

# WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

January 3rd - 9th, 2016

## Our Church Family

Pastor Arney and Dana Corbin (Denton, Connor)  
Llarrissa Corrdova (Joseph, Nathan)  
Adrian Cortes  
Gus and Janette Cortes (Leon, Aariah)  
Joaquin Cortes  
Joaquin and Virginia Cortes



## Our Shut-Ins

**Please continue to remember our congregational members who face growing physical challenges. Pray for daily strength and God's comfort.**

Jim Davis Sr., Josephine Degerman, Lucille Degerman,  
Doyle & Kathy Long, Jean van Riet, and Ernest Woodward



## Local & Foreign Ministries & Officials

Jackson Avenue Church, Escalon - Pastor David and Patty Moore  
Valley Christian Center, Ceres - Pastor Paul and Jinny Wilson  
Intercultural Ministries - Dennis and Lynda Conrad  
Escalon Unified School District - Amy Bavaro, School Board Vice President  
United States Senator - Dianne Feinstein



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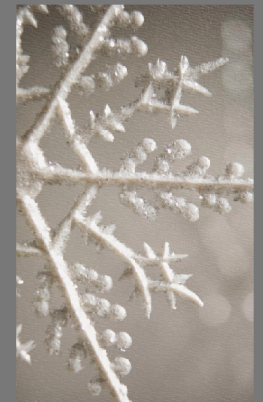
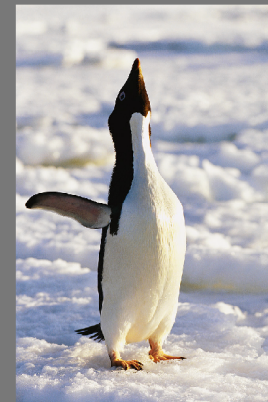


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*"... Anyone who belongs to  
Christ has become a new person.  
The old life is gone;  
a new life has begun!"*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NLT



**IT'S THE LORD'S DAY! ~ JANUARY 3, 2016**

# TODAY



*You're  
Welcome  
Here!*

It's great to have you worshipping with us today. You have honored us by being present. If you'd like to let us know about yourself and/or your family, please fill out a guest registration card and place it in the offering. We trust that today's service is a spiritual blessing. We'd be delighted if there is some way we might be of service to you.

*~ Pastor Jim & Brenda*

OUR ALTARS ARE OPEN FOR PRAYER  
BEFORE AND AFTER  
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

## 9 AM - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOR ALL AGES

## 10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

COMMUNION SUNDAY

NO KIDS' CHURCH (1ST-6TH GRADE)

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD:  
BRUCE MARCONETT



## Today's Missions Focus:



## Missions Trip Fund

We are continuing to sell bottles of water for \$1 each. Proceeds from these sales will go into the Missions Trip Fund. You may purchase your bottle(s) of water in the church foyer. Please drop your money into the large water jug.

We welcome your donations of cases of water! Please bring them to the church office during office hours. Contact Kristy Pedercini, 589-6305, if you need more information.

**Bottled Water  
\$1.00 each**

## Trinity Church MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

June 5-11, 2016

**Cost: \$525.00 per person**

### Includes:

- Transportation
- All meals at the ranch
- Accommodations for the trip
- Ticket to Magic Mountain on the way home

### Does NOT Include:

- Meals while traveling and meals at Magic Mountain
- Additional spending money
- Cost of passport

### Please Note:

- Minimum age for this trip is 14. Anyone under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.
- A **passport** is required for every person participating in this trip.



**A deposit of \$50 is due by April  
4th to reserve your spot!**

Please submit your completed registration form and all payments to Dana Corbin or Brenda Davis.

**For additional information, please  
contact Dana Corbin at 988.8759.**

## Children's Ministries Volunteers Needed

### NURSERY

We are currently in need of joyful, faithful nursery workers to care for our infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Morning Service. If you are willing/able to assist one Sunday a month, please contact Paige Kimes at 679-2214.

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Our Preschool Church class needs additional workers to teach our little ones for one Sunday a month. This class is for children age 2 1/2 to Kindergarten. Please contact Lizzi Langum at 402-5397 if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

### KIDS' CHURCH

Kids' Church is in need of some additional volunteer support. If you are willing to train as a leader or helper, please contact Kim Lovins, 480-9826.

Background checks are required for all adult volunteers in Children's Ministries. Applications are available in the church office.

## Church Membership

If you have been attending Trinity Church for six months or more and are interested in becoming a voting member, please contact Pastor Jim at the church office for more information on church membership.

Membership applications are available at the Information Table in the Sanctuary. Submit your completed application to the church office for the Church Board to review at their next meeting.

If you were previously moved to "inactive" membership status and would like to request for your membership to be reinstated to "active", please submit a written request to the Church Board.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, January 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

6:30 PM - Girls of Grace Class (Downstairs, Room #7)

6:00 TO 8:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

### Tuesday, January 5th

7:00 PM - Soul Patrol Youth Ministries Service (Activity Center)

### Wednesday, January 6th

1:30 to 3:30 PM - Good News Club

7:00 PM - PRAYER MEETING (SANCTUARY)

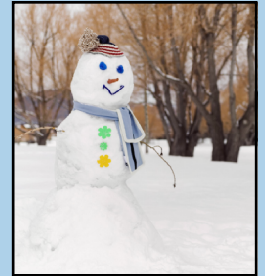
### Saturday, January 9th

8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Activity Center)

### Sunday, January 10th

9 AM - Christian Education (For All Ages)

10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM:

Nursery: Ages 0 - 2  
Room #4

Preschool: Ages 3 - K  
Rm #11 / Lower Auditorium

1st - 6th Grade:  
Rm #5 / Lower Auditorium

Jr. High & High School:  
Youth Pastor's Office

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - 10 AM:

Little Lambs:  
Ages 0 - 2 1/2 in Room #4

Little Sprouts:  
Ages 2 1/2 - K in Room #11

Kids' Church: 1st - 6th  
Grade in Activity Center

Usually, on the first Sunday of the month (and/or some special holidays), children in 1st grade & higher will sit with their families and join the adults for Morning Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions regarding Children's Ministries, please contact Pastor Jim at the church office, 838-3000.



## Prayer Chain Ministry

We have wonderful people in our congregation who volunteer to pray whenever there is a need in our church body. If you have a need and would like prayer, please contact:

### E-mail Prayer Coordinator:

Leslie Bua at 838-3283 or via email at [rbua@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbua@sbcglobal.net).

### Telephone Prayer Coordinator:

Shirley Braun is coordinating the Telephone Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request please call her at 838-7009. If she is not home, please leave a detailed message on her answering machine. She will put it on the prayer line for you. If you have an URGENT REQUEST and you've not been able to reach Shirley at home, please contact a member of the pastoral staff.

If you are interested in joining this group to pray for the needs of others, please call Leslie or Shirley to be added to the list.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 12 - Missions Council Meeting
- 17 - Nominating Committee Meeting
- 17 - Ladies' Night Out
- 20 - Love Escalon Community Dinner
- 22 - Department Leaders' 2015 Annual Reports Due
- 23 - Men's Breakfast

## Ladies' Bible Study

We encourage all ladies to join us for our new Bible Study starting this month:

**"The Armor of God"**  
By Priscilla Shirer

### EVENING STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Starting January 19th

Location: Center Room, Downstairs

### MORNING STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Starting January 21st

Location: Activity Center

Sign-up sheets are now available at the WM Table. **Books are \$17 each.** Our book order will arrive this week. Please see Julie Marconett to pay for your book.

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## Men's Ministries Bible Study

Men's Ministries Bible Study meets **every Saturday, at 8:00 AM**, in the Activity Center. We are studying from Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life." This will be a great time of fellowship as we study God's Word together. We encourage each man to participate! Please contact Bruce Marconett (324-8524) for more information.

## Church Board Nominations

The voting process for Church Board Members will take place at our Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, February 21st. We need to select four new Board Members: two for 3-year terms; two for 1-year terms.

Nominations for these four open positions on the Church Board may be made in writing to any member of the Nominating Committee: **Pastor Jim Davis, Bruce Marconett, Leslie Bua, and Steve Park.**

All voting members should prayerfully refer to the list of qualifications below before submitting a nomination. Names must be submitted **in writing by Sunday morning, January 17th.** All nominees must be voting members of Trinity Church.

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### Board Member Qualifications

#### Article 5, Section 1-c

All members of the Church Board, and other officers of the church, shall be mature persons full of the Holy Spirit, whose faithfulness shall have been in evidence and whose lives and conduct shall conform to the following Scriptures:

Acts 6:3 - "Now look around yourselves, friends, and select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. We will put them in charge of this business."

I Timothy 3:8-12 - "In the same way, deacons must be people who are respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers and must not be greedy for money. They must be committed to the revealed truths of the Christian faith and must live with a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, they should be given other responsibilities in the church as a test of their character and ability. If they do well, then they may serve as deacons. In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not speak evil of others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do."

## This Week Is . . . Prayer Emphasis Week

Start the new year off right by praying and fasting for our church and community. Please take extra time to pray and fast throughout this week. We invite you to join us for a Special Prayer Service in the sanctuary **this Wednesday night, January 6th, at 7 PM.**

*Let's establish a firm foundation  
for the new year with prayer!!!*

## Church Phone Directories



Update church directories are now available! If you would like a current copy of the church directory, please contact Julie at the church office during office hours, 838-3000.

## Department Annual Reports

### Department Leaders:

Thanks for another great year of ministry!!! We appreciate your diligence in serving the Lord. Annual Department Reports for 2015 are due by **Friday, January 22nd.** In your report, please summarize the past year of ministry; list those who have assisted in your department, and explain the ministry vision for your department in 2016. Reports can be submitted to Brenda Davis via email at [TrinityAG@att.net](mailto:TrinityAG@att.net) or hand-delivered to the church office.

## Ladies' Night Out

It's time to get together again for a Ladies' Night Out on **Sunday, January 17th.** Woot Woot!!! All ladies 18 and up are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Each person will pay for their own food.

Plans are still being made regarding the time and location. More information will be available next Sunday. Mark your calendar now and plan to spend some time with us!

Contact Tanya Shupperd, 765-3992, if you have any questions.

## Love Escalon Community Dinner



The Love Escalon Community Dinner is usually served on the last 2 Wednesdays of each month.

Our next community dinners will be served on:

**Wednesdays, January 20th and 27th**

Dinner is served from 6 to 7 PM in Trinity Church's Activity Center. All in our local area are invited! This meal is provided **FREE** of charge! The Love Escalon Clothes Closet is open at 6:30 PM for those who may need clothing.

The purpose of this dinner is to help people stretch their budgets during these tough economic times. If you would benefit from this meal, please come and join us. Spread the word to friends and family in Escalon who might need this assistance as well.

If you would like to assist with food preparation, serving, set up, or clean up, please contact Cathleen Chapman at 838-1889.