



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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This coming Sunday is our Sr. Adult and Baptist Heritage Day. Our Senior Adults will be leading us in worship and we will again present the Baptist Heritage Award to someone who has made an impact on the greater Baptist family. I am so grateful for our active and vibrant Senior Adult Ministry. In fact, I often hear some of our younger members comment that they wished they were Senior Adults so they could enjoy some of those awesome trips and outings that fill our senior's calendars. However, it would be wrong to say that our Senior Adult Ministry is only about fellowship. Our seniors lead in so many ways in our congregation. They lead in missions, service, and worship. Many fill our wonderful choir every Sunday and their faithfulness there is outstanding. Many of our seniors take the lead on Mission Trips and outreach in our community. They serve in every area of our church. We are extremely blessed to have so many active Senior Adults whose faithfulness to our congregation is an example to us all.

Since the passing of the Rev. Billy Graham, I have been reading his book "Nearing Home." He begins chapter 1 with the words, "Growing old is the greatest surprise of my life." I think Rev. Graham speaks for all of us when he states that it does not seem that we were all young and dreaming of a life that would satisfy every desire. However, if we are blessed with years what happened to Rev. Graham will happen to us all. We will all get older. Graham goes on to write "Someday our life's journey will all be over. In a sense we are all nearing home."

Rev. Graham is right. Whether you are 20 or 80 we are all nearing home. The Bible teaches us very plainly that our lives, no matter their longevity, are but a whisper in time. We are described as grass that flourishes for a season and is gone. Thus the Psalmist declares in Psalm 90:12, "Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom." We are all nearing home. How will we arrive? This Sunday I want to explore with you how we can make the most of our days and when we come to the end we will find ourselves running for home.

Join us for our time of worship this Sunday and this message for all ages.
I will be looking for you.

Senior Adult & Baptist Heritage Day

This Sunday, May 6 • 8:45 am & 10:55 am Worship Service

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Sr. Adult Sunday/ Baptist Heritage Day

- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
12:15 PM Sr. Adult Sunday/Bap. Heritage Day Lunch (FH)
12:30 PM College Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm)
4:00 PM Stewardship Committee (Min. Conf. Rm)
4:30 PM Student Choir (Choir Rm)
5:00 PM Bells of Praise (B141)
6:00 PM Youth Arts Night Concert (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting (C302/303)

Family Promise

(Formerly WIHN)

Hosting Week: Aug 19 - 26

Van Drivers Needed for the following shifts:

6:30 am & 5:30pm

**Please contact Charla Peel
at cpchoc@aol.com**

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Claiborne & Carol Crain join by letter.

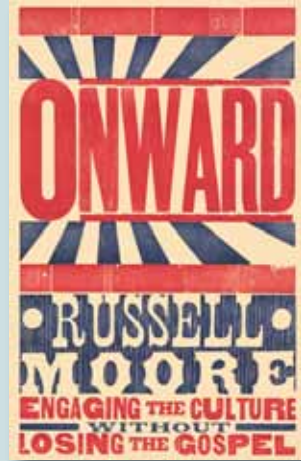
DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **Charles & Ronda Swindell** and their daughter **Lauren Swindell Ries** (Garrison) upon the passing of Charles' sister, Florence Mitchell of Raleigh on Saturday, April 21.

WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP

Join Us for this Study & Discussion

Wednesdays • 6:30 pm • C302/303



The titles of our sessions on Wednesday nights are :

*Kingdom, Culture, Mission,
Human Dignity, Family Stability,
Convictional Kindness*



The 2018 Flower Calendar is now available for sign up! It is located in the B-Bldg hallway by the stairs.

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

Canned Corn • Canned Green Beans
Canned Mixed Vegetables

DEACON OF THE WEEK

John Fogleman has been a member of Trinity since 1996 and is a native of Kinston, NC. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two sons, Clay and Alex. John is the owner/craftsman of Wind Whimsy, LLC., and a School Bus Driver for Wake County schools. He serves with the First Light and New Covenant Choir, and on the Evangelism Committee. He works with the Allen/York SS class, and with deacons Laury Holley, Ed Duke, and John Dobyns.



A special **Thank You** from Karen is listen on the *Education & Families* page for the 25th anniversary celebration.

Welcome House Community Network Prayer Team

As an encourager church for our field personnel, Marc and Kim Wyatt, and their incredible ministry to the nations as the nations arrive right here in our neighborhood, we would like to commit to actively and formally praying for them and their ministry work. This team would meet once monthly to spend time in prayer over the specific needs, stories, and people of Welcome House Community Network. If you are interested in serving on this team and taking a tour of the Welcome House Community Network sites here in Raleigh, please contact Lydia Tatum at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

Women's Book Club

May 17, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Parlor
Empire o the Summer Moon

S. C. Gwynne
Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday, May 9

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

DID YOU KNOW?



The Church Library has relocated.
The adult sections and reference books have moved upstairs. Come check it out!

It is now located right off the new Narthex beside the welcome station/greeters desk. Come brows lots of good materials, helps for Sunday School teachers, and good fiction novels & biographies to interest all!



IN CONCERT
May 7, 2018 • 7pm • TBC

We have choir members from Trinity participating in this group that ministers through song throughout the state. This spring, the Singers traveled 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!

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY & BAPTIST HERITAGE DAY



Sunday, May 6

Each year on the first Sunday of May, our church celebrates Senior Adult Sunday with many of our "seniors" (55 & Up) 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!



FRIENDS DAY

at Trinity Baptist Church

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH, 11:00AM • Fellowship Hall

Each year the Senior Adult Committee, along with the Prime Timers' Choir and the church staff, plan a simple luncheon to honor all our Homebound Church Members who are able to come to the Fellowship Hall. They enjoy seeing each other so much and this event has become a "reunion" of sorts for them. The PrimeTimers Choir sings old favorites, and Nancy Hurt does a great job of interviewing each one about their memories of active years at TBC. The whole event lasts only a little over an hour. If you have a loved one who is a member of Trinity and is unable to attend, please consider making special plans to have them at this luncheon.

They will enjoy it, and WE will be so blessed.

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

Mondays at 4 PM • Rm B231

You don't have to register to attend.
Just show up. Our topic for next week is:

"Lessons of Grief - Part II"

Hope to see you there! - Boyd Dimmock,
Stephanie Johnson and Larry Autry

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

**Wednesday, May 16
10:00 am • Fellowship Hall**



Family Lead Team Needs Your Help

August 19-26 • October 14-21

TBC will host our Family Promise* guest families (formerly WIHN) August 19-26 and October 14-21. We will be recruiting volunteers for driving, set up & take down, staying overnight, tutoring & recreation, and providing meals in the coming months.

In preparation, we have done an inventory of our supplies and we need to gather the following gently used or new items:

- Twin Mattress Pads - urgent need
- Twin Bed Sheet Sets (matching)
- Twin Bedspreads
- Twin Blankets
- Pack & Play Sheets
- Baby/Toddler Blankets
- Towels - Bath & Hand Sizes (no wash cloths)

Please place donations in the Family Promise bin at the Building B donation area **by May 13**.

For more information, contact Jane Dickens at tarheeljanie@gmail.com.
We also need 2 vinyl or leather sofas in good shape.

Contact Keith Ricks at kricks@datastaffnc.com if you can donate one.

* Family Promise works with Wake County families experiencing temporary homelessness, and helps them to find support & resources for permanent housing. See familypromisewake.org for more information.

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HURRICANE MATTHEW DISASTER RECOVERY

May 9-12 • June 6-9

Trinity's Disaster Relief Team has been diligent in ministering to the 2016 flood victims in the Lumberton, NC area. The families do not have the means or resources to make the necessary repairs so that they can get back into their homes. We have scheduled opportunities each month through June for you to go. Transportation, lodging, food, exercise program, and blessing beyond measure for all will be provided.

Disaster Relief Coordinator, Louis Pearce

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

A very special thanks to Patricia Pearce for her flute solos in worship this past Sunday morning

Patricia has been a part of our music ministry at TBC for years and has contributed to the instrumental music ministry many times through worship and concert ministry. It was a very special moment to have her play again before she leaves us for Charleston, SC, where she will reside near her family. Patricia, thank you for your giftedness and excellence in music that you've shared with us. We will pray for you as you make this new and exciting transition!

And more thanks to our children's choirs and leadership for a fantastic night of music through "Down By the Creek Bank" this past Sunday evening!

This musical is a well-loved children's classic that has been performed so many times across denominational circles, and it has been released in a 25th year addition because it has taken its place as one of the best children's musicals ever. Thank you, leaders, children in Music Makers and Young Musicians Choirs, and parents for all that you have done this season and throughout the whole year to provide music for the Lord and for teaching our children the importance of music in worship. Have a great summer and see you in the Fall!

Student Arts Night

Sunday, May 6 • 6 pm • Sanctuary

Our Student Choir has been preparing for our Student Arts Night coming up next week. Like last year, we will be featuring students who will share their gifts to God as well as hear from our Student Choir as they finish out the year together. This year, we have worked on musical selections that emphasize some of the names of God and that teach us more about who He is as revealed in His Word. Make your plans to attend and support them!

B.E.A.T.S. 3.0

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 • 6:00 PM

On Wednesdays, beginning May 2, we will begin our music blocks following the children's choir year.

Each Wednesday, our children are offered the following classes:

1ST & 2ND GRADERS

Music, Movement, & More

Steve & Amy Byers

Room: E238

3RD GRADERS

Choreography

Stephanie Johnson

Room: E247 MP Rm

4TH & 5TH GRADERS

Ukulele

Dave Buster, Mark Valletta

Room: E244

Look for your letters in the mail soon!

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

May 6

Student Arts Night, 6 pm

May 7

NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra, 6:45 pm

May 20

Bells of Praise, Living Praise
& New Covenant, 6 pm



Don't forget! The NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra are in concert here at Trinity on May 7, 7:00 PM. We have choir members from Trinity participating in this group who minister through song throughout the state. This spring, some of the Singers traveled to Cuba on mission, and they will be finishing out their concert season at Trinity. Come join our church family and welcome these musicians to our church.

D-TEAMS MISSIONS NIGHT

Last Wednesday, our students participated in D-Teams Missions Night where they developed a mission project that they could do in the community.

The groups came up with a wide variety of projects that included: arranging flowers to bring to Capital Towers, visiting a church member and bringing them some tasty BBQ, washing the Disaster Relief trailer, passing out care packages and meals to those in need, writing notes to members of the military, bringing baked goods to fire fighters, and several other projects!

It was awesome to see our students sharing the love of Christ throughout Raleigh!

YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS
STARTING THIS AUGUST**



June 24th-29th • Greensboro, NC
Deadline: June 1st • Cost: \$355

COLLEGE ENCOURAGERS

The College Student Ministry Lead Team is in need of volunteers to help support our students during their college years. Please email Rebekah Gordon rgordon@tbcraleigh.com or Sue Glover at mscglover@bellsouth.net by the end of May if you and/or your Sunday School class would be willing to help in one of the following ways:

OPTION #1 FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Serve as an encourager to one student. The encourager will:

- Make contact with the assigned student during the summer. This year, assigned encouragers will be invited to drop in for coffee and doughnuts with the College Class on Sunday, July 29th in the Underground from 9:30-10:00 a.m. so you can meet your student.
- Communicate with the student by phone, text, email or mail (cards and small treats, birthday card, etc) once a month.
- Commit to pray for the student.

OPTION #2 FOR A SS CLASS:

- Collect useful items and snacks in Aug. & Sept. that the lead team will then mail to students during the year. Items to include but not limited to: pencils, pens, post it notes, USB drive, nabs, hard candy, microwave popcorn, and \$5.00 gift cards to Starbucks, Bojangles, or Target.

We are excited about partnering with you in this ministry, and look forward to hearing from you.



HS MISSION TRIP

July 15th -21st Charlotte, NC
Cost: \$300 • Deadline: June 1st

Participant/Parent Meeting: June 10th at 12pm

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



Thank you!



Affirmed, overwhelmed, and encouraged for the journey. Sunday's honor and reception filled my heart with overwhelming joy and humbleness. Thank you for being a congregation of such love, respect, responsibility, and appreciation. The reception was absolutely beautiful! Such a blend of spring flowers and formality. I know an amazing amount of effort went into it. Thank you!

As I said in my statements in Sunday's service, there have been moments, milestones, remembrances, a marriage and even a millennium to cross -- since that spring of 1993. This has been a season of joys, of unavoidable challenges, of lifetime relationships, of adapting old facilities and adding 2 new buildings. My first actual meeting to attend after arriving at Trinity in 1993 was a Long Range Planning committee for a new children's and educational building. How could I know this would be a continual process while serving here?

I am grateful to Dr. Roberts for accepting me on the team when he arrived. I am honored and grateful that he and the church have allowed me to share life and ministry with you. I tell Divinity students and other ministers that they should hope and pray to be so loved by a church family. You cannot force that to happen. You love them — they love you back. You serve them — they serve with you. You disappoint them — they disappoint you. It is called family.

It is a privilege to share with you in birth, life and death. You allowed me to love your children, pray with you as parents, guide you in discipleship, and walk with some of you through death experiences. I miss many saints that have gone on before. I rejoice with new babies born into well-served church families. I miss friends that left or moved away. Church is a reflection of life with a focus on the Savior.

So, thank you for loving me, guiding me, challenging me, being patient with me, and serving with me, as leaders and fellow ministers. Thank you for accepting my husband Bruce and loving him as he loves you and your children. You have welcomed him and accept his antics and his faithfulness.

I am blessed – extremely blessed. Thank you for blessing me and allowing me to serve. May God continue to use me and you in God's work in North Raleigh and beyond.

The portrait painted by Julie Anna Dimmock Kaufman is a treasure. You must come and view it. It represents more than just a resemblance. It is a representation of life, love, ministry to the youngest among us and their eagerness to learn about faith. We have a responsibility to share our faith with the least of these. Thank you Julie Anna for expressing that in this image. I will have it on display near the office.

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



VBS 2018

June 13-15 • 6-8 pm
June 16 • 9-11:30 am

Gear up! Get ready! Game On!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars for our Training:

May 14 at 6:30 pm

May 20 at 12:15 pm

(Only need to attend one training session)

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION



Sunday May 13, 2018

8:45 am & 10:55 am Services

Parents, be on the lookout for more information about this special day.

Contact Katie if interested in participating.



This year our VBS mission project is working towards sponsoring a team for The Miracle League of the Triangle. The Miracle League of the Triangle serves not only individuals with special needs but also their families. Our community of players, families, and volunteers work together toward a common mission: to create positive life experiences for children and adults with special needs and their families through baseball.

We need all hands on deck to make this goal happen. Our total mission goal is \$1,500. I know as a church family we can make this happen. Our kids will be working hard collecting their own money through activities such as these:

- Putting a nickel in their mission bank every time they go to a sports or dance practice.
- Putting a dime in their mission bank every time they go to musical instrument or choir practice. (Church choir practice counts too!)
- Putting a quarter in their bank for every sports game, dance recital, or music concert/performance they go to.
- Every time they watch a sporting event (including musical performance OR dance related performances) on TV they will add a quarter to their mission bank.
- Every time they play outside they will put a penny in their bank.
- Every time they ride their bike they will add a quarter to their mission bank.
- For every 15 minutes they walk or run they will add a dime to the bank.

How can you help? You can donate to this cause. Look for more information in the narthex OR contact Katie Medlin in the church office or by emailing her at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com to make a donation. Any donation big or small will help us reach our goal. Let's unite as a church family, help our children achieve our mission goal and show love to our community!

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 - noon

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

May 7 - May 12

Stroller Strides

M, W, F • 9:15-10:15 am • ROC Floor
Missy Currin: missycurrin@fit4mom.com

Yoga

M • 5:30-6:30 pm • MP Room
F • 12:00-1:00 pm • MP Room
Laurel Cavanagh: laurelc yoga@gmail.com

FIT4MOM: Body Back Class

T, Th • 5:30-6:30 am • ROC Floor
Missy Currin: missycurrin@fit4mom.com

Dance-It Group Fitness

W • 7:00-8:00 am • ROC Floor
T, Th • 8:00-9:00 am • ROC Floor
Kathy Wilson: kathyknits62@gmail.com

Senior Adult Strength & Stretch

T • 8:45-9:45 am • MP Room
Mary Ann Potts: mapotts4@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, May 7

8am-11am Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Pat Pierce
3pm-6pm Jeff Smith
6pm-9pm Jeff Williams

Tuesday, May 8

8am-11am Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn
11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Mark Wheelless
6pm-9pm **Volunteer Needed**

Wednesday, May 9

8am-11am Andy Ammons
11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau
7:45pm-9pm **Volunteer Needed**

Thursday, May 10

8am-11am Joyce Warren
11am-2pm Suzie Short
3pm-6pm Donna Munley
6pm-9pm **Volunteer Needed**

Friday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 12

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

ROC CLOSINGS IN MAY

Saturday, May 19

ROC Closed All Day

Thursday, May 24

ROC Floor: Closed All Day
Track Closed: 2-9pm

Saturday May 26 - Monday May 28

ROC & Track Closed
Memorial Day Holiday



THE 14TH ANNUAL
ROC'N GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 21, 2018

at the Heritage Golf Club, Benefiting Shaw Missions.

Shotgun Start is at 1:00 pm

Registration Fee:

Individual \$75

Team Registration (four players) \$300

Team & Hole Registration \$400

Deadline to Register:

May 13, 2018

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE



SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 NH5K!

NEW FITNESS CLASS

YOGA

Starting May 4th

Mondays 5:30-6:30pm MP Room

Fridays 12:00-1:00pm MP Room

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Laurel Cavanagh
at laurelcyoga@gmail.com

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 6

Hostess: Joy Cooper
Assistant Hostess: Angie Ferree

8:45 am Worship Service

Wendy Harder, Adam Benjamin, Sue Wall,
Rachel Becton, Stephanie Johnson,
Dawn Snyder Dees, Kim Spence

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Barbara Smith, Joan Phillips
5-10 mos Kathy Jones
11-14 mos Julie Daughtry, Teri Wray
15-19 mos Kelly Arrington
20-24 mos Angela Rogers, Kayla Ward
2 yrs Laura Sullivan, Lizzie Cooper*
3 yrs Paul Jones, Kim MacDonald,
Madison MacDonald*
4 yrs Greg Pearce, Joanie Wheeler

Special Needs Care

Lisa Strother, Beth Alston

Wednesday, May 9

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas
Two's Rhonda Torchio, Rebecca Dribbon
** Youth Volunteer*

VISION FOR GROWTH 04-29-18

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	503	4	24
Students	95	0	4
Children	60	0	4
Preschool	78	0	0
Totals	736	4	32
Sunday School			Total 772

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	220
10:55am Worship Attendance	586
Total Worship Attendance	806

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 3/31/2018)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$697,275.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$676,933.50
YTD Operating Expenses	\$653,765.69

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,163,680.00
Pledged Money Received	\$3,594,410.23
Total Received	\$4,173,333.34

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