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## Words from Our Pastor | Revival and Easter



Rev. Brent Barclay | Pastor

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**REMEMBER!** You can see this publication online at [www.trinitypres.org](http://www.trinitypres.org) and click on "Ministries" in the top bar and go to the last item on the list, "Newsletter."

**Press deadline**  
**April 23, 2023**

### Greetings Everyone!

*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalm 85:6*

**R**evival has been in the news recently, both current and historic. Many of

you have seen or heard of the new movie, "The Jesus Revolution," which tells the story of the Jesus Movement that started in Southern California in the late 1960s and spread into the following decade across the nation. It documents a movement from an unlikely source. Young hippies and other counter-culture people, searching for truth, found it in Jesus and gave their lives to following Christ. It was an unlikely revival from unlikely sources, but it happened.



The other story of revival is very current. There is a Christian university and seminary called Asbury University in Kentucky. In early February, a typical weekly school chapel service became something completely different. The Holy

Spirit moved through that weekly chapel service.

The chapel service did not end, it kept going, and no one would leave. The people kept worshipping, praying, and repenting. News spread about this chapel service. They called it a revival. In the end, the service lasted two weeks, with tens of thousands of people from all over the world coming into the doors of that

school chapel to worship for a time. A little over a month removed from this event, people ask, "Was that a revival?"

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As we come into April and celebrate Easter, it is important to look at that word: revival. A revival means we acknowledge something is dead, and our prayer is that what is dead has life breathed into it, bringing it back to health and restoration. Easter celebrates the biggest revival in the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Jesus was dead, factually dead. And Jesus was then revived and brought back to life.

When we desire and pray for revival, do we consider that something is actually dead? Is our prayer for revival just a means to make things better than they are now? More popular than it was before?

This Easter, if you want revival, consider what is dead or, more importantly, what needs to die. We need to put our old life and ways of thinking on the cross and sacrifice them. We need to acknowledge only Jesus can save

us and others. Neither ourselves nor our pure human ambitions and selfish motivations can rescue us.

*For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code. Romans 7:5-6*

Revival starts with the resurrection of Jesus. It then spreads to our new life in the risen Christ. We then pray others find new life in Christ and put to death their old ways. That is revival.

Happy Easter,  
Pastor Brent



**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023**  
11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**Trinity Church • Williams Hall**

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$10 | Children under 10 - \$5

- We will have a beautiful English Tea-style lunch.
- A delightful fashion show brought to us by Repeat Boutique from Covenant Village at Mt Miguel. Gently used fashions will be for sale at reasonable prices.
- African jewelry and home items will be for sale to benefit African Team Ministries. They provide funding for orphan and refugee relief and evangelism in East Africa.

**Please contact Carolyn Baker for registration information. Reservation deadline is May 1st.**

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE ALL WHO HAVE MOTHERED US IN OUR LIVES.**

# Children's Ministry | We are Growing!

## Hello, Church Family!

Spring has sprung! The children have had so much fun playing in the unpredictable weather, splashing in puddles, and learning about Jesus! We have so many fun personalities in our bunch and so much enthusiasm.

I introduced the children to a new friend this week, and that was Pancake. Pancake is a hamster and our class pet in Preschool, and now our Sunday school would like a class pet! Like every great parent before me, I offered a fish first. For a second, they really thought about it. Then, with one scrunch of her nose,

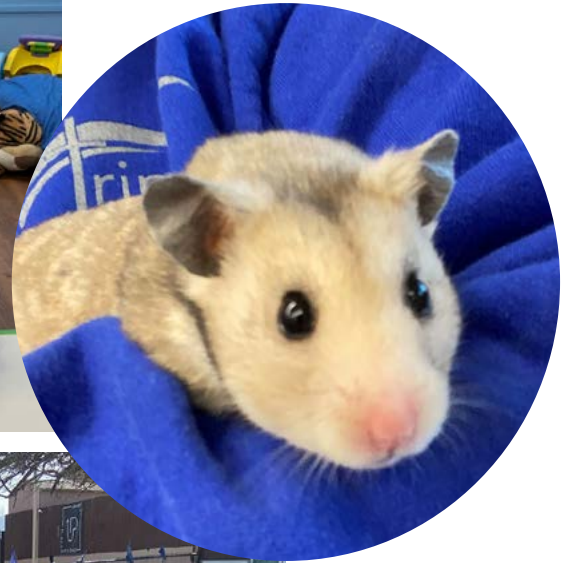
Pancake had their eyes fixed on her again, and they quickly counter-offered. Stay tuned to see what comes of this!

As always, we can use prayer. Please pray for good health and good help! Yes, I said it - our ministry needs volunteers! With so many different ages, and new families coming in, we are finally at the places we were praying to be in! Please help us in our growth!

**Erica Cruz**

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# Trinity Christian School | Spring is Here!



## St. Patrick's Day Fun!

**S**t. Patrick's Day is a festive occasion celebrated by many people around the world, including kids at school. It is a day when everyone wears green to show their Irish spirit and celebrate the patron saint of Ireland. On March 17th, Trinity Christian

School (TCS) kids dressed in green shirts, pants, dresses, and hats, all adorned with shamrocks, leprechauns, and other symbols associated with the holiday. Some children even wore green accessories like beads and bracelets. St. Patrick's Day is a fun and colorful day for kids at school, filled with excitement, laughter, and lots of green.

## Dr. Seuss Week Fun

A fun-filled celebration, Dr. Seuss week takes place in many schools across the United States. A week-long event, we honored the famous author, Theodor Seuss Geisel, who wrote beloved children's books like "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham." During Dr. Seuss week, each day, TCS typically has themed activities, such as wearing silly hats or crazy socks, reading Dr. Seuss' books, and creating art projects inspired by his stories. Students may also make "wockets for their pockets" and other fun activities promoting literacy and creativity. Dr. Seuss week is an exciting time for students of all ages, helping instill a love of reading and imagination in young minds.

## Speech Meet is Coming Soon

Our Speech Meet is an exciting annual event at TCS, giving students the opportunity to showcase their public

## St. Patrick's Day Fun!



speaking skills. This competition encourages students to develop communication and presentation skills while building confidence and self-esteem. Students from different grade levels compete in various categories, such as speeches, dramatic interpretations, scripture memorization, and poetry recitations. Participants are judged based on their delivery, voice projection, stage presence, and overall performance. Our Speech Meet is not only a chance for students to showcase their talents but also an opportunity for them to learn from their peers and gain valuable feedback from experienced judges. This event is a challenging and rewarding experience for students, helping to develop skills that will benefit them throughout their academic and professional lives.

students to learn about different animal species and their habitats. The trip was educational and fun, with students allowed to see and interact with various animals up close. They had a chance to observe animal behaviors, learn about their diets, and how they adapt to their surroundings. The middle schoolers were encouraged to ask questions gaining a deeper understanding of the animals' lives and promoting community. The zoo trip was a valuable learning experience, enriching each student's understanding of the natural world and fostering a greater appreciation for the diversity of life around us and how God's hand was in each and every creation.

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### Middle School Goes to the Zoo

A recent field trip for middle schoolers was to the San Diego Zoo. It was an excellent opportunity for the

### Dr Seuss Day



### At the Zoo



## Clippers



Ahoy Mates,

The good clipper ship HMS Trinity docked at Williams Hall on Saturday, March 18, for a hearty meal and warm fellowship. Dick Adams gave our devotion, and Gary Redmond was our guest speaker. Gary gave us the story of his life, his journey

with the Lord, and his seventeen years leading a divorce recovery program. It was very informative and gave us a chance to know Gary better.

Our clipper ship will dock at Williams Hall again on April 15th at 1245 hours. We will enjoy another potluck lunch and fellowship with one another. The basis of our community is our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Our guest speaker will be Raul Palomino, director of New Day Ministries. We look forward to hearing about the work they do. It will be a blessing. Y'all come, bring a guest and something good to eat.

Yer trusty signalman,  
Jack, the ancient mariner

## Presbyterian Women

Our monthly Gathering will be on Tuesday, April 18th. It is the third Tuesday of the month, not the usual second. We begin at 9:30 a.m. From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we will have our Bible study series with another video from incredible Sight and Sound live theater - The Book of Esther, and a program presented by the speech contestants from Trinity Christian School readying for their annual competition. We will eat lunch at noon.

The Rummage Sale is coming up sooner than you realize! It is April now, and PW's annual church Rummage Sale will be on Friday - Saturday, June 23rd and June 24th. You have

time to go through the house and garage to find resalable useable things you don't need. Clothes, household items, tools, books, decorations, you name it. If things are clean and unbroken (of course), then put them in boxes and get ready for us to find new homes for them.

And don't forget to please spend some time helping us set up beforehand, and of course shopping for some new treasures there.

Blessings,  
Muriel Johnson

# Financial Update | How Are We Doing?

*For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power. 1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT)*

## Dear Trinity Church Family,

**B**y God's hand and your faithfulness, we met all our financial obligations, including our missions donations in February. Thank you.

As you prepare your 2022 taxes, please let me know if you need a copy of your giving statement. Also, if you donate through your IRA account, please remember to

put your name on all donations given directly through your IRA account to Trinity Church.

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	<b>February 2023 Final</b>	<b>March 2023 (as of 3/16/2023)</b>	<b>Year-to-Date (as of 3/16/2023)</b>
<b>PROJECTED &amp; PLEDGED INCOME</b>	\$ 27,154.36	\$ 27,154.36	\$ 81,463.04
<b>ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED</b>	\$ 15,395.52	\$19,644.88	\$ 62,530.82
<b>PROJECTED MINUS ACTUAL INCOME RCVD DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>- \$ 11,758.84</b>	<b>- \$ 7,509.48</b>	<b>- \$ 18,932.22</b>
<b>CURRENT EXPENSE ACTUAL</b>	\$ 44,672.66	\$22,816.65	\$ 96,223.24
<b>TOTAL ACTUAL INCOME - ACTUAL EXPENSE:</b>	<b>- \$ 29,277.14</b>	<b>- \$ 3,171.77</b>	<b>- \$ 33,692.42</b>

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# EASTER SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday | April 2, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Good Friday | April 7, 2023**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service | April 9, 2023 6:15 a.m.**

Please bring your own chair and dress warmly. A continental breakfast will be served afterwards.

**Easter Sunday - Regular Service | April 9, 2023 9:30 a.m.**

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