

# Trinity Grace 4020 Bailey Circle Loganville, GA 30052

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Tonight, 6:30, Verge meets at the Hunter's house.

**April 19, 6:30 pm,** Adult Bible Study. *1 Corinthians: Seeing Everything Through the Lens of the Gospel.* 

April 19, 6:30 pm, Children's and Youth Bible Study.

April 19, 7:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

April 23, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm-up.

April 23 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person.

**April 23, 10:30 am,** Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer. *Becoming Jesus People: A Life Greater Than Riches. (Revelation 2:8-11)* 

April 23, 6:30 pm, Verge at the Hunter's house.

#### **Announcements**

**Prayer Requests**: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

**Offering procedures:** Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

**Food Donations:** Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

Coming Up! Keith and Rachel Keller are coming to Trinity Grace on Sunday April 30 to share their mission work with us. Instead of speaking during the worship service, they will fill our Sunday School hour. It would be a shame to miss what they have to say AND it would be nice to have a full house for their presentation. Please make an extra effort to be here for Sunday School on April 30 at 9:30.

# **Living Our Faith**

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$5,138.23.

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#### **April 16, 2023**

Revelation 2:1-7

#### The 7 Churches of Revelation

Becoming Jesus People: Beyond Going Through the Motions

#### Where you are matters to Jesus (Revelation 2:1).

"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands" (Revelation 2:1).

"Ephesus was a stronghold of Satan. Here many evil things both superstitious and satanic were practiced" (Frank E. Gaebelein, *Acts*)

# Going through the motions robs even the good of meaning and strength (Revelation 2:2-4).

"I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance...But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first" (Revelation 2:2,4).

"A church has no reason for being a church when she has no love within her heart, or when that love grows cold. Lose love, lose all" (Charles Spurgeon).

## Empowering life through passion for Jesus (Revelation 2:5-6).

"Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first..." (Revelation 2:5).

"Yet even now,' declares the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.' Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster" (Joel 2:12-13).

### Turning the momentum toward home (Revelation 2:7).

"He who has an ear, let him hear...To the one who conquests I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God" (Revelation 2:7).

"And [the man on the cross] said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And [Jesus] said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise'" (Luke 23:42,43).

# Love Jesus!



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