

Ministry Highlight

Did you know that Trinity Pines Baptist Church has a food pantry? It was started about a year ago and is overseen by Marshall and Ruth Dunlap. To date, the food pantry has served about 20 needy families. During Hurricane Harvey, all available resources were donated to the VFW and Trinity Community Center to help local families suffering in the aftermath of the hurricane's devastation.



Perhaps you'd like to help us rebuild our food pantry inventory. All non-perishable food items as well as diapers and baby items are welcome. You can drop off your items in the box in the lobby.

For more information on how you can help, please see Marshall or Ruth Dunlap or call the church office.

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From the Pastor's Pen

I hope that this first newsletter finds everyone well!

For the month of December, we are taking a break from our "Living Our Faith" sermon series in Ephesians and we are going to gaze into one single topic, "One Incredible Act of Love." I will have to admit, I typed in the Google search bar, "The meaning of Christmas" for inspiration. Not that I don't know the meaning of Christmas or a good reason to be inspired. The google search, like most of my google searches, led me down a path that was unproductive and insignificant. Then I came across an article that used a word that I had not read or had personally used in a while: INCREDIBLE.

So, as I pondered the value of *Christmas*, it was hard not to consider the "one incredible act of love" that God displayed for the world to see and a gift to receive—Jesus. "One Incredible Act of Love." Over the next three weeks we will look at three passages that express this incredible act of love: John 3, 1 John 4, and Romans 5. I am excited to study the text and pray that yours and my true anticipation for this 2017 Christmas season is generated by the name of Jesus.

On another note, I am excited that I am writing to you all as your pastor. I have been encouraged over the short time that I have been here that God has done mighty things in the past through you as a church body and encouraged that He will continue in the work that He has started here. What an awesome opportunity we have to make an impact in the kingdom of God as we obey Him and His call for us as individuals and as a unified church body.

Remember, all the activities that we do here at Trinity Pines Baptist Church are for God's kingdom and His glory. I hope that you find a place here to plug in, serve God, and serve one another until Christ comes back.

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be provided for you. Matthew 6:33

For His Kingdom and His Glory.
Jonathan

December Sermon Series

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*Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 24, 2017
6:00 pm*



And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."



Coming this month.....

December 1

Children's Ministry trip to "Night in Bethlehem" in Livingston. Departing church 5:15pm

December 2

M.A.C. "Lufkin Country Christmas"
(departing the church at 11 am)

December 3

Deacon's Meeting 4pm
Ministry Team Meeting 5pm
Worship Team Practice 5pm

December 10

Church Council Meeting 4pm
Ministry Team Meeting 5pm

December 13

Children's Ministry Christmas Party 6pm

December 16

Youth Christmas Party & Lock in, 5pm

December 17

Visitation/Outreach 5pm
Discipleship/Leadership Training 5pm

December 24

Christmas Eve - No morning small groups.
Join us for 10:45am worship service.
Christmas Eve Service - 6pm

December 25

Merry Christmas! Church office closed.



SUNDAY

9:30am - Small Group Bible Study
10:45am - Sunday Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm - Evening Meal
6:30pm - Life Groups