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Words from Our Pastor | Putting Faith in Things We Cannot See



Rev. Brent Barclay | Pastor

Greetings Everyone!

Hebrews 11:1 - *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

As many of you know, I am a big sports fan. I love to watch sports like baseball, football, and soccer.

You probably heard in these past few weeks the big news! San Diego is getting a Major League Soccer team starting in 2025. It will not be a current team moving here but a brand-new one being created and starting here in our city!

You can only imagine how excited I was at hearing the news. A professional soccer team? Here in San Diego? I cannot wait! I watched the news conference with excitement at the announcement of this new team. They announced they planned to throw a kick-off party the following Saturday at the

stadium in Mission Valley, where the team will eventually play. I got my tickets to the party and told Lydia to get a babysitter because we were going!

We got to the stadium and got in line with a few thousand other excited fans eager to celebrate the new team. As I was standing in line, looking at the crowd, I asked the question, "What are we here to celebrate, exactly?"

The team does not have a name, nor does it have a logo or colors. It has no players, no manager, or a mascot. We were standing in line, waiting for none of these things to appear, either. No hats or jerseys to buy, no players to meet,

no news to share. We were all in line, excited to celebrate an idea, a concept they told us was for real.

Now when you put it like that, it sounds silly. And as I stood in line, I questioned



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the silliness of this, "What am I here doing? I know there is nothing to see, but there is an experience to enjoy, an opportunity to gather and celebrate what will be true one day.

Does that last line sound familiar? Gathering to celebrate an idea or concept we heard will come true in the future? While standing in line, I remembered what church sometimes is for us, a celebration of what the Bible tells us is true, that Jesus died for our sins, and we will be in heaven with God in the future.

If thousands of San Diegans will gather to celebrate the hope that a team with no name and players will come to pass, imagine if all had the faith that what they cannot see about heaven is true! The truth is they can! As we constantly put faith in things we cannot observe,

we are reminded of the assurance of our faith in Christ Jesus, even though we cannot see him either. These opportunities to point out to others how they celebrate what they hope for, we can show them that they can also put their hope and faith in Jesus.

2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

May you see opportunities to show those around you your faith in the unseen and guide them to believe in the things that are eternal yet unseen. May you help others grow in confidence and devotion to the eternal God.

Blessings,
Pastor Brent Barclay



A Family Moment

On Sunday, May 28th, Peggy Watkins took this photo of a beautiful family moment.

From top to bottom: Lydia Barclay - Pastor Brent's wife; Cathie Barclay - Pastor Brent's mother; and Alissa Barclay - Pastor Brent's sister. Lastly, Pastor Brent's daughter, Hannah, watches her dad preach while sitting on her Aunt Alissa's lap,

Happy Father's Day

Our Mother's Day Tea

I want to extend many thanks and blessings to those who made this day special for mothers and mother figures. The day was perfect, the food divine, and a special gift of joy from the Holy Spirit poured out on us as we gathered to celebrate the day.

One thing no one will forget. Our men, gentlemen to a man, served willingly and valiantly, adding to the fun. What a model to look up to for our young men. Many of our 12 hostesses provided their own tea service used by their guests. Their personal touch made the occasion all the more special. Besides the tasty food, there was a great program.

After the welcome and the first course, Linda Hensley brought us a devotional about putting on Jesus Christ, like we put on new clothes. The difference is that with Jesus, the newness never wears off!

Next were two more courses of food and don't forget the tea! The men stayed busy keeping the teapots full

and HOT. After eating, we excused the men to eat lunch - pizza, salad, drinks, and cookies.

Repeat Boutique treated us all to a fashion show. Repeat Boutique has a shop at Covenant Living at Mount Miguel, home to several of our Trinity Church members.

Bobette Barford did a great job introducing the models, including two young ladies from Trinity Christian School. Lastly, we had door prizes donated by many of our members and helpers. As we said goodbye to our friends and mothers, we cleared our dishes and food and, with the help of our servers, made ready to welcome the attendees at the memorial service happening as we met.



Trinity Christian School | Serving God and Other Fun Times



Mom's Chapel

In a heartfelt tribute to mothers, Trinity Christian School students took center stage in a chapel filled with love and admiration. The atmosphere was ecstatic as the classes gathered to celebrate and honor the remarkable women who

have shaped their lives. The students exuded confidence and humility as they prepared to showcase their talents. Each performance was a testament to the enduring bond between mothers and their children, as the young artists poured their hearts into every note, step, and word. With their melodic voices, graceful movements, and touching phrases, they painted a vivid picture of love, sacrifice, and unwavering support. They played ukuleles and even

created their own dance to honor these extraordinary ladies. We celebrated the unbreakable connection between mothers and their children and acknowledged God with worship and scripture.

Washington DC Trip

An unforgettable journey unfolded as a group of enthusiastic 7th and 8th-grade students embarked on a captivating trip to Washington, D.C. The nation's capital welcomed them with open arms, offering a wealth of history, knowledge, and inspiration. Excitement buzzed as they explored iconic landmarks, from the larger-than-life Lincoln Memorial to the iconic United States Capitol. The students saw an array of memorials and monuments, including visiting a breathtaking underground cavern. This immersive trip to Washington, D.C., not only broadened their horizons but also ignited a flame of curiosity and appreciation for the foundations upon which their nation was built. The best part, however, was the opportunity to

Mom's Chapel



Washington, D.C. Trip



visit a former TCS family and eat dinner with them. It was a very welcomed surprise.

Serve-a-Thon

In a remarkable display of unity and generosity, the school community rallied together and achieved a momentous milestone: reaching their ambitious fundraising goal of \$30,000 for the Serve-a-Thon event. With unwavering determination, every student participated in raising funds for the event. The school echoed with excitement as service ideas flourished and took shape. From making bags of goodies for unhoused people to visiting retirement homes to making blankets for cancer patients, everyone contributed their time, skills, and resources to the cause. Their collective efforts surpassed expectations, showcasing the incredible power of teamwork and

compassion. As we revealed the final donation tally, an overwhelming sense of pride and joy enveloped the school, in part due to the fact it would benefit our STEAM program and in part due to the fact that the principals would get slimed. The week's high point happened on our service day. Heather Lake from Fox 5 News visited our school. She interviewed some of our students and let the community know all the good things occurring at TCS. These remarkable events came together to exemplify our commitment to serving God by serving others and making the world a better place.

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Serve-a-Thon



Clippers



Ahoy Mates,
The good clipper ship HMS Trinity will dock at Williams Hall on June 17 at 12:45 p.m. for food, fellowship and an informative presentation by Paul Robinson.

Paul was a missionary in Papua, New Guinea.

When he came home from the mission field, he acquired Acme Piano Company. We look forward to learning things about the Bible that will leave us better informed than we were when we came.

At our May meeting we enjoyed a rich devotion by Dick Adams and a presentation by Bob Hensley. Bob told us about his childhood, his receiving Jesus, meeting Linda and getting married and his career as an advocate for victims. It was a fine presentation.

Y'all come and bring a guest. Everyone is invited.

Yer trusty signalman,
Jack, the ancient mariner

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will be taking a summer break at the end of June.

Before that, we will have our annual Rummage sale on June 23rd-24th. It's time to clean out those drawers, closets, and wherever you store things. Please deliver your items on the 21st or 22nd to Williams Hall.

At the PW Gathering on June 13th, the Bible study is the first half of the musical production of Sampson. The HUB will present the program. We will learn all about Pickle Ball and have an opportunity to try it ourselves.

Finally, on PW Craft days, only four or five ladies work on crafts. What we need are ideas to work on for the summer. If there is an item you wish you had in the home that we could make for you or might sell at the Fall Festival, please let me know. We also welcome ideas or thoughts you might have for future programs.

Hope to see you on June 13th. We always finish with a delicious lunch. Bring a friend. Have a wonderful Summer!

Ardis Rowland - PW Secretary

Financial Update | How Are We Doing?

“They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them.” Psalm 112:7

Dear Trinity Church Family,

As believers, our commission is to tell our community and the world how God meets our needs and uses our abilities.

As long as Trinity Church follows as the Lord leads, he blesses us in response. With your generosity and faithfulness, we have met our financial obligations to date.

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	April 2023 Final	May 2023 (as of 5/22/2023)	Year-to-Date (as of 5/22/2023)
PROJECTED & PLEDGED INCOME	\$ 27,154.36	\$ 27,154.36	\$ 135,771.76
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED	\$ 27,276.30	\$ 29,716.41	\$ 134,419.52
PROJECTED MINUS ACTUAL INCOME RCVD DIFFERENCE	\$ 121.94	\$ 2,562.05	– \$ 1,352.24
CURRENT EXPENSE ACTUAL	\$ 35,339.09	\$ 33,207.40	\$ 185,435.76
TOTAL ACTUAL INCOME – ACTUAL EXPENSE:	– \$ 8,062.79	– \$ 3,490.99	– \$ 51,016.24

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RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY • JUNE 23 | SATURDAY • JUNE 24

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**Deliver your items to sell to Williams Hall on Wednesday, June 21st,
and Thursday, June 22nd.**

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