

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 7

Hostess: Teran Canterbury

Assistant Hostess: Allison Harris

8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Mable Christian, Jennifer Harrison, Teresa Gilroy, Heather & Payton Macsuga

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills, Elizabeth Boyette

5-10 mos Kaleo Bullard, Pricilla Hart

11-14 mos David Brantley, Kate Threewitts

15-19 mos Nicole Smith, Beth Bullard

20-24 mos Susan Blakley, Heather Bradley

2 yrs Ray & Amy Patrick, Kaitlin Price

3 yrs Matt Canterbury, Amanda Price

4 yrs Sean Threewitts, Douglas Boyette

Special Needs Care

Christy Frisbee (Hostess), Fran Holland,

Leanne Simpkins

Wednesday, January 10

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas

Two's Rhonda Torchio, Rebecca Dribbon

Wishing you a
Happy New Year
and
God's Guidance
for 2018

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Happy New Year! 2018 promises to be a great new year filled with many opportunities for us at Trinity. We will be moving back into our renovated Sanctuary and occupying new classroom space in the first quarter of this year. I cannot wait for our congregation to see the beautiful, welcoming and worshipful space that has been envisioned and built. I am so proud of our congregation during our time of transition and construction. You have remained faithful and now the time has arrived for us to experience what we have been planning and praying about for the last decade.

As we make this move into a new space, I am reminded of the lessons we have learned along the way. We have learned to put others before our own needs. We have been flexible in ministry, as we have sought to wisely use space. We have been reminded that the church is not a building but a gathering of God's people. We have learned that the mission of the church is to be the presence of Christ in our community and world. These are all important lessons we have learned during our construction period. As we move back into our Sanctuary and new facility, it is my prayer that these are not lessons that will be forgotten.

Our new space will provide much flexibility in Worship, Sunday School, Care Ministry and Fellowship. It will provide incredible opportunities for us to engage with each other and with our community. When our building is complete it will still lack the most important resource and that is you. Our new space will only be space unless we fill it with our presence and God fills it with the presence of the Spirit.

My prayer, as we begin this New Year, is that we will all find something new in our church engagement. If you have always thought about joining the choir, this is the time to do it. If you have been thinking about getting more involved with your Sunday School class or finding a class and community, now is the time to take that step. If you have been thinking about joining the church, let this New Year be the time you make a commitment to this community of faith. Maybe you have been considering working with our children or youth. Let this be the year you make time for others. You may have always wanted to go on a mission trip. Let 2018 be the year you go. Make 2018 the year you find a new way to serve in our congregation.

There are many ways to make 2018 a year of new beginnings. I hope you will join our church and me as we embark on this New Year. This year is a year with incredible possibilities. Make 2018 the year you choose to do something new at Trinity. It is going to be an exciting time in the life of our church.

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Sunday School (For all ages)
10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
4:30 PM Trustee Meeting (A214)
5:00 PM Bells of Praise (Choir Rm)
MS Missions/HS Alive Time (UG)
6:00 PM New Deacons Meeting (A214)
Student Choir (E247)
Youth Refuel (UG)
All Deacons Meeting (A214)

SS Transitions

Sunday School Transitions will begin once we are secured in the sanctuary. Classes will be transitioning as space becomes available. We hope to have every reassigned class in place by March 4. Thank you for being patient with the Sunday School Council and other leadership as we attempt to provide the best environment for your small group. Adult Department Directors have chosen and know the placement of their classes.

Year-End Reminder

Charitable Contribution Statements: The 2017 Charitable Contribution Statements have been mailed. Please look over your statement and call Jan Brown at the church office (919-787-3740) with any corrections or questions by Wednesday, January 17th. Thank you!

Financial Reminder: If you have been making your contributions by automatic draft and would like to change your giving for the new year, please call Jan Brown and let her know. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To insure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

Deepen The Ties That Bind Update

From the Campaign Follow-Up Committee

December 31, 2017 marked the end of our public 4-year capital campaign. As campaign receipts will continue to come in during 2018, receipts against campaign pledges will be reported periodically in 2018. Those who have not yet fulfilled their pledges are encouraged to complete them during 2018. If you have completed your pledge or if you would like to participate in our capital building project, you can continue to give to our building fund, as all 2018 and future contributions will be paid to the principle of the bank loan. A year-end campaign report will be issued in February and if you made a pledge, you will receive a statement of receipts against your pledge.

Thank You!

As of December 31, 2017, Roger Crowder is retiring from being the Facilities Manager here at TBC. We thank him for his 9 years of service and wish him the best for the future!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Walt Moore and his family upon the passing of his wife, Trinity Member **Julia Moore**, on December 24.

Cliff & Jo Anne Harper and their daughter Marlowe Hufland (Peter) upon the passing of Jo Anne's Mother, Dorothy Pope, of Garner NC, on December 25.

Ted & Bobbie McCullen upon the passing of Ted's brother, Sam McCullen, of Wilson NC, on December 27.

Ben & Patty White upon the passing of Patty's father, William Morris, Jr., of Raleigh NC, on December 28.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Ramona Green, Pianist, celebrates her 19 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 1st. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note, place a phone call to Ramona or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.



100 DAYS *of* PRAYER

November 20, 2017 through February 27, 2018

Practices

January
8 & 9 • 15 & 16 • 22 & 23 • 29 & 30

February
5 & 6 • 12 & 13 • 19 & 20

Games

January
Saturdays: 6, 13, 20, 27

February
Saturdays: 3, 10, 17, 24

Celebration Night

Tuesday, February 27

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For more information go the www.TBCUpward.com

ROC HOURS

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday

Closed

• **ROC Closed** •

Saturdays in January

ROC ACTIVITIES

January 7 - January 13

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

W • 7:00-8:00am • ROC Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

W, F • 9:15-10:15am • ROC Floor

Stroller Strides

T • 8:45am - 9:45am • Multi-Purpose

Senior Strength & Stretch

T, Th • 5:30-6:30am • ROC Floor

Fit for Mom

T, Th • 8:00-9:00am • ROC Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

ROC CALENDAR

14th Annual ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 21, 2018

12th Annual North Hills 5K

September 8, 2018

ROC Volunteers

The volunteers' schedule is subject to change. If no volunteer is available, the ROC may close, even during regular hours.

Monday, January 8

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell

11am-2pm Billy Joyner

3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis

6pm-9pm Jenny Beal

Tuesday, January 9

8am-11am Glen & Sylvia Wellborn

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Mark Wheelless

6pm-9pm **Volunteer Needed**

Wednesday, January 10

8am-11am Andy Ammons

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau

7:45pm-9pm **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday, January 11

8am-11am Joyce Warren

11am-2pm Suzie Short

3pm-6pm Donna Munley

6pm-9pm Ron & Apryl Bullock

Friday, January 12

8am-11am Johnny Teal

11am-2pm Nell Campbell

Saturday, January 13

9am - 12pm **Closed**

Volunteers Needed

1st Tuesday • 8:00am - 11:00am

2nd Tuesday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

3rd Monday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Contact Michelle: 919-787-3740 or mkrantz@tbcraleigh.com if you can sub short term or know of anyone interested in taking on a regular spot.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Paige Bagwell has been a member of Trinity since 2006 and is a native of Garner, NC. She and her husband, Jody have two children: Lyla, and Molly. Paige works as Chief Talent Officer at The Redwoods Group. She serves on the Women's Ministry Committee, and as Upward Coach. She works with the Arthur/Avent Sunday School Class. She also works with deacons Jacob Arthur, and Michelle Miller.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

THEME NIGHT:

WINTER KICK-OFF

Wednesday, January 10

Chic-Fil-A Sandwiches, Chips,
and Salad Bar

Make your reservations ONLINE at www.tbcraleigh.com and "Wed Night Supper Reservations", or call the church office at 919-787-3740. Either method has to be done by 4:00pm on Monday. Hot fresh meals are \$5 per person.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES WINTER/SPRING 2018

SUNDAY EVENINGS

"Being the Presence of Christ"

Feb.11 - Apr. 8 • 6:00pm • Chapel
Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts

SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Jobs for Life

Feb.18 - Apr. 29 • A214
Wed. 6:30-8:30pm • Sun. 5:00-7:00pm
Applications are due by Feb. 12.

MONDAY EVENINGS

Grief Share

Feb. 19 - May 21 • 4:00 - 5:30pm • B236
Facilitators: Boyd Dimmock,
Larry & Stephanie Autry

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) "Choices and Consequences" a study of Joshua and Judges

Kick-off & Dinner
Tuesday, January 16 • 6:00pm

Men • Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts • FH
Women • Facilitator: Robin Roberts • Chapel

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Quest by Beth Moore

Jan. 17 - Feb. 28 • 9:30 - 11:30am • A214
Cost: \$15 for Study Guide
No Child Care Provided
Contact Kim Royal 919-218-1237
or kroyal@royalits.com

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Pastor's Bible Study:

TNT Wednesday Night Edition "Choices and Consequences" a study of Joshua and Judges

Jan. 10 - Apr. 4 • 6:30 - 7:30pm • Chapel
Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts

Companions Along the Way

Jan. 10 - May 16 • 6:15 - 7:30pm • Parlor
Cost: \$10 for Books
Facilitator: Rev. Hal Melton

Parent Discipleship Group

Jan. 10 - Mar. 21 • 6:30 - 7:30pm • Conf. Rm.
Facilitator: Rev. Lydia Tatum

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Women's Monthly Book Club

Third Thurs. Monthly • 7:00pm • Parlor
Facilitator: Nancy Cummings

WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING:

Given to Date: \$48,400.54

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Corn, Green Beans,
Macaroni and Cheese

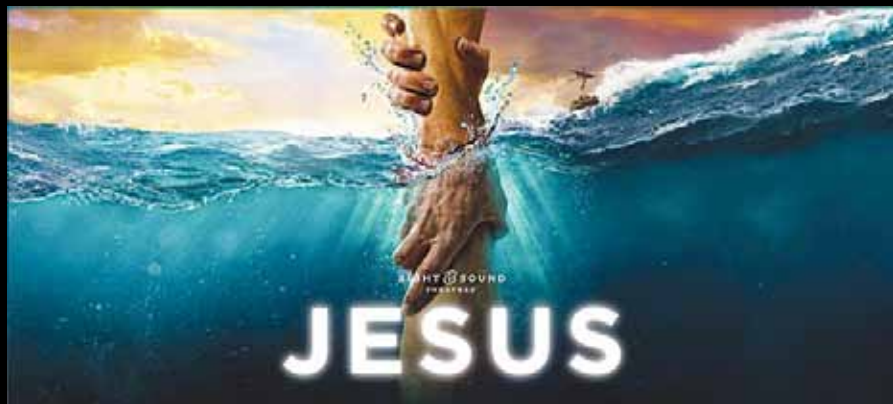
Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Adult Children Caring for Aging Parents

Thursday, January 11 • 6:30am • Parlor

Come share together and pray for one another!



Lancaster, PA Show Trip

September 24 - 28, 2018

This is the senior trip you've been waiting on! Sign-Up Sheets will be on the ROC Bulletin Board in January. Current cost being offered for this fantastic 4-night, 5-day adventure with four breakfasts and four dinners is (double occupancy) \$515 plus \$45 for insurance; (single occupancy) \$665 plus \$59 for insurance. We have not yet booked this tour, so prices may vary slightly. We want to gauge interest before making the commitment.

This top-quality motorcoach trip is full of shows including the "Jesus" Show at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre, "Songs of the Silver Screen" at the American Music Theater, and "The Amish Experience & Jacob's Choice" at the F/X Theater. It also includes a historical tour of Philadelphia and a guided tour of Lancaster County including a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, and Rockvale Square Outlets.

Sign up early so we can get the best rates possible!

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, January 17 • 10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

Words from Katie

As we change our calendars each new year, it's an invitation to new beginnings and fresh starts. A year's worth of mostly blank pages beckon us to make our mark on the future. It's an opportunity to decide our family's priorities for the year. It also is a time where hope opens her door. I encourage you to think about how you and your family will spend 2018-- what will be your focus? Here are a few things we should all consider for ourselves, our family, and our church for 2018:

1. What can we do to more fully savor the life God has given us? We know that each day is a gift. How will we enjoy each day that we are given this year? What are some things that you have always wanted to do as a family? Could you make 2 or 3 of those happen in 2018?

ETC HOSTESS MEETING

We will meet **Sunday Jan. 7th**, immediately following the 10:55am worship service.

2. How can we use our spiritual gifts in 2018? 1 Corinthians 12 says, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons." How can you and your family use your gifts to encourage others, build up the Church, and to help expand the kingdom? There are so many ways to serve. I hope in 2018 you can find your place.

Happy New Year! Katie

2018 SCHEDULE

Wednesday Nights Resume January 10th

Wednesdays • 6:00pm

Babies	Mission Friends	Room 104
2's	Mission Friends	Room 125
3's	Music Time	Room 128
4's & K	Music Time	Room 132

Wednesdays • 6:45pm

Babies	ETC	Room 104
2's	ETC	Room 125
3's	Mission Friends	Room 128
4's	Mission Friends	Room 134
K	Mission Friends	Room 131

The Band Aid Project



The goal of the Band Aid project is to help provide cool and fun bandages to kids that need them. Transition LifeCare, a hospice organization, recently began a pediatric hospice unit. A sad reality of this world is that children need these kind of services. Transitions Kids, offers various levels of care designed solely around the unique needs of children (birth-18 years old) facing life-limiting illness.

Transitions Kids has discovered that a band aid is a pretty significant thing. Often times, kids are allowed to hold onto a band aid during uncomfortable procedures, and when they are all done, they get to put the

bandage on as a final sign of completion. Once the bandage is on, it means they are through – for the time being. Many Band-Aids all look the same – so our fall Mission Project for Missions Friends is to collect fun, cool, and interesting Band-Aids to donate to Transitions LifeCare pediatric unit.

Would you like to help put a smile on a child's face? Whether you know a child who is terminally ill or not, we would welcome you to make a donation today and join the mission to bring some smiles to some much deserving children.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

NEW YEAR

January 3

No Wednesday activities for children:
Church-wide Committee Night

January 10

Wednesday Activities Resume

Thank You!

A huge Thank you to our friend and co-worker **Roger Crowder!** He has served us so faithfully throughout the church. However, this minister is grateful for all the light bulbs changed and white boards put together and a ton of other maintenance things done that no one ever sees that makes it easy to teach and lead our children & adults. You are the best and we will miss you! Thank you!!!

CPR Training

Sunday, January 28
5:00-7:00pm • E247

Led by Bryan O'Neal of CPR Carolina

For anyone who wants to learn CPR:
Adult/Child/Infant CPR and
Adult/Child/Infant Choking Management

Certification is available after class for an extra fee. I want to encourage any workers with children or youth to consider taking this class. Sign up by writing your name on the form in the ROC lobby, office lobby or calling the church office.

• GA and RA •

Classes Resume
On January 10

Solo Mission Projects

GA and RA boys and girls may begin to work on Mission Projects. All grade school children are encouraged to do an individual mission project and can choose to race in the RA car race in February. Plan now and begin serving in a special way.

Mother/Daughter Retreat

The Mother/Daughter Retreat is at Caswell this year! Check with your daughter's GA teacher or Stacie Forrest, the GA Director for the packet.

Children's Day

February 25, 2018

Note change from originally printed date.

Children will be participating in all aspects of the morning worship services. If you are a grade school child that plays an instrument or has a special talent and you are willing to share with us in the service, please contact me. Also, begin to let me know if you would like to have a speaking part. We may not be able to use everyone but we would like to try to use you if possible. Mark the date!

I will also need parent and adult volunteers for the children's day lead team. Contact me.

2018 Summer Dates

Vacation Bible School • June 13-16
Passportkids Camp • July 2-5 • Montreat, NC



2018 Marriage Retreat

Stepping Stones or Stumbling Blocks: Facing Adversity in Marriage Together

February 23-25 • Beach Cove Resort, N. Myrtle Beach
Cost: \$245 per Couple • Register by January 14!

This year's retreat theme will be "Stepping Stones or Stumbling Blocks" and will deal with effective communication to help couples through times of adversity. The retreat will be led by Hal and Roberta Melton.

Folks have already started calling and signing up – so don't wait – we only have

20 condos reserved. A \$100 deposit is due at sign up, and the balance of \$145 is due on Sunday, January 21st. This covers everything but meals.

Simply write your check to "TBC" and put a note for "Marriage Retreat". Bring or mail it to the church (Hal's attention), and you are signed up! Please don't put this check in the offering plate.

BAPTIST BUILD • SPRING 2018

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

TBC will again join other Baptist Churches in Raleigh to build a Habitat House in the spring. Jen Hall, our TBC Habitat Coordinator, has met with the planning team to secure three Saturdays that TBC will supply 15 construction volunteers and lunch for 25. **Please mark these Saturdays on your calendar now!** March 10, March 24 and April 21 (OIAM). Closer to time, each volunteer will be asked to follow a link on the TBC Website to register with Habitat for the Saturday you choose.

Operation Inasmuch

Saturday, April 21

If you are interested in helping plan this local missions blitz, please contact Kathy Younger: kathyjyounger@gmail.com or 703-350-6857.

Belize Mission VBS

June 21 - 29

Santa Elena Baptist Primary School

Trinity and several other NC CBF churches have spent 8 years building this school which is in full use with 160+ children and 6 teachers. This final mission team in our partnership with Santa Elena Baptist Church will attend the first graduation ceremony of the school and do a 5-day (3-hours a day) VBS for the school children as a part of their last week of school. Rhonda Gubbins has agreed to serve as VBS Director and work hand in hand with the School Principal, Anna to make this the best week ever at the school.

It is time to pull a team together! We are looking for 18 people (college & adults) – VBS teachers, recreation leaders, craft leaders, and musicians who play and sing with guitar. The cost for the trip will be around \$1475 +/- based on airfare when we purchase tickets. Partial assistance is available through the Shaw Missions Fund.

To find out more information or volunteer, contact Hal Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com. Don't wait – this will fill up fast!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Many thanks to all of our musicians who led during the Christmas Eve worship and Candlelight service this past Sunday. It has been a great year of music-making in 2017, and we look forward to beginning 2018 in transition to the sanctuary!

I want to offer my **special thanks for our Sound Tech team as well as our Video Team Keith Bissette, Derrick Alston and John Cooke** for all of their hard work each week setting up and tearing down equipment between services and basketball seasons. Over the past year-and-a-half, these teams have served on Saturday afternoons and Sunday after services by setting and resetting our technical equipment to get ready for Sunday services and basketball. This has been an incredible amount of work.

Billy Tyndall, Jon Dees, Art Melvin, Joe Davis, Phil Holland, Ven Poole, Mark Blashaw, and Derrick Alston have faithfully worked to get our sound equipment up and ready for services.



Sunday Night Program begins January 7!

Bells of Praise and our Student Choir begin rehearsals for the spring months of worship preparation. Mark your calendars for our first night back!

Preschool and Children's Choirs begin on January 10! Ensembles, Orchestra, and Sanctuary Choir resume at their normally scheduled time and in their temporary spaces until the Sanctuary and surrounding rooms are open to us again. Make sure you come

Children's Sunday

February 25

Our Preschool and Children's Choirs sing in the 10:55am worship service.

MUSIC CALENDAR

Take notice of the music calendar to stay up to date with choir rehearsals and upcoming music events!

January 3

First Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:45pm

January 7

Sunday Night Program Resumes:
Bells of Praise, Student Choir

January 10

Wednesday Night Program Resumes:
Preschool, Children's Choirs,
Orchestra, Ensembles

Sanctuary Choir Retreat

January 12-13

Come join us as we begin our Easter preparations as well as for our first Sunday in the Sanctuary on February 4. Additionally, we will begin preparing for our Dedication Sunday on March 11 as well as for a special concert with Mary McDonald on April 22!

JOIN US!

**Find your place in
the Music Ministry in 2018!**

If you have singing or instrumental abilities, we need you! We are always looking for more musicians to add to our worship leading ministries at Trinity. Consider getting involved in music ministry and being a part of an exciting place of ministry!

Refuel

Returns January 7
6:00pm • Underground

The life of a youth volunteer can be hectic! The weeks seem to fly by and there is rarely an opportunity to pause and reflect upon the ministry that you are building up. Refuel is designed to be a much needed moment to pause, reflect, hit the reset, ask questions, and reengage! The highlight of this event will be a Youth Ministry Panel led by experienced Youth Ministers and Volunteers from various churches in NC. All D-Team Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, and SMAC members should be on the look out for more information!

Middle School and High School Students

Ski Trip

January 19-21

Registration Deadline: January 7

I know it is tough to look past this Christmas season and all the excitement that comes with it. However, I wanted to remind everyone that on **January 19-21st** we will be having our **Youth Ski Retreat!** This retreat is open to both High School Students and Middle School Students and the cost is \$240 per student*. **The Registration Deadline is January 7th.**

*Price is cheaper if tubing (\$180) or if neither skiing, snowboarding, nor tubing (\$150). We do have church members that contribute scholarships to allow students to participate in trips. Therefore, if there is need, please do not hesitate to ask about financial assistance for the ski trip.

Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing:

- We will spend the majority of the day on Saturday, Jan 20th out on the slopes at Winterplace Ski Resort. Students have the opportunity to ski, snowboard, or tube. If they have never skied or snowboarded before **free lessons will be offered.**
- If students would like to participate in the trip, but do not want to ski, snowboard, or tube, we will have games and chaperones in the lodge the entire day.

Lodging:

- We will stay in 3 Manor houses that are side by side. The floors of each house will be divided by Grade and Gender. **There will be NO Middle School Students sharing rooms with High School students and NO floors with different genders on the same floor.**

Leadership:

- In addition to our adult chaperones, we will also have several College Students that will help lead our trip. They will lead our times of worship, small group Bible studies, supervision on the slopes, and some cooking as well!

Transportation:

- We will meet at the church at 3:30pm on Friday, January 19th to head up to West Virginia. If you are unable to meet at that time and would need to ride on the **late bus, (will leave later that night) please let us know ASAP!** We plan to return to TBC around 4pm on Sunday, January 21st.

While ski trips are packed with fun on the slopes, we also want to ensure that the weekend is a time of spiritual and relational growth for our students; one that they won't want to miss! So, please do not hesitate to ask any questions in preparation. You can contact me via call/text: 910.612.6547 or email: cdavis@tbcraleigh.com