## Weekly Events at Trinity

Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 am Worship Center FDC\*\* Trinity Kids Sunday, 10:15 am Student Ministry Sunday, 5-7:00pm 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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\*\*Family Discipleship Center

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In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials,
Charity.
In all things, Jesus
Christ



#### 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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Christmas Office Holiday Schedule:**

The church office will be closed through Wednesday, New Year's Day January 1

#### **Giving Reminder**

Please remember that Tuesday (12/31) is the final day to donate and receive tax credit for 2024. Thanks for your generosity to Trinity church.

#### Men's Breakfast | January 4th

The monthly men's breakfast will be held Saturday, January 4th at 8am in the FDC. Please join us for fun, fellowship, great food, and a brief devotional challenge from the Word. Guests are always welcome!

#### Mom's to Mom's | January 4th

Moms to Moms will meet on Saturday, January 4 from 10:30 to noon in the FDC. This is a time of encouragement and community for all moms of with children who are preschool age and younger. Brunch and childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Melinda Meier at <a href="mailto:mommymeier@hotmail.com">mommymeier@hotmail.com</a> or Babette Watterson <a href="mailto:babette.watterson@efca.org">babette.watterson@efca.org</a>

#### 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

You are invited to participate in 3 weeks of Prayer and Fasting starting Wednesday, January 1st...more info coming soon. We pray that this will be a fruitful season of seeking God's guidance and blessing for the new year.

#### Youth Polar Bear Winter Retreat | January 2025

The Polar Bear weekend retreat for the youth is a time for in-depth lessons, small groups, and games. This year the retreat will be held at Lion King Ministries in Amite, Louisiana. We will depart January 17th @ 5pm and will return January 18th @ 6pm. Contact Avery @ 985-630-0061 if there are any questions. Please start signing your kids up online on the youth page!

#### Handbook to Prayer Guide:

Next week Dec 30th-Jan 5th, Pray thru Month 3 days 30-31, Month 1 days 1-5 Abide in Christ through prayer!



#### With Us As Our Hope

Hope For Eternity: Begin with the end in sight

-The most famous verse points to eternal life (Jn 3:16)

-God wants us to be with Him forever

-God wants us to weigh that decision heavily (Mk 8:36-37)

-God offers eternal life for free (Jn 10:27-29)

-God offers to adopt us (Rom 8:15)

-God offers to transform us (2 Cor 5:17)

-God offers to deliver us (Col 1:13)

-God offers us assurance (1 Jn 5:11-13)

**Hope for Life:** How would God have me live my life?

-God wants to be our top priority (Col 1:1-2; Matt 6:33)

-The victory is already won (Jn 16:33)

-God gives us purpose for living

-Worship (Ps 29:2)

-Discipleship (Col 2:6-7)

-Community (Acts 2:46; Gal 6:2)

-Mission (Matt 9:36-38)

-Do everything to glorify God (1 Cor 10:31)

Hope for Today: Sometimes it's difficult to see beyond today

-At least 5 biblical characters felt complete despair

-Job (Job 3:11)

-Moses (Num 11:11-15)

-Elijah (1 Kings 19:3,4)

-Jeremiah (Jer 20:14)

-Jonah (Jon 4:8)

-"When there's a lot you're unsure of...

-Do what you're sure of"

-Sometimes depression can be clinical

-Sometimes you just need a simple plan

-Connect with your Father (Job 1:20; Job 13:15)

-Connect with a human being (Matt 22:39)

-Do something out of the ordinary (Prov 17:22)

-Begin with the most famous verse (Jn 3:16)

#### **Application:**

- -Be certain you've trusted Christ
- -Stay connected to God and to Believers
- -Occasionally do something out of the ordinary