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Finally, since we confess that He is Risen, I want to ask each of us to consider our life stories and the times when we have met the living Lord. Perhaps it was in a worship service, or by a mountain stream, or at a beach at sunset, or in a hospital room. Where is Jesus in your life story?

Read these passages and immerse yourself in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He is Risen. We live in the light of Easter. And then consider, what is the Risen Lord doing in your life now? Where is Jesus calling you, comforting you, challenging you, or abiding with you? "He is Risen" is the Easter sermon. And what a great message it is. Blessings to each of us as we live as Easter people in our world today. ~ Mike



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The Trinity Tribute

Your Story, Our Story, God's Story
Coming Together at Trinity

The Resurrection Appearances

May 2025

We had such a moving and meaningful Holy Week culminating in a very special Easter worship service. Easter Day was in April, but we are still in the church season of Easter. Honestly, because He is Risen, we are always living in Eastertime! And we are called to live as Easter people.

For this article I want to challenge us to take time during the month of May to read the Biblical stories of the resurrection appearances of Jesus. He rose from the grave on that first Easter, but he also appeared in various places to people for 40 days before his Ascension into heaven. Here are a few links to the Biblical stories of the resurrection and the appearances of Jesus. [Parallel Accounts of the Resurrection \(NIV\)](#), [Overview of resurrection appearances in the Gospels and Paul - Wikipedia](#), [Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus Christ - Easter / Lent - Catholic Online](#), [2555 Jesus Christ, resurrection appearances of - Dictionary of Bible Themes](#).

Reading the stories of the resurrection appearances of Jesus can impact us in many ways. I consider that it gets me in touch with the firsthand accounts of Easter. The stories are all from real people who are trying to come to terms with something completely new in this world. They had been told he would rise again, but who knew exactly what that would mean and how it would happen? Many really didn't have their eyes or hearts open to resurrection. They had grown up in a culture that taught, if you heard about resurrection at all, that it would be one great rising of all of God's people at once. Never was it told that it would begin with one man, much less the Messiah. Afterall, they did not conceive that the Messiah—the Christ—would die at all. "God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform!"

These stories tell us that it was Jesus who was raised. He bore the scars of the cross, he knew their names, he was aware of their past connections, and he was recognized by the sound of his voice. He was also different in some way. This resurrected body is not quite like the mortal body. He is said to be the first fruits of the resurrection, so we all gain hope that we will one day follow and be raised like him.

I see that in these stories there is an amazing variety. Jesus appears to individuals, both women and men. He appears in small and large groups. He commissions many, he challenges, he demonstrates who he is, he offers restoration, and he gives courage and hope. Much more. What do you see?



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Music and Worship Ministries

Appreciation to all for Holy Week

I am so grateful that Trinity Baptist Church observes the Christian Year. As you know, the liturgical calendar is based upon the life of Jesus. The various seasons and emphases that are highlighted each year help believers to truly remember and celebrate the life of our Lord and the significance of His teachings and example.

Holy Week contained three extraordinary worship services this year—Palm/Passion Sunday morning, Good Friday evening, and Easter morning. All three of these involved incredible efforts in preparation, execution, and servant leadership. Numerous teams and individuals contributed in such significant fashion toward the great effectiveness of these events in the life of our church. Thank you to all! You helped to create opportunities for the life and presence of Christ to be experienced in a profound way. Your investment of your God-given time, talents, and energies touched the lives of many. Soli Deo Gloria!

A special opportunity for Trinity choir members (and friends in the community!)

Music for Sacred Spaces

A 2025 highlight experience

This unique collaboration with the Asbury choir and orchestra will include:

- Incredible music.....
- New relationships with neighbor church.....
- Opportunities for growth musically and spiritually.....
- Sacred Concert presentations for church and community

KICKOFF is just around the corner—WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

6:30 PM in our sanctuary (Choir Loft/Stage set for singers)

Please note--We are inviting the Asbury choir to enjoy Wednesday night supper with us anytime from 5:00-6:00 pm

SAVE THE DATES— Monthly combined rehearsals
 Wednesday, June 11 at Asbury
 Wednesday, July 16 at Asbury
 Wednesday, August 20 at Trinity Baptist

Dress Rehearsals
 Wednesday, September 3 at Asbury
 Thursday, September 4 at Trinity

PRESENTATIONS
 Sunday, September 7, 4:00 PM at Trinity
 Sunday, September 14, 4:00 PM at Asbury

Who do you know that might enjoy this experience with our Trinity musicians? Invite them!!!

In Christ,

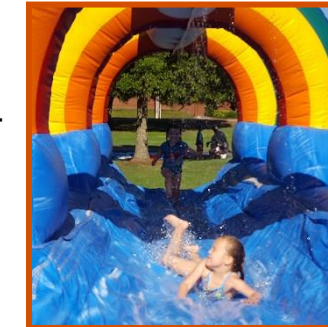
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Wednesdays at 5:30pm through May 14
 4-yrs – K and 1st-6th Grade

Family Water Slides Night
 Wednesday, May 21, from 5-7pm
 Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, chips, drinks - \$5/person

Big slide and SlipNSlide
 Kiddie pools for the littles
 Bring a camping chair and towels!



Kids Camp
 July 13-18, 2025
 Rock Eagle Camp, Eatonton, GA
 For 3-6th grades (completed)
 Cost: \$425/\$375 2nd child



Vacation Bible School
 June 15-18, 2025
 6-8 pm
 4yrs – 6th grade
 Registration is open!

TBCKids Calendar	
May 21	Family Water Slides & Chick-fil-A, 5-7 pm
June 7	Kids Kingdom, 9-11 am
June 15-18	Vacation Bible School, 6-8 pm
June 29	Family Lunch at Casa Blanca, 12:00 pm
July 13-16	Passport Kids Camp – Rock Eagle, GA
July 20	Pizza and Pool Party, 5-7 pm

Our children led worship on Children's Sunday.



Our wonderful students with Daylife packed our welcome boxes and filled 2000 Easter Eggs again this year for our community Egg Hunt - they are awesome!

Summer is almost here! In the meantime, the Student Ministry is doing incredible things around the church and in the community. On the Community Blitz service day, our students sorted donations, organized racks, and served alongside the staff team at Asbury Thrift.

But one of the phrases that we oftentimes repeat in the office and in the Student Ministry, is this: "We replicate what we celebrate." That is, we don't just focus on the work at hand, but another essential part of what it means to be "Christian" and to be "the Church," is to *celebrate*. We recognize the hard work that has taken place, and we give thanks for it by celebrating!

So, we rounded our time together by playing some rounds at TopGolf. It was great to unwind, celebrate our hard work, and simply enjoy each other's company outside of our usual routines. It's in these kinds of moments of shared fun that our students build a strong and supportive community.

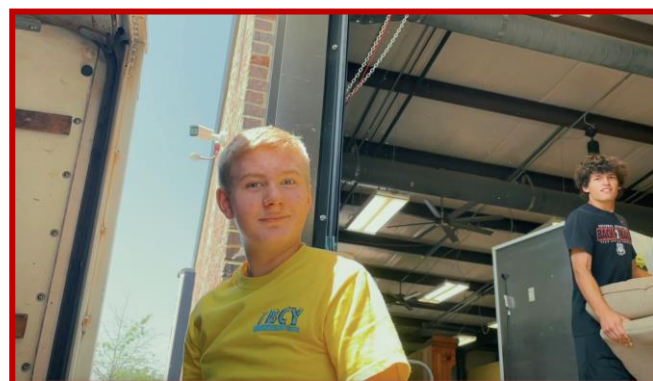
Now, as we approach the end of the semester, our thoughts turn to our graduating seniors and college students. This is such a significant milestone, as Christians, we recognize that every step of our journey is guided by a loving God. For our graduates, this transition may bring excitement, anticipation, and perhaps a touch of uncertainty. So, would you take a moment today to pray for them as they step into this next season of their life?

In *Philippians 1:6*, we are reminded, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." This passage offers a powerful message of hope and assurance for our graduates. The foundation that has been laid – through their studies, their involvement in our church, and their personal growth in their studies – is a testament to God's ongoing work in their lives. As they step into new ventures, whether it's further education, entering the workforce, or pursuing other callings, we can trust that God's hand remains upon them, guiding their paths and equipping them for the journey ahead.

Let us pray for our graduates, that they may embrace this new season with courage and faith. May they continue to seek wisdom and discernment in all their decisions, and may they always remember the love and support of their family at Trinity.

~ Lane

Trinity's Student Ministry group worked at Asbury Thrift during Spring Blitz.



Church Life

CHURCH LIFE:

Church Conference

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 pm

MINISTRY:

Spring Food Bins - Trinity provided 29 Easter Food Bins for families in the Madison area. Way to go Trinity!!

MISSIONS:

Dominican Republic Mission Trip – May 30 – June 5

Trinity will be partnering with El Buen Samaritano Hospital to provide several ministries for the sugar cane workers in the bateys around LaRomana: Medical and Dental Clinics, VBS, and installing water purification systems into their homes.



Our Mission Team installed accessibility ramps for some of our friends in Perry County.



~ Glenn

FELLOWSHIP:

Church Picnic - Sunday, May 4

- On the Trinity south lawn (If we have foul weather, we will move into the Fellowship Hall)
- Lunch will be served after morning worship - hamburgers and hot dogs provided
- Volunteers needed to grill, bring side dishes, set-up or clean-up
- Sign-up sheets will be available soon for volunteers to participate in all these areas

Garden Party at Hallie Kenny's House:

Saturday, May 10 from 6-8pm

- The Fellowship and Rec committee is hosting a Ladies Garden Party Potluck!
- At the home of Hallie Kenny located at 110 Bayberry Lane, Madison
- Come enjoy an evening among the twinkling lights, flowers, and good conversation!
- Some folks are planning to also bring a plant to swap
- RSVP Hallie Kenny or Lynn Hogan to let them know that you are coming and what dish you will bring

Weekday Preschool Ministry News

Our graduating class of four-year old's is 24 strong. As we prepare for graduation, we have mixed emotions of sadness and pride, the children have worked very hard and are ready for kindergarten. They will be missed!

The children are looking forward to the end of year parties. They will have a yummy pizza lunch, and a fun day. The teachers will also be enjoying an end of year party with food, fun and fellowship sponsored by the Weekday Preschool Committee.

As I come to the end of my twentieth year at the preschool, I am so proud and impressed with the women I work with and the job they do! They are a very special group of Christian women who inspire and teach me every day. Carol, Laura, and I feel blessed to be a part of such a special ministry to the children and Trinity. Thank you for giving us the opportunity!

~ Nancy

~ May 2025 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 12-2:00 Church Picnic at Trinity No Evening Activities	5 6:30 Conversational Spanish Class	6	7 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:30 Children's Choirs 6:00 Church Conference, Kid's Missions Groups, Youth Bible Study, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8	9 5:00 Salvation Army Canteen	10 6:00 Garden Party at Hallie Kenny's
11 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship No Evening Activities 	12 6:30 Conversational Spanish Class	13	14 4:45 Fellowship Supper 6:00 Adult Bible Study, Kid's Missions Groups, Youth Bible Study, EL Class 6:30 Music for Sacred Spaces Kickoff Rehearsal with Asbury	15 6:00 Men's Night Out at Old Mexico Cantina	16	17
18 Graduate Sunday 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 1:30 Melton/Kulyk Wedding Shower 6:30 Conversational Spanish Class	19	20	21 5-7:00 Family Water Slides Night 6:00 Youth 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
25 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship No Evening Activities	26 Church Office Closed 	27	28 No Evening Activities	29	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">DR Mission Trip</div>	
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Weekly Events

- Sunday**
 Online & In Person Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Online & In Person Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday**
 Fellowship Supper 4:45 p.m.
 Trinity Carillon (handbell choir) 5:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Kids Mission Groups 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.
 EL Class 6:00 p.m.
 Vocal Ensembles 6:15 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

March 2025 Financial Report

Monthly Information

Target Income	\$76,991.08
Actual Income	\$87,999.56
Actual Expenses	(\$72,655.55)
Monthly Gain/ (Loss)	\$15,344.01

Year-To-Date for 2025

Target Income	\$230,973.25
Actual Income	\$266,453.20
Actual Expenses	(\$215,499.06)
YTD Gain/ (Loss)	\$50,954.14

Account Balances

General Fund	\$286,302.80
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Happy Birthday!

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| 1: Ben Rogers | 20: Amy Farr, Isabella Mahanna |
| 4: Becca Brann, Matthew Norman | 21: Jordan King, Ric Koler, Daniel Phillips |
| 5: David Braswell, James Wieneke | 22: Heath Sheehan |
| 7: Glenn Bowers, Joe Cooley, Abby Kate Reyburn, David Tew | 24: Glenda Fletcher |
| 8: Mark Brazeal, Jim Haywood, Susan Inglis | 25: Reagan Blackwell, Wilson Stewart |
| 9: Lyle Stone, Kandus Vassar | 26: Tom Finch |
| 10: Scarlett Segraves | 27: Vera Sherrod |
| 12: Warren Brick | 28: Anita Bergeson, Milford Howard, Christopher Kilgore, Mickey Williams |
| 13: Dan Walther | 29: Reece Brazeal, Wendy Craig, Julie Wills |
| 14: Janet Stuart | 30: Kate Bullard |
| 15: Tinley Farr | 31: Lisa Horn |
| 16: Lamerle Barnes | |
| 19: Emery Stevenson | |



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Wedding Shower

IN HONOR OF

Danielle Kulyk

AND

Jon Melton

MAY 18, 1:30 PM
 TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 MADISON, ALABAMA

DANIELLE AND JON ARE REGISTERED AT THEKNOT.COM