

# Welcome!

## 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.”

May

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*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*



### May 2025

**"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**

## SENIOR EASTER VISITS

**Trinity UMC** recently had the privilege of visiting seniors who have a little trouble getting around. We teamed with the Arc of San Antonio and the second-grade class at University Methodist Primary School to decorate and fill Easter bags filled with goodies for them. In addition to our home-bound Trinity members, we reached out to Meals on Wheels clients and residents in several nearby assisted living facilities:



- Landon Ridge
- Morningside Manor
- Villa San Antonio
- New Forest
- Heights on Huebner.

Some 60 volunteers, including a group from St Matthew's Catholic Church, joined in sharing Christ's love and kindness. We enjoyed visiting with a total of 119 seniors. Thanks to all. What an Easter blessing! God is so good. Please join us in similarly fun and worthwhile care package projects coming this year. Just contact Cynthia at the church office (210)684-0261.

**“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 join us or send us your prayer request at [www.tumcsa.net](http://www.tumcsa.net)*



**FREE FOOD every 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**MAY 17, 2025 FROM 10 AM—12 NOON**

**ARBUTUS PLACE AT TRINITY'S PARKING LOT FACING NEWCOME**

## 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 10th | 9 am-2 pm | EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
6800 Wurzbach Road, 78240. 210-684-0261 church office.  
GOOD LOCATION! PROMISE ☺



*These* are the words to a song in The Faith We Sing. The most important “thing” it says to give thanks for is Jesus Christ. We just celebrated Christ’s suffering, dying, and rising from the grave for all of us. Did you say, “Thank you” for that selfless act? There is no gift greater than this one!

We should also thank God every day for giving us life and for the lives of our family and friends. Even if your life is not going the way you want, it is still an opportunity to serve and to learn.

When we pray, we too often are asking for situations to improve, for material things, or just for our will to be done! Granted, there is nothing wrong with asking for situations to improve, for healing for ourselves and others; but when you get what you asked for (or even when you get things or situations you didn’t ask for, but like,) do you remember to say, “Thank you.”?

Also, we need to thank others for the things they do for us. I do appreciate monetary gifts, but, honestly, a simple “Thank you” goes a long way. Just to know that somebody appreciates what I do is very meaningful! I believe everyone feels that way. We all want to be appreciated for what we do - even if we get paid to do these things. Most of our employees do more than they are paid to do. Several of our members do way more than they are required to do as a member of this church. (Yes, I know we promised to support our church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, but some go way beyond that!). Thank goodness they do, because we are a poor church and could never afford to pay them what their services are worth!

A graphic of handwritten-style text. The word "GIVE" is in a simple, dark brown font. "Thanks" is in a large, flowing orange script. "with a" is in a smaller, dark brown script. "GRATEFUL" is in a large, bold, red font. "heart" is in a large, flowing green script.

There is at least one employee who says “Thank you” for everything! Seriously, I don’t believe he has missed a single opportunity to say “Thank you.” I try very hard to be as appreciative as he is, but I know I haven’t acknowledged all that I could. Can you say that you have acknowledged all acts of kindness, etc.? I know very few of us can say that. Still, we need to be mindful of others’ needs and do our best. We need to thank our fellow people, and we need to continually thank God and Jesus Christ.

When you say your prayers, be sure to include a “Thank you.” When you see someone go the extra mile, try a simple “Thank you “ for doing that. It just might make their day!

*Harriet Phillips*

*Lay Leader*



## Trinity United Methodist Church

REV. FEDERICO PEREZ, JR.  
Pastor  
fperez@riotx.org

### Sunday Worship

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](http://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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## MARCH 30—APRIL 2025

### ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP

#### IN THE SANCTUARY (IN-PERSON)

|          |                |
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| MARCH 30 | 32             |
| APRIL 6  | 42             |
| APRIL 13 | 39             |
| APRIL 20 | 98 (Holy Week) |
| APRIL 27 | 37             |

#### FACEBOOK LIVE – (PEOPLE REACHED)

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| MARCH 30 | 54  |
| APRIL 6  | 81  |
| APRIL 13 | 114 |
| APRIL 20 | 110 |
| APRIL 27 | 84  |

#### \*TITHES & OFFERINGS

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| MARCH 30 | \$ 2,640 |
| APRIL 6  | \$ 6,190 |
| APRIL 13 | \$12,721 |
| APRIL 20 | \$ 3,024 |
| APRIL 27 | \$ 3,921 |

(\*Tithes & Offerings report taken from  
ONLY the Sunday counters;  
online and text giving NOT included).

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET SPOTS: \$145.00

### DONATE ONLINE

Simply scan this  
image using your  
phone's camera  
(or QR code  
reader).



You may also go  
to:  
[www.tumcsa.net](http://www.tumcsa.net)  
then click on the  
“Donate” button.

### DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE.

You may also **text**  
giving to:  
**844-210-1179**  
(Type in the  
amount you wish  
to donate, then  
hit send).

### Happy Birthday to:

|                   |        |
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| CHERI DANCAK      | 1-May  |
| JOANNE BENTON     | 3-May  |
| COLLEEN KROLL     | 7-May  |
| JASON BROWN       | 7-May  |
| AUSTIN BURGE      | 12-May |
| BONNIE SMITH      | 14-May |
| FOHN D. GOANEH    | 15-May |
| PATSY HARDIN      | 15-May |
| JAN IRETON        | 24-May |
| PASTOR FRED PEREZ | 25-May |



Right after the  
worship service  
on  
Sunday,  
May 4th, 2025

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| TWILA ICENOGLE        | 27-May |
| DORCAS GOANEH         | 28-May |
| KALEB BROWN           | 28-May |
| NICK BENTON           | 31-May |
| Happy Anniversary to: |        |
| JEFF & CAROL WILSON   | 16-May |
| DON & NORMA KETCHUM   | 25-May |

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

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