

The Trinity Times

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

Welcome!



MAY 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

MOTHER'S DAY ILLUSTRATIONS

Illustration

A four-year-old and a six-year-old presented their mom with a house plant. They had used their own money, and she was thrilled. The older one said with a sad face, there was a bouquet that we wanted to give you at the flower shop. It was really pretty, but it was too expensive. It had a ribbon on it that said, 'Rest In Peace', and we thought it would be just perfect since you are always asking for a little peace so that you can rest.

Illustration

A young father was trying to explain the concept of marriage to his 4-year-old daughter. He got out their wedding album, thinking visual images would help, and explained the entire wedding service to her. When he was finished, he asked if she had any questions. She pointed to a picture of the wedding party and asked, "Daddy, is that when mommy came to work for us?"

Illustration

A teacher gave her class of second graders a lesson on the Magnet and what it does. The next day in a written test, she included this question: My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I pick up things. What am I? When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered the question with the word Mother.

Illustration

In everything that you've needed to know, somewhere along the line, a mom probably taught you. Let's revisit some of those lessons:

- My Mother taught me LOGIC: *"If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me," as well as, "If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?"*
- My Mother taught me MEDICINE: *"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."*
- My Mother taught me TO THINK AHEAD: *"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"*
- My Mother taught me TO MEET A CHALLENGE: *"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you... Don't talk back to me!"*
- My Mother taught me HUMOR: *"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."*
- My Mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT: *"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."*
- My mother taught me about GENETICS: *"You are just like your father!"*
- My mother taught me about my ROOTS: *"Do you think you were born in a barn?"*
- My mother taught me about the WISDOM of AGE: *"When you get to be my age, you will understand," or, "I will explain it all when you get older."*
- My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION: *"Just wait until your father gets home."*
- My mother taught me about RECEIVING: *"You are going to get it when I get you home."*
- And the all-time favorite thing my mother taught me, JUSTICE: *"One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you. Then you'll see what it's like! I can't wait!"*



Happy Mother's Day, Pastor David



FLEA MARKET YARD SALE POP UP MARKET

MAY 16, 2026
9 am-2 pm



EVERY 3rd
SATURDAY
OF THE
MONTH

*Trinity United
Methodist
Church*



6800
Wurzbach
Road, 78240

210-6840261
Call the church
office to
reserve a spot.

GOOD
LOCATION!
PROMISE



NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

Funded by the Pumpkin Patch and the Lions Club, we are growing vegetables in the Trinity church garden for families at the Magdalena House. The project is lead by a group from the Unicorn Center with the help of volunteers from Trinity, Mission Road Ministry, Magdalena House, the Junior League, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower , and the Arc of San Antonio. A true community effort! We're growing beans, corn, squash, tomatoes, peppers, basil, and sunflowers. Please contact Cynthia at the church office if you would like to help water.



Trinity is asking for volunteers to...

.... broadcast our worship service live on Facebook (on rotation).

.... lead Sunday school meetings and/or Bible studies.

.... looking for extra help cleaning the sanctuary at whatever time works for you. Please get in touch with Susie Yamoah. Thank you!

.... help with the Family Life Committee, which is responsible for our social activities, e.g., the July 4th luncheon and sing-along, Pumpkin Patch, Trunk-or-Treat, Thanksgiving luncheon, Super Chili Bowl Cook-off, and "Fat Sunday instead" (Sunday before Ash Wednesday).

.... assist in the church office with light clerical duties, such as answering phones, assisting visitors, and other similar tasks. Help is needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you are led to serve in these areas or any other ministries not mentioned, please don't hesitate to contact Cynthia in the church office or Harriet Phillips.

5319 Newcome Street--- San Antonio, TX 78229



Jeremiah 29:11

Food Is Hope!

Receive Prayer

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10:00AM To 12:00PM

Free Food Until
We Run Out!
Easy Drive Up.
Live Music By
Jason Brown



Allow us to
Bless you With
Free Food!





Save the date!!!
In-door picnic
Sunday, June 28th, 2026



The Alvarado, The Frizzel, & The Efta Families

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

MAY 16, 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.



MAY 16, 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 ☺



"UNCERTAINTY OR GOD?"

Did you know that World War I was called "the war to end all wars"? Then, only 20 years later there was World War II. Apparently H. G. Wells (and then Woodrow Wilson) were wrong! There have been so many wars since these. We just can't be sure that authors, politicians, and military personnel can be right. They probably felt they were certain about this phrase only to learn that they were wrong.

How many of us have started a diet guaranteed to help us lose weight? Some of them were reasonable, and some were ridiculous; but we still tried them knowing for sure that we were going to lose weight.

When we bet on the stock market, we listen to brokers, investors, our neighbors, and our families for "sound" information on where to invest. We were sure we had the winning combination! Right?

When you check the weather report, do you assume what they tell you is accurate? When they say you won't need an umbrella or maybe you better take one, do you trust that they have correct information, only to either get caught in the rain or to wish you hadn't carried your umbrella around all day when you didn't need it? What about those "upside down" days in which the temperature is higher when you get up than it is at noon? It's really hard to trust the weather report.

One problem I have had is that all clothing is not the same size as marked. A "small" in one item is not the same size as a "small" in another item. Why? Could we please size the way jeans do? If it says "32/30, it measures 32 waist and 30 inseam!

The one thing I know for sure is that God and Jesus are ALWAYS there!

Exodus 33:14 says, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Jeremiah 29:13 says, "You will seek me and FIND me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Hebrews 13:5, says, "Keep our life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"

Matthew 28:20 says, "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Psalms 34:18 says, "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

Matthew 28:19-20, says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

I am ending with one you ALL should know without my quoting it - Psalm 23.

How many times do we need to hear that God and Jesus are with us ALWAYS before we will believe? There are many more places in the Bible that say this same message!! Please trust that we are never alone, never without God's and Jesus' help. As a plaque my Aunt Louise gave me many years ago says, "If you don't feel close to God, guess who moved."

Harriet Phillips

Lay Leader



WHERE BETTER TO
TURN IN TIMES OF
uncertainty & anguish
THAN TO THE DEPENDABLE
love of God?



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT GRADUATES!

Brooklyn Lewis, granddaughter of Carol Lewis, is graduating from UTSA and will be attending UTHealth pursuing her BS in Nursing.

Ally Dye-Surque, daughter of Tara & David Dye and granddaughter of Connie Germann, is graduating from Galen College of Nursing. She has passed her boards and will begin to

work as an RN in the post-partum department at Methodist Stone Oak Hospital.

- What a blessing to have these two nurses from our congregation!



GOD, TOO, DOES EXIST!

Author - Unknown

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said, "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer. "Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children?"

If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job, and the customer left the shop.

Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barbershop again, and he said to the barber, "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty, long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me."

"Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people do not go to Him and don't look to Him for help. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30





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.
or **call for an appointment**

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APRIL 2026

ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY [IN-PERSON]

APRIL 5	70
APRIL 12	43
APRIL 19	40
APRIL 26	40

FACEBOOK LIVE – [VIEWS]

APRIL 5	85
APRIL 12	63
APRIL 19	78
APRIL 26	85

*TITHES & OFFERINGS

APRIL 5	\$9440
APRIL 12	\$2745
APRIL 19	\$ 751
APRIL 26	\$2098

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

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET—\$130.00

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Happy Birthday to:

CHERI DANCAK	1-May
JOANNE BENTON	3-May
COLLEEN KROLL	7-May
JASON BROWN	7-May
AUSTIN BURGE	12-May
BONNIE SMITH	14-May
PATSY HARDIN	15-May
KASSANDRA A. ALVARADO	18-May
TWILA ICENOGLE	27-May
KALEB BROWN	28-May
NICK BENTON	31-May

Happy Anniversary to:

JEFF & CAROL WILSON	16-May
DON & NORMA KETCHUM	25-May



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.