

## Trinity Grace 4020 Bailey Circle Loganville, GA 30052

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### **Upcoming Events**

Tonight, 6:30 pm, Verge at the Hunters' house.

September 5, 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles in Loganville. September 5, 10:00 am, Food packing and delivery. Meet at the church at 10:00.

**September 6, 6:30 pm,** Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study returns! Don't miss it! 2 Corinthians, *The Paradox of the Cross: Challenging our Values and Being Transformed by the Spirit.* 

September 6, 6:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

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

September 10, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm-up.

September 10, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person.

**September 10, 10:30 am,** Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer. We may find guidance in troubled times from God's Word through the prophet Joel. *In a Time of Trouble: Building the Future. (Joel 2: 1-17)* 

## **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.

## **Living Our Faith**

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$10,843.23.

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# September 3, 2023 **Joel 1:1-20**

In a Time of Trouble: What Shall We Tell The Children?

#### What shall we tell the children? (Joel 1:1-12)

"Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your fathers? Tell you children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation" (Joel 2b-3).

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea" (Mark 9:42).

### The Day of the Lord and the follower of God (Joel 1:13-18)

"Alas for the day! For the day of the Lord is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes" (Joel 1:15).

"...unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5).

## Followers of God in a time of trouble (Joel 1:19-20)

"To you, O Lord, I call" (Joel 1:19a).

"The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers..." (1 Peter 4:7ff).

