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Joining Hands with God

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I survived the "Ice Sunday!" Well it was not really an ice Sunday, but rather more of a rain event. This past Sunday, we had one of those moments that make it hard for us when it comes to meeting and worship. The quickly changing weather from rain, to ice, to sleet and back to rain meant changing our plans during the morning. However, by the time 8:45 a.m. rolled around we had nearly 100 people here for Early Service and so we gathered together and worshipped. Then some of those wanted to stay and have Sunday School, so they gathered together for Bible Study and we added to their number by others who had not heard we had cancelled the Sunday School hour. We completed the morning with nearly 400 more hearty souls braving the elements and joining their voices in songs and heart in glorifying God.

As I stated during our time of worship, these types of mornings can be challenging for our church's program but not for the church. What I witnessed on Sunday always reassures me when it comes to the ministry of the church. It reminds me of faithful servants like our deacons, choir and so many others who come and serve. As people gathered in Bible Study together with others they do not normally attend Sunday School with, I was reminded of the gift of fellowship and the joy of meeting someone new within your own church family.

These days always remind me that the church is more than a number of attendance, and everything and everyone in place. It is ultimately about God's people believing that gathering in community for worship is worth the effort and time. We believe this and practice this simply because God is worthy of our praise.

On a day that was challenging in many ways, God was a blessing as always. I am so glad I was able to be a part of that day of worship. If you were unable to be with us, we missed you and we are glad you remained safe and hope you were able to worship via our streaming broadcast.

As we begin the month of March, let me remind you to also make sure your giving is up to date in regards to your tithes and offerings. The first quarter is normally a low quarter

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Spring Forward • This Sunday

Remember to set your clock ahead one hour.

This Sunday At Trinity

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Marriage Retreat (Offsite)

MS Missions Retreat (Offsite)



- 8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
- 9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)
- Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15pm Brick Installation: J.D. Wooten (Parlor)
- 4:00 First Light Choir (Choir Rm)
- SMAC Meeting (Conf.Rm)
- 5:00 Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)
- Divorce Care (D360)
- 5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00 Parenting with Love & Logic (B231)
- Preschoolers at Church (Birth-2yrs.)
- Bible Friends (3's - Kindergarten)
- Bible Buddies (Grades 1-3)
- Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (Grades 4-5)
- An Invitation to the New Testament (Chapel)
- Fitness for Life (ROC)
- HS Choir (Choir Rm)

Following Jesus... *continued*

in giving at our church and combined with the recent weather events we are behind in our giving toward our budget. I hope you will prayerfully consider helping us make up our current deficit as we prepare for the spring and summer and the many mission and ministry opportunities.

Finally, I want to commend our "To Peru With Love" Silent Auction Team. Your efforts have raised over \$30,000 for our students' trip to Peru. The auction was not only a great success financially, but also in regards to fellowship. Our Fellowship Hall was full of people this past Saturday night and it brought me great joy to watch people of all ages in our church gathering for this important mission opportunity. People stayed around for 2 to 3 hours and enjoyed not only the auction, but also spent time laughing and talking. There was a lot of energy and excitement in the room. It was a great night to be at Trinity. Thanks again for all those who made this very special night.

Discipleship Academy: **An Invitation to the New Testament**

Sunday Nights • 6:00pm • Chapel

A survey of the New Testament is an awesome study on Sunday nights that will prepare you to understand and teach others the gospel of Christ and the beginning of the early church. Join us.

Easter Lilies Sale

March 8 & 15th

\$10 each in the Narthex and near the elevator in the A building, each Sunday. Make your purchase this Sunday to dedicate this beautiful flower in memory or honor of a loved one, which will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter services. Your flowers can then be picked-up after the 10:55 Easter service to take home.

Women's Book Club

**Third Thursday of Each Month
March 19 • 7:00pm • Parlor
Facilitator: Beth Duke**

Fault in Our Stars
by John Green

Deacon of the Week

Suzie Short has been a member of Trinity since 1998 and is a native of NJ. She has four children: Lorie, Geoff, Doug and Mark and six grandchildren: Justin, Ryan, Aiden, Liam, Ella and Wyatt. Suzie is retired from IBM. She serves as a volunteer for Homebound, ROC, Bereavement, Elderly Transportation, feeding the homeless and Kentucky Missions. She works with the Adult 3-Coed 5, Sunday School Class. She also works with Deacon Jenny Wilson.



Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, March 11

- Adult: \$4.50 • Senior Adult: \$3.50
- Children: \$2.50

Dinner Menu To Be Announced

Payments made by 4:00pm each Monday receive a \$.50 discount per plate

Reservations and payments can be made online at www.tbcraleigh.com or by calling the church office, 919-787-3740. Reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00pm each Monday.

Trinity Baptist Church's Giving Plans – Your Choice

Since 2010, Trinity has offered its members a choice of mission giving to either the NC Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, the NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, National Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, or Trinity Baptist missions.

Each year, the new budget includes an estimate of what we will give to each organization. This amount is a percentage

of the undesignated offerings we receive. In addition, one half of one percent of undesignated offerings is given to the Raleigh Baptist Association.

Using the choice of designations shown on members' offering envelopes, the financial administrator applies a formula to calculate the amount of money to send to: the Raleigh Baptist Association, the NC Baptist State Convention – Southern Baptist Convention, and the NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship - National CBF.

Several examples of support from each organization include:

NC Baptist State Convention:

Baptist scholarships, Baptist Retirement Homes, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, and the Biblical Recorder.

NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Baptist supported colleges and universities in N.C., plus scholarships to these schools, the Baptist Retirement Homes, Baptist Children's Homes, Women's Missionary Union, and the Baptist Men.

For an explanation of the formula Trinity uses in calculating percentages, contact Jan Brown, financial administrator, in the church office.

NEW Adult 3 Class

Began Sunday, March 1
Sundays • 9:45am • Fellowship Hall

If interested join us in back of the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:45am.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Cleaning Items
- Quart and Gallon Ziplock Bags
- Small Cans of Tuna/Chicken
- Spaghetti Sauce

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Community Closets Items Needed

McCreary Co, KY
<http://hillsandhollers.org>

Everyone likes new clothes for Easter!
Families in KY need:

Little Girls: Easter dresses, hats and shoes

Little Boys: Easter suits and ties

Women: Women's Easter dresses

Deliveries are being made monthly! Please pack items in kitchen trash bags. The collection bin is at the B building hallway, main floor.

McCreary Co., Ky Summer Mission Opportunities

Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 18 - 25

We will continue our Rural Poverty Initiative mission in one of the poorest counties in the US. 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 do a Vacation Bible School for children in need both physically and spiritually, at the Eagle Community Center. Cost is \$275 including transportation, lodging, meals and T-shirt. Cost of building materials and VBS supplies is covered by our TBC Missions Budget. To participate, please contact Rev. Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740.

Sign-up Now!

Senior Adult Calendar

March 20-21

Disaster Relief Training

April 10-11

NC Missions Conference
Winston-Salem

April 18

Operation In-As-Much

April 25

Garner Town Players present
"Dixie Swim Club"

April 28

Friends Day at TBC
Homebound Members
hosted for lunch • FH

May 2

Outdoor Recreation Ministry Event
Beaver Dam Lake
(teach kids how to fish/canoe!)

May 3

Senior Adult Sunday
Trinity Baptist Church

May 4

NC Baptist Singers Concert
Kinston

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, March 18
10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



TBC's First Habitat Saturday Thanks Allen/York SS Class!



Spring Home Build Mission



March 19, 20 & 21:

We will be doing roofing, boxing and punch list activities and need 25 volunteers a day.

April 16, 17 & 18:

We will be painting and will need 15 volunteers a day. (This is the OIAM Project.)

Tools will be provided, unless you prefer to bring your own. The project is located at 2742 Erinridge Raleigh, 27610.

If you have questions please contact Stewart Price at stew-kimp@nc.rr.com or 919-676-1268.

To volunteer for any day, register by clicking on the "Habitat Volunteer" link on the front page of the TBC website.

The Marriage Cruise!

January 9-16, 2016

Our TBC Marriage Retreat next year is one you need to be looking forward to NOW.

Check out the details at www.themarragecruise.com. The speakers are awesome including Dr. Kevin Leman whose materials we have used on marriage retreats in the past. Conference fee is only \$99. The rest of the cost is of course up to you and the accommodations you choose. Cabin prices start at \$569 per

person and go up to \$959. Roberta and Hal Melton will be going along with whoever would like to join them! Register using the telephone number you see at the bottom of the website, then email Hal at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com to let him know you have signed-up. Hal and Roberta get NO BENEFIT for your registrations.

Let's Go Cruisin!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Clair Green for her solo this past Sunday morning during our communion services. A special shout out to the Sanctuary Choir and FirstLight for maintaining their faithfulness in the choir loft as we have endured the winter storms on Wednesdays and this past Sunday!

Please be in prayer for our choir as we dig deeper into the Easter cantata, "Testimony of Life" to be presented on March 29. With the loss of 2 rehearsals this past month, we will need to double up and prepare for a very early presentation this year. Our choir has always risen to the occasion and I know God will be faithful to us in working through the short schedule ahead.

Sanctuary Choir Make-up Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 14
9:00am - 12:00pm**

Since we missed our rehearsal this past week due to the ice, this will be an important time to catch up and prepare for the Easter cantata. We need everyone, so choir, please mark your calendars!

Spring Concerts

Student Choirs and Testament
April 26 • 6:00pm

**Bells of Praise, Primetimers,
Trinity Laymen, Wayne & Ramona**
May 3 • 6:00pm

**Preschool, Children's Choirs,
Missions Recognition**
May 17 • 6:00pm

Living Praise, New Covenant, Orchestra
May 24 • 6:00pm

Music Calendar

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

March 8

Testament

Both Morning Services

No Middle School Choir Rehearsal
(Mission Retreat)

March 15

Orchestra

Both Morning Services

Living Praise
10:55am Service

March 16

Trinity Music Night
7:00pm • Capitol Towers

March 22

No Student Choirs
(Spring Break)

March 25

Sanctuary Choir First Dress Rehearsal
7:45 pm

March 26

Dress Rehearsal with Orchestra
7:00 pm

March 29

Easter Cantata
Both Morning Services

April 5

Easter Sunday
Orchestra
Both Morning Services

April 12

Easter Sunday
Music Makers and Young Musicians
10:55 am Service



Middle School Missions Retreat

March 6 - 8 • Camp Caswell • Cost \$30

The deadline to sign up was February 22nd! If you have not registered but you still hope to go on the retreat please contact Christian ASAP!



College Mission Trip to Detroit

May 15 - 23 • Cost: \$295

We will be heading up to Detroit to serve in Economic Disaster Relief by working in homeless ministries, community gardens, and food banks. Get excited for showing the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in Motown!

College Mission Project Day

Friday, March 13
9:45am - 2:30pm
Meet in the UG at 9:45am

On March 13th (in the middle of Spring Break for most schools) we will be having a Mission Project Day for College Students at Haven House here in Raleigh. Meet in the Underground at 9:45am, ready to work – closed-toed shoes, work gloves, and jeans.

PASSPORT

MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA
Cost \$265

Sign-up now to serve in Danville this summer! You do not want to miss the times of fellowship, worship, study, and missions at Passport Missions Camp!

Spring Break Mission Trip

March 22 - 28 • Cost: \$250
Registrations are due NOW!

With the cold icy weather of these winter months upon us, it is time to look forward to our annual Spring Break Mission Trip! We will be returning to Brunswick/St. Simon's Island where we will engage in a week of mission work, fun, and fellowship.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Lent: Preparing for Easter

Children begin in simple ways to understand Lent. Lent is a time of remembering Jesus and the way that He taught us to live. Repentance and being sorry is also a part of Lent and often a difficult concept to comprehend. We can remind children that they need to be sorry for specific things. It is still a very abstract thought to think that what we do can disappoint a God we cannot see. Be gentle with children and stress the importance of finding something positive to do during this Holy season. Some ideas include: Encourage another child, help a neighbor, take food to someone ill, make cookies for those in service to us, send cards to ministers, etc.

This week some resources for children will be available around the Grade School and Preschool Suites for families to use observing Lent and preparing for Easter. A Seder meal will be offered for grade school children to attend on Maundy Thursday.

A Preschool Easter Egg Hunt is planned. Many other church activities or worship events are scheduled. Keep checking the newsletter and other promotional areas for events.

Passportkids Summer Camp

July 6 - 9, 2015 • Montreat, NC
For children in current grades 3-5

Join us for 4 days of Bible study, games, crafts, worship and FUN!

Please see me ASAP if you are still interested in attending this year. This camp is awesome!

Coming Up!

RA Race & Mission Fair

Wednesday, March 11

**RA Cars and Mission Project
Due the night of the race!**

Due to the Weather cancelations and missed classes our RA race and Mission Fair will proceed as planned on March 11. We will just accept all mission projects and cars the night of. We hope this should give everyone time to do cars and or mission projects by March 11. We may not have the mission projects judged ahead of time. But we will be able to display them and have the mission fair for all to see.

**Cars are in and available for pick-up
this week in Room E239.
Just come by and get your car.**

Becoming a Christian/ Becoming a Church Member Class

For children in grades 2-5

March 15 and March 22
5:00-7:00pm • Room E239
Led by Rev. Karen Eickhoff

The class will discuss becoming a Christian, being a good church member and all about the church ordinances. You will also learn about other Baptist beliefs.

***Please RSVP to Karen
if you choose to attend!***

Words from Carla

I have shared lately about how valuable time is. Stopping in the moment of our own agenda and giving of ourselves to those around us. Sometimes God gives us those moments, like snowy days, where we can take a break and create wonderful memories with our children, family, and neighbors. We could even carve in a quiet time to reflect on our relationship with Christ. I hope you made the most of the snowy days we had. I realize that it can become difficult rearranging schedules and childcare when school is out, but there is a silver lining in it all; it slows us down long enough to look

around and see the hand of God right in front of us. The image of God our children have is often filtered through the image of Him they see in us.

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

– Genesis 1:27

Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed

Starting Wednesday, March 4, the Preschool Easter Egg Hunt Lead team will be collecting the following items for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt that will take place on Sunday, March 29 beginning at 4:00pm.

Items Needed

- Individual Packets of Snacks: Goldfish, Mini Nilla Wafers, Mini Pretzels, Gummies, etc. *(No Peanut Butter)*
- Plastic Non-Filled Eggs

Containers will be located at the top of the preschool stairwell and in the sitting area near the offices.



Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 29 • 4:00pm

Vacation Bible School
June 7-11 • 6:00-8:00pm

To volunteer, please contact Carla
at 919-787-3740
or cbabbb@tbcraleigh.com.

Lent items are available in the preschool area for you to take and share with your family.

Security Bracelets

Security Bracelets will be introduced this month to the preschool hall. Be on the lookout for this extra means of security for our children.

March 1 • 3 & 4 year olds

March 8 • 2 year olds

March 15 • Pre-K

March 22 & 29 • Infant Hall

ROC Hours

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

7:45 pm - 9:00 pm (for Trinity Members)

Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Gym Floor Closes at 11:45)

Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, March 9

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

8am-11am Andy Ammons
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm Roger & Janet Shigehara

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

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

Inclement Weather Schedule

The ROC will operate on inclement weather guidelines following Wake County delays and closings.

Volunteers Needed

2nd Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00pm

3rd Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm

To volunteer

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

ROC Activities

March 8 - March 14

Group Fitness Classes

M - W • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

M, 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 • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room

FREE

Senior Adult Strength and Stretch

Recreation Activities

M - F • 5:00-9:00pm

Basketball Leagues

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Each Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Group Fitness Classes

Certified Instructors

All classes are for all levels
(beginner to experienced)

\$5 Individual Classes

\$30 Monthly Fitness Pass

Price does not include

Dance-it Classes or Stroller Stides

No contract or commitments required.

Longevity of participation
at user's discretion.

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Search for Recreation Outreach
Center of TBC Raleigh

ROC Calendar

11th Annual ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 18, 2015

TBC Block Party & Fall Kick-off

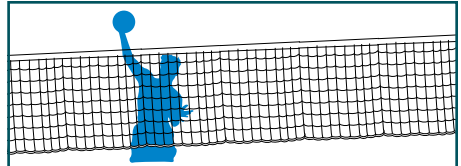
August 26, 2015

9th Annual NH5k

September 12, 2015

Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat

October 30, 2015



Open Play Volleyball

Starts Tuesday Nights in March
6:00-9:00pm • ROC

Softball Registration

Softball registration is open for our
three mens city league softball teams.

Contact Rev. Spencer Good at
Sgood@rocraleigh.com if interested.

Fitness for Life

February 8 - March 29

6:00-7:00pm

ROC Cardio Weight Rm

Facilitator: Rev. Spencer Good

Join us as we explore fitness and over-
all wellness. Each week we begin class
with a devotional, then proceed to a
30-45 minute exercise. Class is limited
to 20 spots.

ETC Workers

Sunday, March 8

Hostess: Anna West

Assistant Hostess: Ashley Hardison

8:45 am Worship Service

Susan Howard, Julia York, Mary Worrell,
Betty & Christy Witcher

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Angela Hatchell, Fran Holland

5-10 mos Elsie McLamb, Kevin or
Karen Bell

11-14 mos

15-19 mos Debbie Thomas, Karen Brock

20-24 mos David Buffaloe

2 yrs Meredith Furr, Brynn Moore

3 yrs Kim Royal, Blayne Furr,
Molly Emmett

4 yrs Veronica Pollock, Kayla Beavers

Wednesday, March 11

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas

Toddlers Andrea Brinkley,
Genevieve Dibanza

Two's MaryAnn & Jim Bedingfield,
Clay Warf

Vision for Growth

March 1, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	0	0	0
Students	0	0	0
Children	0	0	0
Preschool	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0
Sunday School			Total 0

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	0
10:55am Worship Attendance	0
Total Worship Attendance	0

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 01/31/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$216,080.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$169,394.22
YTD Operating Expenses	\$207,378.19
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,236,040.65
Total Received	\$1,297,024.60

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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