



## Words from Our Pastor | In a Time of Tragedy



Rev. Brent Barclay | Pastor

### Hello Everyone

The news has been hard to see and read lately. We saw the reports of shootings in churches and schools. We read with sadness about people losing their lives in tragedy and violence simply for being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we turn in prayer to God and ask for grace and healing for those suffering. We get angry and ask God for revenge and punishment for those who kill and destroy. Often, many of us throw our hands up in frustration, wondering, "How long must we put up with this?"

Often, many of us do not know what to do. There is a surge in the idea that thoughts and prayers are not enough, that we need action and change. Yet change does not happen, and no one takes action.

The prophet Habakkuk cried out to the Lord in words that echo what many people are shouting to the heavens right now.

*O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will  
not save?*



[Marco Bello/Reuters]

*Why do you make me see  
wrongdoing and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before  
me; strife and contention arise.  
So the law becomes slack, and justice  
never prevails. The wicked surround  
the righteous; therefore judgment  
comes forth perverted.*

Habakkuk 1:2-4

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What we know, and pray the world knows is God listens, and God will respond in faith. God answered Habakkuk in all his shouting and screaming through tears with these words:



this world. While things seem out of control, God is still very much in control. While we cannot find solutions to our problems, God is still sending us the message of hope.

*Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.*

*For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.*

Habakkuk 2:2-3

There is still a vision for the appointed time! God did not abandon Habakkuk, and God has not deserted

When we see tragedy, we weep and cry out for justice. We worship

a loving God who asks us to come to him with our cries of frustration, anger, and sadness. When we come to God, we are comforted, heard, and reminded that God is present, knows our pain and seeks to comfort us with the truth that we all can be redeemed, restored, and loved.

Blessings

Pastor Brent Barclay



# Fourth of July Celebration

## Sunday, July 3, 2022

On Sunday, July 3rd, we will have special music and the parading of the flags in honor of the founding of our country.

After our service, we will join together for a time of celebration, food, and fellowship. Burgers and hot dogs will be supplied.

**Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share!**

# Missions | African Team Ministries Report

I want to thank everyone who purchased items from the African Team Ministries Jewelry and Craft Sale. We provided this organization with \$562 for their mission to provide orphan and refugee relief throughout East Africa. Again, thank you!

Ardis Rowland  
Missions Elder



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## Our Trinity Christian School Graduates for 2022



**Katherine Archer**

**Emily Cross**

**Emily Espinosa**

**Atara Haddad**

**Jack Handley**

**Daniel Hillaker**

**Travis Janik**

**Ava Lahaye**

**Russell Landis**

**Cole Marshburn**

**Natalie Matulevich**

**Alia Rosales**

**Trevor Snooks**

**Logan Vance**

**Ace Woolf**

# Trinity Christian School | Just a Few Weeks to Go!



## End of the Year Testing

Students in kindergarten through eighth-grade had their annual week of testing.

These tests measure age-appropriate skill levels.

They help Trinity Christian

School (TCS) stay on track in keeping our academic standards high.

## Mom's Chapel

Our annual Mom's Chapel was on May 6th. The theme was "Way Maker," focusing on how moms make things happen and how God is our ultimate provider. Mr. David Crowle led the students in songs of worship. The students

recited poems they wrote in honor of their mothers. We treated the moms with yogurt parfaits and danishes.

We are thankful for our staff and volunteers who made this event possible. How blessed we are to have such amazing families!

## Living Museum

Every year our 5th-grade students participate in a Living Museum. The students read a biography and research their chosen historical figure. They then prepare a poster and a short presentation to share with the school throughout the day. This year we had students represent Ruby Bridges, Daniel Boone, Stan Lee, and Henry Ford, to name a few. This TCS tradition is just another great way we can impart knowledge and guide students into being comfortable with public speaking.



## Mom's Chapel



## Frog Dissection

Cool and gross all at the same time. The seventh graders got to dissect frogs in class. This project begins months in advance with the dissection of a flower. They then move on to dissecting an earthworm and finally a frog. In each step of the process, the students learn how each specimen is intricate and unique. They study the function of the body parts and how these creatures are made with purpose and design. Thank you to Mrs. Lopez for planning and preparing these excellent experiments.

## Upcoming Patriotic Chapel

On June 3rd, our entire school will perform in a Patriotic Chapel. This event is a beautiful time to honor our veterans and active military and pray for our country.

**Please join us on Friday, June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate.**

## Sacramento Trip

It is so amazing to see our students get the opportunity to travel to our state capitol. The fourth- and fifth-grade students flew to Sacramento to get first-hand experience. These students studied California history all fourth-grade year which included making missions and learning about the foundations of our state.

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*Principal*

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*Associate Principal*

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Top row and far left:  
Living Museum

Bottom middle and right:  
Frog dissection

## Clippers



Ahoy Mates,

We had a fine lunch and a rip-roaring auction at our May Clippers meeting. James Scholder was our auctioneer and did a magnificent

job as he does every year. We raised a tidy sum for our missionaries and had a lot of fun doing it. Our chaplain, Dick Adams, led the opening prayer and Lois Adams gave an inspiring devotion on the importance of

praying for ourselves. God is waiting to hear from us.

On Saturday, June 18th at 12:45 p.m. in Williams Hall, we will learn about the ministry of Forest Home. Our guest speaker will be Kris Scarborough who is representing Forest Home. We will go home knowing more than we do now. We look forward to her presentation. We will enjoy another delicious meal and rich fellowship so y'all come and bring a guest.

Yer trusty signalman,  
Jack, the ancient mariner

## Presbyterian Women

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! All women of Trinity Church! Time is running out! June is HERE! Time to get serious about the annual Rummage Sale. The dates are June 24th and 25th. Here's where we need your help. On June 22nd or 23rd, bring the things you have gathered. Setting up for this event is a BIG job, so we would like you to consider giving us an hour or so of your day to help. "The more the hands, the lighter the load." If you cannot help set up, possibly you could give some time on one of the sale days. We would greatly appreciate your help. The proceeds go to our missionaries.



There is one more Gathering on Tuesday, June 14th before the summer break. Linda will be finishing our Bible Study on John. Two speakers from the Wycliffe Mission organization will be our guests. As usual, we will have a delicious lunch.

Craft preparation for the Fall Festival in November will continue on Tuesdays throughout the summer.

Ardis Rowland  
Secretary

# Financial Update | How Are We Doing?

*If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11*

## Dear Trinity Family,

We praise God for the work he does in and through us at Trinity Church. God’s people have been faithful and generous in his name. At this time, we are current with all our financial obligations and missions giving.

At the end of this month, I will be sending out the second quarter giving statements for your review.

God grant you his peace,

**Rebecca Casey**  
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	<b>April 2022 Final</b>	<b>May 2022</b> (As of 5/26/2022)	<b>Year-to-Date</b> (As of 5/26/2022)
<b>BUDGETED INCOME</b>	\$33,067.05	\$ 33,067.05	\$ 196,578.72
<b>ACTUAL INCOME</b>	\$ 31,319.69	\$ 30,363.57	\$ 174,711.09
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>– \$ 1,747.36</b>	<b>– \$ 2,703.48</b>	<b>– \$ 21,867.63</b>
<b>CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	\$ 50,937.95	\$ 32,597.49	\$ 198,723.75
<b>INCOME – EXPENSE</b>	<b>– \$19,618.26</b>	<b>– \$ 2,233.92</b>	<b>– \$ 24,012.66</b>

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