



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Our long awaited dedication of our new space is on March 11, 2018. This is a special day in the life of our church as we officially dedicate our Sanctuary, Narthex and Education Space to the work of the Kingdom of God. This building is only brick and mortar but it does represent something much more. This new building is a reminder of a congregation that continues to have a vision beyond itself. The creation of this new space enables our church to welcome more worshippers in a growing community. The new space creates more classrooms for Sunday School classes, which remain the backbone of studying the Bible and building community at Trinity. The Narthex has already become very useful in being a place of gathering for grieving families who are being comforted by friends. The Narthex will serve so many purposes for ministering to one another and to others. As North Hills and Raleigh Midtown continue to grow and new people move in around us, now is our time to dedicate this new space but also to dedicate ourselves to the future God has for us at Trinity. I hope you are planning to be a part of this special day. Here is our schedule for March 11.

8:45 a.m. No Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Joint Worship and Dedication Service

Fellowship Meal Following Worship in the ROC and Fellowship Hall

(The meal cost is \$5 and tickets can be purchased in the Narthex on Sundays as well as Church Office through out the week.)

Building Dedication Day

Sunday, March 11

Come Celebrate with us!

A BBQ Lunch will be served after
the 10:55 am Service in the ROC &
Fellowship Hall.

\$5 Tickets

On sale: Sundays in the Narthex,
Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall,
Weekdays in the Office 8 am - 4:30 pm



THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Better Marriages Leader Training (A109 Parlor)

- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM Youth Basketball Celebration (FH)
4:00 PM SMAC Meeting (Min. Conf Rm)
Sunday School Council (E247)
4:30 PM Ukraine Mission Meeting (Conf. Rm)
5:00 PM Bells of Praise (B141)
Jobs for Life (A214)
Student Choir (Choir Rm)
6:00 PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (Grades 3-5)
Go + Tell: Family Night (Offsite)
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (FH)

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Stephanie Harwell joins by baptism.

Cameron & Kendall Driver join by letter.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Jerry & Angela Strickland and their children **Megan** and **Tori**, as well as **Neal & Joy Cooper** and their children **Will, Brooke, and Lizzie**, upon the passing of Angela & Joy's father, William Arthur Larrimore, of Roanoke Rapids, on February 24.

Eleanor Cowherd, Tom & Melinda Cook and children **Colby, Connor, and Cary**, upon the passing of **Scott Cowherd**, on February 22.

Wally & Faye Hinkleman and their children **Ashley** and **Christopher**, upon the passing of Faye's sister, Shirley Amos, of Knightdale on February 24.

TBC Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU!

...to all who helped and participated in the Blood Drive on Thursday, February 22!
With your help, we collected 39 pints of blood.

Financial Professionals Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, March 1 • 11:30 am - 1 pm

Have you been looking for ways to integrate your faith into your professional financial practice? If so, you're not alone! You are invited to join other financial professionals on Thursday, March 1, from 11:30am to 1pm, as we explore what that might look like for you and your clients. A core group of local colleagues have planned a complimentary lunch featuring a moderated discussion with Ron Blue (founder of Kingdom Advisors, financial advisor, and retired CPA). This free event is open to financial advisors, estate planning attorneys, CPAs, and similar professionals from the Triangle area. It will be at the Summit Church (Brier Creek Campus). Registration is required. You can register directly at <https://summitrdu.brushfire.com/events/440771>. For more information contact our church members Joe Mitchiner or Jim Tiller.

Being the Presence of CHRIST IN YOUR FAMILY

Sunday • 6:00 pm • C302/303
Go & Tell Night with your Family

Women's Book Club

March 15, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Parlor
A Land More Kind Than Home
by Wiley Cash
Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Steve Head has been a member of Trinity since 1973. He is a native of Winston-Salem, NC. He and his wife, Beverly, have two children, Stephanie, and Elizabeth, and three grandchildren, Jacob, Conner, and Lauren. Steve is retired from the NC Department of Transportation, where he worked as a Rail Property Manager. He serves with the Bobbie Furr Sunday school class, the Homeless Ministry, and sings with the First Light Choir. He works with Deacons Billy Joyner, Teri North, and Ed McCoy.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

THEME NIGHT **MARCH MADNESS**

Wednesday, March 7

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, 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 4:00 pm on Monday.** Hot fresh meals are \$5 per person.

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

February & March visits are canceled.

† NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

Crackers • Paper Products



EASTER

at Trinity Baptist Church

Spring Fling & Easter Things

Preschool Easter Event
Saturday, March 24 • 10 am
Fellowship Hall

Easter Cantata

"Who Is This King?"
Palm Sunday, March 25
8:45 am & 10:55 am
Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 29
Fellowship Supper | 5 pm | FH
Grade School Seder | 6 pm | E247
Worship Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Services

Sunday, April 1 • 7 am

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 1
8:45 am & 10:55 am

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Shucks Y-all! It was fantastic!



One senior said to another "What did he say? The other senior replied, "I don't know, but I think it was a corny joke." One senior said to the other, "I like blue grass music. How about you?" The other senior replied "Yes, but I don't know all the words to sing Rocky Top! I'm going to GOOGLE it when I get home, so I will be able to join in next year just in case they sing it again."

What do you get when you have a room full of seniors listening to corny jokes and blue grass music? A great night of entertainment and another successful Valentines Banquet at TBC on Sat., Feb. 17th hosted by the Adult 6 Department.

The chosen theme was very easy to relate to and with very enjoyable home-grown entertainment we could all tap our foot or clap along. The food was delicious and yes, we even enjoyed the corny jokes! Everyone present had a great time and can't wait for next year. When will the sign-up sheet be posted?

A great big THANK YOU goes to everyone who planned, decorated, cooked, served, entertained and even took our pictures! We are greatly blessed to have such a thoughtful younger generation who treats us as honored guests. We express our heart-felt thanks for your thoughtfulness! We "HEART" you!

– Senior Adult Committee

SENIOR SIGN-UP BOARD

AT B200 HALLWAY

Now that the construction process is over and all the Adult 1 and 2 classes are located in the A and B buildings again, we have moved the Senior Adult Ministry Sign-Up Bulletin Board from the ROC to the location where it was before – at the end of the B200 Hallway across from the old Bride's Room and the Donations Bin Area.

With most all Senior Adult Ministry events filling up quickly these days, you'll want to make this a regular stop on Sundays and even Wednesdays to look for new sign up-sheets (which will also be promoted in the Newsletter).

FRAUD AWARENESS & PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Fidelity Bank

Tuesday, March 20, 9-11 AM

Fellowship Hall

The problem of fraud committed on senior adults in our society is a huge issue and growing! Awareness of methods being used by these domestic or foreign criminals is the best defense, as well as opportunity for prevention. This informative workshop will be led by Stanley Crowder, Senior Special Agent with the US Secret Service who will do a thorough presentation and then answer questions directly from participants. If you have any physical mail or email that you feel could be part of a fraud, please bring them with you. Coffee and pastry will be available at no charge. Invite all seniors in the community!!

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

February & March visits have been canceled.

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. Deadline: March 4!

Ukraine Medical/ Dental Mission

May 16-25 • Cost \$1,975

Need Dental Hygienist
& Non-Skilled "Helper"

Please help us recruit the remainder of this important mission team that will be serving the needs of the Roma Gypsies along the most western border of Ukraine and Hungary.

Deadline is NOW!

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.



NC Baptist Missions Conference

Friday - Saturday, April 6-7, 2018

Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC

SPEAKERS:

Jennifer Rothschild, Terry Ray, Kyle Idleman,
Vicki Grossman, Tom Richter, Bryan Loritts

**Sign up for Free Lodging at the
Guest Desk in Narthex
Register at tbcraleigh.com under "News"**



Certification Training

When the disaster news ends, the disaster is not over. NC Baptists continue to help victims of Hurricanes Matthew, Harvey, and Irma who have or will struggle for years. At TBC, we have an active team, with local opportunities spanning a day, several days, or longer. NC Baptists provide 2-day Basic training on Recovery, Shower and Laundry, Mass Feeding, Chaplaincy, Communications, Medical, or Temporary Child Care throughout the state. Recertification & advanced training is also available. This year's training is \$45.

Region 4	Durham County Area	Mar 2
Region 2	Nash County Area	Mar 16
Region 6	Cabarrus County Area	Apr 20
Region 8	Iredell County Area	May 4
Region 10	Jackson County Area	May 18

Training details can be found at www.baptistsonmission.org or by contacting Mark Munday (919.848.2451).

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to all of our children who participated in Children's Day at TBC this past Sunday morning. Our Children's Choirs and many talented students led us in beautiful music in praise to God and helped us all worship in a vast array of ways. Thank you, leaders, for all of your work in helping our children prepare for a wonderful day of worship leadership.

Mary McDonald and the Trinity Sanctuary Choir will be in concert on April 22, 2018, at 6 pm. Many of you may have remembered Mary's presence at Trinity many years ago. She is well-known for her composing in the church-music world and is a prolific composer of over 800 anthems, songs, and keyboard arrangements spanning a career over 35 years. Mary is a gifted pianist and has blessed numerous churches across our country. More information to come as we get closer to concert time!

Our children's Choirs are preparing for their spring musical, "Down By the Creek Bank," on April 29 at 6 pm. This is an older musical that many of you might remember when you were in children's choirs! It has stood the test of time as a favorite among choirs. You'll not want to miss this fun and engaging musical presented by the Music Makers and the Young Musicians choirs.

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

March 4

Testament in morning services;
New Covenant in 10:55 am service

March 11

Dedication Sunday with Trinity Orchestra

March 18

Trinity Laymen in both services;
Living Praise in 10:55 am service

NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra

Monday, May 7 • 7pm

We have choir members from Trinity participating in this group that ministers through song throughout the state. This spring, the Singers will be traveling to Cuba on mission, and they will be finishing out their concert season at Trinity. You will not want to miss this night of beautiful music!
More to come...

WHO IS THIS KING?

Royal Servant...Rejected Friend...Risen Christ!



March 25, 2018

8:45 & 10:55 am Service

This year's cantata, "Who Is This King?" will be presented on March 25, 2018 in both morning services with orchestra.

It will be an amazing morning of music with our choir and orchestra, and our first presentation in the newly refurbished sanctuary!

COLLEGE MISSION TRIP TO SANTA ELENA, BELIZE

If you're a college student that would like to participate in our mission trip to Belize from May 18th-26th, please contact Rebekah at rgordon@tbcraleigh.com as soon as possible!

MS MISSIONS RETREAT

March 16-18 • Wilmington, NC
Cost: \$50 • Register by March 10

Fear not! Springtime is almost here and that means our Middle School Missions Retreat is approaching fast! We will be heading down to Wilmington, NC to partner with local non-profits and ministries to serve in their local community. We will also enjoy worship, small groups, free time at the beach, and lots of games! Registrations are in the mail and you can also check the Student Ministry page on the church website!

HS SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

April 2-7 • Charleston, SC

We are heading to Charleston, South Carolina where we will spend the week working with Habitat for Humanity, Low Country Food Bank, and the Dream Center to serve the people in the community. The registration cards will be on the website and in your mailbox soon!

GIRLS NIGHT

**2
MARCH**

All Middle & High School girls are invited to come to the Underground at 6pm, March 2nd for a fun-filled night!

GAMERS NIGHT

**9
MARCH**

All Middle & High School guys are invited to the ROC 6pm for a night of video games, recreational games & snacks!

Basketball Celebration Banquet

March 4 at 12:15 pm
Fellowship Hall

RSVP for our basketball celebration banquet by **March 1st**.

The cost is \$5 per person and will be taken at the lunch.

STUDENT CALENDAR 2018

April 13-15

High School Senior Trip

June 24-29

Middle School Summer Camp at
Passport in Greensboro, NC

July 15-21

High School Mission Trip to
Charlotte, NC

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



CHILDREN'S DAY was an awesome experience!

I just love how this church provides an opportunity for our children to share their faith and lead in worship. Our children are silly. Our children can exasperate us. However, Our children are growing and learning about God while beginning their faith walk. Thank you church for letting the young ones express their personalities and guide our worship last Sunday.

A huge thank you to a great Lead team. Thank you **Angela Stahl, Sue Adams** and **Jennifer Harrison** for preparing our children, providing the breakfast, and helping in so many ways. Thanks also to Katie and her development of the message and the children's parts. I am grateful for your leadership these past 2 years. Thanks for blessing our church and guiding our children so well.

I am also grateful for wonderful choir leaders, Sunday School teachers and mission teachers who lead so faithfully each week. It is incredible to work alongside so many dedicated people who are committed to guiding our children.

It was a great day to be in the house of the Lord! Sing Praises!

SUNDAY EVENING

Being the Presence of CHRIST IN YOUR FAMILY

6:00 pm • C302/303

Go & Tell Night with your Family

RAGA Race & Missions Projects

RAGA Mission Car Race is
THIS Wednesday!

PROJECTS ARE IN!
RAGA RACE IS ON!

Registration/Weigh-In:
Begins at 5 pm in the ROC Lobby.
Race: Begins at 6 pm in the GYM



July 2-5
Montreat Retreat Center
Montreat, NC

A 4-day, 3-night camp complete with Bible studies, games, variety show and worship events. You will want to sign up! More information mailed soon.

Lent & Easter Calendars

are provided on the table in the grade school hallway. Please take one for your family and find ways to make the season of Lent meaningful for you.

Grade School Seder Meal

Thursday, March 29
6:00 pm • E247

Come and experience a meal Jesus celebrated with His disciples.

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

Spring Fling & Easter Things

Preschool Easter Event

Join us **Saturday, March 24th at 10 am** for our Preschool Spring Celebration!
We will have games, activities, photo booth, crafts, egg hunt and more!

We are asking for YOUR help to get ready for this event!

We are asking for donations of the following items:

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED BAGS OF GOLDFISH • INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED RICE KRISPIE TREATS • NUT FREE CANDY • INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED FRUIT SNACKS!



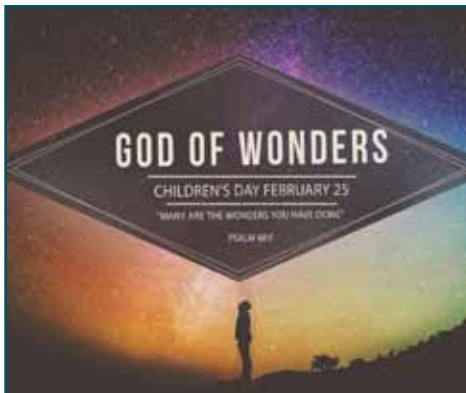
Vacation Bible School 2018

June 13-16



Vacation Bible School is an opportunity for church and local community children to come together to experience God's Word and truths in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life! Each night opens with singing worship and praise songs. Then, kids travel to different activity stations like crafts, music, missions and recreation. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in a hands-on, interactive way that

We hope you will join us here at Trinity's VBS this summer.



A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped prepare for Children's Day. From choir teachers, the lead team, and to parents, grandparents, and loved ones who bring their children to practice and to church Sunday. It was a wonderful morning learning about who God is, where God lives, and how God Redeems.

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

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC ACTIVITIES

March 5 - March 10

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

W • 7:00-8:00 am • ROC Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

W, F • 9:15-10:15 am • ROC Floor

Stroller Strides

T • 8:45-9:45 am • Multi-Purpose

Senior Strength & Stretch

T, Th • 5:30-6:30 am • ROC Floor

Fit for Mom

T, Th • 8:00-9:00 am • 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, March 5

8am-11am Beverly Munday

11am-2pm Pat Pierce

3pm-6pm Jeff Smith

6pm-9pm Jeff Williams

Tuesday, March 6

8am-11am **Volunteer Needed**

11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Shirley Eason, Doris Young

6pm-9pm Charla Peel, JoAnn Bell

Wednesday, March 7

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren

11am-2pm Denise Rogers

7:45pm-9pm Wendy Harder

Thursday, March 8

8am-11am Joyce Warren

11am-2pm Suzie Short

3pm-6pm Donna Munley

6pm-9pm Teri North

Friday, March 9

8am-11am Johnny Teal

11am-2pm Nell Campbell

Saturday, March 10

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

Volunteers Needed

1st Tuesday • 8:00am - 11:00am

2nd Tuesday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

3rd Monday • 3:00pm - 6:00pm

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.



100 DAYS
of
PRAYER

November 20, 2017 through February 27, 2018

Celebration Night

COME JOIN US: TODAY!

Tuesday
February 27

For more information go the www.TBCUpward.com

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 4

Hostess: Tamara Rouse

Assistant Hostess: Molly Kovacs

8:45 am Worship Service

Laura & Wes Thomas, Matt & Lisa Strother,
Stephanie Konrad, Brenda Burton, Beth Snyder,
Caroline Konrad (y)

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Jennifer Mills, Jenna Thomas
5-10 mos Pam Thompson, Tammy Forrester
11-14 mos Barbara Owens
15-19 mos Stephanie Cooke, Andy Forrester
20-24 mos Kim Sanderson, Michelle Miller
2 yrs Cissy Lewis, Mark Burgess
Alexa Forrester (y)
3 yrs Darryl Miller, Trey Lewis (y)
Melissa Burgess
4 yrs John Cooke, Kevin Gard

Special Needs Care

Stephanie Stanley, Kaleo Bullard

Wednesday, March 7

Bed Babies Teri Wray, Jenna Thomas

Two's Anne Suggs, Christi Melton

VISION FOR GROWTH 02-25-18

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	560	0	19
Students	111	0	4
Children	86	0	6
Preschool	77	0	2
Totals	815	1	32
Sunday School			Total 847

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	286
10:55am Worship Attendance	664
Total Worship Attendance	890

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 1/31/2018)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$232,425.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$199,817.57
YTD Operating Expenses	\$203,404.87

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,163,680.00
Pledged Money Received	\$3,583,195.73
Total Received	\$4,126,849.92

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