



Trinity Today

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A Note from Pastor Tony...

Greetings in our Lord's name and happy New Year! I just want to update you on the last two months.

In November we enjoyed our annual Trinity Thanksgiving Dinner.

In December we celebrated the four Sundays of Advent—peace, hope, joy and love. Thirty-eight of us gathered and enjoyed a meal together and caroled in dozens of homes. Our Spurgeon Baptist Association of Churches choir performed a Christmas Cantata in Onaga, Seneca, and here at Trinity. We also held a Christmas Eve candlelight service and a New Year's Eve communion service.

In January, we began the new year with Winter Bible School and a conference on parenting/grandparenting with Pastor Larry McCall. Pastor McCall is the author of several books including "Walking Like Jesus Did" and "Grandparenting with Grace."

Art and Vicki Doolittle, former members of Trinity, were with us. They are now International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries to Zambia. Art preached on Sunday morning, January 19th, and that night they answered questions about the past two years they have served in Zambia. Aaron Doolittle (Art & Vicki's son) spoke to us about his upcoming mission trip to Japan.

Presently the Southern Baptist Convention has 3,619 missionaries serving 847 people groups all over the world (imb.org and peoplegroups.org). There were 13,898 new churches planted on the foreign field in 2018. Trinity gave over \$80,000 this past year to missions outside of our church. Praise

the Lord!

This past month, on Sunday nights, we began our Cord Groups at 6:00 pm. We are discussing the nine marks of a healthy church. Our study in our small group discussion is "Hearing God's Word: Expository Preaching" by Mark Dever. Come join us!

20:20 Youth Fellowship has resumed meeting on Sundays at 6:00 pm. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us.

The D'Now Youth Retreat was held on January 24th and 25th.

Also remember our Wednesday night fellowship meals at 6:15 pm followed by a prayer meeting at 7:00 and youth and adult studies at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to join us!

The Ladies Bible Studies began on January 22nd and 27th. The current study is "Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Tim Grissom. The ladies meet on Mondays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays at 9:30 am.

The youth are invited to join us for a trip to Snow Creek in Weston, Missouri, on February 17th. See page 3 for more information.

This month the annual True Church Conference on the theme of "Unmasking the Tragedy of Unregenerate Church Membership" will be held at Grace Life Church in Muscle Shoals, AL. Guest

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speakers will include Justin Peters, Tom Ascol, Tom Nettles, Jonathan Sims, and Jeff Noblit.

The following week (February 25 & 26) the Founders Conference Midwest will be held at First Baptist Church of Fenton, Missouri (St. Louis). The theme is "Union with Christ" with key note speaker Greg Gilbert and Bob Curtis, Curtis McClain, and Terry Chrisope. You can find more information on the conference website: www.sbfcmw.com.

We are looking forward to SBFYC (Saved by Faith Youth Camp) at Webster Conference Center in Salina, KS. Dr. Jim Orrick of Boyce College will be our guest speaker again. We are expecting over 250 to attend this June. Information will be available soon about how you can help.

Glory!



Until next month,

Pastor Tony

Recommended Reading for Parents & Grandparents

We had three wonderful sessions on Parenting and Grandparenting January 1-3 here at Trinity with pastor, author, speaker, parent, and grandparent Dr. Larry McCall. In his session, "Passing the Baton: Demonstrating the Gospel for the Next Generation," Dr. McCall gave us a list of other excellent books on the topic:

- "The Gospel Primer" by Milton Vincent
- "The Cross-Centered Life" by C.J. Mahaney
- "The Gospel for Real Life" by Jerry Bridges
- "God in the Gospel" by John Piper
- "Christ Formed in You: The Power of the Gospel for Personal Change" by Brian Hedges

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As I am writing, we have just finished a great Disciple Now Weekend with our youth! 'Disciple Now' is a weekend retreat that focuses around a certain teaching from God's word. This last weekend we focused on "Radical Love." The students learned from 1 John 4:7-21 what the real definition of love is and how that plays out in life. We also had lots of fun, food, and fellowship over the weekend. The students got to play Laser Tag in the Yeager Center and they had a blast. If you know anyone who has (or who is) a student between grades 6-12, let them know about these events. They are a great way for a student to get introduced to the church youth group, but more importantly to Christ!

This isn't the only event that we will have this winter. We are looking forward to Snow Tubing at Snow Creek Ski Area near Kansas City. That will take place on February 17th!

All of this is, of course, only part of what we are doing in the youth program. Planning for SBFYC has already started for the summer. Yes, though it is not warm at all outside, we are planning for Summer Camp! It's not too soon to think about how you can help! We are very excited about this year. Dr. Jim Orrick is coming back to preach at camp again. His topic this year is the Letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation. During the breakout sessions, the students will be learning about the doctrine of the church. You can see that our desire is that this camp be focused around and planned around God's word. We pray that God uses all of this for His glory! We are excited to be at Webster Conference Center again for camp. It is quickly becoming like a second home to us.

Speaking of WCC, did you know that they are having a men's retreat soon? On March 6-7, the KNCSB will be hosting it's Man-Up retreat for teen and adult guys. It promises to be an excellent weekend for enjoying God's word, some great food and fellowship. I hope you plan on joining us for this encouraging and engaging weekend.

On that note, I wanted to leave you with a verse of Scripture:

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Pastor Anthony

Trinity Ministries Update

Grace Fellowship Church serving Alma & Wabaunsee County

Hello from Alma,

It is hard to believe that we are already one month into 2020! Last year was a full and eventful year. We had several outreaches; all of which went really well. Before Christmas we put together and gave out about seventy-five bags with mugs, pens, tracts, hot chocolate, and some candy. It was a wonderful opportunity to tell people about the ministry as well as share the Gospel.

Kids Club is continuing to go well. This semester we have about twelve kids each week. The curriculum we are using is The Pilgrim's Progress. The kids have been enjoying learning great biblical truths each week as we follow Christian on his adventure to the Celestial City. I have been blessed by the dedication and service of the volunteers that come from Trinity each week!

As I have said before, Alma is a very dark and very closed off area. Some Sundays we have five to seven people besides my family, and some Sundays it is just me and my family worshiping together. I echo Paul's request of the Thessalonians, "Brothers, pray for us" (1 Thessalonians 5:25).

Prayer requests

- Pray that God will bring us a family or two that will be able to help with the ministry.
- Pray for the summer events that we are starting to plan.
- Pray that God would open the eyes of the kids we have in Kids Club.
- Pray that we will be able to build friendships.

We thank God for your continued support of us and the work in Alma!

Joel Walsh



Children's/Youth Choir to Begin!

Young people ages 4-18 are invited to join us as we prepare to sing for the Easter season. We will be practicing on Wednesday evenings after the Fellowship Meal from 6:45-7:00 pm. Come join us!

Let's go

SNOW TUBING

Contact Pastor Anthony by Wednesday, Feb. 12 if you plan to go! 785-477-9417

Trinity Youth—Grades 6-12

Where? Snow Creek Ski Area
Weston, MO

When? Mon., February 17th
Presidents Day Holiday

Cost: \$25 plus lunch & dinner

10:00 AM Leave church
Stop for lunch
12:45 PM Arrive at Snow Creek
1:30-3:30 TUBE!!!!
4:00 PM Leave Snow Creek
Stop for dinner
6:45 PM Back at church

Mark your calendar!

SBFYC
(Saved By Faith Youth Camp)
June 15-19 at Webster Conference
Center in Salina, Kansas

THE CHURCH:
A Study through the Letters to the
Seven Churches In Revelation
With Dr. Jim Orrick

Cost: \$190 before May 15

* Cost is \$205 after May 15.

* Youth registration for camp is due
no later than June 1.

* Limited scholarships are available on a
first come first serve basis. Requests
should be made by May 15.

sbfyckansas.com

For more information, please contact
the church office—785-456-8513 or
trinitybaptistwamego@gmail.com.



Winter Bible School
January 1-3



D'Now Youth Retreat
January 24-25

The Learners & Servers Sunday School Class

Floyd Range was the first teacher of the Learners and Servers class. When the church building consisted of the original structure (now the Fellowship Hall), we had Sunday School classes for the children but the older members didn't have a class. Pastor Tony approached Floyd and asked him to begin a class for those in their 40s and 50s and so the Learners and Servers class began. The name of the curriculum used at the time was "Learners and Servers". We're here to learn and we're here to serve. The name fits the members of the class well!

A few of the original members were Don and Loy Wagoner, Kenny and Janie Reavis, and Floyd and Marilyn Range. The class met the emotional and spiritual needs of those in that age range as they were all going through the same life experiences, responsibilities, and pressures. Out of that class came the social group 50/50 which drew in people from other churches in the area. Although the members have

changed over the years, the class is still a close-knit group that enjoys learning and serving together.

Left to right: Leroy & Mary Bailey, Bernie & Joe Schmidt, Gary & Linda Cheek, Virginia & Don Winsor, Marilyn & Floyd Range, Mary & Paul Longren (back), Diane Dexter, Gene Copeland, Dean Dexter, Sonda Copeland, and Sandy & Jack Rose (2019)



Tool Collection for Zambia Seminary

Please consider donating some new or used tools to send to the Baptist Theological Seminary in Zambia for maintenance needs. Art Doolittle is the Facilities Manager there in addition to his duties as a professor. They have very few tools with which to maintain the facility.

We have the opportunity to fill a 55 gallon drum with tools and ship it to the seminary for only a few hundred dollars. We will begin collecting the tools after we have the drum on site, but please start thinking about whether you have any used tools in good condition that you can donate for this purpose. Following is a brief list of tools requested:

- Hammers (all types) sizes)
 - Screwdrivers
 - Pliers (regular, side cutters, electrical, etc.)
 - Pry bars (all types)
 - Drill bit sets (wood & metal)
 - Cordless drills
 - Circular saws (cordless)
 - Hand saws (all types)
 - Sawzall (cordless)
 - Clamps (all types)
 - Wrench sets (metric & standard, adjustable, all sizes)
 - Scrapers (all types & sizes)
 - Levels (all types)
 - Squares
 - Chisels
 - Paint brushes
 - Utility knives
 - Caulking guns & caulk
 - Work gloves (some leather)
 - Safety glasses
- Contact the church office for a complete list.**



Winter Bible School—Jan. 1-3



The Incredible Race

One Family,
One Race,
One Savior



OUR COMMON LIFE: DISCIPLESHIP @ TRINITY

BUT GROW ...

in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- 2 Peter 3:18

Here at Trinity our desire is to communicate the truth of God's Word. When that happens, people will grow closer to Christ and thereby closer together. That is Biblical Discipleship. We have a mandate from Christ to make disciples. In order to do that Trinity has created ministries that make it easy to get into God's Word with God's people.

Sunday Common Life Core

Bible Study - 9:30 am
Corporate Worship - 10:30 am
Cord (Small) Groups - 6:00 pm
Youth Fellowship - 6:00 pm
Kids' Cord Group - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Common Life Catalyst

Family Fellowship Meal - 6:15 pm
Corporate Prayer & Study/Project - 7:00 pm
Youth Prayer & Small Groups - 7:00 pm
Kids' Quest - 7:00 pm

Sunday

Common Life Core

Common Life Core is our Sunday Morning Bible study program. All ages will be engaged in God's Word through many different classes. Adults will experience God's Word in exciting ways as you fellowship and learn together!

The following are just some of the topics:

- *The Gospel Project* (A Chronological Journey through the whole Bible)
- *Bible Studies for Life* (A LifeWay quarterly curriculum)
- *The 'Be' Series* by Warren Wiersbe
- *Knowing the Bible Series*, Crossway

Common Life Cord Groups

Discipleship never happens alone. That's why on Sunday evenings, we get together to specifically interact with God's Word. You will not only hear what the Word says, you will get to ask questions and hear from other believers that are on the same journey of following Jesus. *And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

Eccl. 4:12

Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12)

Sundays at 6:00 pm, we meet in the Yeager Center youth room for Bible Study and fellowship.

Wednesday PM

Common Life Catalyst

Corporate Prayer in the life of the church is as crucial as breathing. When God's people are gathered together, praying and supporting each other, God will do great things. That's what Catalyst is all about. Come join with us, as we not only pray but complete a periodic service project.

Kids' Quest

Discipleship is not just for adults. Wednesday evenings are a time to focus on discipleship for our children. Grades K-5 can come and start their lifelong quest of becoming more like Christ.

For a complete schedule and info on other activities, please visit our website:
trinitybaptist-wamego.org



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Sunday morning sermons are available to listen to or download from the website.

Trinity's weekly sermons may be viewed on local cable channel FamilyNet on Wednesdays at noon and Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm.