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### Joining Hands with God

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This coming Sunday, as a part of our 10:55 service, we will be ordaining and installing our deacons for 2016. As a pastor, I am aware of the funny comments that are sometimes made between pastors and deacons in a Baptist church. However, in reality the best people I have ever known have been deacons in Baptist churches. I have been so blessed to know the support, encouragement and devotion of so many men and women who serve in this important role. At Trinity we are truly blessed to have so many who are willing to be set apart for this important ministry. Our deacons are the ones who lead us through ministering to those in our congregation in very difficult moments of life. They are the ones who seek out those who have become inactive and encourage our membership toward faithfulness. These men and women spend time in prayer for our congregation, staff and community. They are not perfect, for none of us are, but they are willing to be used in this important ministry. Our deacons are those to whom I relate and who join me in the spiritual leadership of our congregation. As you pray for me, I hope you will also pray for our deacons and in particular pray for your deacon.

This Sunday's 10:55 a.m. service is an important moment as Baptists, as we ordain our deacons. We will practice the autonomy of our congregation calling and ordaining those who will serve in this important task. We will ask them to make a commitment to us and we will make a commitment to them. I hope that you will be a part of this special time of worship.

I also want to update you in regards to our Minister of Preschoolers and Family search process. As I shared with you last week, our Personnel Committee is prepared to present a candidate to be called on January 24, 2016. In accordance to our By-Laws, Mr. Michael Coats of our Personnel Committee will make a presentation of our candidate in Church Conference on January 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Our candidate will be with us on January 24 in both services for the purpose of being presented to the congregation and for a congregational vote in a Special Called Church Conference at the end of both services. Our candidate is currently serving in another congregation and because of this, we are protecting their current ministry until the need to share their name with our congregation.

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# This Sunday At Trinity

## Deacon Ordination Graded Discipleship Begins Marriage Retreat Cruise (January 9-16)

- 8:45am 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)  
12:00pm Deacon Luncheon (FH)  
4:45 High School Finance Class (E247 MP Rm)  
5:00 MS Choir (Choir Rm)  
5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)  
6:00 Preschoolers at Church (Birth-2yrs.) (E104)  
Bible Friends (3's - Kindergarten) (E131)  
Bible Buddies (Grades 1-3) (E238)  
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (Grades 4-5) (E246)  
Deacon S.S. Organization (FH)  
HS Choir (Choir Rm)  
MS Snack Supper (UG)  
6:15 MS Missions (UG)

## Following Jesus... *continued*

This is an exciting time in the life of our candidate and for us. I encourage you to continue to pray for this process and for our candidate.

Finally, let me say thank you for your prayers and concern. I plan to be back in the pulpit on January 31, 2016. Many of you have asked what you can do for me and my honest answer is to continue to be who you are and be faithful. The greatest gift you can give me is to be faithful in worship and ministry while I am away.

It is a joy to be your pastor.

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### SUNDAY

#### CPR Training

Facilitators: Safety & Risk Committee  
Sunday, January 31 • 5:00 - 7:00pm • E247

#### Children and Conversion: for Parents and Grandparents

Facilitator: Rev. Karen Eickhoff  
January 31 • 6:00 - 7:00pm • E244

### TUESDAY

#### Tuesday Night Training: Christianity 101

January 12 - March 22  
Dr. Jeff Roberts (Men) • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • FH  
Robin Roberts (Women) • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Chapel

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Bible Study: Companions in Christ

Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts  
January 6 - March 16 • 6:15 - 7:30pm • B141

#### Companions Along the Way: Spiritual Formation Small Group

Facilitator: Rev. Hal Melton  
January 6 - April 27 • 6:15 - 7:30pm • Parlor  
Book Cost: \$10

#### Dealing with "Life" as a Christian

Facilitators: Jody & Paige Bagwell  
January 6 - April 27 • 6:15 - 7:30pm • D366

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Facilitator: David Brantley  
January 6 - March 16 • 6:15 - 7:15 pm • B144

### THURSDAY

#### Women's Monthly Book Club

Facilitator: Beth Duke  
Third Thursday of each month • 7:00pm • Parlor

KICK OFF • JAN. 12 @ 6PM

## TNT Tuesday Night Training Christianity 101

EMPOWERING MEN & WOMEN  
FOR LIVING

Tuesday, January 12 • 6:30pm

Sign-up in the Narthex

## Deacon of the Week

**David Ayscue** has been a member of Trinity since 1995 and is a native of Henderson. He and his wife, Andrea, have two children, Logan and Kane. David is a Sales Rep for Systagenix. He serves as 2nd Grade SS Teacher. He works with the Tepper SS class. He also works with deacons John Fogleman, Angela Strickland and Fred Paula.



## Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, January 6

• **Adults: \$5.00** • **Children: \$3.00**  
Chicken - Broccoli Caserole w/Alfredo Sauce, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

**Please let RaNada (in the office) know if you want to continue your permanent reservation for the new semester.**

**The winter/spring semester will consist of 21 meals, from January 6 - May 25, with the annual end of year BBQ being June 1. If you want to pay for the whole semester, \$5 each for adults, it will be \$100 (includes a \$5 discount) Children will be \$60 (Includes a \$3 discount).**

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 using the card in the pews and putting it in the offering plate. Please don't put the Fellowship Dinner payments in the offering plate.

### Charitable Contribution Statements:

The 2015 Charitable Contribution Statements have been mailed. Please look over your statement and call Jan Brown at the church office (919-787-3740) with any corrections or questions by Wednesday, January 13th. Thank you!

**Financial Reminder:** If you have been making your contributions by automatic draft and would like to increase your giving for the new year, please call Jan Brown and let her know. Thank you!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** To insure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2015 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Thank you!

## Welcome to Trinity

**Lou Carpenter** of Raleigh joined TBC by statement of Faith and baptism.

**Sydney & Cole Trollip**, children of Dawn & Brandon Trollip of Raleigh, joined by profession of faith.

## NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Instant Oatmeal
- Canned Pastas
- Small Cans of Tuna

## Women's Book Study

Thursday, January 21  
7:00pm • Church Parlor

*Me Before You* • by Betty Smith

For more info call Beth Duke: 919-880-7251.

## Deepest Sympathies

**H.L. & Joyce Warren** upon the death of H.L.'s sister, Annette Shannon of Latrobe, PA on December 29th.

**Jayne Simpkins** upon the death of her brother, Howard Stallings of Oxford, NC on Sunday, January 3rd.

## Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

### NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY

## North Carolina's Favorite Son, **Billy Graham** & His Remarkable Journey of Faith

**Monday, January 11 • 9:15am**



Senior adults – come one, come all and let's go see the amazing exhibit on the life of world evangelist, Billy Graham, who was born in Charlotte, NC. We'll ride on the church vans and be dropped off at the front door. There is NO COST to see the exhibit. Afterwards we'll eat lunch (on your own) at Pharaoh's - a restaurant which is actually in the museum. This is a day trip you don't want to miss! Sign-up at the B200 Hallway. This outing will fill up fast!

## Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

**Wednesday, January 20 • 10:00am • Fellowship Hall**

## Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## McCreary County, KY Clothing Ministry Collection

Trinity has been a partner with Hills and Hollers Ministries' Clothing Co-Op, the "Pine Knot Center" for several years now. What a blessing it is to help meet the basic needs of over 1,500 families in one of the 20 poorest counties in the nation.

Please help by donating winter clothing – **especially for toddlers and children.** Bring your lightly used clothing to the bin at the B200 hallway entrance. Items will be taken to the Pine Knot Center about every 6 weeks. We always can use children's car seats, strollers, high chairs, booster seats, etc. Thank you.

## Calendar Now! **Missions Saturdays**

**January 23**

Habitat House Construction

**February 20**

Habitat House Construction

**March 19**

Habitat House Construction

**April 16**

Operation InAsMuch



## “Baptist Build” - 2 Homes

**Begins Saturday & Sunday, January 16 - 17**

25 Baptist Churches across Wake County are teaming up to build two Habitat for Humanity Homes this winter/spring. Trinity has pitched in \$6,500 of the building materials cost and has three Saturdays that we will supply 25+ volunteers for the workday. Those Saturdays we also have a team from TBC that will supply lunch for the volunteers. Those dates are January 23, February 20 and March 19. Please go ahead now and commit these dates to working on these homes. The two families who will live in the homes have already been selected

and are excited to get busy putting in their “sweat equity” hours and getting to know our volunteers.

To kick-off this Baptist Build we will have a Dedication on Saturday, January 16 at 11:45am at the building sites: 5444 and 5448 Neuse View Drive in Raleigh. All are invited to come and meet the families and pray over the building sites and for the volunteers.

The next day, Sunday, January 17 at 4:00pm at Springfield Baptist Church (4309 Auburn Knightdale Road, Raleigh), members of all 25 churches are invited to gather and worship together as brothers and sisters in Christ. What a celebration this will be – with ministers of various churches participating and a joint choir of singers from all churches!

On a Habitat Build site, there is something for everyone to do (16 and older), from skilled construction workers to persons who can hand tools and materials to persons on ladders, to those who can sweep the floors. Please plan to participate in at least one of TBC's Saturdays.



**Saturday, April 16**

Please mark this date on your calendar to participate in one of 30 local mission projects here in Wake County. The Lead Team will meet in January to begin planning for this one-day Mission Blitz. If you have any mission project ideas you would like to recommend, please contact Kathy O'Mara at komara@nc.rr.com or 919-781-8130. Thanks!

## World Missions Offering

*Supporting Career Baptist Missionaries*

**TBC Goal: \$50,000  
Given to Date: \$38,290**

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

**Special thanks to Jack and Kathy Stanford for adding great music to our first worship service of the new year.** I continue to give thanks to God for our musicians at Trinity and look forward to seeing what He will do through His servants in 2016.

**All preschool, children's choirs and ensembles will resume normal rehearsals on January 6 and January 10 at their normal rehearsal times.** If you have a desire to be a part of a choir this year, make that new year resolution and come join us! There is a place for everyone here at Trinity. Parents of preschoolers and children, we do ask that you enroll your child by filling out a short ministry form of information for the office. If you have questions about age grouping, email me or give me a call and I will be sure to help you find your place. I will be available this Wednesday night with enrollment forms for you.

## Choirs Resume This Week!

## Music Ministry Opportunities

**Music for 3's:** Wed., 6:00-6:45pm

**Music Time (4's-5's):** Wed., 6:00-6:45pm

**Music Makers (Gr. 1-3):** Wed., 6:00-6:45pm

**Young Musicians (Gr. 4-5):**

Wed., 6:00-6:45pm

**MS Choir (Gr. 6-8):** Sun., 5:00-6:00pm

**HS Choir (Gr. 9-12):** Sun., 6:00-7:00pm

**First Light Choir:** Sun., 4:00-5:00pm

**Sanctuary Choir:** Wed., 7:45-9:00pm

**PrimeTimers Choir (Sr. Ad):**

Tues., 10:00-11:00pm

**Living Praise Vocal Ens.:** Wed., 6:30-7:30pm

**New Covenant Vocal Ens.:** Wed. 6:45-7:40pm

**Orchestra:** Wed., 6:30-7:30pm

**Bells of Praise:** Sun., 5:00-6:00pm

## Music Calendar

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

**January 6**

Wednesday Night Programs Begins

**January 8 - 9**

Sanctuary Choir Retreat  
at TBC

**January 10**

Sunday Night Program Begins

**January 11**

Trinity Music Night  
7:00pm • Capital Towers

**January 31**

No High School Choir

**February 7**

No Student Choirs—Super Bowl Sunday

## Join the Sanctuary Choir!

We will begin our Easter cantata rehearsal on January 8 and 9 with our spring choir retreat here at Trinity. Come and get acquainted with the choir folk and begin rehearsals for a very important time of the year in our church. The Easter cantata will be presented on March 20 in both morning services. Come be a part of the choir ministry at Trinity. So many people have found their way to the loft and continue to serve year after year. There's always room for more!

***Music Ministry is alive at Trinity and is growing! Find your place in the music ministry in 2016.***



## ***College Passion Conference***

*We had an awesome time down in Atlanta, worshipping with 20,000+ other college students at Passion 2016!*

### **Student Calendar**

**January 6**

Wednesday Night  
Activities Resume

**January 10**

Sunday Night Activities Resume

High School Finance Class

**January 29 - 31**

High School Ski Retreat  
Winterplace Ski Resort • Beckley, WV

## **HIGH SCHOOL Ski Retreat**

**Winterplace Ski Resort • Beckley, WV**

**January 29-31 • Cost: \$190  
Registrations Due Now!**

Join us for our winter ski retreat! We know you will need some rest and relaxation after exams end and a new semester begins! Come with us skiing! We will be heading up to Winterplace and Glade Springs Resort for a weekend full of skiing, snowboarding, and having so much fun together.

## The New Year

The New Year converges upon us with the powerful impact of time. The old year has squeezed through the cracks of many passing events we thought would last forever. Days gone by rapidly fold into the pages of the past, while the days ahead are pages clean for the writing. Time is always in forward motion. Although we would like to go back and re-live some moments and re-do some deeds, we cannot. We are left with a set of memories, which serves us with a combination of both satisfaction and sorrow. Perhaps our most wholesome understanding of the present is that we are in the process of making more memories. Whatever we do today greatly affects our perspective on things tomorrow. The opinion we will have of ourselves and others tomorrow is affected largely by what happens today.

We cannot always control the things that happen to us. Life is not nearly as predictable as we often assume. We make our plans, we set our course and then the strong winds of circumstance steer us in many directions.

### Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills

**Sunday Nights • 6:00-7:00pm**  
**Grades 1-2 and 3-5**

Start off the new year with a Bang!  
Join us on Sunday nights for  
Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills!

## Worship Notebooks

**For children in grades K-3**

Pick one up each week and return after the service to make ready for the next Sunday's installment.

Adjustments have to be made. Dreams have to be re-dreamed.

God calls us forward in faith to face a future that will yield its problems and its solutions, its sorrow and its joy, its pain and its peace, its hate and its love, its sin and its forgiveness as well as a healthy combination of fear and courage. We must be still and know that He is God, lest our urge to go everywhere and do everything affects our ability to worship and pray. In our hurry to get on with life, we may rob it of its most tender moments and its sacred purpose. We cannot stop the coming of the New Year, but we can stop fretting about the past. We can allow the Lord of all life to be the Lord of our lives and the Lord of the New Year. CSM

My prayer is that each of us can embrace 2016 for what it has to offer us and allow the Lord to lead us and be the Lord in and through us. I challenge you to accept the joys and the complications for 2016 and give God the Glory!

### *Serving Hands*



## Children's Day

**March 6, 2016**

Children will be participating in all aspects of the morning worship services. This is an awesome worship experience with children leading and participating. We have a wonderful lead team that is getting started with the planning. Let me know if you are a child and want to participate.



## Wednesday Night Music & Missions Resume January 6. Join Us!

### FALL 2016 TBC Weekday Preschool Registration

Registration for church members begins January 19th. Please contact Maria in the Preschool for more information at 919-782-6192.

## 2016

A great year is ahead of us. We have exciting opportunities within our church and community for preschool children. Stay tuned for ways to minister, ways to lead and ways to encourage our youngest in the nurture of our Lord. I am excited to see wonderful Sunday School teachers continually planning and teaching God's Word each week. I am encouraged to see young adults stepping into leadership roles and caring for our youngest members. I am comforted by quality leadership guiding our weekday program and sharing with the community. Trinity is an awesome church to serve and share faith with. Thank you for guiding support and creative leadership each week!

### Children's Calendar

#### January 6

Wednesday Activities Resume  
with Music and Missions

#### January 10

Bible Friends, Bible Drill  
and Bible Buddies Resume

#### March 6

Children's Day

#### March 9

RA Race-  
For all ages of GA and RA members

## Thank You!

An awesome Christmas thank you to the hosts of ETC and Child care workers that helped staff the younger preschool area during the holiday extra worship events. The support and leadership that stepped forward overwhelmed me. We often had more leaders than necessary, but what a welcome opportunity for guests to feel safe and secure about leaving their children in our care.

Thank you.

## 2016 Summer Dates

### Mark These Dates and Get Ready!

Vacation Bible School • June 16-18  
Passportkids Camp • July 5-8

## 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

(Gym Floor Closes at 11:45)

### Closed Saturdays:

**December '15 - February '16**

**ROC Closed Saturdays to the  
General Public during RBA and  
Upward Basketball Season**

## ROC Activities

January 3 - January 9

### M, W • 7:00-8:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

### W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Stroller Strides

### T, Th • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym

Fit4 Mom/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**

## ROC Calendar

### Upward Celebration

March 1, 2016

### ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 16, 2016

### 9th Annual NH5k

September 10, 2016

## ROC Volunteers\*

### Monday, January 11

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

### Tuesday, January 12

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

### Wednesday, January 13

8am-11am Andy Ammons  
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau  
7:45pm-9pm Roger & Janet Shigehara

### Thursday, January 14

8am-11am Joyce Warren  
11am-2pm Suzie Short  
3pm-6pm Donna Munley  
6pm-9pm Mike Stines

### Friday, January 15

8am-11am Johnny Teal  
11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed**

### Saturday, January 16

9am - 12pm **Closed**

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

## Volunteers Needed

1st & 4th Wednesday • 7:45 - 9:00pm

1st & 3rd Friday • 11:00am - 2:00pm

Contact Michelle: 919-787-3740 or  
memmering@tbcraleigh.com if you  
can sub short term or know of anyone  
interested in taking on a regular spot.



# UPWARD 100 DAYS of PRAYER

November 22 - March 1

Each year TBC enlists 100 people to pray for our Upward Basketball and cheerleading season. If you are interested in participating please email [info@tbcupward.com](mailto:info@tbcupward.com).

Join us as we pray for the Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Season.

## Student Ministry Basketball Schedule

### Boy's Home Games

#### January 8

- 6:30pm Fr: Cary Bapt vs Trinity
- 7:30pm Sr: Trinity M vs Raleigh
- 8:30pm Sr: Trinity W vs Providence

#### January 15

- 6:30pm Jr: Rolesville vs Trinity B
- 7:30pm Sr: Rolesville vs Trinity W

#### January 22

- 6:30pm Fr: Trinity vs Rolesville
- 7:30pm Jr: Trinity B vs Cary Meth
- 8:30pm Sr: Trinity M vs Bayleaf M

#### January 29

- 6:30pm Fr: Trinity vs Hayes Barton
- 7:30pm Jr: Trinity G vs Holy Trinity

#### February 5

- 6:30pm Fr: Raleigh vs Trinity
- 7:30pm Sr: Trinity H vs Holy Trinity

#### February 12

- 6:30pm Jr: Cary Bapt vs Trinity B
- 7:30pm Sr: Cary Meth vs Trinity H

### Girl's Home Games

#### January 16

- 5:30pm Trinity Blue vs. Cary Green
- 6:30pm Trinity MS vs. Cary FBC MS

#### January 23

- 6:30pm FUMC vs. Trinity Gray

#### February 6

- 5:30pm Trinity Blue vs. Christ
- 6:30pm Trinity MS vs. FBC Raleigh MS

#### February 13

- 6:30pm Trinity Gray vs. Trinity Blue

Results / standings: <http://www.bayleaf.org/other/rbabasketball/rball.htm>

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, January 10**

Hostess: Allison Graves

Assistant Hostess: Sarah Wilson

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Laura & Wes Thomas, Matt & Lisa Strother,  
Stephanie & Caroline Konrad, Brenda Burton

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Jennifer Mills, Jenna Thomas  
 5-10 mos Shirley Eason, Pam Thompson  
 11-14 mos Alice Clark, Barbara Owens,  
 Sam Judge  
 15-19 mos Mark & Melissa Burgess  
 20-24 mos Kim Sanderson, Michelle Miller  
 2 yrs Colleen Fleming,  
 Carol Milstead, Cissy Lewis  
 3 yrs Ronnie DeFrancis, Darryl Miller,  
 Trey Lewis  
 4 yrs John Cooke, Kevin Gard

## Wednesday, January 13

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas  
 Toddlers Andrea Binkley  
 Two's Meredith Martin, Lisa Bradley

## Vision for Growth January 3, 2016

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	557	2	7
Students	158	0	5
Children	71	0	0
Preschool	77	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 879</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	243
10:55am Worship Attendance	732
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>975</b>

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 11/30/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$2,592,960.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,577,711.86
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,278,286.02

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,161,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,447,673.15
Total Received	\$1,578,898.05

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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