

October 30, 2022

Weekly Events at Trinity

Worship Service	Sunday, 10:00 am	Worship Center
Trinity Kids	Sunday, 10:15 am	FDC**
Student Ministry	Sunday, 5:00-7:00pm	Student Bldg.
Adult Bible Fellowship	Sunday, 9:00 am	MB-307*
Sunday Prayer Team	Sunday, 9:30 am	MB-306*
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm	MB-304*
Silver Seekers Bible Study	Wednesday, 10-11:30 am	MB-304*

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*In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials,
charity.
In all things, Jesus
Christ.*

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Matthew

The Gospel of the Kingdom



To our Guests, Welcome!

As you settle in, you can expect to experience a worship service that consists of music, giving and Biblical teaching. Please let us know how we can assist you in your spiritual journey. If you're new here, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to fill out the Welcome card online!

Our Mission

We exist to develop wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

We will be a family of believers equipped and engaged to share the love of Christ in a world desperately needing him.



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Announcements

Fall Fest | Today!

Trinity's annual Fall Fest is today from 4-6 pm. We hope to see you there!
There will be no youth group meeting tonight.

Annual Business Meeting | November 6th

The Annual Business Meeting for all members will be on November 6th, immediately following the worship service. The 2023 budget proposal is located in the foyer. Please stop by and pick one up.

Shared Meal and Shared Worship

Please join us on November 13th for a combined Worship Service with Dulce Refugio in the Worship Center. After the service, we will gather in the FDC for a shared meal and to fellowship together. If you'd like to bring food for the meal, please go to Events on our website and sign up!

NHLB - Adopt a Family

No Heart Left Behind's Christmas Adopt a Family program looks to share the love of Christ through the giving of Christmas gifts to struggling families in our community. If you know of a family in need of assistance this Christmas, you can direct them to visit our events page on our website, www.noheartleftbehind.com to print out a registration form. They can also pick up or drop off a form at Trinity's office Tues.-Thurs. from 8:30am-4pm.

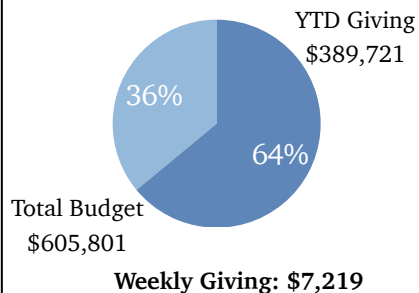
An Opportunity to Serve:

Next month we have the opportunity to serve with our missions partner ReachGlobal to minister to those who were impacted by Hurricane Ian. Trinity Church is assembling a team of men and women to help with ReachGlobal's Hurricane Ian relief in Ft. Meyers. The work will include meeting with homeowners, some gutting of sheet rock and installing sheet rock. Our Trinity team would stay at one of the three EFCA churches ReachGlobal is assisting. We will be driving and staying Sunday, November 13th-Saturday, November 18th. If you are interested in signing up or have questions about the trip, please contact Bart Manguno at im4my7@gmail.com, or call/text (985) 302-9448 or Jessica Schutte (714) 309-2982.

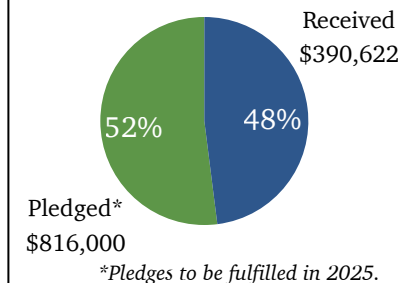
Trinity Missions Team Highlight

Please see our weekly newsletter for details on our Missions Highlight this week, persecuted believers in Morocco.

Trinity Church Giving as of 10/23/22



Access Giving as of 10/23/22



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The Gospel of the Kingdom

“Bitter is not Better” ~ Matthew 18:21-35

Pity - the feeling of compassion caused by another's misfortune (Matt 18:21-27)

Jesus had just spoken about Conflict Resolution
Peter asks a question about forgiveness (18:21)
There is a hint of legalism in Peter's question
Jesus teaches of forgiving without keeping account (18:22)
God's forgiveness is permanent (Micah 7:19)
Jesus tells a parable to illustrate God's forgiveness (18:23)
Ten thousand talents = 274 years of work (18:24)
The servant could not pay this enormous debt (18:25-26)
The king Releases and Forgives the servant (18:27)
This illustrates the Heart of God
God loves YOU and does not want to condemn YOU (Jn 3:16,17)

Payback – an act of revenge or retaliation (Matt 18:28-29)

The forgiven servant bumps into someone who owes him a small amount (18:28)
He demands payment
The poor servant uses the same words spoken earlier (18:29)
The forgiven servant refuses to forgive (18:30)
This illustrates a Forgiven Believer holding a grudge
No one will ever sin against you as much as You have sinned against God

Penalty - The unforgiving servant is penalized by the king (Matt 18:30-35)

Shouldn't I have mercy on others as God has given me? (18:33)
The king imprisons the Ungrateful Servant (18:34-35)
This does not illustrate that a believer can lose his salvation
Salvation is a free gift and is permanent (John 10:27-29)
The story illustrates that we experience consequences when we don't forgive
We can become bitter (Heb 12:15)
Forgiveness is not always easy
Forgiveness begins at home
Forgiveness is free. Trust is earned.

Application:

Meditate on what Christ did to purchase your forgiveness
Ask the Holy Spirit to help you resolve conflict
Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive

Handbook to Prayer Guide:

Next week, October 31st-November 6th, finish praying through month 1, day 31, and begin month 2, days 1-6. Abide in Christ through prayer!