

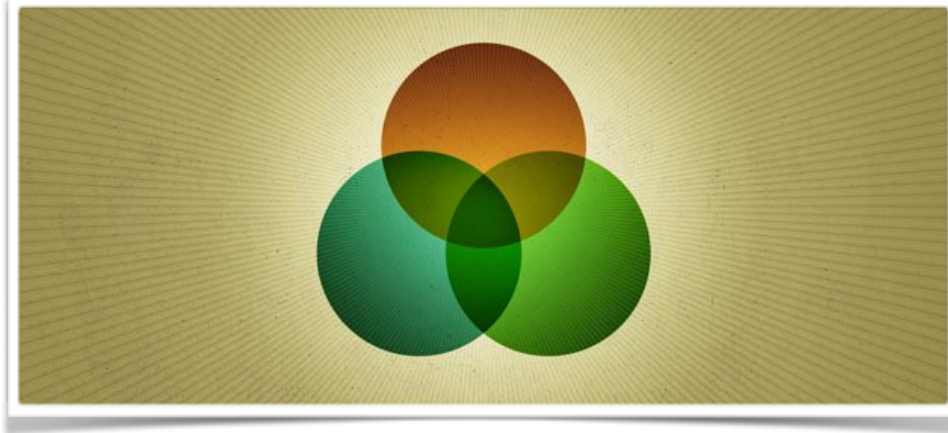
Our Mission

Trinity Fellowship Church exists to glorify God by equipping a community of believers to worship God and be witnesses of Him in Central Arkansas and to the ends of the earth.



Our Vision

Trinity Fellowship Church strives to be a Bible-believing, Christ-centered, grace-filled, and gospel-driven community where every member is equipped and encouraged to minister and witness according to their God-given abilities.



The Pastor's Column

“TRINITY Fellowship Church”

What's in a name? Some names we don't give much thought to, but all names tell us something. Names identify and describe what is being named and what we wish to be remembered about someone or something. As we've been thinking about the importance of membership in the church and the distinctives of Trinity Fellowship as a reformed church in our Sunday school this summer, I've been giving some more thought to the name of the church. Don't worry, we're not changing the name! I have great confidence that much thought and discussion went into the naming of Trinity Fellowship, but it's good to be reminded now and then about 'what's in a name'. Over the next few months, I'll share some thoughts on the three words used in the name of this church. I'll also be preaching through a series on the church in our morning worship in August and September. I'm excited to learn and grow with you as Trinity Fellowship Church!

God teaches us that he is one (ex. Deuteronomy 6:4), but the Bible also tells us that there is diversity in God. The Old Testament hints at something more than just a singular reference to God (ex. Genesis 1:26). There is a plurality and complexity to God, and in the New Testament we see that within the one God there is actually three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. To express this truth, we use the term tri-unity or Trinity. We will not read the word trinity in the Bible, but we do see references to the Triune God. In John 14-17 there are at least 50 statements relating Jesus to the Father and Spirit. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit share the divine nature and attributes, but each is unique in their relationship and role within the Godhead. We learn that each person has a distinct role in our salvation - we have been chosen by God the Father (Ephesians 1:3-4), redeemed by God the Son (1 Peter 1:18-19), and regenerated by God the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5).

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Ladies of Trinity

Ladies' Committee:

Brandi Childress, Bernadette Dempsey (Co-Chair),
Michelle Hill, Laura Lindberg, Sharon Plate (Co-Chair)

Fall Kick-Off Brunch

The ladies of Trinity Fellowship Church are cordially invited to a delicious brunch on Saturday, September 9th, beginning at 10:00 am in the church Fellowship Hall.

During the brunch, we will be sharing sweet fellowship as well as ideas for the upcoming year, and hopefully eliciting some ideas from you! Our goal is to serve you and each other in coming closer to our Lord.

Questions? Contact Bernadette Dempsey (501-712-5757) or Sharon Plate (501-765-2584).

“We can never look down on anyone as unworthy of our love, honor, and respect, or we would be disqualifying ourselves. Whoever they are, whatever they have done, we are one with them in human dignity, and we are one with them in human shame. God’s response to our sin is grace, the grace of Jesus Christ. Our response to the sin of others is to be the grace that has been extended to us.”

— Jerram Barrs

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We also see the nature of the triune God (ex. unity, love, authority, submission) stamped onto the spheres of creation. This is particularly evident in the family (husband, wife, children), the church (Christ, leaders, flock), and the state (God, kings/authorities, citizens). It is by this one God in three persons that we have been made. It is this God that we glorify and enjoy forever. This God that we worship and adore. This God that we serve. This God that we exalt before the watching world. Next time you look at the logo of Trinity Fellowship Church, see the interlocking arms of three people. These figures are distinct but they are not separated. It is my prayer that this church would beautifully represent the unity, love, submission, and diversity of the Triune God.

As we move into late summer, may the “the grace of the *Lord Jesus Christ*, the love of *God*, and the fellowship of the *Holy Spirit* be with you all.” (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Grace and peace in abundance,

Brad

Fellowship Focus

Fellowship Committee:

Melissa Gorter, Leah Lukas, Ron Plate (Chair), Heath Warbritton

August Fellowship Lunch

Our August Fellowship Lunch will be held on Sunday, August 6th, immediately following our worship service. Please note that this month's lunch falls on the first Sunday instead of the usual second Sunday. Darrel Crowell's MCG is responsible for set up and clean up for this month's lunch.

Training Tidbits

Training Committee:

Bill Dempsey (Chair), Michelle Hill, Boyd Irby, Heath Warbritton

Teachers for Sunday School

The Training Committee is in need of teachers and substitutes for the upcoming Sunday School term. Our children's curriculum is provided by Great Commission Publications. Please contact Heath if you would be willing to serve in this important ministry.

Greeters and Ushers

August 6

John Hensley
Gabe Hensley

August 13

Boyd Irby
Christopher Irby

August 20

David Lukas
Ben Lukas

August 27

Nick Sartain
Aiden Sartain

Nursery Volunteers

August 6

Joy Denley

August 13

Lee VanEnk

August 20

Janet Gilchrist
Rebecca Gilchrist

August 27

Valerie Plate

Liturgist

Glenn VanEnk

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Michelle Hill CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock
Mike Fennema Spring Hill Presbyterian Church; Spring Hill
Mike Ford RUF at the University of Arkansas; Fayetteville
Mike and Eli Sabin MTW; Guam
Seima and Naoko Aoyagi MTW; Tokyo, Japan
Steve Sanford Evangelical Alliance for Immigration Services; Little Rock
Tom and Karen Mirabella MTW; Chiba, Japan
Union Rescue Mission Little Rock

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