



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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I can remember the first time I received anything from the AARP. When I saw the envelope in my mailbox, I was certain that the mail carrier had placed it in the wrong box. I thought to myself, “Who is the rightful recipient of this information?” Then I noticed the address on the front of the envelope, “Glenn Roberts” (for those who don’t know, that is my first name.) I was at first defiant. *They have made a mistake! I am not anywhere near the age where I should be receiving AARP information.* I carried the envelope into the house, ranting about the organization and their need for money and of course complained to Robin, who also had an envelope. It was the first reminder that I had reached the age where some demographers considered me a senior adult.

That was nearly 5 years ago, and with each passing year, I am reminded that more and more people consider me “senior.” Whether it is our younger ministers on staff, the golf course where I get \$10 off, or the movie theater. My physician reminds me, from time to time, of my aging when he begins a sentence with, “When you get to a certain age...” What is an “emerging senior” to do?

I know we live in a culture that says 70 is the new 50, but when we are truthful, we must admit that we all are aging and with age comes challenges and rewards. In a recent survey these were the 10 fears of Senior Adults:

Loss of independence, declining health, running out of money, not being able to live at home, death of spouse or family member, inability to manage daily living, not being able to drive, isolation or loneliness, strangers caring for them, and fear of falling or getting hurt.

All of these are real fears and challenges to either us or those we love. How are we to face these challenges and fears?

This coming Sunday is our annual Senior Adult/Baptist Heritage Day Sunday. It is a day where our Senior Adults lead us in worship. It is also a day we honor a Baptist leader who has left us a great heritage of faith. As we gather this coming Sunday, we will honor our seniors and give thanks for their very vibrant ministry in our congregation. This year I will be preaching a message from 2 Timothy 4:6-8 entitled “Confessions of an Emerging Senior.” Let’s join together to celebrate the gift of “years” and the gift of our church family.

(I am delighted to announce that our congregation called Rebekah Gordon as our Student Ministry Associate by a vote of 567 to 5. We look forward to Rebekah beginning her ministry with us in June.)

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Senior Adult/Baptist Heritage Day

- 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)
12:00pm Senior Adult Luncheon (FH)
3:00 Ukraine Medicine Packing (FH)
4:00 Recreation Committee Meeting (Min. Conf. Rm)
S.M.A.C. Meeting (Conf. Rm)
5:00 Bells Of Praise (Choir Rm)
Evangelism Committee Meeting (B231)
6:00 Living Praise/New Covenant Concert (ROC)
7:00 Arabic Church Revival Meeting (Chapel)
Deacon's Meeting (A214)

Women's Book Club

Thursday, May 18 • 7:00pm • Parlor

Fifteen Minutes by Karen Kingsbury

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

Sunday School Transitions

Building D is still compromised. We will remain in the FH through May 7. Join us as we hear the Sunday School message on May 7 presented by Oie Osterkamp.

Adult 5 & 6 should be back in their classrooms on May 14, Mother's Day.

We will use the week of May 7-13 to get the classrooms up to service. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this transition.

5 Wishes Workshop

*The Care You Want
When It Counts the Most*

This Thursday, May 4 • 7:00pm • FH

5 Wishes is an international organization desiring to offer every individual of every age an easy, personalized set of end of life desires. When filled out and notarized, it is a Living Will and indicates who are your HealthCare and Financial Powers of Attorney. The special part about 5 Wishes is that it goes past the legal/medical papers and allows you to indicate very personal wishes.

You will watch an informative video explaining everything you need to know about the 5 Wishes document. Then we'll have a question and answer time. Each person will receive a free copy of the document to take home.

Ukraine Medical Mission Needs

May 17 - May 26

A&D Ointment
Bengay (or equivalent)
Tums (or equivalent)

Donation bins are located in the Main Lobby by the office door and in the ROC Lobby. Please drop off before May 14.

TBC ANNUAL BBQ

**May 31 • 5:00pm
Adults \$8 • Children \$4**

Tickets available on Wednesday evenings at the Fellowship Dinner, in the church office or Sunday, May 21 & 28 outside the ROC between services.

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 children: Alex and Clay. John is the Owner/Craftsman of Wind Whimsy, LLC and Wake County Public School Bus Driver. He serves in the FirstLight Choir, New Covenant Ensemble and Evangelism Committee. He also serves as Upward Referee. He works with the Adult 4 Coed 1 Sunday School Class. He also works with Deacons Angela Strickland, David Ayscue and Cissy Lewis.



SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Faith > Fear

Wednesdays • 6:30-7:30pm • Chapel

This Summer's Bible study will encourage Christ-followers to cast off the shackles of fear, to take hold of their faith, and to confidently step into God's calling for each part of their lives. Men and women are encouraged to participate. Childcare is available upon request.

Join us each week as various members of our church who are Bible Teachers or Bible students lead a particular session and encourage the discussions. Begins Wednesday, June 7.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The family of TBC SS Member Dorothy "Dot" Moore upon her passing on April 26.

The family of Ann Dobbins upon the passing of Ann's sister, Robin Curlee, of Carthage, on April 26.

Bill & Anne Warren (Anita Heath, Will Heath; John & Maida Warren, Brandon Warren, David Warren; Phil & Jill Warren) upon the passing of Bill's brother, Tim Capps, of Louisville, KY, on April 22.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, May 10

Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Salad Bar, Bread, 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.

WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP

Faith Talks

**Wednesdays through May 24
6:30pm • Chapel**

Upcoming Topics

May 3

Sexuality- Why Is This Even a Question?

May 10

Poor and Oppressed- Is Welcoming the Stranger Worth The Risk?

Home Missions Offering

Collected through April

TBC Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$7,958

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Cleaning Items

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, May 17
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!

Join Us in Worship!



Belize School Construction Mission

August 4-12

Sign-up Deadline: May 24

We have been helping the Santa Elena Baptist Church build a Primary School for the past 5 years. The classrooms are finished. Almost 200 children are attending now, and two more classrooms will open in September for preschoolers. There is one building left to build...an open-air "auditorium" where the whole school can come together for programs. This building will also enable Pastor Manny Cowo to hold evening worship services on the school grounds – making every effort to reach the families of the children attending the school for Christ.

Join the college student through adult team that will be doing the block construction of a low wall and support columns that will hold the roof (to be added later). Cost of the trip including airfare, lodging, meals, ground transportation, water taxi, t-shirt and insurance will be around \$1,400 (adjustable for air fare rates).

Airline tickets must be purchased by the end of May. So please go ahead and sign up and pay the \$250 deposit (included in the total cost) to Rev. Melton. Sign-up Sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the ROC. Contact Hal with any questions (hmelton@tbcraleigh.com). Don't wait—some have already registered and we can only take 20!

OPERATION INASMUCH

GREAT MISSIONS DAY!

Thanks to all 148+ OIAM Volunteers who participated in 21 different local missions projects Monday through Saturday last week! Send photos that you took to Hal at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com.

Much appreciated!

MCCREARY CO., KY Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 8 - 15

Sign-up Deadline: May 17

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) & Gym Shoes

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to the Handbell Choir, Student Choir and Joy Blashaw for offering your gifts to us through music in worship this past Sunday. The bells have been one busy group this season! When they weren't moving from one place to another, this ensemble has been playing outside the church in ministry. Under Sylvia Pearce's leadership, the Bells of Praise have flourished in music and technical development that is noticeable each time they play in worship. Thank you for your hard work!

I'm grateful for **Joy Blashaw** and her solo during the Sanctuary Choir's anthem, "Name Above All Names," which has been one of my favorites for years now. She adds so much warmth and heart-felt love for the Lord as she sings each time. So thankful for leadership and ministry at TBC.



Special thanks to our Student Choir for leading us in morning worship and also in the Student Arts Night last Sunday. The students have combined into one choir of Grades 6-12 and have done a marvelous job making choir a great place to belong. These students are developing their understanding of service through choir ministry, and each week we are one step closer to seeing them as our future leaders of the church. That is why it is so important to have them consistently in rehearsal every week. Thank you, students and parents, for prioritizing Sundays as a day of preparation for ministry. I'm grateful for the year we've had together and look forward to beginning once again in the fall!

Student Choir: Don't forget that we still have one more commitment on June 4! That is Graduate Sunday at TBC. The Student Choir sings in the 10:55 am service.

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

May 14

No Evening Programming

May 21

Bells of Praise and Laymen
Both Morning Services

B.E.A.T.S. Has Begun

Each Wednesday of May, we will be offering tap bells and boom whackers, hand chimes, drumming, and sign language. The music blocks meet during the normally scheduled Children's Choir times from 6:00-6:45 pm each Wednesday. The last night for B.E.A.T.S. is May 31 where we will present a program during the Cooper's BBQ night at Trinity. The offerings are as follows...

Tap Bells/Table Bells • First Graders
Conference Room

Handchimes • Second Graders
Multi-Purpose Room

Choreography • Third Graders • ROC
Drumming • Fourth/Fifth Graders
Young Musicians Room

Ensembles & Orchestra Spring Concert

May 7 • 6:00pm • ROC

The Orchestra, New Covenant, and Living Praise will be in concert on May 7 as we wind down our spring season together in music. These ensembles have been working very hard to prepare for the night. Come out and support them and encourage them as they continue to develop their talents for the Lord.



College Encouragers Needed

The College Student Ministry Lead Team is in need of individual volunteers to serve as encouragers to our students during their college years and classes willing to collect items to be mailed to students. Please email Sue Glover at mscglover@bellsouth.net or Fran Holland at francessholland@gmail.com by May 17th if you or your Sunday School class would be willing to help in one of the following ways:

1. Serve as an encourager to a student beginning their Freshman year of college. The encourager will:
 - Make contact with the assigned student during the summer. This year, assigned encouragers will be invited to attend a coffee and doughnuts social with the College Class on Sunday, June 18th in the parlor 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) at least once a month.
 - Commit to pray for the student!
2. As a Sunday School class, collect useful items and snacks in August and September that the lead team will then send to students during the year. Items might include but are 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.

Volunteers Needed

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.

8th Grade Sunday School Teacher

If you are interested in being an 8th Grade Boys Sunday School Teacher beginning this Fall, please contact Christian Davis.



Summer Mission Trips

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

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

becoming a



Church Member CLASS

For Children in Grades 2-5

**Wednesday Evenings
Beginning May 3
6:45pm • E238 & E239**

This class is similar to the Sunday evening classes I offer twice a year. For children that have made their decision to follow Christ or those interested in learning more about it. I will provide 3 sessions during the RAGA block class time each Wednesday. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

The schedule will be as follows:

May 3

What it means to be a Christian

May 10

The Church - What's that?

May 17

Baptism, Lord's Supper, and Baptist Beliefs

It is necessary for children to attend all 3 sessions. The sessions will build upon each other. If your child chooses to attend these sessions, this will be the block class they sign up for. It will be posted on the white board in the hallway. Don't forget to contact me so I will be prepared.

Transitions

Adult 5 and 6 should be back in their classrooms for Sunday, May 14.

Stay tuned for a date for workday

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!

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

Extended Teaching Care Needs You

Our hostesses are looking for more volunteers and re-enlisting for next year. Please consider serving as a way to share God's love. You only serve 4 Sundays a year! Please contact Tamara Rouse, Alice Mathis, or Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com.

Parent-Child Dedication

Sunday, May 14 • Both Services

Contact Katie in the church office if you would like to dedicate your child.



VBS 2017

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

June 15 - 17

Thursday & Friday • 6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday • 9:00am-2:00pm (lunch provided)

VBS registration is now open!

Places you can register are:

The ROC Lobby

The grade school hallway: also, pick-up information about our Mission project this year!

Online: Go to <http://tbcraleigh.com> and scroll down to the bottom of the page. Under the section titled NEWS there is a direct link to the registration form!

We're getting excited. Contact me at the church office if you have any questions!

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 • 7:45pm - 9:00pm

Friday
8:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday
9:00am - 12:00pm

ROC ACTIVITIES

May 7 - May 13

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, May 8

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm Jenny Beal

Tuesday, May 9

8am-11am Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Mark Wheelless
6pm-9pm Cynthia Coats

Wednesday, May 10

8am-11am Andy Ammons
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
7:45pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 13

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

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

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, May 7

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, May 7

Hostess: Allison Harris

Assistant Hostess: Joy Cooper

8:45 am Worship Service

Melanie Bennett, Matt & Jessica McDougald,
Anne Doman, Megan Thorpe, John & Emma
Hoffman, Elise Thompson

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Karen Allen, Doris Young
5-10 mos Kristen Hare, Holly Shaw
11-14 mos Sherry Mitchell, Emily Lawson
15-19 mos Tasha King, Allison Havener
20-24 mos Susan Lewis, Christi Melton
2 yrs Kathy Korzekwinski, Christopher
Hinkleman, Ashley Cox
3 yrs Brad Harris, Mike Shaw
4 yrs Joel Hare, Julie Quinn

Wednesday, May 10

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas
Two's Lisa Bradley, Rebecca Dribbon,
Donna Simmons

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VISION FOR GROWTH 4-30-17

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	510	0	9
Students	113	0	1
Children	72	0	2
Preschool	75	0	3
Totals	770	0	15
Sunday School			Total 785

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	260
10:55am Worship Attendance	562
Total Worship Attendance	822

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

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

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