



**February**

Rachel Roberts	2/15	William Gillette	2/23
Glenda Chapman	2/15	Sue Stancil	2/23
Charlene Jumper	2/16	Susan Browder	2/23
Madelyn Sellers	2/16	Lance Cowles	2/23
Jim Rhea	2/17	Rebecca Marsh	2/24
Polly Arnold	2/18	Jay Berry	2/24
Jason Hansen	2/18	Marshall Jones	2/25
Earl Wiggs	2/19	Kyle Nichols	2/25
Mary Richards	2/19	Charmaine Murphree	2/25
Debbie Watson	2/19	Ella Butterfield	2/25
Ashley Sharp	2/20	Allen Robertson	2/25
Keianna Gatewood	2/21	Mary Jean Dlugach	2/25
Hailey Daughtrey	2/21	Parks Dlugach	2/26
Susanna Blumer	2/21	Andrew Wilkins	2/26
Verena Cook	2/21	Emma Griffith	2/26
Kris Boyatt	2/22	Cary Golden	2/26
David Jumper	2/22	Rene Acosta	2/27
Margaret Bickers	2/22	Matthew Curtis	2/27

**MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16  
Tai Chi, 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
Fellowship Dinner, 5:15 pm  
Children's Choirs, 6:00 pm  
Prayer Time & Bible Study, 6:15 pm  
FLIGHT Turbo Charged (Youth), 6:15 pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm  
RA's, GA's & Mission Friends, 6:45 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
Tai Chi, 11:30 am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
55+ Birthday Celebration, 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
Morning Worship Service, 8:30 & 11:00 am  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Baptism, 11:00 am  
Fingers of God Puppet Practice, 1:30 pm  
Counting Conversations w/Troy Miller, 5:00 pm  
NewSong Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:00 pm

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Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor



From the  
Pastor's Pen

Over the snowy weekend that we missed church I picked up an interesting little book called Finding God in a Tangled World: Thoughts and Parables by Juris Rubenis and Maria Subacs. These short parables

and phrases are meant to provoke deep thought and devotion. Here are seven, one for each day of the coming week. How will they provoke deep thought and devotion in you?

Day One: Paradise is a place where you see that God is good, not that you are evil.

Day Two: Sick souls need healing, not punishment.

Day Three: A terrible murderer grew old and died. "Surely I will not see God," he thought. "Only the saints see God." An angel came to him and said, "Because of all the evil you have done, you must go to a place where there is nobody but God." "I don't understand," the murderer replied in surprise. "You are so evil that only God is willing to talk to you," the angel explained.

Day Four: Heaven is our only home. Everywhere else is temporary shelter.

Day Five: In heaven it is God who moves. The clocks have stopped.

Day Six: On earth no one sees God face to face. In heaven this is granted to those who longed for it on earth.

Day Seven: God's stories do not have happy endings; they end in eternity.

I would love to know if you were provoked to deeper thought and devotion.

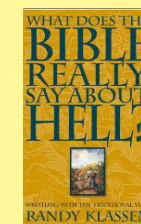
Blessings,  
Pastor Richard

**New Wednesday Night Discipleship Study**

**WIDE ANGLE:  
FRAMING YOUR WORLDVIEW**  
Led by  
Mark Moland

Beginning **February 17**, Mark Moland will facilitate a 6 week study in the Davis Chapel examining the beliefs upon which we build our lives and the competing ideas that try to shape our worldview. Don't miss this study. It will strengthen your worldview and make it more Christ centered.

**The Butcher Shop Reading Group**



Pastor Hipps invites you to join him in a discussion of What Does the Bible Really Say About Hell? Wrestling With the Traditional View by Randy Klassen.

**When: Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm**  
**Where: Conference Room**

Reminder: Butcher Shop Reading Group discussion is open only to those who read the book.

**DISCIPLESHIP/EDUCATION/OUTREACH**  
 Rev. Tommy Simons  
 Associate Pastor, Education/Discipleship/Outreach  
 Contact: tsimons@trinitybaptistchurch.org

**FLIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
 Mr. Zack Butterfield  
 Director of Youth & Recreation  
 Contact: zbutterfield@trinitybaptistchurch.org

**MUSIC & WORSHIP**  
 Rev. Jamie Moore  
 Minister of Music/Worship  
 Contact: jmoore@trinitybaptistchurch.org

**55+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

We will be celebrating birthdays again this year on February 19 at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required! You will celebrate your birthday with others who share your birthday month. A wonderful dinner & awesome entertainment awaits you!

Please complete the form located in the gym foyer and turn in to the office or drop in the mailbox by the office.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES TO BEGIN**

Our next 2 studies will begin Monday morning, February 22 at 9:30 am and Tuesday evening, February 23 at 6:30 pm in Room 114. The Monday morning group will be studying "Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Come see what we can learn from these 10 sisters! Facilitated by Leigh Emery. Childcare is available.

The Tuesday evening group will be studying "Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl" by Lysa Terkeurst. The adventure God has in store for your life just might blow you away! Facilitated by Rachel Roberts.

Please come and study with us! Invite your friends and co-workers.

\*\*\*Women's Retreat - Friday evening, April 23-Saturday, April 24. Watch for more details!\*\*\*

**FROM THE CHURCH MAILBOX**

Dear Carolyn and Committee,  
 Thank you precious ones for preparing lunch for us after Gene's funeral. Everything was superb. To prepare food for bereaved families is a lovely thing, but I do not like being recipient of it.

Thank all who helped with the meal.

In Christ,  
 Joyce Ferguson

**WOMEN ON MISSION PRAYER GROUP**

The Women on Mission Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 am at the home of Sunny Weir.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**January 2010**

	<u>Month of</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Budget Receipts	\$109,909	\$109,909
Total Expenses*	<u>\$120,941</u>	<u>\$120,941</u>
Revenue Excess (Deficit)	-\$11,032	-\$11,032

\*Expenses include payments into the Future Building Fund.

**Marriage Seminar and Fellowship**  
 Friday, February 26, 7:30 pm  
 Trinity Baptist Church, Room 128-130  
 Speaker: Rev. Gary Long  
 Free childcare is provided, contact Missy Hansen at mhansen@trinitybaptistchurch.org.

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**Training/Dialogue on Communicating our Faith**  
 "Counting Conversations"

Sunday, February 21, 5:00 pm  
 Trinity Baptist Church, Conference Room  
 Speaker: Dr. Troy Miller

**Wed. NIGHT-Turbo Charged-6:30 pm**  
 February 17 - Downstairs  
 February 24 - Game Night

**Youth Choir**  
 February 21  
 February 28

**Kroger Gift Card Fundraiser**  
 Kroger Card Fundraiser- Attention Trinity Members! Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can raise money for your student's trips and shop for groceries at the same time! All you have to do is buy a \$5.00 Kroger gift card from David or Tammy Wood and then put your grocery (or Kroger Gas) money on that card. You can repeat this process as much as you want. 5% of what you load onto the card will go into your student's account. For example if you load \$100.00 onto it in February, \$5.00 will go to your student. You can buy one for yourself and your friends and they can earn money for your student as well! If you do not have a child in youth but would like to help, you can request a "general fund" card. The money you raise on that card will be put in an account that will be spread evenly to help the whole program.

**Baseball & T-Ball Sign-Ups**  
 Boys & Girls 4-6 years old; Cost is \$50.00  
 Boys & Girls grades 1-6; Cost is \$70.00

Registration forms are in the gym foyer or online at www.trinitybaptistchurch.org. Deadline to turn in T-ball forms is March 7, and to turn in Baseball forms is March 28. For more information, contact Zack Butterfield at zbutterfield@trinitybaptistchurch.org or call 759-5955. You can also register online at www.trinitybaptistchurch.org.

**Adult Softball Sign-Ups**  
 18 & Up; Cost is \$50.00

Registration forms are in the gym foyer or online at www.trinitybaptistchurch.org.  
 Deadline to turn in softball forms is February 28.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**  
 Mrs. Lisa Buckner  
 Mothers' Day Out Director, Dir. of Childhood Education  
 Contact: lbuckner@trinitybaptistchurch.org

**Family Cookout & Petting Zoo Outing**  
 at Sanga Farms  
**Sunday, March 28, 4:00-6:00 pm**  
 (For 1st-6th graders)  
 Watch for more details!

**In His Own Words**

- Preaching/Worship Series on the Words of Christ – March 21 to May 16
- Choral Presentation-Sanctuary Choir with Orchestra on May 16 at 5:00 pm

**Upcoming Music Ministry Dates**

- February 28 (Sunday) – NewSong singing at Trinity in both services; Handbell Choir playing in worship
- March 28 to April 4 – Holy Week activities including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday Celebration
- March 21 to May 16 (Sunday Mornings) – In His Own Words: 9 Week Preaching/Worship Emphasis on the Words of Christ
- May 16 (Sunday Night) – Choral Presentation of In His Own Words with Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
- June 12-19 – NewSong Mission Tour 2010
- June 27 (Sunday Night) – NewSong Mission Tour Home Presentation at Trinity

**NewSong Fresh Wind Tour 2010**  
 NewSong will be traveling to Chicago, IL for choir tour this summer from June 12-19. Tour Registration is open on the website until February 28 at www.trinitybaptistchurch.org. If you are interested in chaperoning, please let Jamie know!

**Upcoming Lord's Supper Dates**  
 March 21  
 April 1 (Maundy Thursday)  
 May 16  
 June 13

**Hymn of the Month: Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

This year, our Children's Choirs will be learning about a different hymn each month and *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* is our focus hymn for the month of February. On the last Sunday of the month (2/28) we will sing this hymn in worship as a congregation and encourage our children to worship the God of Grace!

*Grace Greater than Our Sin*, based on Romans 5:20, was written by Julia H. Johnston (text) in 1910. A prolific author, she wrote devotionals, biographies, poems, articles, children's Sunday School materials, and over 500 hymns. The tune was written by Daniel B. Towner, a very influential church musician and head of the Moody Bible Institute's music department, who wrote the tunes, *At Calvary* and *Trust and Obey*.

**Deacon Training**  
 Saturday, February 27, 10:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Conference Room  
 Speaker: Rev. Gary Long  
 Topic: "Deacons and Mentoring"

**Wednesday Night Discipleship**  
 • Wide Angle: Framing Your Worldview-Mark Moland

**The Love List**  
 Led by Amy Eoff and Tommy Simons  
 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm  
 Conference Room

**Opportunities for Fellowship and Connection**  
 Winter Home Fellowships  
 Sunday, March 7, 5:00 pm  
 Sign up in the church foyers

**Community Walk**  
 Sunday, March 21  
 Following 2nd Worship Service or Sunday School (for those who attend 1st Service)  
 \*Door Hangers will be distributed to homes surrounding our church campus.