

TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTRIES

Spiritually • Academically
Physically • Socially

Tri-City Christian Academy
is committed to assisting parents in

cultivating Christ-like young people.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and men.
Luke 2:52



The Bible represents the Word of God as Christ is the center of our soul.
Of all books, the Bible states our foremost goals.

The torch of knowledge symbolizes
the mental growth of those who abide in Christ.

A winged foot displays physical life.

The mask & harp symbolize the social and emotional growth through fine arts.

26-27 Theme Verses

COME,
THERE IS ROOM AT THE TABLE.

And sent his servant at supper time
to say to those who were invited,
"Come, for all things are now ready."
Luke 14:17



COME,
HIS GRACE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH.

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord,
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
They shall be as wool."
Isaiah 1:18



COME,
THE LORD IS CALLING.

But Jesus called them to Him and said,
"Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them;
for of such is the kingdom of God."
Luke 18:16



COME,
NEW LIFE IS YOURS.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; old things have passed away;
behold, all things have become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17

Faithful Servants



MRS. KAY LYNN SPROUL

Twenty-four years at TCA and Fifty-eight years of combined ministry

Ministry is at the heart of everything she does. She may be the smallest person on staff, but she has the biggest heart! Mrs. Kay Lynn is a grandmother to ALL. Nurse, prayer warrior, organizer, cheerleader, and the voice on the other end of the telephone; she wears many hats, and we all know we can count on her!

She has been a member of the Tri-City Church Choir for over twenty years and has coordinated all the weddings at the church for that same length of time. Along with her husband, she served as a dorm supervisor at IBCS for six years. Before coming to Tri-City, Mrs. Kay Lynn and her husband were involved in full-time evangelism with Dr. Dave Sproul for about two and one half years. In addition, she invested her life in part/full time ministry at a church and Christian school in Pennsylvania for nearly thirty-one years.



MRS. THERESA TROGEN

Twenty-four years at TCA

Mrs. Trogen is not just the music teacher; she is the elementary music whisperer! She is an amazing at teaching our youngest learners music that is well beyond their age level, and she makes it look easy! She has also taught math and science. Along with her husband, she ran our Aerospace program, sponsored by Honeywell, for five years and our Odyssey of the Mind program for two years.

Mrs. Trogen is known as “Mom” to the numerous younger teachers she has mentored over the years. She always has a room full of college students observing and learning from her.

She has performed in numerous programs for the school and church and has also been a member of the Tri-City Church Orchestra for over twenty years.



MR. MIKE HIGH

Forty-four years of faithful service to Fourth grade at TCA

Mr. High has coached soccer, basketball, and baseball for approximately twenty-five years. During those same years, he also drove a bus for sporting events and youth group activities. Even now, he continues to run the clock for the varsity boys basketball team! Mr. High has also taught Sunday school at Tri-City Baptist Church for over forty years.

He has had the privilege of teaching the largest family to graduate from TCA - all thirteen children! He also had the opportunity to teach his oldest grandson. He has touched the lives of so many people throughout his forty-four years of service.

During his tenure, he has taught approximately 1,000 students and has seen numerous children come to know the Lord. Sword drills, preaching in chapel, and hearing prayers of salvation are some of his favorite memories from these years of service. He still keeps a list of every student he has ever taught and faithfully prays for them.



MR. DARYL DEGRAW

Thirty-two years at TCA and Forty-seven years of combined ministry

Mr. D has served in ministry in Wisconsin, California, and Arizona. Mr. D even taught Mr. High at Maranatha Baptist University. Not only has he been a teacher (science, math, drama, and Bible for grades 7–12), but he has also served as a pastor (associate, youth, music, and senior). He has taught Sunday school and assisted in starting three churches. He has also been a choir member at Tri-City Baptist Church for over thirty years.

Mr. D has written, directed, and acted in numerous plays throughout his ministry. He has also coached girls junior high and high school basketball and volleyball, as well as boys basketball and baseball. He still attends as many games as he can throughout the school year. He is also known for taking students snake hunting. Mr. D loves being in the classroom so he can share his love of snakes and Jesus.

Arizona ESA
Empowerment Scholarship Account

Originally, ESA was limited to a certain portion of the student population. In 2022, ESA was expanded to universal eligibility for all K-12 students.

To date,

88 percent of our TCA families have received contracts

through the Empowerment Scholarship Accounts.

The amount is approximately $7,000 per family.

At this time,
our total for all of our families currently signed up is

approximately $1.6 million!

This is the total for all four quarters that we will be receiving as income.

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ACSTO

Since 1998, Arizona's children have had the opportunity to receive scholarships under the Arizona Tax Credit programs.

Currently, 8% of TCA families participate in this program.

To date,
TCA students have been awarded

Over Eight Million Dollars

in tuition funds since the program began.

We encourage you to remember TCA on

GIVINGTUESDAY™

December 1, 12:00 a.m.- 11:59 p.m.

All donations given help as many children as possible receive a conservative Christian education.

480-409-4106 | arizonatuitionconnection.com

Join the club & give back to the teachers

All donations to this fund will be used to support the teachers and their classrooms. *(special lunches, birthday presents, snacks, classroom decorations, etc.)*

We are seeking three levels of donors:
GOLD - ONE PAYMENT OF $1,971
SILVER - $19.71 PER MONTH ($236.52 TOTAL)
BRONZE - $19.71 ($78.84 TOTAL)

Since beginning this initiative a couple years ago,

approximately $14,000 has been donated.

ARE YOU ABLE TO DONATE TO THE 1971 CLUB?

If so, please contact LAUREN.BRADY@TCAWARRIORS.ORG to set up your donation. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering supporting our teachers.



TBC CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2026

At Christmas, we celebrate God's greatest gift to mankind through His Son, Jesus Christ. As an expression of gratitude for that Gift, we invite you to participate in this year's TBC Christmas Offering. A strong foundation is essential for lasting ministry impact. While designated gifts to specific projects or missionaries are often especially meaningful, those ministries depend upon a healthy and effective church home base. When the local church is strong, it can more effectively evangelize, disciple, train leaders, support missionaries, and extend the reach of the Gospel.

This year's offering will help address the current General Fund deficit and strengthen the financial foundation of our church. Your gift will help ensure that our local ministries remain vibrant and effective as we continue advancing the Gospel both in our community and around the world.

"We therefore ought to [support] such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth" 3 John 8.

MORNING SERMON NOTES

LIVING FOR CHRIST IN A HOSTILE LAND

SPEAKER: PASTOR KEN ENDEAN

TEXT: DANIEL 1:8

As a follower of Jesus Christ, you must commit to obeying the Lord regardless of the culture around you.

I. The strategy for indoctrination:

A. Change primary _____

B. Change of _____

C. Change of _____

D. Change of _____

E. Change of _____

F. Change of _____

- Indoctrination often comes through _____.

II. The strategy for faithfulness:

A. _____ your life to the Lord.

B. Develop Biblical _____ before the _____ come.

C. Be more concerned about pleasing _____ than fitting in to the _____.

D. Demonstrate respect for those in _____.

E. Have the _____ to live by _____.

Applications:

1. Have you personally determined to strive to be _____?

2. Are you intentionally teaching Biblical truth to _____ _____?

3. Are you an _____ for righteousness to those around you?

4. Do you seek to _____ _____ in a Godly manner?

5. When the pressure to compromise comes, are you _____ to _____?

PIE & PRAISE SERVICE



Join us for our annual Pie & Praise service this evening at 6 p.m. We will hear testimonies of God's protection and provision over this past year at Tri-City Baptist Church. Bring your family's favorite holiday pie to share after the service! TBC will provide water, whipped cream, and pie servers.

SHARING THE GREATEST GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS: JESUS CHRIST



Christmas is more than a celebration. It is an invitation to share the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ. Throughout November, our 13 Adult Bible Fellowships will come together as One Church, One Mission, prayerfully reaching our community with the love of Christ and inviting others to experience the hope, peace, joy, and salvation found in Him this Christmas. Every invitation is an opportunity to help someone encounter the Savior and discover the life-changing message of the Gospel.

Community Canvasing, Sunday, November 29

- 2:30 p.m.- Gathering, check-in, distribution of materials, and team assignments
- 4:30-5:00 p.m.- Outreach report and closing prayer

Three-Week ABF Outreach Campaign

Continue preparing today!

- Week 1: Pray for 5-10 people God places on your heart and ask Him for a way to share Christ.
- Week 2: Prepare invitations, write personal notes, and reach out to potential guests.
- Week 3: Personally invite family, friends, neighbors, etc., to join us for our Christmas service.

Each ABF leader will coordinate outreach efforts with Pastor Randy and provide direction for their ABF.

ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING



Join our church family as we come before the throne of grace on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:15 p.m. We will be praying in the Fellowship Hall specifically for the Gospel outreach of our Christmas services.



International Baptist College & Seminary presents

Lessons & Carols

Thursday, December 3, at 10 a.m.
Friday, December 4, at 7 p.m.

Amid all the flurry of activity, take this opportunity to pause and remember the true meaning of Christmas using contemplative Scripture readings, brilliant soloists, classic choral music, and familiar Christmas carols.



LORD OF GLORY

Sunday, December 6, at 9:30 a.m.

As part of our regular Sunday morning service, the Church Choir & Orchestra will use festive carols and Scripture to communicate the birth of Jesus in a fresh light that will cause the listener to have a renewed appreciation for the Christmas story.



Senior BOUTIQUE

Get your Christmas shopping started at TCA's upcoming Senior Boutique. From December 9-11, the senior class will be selling items for you and your student to purchase and give away as gifts with the Christmas wrapping included!

CHRISTMAS Extravaganza

Join us Tuesdsay, December 17, at 2 p.m. The program will feature instrumental groups from ukuleles to string ensembles performing a variety of our favorite Christmas songs, as well as a special by Time For Tots students.

INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Expand your capacity to rightly interpret Scripture with an evening class this spring for credit or audit. It's more affordable than you think!

Enroll in a Certificate evening course this spring:

TH 102 The Theology of Sin & Salvation
Tuesdays, 6-7:50 p.m.
Professor Jeff Caupp

BI 202 Foundations of New Testament Themes
Thursdays, 6-7:50 p.m.
Professor Kristopher Endean

IBCS.edu/apply

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

Today's recitation will be led by Mr. Daryl DeGraw.

"My son, keep your father's command, and do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind them continually upon your heart; tie them around your neck." Proverbs 6:20-21

The weekly memory verse cards are available at the Welcome Center.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
Nov 29	Fifth Sunday Community Canvasing | no evening service		
Dec 3	IBCS Lessons & Carols	10:00 a.m.	Lobby
Dec 4		7:00 p.m.	Lobby
Dec 6	TBC Christmas Cantata, Lord of Glory	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
	ABF Christmas Fellowships | no evening service		

Learn how shopping at Fry's supports Tri-City Christian Academy.
Visit frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Larry & Kathryn Carlisle - Uruguay





PRAISES

- Giovanni was wonderfully saved and is being discipled.
- We were encouraged and refreshed by our supporting churches that we visited in July.
- Our daughter Katie had a healthy baby boy.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the college as they train young men for the ministry.
- Pray for the believers to be faithful in the church ministry.
- Pray for the youth and ladies meetings this month.

PRAY FOR US

Pastor: Jim Sproul (wife Kay Lynn)
Deacon: *TCA graduates* TJ Roberts (wife Christa; children Kate & Micah)
Vocational Staff: Desireé Haney (husban Donovan; children Daneé, Casey, & Bryce), Erich & Holly Hartung (children Zachary & Caroline), Mike High (wife Debbie), Joey Kanteena (wife Brenda; son Elijah), Brittany Kemlo (husband Kyle), Desirae Kirkwood (husband Justin), Johnny Li, Ruth Lynch, Eliza Mayoral (husband Emilio; sons Caleb & Timothy), Macy Mestler, Emily Miller, Kimberly Moffitt
IBM Missionary: *TCA graduates* Matt & Tanya (children Payton, Amelia, Wyatt, Weston, & Elijah) - Restricted Access

How to Love Your Church

Ask God to prepare the hearts of those leading, serving, and attending.

Whom can I welcome, encourage, love, and challenge?

Springboard from the sermon into conversation about God and His Word.





BABY SHOWER

TBC ladies are invited to a drop-in baby shower for Dania Carrasco on Thursday evening, December 10, 6:30-8:30, at the Stertzbachs' home. Enjoy fellowshipping with other ladies and be a blessing to the Carrascos and their coming little girl. Scan the QR code or go to my.babylist.com/dania-carrasco to find Dania's registry.

NURSERY MINISTRY

	BABIES	TODDLERS	2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
AM SERVICE 9:15 a.m.* Nov 22	Desk: Bekah Roberts Roslyn Dobrick, Isabella Lane	Stephanie Wood, Michelle Bordges	Dianne Acuna, Senai Daughtry
ABF 10:45 a.m.* Nov 22	Desk: Christa Roberts Christina Lee, Genna Roche	Katie Dicks, Emma Grimes	Hannah Parmar, Luci Warren
PM SERVICE 5:45 p.m.* Nov 22	Desk: Kimberly Endean Rachael Miller, Paula Cheadle	Judy Stone, Angelina Oldham	
Wednesday 6:10 p.m.* Nov 25	Desk: Becky Stertzbach Anna Collins, Beth & Eden Grimes	Michelle & LynRae McDonnell	
AM SERVICE 9:15 a.m.* Nov 29	Desk: Brian DeFord Katy Sampson, Vanessa Anaya, Emalyn Bordges	Susan DeFord, Kailyn Wahl	McKayla Stertzbach, Brooke Hollowell
ABF 10:45 a.m.* Nov 29	Desk: Lisa DeGraw Holly Hartung Desireé Haney	Bethany & Brynn Mestler, Charity Pritchard	Julia Martin, Kara Bullock
PM SERVICE 5:45 p.m.* Nov 29	Christmas Canvas Sunday | no evening service		
Wednesday 6:10 p.m.* Dec 2	Desk: Emilio Mayoral Megan Moffitt, Jennifer Tennison	Kimberly Moffitt, _____	

*Times reflect when ministers should arrive at their designated location.

Awana Clubs™

Children three years old through twelfth grade are invited to come grow in their knowledge of God, memorize Bible verses, and have a great time. Our Awana Clubs meet from 6-7:30 p.m. each Sunday evening.

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for faithfully giving to the ministries at Tri-City Baptist Church!
If you would like your donation recorded,
please review the instructions below to help the Business Office:



IN-PERSON

Cash or Check instructions

1. To receive a giving statement at the end of each year, please use an offering envelope and fill it out completely.
2. You may write one check for all offering. Be sure to include your designations on an offering envelope.
3. If you are giving cash AND check or two checks, please use two separate envelopes.



DIGITAL

Online giving instructions

1. Create an account on the church's secure giving site.
   Go to http://tricityministries.org/give/ or use the QR code.
2. When designating gifts, please be as specific as possible (i.e. missionary's name, camp scholarships, TCA, IBCS, etc.)
3. You may also set up recurring payments for regular gifts (weekly, monthly, etc.).
4. Log in to your account often to keep track of gifts. Please contact the Business Office if you see an error or anything missing.



Thank you for joining us!

We are happy to have you here. If this is your first time with us or the first time in a long time, please use the QR code to register your visit.

SUNDAY

Morning Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Fellowships (*ABF*) & Children's Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal ..... 4:45 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service & AWANA ..... 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Study (*A-222*) ..... 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ignite Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.
Joyful Noise! Children's Music Program (*A-256*) ..... 6:15 p.m.
Care Groups (*on campus*) ..... 6:15 p.m.
Hispanic Care Group (*on campus*) ..... 6:30 p.m.
Care Groups (*off campus*)
- Women at the Well ..... 1:30 p.m.
- Arrowhead Chandler ..... 6:05 p.m.
- Gilbert, Queen Creek/San Tan, & Sun Lakes ..... 6:30 p.m.

Re:Vive Care Group (*ASU during school, D-140 summer*) ..... 7:15 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior	Pastor Ken Endean
Executive	Pastor Jeff Caupp
Music	Pastor Dave Stertzbach
Hispanic Ministry	Pastor Randy Hernández
Asian Ministry	Pastor Jeff Caupp
Children	Pastor Bryan Miller
Youth	Pastor Andrew Miller
College	Pastor DJ Oldham
Adult Ministries	Pastor Jason McDonnell
Senior Adults	Pastor Jim Sproul

TBC MINISTRIES

Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Lynch

Ladies Ministry — Mrs. Judy Endean

Awana Directors — Mrs. Paula Mostrom, Mrs. Pat Foote

Time For Tots Preschool & Kindergarten Prep
Dr. Lori Wagner

Tri-City Christian Academy
Mrs. Lauren Brady

International Baptist College & Seminary
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If you have personal needs, requests, or blessings you wish to share with the pastoral staff, please send them to info@tricityministries.org.