

APRIL 2026

THE CONNECTION



Easter at DWMBC
Sunday, April 5th

“The Gift Easter Brings”

*Small Groups at 9:15 AM
Worship Service at 10:45 AM
Easter Egg Hunt at Noon
NO PM SERVICES*

THE MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 8:00 AM IN THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

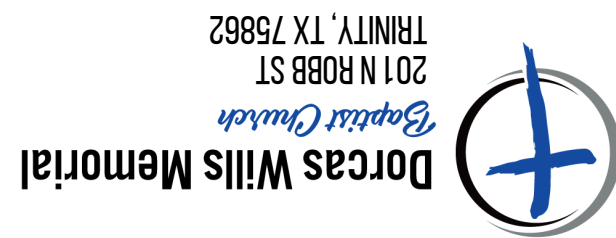
ALL MEN AND BOYS ARE INVITED TO JOIN
US FOR A DELICIOUS HOMECOOKED MEAL
AND A GREAT TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PLEASE
CONTACT ROBERT STODDARD.

GROCERY MINISTRY - APRIL 20

We would love for you to come and join us at 9:00 AM at Brookshire Brothers as we shop for groceries and then go out in the community making deliveries to families, widows and shut-ins in need! It's always a blessing to serve! Contact Sam Brubaker and he'll be glad to discuss the process with you and get you plugged in!

The National Blue Sunday Day of Prayer is happening this year on April 26th! This is a day set aside to specifically pray for abused children and those who rescue them. Please mark this day on your calendar and join us in prayer!



The Youth and Children's Ministries continue to meet three times a week! We would love for your student to join us on Wednesday for dinner at 5:00 PM followed by Bible study and open gym time.



April Birthdays

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| Marsha Record - 1st | Kay Walker - 18th |
| Thomas Musachia - 5th | Clara Primm - 23rd |
| Shelley Madeley - 11th | Susan Stewart - 26th |
| Emily Thomas - 17th | Brandon Vowell - 29th |

PRAYER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

10:45 AM

- April 5 / Tillie Poe
- April 12 / Brenda Simmons
- April 19 / Debbie Stoddard
- April 26 / Jerry & Patti Batis

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School For All Ages / 9:15 -10:30 AM
Worship / 10:45 AM
Youth & Children's Activities
6:00 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Youth & Children's Meal & Activities / 5-7:00 PM
Adult Fellowship Meal / 5:00 PM
Adult Prayer Meeting / 6:00 PM

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. / 8AM - 4PM

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Trinity, TX
75862

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3rd

Good Friday

April 4th

Men's Breakfast

April 5th

Easter Sunday

No Evening Services

April 11th

Youth Yardwork Day

Aspire Women's Conference

April 12th

SS Dir./Teacher Training

April 19th

Churchwide Fish Fry

Deacon's Meeting

April 22nd

Quarterly Business Meeting

April 25th-May 1st

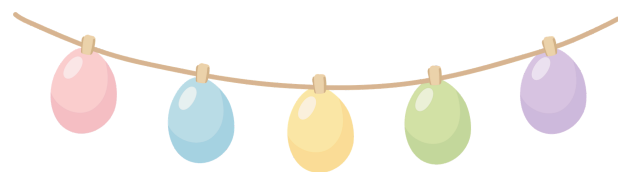
Lake Area Tent Revival

April 26th

Monthly Church Tour

No Evening Services

*Connection Corner every
Tuesday at 1:00 PM*



**YEAR TO DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH**
YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$107,182
YTD Total Expenses: \$139,092

(Figures as of March 24, 2026)
Matthew 6:33

**Lake Area Tent Revival
April 25 - May 1
Southern Plainsmen Quartet In Concert
Saturday, April 25th at 6:00 PM
(In Trinity behind McDonalds)**

**Meals will be provided from 5:30 - 6:00 with
special music provided at this time
Preaching will begin at 6:00 PM**

Bro. Bill Jones will be preaching Sunday night April 26th at 6:00 PM. We will need help providing childcare that evening during the service that follows. Contact Sam Brubaker if you would be willing to help out. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own chair. Help will be needed setting up the tent on Friday, April 24th at 5:30 PM.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
GOAL FOR DWMBC IS \$4,000
GIVEN TO DATE: \$875**



YOUTH CAMPING TRIP 2026



Easter is on April 5 this year. I love Easter! It is a time of remembering the greatest comeback of all time. Easter is not about bunnies, or colored eggs—it is about the power of God to overcome sin. It is about the power of God to bring forth new life. And it is about the power of God to overthrow the dreaded enemy, death. As you read these two stories think about the true significance of Easter.

1st. It's said that Thomas Jefferson could not accept the miraculous elements of Scripture, so he edited his own special version of the New Testament in which all references to the supernatural were deleted. The gospels, therefore, contain no miracles--only the moral teachings of Christ. The gospel account closes with these words: "There laid they Jesus and rolled a great stone at the mouth of the sepulcher and departed." Thank God that's not how the story really ends! (Illustrations Unlimited, ©1988 Tyndale House)

2nd. During the days preceding Easter, while Napoleon was preparing to overtake the Austrian village of Feldkirch, the residents gathered to pray for deliverance. On Easter morning the church bells rang to signal the day of worship. Napoleon heard the bells but didn't realize their significance; he thought the bells meant that the Austrian army had come to reinforce the village, so he sounded retreat. When the bells of Easter ring out, the enemies of God are forced to retreat. (McHenry's Quips, Quotes and Other Notes © 1998. Hendrickson)

One Final Thought—There are 3 verses in Proverbs 11 that address what has been called “The Law of the Harvest” (i.e. What you do comes back to you).

- When you're kind to others, you benefit yourself (v. 17).
- When you give freely, you gain even more (v. 24).
- When you refresh others, you yourself are refreshed. (v. 25).

Conversely, Proverbs says that cruelty leads to trouble, and stinginess leads to poverty.

There's no question that God wants to bless us; the Bible is full of such promises. But, first, God wants us to learn to give. That's the key to the Law of the Harvest: we give first, receive later.

Let's forget for a moment how this may or may not apply to our finances and think about how it applies to other areas of life.

There is so much we can give to others. For example, we can give our family an uplifting start to each new day. Even if we wake up in a rotten mood, we can speak words of encouragement and thoughtfulness (or at least put a lid on your complaints), so that everyone else in the house has the chance to begin the day pleasantly. The same goes for our employees, staff, and everyone else that crosses our path.

Let's practice this kind of generosity. Regardless of the kind of day you're having, freely give a good day to everyone else. Offer encouragement. Share a compliment. Say what you have to say with gentleness. Give them hope. It won't just change the direction of your day, it will change the direction of your life.

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)

See You in Church Sunday,
Brother Bill

**CHURCHWIDE FISH FRY
SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH**

Tickets will be available very soon! Mark your calendar and come and join us for a great time of fellowship!