



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Join us this Easter Sunday morning as we gather to worship our Risen Lord. There is no other day in the Christian Church like Easter. It is the day that gives all other days of our lives meaning and purpose. Easter is the day when we remember that God's redeeming work is done through Jesus, God's one and only son. Easter is the day we remember that death is not the last word in the story of Jesus, or in our story. Grace is greater than our sin, love is more powerful than hate, and life conquers death through the resurrection of Jesus. Come and celebrate with your church family and bring someone with you to worship our Lord. Our Easter schedule is:

Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. (In Front of ROC)

Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

I am excited about a new Bible Study, which starts on Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. I will be leading a six-week study called "Faith Talks." We will be exploring some of the most important topics of our culture as we seek to discover a Biblical perspective concerning these issues. I hope you will join us for these sessions:

April 19 – Evangelism: *What Happens To Those Who Have Never Heard the Gospel?*

April 26 – Citizenship: *Does God Care What Political Party I Support?*

May 3 – Sexuality: *Why Is This Even a Question?*

May 10 – Poor and Oppressed: *Is Welcoming the Stranger Worth the Risk?*

May 17 – Marriage: *What Has Happened on the Way to the Altar?*

May 24 – Heaven and Hell: *Heaven Yes! Hell Yes!*

Finally, I am pleased to announce that our Personnel Committee and our Student Ministry Committee have a candidate to present to the church for our part-time Student Ministry Associate position. This has been a six-month search, and I am delighted that we have found our candidate. Our candidate will be with us on April 26 to meet with our students, parents and workers. Then on Sunday April 30, our candidate will be presented to the church for approval during our morning worship services. We will share more about our candidate the week of their time with us. Until then, please be in prayer for our candidate and our congregation as we enter into this time of calling. Our student ministry continues to be strong and vital to our congregation and to our community. I am delighted we are prepared to call this individual to our congregation.

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Easter Sunday

Lord's Supper & NRM Food Drive

- 7:00am Easter Sunrise Service
(ROC Parking lot)
- 8:45 Worship (ROC)
- 9:30 Adult 5 & 6 Sunday School Class
(FH)
- 9:45 Meet the Pastor (Pastor's Study)
- Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 Worship (ROC)

Women's Book Club

Thursday, April 20 • 7:00pm • Parlor

The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kieman

For more info, contact Nancy Cummings:
ncummings12@gmail.com.

Sunday School Council Meeting

Sunday, April 23 • 4:00pm • E245

Sunday School Transitions

Building D is still compromised
and off limits for 4-6 weeks.

Adults 5 & 6 are still meeting in the FH.

Join us as we hear the Sunday School
message presented by Laura Thomas
this Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Thursday, April 13
6:30pm • Fellowship Hall
Childcare provided up to age 4

Come join us for a time of worship
and experience the Passover meal shared
by Jesus and the Twelve Apostles
on the night He was betrayed.

A Family Easter Sunday Event

Flower Cross



Easter Sunday, April 16

Join us Easter Sunday by bringing
fresh cut flowers from your garden
to add to a special cross that will be
placed on the steps before you enter
the church for services in honor
of our risen Lord. This is a great
opportunity to talk to your family
about the meaning of the cross and
the resurrection as you add your
flowers to the cross.

Home Missions Offering

Collected through April

TBC Goal: \$12,000
Received to Date: \$6,765

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Boyd Dimmock has been a member of Trinity since 1974 and is a native of New Bern, NC. She has two children: Julie Anna and Laurie; and four grandchildren: Micah, Annalise, Vivian and Lydia. Boyd is a retired Distinguished Engineer from IBM. She serves as 10th grade SS Teacher, TNT Small Group Leader, and Youth D-Team Leader. She also serves on the Master Facilities Planning Committee, Stewardship Committee and Sanctuary Choir. She works with the Dept 3 Dimmock SS Class. She also works with deacon Art Melvin.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, April 19

Hamburger Steak, Creamed Potatoes/
Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

• Adults: \$5.00 • Children: \$3.00

Unless meals are prepaid, reservations and cancellations need to be made in the church office prior to 4:00pm each Monday. Permanent dinner reservations for the semester, or week-to-week reservations can be made by contacting RaNada (919-787-3740 or rthornton@tbcraleigh.com) or by completing a congregational response card available from the ushers during Sunday Worship and placing it in the offering plate.

DISCIPLESHIP Win/Spr 2017

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Faith Talks

Apr. 9 - May 24 • 6:30pm • Chapel
Facilitator: Dr. Roberts, Rev. Tatum

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Women's Monthly Book Club

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

Wedding Shower

Saturday, April 22 • 2:00-5:00pm • UG

Kelly Ray & Kay Bisette are inviting everyone to a floating shower for LeAnne Ray and Keith Bisette.

Please RSVP by April 15 to kaybisette@gmail.com or call 919-781-6043.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The family of **Jean Hawley (Ron Hawley)** upon the death of Jean's sister, JoAnne Medlin, of Clayton, NC on April 7.

Ann Hawkins upon the death of her brother, Jim Moorhead, of Garner, NC on April 5.

Sponsored by TBC Senior Adult Committee

Free Shredding

Saturday, April 22 • 9:00am-1:00pm
Bldg. A: Front Parking Lot

Bring up to 5 paper boxes full –
staples are not a problem!

No Businesses Please.
Community Event – Tell Everyone!

BABY SHOWER for Christian Life Home (CLH)

Drop off new or gently used baby items for the new mothers of CLH by April 28th. Drop off bins are located in the fellowship hall, preschool hall, and in the ROC. *Car seats must be new.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Oil
- Canned Veggies

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, April 11
11:30am • Fellowship Hall

Hallel Dance Group - The Origin of Passover

What is the significance of the Passover for our Christian community today? Learn how Christian Jews view this ancient and important celebration. Discover why they dance! The Hallel Dance Group, made up of adult dancers from area churches share from the dancing culture of the people from which Jesus began His ministry.

This should be a very interesting Lunch & Learn right before Easter.

Bring your sandwich for lunch! We'll provide drinks and dessert!

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, April 19
10:00am • Fellowship Hall



Senior Adult Sunday & Baptist Heritage Day

Sunday, May 7

Each year on the first Sunday of May, our church celebrates Senior Adult Sunday with many of our seniors and the Prime Timers Choir participating in worship with Dr. Roberts. We are so blessed to be a multi-generational church with charter members still attending!

Luncheon for Seniors 55 & Up

After the 10:55 worship service, seniors are invited to enjoy lunch in their honor in the Fellowship Hall for those who sign up. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the ROC.



Trinity Laymen at Ron's Barn

Thursday, April 27 • 4:00pm-10:00pm • Cost: \$10

Enjoy fun and fellowship on the van ride to Coats, NC where we will have a wonderful buffet dinner, then listen to the fabulous Trinity Laymen in concert! Sign up on the ROC Bulletin Board. Don't wait, we only have 28 seats!

Questions? Contact Bill Gard (919-872-0709).

MCCREARY CO., KY Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 8 - 15

We will continue our Rural Poverty Initiative mission in the poorest county in the US this summer. One team will work on substandard housing through Hills and Hollers Ministries as we have done for many years. The other team will plan and participate in a Vacation Bible School for children of Round Top Baptist Church. Cost of this week-long mission is \$275 including transportation, fuel, lodging, meals and T-shirt. Cost of building materials and VBS supplies are covered by our TBC Missions Budget. If you are interested in participating on either of these teams, please contact Rev. Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740. Sign-up now!

KY PINEKNOT CENTER HILLS & HOLLERS MINISTRIES

Clothing Needed

B-building collection site is open again.

Boys & Girls Gym Socks & Shorts

Boys & Girls Underwear (sizes 2, 4, 6)

Men's Coats & Jackets (all sizes)

Men's & Women's Underwear & Socks

Men's Workboots (even steel toed)

Men's Gym Shoes

OPERATION INASMUCH

April 27 - 29

Project Team Leaders will be contacting their team members with all the details you need for a great Local Missions Blitz. Thanks so much for participating! Teams are listed on the ROC Bulletin Board.

Home Missions Offering

**Collected through April
TBC Goal: \$12,000**

Many times we think of career missionaries serving in distant lands but many are taking the Gospel to places throughout the US.

Please Give Generously.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Volunteers Needed

NRM serves as Trinity's Benevolence Ministry to those in our community who are NOT TBC members. The ministry's heart is its volunteers with over 400 volunteers required every month. Volunteers are needed in the Thrift Shoppe, the Crisis Center and the Food Pantry. To volunteer, please contact Kara at Volunteer@northraleighministries.com.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com



Special thanks to our Sanctuary Choir, accompanists, worship participants and to you, congregation, for making this past Sunday's cantata presentation a wonderful experience for all of us. So many of you have passed along words of encouragement and touching responses to how the music and the message affected you. I, too, was deeply moved by the choir's incredible singing and the visuals that made this cantata work. It was truly an inspirational time of worship and I offer thanksgiving to our musicians who have worked so diligently throughout the season. Happy Easter to all of you!

Music Makers & Young Musicians

present

The Lighthouse Fire Station

Sunday, April 23 • 6:00pm • ROC

**Mandatory Practice
Wednesday, April 19**

6:00-7:30pm with Pizza & Rehearsal

There are a few speaking and solo parts and the kids may have an additional practice time. Please have your child here every Wednesday night to practice and learn all the songs.

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

April 12

No Regular Evening Programming
Orchestra Rehearsal • 6:30pm • ROC

April 16

No Evening Rehearsals

April 19

Double Children's Choirs
No Orchestra

April 23

Living Praise and Testament in worship
Student Choir • 4:30pm
Children's Choir Presentation

BEATS

BRINGING ENERGETIC
ACTIVITY THROUGH SONG

Begins on April 26

After the children's choirs end on April 19, we begin the music blocks that we experimented with last Spring. We will be offering tap bells, hand chimes, drumming, and sign-language. More to come in next week's newsletter!

Student Music & Arts Night

Sunday, April 30 • 6:00 pm



We are in the middle of our Mission Trip down in Oak Island, NC where we are working with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries to repair floors, windows, doors, and more!

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Registrations are being mailed out now, so check your mailboxes and be mindful of the deadline!

College Mission Trip: San Francisco
May 18-25

Senior Rafting Trip: Copperhill, TN
June 23-25

HS Summer Mission Trip: Oklahoma
July 8-16

MS Passport Missions Camp
July 17-22

Snack Collection!

We are collecting snacks such as small bags of chips, crackers, etc. leading up to OIAM on April 29th. We are counting on student and adult Sunday School classes to bring in snacks that we will package on OIAM day and bring to Haven House.

OPERATION INASMUCH

Saturday, April 29 • 9:00am

Middle School

Litchford OIAM flower planting with the church-wide OIAM on Saturday, April 29th, starting at 9:00am. We will get ice cream afterwards as always. Contact Beverly Munday if you are interested.

High School and Families

We will be working with Haven House to organize donations and put together snack bags. Contact Sam Spilman or Christian Davis if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed

Snack Supper Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to provide snack supper on Sunday Nights for the MS and HS Students. Volunteers are reimbursed. Contact Mandy Warren or Sharon Tiller if you are interested.

6th Grade Boys D-Team Leaders (Starting Next Fall)

If you would like more information about being a small group leader and getting involved as a youth leader please contact Christian Davis.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



Passportkids

For children in grades 3-5

July 3-6

Montreat Retreat Center, Montreat, NC

Registration Past Due – ASAP!

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

EASTER HAPPENINGS FOR KIDS

Wednesday, April 12

No Choirs or Mission Classes

Thursday, April 13: Seder Meal

The Seder Meal is a symbolic meal for all families and grade school children in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare provided for
Preschoolers to Age 4.

Easter Sunday, April, 16: Flower Cross

Bring cut flowers for the Cross Easter
Sunday morning.

Wednesday, April 19

Double session of choir to prepare
for the concert on Sunday – April 23.
Pizza party then practice!

Wednesday, April 26

RAGA Block classes resume



Christian Life Home
We believe every life has a purpose.

Baby Shower

Drop off new or gently used baby items for the new mothers of Christian Life Home by April 28th. Drop off bins are located in the Fellowship Hall, Preschool Hall, and in the ROC.

*Car seats must be new.

RA/GA Block Classes

Wednesdays • 6:45pm

- Camp-Style Bible Devotions & Prayers
 - Crafts
- Board Games and Legos
 - Recreation
- Mission Activities

Summer Camp Dates

Passportkids

July 3-6 • Montreat

Kids Camp

September 14-16 • Camp Willow Run

Reminder: No Wednesday night activities this week.

We will meet together on Thursday, April 13th for our fellowship dinner at 5:00 pm and our Maundy Thursday Seder Meal at 6:30 pm. Child care is available for babies through age 4.

Words from Katie

I attended the CBFNC conference in Hickory a few weekends ago. One of the breakout sessions was on Christian Mission and the role of the Church. It was wonderful and a great reminder that we were made to bring honor and glory to God and share His story in this world. This is our mission. I've spent some

time this week thinking about how we can infuse missional opportunities with even our youngest members of the body of Christ.

A child's brain is developing rapidly between birth and age 5 and as parents, caregivers, and as a church family we can start teaching our children about missions from an early age.

Babies to 1:

Babies love to hear sounds and voices. When we talk to babies about God they begin to realize that God is real. As babies grow they will learn the names of not only their parents but God as well. Allow your baby to hear your heart for God by speaking prayers over them!

Ages 1 to 2:

The cognitive development of a toddler is in full swing. We can teach our toddlers about Christian Mission by exposing them to language and culture. One way we do this here at TBC is through our Wednesday night programming. We have Mission Friends where our children are learning about different missionaries and cultures every week!

Ages 3 to 5:

Children this age love to move, play, learn, speak and interact with others. Your child is not too young to go and give. You can take your child visiting at a nursing home or shut ins at church. Encourage them to speak Truth over people saying "God loves you." It is also important at this stage to let your children talk to God with you. Continue to sow seeds in your children be praying aloud and let them join in! Prayers can be something like: "Thank you God for the beautiful trees." "Thank you God for friends" "God please heal ____."

As we look through the developmental lens of a child, missional opportunities emerge everywhere- even in the backseat! Take Advantage!

Pack your suitcase and passport, we're going to Peru to learn more about Jesus.



VBS 2017

June 15-17

Thursday & Friday • 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Saturday • 9:00am-2:00pm
(lunch provided)**

**Registration will be
available in mid April.**

This is a church-wide event for children ages 4 and up, middle schoolers, and adults

**Would you like to help?
We would love to have you!**

Contact Katie Medlin at
kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com or
the church office at 919-787-3740.

ROC HOURS

Monday
Closed April 17

Tuesday • Thursday
8:00am - 2:00pm • 3:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday
8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday
8:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC ACTIVITIES

April 16 - April 22

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

M, W • 7:00-8:00am • Multi-Purpose
Dance-It Group Fitness

M, W, F • 9:15-10:15am • Parking Lot
Stroller Strides

T • 8:45-9:45am • ROC
Senior Strength & Stretch

T, Th • 5:30-6:30am • Multi-Purpose
Fit for Mom

T, Th • 8:00-9:00am • Multi-Purpose
Dance-It Group Fitness

ROC CALENDAR

13th Annual ROC'n Golf
May 15, 2017

11th Annual North Hills 5K
September 9, 2017

ROC Volunteers

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

Monday, April 17

8am-11am **Closed**

11am-2pm **Closed**

3pm-6pm **Closed**

6pm-9pm **Closed**

Tuesday, April 18

8am-11am Leland Cottle

11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway

3pm-6pm Kim Royal

6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

Wednesday, April 19

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau

11am-2pm Jack Cooke

7:45pm-9pm Ron Brown

Thursday, April 20

8am-11am Beverly Munday

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Anne Suggs

6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Friday, April 21

8am-11am Johnny Teal

11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

Saturday, April 22

9am - 12pm Mike Stines

Volunteers Needed

2nd & 3rd Thursday • 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.



13th ANNUAL

Monday, May 15

Registration: Noon • Shotgun Start: 1:00pm
Heritage Golf Club

• **Benefits Trinity's Shaw Mission Fund** •

TBC Shaw Missions Golf Tournament is a captain's choice format golf tournament co-sponsored by the Trinity Missions Committee and the Recreation Committee.

All Trinity members, guests, and community members are welcome to play golf.

Registration Fee

The individual registration fee is \$75, and the team registration fee is \$300. The registration fee covers green fee, cart fee, range balls, and meal.

For more information go to www.rocraleigh.com



Group Fitness Classes

\$5 Individual classes

\$30 Monthly fitness pass
(Price does not include
Fit-4-Mom and Boot Camp classes)

No contract or commitments
required. Longevity of
participation at user's discretion.



K-3 Ballet

Tuesdays • 4:30-5:30pm • Multi-Purpose

4-5 Ballet

Tuesdays • 5:30-6:30pm • Multi-Purpose

Senior Adult Ballet

Wednesdays
9:30am - 10:30 am • Multi-purpose

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 16

Hostess: Sarah Payne

Assistant Hostess: Stephanie Avent

8:45 am Worship Service

Stephanie & Chris Stanley, Pat York,
Stephanie & Lindsay Sitton, Jennifer Foster,
Mallory Compton

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Monty Monteith, Crystal Burriss
5-10 mos Brian Sumner, Paige Bagwell
11-14 mos Jason Pintuff
15-19 mos Dana Sumner, Susan Pintuff
20-24 mos Karen Spilman, Bill Shelton
2 yrs Sheldon & Sarah Fry
3 yrs Caroline Warren, Sam Spilman
4 yrs Michael Burriss, Peggy Paul

Wednesday, April 19

Bed Babies Melody Yeargan, Kim Beckett

Two's Janice & Steve Goodman,
Judy Pope

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VISION FOR GROWTH 4-9-17

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	535	2	9
Students	110	0	4
Children	65	0	4
Preschool	66	0	1
Totals	776	2	18
Sunday School			Total 796

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	393
10:55am Worship Attendance	623
Total Worship Attendance	1,016

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 3/31/2017)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$729,300.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$648,472.59
YTD Operating Expenses	\$641,059.48
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,680.00
Pledged Money Received	\$3,276,594.19
Total Received	\$3,690,373.16

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