



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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This coming Sunday evening, April 23, 2017, during our Church Conference, our Personnel Committee will present information concerning our Student Ministry Associate position. After a six-month search, we are prepared to call a candidate to this important position. Our candidate will be with us on April 26 to meet with our students, parents and workers during the Wednesday night activities. Then on Sunday, April 30, our candidate will be presented to the church, for approval, during our morning worship services. I hope that you will be present at our Church Conference, and also present for this special day, to be a part of this process and call. I am looking forward to you meeting our candidate and bringing this process to completion. Our student ministry remains a vital part of our church's ministry.

Sunday, April 30, will also be a special day for another reason. As part of our 10:55 a.m. worship service, we will be ordaining Andrew Tatum for ministry. Andrew has completed the process set forth by our congregation, and on this day, we will spend a few moments laying on hands and setting him apart for ministry. Andrew's call is to chaplaincy, and he has been serving in this capacity for several years. He has recently applied for endorsement from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as his endorsing organization. This will be a special day for Andrew, Lydia and their family. I am so glad we can be a part of this process in Andrew's calling.

As we approach the Sunday after Easter, I am reminded that the resurrected Jesus moved quickly to Galilee where he appeared to his disciples and others. He spent the time, between his resurrection and ascension, preparing his followers to share the good news of the resurrection and the Kingdom of God. We, too, are called to move beyond Easter celebration and follow Jesus each day. We are called to share the good news of the resurrection and the coming of the Kingdom of God. Join us this Sunday as we look at one of those "post-resurrection" stories from the gospels. Our sermon topic is "The Question No One Dare Ask." I will be looking for you as we gather to worship.

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

- 8:45am Worship (ROC)
- 9:30 Adult 5 & 6 Sunday School Class (FH)
- 9:45 Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 Worship (ROC)
- 11:30 Bells of Praise Lunch (FH)
- 4:00pm Sunday School Council Meeting (E245)
- 4:30 Missions Steering Meeting (Conf. Rm)
Student Choir Rehearsal (E247)
- 5:30 MS & HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00 Children's Choirs Concert (ROC)
- 7:00 Church Conference (Chapel)

Sunday School Transitions

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

Adults 5 & 6 are still meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Home Missions Offering

Collected through April

TBC Goal: \$12,000
Received to Date: \$6,815

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**



Christian Life Home

We believe every life has a purpose.

Baby Shower

Donate through April 28

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.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ronald Bullock has been a member of Trinity since 2015 and is a native of Henderson, NC. He and his wife, Apryl, have three children: Leah, Makayla and Sharonda and one grandchild: Kennedy. Ronald is a Product Quality Technician with Ascom Wireless US. He serves on the Baptism Committee. He works with the Adult 4 Coed 4 Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons Steve Isaacs, Joy Blashaw and Dan Boyle.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, April 26

Southwest Mexican Casserole with Tortilla Chips, Salad Bar, 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

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Family of **Bill Flowers, (Barbara Flowers)** upon Bill's passing on April 17th.

THANK YOU CARD

From **Shelby Wooten**. This card will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to read.

† NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Oil
- Canned Veggies



Sponsored by TBC Senior Adult Committee

Shredding Event

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!

Wedding Shower

Saturday, April 22
2:00-5:00pm • Underground

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

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, April 19
10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Lunch & Learn

Monday, June 12 • 11:30am • FH

Come hear Louis Pearce, TBC's Disaster Relief Coordinator and Brenda Lowrance, TBC's KY Mission VBS Director share about their mission endeavors. Lots of photos and heart stories! Bring your bag lunch, we'll provide drinks and dessert!



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 PrimeTimers 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
Luncheon Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, April 30

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.



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!

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.

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

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

Music Notes

Special thanks to all of our musicians for being faithful through the Easter season!

This past Sunday, our orchestra, Sanctuary Choir, Jessica Isaacs, and FirstLight provided beautiful music for our Easter Day worship celebrations. Thank you for your time and talent that is so evident, but also the desire you have to lead effectively in worship at Trinity.

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.



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!

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

April 19

Double Children's Choirs

No Orchestra

April 23

Living Praise and Testament • Worship

Student Choir • 4:30pm

Children's Choir Presentation

April 30

Living Praise and Testament • Worship

Student Music & Arts Night

Sunday, April 30 • 6:00pm • ROC

This night will be filled with music from our Student Choir, as well as from some of our students who play instruments, sing, or show how God has blessed them with talent and skill that is developing as they grow. We are grateful for a wonderful year together. Come join us and support our students as they grow in Christ's love and service.

Interested in singing in a Men's Choir?

There will be a meeting on April 30 at 5:00pm in the Chapel for those interested in forming a men's choir at Trinity.

Nathan Snell has offered to lead this group, and if you are interested, please come and let your voice be known! The meeting's purpose is to form a group and meeting time for rehearsal.



Spring Break Mission Trip

Oak Island, NC

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

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.

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.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

What is Worship to You?

Worship involves encountering the Lord, meeting Jesus, hearing God's Word and lifting our voices in praise. Worship is not just a refueling time to get us through another week. It is not a system of traditions built up over the years of congregational life until we feel comfortable. It is also not a time to unwind, relax, take a mental vacation and enjoy an hour of Christian entertainment.

Worship should be the surrender of our souls to a God who is jealous for our attention, time and love. Worship is a challenge. With children it is a bigger challenge. Like most sports or activities children participate in, they learn by doing, practicing and experiencing. Children learn to worship by worshipping—through participation, practice, and patience. The task can be overwhelming if you take it seriously. The parents or the significant caregivers in a child's life, not the professionals, provide the most substantial opportunity for training children to worship. Worship is about a relationship with our Heavenly Father and who best to teach that relationship than the people who relate the most with a child.

Worshipping parents that are in the pew with their child can show by example what it means to seek God, to love God's Son, and to respond to the Holy Spirit in worship.

Male Chaperones NEEDED

Passportkids

For children in grades 3-5

July 3-6

Montreat Retreat Center, Montreat, NC

We are seeking male chaperones for this overnight camp experience for our children. I need at least 2 for the boys to attend. Thanks! Contact Karen to volunteer!

Children learn that prayer is important when they see their parents make it a priority. Children learn to give generously when they witness their parents doing it. Children dress, sing, participate by following examples as well as instruction. When worship is an obvious joy to parents, children will expect to experience the same.

We value our children and their experiences at church. Let me encourage you as parents to make the most of the opportunity to share in worship with your child.

Double Choir Session

Wednesday, April 19
Pizza Party then Practice!

Preparing for the Sunday, April 23 concert.

RA/GA Block Classes

Resumes April 26
Wednesdays • 6:45pm

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

Christian Life Home 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.

Summer Camp Dates

Vacation Bible School • June 15-17

Passportkids Camp • July 3-6



Parent-Child Dedication

Sunday, May 14 • Both Services

The purpose of a parent-child dedication service is twofold. First, we offers families the opportunity of committing to the spiritual nourishment of a family's child. The second purpose of this service is to emphasize the responsibility of the Church toward the home and the raising of children in the Christian way of life.

If you and your family would like to dedicate your child please contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com or by calling the church office.

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.

Are you helping with VBS this year?

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

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

Mission Project for VBS

We are so excited about our VBS mission project this year. Our mission offering will be going to help to provide clean water for people in Peru. You can help with our mission offering whether you attend VBS or not. Five dollars provides clean water for a child in Peru for a year!

In a few weeks you can pick up a 'missions bank' at church (on the grade school hall) or make your own to collect

your money. There will be a guide with the missions bank that will give you ideas for how to collect money for clean water in Peru. Get a collection of pennies, dimes and quarters to get started. Ask neighbors to help you!

Mission Banks are coming soon so get ready!

For more information about this mission opportunity visit <http://groupcares.org/ok2k/>.

Mark your calendars for our VBS Training Meeting: May 22.

ROC HOURS

Monday • 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 23 - April 29

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 24

8am-11am H. L. Warren
11am-2pm Wayne Bryant
3pm-6pm Becky Dribbon
6pm-9pm Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

Tuesday, April 25

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau
11am-2pm Pat Nelson
3pm-6pm Elaine Smith
6pm-9pm Tonya Laferire

Wednesday, April 26

8am-11am Susan Teal
11am-2pm Peggy Paul
7:45pm-9pm Wendy Harder

Thursday, April 27

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Dan & Sue Fry
6pm-9pm Gino & P. J. Ginocchio

Friday, April 28

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Nell Campbell

Saturday, April 29

9am - 12pm Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

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, and guests 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 23

Hostess: Teran Canterbury
Assistant Hostess: Allison Harris

8:45am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Mable Christian, Amanda Price,
Jennifer Harrison, Ana Hoffman, Joe Gilroy,
Heather & Payton Macsuga

10:55am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills, Terri Donofrio
5-10 mos Kaleo Bullard,
Mary Ann Hickland
11-14 mos Amy Patrick
15-19 mos Nicole Smith, Beth Bullard
20-24 mos Susan Blakely, Heather Bradley
2 yrs Matt Canterbury, Jay Abbott
3 yrs Scott Binford, John Donofrio, Jr
4 yrs Ray Patrick, Douglas Boyette

Wednesday, April 26

Bed Babies Jennifer McFarling, Priscilla Hart
Two's Alice Mathis, Hattie Lynch

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VISION FOR GROWTH 4-16-17

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	458	0	17
Students	119	0	5
Children	69	0	5
Preschool	69	0	1
Totals	715	0	28
Sunday School			Total 743

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	561
10:55am Worship Attendance	914
Total Worship Attendance	1,475

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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