

“Together we LIVE to see our lives, our community, and our world transformed by the power of the Gospel of *Jesus Christ*.”

Welcome!

The Trinity Times



JUNE 2026

"DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN"

- JOHN WESLEY

"SERVE EACH OTHER ACCORDING TO THE GIFT EACH PERSON HAS RECEIVED, AS GOOD MANAGERS OF GOD'S DIVERSE GIFTS"

- 1 PETER 4:10

FATHERHOOD, AS THE BIBLE DESCRIBES HIS ROLE

I received an e-mail from Cynthia requesting an article for this June's church newsletter, I thought about what I might provide. Well I thought, I provided an article for May with regards to Mother's Day, why not one for Father's Day. This article will reflect on today's Fathers as the Bible describes the father's role.

Fatherhood is not just a biological role—it is a spiritual mandate from God. In every generation, God raises men who will stand as Fathers—providers, protectors, leaders, and mentors. Fathers are entrusted with the responsibility of shaping lives and preserving generational destinies. As we honor Fathers today, we acknowledge their labor, love, and legacy in our homes and society.

A godly Father does more than give instructions—he leads by example. His actions model faith, discipline, sacrifice, and unconditional love. The Bible describes the Father as the spiritual head of the home, a teacher of truth, and a channel through which blessings flow. The health of a nation, a church, or a home is deeply connected to the strength and wisdom of its fathers.

However, our world is witnessing a crisis of Fatherhood—homes are breaking, children are growing up without direction, and society is suffering the consequences. The call today is for all Fathers to return to their God-given assignment with renewed passion and purpose.

Fatherhood is a divine institution established by God for the blessing and stability of humanity. When fathers take their rightful place, homes are healed, communities are built, and generations are secured. Today, we celebrate not just the biological aspect of Fatherhood, but the spiritual and moral responsibility that comes with it.

To all Fathers—biological, spiritual, and father figures—your role is irreplaceable. Rise and lead with wisdom. Love with compassion. Guide with truth. You are God's representative in your home. May the Lord empower you to fulfil your purpose and reward you abundantly.

Happy Father's Day!

May God continue to Bless and provide for you and your family always. Amen!

Pastor David and Henrietta Cervantez



Happy
Father's
Day
Dad

I love you so much!

TRUST IN GOD

This past Saturday I attended the funeral for Truler Barnes, Jason Brown's great aunt. The night before and the morning of the service, I was apprehensive without understanding why. I prayed to God to keep me (and everyone else who was to attend the service) safe. True, I had no idea where Meadow Lawn Funeral Home was except for the address given on my phone, so that would have added to my uneasiness. Also, rain was predicted but not until after the service was to start, so I avoided that problem by leaving early and arriving before the rain started.

I soon learned why I was uneasy. On the way to the service, I was going my usual 80 mph, but 2 cars went "flying" past me (and everyone else on the road). I really believe they HAD to be going over 100 mph! Thank God (literally) that I and no one else was hit nor hurt by these insane drivers! On the way back home, it had been raining, as predicted, so the roads were wet. I was in an interior lane on 410 when a dark vehicle appeared to be trying to cut in front of me, which was infuriating and scary enough, but it kept going - into ALL the other lanes to my left, losing control and spinning around several times, coming back in front of me repeatedly, leaving me to not know exactly where to go to keep from hitting it nor having it hit me, but also trying to not pull over in front of vehicles coming up behind me!! Somehow, again thank God, I was able to avoid that vehicle and also was not hit by any of the vehicles coming up from behind me! (They had all backed off after seeing what was going on). God was listening when I prayed and took care of me! (In relaying this story to Jason, I said, "I guess God didn't want me up there yet.")



trust God,
He's got you!

This is just a reminder to advise you that prayer works! We are taught to pray "without ceasing," and I believe I was doing just that the night before I went and all that morning. Yes, I have prayed basically without ceasing for many years for healing of someone, but, so far, God has said, "No." I don't believe I didn't pray hard enough nor long enough, but I am still hoping that I will get a "yes" if I am patient and don't lose hope. God truly loves you, so I believe God wants the best for all of us. I beg you to continue to "pray without ceasing" because I do believe prayers will be answered! As a hymn says, "Only believe, only believe, all things are possible if you'll only believe."

Harriet Phillips

Lay Leader





Photo Gallery



Thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers who helped shred and recycle more than 45 boxes of documents from the Trinity UM School. Your hard work and good spirits made a big job feel easy, and we're grateful for you.



Thank you so much!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped bring the sanctuary shades to life. And to all who continue to support Trinity's ongoing projects, please know how much we appreciate you. Your kindness and commitment truly make a difference.

"THE ALMOST CHRISTIAN"

'The right and true Christian faith is' (to go on in the words of our own Church) 'not only to believe that Holy Scripture and the articles of our faith are true, but also to have a sure trust and confidence to be saved from everlasting damnation by Christ' – it is a 'sure trust and confidence' which a man hath in God 'that by the merits of Christ his sins are forgiven, and he reconciled to the favour of God' – 'whereof doth follow a loving heart to obey his commandments.'

Now whosoever has this faith which 'purifies the heart,' by the power of God who dwelleth therein, from pride, anger, desire, 'from all unrighteousness,' 'from all filthiness of flesh and spirit'; which fills it with love stronger than death both to God and to all mankind – love that doth the works of God, glorying to spend and to be spent for all men, and that endureth with joy, not only the reproach of Christ, the being mocked, despised, and hated of all men, but whatsoever the wisdom of God permits the malice of men or devils to inflict; whosoever has this faith, thus 'working by love,' is not almost only, but altogether a Christian. [II.5-6]

-(John Wesley preached the sermon "The Almost Christian" at St. Mary's, Oxford University as one of the University sermons on July 25, 1741. In this sermon, Wesley contrasted nominal (or almost) and real (or altogether) Christianity.)

First Fruits and First Checks

"Travel with me in your mind to a setting that occurred thousands of years ago in the desert. We see multitudes of people full of joy approaching the tabernacle of God. They are coming with their sacrifices and tithes to give thanks to God for all that He has done. As we approach the tabernacle we see the beautiful blue, purple, and scarlet drapes hanging to the ground. After entering the tabernacle we see a huge bronze altar, forever burning. After walking a short distance, our nostrils are filled with the smell of incense. We see the curtains surrounding the Holy Place, and we know behind those curtains lie the Most Holy Place—the place where God lives, on top of the Ark between the cherubs. We are there to offer sacrifices and give a tenth to the Lord, our first fruits.

"Today, we don't offer animal sacrifices to God. However, we can still celebrate all that God has done for us by bringing our tithes before the Lord. We know the Lord does not live on top of a box behind a curtain. Our God is here in this place, among us now, ready to accept our gifts!

"About eight or nine years ago, my wife Georgia and I joined LakeRidge. At that time we had several college loans, a car payment, a young daughter, etc. etc. Boy, were we giving and giving. The typical beginning of the month was to pay all the bills. Then to give to the church what was left over. Which I can assure you was not very much.

"A short time later, we were challenged to participate in the 'Forward in Faith' campaign. Our first response was 'We can't give more to the church, we barely make it now.' However, we sought God and trusted Him and we took what felt like a gigantic leap of faith.

"Realizing that we were doing things backwards, the next month I did things in reverse. I wrote the first check to our church. I paid the bills with what was left. At the end of the month, we had made had made it!

"The Bible makes the purpose of tithing very clear—to put God first in our lives. We are to give God the first and the best part of what we earn. What we do first with our money shows what we value most. Giving the first part of our earnings to God immediately focuses our attention on Him. It also reminds us that all we have belongs to Him. A habit of regular tithing keeps God at the top of our priority list and gives us proper perspective on everything else we have.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Independence Day Indoor Picnic

Join us on **Sunday, June 28th at noon** for our festive indoor picnic! **No reservations are needed** — just come as you are and wear your favorite patriotic shirt.

We'll enjoy a fun **patriotic sing-along** led by **Jason Brown**, along with a classic picnic menu: **hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, fruit salad, fresh veggies, cookies, and beverages** — and don't worry, **no ants invited**.

There is **no charge**, but a **freewill offering** is appreciated to help cover expenses.

Set up will take place Saturday at 2:00 pm.

If you're available to help, simply stop by.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

COME ENJOY GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND CELEBRATION TIME TOGETHER!



Trinity UMC Prayer Team †

"God, help me navigate whatever challenges I encounter this day. Be my comfort and my rock. Guide me to do Your will and be an instrument of Your peace today and each day. Amen."

Prayer team meets every Wednesday at 2:15pm via Zoom.

Please call the office (210-684-0261) for Zoom links.

Please join us or send us your prayer request at www.tumcsa.net



FREE FOOD! every 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

JUNE 20, 2026 — FROM 10 AM—12 NOON

THE ARBUTUS PLACE AT TRINITY'S PARKING LOT FACING NEWCOME STREET

FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE/POP-UP MARKET

- ◆ Bring your tables.
- ◆ The cost is \$15.00 per space.
- ◆ You may bring your canopy and chairs.
- ◆ Invite your friends, and come and have a picnic.
- ◆ Either prepay at the church office (Mon-Thurs) between 11 am and 2 pm or bring in the day of → CASH Only and the exact amount.
- ◆ Great visibility on Wurzbach. Will advertise on social media and the church's electronic marquee.



JUNE 20, 2026 | 9 am-2 pm | EVERY 3rd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Trinity United Methodist Church

6800 Wurzbach Road, 78240. 210-684-0261 church office.

GOOD LOCATION! PROMISE ☺





**Trinity United Methodist
Church**

**Rev. David Cervantez
Pastor**

Sunday Worship
at 10:00 a.m.

In Person —
You may wear your mask as
you feel comfortable.

Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m. is also available on
Facebook Live, &
www.tumcsa.net

Prayer Meetings:
- **Wednesdays** via zoom at
2:15 p.m.

Church office phone
210-684-0261
Business office hours:
Mondays—Thursdays
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
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MAY 2026

**ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY [IN-PERSON]**

MAY 3	40
MAY 10	41
MAY 17	38
MAY 24	36
MAY 31	- June newsletter

FACEBOOK LIVE — [VIEWS]

MAY 3	82
MAY 10	83
MAY 17	58
MAY 24	72
MAY 31	- June newsletter

***TITHES & OFFERINGS**

MAY 3	\$7,658
MAY 10	\$ 611
MAY 17	\$ 925
MAY 24	\$6,361
MAY 31	- June newsletter

**[*Tithes & Offerings report taken
from ONLY the Sunday counters;
online and text giving NOT
Included].**

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET— \$105.00

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Happy Birthday to:

LIZ CAVIN	3-Jun
TONY AGUILAR	4-Jun
CHRISTY WILSON	4-Jun
MADISEN DYE-COLLINS	8-Jun
CLAUDIA BURGE	14-Jun
PAM SCHNAUBERT	16-Jun
BILL CAVIN	23-Jun
SANDRA KEYSER	25-Jun
RAMON JUSTO ALVARADO, JR.	27-Jun

Happy Anniversary to:

DON & CHERI	5-Jun
DANCAK	5-Jun
FRED & LOUISE LYLE	23-Jun
DON & ANGIE KHAN	30-Jun
TONY & KAY AGUILAR	30-Jun



*If we have missed your
special day, please notify
Cynthia in the church office.
Thank you!*

**May God shower blessings
on you today and forever.**