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

STAFF

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Tom Crouch
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Global/Local Out Reach
Philip Measor
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Dorothy Cole
Sympathy Cards
Sandy Brock
Traci Leppert
Lily Yapp
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Get Well &
Sympathy Cards
Secretary
Consultant
Prayer Chain

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Children's Sunday School Pam Short
Nursery Coordinator Peggy Miller
Children's Church Lily Yapp
AWANA Clubs Dan Langan
Vacation Bible School Lily Yapp
Carol Blake

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Adult Sunday School Mark Lewis
Believers Fellowship Kady Langan
John Foerster
Men's Ministries Blaine Donaldson
College & MEOW Groups
Women's Ministries Lorraine Crouch

THE ENCOURAGER STAFF

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LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

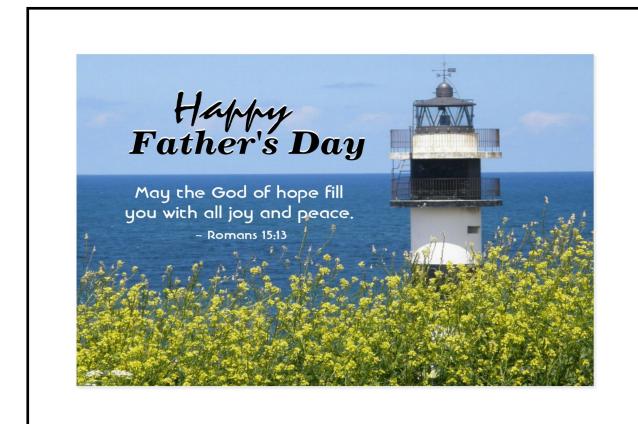
Please consider these ministries and opportunities and those listed in the bulletin. For questions, or for more information contact the director of the ministry.

"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." 2 Thessalonians 3:16

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



Trinity Baptist Church Monthly Newsletter June 2025 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6528 NORTH MONROE STREET - SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99208
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Dear Church Family,

As we continue to walk through the process of merging our two churches, on the eve of our special business meeting, Sunday June 1st, it's worth pausing to reflect on the value of what God is doing in our midst. A church merger is more than just a logistical and ministry alignment of resources, schedules, or systems—it is a spiritual union for the advancement of the gospel, the deepening of discipleship, and the strengthening of Christ's bride—the Church, for the glory of Christ. Here are four things I am asking everyone to consider:

1. A Shared Mission for Greater Impact

When two churches come together with a common vision and theological convictions, we are positioned to more effectively carry out the Great Commission. Rather than duplicating efforts or stretching ourselves thin, we can combine our strengths to reach more people in our community with the good news of Jesus Christ. In Acts 2, the early church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer—together. Their unity was not only spiritual but practical. They were of "one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32), and the Lord used that unity to "add to their number day by day" (Acts 2:47).

2. A Beautiful Picture of Gospel Unity

In a world marked by division, fragmentation, and consumeristic approaches to church life, a merger that is built on humility, mutual respect, and gospel clarity stands as a powerful testimony. Jesus prayed in John 17 that His followers would be one so that the world may believe that the Father sent Him. When we willingly lay aside personal preferences for the sake of a greater gospel good, we reflect the heart of Christ Himself.

3. Strengthening the Body for Faithful Ministry

Merging means more hands to serve, more gifts to edify the body, and more voices raised in praise. It allows us to better equip the saints, care for one another, and support local and global mission partners with greater stability and stewardship. Especially in our culture, which is growing ever more secular, faithful churches standing together are better positioned to endure hardship and persevere in sound doctrine.

4. Trusting God for a New Chapter

I believe it is best for all of us to change the way we think about this merger. It is not the end of anything—it is the beginning of something new. It is the story of God faithfully building His Church and inviting us to be part of His unfolding plan.



It's Time to Join Our VBS Gang!

Monday - Friday August 11th - 15th 6:00 to 8:30pm

Volunteers Needed! Especially, actors, game time leaders and Bible story leaders

Registration for VBS is now available on the Trinity web page.

For questions, contact

Carol Blake 509-328-1921 Kelsey Allen 509-270-5381 or Lily Yapp 509-468-0770

Thank you.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Sid & Jenny Ruffcorn
- 06 Bill & Georgialee Smithpeters
- 07 Kevin & Brittany Illidge
- 16 Nick & Gail Quinn
- 16 John & Kathie Foerster
- 19 Philip & Rebekah Measor
- 25 Ryan & Aimee Hagel

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Ryan Hickman
- 04 Pam Rohde
- 07 Aimee Hagel
- 07 Arina Anisimov
- 11 Irma Fillmore
- 12 Trenton Crouch
- 14 Lily Allen
- 14 Gabriel Vargas
- 17 Keri-Lee Coleman
- 17 Kensey Hagel
- 18 Felicity Huschle
- 19 Georgia Barker
- 20 Carol Blake
- 21 Corey Ross
- 21 Ann Mason
- 29 Bill Smithpeters
- 29 Scott Jungen
- 30 Misty Ross
- 30 Linda Phillips
- 30 Cooper Harris
- 30 Kyle DeHart

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of June, we will be collecting "wow" gifts for the OCC shoeboxes.

Wow gifts can be dolls, trucks/cars, basket-balls with pumps, stuffed animals, etc.

Please pray for this wonderful Ministry. God bless you.



COLLEGE AND CAREER

College and Career is continuing through the summer, but will be much more sporadic. We meet for a home cooked meal together and Fellowship around the Word. If you are pre-children and working, you are welcome to join our group.

MEOW GROUPS

The MEOW groups are wrapping up for the summer. All of the groups are planning to meet for a cookout on June 12. We are looking forward to restarting next Fall and to add some integration with the Redemption small group ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We have wrapped up for the summer. We are planning on a couple of special events, but then resuming next Fall.



Saturday, June 21st 8:00am In the Fireside Room

SECOND HARVEST DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2025

June 3 - 10-11am - Gonzaga - 975 E North Foothills Dr. - Walk-up

June 4 - 2-3pm - Agnes Kehoe - 5313 N Regal St - Walk-up

June 5 - 12-2pm - Spokane Falls - 3410 W Whistalks Way - Walk-up

June 5 - 9-10am - San Souci - 3231 W Boone Ave. - Walk-up

June 17 - 12-2pm - Spokane Falls - 3410 W Whistalks Way - Walk-up

June 24 - 10-11am - Forest Creek - 13110 N Addison St - Walk-up

June 24 - 10-12pm - Spokane Valley - 14700 E Indiana Ave - Drive-up



Sunday, June 15th 9:30 am in the gym

Everyone's welcome, come and enjoy!

There have already been challenges, differing opinions, and hurt feelings, and there may be uncertainties that will continue, but we can rest in the truth that Jesus is the head of the church, and He will lead us as we follow Him together.

Please join your leaders in continuing to pray, plan, serve, and proceed in all humility with faith, hope, and love. And let us do it "together"—as one church, with one mission, under one Lord, for the glory of God and the good of all those around us.

With great affection,

here

Miles Rohde Lead Pastor

PICNIC AT THE PARK

On *Friday, June 6th*, we will be hosting GATHER at Audubon Park (3405 N Milton St, Spokane, WA 99205) at 5:30pm, meet near the playground. The event will be: FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT! We'll provide beverages and we ask that you pack a picnic. Please feel free to bring lawn games, blankets, and lawn chairs.

*Please note: Child care will not be provided, but this event is for all ages. There is a playground for kids nearby.

REDEEMING GRACE FAMILY CAMPING TRIP

We are making plans to have a camping trip for multiple families together. We are planning on July 30 – August 2. We invite people to come and camp together for whatever days you can make work. We will be tent/trailer camping in the Colville Forest. There will be combined day trips planned and devotions every evening. Activities will include: swimming, kayaking, fishing, wilderness skills training, hiking, and just enjoying an amazingly beautiful part of God's creation. It will be primitive camping and a great adventure for your family. The campsites have potable water, a fire ring and very clean vault toilets. It is bring-your-own, well ... everything. The campsites are free, however a Discovery Pass is required. We will be about 20 minutes from Colville (grocery stores). Information and registration will come shortly.



GLOBAL OUTREACH PARTNERS OF THE MONTH

Dan and Eva Anderson

WorldVenture - Spain

Dan and Eva operate the Friendship House in Madrid, Spain, working with North African and Middle Eastern people living there.

Holiday Celebration

We celebrated the Christmas season with several activities at our Friendship House Community Center. We organized a wreath-making event for ladies, did neighborhood Christmas caroling with ladies from Eva's Bible study group, and had a special Christmas service. A number of people we invited came, and we had a record attendance for the church with 60 people.

Iniciativa LYNAY

LYNAY is an acronym that stands for **L**ove **Y**our **N**eighbor **A**s **Y**ourself. The LYNAY Foundation Initiative aims to facilitate gospel impact by helping Christians and their non-Christian friends, neighbors or colleagues understand each other better. To achieve this goal we have identified three main barriers to understanding. 1) The language barrier, 2) The truth barrier, and 3) The freedom barrier. To help people understand, we have projects in adult literacy, language courses, and homework help for kids. The LYNAY Initiative will help us cross the "mother tongue" barrier. We will expand from using Spanish to engage people to using Moroccan Arabic and Riffian Berber in ministry outreach. We will speak truth and give freedom to people to make known their cherished values and beliefs. We plan to facilitate small groups of people with different beliefs and faiths who meet to talk about life's most important questions. The desired outcome from these interactions is that people would come to a life-changing understanding of God and His message of salvation for mankind.

Points of Connection

Other projects occur at natural points of connection where cultural and historical factors combine to create natural contexts for relational connection. We are planning a Spanish/Moorish Courtyard Project, a LYNAY Kitchen, and the Solidarity Market.

Pray that our fundraising goals to launch the LYNAY project will be met. Please **pray** that the launch of LYNAY will allow the Friendship House to operate with its own legal entity for the first time. To learn more about LYNAY, contact WorldVenture Project 6422-906.

JUNE HAPPENINGS

Sundays - Church Service - 10:30 a.m. **Mondays -** College & Career - 6:30 p.m. **Saturday -** June 6 - Picnic in the Park **Sunday -** June 15 -Father's Day Breakfast

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.

SUNDAY SERVICE

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

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.

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Office Email Address:
info@tbcspokane.com

Web Address: tbcspokane.com

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ TrinityBaptistChurchSpokane Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

PRAYER REMINDERS

Rhoads family - Comfort for family as Ron passed away

Dee Johnson - Comfort for family as brother Darwin recently passed away Debbie Eychner - Daughter Shauna is now cancer free and has reached out to her mother. Praise for healing and pray they will continue to communicate with each other Rich and Joy Olsen - Pray for increasing strength as they settle into assisted living, continuing their recovery from hospital and rehab stays

Langan family - Carson experienced a seizure and recent infection

Gene Hansen - Praise for progress in stroke recovery, pray for continued healing

Einfeld family - Praise for birth of

Phinehas

Shery Stevens - Recovery from horrific auto accident requiring 5 surgeries, currently in a rehab facility **Keith Clark** - Continuing recovery from surgery

