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Joining Hands with God

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This week I begin my sabbatical. I will return to the pulpit on August 9, 2015. I will be praying for you and I know you will be praying for me during my time away. As I shared with you on Sunday, Rev. Carla Babb has submitted her resignation as our Preschool Ministry Associate. Her resignation is effective July 5, 2015. I regret that I will not be here for Carla's last Sunday, but I hope that you will use these few weeks to say thank you to her and express your gratitude to her for her ministry with us. You can read Carla's resignation on the Preschool page of our newsletter. Carla believes that God is leading her to leave at this time, and I support her decision and will be praying for her and her family in this time of transition.

We are blessed that during the interim period this summer we have so many wonderful volunteers, leaders and teachers who will ensure our ministry to Preschoolers and

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PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AND COOKOUT

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THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 6:00PM

6:00 • COOKOUT - FREE • 6:45 • CONCERT ON THE LAWN

LUMPY'S ICE CREAM TRUCK • \$3.00 CONE OR CUP

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS

This Sunday At Trinity

8:15am	FirstLight Choir (Choir Rm)
8:45	Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30	Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
9:45	Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55	Worship (Sanctuary) Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)
3:00pm	MS Missions (Offsite)
6:00	Cook Out & Patriotic Celebration (Courtyard)



Welcome Dr. Clay Warf

Dr. Roberts will be away on Sabbatical June 22-August 8, 2015. He will be traveling to Regents Park in Oxford U.K. for a time of study, rest and reflection. He will be focussing his study on the topic of the culture "After Christendom." In Dr. Roberts' absence Dr. Clay Warf will be our Sabbatical Preacher.

Let's join together to welcome Dr. Clay Warf to serve as our Sabbatical Pastor this summer. Dr. Warf attended Gardner-Webb Junior College and Wake Forest University where he graduated in 1967 with a B.A. in Religion. He received both his Masters of Divinity degree and Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also completed the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at NC Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Warf served Temple Baptist Church in Durham for 21 years as associate minister and as senior minister. He also served as senior minister at Roxboro Baptist Church for 5 years. Currently, he is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. Dr. Warf and his wife Sherry are active members at Trinity and have three children and three grandchildren. We are excited to have Dr. Warf to serve and worship with us. Please take the opportunity to personally welcome Dr. Warf as he leads us in worship this summer.

Rev. Hal Melton will be supervising our ministerial staff and Rev. Spencer Good will be supervising our support staff. Dr. Roberts' assistant, Liz Adams, can also answer many questions for you in regards to week to week programs and ministries in his absence. Please be in prayer for our Pastor as he takes this time away.

Following Jesus... *continued*

Families will continue without interruption. Rev. Eickhoff, our Associate Pastor for Education and Families, will take the lead in this important ministry, while our Personnel Committee assesses our congregation's need and desires in regards to our Preschool Ministry and programs. As your Pastor, I want to assure the families of Preschoolers and all involved in this important ministry that we are committed to continue to provide the best ministry to Preschoolers and their families as we possibly can.

I am so blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation. Your encouragement and generosity to allow me this time away is an incredible gift to me. Be faithful, care for each other, be on mission and have a great summer.

Staff Anniversary

Lydia Tatum, Assoc. Pastor to Students, celebrates her 5th year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 28th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Lydia or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

Deacon of the Week

Billy Joyner has been a member of Trinity since 1978 and is a native of Spring Hope. He and his wife, Brenda have two children: Alan and Karen; and four grandchildren: Oliver, Griffin, Blakely and Nolan. Billy is a retired Senior Designer from KBR Engineering. He serves as Usher, Parking Attendant and ROC Volunteer. He works with the Furr SS Class. He works with deacons Teri North, Mike Bowersox and Mike O'Mara.



OLDER & YOUNGER Preschool Leaders Needed for KY Mission

July 18 - 25

Total Cost: \$275, Assistance is Available

Contact Hal, today: hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Deepest Sympathies

The family of TBC church member **Marilyn L. Pierce** of Raleigh upon her death on June 16th.

Welcome to Trinity

Ivan Colesnic of Knightdale joined TBC by statement of faith.

Tyler Melton, son of Christie & Jamie Melton, joined TBC by baptism.

April Hamblin of Raleigh joined TBC by baptism.

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- All Canned Vegetables (Corn Especially)
 - Canned Meats (Tuna)
 - Jelly (Completely Out)



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Guidance for Seasons of Life

Wednesdays • Thru August 12
6:30 - 7:30pm • Chapel

June 24 • Hannah: Praying for a Child

July 8 • Ruth: Finding Love After Loss

July 15 • Joseph:

Using Abilities to Serve Others

July 22 • Joseph: Living in the Middle

July 29 • David:

Overwhelmed by Family Turmoil

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

August 12 • Corinthians: Reaching the
Highest Point of Human Life

**Childcare is provided. Call the office or
sign-up online or in the Narthex.**

Volunteers Needed

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking to find receptive and committed adults willing to be used in service each week in Bible study, with Discipleship and in various areas of church leadership.

You can contact Rev. Eickhoff about leadership or John Buffalo with the nominating committee. They would be happy to direct you to a place of service.

Congratulations

Drew & Ashley Hardison and big brother **Graham** on the birth of their little girl, Charlotte Anne, on June 15th.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



Hawaii Cruise 8 Days, 7 Nights

April 16-23, 2016 • Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America

Inside Cabins (no windows), double occupancy: \$3,250 per person

Balcony Cabins, double occupancy: \$3,810 per person

Prices include air fare and all meals on the ship. • Prices are subject to change.

All are welcome on this cruise!

We'll see all five of the Islands. If we choose, we may arrive one or two nights early and tour Honolulu and the Pearl Harbor Memorial. The cost is \$200 per night plus \$75 for the tour.

There are cheaper cabins and more expensive options, depending on how many people share a room (up to 4), whether you have a window but no balcony, or whether you choose a suite. Remember, all prices INCLUDE AIR FARE from Raleigh-Durham to Honolulu (with a stop somewhere)!

All meals on the ship are included in the price. There are many, many options to choose from on nearly all aspects of this adventure. The sooner you commit and make your \$250 deposit, the more options available to you and the cruise price (not airfare) will be locked in! If you want trip insurance, that must be paid at time of deposit. The cost is roughly \$100 for \$1000 coverage (a \$3,500 trip will be around \$350). There is a lot of fine print, so read the insurance brochure carefully. Remember, the more who travel with us, the merrier! Contact Kathy Driver if interested.

Fort Caswell Oak Island Retreat *Christmas By The Sea*

Monday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 2

Cost: \$174 per person
(includes two nights lodging, meals, Opry ticket and program fee)

Deposit of \$87 due by August 16

Phyllis Yellvington will be the speaker.

Don't wait to sign up – only 30 spaces!



North Raleigh Ministries Fresh Start on a New Journey!

North Raleigh Ministries, located off Strickland Road, is a mission of TBC and many other churches in the North Raleigh area (7 zip codes). In the early 2000s, pastors from several churches in the North Hills area started having lunch together to fellowship and talk about what was going on in the lives of their respective churches. During the course of their conversations, they realized that neighbors in crisis were coming to each one of their churches for help with emergency financial and food assistance. They wanted to help more people and help them in a more efficient way. Thus, the idea for a nonprofit that could effectively distribute benevolence to North Raleigh residents in a Christian spirit was born in 2005.

Crisis Center Mission Statement: "Provide compassionate assistance to neighbors in crisis in a Christian environment." Crisis Center volunteers listen with love, help neighbors document their needs, then find the best way to assist them. Financial assistance is only paid to the power company, landlord, etc., never to the client. The extensive Food Pantry is where all who come for assistance can receive food for their family. Non-perishable items, produce, meats and other items are kept on supply as much as possible. Donations are ALWAYS needed, and specific items are posted in the Trinity Times Newsletter or on the NRM website!

Thrift Shoppe The NRM Thrift Shoppe supports the ministry monetarily and provides furniture, clothing, and housewares for eligible clients such as those who have lost everything in a fire. Donations of these lightly worn items from the public provide the inventory that is then sold at a modest price. ALL of the proceeds are used to lease the building, cover NRM's utility bills, pay several staff members, and build the Benevolence Fund out of which the Crisis Center is able to help neighbors in need.

Both the Crisis Center and the Thrift Shoppe also provide **local missions volunteer opportunities** for members of participating churches and other groups. Some have a set day of the week to give a few hours. Some come when they drop the kids off at school. Some come on Saturdays and go out with a truck / trailer to pick up furniture items that are being donated. Whether you enjoy sitting one on one compassionately helping a neighbor in need; you enjoy stocking shelves with food; accepting, pricing and arranging items for sale in the Thrift Shoppe; or like to relate to customers at the Cashier station... NRM needs YOU.

Please consider becoming a volunteer or returning as a volunteer - to join us in this Fresh Start on a New Journey! Visit NRM's website at www.northraleighministries.com for much more information!

TBC / Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, July 12
10:00am - 2:30pm • FH**

Our church has been partnering with the American Red Cross for years to sponsor three annual blood drives. Please mark your calendar to donate HERE! This is a life-saving mission effort that takes minimal effort and time, but can mean the world to an individual/family. PLEASE GIVE. Go to www.tbcraleigh.com and scroll down to Blood Drive. Click on that link and register to donate at our drive using the Sponsor Code "Trinity Baptist". THANKS!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Seraph for leading us in worship this past Sunday morning.

This ladies' trio is made up of Jessica Isaacs, Tonya Zucker, and Joy Blashaw, and they have always brought to worship beautiful arrangements of music. I am grateful for their musical leadership and willingness to serve in our church. As I was away on vacation, I am grateful for Joy Blashaw's leadership on Sunday morning as well as Jessica's choir leadership for rehearsal. I have been tremendously blessed with friends and colleagues who willingly fill-in for me when I need to be away, and recognize that it is a special gift to us as a church. Thanks, ladies!

The summer months bring challenges in keeping our choir lofts full due to much-needed and much-deserved travel and vacationing.

Our choirs are committed so much during the year, and often times we need more singers during the summer months. We have a great opportunity to witness through music to visitors during this high time of travel. Maybe you are looking for a place to serve? We need you! Come join us in **FirstLight** or the **Sanctuary Choir** on Wednesdays and Sundays. It is a great way to make connections here at Trinity, but it is also a great way to serve God and His people.

Music Calendar

Don't let programming dates slip-up on you! Plan ahead!

June 28

Patriotic Celebration
6:00pm

Month of July

No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

August 5

Sanctuary Choir Resumes
7:30pm

August 28-29

Sanctuary Choir Retreat
TBC

September 2

Wednesday Night Choirs Resume

September 8

PrimeTimers Choir Resume

September 13

Sunday Night Choirs Resume



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THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 6:00PM

THIS IS IT! We are on our last week of preparations for the Patriotic Celebration on the church lawn this coming Sunday, June 28. It is hard to believe that we are almost one month into summer already, and this night of fun will be something you don't want to miss. Our choir and orchestra have been rehearsing diligently over the past month in order to be ready for this special night. Come with your lawn chairs, blankets, and appetites for a great church picnic on the lawn.



MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$255

Parents, if you missed the parent info meeting, please contact Christian to turn in your forms and get any extra info for your preparations.

Christian can be contacted at 910-612-6547 or cdavis@tbcraleigh.com.

High School Peru Missions Trip

Parents, if you missed the parent info meeting, please contact Lydia to get any extra info for your preparations.

Middle School Pool & Tailgate Party

Tuesday, June 30 • 11:00am-3:00pm

All middle school students are invited to our pool and tailgate party. We will meet here at the church at 11:00am and will be swimming and partying at Lake Johnson Pool. Please come with a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and \$5! Medical Release Forms can be downloaded at lifehonestly.com. Please have the medical release form turned in no later than Sunday, June 28.



Building Missional Communities for the Transformation of Our City

Wednesdays • 6:30pm

June 24 • Sola Coffee Café

July 1 • Saxby's Coffee at North Hills

Come ready to fellowship, discuss, and pray as we seek to be good news to our neighborhood in both word and deed.

Our books, *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker, are in for you to read, if you would like!

Contact Lydia at 919-750-3965 or ltatum@tbcraleigh.com for more info.

Middle School Missions Project

Sunday, June 28

3:30pm -5:30pm

We are holding a Water Fun Day for the children at PLM, so come ready to get wet! Bring a towel and closed-toed shoes that you are willing to get wet. You may wear a bathing suit, but you must have a t-shirt with sleeves and appropriate shorts to wear over the bathing suit.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Serve Him

Serving within your church can be a challenging but rewarding experience. Sharing God's Word with others spreads the gospel and deepens your faith. Sharing with children is a blessing and a gift. We have some leadership openings this year and would love for you to consider how God can use you with our children.

Sundays

Sunday School teachers for upper grade school 4th and 5th grades

Wednesdays

GA class teachers: This is the Mission class for grade school girls.

RA Class Teachers: This is the mission class for grade school boys.

Please feel free to contact me at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 to visit about serving.

*Rising
6th
Graders*

Lunch at
Kanki
Crabtree

Sunday, August 2

We will leave after the later service.
This is a fun event for all.

Get Your Forms In.



You can still join us!

6:30pm • Chapel

June 24 • Hannah: Praying for a Child

July 8 • Ruth: Finding Love After Loss

Childcare is provided. Call the office or sign-up online or in the Narthex.



Camp Willow Run

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade

September 18-20 • Cost: \$135.00

Theme: Follow Me

Brochure to go out this week!



Passportkids

July 6-9 • Montreat NC

June 19, 2015

Dear Dr. G. Jeffery Roberts (Senior Pastor) and Mr. Michael Coats (Chairman, Personnel Committee, Trinity Baptist Church):

After much prayer and deliberation, I am respectfully submitting my resignation as the Preschool Ministry Associate at Trinity Baptist Church to be effective at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, 6 July 2015.

It has been my distinct honor and privilege to answer God's call to ministry at Trinity Baptist Church for the past one and one-half years. During this time, God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve alongside many of the wonderful people at Trinity for which I will always be grateful. The loving support from members of the congregation and the treasured relationships I have developed here will never be forgotten.

As I continue to discern and respond to God's will for my life, I believe He is directing me to end my tenure at Trinity. I will continue to pray for the members of Trinity Baptist Church and covet your prayers for me as I begin my journey to seek future opportunities for ministry and service.

In Christian Love,
Rev. Carla Babb



ETC Hostesses

Begin working on your volunteers for the next church year. ETC will begin new on August 30.

Opportunities within our Preschool Ministry that need volunteers:

Sunday School Teachers

ETC Hostesses

(4 Sundays a year/Assistant Hostess
4 Sundays a year)

ETC Sunday Morning Volunteers
(4 Sundays a year)

Mission Friends Teachers
(Wednesday nights)

ETC Wednesday Nights

Sunday Night Discipleship Teachers

We Need You! If you are willing to volunteer for the next church year, please contact me at cbabb@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740. We would love your help! Thanks!

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

Closed

Saturday

Closed

Volunteers Needed

1st, 2nd & 5th Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00pm

1st & 3rd Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm

(July & August only)

To volunteer

contact **Michelle: 919-787-3740**
or **memmering@tbcraleigh.com**

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, June 29

8am-11am Davie Kissinger
11am-2pm Jim & Jean Carlton
3pm-6pm George Mathis
6pm-9pm Stephanie Treadway

Tuesday, June 30

8am-11am Frank Evans
11am-2pm Sonya Bankston
3pm-6pm Nancy Hurt, Regina Conner
6pm-9pm Debbie Thomas, Valerie York

Wednesday, July 1

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm **Closed**

Thursday, July 2

8am-11am Jane Sauls
11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed**
3pm-6pm Shirley Pegram
6pm-9pm Edythe McKinney

Friday, July 3

Closed

Saturday, July 4

Closed

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

ROC Activities

June 28 - July 4

Group Fitness Classes

M, W • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Stroller Strides

T • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym

Body Back Class

T • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Dance-It Group Fitness Class

T, Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room

Senior Adult Strength and Stretch • **FREE**

Join Us on
Facebook

Search for Recreation Outreach
Center of TBC Raleigh

ROC Calendar

TBC Block Party & Fall Kick-off

August 26, 2015

9th Annual NH5k

September 12, 2015

Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat

October 30, 2015

ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 16, 2016

Recreational Ministry Summer Camps

Space is Limited • Sign-up Today!

July 27 - 31 • 9:00am - 4:00pm
Grade School Camp: Week 4

July 6 - 10 • 9:00am - 4:00pm
Grade School Sports Camp

August 3-7 • 8:30am-12:30pm
Upward Girl's Basketball Camp

August 3 - 7 • 1:00pm-5:00pm
Upward Girl's Cheer Camp

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ETC Workers

Sunday, June 28

Hostess: Sara Wilson

Assistant Hostess: Andrea Ferree

8:45 am Worship Service

Susan Downing, Scott Greene, Pam Patrick,
Misty & Eddie Deyo, Rod Wilson,
Allison Graves

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Beth Alston, Betty Babyak
5-10 mos Trisha McCoy, Lisa Bradbury
11-14 mos Jennifer Harwell, Melissa Spence
15-19 mos
20-24 mos Susan Lewis, Laura Teague
2 yrs Sandy Veach, Cheryl Fogleman
3 yrs Joe Teague Sr.
4 yrs Hillary Honeycutt, Madi Blashaw

Vision for Growth June 21, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	437	0	22
Students	92	0	0
Children	52	0	1
Preschool	64	0	4
Totals	645	0	27
Sunday School			Total 672

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	250
10:55am Worship Attendance	548
Total Worship Attendance	798

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 05/31/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,134,420.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,084,776.80
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,034,205.87

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,330,631.41
Total Received	\$1,400,514.09

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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