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WATCH,
stand fast in the
FAITH,
be brave,
BE STRONG.

1 Corinthians 16:13, NKJV

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Loving Christ

Living for Christ

Leading others to Christ

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PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Terry Ampaya
George Anderson
Marilyn Camper
Betty Chavales
Barbara Ewing
Bette Giles
Fawn Humphries
Esther Johnson

Linda Packham
Ted Rains
Ed & Dorothy Vasquez
Nancy Wolf
Carol Young
Grant & Kathi Yule
Marcia Zerkel

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS
OF THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Jim Ampaya
Barbara Anderson

PRAYERS OF HEALING AND COMFORT

Dona Breitbarth
Arcelia Dios
Pam Egbert
Bette Giles
Joyce Grasmick
Jerry Harman
Pat Harman

Sandy Hess
Jeff Hilgaertner
Nancy Jacobs
Linda Kintner
Ron Lindsay
Ted Rains
Gerry Mann

Tom McWaid
Linda Packham
Linda Riewald
Martha Sanders
Joni Swindle
Dorothy Vasquez
Ed Vasquez

**Weekly Prayer Gathering**

You are invited to join us
for a time of prayer
in the Reflection Garden
(or Fireside Room)
each Thursday at 1:00 PM.

Questions: Call the church office:
(805) 484-0530

Trinity Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

August

1st	Kathi Yule
6th	Julie Hallisey
9th	Joe Davis
10th	Kris Armstrong
13th	Jeff Hilgaertner and Larry Hines
15th	Loueen Miller
16th	Arcelia Dios
19th	Miriam Hoffmann
27th	Pam Davis and Jorge Dios
28th	Katelyn Kelley
31st	Diana Gross



Happy Anniversary!



Dan & Ann Bornhoeft - August 1st

Joe & Elena Davis - August 1st

George & Carol Blok - August 21st

* If you have an August birthday or anniversary that did not make it into the Trinity Times, please call the church office at (805) 484-0530, so we can update our database.

Trinity Staff

Greg Hughes, Transitional Pastor (beginning in October)

Debbie D'Auria, Financial Assistant: finance@trinitycamarillo.org

Kim Kelley, Administrative Assistant: trinitychurchcamarillo@gmail.com

Kendall Kelley, Office Assistant (Temp)

Gary Cobb, Organist

Linda Rhymes, Choir Director

Dan Rhymes, Bell Choir Director

Frank Vazquez, Worship Leader

Daniel Szany, Custodian

Eliseo Zavala, Custodian

**Elders**

Dan Bornhoeft, Ed Curtis, Joe Davis, Jorge Dios, Lloyd Friesen, Steve Giles, and Fred Ranieri

Deacons

2027: Janie Paulger, Karen Peters, & Brenda Schearer

2028: Peggy Antos, Michele Friesen, Sabrina Gilmore, & Sandra Henningsen

2029: Mary Dall, Elena Davis, Arcelia Dios, Ruthie Kay, & Zoe Shirley

Contacts: Other organizations on site**Beacon Hill Classical Academy**

Teresa Deutsch - Elementary School Principal - (805) 415-9044

Iglesia Cristiana Reformada de Camarillo

Pastor Ricardo Aragon - (805) 482-8511

Taiwanese-American Presbyterian Church of Ventura County

Ted Lin - contact for church - (805) 218-9340

**WARM HUGS - CAMARILLO - DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?**

WHO IS IT? ANYONE (13 YEARS AND OLDER) WHO ENJOYS KNITTING OR CROCHETING BEANIES AND WANTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CANCER PATIENTS' LIVES

WHAT EXACTLY IS IT? A NEW GROUP OF PEOPLE FORMING WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE WHO IS GOING THROUGH CANCER TREATMENT BY KNITTING OR CROCHETING HATS FOR THESE PATIENTS AND MEETING ONCE A MONTH TO DROP OFF HATS



WHERE? MEET IN PIPER HALL AT **TRINITY CHURCH CAMARILLO**
2304 ANTONIO AVE

WHEN? - LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING **AUGUST 30 - 9:30 am -10:30am**

WHAT WE DO? **BRING FINISHED HATS** TO PUT INTO CONTAINERS TO TAKE TO CANCER CENTERS, HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE, OR TEA, SIT AND CHAT **OR** JUST DROP OFF YOUR HATS...



OUR FIRST **WARM HUGS** DONATION WILL BE TO ONE OR MORE CANCER CENTERS IN CAMARILLO/ OXNARD



PLEASE let me know if you are interested in this group and **FOR MORE INFORMATION - very important to have guidelines for hats-**

CONTACT: BETSY PHILLIPS - heartprint4u@gmail.com   



Cake on the Patio

The Deacons will be serving cake on the patio on Sunday, August 9, to celebrate those with August birthdays and anniversaries

Memorial Day Food Drive Update



Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation Memorial Day Food Drive. Trinity collected and donated **174 pounds of food** to support local veterans and their families. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping with this mission, providing much-needed assistance to those who have served our nation and may be experiencing food insecurity.

Trinity will be serving Meal Share again on **Thursday, August 5th**. Look for your email invite from Mary Walling to sign up to help. If you do not already receive the invitation to help and would like to, please email Mary at mwalling43@gmail.com

ALL are welcome to attend Meal Share.
Come for a hot meal or just to enjoy the company.
Invite others to come too



Thank you to everyone who helped make Pastor Tom & Sherry's Retirement celebration such a special send-off for them. There were many hands that went into making it such a success! A special thank-you goes out to Kris Armstrong, the Deacons, Steve Giles, Craig Johnson, Kendall Kelley, Betsy Phillips, Fred Raniere and all of those who spoke & presented. There are many other people who stepped in to help with set-up, clean-up, table-cloth washing, etc. You know who you are. Please know that you too are very much appreciated!



And thank you Pastor Tom & Sherry for your leadership, love & dedication to Trinity over the last 9 years. We are all going to miss you both dearly!

Session Highlights

- Membership is at 183 with the recent transfer of JoAnn Knipe to Free Grace Presbyterian Church in Lewiston, Maine
- The organ fund continues to grow with donations from the congregation.
- Sewer work is taking place. Mike Spahr is replacing concrete.
- Lloyd Friesen continues to work on transferring account monies from Vanguard to Eclectic.
- A committee is being formed to oversee lease agreements.
- Equity Share - discussion on the framework to determine the amount.

Church Life/ Happenings & Upcoming Dates

- Transitional Pastor, Greg Hughes will begin at Trinity on Oct. 1st. The pulpit has been filled up to that time.

Financial Report - June 2026

For the month ending 6/30/26:

- * Total income for June was \$60,338
- * Total expenses for June were \$60,700
- * There was a negative operating result of (\$362)

For the six months ending 6/30/26:

- * Total YTD income is \$349,938
- * Total YTD expenses are \$358,283
- * There is a negative YTD operating result of (\$8,345)

On your knees, driving a car, or sitting in a space capsule

Don Sterrenburg

If you are looking for people who model what it means to experience the power of prayer, it is best to start with opening the Bible. Sound simple? Well, yes...and, no. Yes, because the Word of God is filled with God-fearing men and women who entrusted their deepest sorrows and highest praises to the Lord of the universe. Outside of examining lives in scripture, the modern flip side of the coin occurs when one may ask, “Is God always listening when I want to talk to Him?”

In the Old Testament, Daniel, a young Jewish exile, was an excellent example of one who made prayer an ultimate priority. Quite frequently he was engaged in collegial prayer alongside fellow-captives Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego. In today's parlance we might refer to that as 'corporate' prayer. Keep in mind that Daniel was held captive, serving in the court of a demagogue king in Babylon, one of the most powerful nations of antiquity. Living under those circumstances was no joyride. (*Read one thrilling story in Daniel, chapter 2.*)

From digging into Daniel's life, we may excavate several principles on prayer:

First Principle: Prayer is a conversation with God. It is a communication device with the Almighty that can be conducted anytime, at any location, under any circumstance.

Second Principle: God uses those who love and revere Him. He has the desire and capacity to accomplish amazing things under dire conditions. He loves your acknowledgement and your praise.

Third Principle: Do not worry about your frame of mind – be it happy, morose, or grief-stricken – when you go to prayer. Freely share your fears and anxieties with God. As a child of His, He is your Father. He cares. Be straight-forward with your questions in the face of trouble.

Fourth Principle: God will respond to His children. The manner of His answer may be far afield from your expectations, but it will be for your good and His glory. Be patient.

Fifth Principle: Be prepared. Be resolved to act on God's provision and instruction. Listen for the prompting of the Holy Spirit, which may come through a special voice, another person, or a happening.



July 2026

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

September 2026

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:30p Iglesia - FH
2 9:30a Communion Service - Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	3 6:00p Ladies Study -FS 6:45p CIH Chorus - FH	4 9:30a Staff meeting - PO 7:00p Brass Band - FH	5 10:00a Facilities - SL 2:00p Cust.Mtng-SL 5:30p College/ Youth -YR	6 5:00p Meal Share (Trinity) - PH	7 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	8 6:30p Iglesia - FH
9 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	10 6:00p Ladies Study -FS 6:45p CIH Chorus - FH	11 9:30a Staff meeting - PO 1:30p Finance - FS 6:30p Deacon's - FS 7:00p Brass Band - FH	12 5:30p College/ Youth -YR	13	14 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	15 6:30p Iglesia - FH
16 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	17 6:00p Ladies Study -FS 6:45p CIH Chorus - FH	18 9:30a Staff meeting - PO 3:30p Personnel - PO 6:30p Session - FS 7:00p Brass Band - FH	19 5:30p College/ Youth -YR	20 5:00p Meal Share (NOT Trinity)	21 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	22 6:30p Iglesia - FH
23 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	24 6:00p Ladies Study -FS 6:45p CIH Chorus - FH	25 9:30a Staff meeting - PO 7:00p Brass Band - FH	26 5:30p College/ Youth -YR	27 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc.	28 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	29 6:30p Iglesia - FH 9:30p Warm Hugs - PH
30 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	31 6:00p Ladies Study -FS 6:45p CIH Chorus - FH	PH = Piper Hall FS = Fireside Room Sanc. = Sanctuary SL = Staff Lounge FH = Fellowship Hall PO = Pastor's Office YR = Youth Room OMC = Outdoor Ministry Center				

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