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Words from Our Pastor | God's Throne Will Last Forever!



Rev. Brent Barclay | Pastor

Greetings Everyone!

We recently saw the passing of Queen Elizabeth II this past month. The United Kingdom, the British Commonwealth, as well as, allied peoples, and nations around the globe mourned her passing.

England closed businesses and government offices for days of mourning, schools closed, and people gathered in public squares, especially around Buckingham Palace, to pay their respects. People watched hours of televised

processionals, memorial gatherings, and speeches made in her honor. Many of you understand Queen Elizabeth's significance and importance. She became the queen at a young age while her country was rebuilding after World War II. She had the gifts of diplomacy, compassion, understanding, leadership, and faith.

Her faith was a vital part of her life. She

was friends with Billy Graham and many other Christian leaders. She sighted her faith in God in guiding her through many challenges, both royal and personal situations. Many people are talking and reflecting on all these qualities and

thank God for her leadership.

One of the most impactful things she had was her legacy. She brought stability to the throne for 70 years, uniting a country and people as one consistent voice.

Everyone marveled at the thought that, for the vast majority of the country, she was the

only queen or king they ever knew. Few people think we will ever see a king or queen reign for that long ever again.

Her legacy on the throne reminds us that, as long as she had reigned, we know of a throne that will last forever! While people reflect on only knowing one queen in their lifetime, we know of a king who will reign for many more lifetimes!



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When David became king, he knew he was establishing a new kingdom and a new legacy on the throne of Israel. God revealed to David that through him, God was instituting a throne that would last forever, far beyond David's life and far beyond any of our earthly lives.

2 Samuel 7:12-14,16 says, *"When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."*

We know that this is Jesus! Jesus himself claimed the throne when he declared, "When the Son of Man comes



in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. (Matthew 25:30). We know that in this ever-changing world, where leaders come and go and leading for 70 years is a once-in-a-lifetime achievement, God's throne will last for eternity, far beyond any earthly king, queen, president, or prime minister.

May you find comfort that now, and forever, Jesus sits on the throne. Jesus leads and rules with a steady hand, loving his people in his heart, with the power to save and redeem those who claim him to be their Lord and Savior. Worship this King!

Give him honor, glory, and praise!

Blessings,

Pastor Brent Barclay

Missions | Operation Christmas Child



The Operation Christmas Child shoe box project is well underway. If you would still like a box or two, they are available in the sanctuary on Sunday morning or in the office during the week, but call first. If you have questions, call Ardis Rowland at 1-619-813-5810.

National Collection Week is November 14-21. This year's theme is "SENDING THE GOSPEL to the ENDS of the EARTH. Last year, the U.S. donated

more than nine million shoe boxes. The San Diego area collected 19,834 boxes last year, and has a goal of 21,000 this year. Operation Christmas Child estimates that one shoe box can lead to the salvation of 10 people. Let's see how many boxes we can pile in front of the pulpit this year.

Ardis Rowland
Missions Elder

Youth Group | First Youth Group Kicks Off With A Bang!

Hello Trinity Family!

The first Trinity Youth Group kicked off with a bang! We had 12 middle schoolers show up and they were treated to ice cream floats, social games, and indoor volleyball. We had a meaningful devotional on the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and the vine (John 15:5). We discussed how we can live out the fruits of the spirit in our own lives. Please invite anyone you know who is in middle school or older. We are excited to reboot the youth program. Please me know if you have any questions.



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Four Opportunity Quilts Available this Year at the Fall Festival

This year choose the quilt that speaks to you - purchase your tickets and put them in the appropriate bucket and see if it's your lucky year. Winners will be drawn at the Fall Festival held the first weekend in November (need not be present to win). Watch for ticket sales to begin soon . All proceeds go to support our missionaries.

Trinity Christian School | School is Back in Session



All Things Bright and Beautiful

Have you noticed all the improvements around the campus?

Everything from doors painted to match our logo to a new safety step leading

to fifth and seventh-grade classes. There is fresh paint on the basketball court. We had many hands helping make this school year the best year yet! Our Saturday work day proved productive, and about 30 people attended. Trinity Christian School (TCS) would like to thank Kirk Drummond, particularly for his many days of sun-up to sun-down work.

Back to School BBQ

With a new year, we are always excited to see how everyone has grown over the summer and to meet our new TCS families. On Tuesday, before school starts, we allow students to bring in their school supplies, and everyone stays for a picnic dinner. This year we served hot dogs and chips with extra large chocolate chip cookies! Although it was hot out, everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

First Day of School

Wednesday, September 7, 2022, was our first day of school. We saw many new faces with lots of tears, especially from parents who were crying tears of joy! All

Clean Up Day



Back to School BBQ



the classes went very well, and we are set up to have the best year ever! Please be in prayer for all the new adventures this year will bring. Pray that our family will bond and grow in Christ.

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Above: Pastor Brent chats with TCS's new fourth grade teacher and Trinity Church Youth Group leader, Joe Burke.



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Clippers



Ahoy Mates,

The good clipper ship HMS Trinity will dock at Williams Hall October 15 at 12:45 for a potluck and joyful

fellowship. We will be entertained by Rhapsody Chorus thanks to Debbie Torres. Y'all come and bring a guest or two. We look forward to a blessing.

Yer trusty signalman,
Jack, the ancient mariner

Presbyterian Women

The October Presbyterian Women's Gathering is on Tuesday, October 11th, in Williams Hall at 9:30 a.m.

We will continue with the second half of our new Bible Study. We are studying in a fresh, new way, and we hope you will join us.

Our speaker will be Sharlene Park. She will talk about Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe boxes. As usual, we will share a delicious lunch and have a time of sharing and fellowship around the tables.

Upcoming on November 5th and 6th is the annual Fall Festival Craft Fair. This event is one of the most enjoyable events Trinity Church does every year. Members

contribute crafts they have been working on all year. In addition, there will be baked goods and plants. Last but not least is our Hamburger Soup lunch.

This year there is going to be a VINTAGE TABLE. We ask you to go through some things you have been holding on to for years and donate an item or two for missions. All monies from the festival go to support our missionaries. I will contribute a beautiful crocheted throw that my mother made that I found.

See you at the Fair!

Ardis Rowland
Secretary

Financial Update | How Are We Doing?

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV

Greetings, Trinity Church Family,

By God’s grace and your faithfulness, we met all of our financial obligations this month. The third quarter giving statements will go out in the next few weeks.

Soon, we will ask God what he expects of us as stewards in the coming year and seek His provision for

us. We rejoice and give thanks for all God provides on his hill at Trinity Church.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the financial longevity of Trinity Church, our ministries, and programs for 2023.

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	August 2022 Final	September 2022 (As of 9/14/2022)	Year-to-Date (As of 8/31/2022 Final)
BUDGETED INCOME	\$33,067.05	\$33,067.05	\$ 295,779.87
ACTUAL INCOME	\$33,793.01	\$ 3,105.44	\$ 282,776.55
DIFFERENCE	\$ 725.96	– \$29,961.61	– \$ 13,003.32
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$37,862.43	\$ 10,160.41	\$ 314,720.58
INCOME – EXPENSE	– \$ 4,069.42	– \$ 7,054.97	– \$ 31,944.03

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Fall Festival

Saturday, November 5 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 6 • After the worship service

Kid's Carnival • Handmade Crafts
Opportunity Quilts • Jams & Jellies
Baked Goods • Plants
NEW THIS YEAR • A Vintage Table



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