

Trinity Baptist Church 2021 - 2022

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LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Please consider these ministries and opportunities and those listed in the bulletin. For questions, or for more information contact the director of the ministry

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"Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing." I Thessalonians 5:11 NASB



THE ENCOURAGER

Trinity Baptist Church Monthly Newsletter

November 2022

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.



**Give thanks to the Lord,
 for he is good; his love
 endures forever.**

-1 Chronicles 16:34



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Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10

EVERYTHING IS CHANGING AND NOTHING CHANGES



There is a collection bin in the foyer for items for the **UGM Men's Christmas Bags**.

Items being collected are:

Socks	Combs
Razors	Shaving Cream
Deodorant	Tooth Paste
Tooth brushes	Soap
Candy - loose, individually wrapped	

We will not be participating in the UGM food drive this year due to barrel delivery and pickup difficulties.

BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us on Thursday November 17th at noon. We will be providing the turkey you bring a side dish such as stuffing, potatoes, gravy, salads, vegetable dishes, rolls, relishes or desserts. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Blaine's formal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. He is delighted to meet with you any time that he is available during or outside of office hours.

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Mondays) to 2:30 p.m.

PRAYER REMINDERS

***God hears and He answers prayer
Cast on Jesus your every care
Hasten to take Him your problems
For God answers prayer.***

Please call Marlene Hollman at 509-328-7414, or send an e-mail to:

trinityspokane.prayer@gmail.com

with your requests and praises. Your request will be e-mailed to the church family. Those without e-mail will be notified by phone through the phone prayer chain.

Denise Johnson - Cancer surgery November 2

Tom Crouch - Hip replacement November 2

O'Connor family - son Alex - Hospitalized with infection from previous back surgery. Underwent another surgery on Oct. 18th and will have surgery again on Friday Oct. 28th and Monday Oct 31

Trujillo family - Comfort for Hunter and Serenity in loss of father, help and wisdom for grandparents raising them

Jean Shull - Strength for Jean — Son and caregiver Ron's continuing recovery from diverticulitis surgery

Richard Lathrop - Successful living arrangements

Barbara McAdams - Treatment for neck pain

Joy Olsen - Treatment for dizziness

Yanna Negrov - Cancer treatment

Buzz Iverson - Stroke treatment and rehab

Linda Baldwin - Son Bruce stroke recovery

Caitlyn Smith family - Housing situation

Elaine Rehms - Cancer treatment

Langan family - Carson surgery December 16

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It is often around election season that we can be inundated with feelings of fear. Over the last few years, we have seen so many profound and negative changes and we often blame politicians for these realities.

Life is changing fast. Things that we never thought that we would see in America are commonplace. Here are a few examples: Prices are soaring with enormous inflation; store shelves are sometimes bare; basic items may not be available for months; being white is defined as racist; our country's founding is being labeled as the establishment of systemic racism; crime is increasing and police are perceived as being the bulk of the problem; churches and the Lord are not seen as part of the solution, but part of the problem; wait times for medical care are growing dramatically; many forms of perversion and rebellion are celebrated in every form of media; many traditional values are misrepresented and condemned publicly; etc. It seems like everything is changing.

Although these changes are profound and real, there is a sense in which nothing changes. The Lord is the same and He is just as present with us no matter what challenge that we face. Malachi 3:6 says, "For I am the LORD, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed ..." Although there was a different context when this statement was made. It applies to us. The Lord is with us. He does not change. We will not be consumed by these great societal changes.

How do we respond to these changes? Let me suggest a few ways:

* **Trust in the Lord.** God is sovereign. He is in control. He is still on the throne. Trust Him. He is working all things for good for those who love Him. While these changes may remind us how dependent we are upon the Lord, we have always been just as dependent. We may not have realized our dependence so much.

* **Do not fear.** This is the flip side of the point above. I have been told that the Bible says, 'Do not fear' 365 times. Do that once a day per verse for the year

* **Be on mission.** Our job is to make disciples. That means to help people start to believe in Jesus and to help them grow in Jesus. Do the changes in the changes in the world that trouble us in any way negatively



ANN MASON'S TIPS

Did you know----

- * Paprika and chili powder last up to three years if refrigerated
- * Whole wheat flour should be refrigerated
- * Canned soups and vegetables can be on your pantry shelf for up to four years
- * Fats contain nine calories per gram, proteins and carbs each contain four calories per gram
- * Stains from ballpoint pens can be removed with either hair spray or milk
- * Lemon extract will remove black scuff marks from your shoes or luggage
- * You can use your hand lawn seeder or fertilizer spreader for scattering sand or salt on the ice this winter

AWANA STORE

Our first Awana store is Wednesday, December 7th.

Donations are needed. Especially items the clubbers can buy for Christmas gifts for their parents.

Donations may be dropped by the church office.



Getting to Know Charlotte Jean Shull

I was born here in Spokane and then moved to Reardan when I was in high school. It was an adjustment from a big city to a small town.

I was raised in a Christian home with my parents, 2 older sisters and 2 younger brothers.

When I was a young girl, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and savior. It was at a revival meeting down around Lewis and Clark High School.

I met my future husband Farrell Dee Shull at a basketball game at Reardan High School. He and his friend were stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base and had come to watch the game.

We were married January 26, 1954, to when Farrell went home to Jesus on December 15, 2013. Just shy of our 60th wedding anniversary. We had 4 children, Nancy, Ron, Dave, and Paula. I also have 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren (1 in heaven). One of my great grandchildren is Carson Langan which most of you already know.

Through the years I have enjoyed sewing, cooking, puzzles, cross stitch and babysitting my grandchildren.

impact our ability to do the most important thing in our life? I think not. It may change who we disciple. It may change how we disciple. But it need not change that we disciple.

* **Pray.** While prayer ought to permeate all of the items on this list, I placed it here because prayer can drift into complaints and self-pity if we are not doing the other things on this list as well. Always be praying, but do not only be praying.

* **Remain faithful.** You will never regret remaining faithful to the Lord. There really is no where else to go anyway. Remain faithful to Him and you will hear, "Well done, you good and faithful servant"

While everything in the world may change, the Lord does not change and His mission for us does not change either. Stay the course.

Pastor Blaine Donaldson

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Thank you for praying. We have been asking that the Lord would bring more people to our group and our numbers are averaging nearly double that what we saw over the summer. We have added some siblings to people we already have and a couple of new people as well. We are talking through a video series on the attributes of God. We are so blessed to break bread and open the word with several young seekers and believers.

MEOW GROUPS

Meeting **E**very **O**ther **W**eek

The MEOW groups are continuing. If you have not joined a MEOW group, now is a great time to sign up. Our groups meet every other week. We listen to each other and grow together. While we study the Scripture together, our focus is on application of the Word to our lives, meeting each other where we are, and supporting each other.

We are meeting on Thursdays at 1:30 PM at Pastor Blaine's house; Fridays at 1 PM at Marcia Cook's house and Sundays at 4 Pm at Pastor Blaine's house. Pastor Blaine is leading these groups for now. Our study topics include selected Psalms and an end time study titled, 'Focusing on the Future'.



GLOBAL OUTREACH PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Trinity supports Samaritan's Purse by participating in **Operation Christmas Child**, filling shoeboxes and being a collection center for boxes. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are invited back to participate in the discipleship program, **The Greatest Journey**. Through this course, which includes Bible stories and Scripture memorization, they learn how to follow Christ in their daily lives as they share Him with friends and family. More than 30.9 million children have enrolled in this program since 2009.

Other Projects

Crisis Relief - 33,000 metric tons of food have been airlifted to 6 million people in Ukraine. Water systems have been built, and 18,000 people have been treated through clinics and field hospitals.

U.S. Disaster Relief - Clean up and building operations are taking place in parts of Florida, Kentucky, and Louisiana.

Medical Missions - Medical people work with mission hospitals in short-term assignments. They meet spiritual needs as well as physical.

Children's Heart Project - 1,400 children have had heart surgeries. Upon returning to their countries, they have follow up from local churches, heart camp reunions with gospel presentations, and many new churches are started with families and friends of children treated.

Operation Heal our Patriots - Since 2012, 1,300 couples have participated in marriage enrichment classes in Alaska. 576 people have received Christ, 704 have been baptized, and 674 couples have recommitted their marriages to God. Mentors and chaplains follow up with the couples afterwards. Veterans and their spouses also may participate in **Team Patriot**, serving homeowners in disaster relief situations.

As our teams work in crisis areas of the world, people often ask, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Our ministry is all about Jesus—first, last, and always. Please pray for these ministries.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoe boxes are now available in the foyer. Just pick some up and fill them with toys, clothing, hygiene supplies, and school items. Information is available with the boxes. Please return them to the church by November 14th, along with \$10 for shipping or \$16 for shipping and they will also provide a Bible study in the child's language.

We are a receiving center for the shoe boxes. Help is needed from 8:30 - 10:30a.m. each morning from November 14th to 21st. On Monday morning, November 21st, we need help hauling the boxes to Crossover Church. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer for packing and/or hauling boxes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

November

Sundays - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. & Church Service - 10:30 a.m.

Mondays - College & Career - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays - Youth ministries (Alive 2:5) - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 1st - Trinity Quilters - 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th - Women's Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays - Awana - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 17th - Believers Fellowship Thanksgiving dinner - Noon

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 20th, right after the service. Please plan to attend.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

19 Jerry & Marlene Hollman
29 Gary & Margaret Barton



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 Earl Iverson
05 Jean Rand
11 Chloe Judd
13 Dan Reams
16 Marcia Cook
16 Dave Leppert
17 Zhanna Negrov
18 Paige Resser
20 Mark Lewis
21 Lorraine Larson
21 Margaret Barton
21 Emma Steele
29 James Custer
30 Jackie Taigen
30 Mercury Thompson



The live-stream link will be available on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkw43Ipq7iK0TPdAGXPfSw/live>

There is generally about 20 minutes of prelude music before the service starting about 10:10 a.m.

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