



# TRINITY

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## FROM PASTOR JEREMY...

*“He’s alive, He’s alive!  
Night has gone and dawn has come.  
He’s alive, He’s alive!  
Death has lost and life has won!  
He’s alive!!”*

If those lyrics don’t make you jump up and say “Amen!!” then you need to RENEW your relationship with Christ!!

What a great Easter celebration we had at Trinity Baptist Church. It all started with our children’s petting farm and egg hunt. Thank you to our Children’s Director, Marilyn Beale, for setting up a great event for our church and school families. Then, we had our Final Meal and Good Friday services which led us right up to Resurrection Morning! We WORSHIPED and declared HE’S ALIVE with great gratitude in our hearts. Another thanks to Randy Powell, our interim Worship Leader, and the choir and orchestra for their hard work and dedication in leading each of these services. What a blessing the music ministry is to TBC.

As we move past Easter, we continue our vision to RENEW our relationship with Christ in the areas of our *Posture, Obedience, and Worship*. I asked a few weeks ago - what has changed in your life since you signed the RENEW commitment card? I know, I know, life can get busy, and it’s easy not to make intentional choices to RENEW our walk with Christ. It’s with this understanding that I offer some follow-up steps for you to take if you have not done so already.

First, I encourage you to **MEMORIZE** Psalm 51:10, “*God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*” The psalmist in 119 understood the importance of memorizing scripture when he said, “*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*” Second, **CONFESS** any sin and ask God to reveal what is holding you back from experiencing Him more. This second step is critical in RENEWING your life because our posture must be a submissive one in order to hear from Him. Third, **COMMIT** to reading His Word. If you want to hear from God the Father, and you desire to have your life RENEWED, you must be in the Word. The amount of time measured in minutes or hours is irrelevant. What matters is the sacrifice of your time each day to make Jesus the priority. Spend time understanding what God wants from you and for you through His Word. The Final step is to **OBEY** whatever He is calling you to do. This is the action step we must take in order to

be faithful to Him. He is waiting for you to step out in faith and trust Him. I greatly desire to see each member of our church RENEW their relationship with Christ. From this posture I believe God will begin to do a mighty work in and through Trinity Baptist Church.

Lastly, in case you missed it, I wanted to make you aware of our Worship Pastor Search Team. The following members of TBC have agreed to serve in finding our next Worship Pastor: Bradley Evans (chair), Beth Pettis (vice chair), Nicole Mutters (secretary), Adam Cornett, Lisa Chisholm, Dave Walker, and Jeff Chisholm. The team has already met for an overview of a current inventory in this ministry, initial assessment of our strengths, weaknesses, and where we are going. I can’t tell you how excited I am about what God has in store for us. Please remember to keep each of these team members in your prayers as they begin to pray and seek the next man God has for our Worship Ministries position.

Much Love,

**Jeremy Champion**, Senior Pastor

## Dates to Remember

Monday, April 1	TCS Open House
Tuesday, April 2	Ladies Bible Study begins
Saturday, April 6	Students 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Monday, April 8	Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
Sunday, April 14	Golf Tournament Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, April 17	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 17	Business Meeting
Thursday, April 18	TCS STEAM Night
Monday, April 29	Senior Adult Silver Springs Day Trip



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# STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello from the Oxygen Student Ministry!

Only two more months in this school year and then on to summer fun! April, May and June are some of the busiest months for the OSM and we wanted to let you know what we're up to- and how you can join us! First on the agenda: Our Level Up theme will bring new changes to our Wednesday night line up!

**Beginning April 24<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting in Building A, upstairs in Room 206.** After announcements and a connection tool, we will be splitting up into three classes:

**Ready Player One:** this will be our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders and will be focused on Bible basics. We will be encouraging the development of personal growth with Jesus through daily devotions and scripture memorization!

**Ready Player Two:** our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be delving into apologetics- we want our students to understand what they believe and be able to defend that in their mission field- school!

**Next Level:** 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be working through studies on developing godly leadership skills. Not only are they the leaders amongst their peers- they are the next church!

The last half hour will find us all back in the Student Building playing games and building relationships!

These new classes bring an opportunity to get involved with our students! **If you are willing to sign up for a 30-minute lesson (curriculum will be given to you!) in one of these new classes, once every six or seven weeks- we need you! Please let me know by April 14th if you're interested in being a part of helping our students Level Up in their relationship with Jesus!**

**Dates to know about:**

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am:** 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! The OSM is partnering with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to host our first basketball tournament!

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:15pm-9:30pm:** We will be going to Planet Obstacle! This is a celebration of all the items our students brought in for our Military Care Packages!

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am** (right after church): Golf Tournament Volunteer Meeting! Any students going on a summer mission trip will need to participate as volunteers for the Golf Tournament (Tournament is May 4<sup>th</sup>)- this is mandatory for funds (if there are any issues, let me know!). Parents/Guardians are also asked to help- but this is a big event- if you're not a student (or parent/guardian) but are willing to help: **WE NEED YOU!**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm-7pm:** Tacos and Games at the Champion's House!

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am-2 pm:** (right after church): OSM Olympic games! Students and their families will compete in our first ever OSM Olympics! There will be lots of games, prizes, and laughter! We will have hamburgers and hotdogs- families will bring the sides! This is going to be a great time to get to know our students and their families! I can't wait!

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity Baptist Golf Tournament! To sign up or become a sponsor - just scan the QR code or click on these links: [Sponsor Us](#) or [Register Here](#).



The events just keep coming, but we're not just about a good time: We're about Worship. We're about leading students to a greater knowledge of Jesus. We're about Ministry. If you'd like to get involved in the OSM Ministry, even if you're not sure how you'd fit, please come talk to me- there is a place for you and you're the one we've been waiting for!



If you have ideas/suggestions don't hesitate to reach out! Meme @ 618-709-0855 or [tbcosm@gmail.com](mailto:tbcosm@gmail.com).

In service together for the Kingdom,

**Meme Champion**, Interim Student Director

## CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES

March was a very busy month in children's ministry. We had several fundraising events this month and they all went very well.

Thank you for supporting the CentriKid Boston Butt Fundraiser. I can't believe how many of you ordered and wanted to help out. I want to give a special shout out to Greg Johnson & Ken Harshman. Without the two of them this would have never happened. They spent hours cooking and preparing these Boston Butts for you. If you see them around, please thank them because we all know I would have not cooked them, or at least you wouldn't have wanted me to. Just a little humor.

We will once again be involved in the Just Between Friends Pop-Up Children's Consignment events to help raise funds for CentriKid Camp! Please consider donating your children's new or gently used items for this fundraiser. Items can be dropped off in the church office. Items needed include:

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| Children's Clothing Items | Children's shoes            |
| Backpacks                 | Children's Books            |
| Crib Sheets               | Bassinets                   |
| Bed rails                 | Bottles and Pacifiers (new) |
| Educational Items         | Animated Stuffed Animals    |
| Tricycles                 | Play Kitchens               |
| Ride-on toys              | Doll Houses                 |
| High Chairs               | Strollers                   |
|                           | and more!!!                 |

Please see me if you have any questions.

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## Trinity Christian School is Now Enrolling for the 2024-2025 School Year

The state of Trinity Christian School is **Strong, Healthy, and Growing!**

God is greatly blessing TCS with a strong re-enrollment for next school year. We are on track to increase the number of students enrolled in K-12 for next year. This dynamic growth is allowing us to add additional classes in several areas of the school. With this growth, comes a need to add more staff to teach these new classes. **Please pray** for God to bring both the staff and the students and families who He wants to become part of our great Trinity family.

April is an exciting month at Trinity Christian School. A number of elementary classes will be enjoying their field trips, middle school students are competing on flag football and beach volleyball teams, and the 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students are preparing for college as they take the PSAT and SAT on our campus.

I would like to invite you to **join us for STEAM Night at TCS on Thursday, April 18**, beginning at 6 pm.

6 – 7:30pm

Hands-on STEAM activities and Book Fair

The Orlando Science Center will be providing the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities. The TCS Parent Support Group will be providing Art activities. There will be good books available for purchase at the Book Fair. Students who complete the Activity Passport during the evening will have the opportunity to win tickets to the Orlando Science Center.

**Thank you for your continued prayers!** Please also pray for opportunities to share the great things God is doing at Trinity Christian School with families who are seeking what TCS offers:

T - Teaching with Excellence

C - Christian Character Modeled

S - Safe, Healthy, Nurturing Environment

**TCS is a Great Value for this crucially important investment.**

In His Service,

**Shawn Weeks**, Head Administrator



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY



The next Ladies Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:30 am in the Chapel. We will be studying *What Love Is* by Kelly Minter. See Stephanie Gandy if you would like to attend or have any questions.

## SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adult Covered Dish is back! We hope you will make plans to join other Senior Adults for a time of fellowship on Monday, April 8, at 5:30 PM in the Gym. The meat will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Our Senior Adults also have a day trip to Silver Springs planned for Monday, April 29. Come and enjoy a glass bottom boat tour and lunch with friends. The cost is \$27 by cash or check or \$28 by credit payment. Payment is required to secure your spot. Limited spots available.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Keith and Denise Royston (321-276-0198) for more information on either of these exciting events.

## *CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES continued...*

We still have some more fundraising to do, so please keep an eye out for more opportunities to help.

As we just finished celebrating the most momentous event in our history, the Resurrection, let us take that excitement into the rest of the year. I praise God every day that he forgave me and died for me.

Keep an eye open for the following summer events:

Bake Sale-May 12

Baby Dedication-May 12

Teacher & Volunteer recognition TBD

VBS Training TBD

Wet Wednesday Nights-June 12 & 26 and July 10 & 24

Thank you again for allowing me to work with your children and serve our Lord at Trinity.

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do and He will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3*

**Marilynn Beale**, Children's Ministry Director