

April 27, 2025

Weekly Events at Trinity

Worship Service	Sunday, 10:00 am	Worship Center
Trinity Kids	Sunday, 10:15 am	FDC**
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-307*
Silver Seekers Bible Study	Wednesday, 10-11:30 am	MB-304*
Women's Bible Study	Thursday, 9:30-11am	MB-304*

*Main Building

**Family Discipleship Center

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



BECAUSE HE LIVES

1ST THESSALONIANS

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

Baptism | April 27

Blake Fisher

Carlos Herrera

Courtney Kalman

Men's Crawfish Boil | May 3

Calling all men for a Crawfish Boil you won't want to miss! Join us Saturday, May 3rd, from 12:00pm-3:00pm for an afternoon of crawfish and great fellowship. Water and soft drinks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own beverage of choice. Don't forget to bring a chair! Please note, this event is for adults only—no kids under 18, please. Come hungry and bring a friend. Location: Busenitz Farm. Cost: \$10/person. Sign up under "Events" on our website no later than April 29th!

Baby Dedication | Mother's Day May 11

We are planning to celebrate baby/child dedications on Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th 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.

True North VBS | June 9-12

Registration is open now for TrueNorth VBS, where kids will discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world. Click "Events" to Register your kids for VBS and also to Volunteer to Serve. We are in need of 2 more Crew Leaders and 1 Assistant. We are looking to borrow Christmas Trees as we want to turn the sanctuary into a "True North" for VBS.

Praise Team Ministry

We are looking for new talent to join our worship team! Do you sing? Play an instrument? Are you familiar with (or interested in learning about) technology? If so, we would love to talk with you! Please get in touch with Melinda Meier, our Trinity Worship "New Talent Coordinator". She can be reached at 985-705-0272, or by email melinda@trinityefca.com.

Trinity Missions Prayer | Pray for Sudan

Dear Father, We pray for our brothers and sisters in Sudan who suffer with an increasing persecution in their country. Lord we pray peace, protection, food and community for believers. We pray for a brighter future for them that only you can bring. Thank you Father that you are always working on our behalf. In your precious name. Amen.



"Set the Bar"

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Demonstrating: The Thessalonian church set a godly example (1 Thess 1:1-3)

-Paul displays humility by including others in his introduction (1 Thess 1:1)

-Giving thanks and praying for others are linked (1 Thess 1:2)

-Faith, hope and love are linked (1 Thess 1:3)

-Work of Faith (Rom 3:28; Heb 11:6)

-Labor of Love (2 Cor 5:14-15; 1 Cor 13:1)

-Steadfastness of Hope (1 Thess 4:13)

-It's important to demonstrate Christ well

-Reason 1: Because it honors Him

-Reason 2: Because more is caught than taught

Imitating: Believers have a common goal of imitating Christ (1 Thess 1:4-7)

-Believers are chosen by God (1 Thess 1:4)

-Paul and company set godly examples (1 Thess 1:5)

-We are called to follow and to lead (1 Thess 1:6-7)

-We follow Christ and godly believers (1 Cor 11:1)

-Discipleship takes time and patience

Changing: Believers are expected to grow and mature (1 Thess 1:8-10)

-A godly reputation has far reaching impact (1 Thess 1:8)

-We are called to abandon idols (1 Thess 1:9; Ex 20:4-5)

-Idolatry Quiz: The thing I'd be most worried about losing is _____."

-Believers look for Christ's return (1 Thess 1:10)

-Believers are completely changed creations (2 Cor 5:17)

-God changes our hearts

-God changes our minds

-God makes us more like Christ Himself

-Our lives should be dedicated to Him (Ps 90:10-12)

Application:

-Lord, help me demonstrate Christ well

-Lord, help me follow and imitate Christ well

-Lord, help me mature in my faith and have impact on others

Handbook to Prayer Guide:

Next week, Apr 28th-30th, May 1-4, Pray thru Month 1 days 28-30, Month 2 days 1-4
Abide in Christ through prayer!