

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*

*Main Building

**Family Discipleship Center

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

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April 16, 2023

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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

GriefShare | April 26th-July 18th

A new GriefShare Group session will start Wednesday, April 26th in Room 307 and will meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. If you or someone you know is going through the grieving process, encourage them to sign up. Click "Events" on our website to sign up, contact the church office 985-893-0218 or email Riceal Harris at ricealc@yahoo.com

Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic | April 30th

Please join us for our first ever Outdoor Worship Service at Fontainebleau State Park, followed by a picnic on Sunday, April 30th! We will gather at 10am for Worship, then enjoy fellowship and lunch together. Main dishes will be provided. Please sign up under "Events" on our website, to bring a side dish or dessert.

Baby Dedication | Mother's Day, May 14th

We are planning to celebrate baby/child dedications on Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th during the Worship Service. Please contact the church @985-893-0218 or by email to kathy@trinityefca.com if you would like to dedicate your child, or for more information.

Vacation Bible School | June 12th-15th

This summer's VBS will be out of this world at Stellar VBS! Your kids will have fun and the light of Jesus will shine everyday. The dates are Monday June 12th - Thursday June 15th from 9am-11:30am. Registration is now open on our website under the "Events" tab!

Trinity Missions Highlight

Father we lift up your children in the small African nation Eritrea. There is so much extreme persecution and suffering here. So many have been put in prisons and forgotten. Lord, you have not forgotten them so we pray for courage and strength for these believers. Thank you that in spite of this the secret church is growing. Bring change to the hearts of those in power. Amen.

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Grow to Go

Matthew 28: 16-20

Mighty Commander - Imagine having a private audience with Jesus (Matt 28:16-18)

- The eleven disciples were an unusual assortment of people (Matt 28:16)
- They responded with worship and doubt (Matt 28:17)
- Doubting Thomas worshipped Jesus (Jn 20:26-28)
- Some doubted but grew in faith over time
- In time they received the Holy Spirit (Ac 2:4)
- In time they learned God's word (Rom 10:17)
- Three things help believers overcome doubt
- Remembering the miracles of Jesus
- Remembering prophetic fulfillment in Jesus' life (Ps 22:16)
- Remembering the resurrection
- Jesus now had all authority (Matt 28:18)
- He originally came as a suffering servant (Isa 53:3-5)
- Now He had been exalted (Phil 2:8-11)
- One way He demonstrates His power is through His patience

Marching Orders - God has commanded us to Grow to Go (Matt 28:19-20)

- He commands us to Go (Matt 28:19)
- There are different styles of outreach
- The two most common are service and testimonial
- He commands us to make disciples (Matt 28:19)
- You teach what you know, but you reproduce what you are
- He commands us to baptize in the name of the True God (Matt 28:19)
- This includes the all three persons of the Trinity (Isa 46:9; Heb 10:29)
- He commands us to teach obedience (Matt 28:20)
- God created two institutions: Marriage and the Church

Military Action - It is no accident that Jesus speaks words of comfort (Matt 28:20)

- Jesus promised the disciples that He would be with them (Matt 28:20)
- Believers are not of this world
- Believers are always in enemy territory
- Our mission is the same as Jesus' mission (Lk 19:10)
- Discomfort does not excuse us from our mandate

Application:

Know Your Mighty Commander
Know Your Marching Orders
Fulfill the Mission

Handbook to Prayer Guide:

Next week, Apr 17th-23rd, pray thru Month 1 days 17-23
Abide in Christ through prayer!