THE WAY TO SALVATION

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

John 14:6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

If you believe God's Word and He is drawing you to Him, you can pray this prayer:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I know that my sins separate me from you. I also know that you sent your Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for my sins. I know that He was buried and rose again on the third day according to your Holy Word. I know that there is forgiveness for my sins only through belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior. I believe that, and I ask that you forgive my sins. I want to live my life committed to You. Thank you for forgiving me and for saving me. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

There is great news for everyone who believes in Jesus as Lord and Savior. It is found in **John 1:12 But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name.**

As a Christian, you are a child of God!

Contact us if you have any questions, and to find out how you can grow in the Lord!

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The **Heartbeat**
11.08.2026

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Where church is family!

Sunday Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Hymns **Contemporary**

Sunday Bible Study
9:45 a.m.

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Principles for a Path Maker

11.08.26

Dr. Monty Patton
Executive Director
Arizona Mission Network
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John 1:19-34; 3:22-36

"He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to make ready for the Lord a prepared people." Luke 1:16-17

"Now John had a camel- hair garment with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then people from Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the vicinity of the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins." Matthew 3:4-6

1. **We Must Deflect the Praise!**
   John 1:19-28

"He must increase, but I must decrease". Now, what does that look like in real life?

- **At Work: Ambition vs. Integrity**
  - Christ increases when your *character matters more than your climb.*
- **In Marriage: Winning vs. Loving**
  - Christ increases when your marriage reflects *grace over ego.*
- **Social Media: Image vs. Authenticity**
  - Christ increases when your identity isn't built on *likes, comments, or comparison.*
- **Money: Security vs. Stewardship**
  - Christ increases when your *trust shifts from your bank account to God's provision.*
- **Busyness: Control vs. Availability**
  - Christ increases when your life has *margin for ministry.*
- **Faith Conversations: Silence vs. Courage**
  - Christ increases when you value *faithfulness over comfort.*

2. **We Must Declare the Person.**
   John 1:29:34

"...the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

The Greek word for **"takes away"** can also mean **"take up".**

3. **We Must Delineate the Path.**
   John 3:31-36

"The one who believes in the Son has eternal life, but the one who rejects the Son will not see life, instead, the wrath of God remains on him."

We are given 2 choices.

- If you believe – you have life.
- If you reject – wrath remains.

christforlife.life has video devotionals.
trinitycg.org has live-streaming and sermon notes.

Prayer Requests of the Trinity Family

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16 b NKJV

- **Matthew (G-son of Louise Bond)** is out of ICU with acute liver failure He's 12 yrs. old and they just put him on the transplant list.
- **Keli Aragon** is in the V.A. hospital in Tucson. She had a stent put in and is having breathing problems.
- **Steve Sanders** is now at home with hospice.
- **Shelley Haas (step daughter of Jayne Gladden)** has stage 3 pancreatic cancer with lots of complications and pain.
- **Linda Meccia** is battling COPD. Pray for healing and strength.
- **Cecil Kinser** Cancer treatments have been changed. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Cecil, Dolores, and the doctors and for healing.
- **Rebecca Cryan (relative of Meccia's)** is on the kidney transplant list in Illinois. Pray for a living donor.
- **Ron Sutton & family**, our missionaries in Ecuador.
- **Jae & Robin Harvey,** our missionary friends in Eswatini, South Africa.
- **Robbie Hart & Family** Our missionary friends in New Deli, India.

Continuing Prayer Needs: Ramona Tollett, Rich Filson, Joyce Truckner, Louie Foster, Ollie Archambault, Gini Sherk, Lupe Cross.

Also Remember in Prayer … Our Homebound, Our Community, Our President, Our Country, Military Chaplains & Personnel, Trinity Baptist Church, Pastor Phil, Area Churches & Pastors.

Send us your prayer requests at drivethruprayer.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

November 12

Arizona Mission Network Annual Conference at Heart Cry in Queen Creek, AZ. @ 8:00 a.m.

November 13

Desert Gateway Seminary @ 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Room # 5

November 14

Desert Gateway Seminary @ 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room # 5

Ladies Ministry Annual Ornament Exchange @ 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Lunch will be served.

November 16 – 22

Operation Christmas Child collection week in F.H. with Youth Box Packing event on the 17th.

November 21

Marci Swearingen's Memorial Service @ 2:00 p.m. in W.C. & cake and coffee to follow in F.H.

Want to Try a Life Group?

We have a Life Group for you!

The Baker Life Group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. in F. H.

Band of Brothers Thursday Men's Life Group meets in Bldg. A every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Phil.

Young Adults Life Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday every month @ 5:30 p.m. with Pastor Phil in Bldg. A

Tillman Life Group meets Every Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. in Bldg. A.

Band of Brothers Tuesday Men's Life group meets every Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. in the office Conference room.

The Bulletin Board

Sunday School Teacher's Training Class
This class has been postponed until the first of the new year. Watch for more announcements.

Children's Choir
Our children's Choir practice (for ages 7 to 11) meets on Wednesdays @ 4:30 p.m. in Room # 2. Call the office for more information. 520-836-2383

Prayer Warriors
Our Prayer Warriors are meeting on Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come join us as we lift people up in prayer and write Prayergrams. Prayer is powerful!

Adult Choir Practice
Every Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Drive Thru Prayer
Join us for "Drive Thru Prayer" on Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. *Give* a blessing and receive a blessing!

Point Man Casa Grande
This group for Veterans and first responders meets every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Building B-1.

Want to join our Prayer Chain?

Just call or text Linda Meccia at 520-483-2349 to be added to our list of prayer warriors. Prayer is powerful!

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11-8-26

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (W.C.)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (All ages)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (W.C.)
4:00 p.m.	Prayer Warriors (F.H.)

Tuesday 11-10-26

9:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. in Room # 1
9:00 a.m.	Ladie's B.S.F. in Room # 5
5:30 p.m.	AWANA in Room # 5 & F.H.
5:30 p.m.	Tillman's Life Group in Bldg. A
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Room # 1
6:00 p.m.	Point Man in Bldg. B-1

Wednesday 11-11-26 Veterans Day

6:00 a.m.	Prayer & devotion with Pastor (F.H.)
7:00 a.m.	Drive Thru Prayer
4:30 p.m.	Children's Choir in Room # 2
5:30 p.m.	Baker Life Group (F.H.)
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (W.C.)

Thursday 11-12-26

8:00 a.m.	AZMN Convention in Queen Creek
8:30 a.m.	Food & Fellowship (F.H.)
9:00a.m.	Men's B.S.F. in (F.H.)
4:30 p.m.	AlAnon Meeting in Bldg. B-1
6:30 p.m.	Men's B.S.F. in (F.H.)

Friday 11-13-26

9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study Group (F.H.)
5:00 p.m.	D.G.S. in Room # 5

Saturday 11-14-26

7:00 a.m.	Drive Thru Prayer
8:00 a.m.	D.G.S. in Room # 5
8:00 a.m.	AlAnon Dist. Meeting (F.H.)
11:00 a.m.	Ornament Exchange in Room # 1

2026 YTD Giving…… $480,245.20
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