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## Joining Hands with God

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There is no other day like Easter. As important as Christmas is to all of us it is a non-story without Easter. The resurrection of Jesus places all other the events of Jesus' life into perspective. Because Jesus is raised, His birth becomes significant, as well as the words He spoke and the example He set. Without resurrection, Jesus becomes another one of many of the "messiah figures" that lived and died before and after Jesus. However, the resurrection transforms not only

## **Easter Schedule**

Sunrise Service • 7:00am

Easter Worship • 8:45am

Sunday School • 9:45am

Easter Worship • 10:55 am

Jesus' story, but also everything that would precede it and follow it. Jesus' resurrection transforms God's story with God's people prior to Jesus. Now, in retrospect, we can view God's salvation story as a story that was leading to Jesus. God's self revelation through out the Old Testament becomes complete in the person of Jesus. God's character, revealed over time in the Old Testament, is revealed in fullness in Jesus. Jesus would say, "If you have seen me you have seen the Father."

Jesus' resurrection gives relevance to His story. Jesus' claims and actions lack authority without the resurrection. Jesus' resurrection is the proof of His divinity and authority. He truly is who He says He is, the Son of God. Jesus' resurrection lays claim to the future. Because Jesus rose again from the dead, now we know that God is more powerful than the sin, the grave and death itself. Now for those who believe in Jesus and will follow the resurrected one, our ultimate future is certain. We are on our way to God. Jesus said, "I am going to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come to take you to be with Me so you may be where I am."

Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we know that we will have resurrection as well. Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can even now know the "resurrection power of God" in our lives. We will grieve, but not without hope. We may suffer, but not without comfort. We may struggle, but not without strength. We will sin, but we will be forgiven. We may have questions and acknowledge mystery, but in the mystery there will be an

continued

No Sunday Evening Discipleship this week due to Easter Sunday.

## **This Sunday At Trinity**

## Happy Easter Baptism

7:00am Sunrise Service
8:45 Worship: Easter (Sanctuary)
9:30 Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 Worship: Easter (Sanctuary)

Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)

#### **DISCIPLESHIP ACADEMY:**

# What Does the Bible Say About Money and Stewardship?

Sunday, April 3 • 6:00pm • Chapel Facilitators: Dr. Jeff Roberts & Dr. Clay Warf

Using discernment to discover what the Bible says about current and theological topics.

## Following Jesus... continued

odd certainty of God. All of this is the result of resurrection.

This is why when Easter Sunday arrives on the calendar each year it is not just another Sunday. It is true we meet on Sunday every week to celebrate resurrection, but Easter is a crowning day to this weekly celebration. I am looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. There is nowhere I would rather be than with the people I call my church on Easter. I will be looking for you as we gather to celebrate the celebrations of celebrations...Easter.

## Easter Home Missions Offering

TBC Goal: \$12,000

Look for this special envelope in the pews.

# A Christian Perspective on Islam

Wednesdays, March 30 - May 25 6:30pm • Chapel • Led by Dr. Roberts

This is an eight week study on Islam and a Christian response.



## A Family Easter Sunday Event

## **Flower Cross**

## Easter Sunday, March 27

Join us Easter Sunday by bringing fresh cut flowers from your garden to add to a special cross that will be placed on the steps before you enter the church for services in honor of our risen Lord. This is a great opportunity to talk to your family about the meaning of the cross and the resurrection as you add your flowers to the cross.

## **Deacon of the Week**

Clair Green has been a member of Trinity since 1988 and is a native of Raleigh. She and her husband, Benjamin have two children: Emma and Bryan. Clair is a Real



Estate Agent with Rockridge Realty. Clair serves as 4/5-year old Choir Assistant and serves on the Children's Day Committee, Capital Campaign Follow-up Committee, Pastoral Advisory Council and the in Sanctuary Choir. She works with the Thomas/Collins Sunday School class. She also works with deacons Amanda Price and Mark Thomas.

# Women's Book Study

Thursday, April 21 7:00pm • Church Parlor

Time Keeper by Maeve Binchey

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

#### **Deepest Sympathies**

The children of TBC member **Daisie Craft (Joan Craft, Dale Craft & Judy Merritt)** who passed away on Satuday, March 12th.

#### **Welcome to Trinity**

**Gary Sarkozi** of Clarksville, VA joined TBC by Baptism.

**Aubrey & Evelyn Jones** of Raleigh joined TBC by letter from Union Baptist Church of Kinston, NC.

**Sunny Mitchell** of Durham joined TBC by letter from Freemason St. Baptist Church of Norfolk, VA.

**Jaden Kring**, son of Mark & Natalie Kring of Raleigh, joined TBC by Baptism.

## **Fellowship Dinner**

Wednesday, March 31

• Adults: \$5.00 • Children: \$3.00 Hamburgers, Chips, Salad Bar, Dessert, Drink

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 Dinner payments in the offering plate.

## **How's Your Heart?**

Tuesday, April 5 1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Dr. Falsone, a specialist in Cardiovascular Diseases, will talk to us about what we need to know or should be looking for in terms of heart health. Then he'll take our questions. Anything is fair game as long as it relates to the heart!

## **Shredding Event**

Saturday April 16 • 9:00am-1:00pm Front Parking Lot (FH Side)

Families and individuals (sorry, no businesses) may bring up to 5 paper boxes of materials for shredding. If you are unable to unload your boxes, we will be there to assist you.

#### NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Canned Corn
- · Canned Pastas

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## Senior Adult Women Breakfast

Saturday, April 2 • 9:30 am • FH

The Department 3 Women would like to invite all Senior adult women to be our guests for Breakfast. We want to spend some time with a few of "Trinity's Treasures" as we acknowledge, celebrate and learn from some of our senior women's insights and inspirations. Sign-up in the "B" hallway. Need Transportation? Call Donna Daughtry at 919-615-1808

# **Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits**

Wednesday, April 20 • 10:00am • FH

# GODSPELL and Lunch at Angie's

Saturday, April 23 • 11:00 am - 4:30pm Cost: Lunch on your own • Theatre Tickets \$12 (Make checks out to TBC)

We'll head to the Garner Performing Arts Center (formerly Garner High School) for a performance of "Godspell", by the Garner Towne Players. This timeless tale is based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew.

## **Friends Day**

Celebration of Our Homebound Members

Tuesday, April 26

We'll celebrate our seniors who can no longer attend church functions on a regular basis. The PrimeTimers serenade before lunch is served to them and any family members or other persons who make it possible for them to attend. If you know someone who should attend or if you are willing to provide transportation for an attendee or otherwise help with this event, call Nancy Hurt at 919-604-0089.

## Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming

Friday, May 6 • 4:30pm-11:00pm Ron's Barn (buffet) \$13.50, including dinner, dessert, beverage, tax and tip.

Friday May 13 • 11:00am-5:30pm
Ron's Barn (cafeteria style) your
meal prices will vary, starting at special for
\$4.59 plus beverage, tax and tip.

Cost: \$21 plus Meal\*

The Smoke on the Mountain plays have been the most popular events we have ever scheduled. You must see this final show in the Trilogy.

Questions? Call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236. Sign-up now to get a seat for the performance of your choice!

## Senior Adult & Baptist Heritage Sunday

Sunday, May 1

Each year on the first Sunday in May, we honor and celebrate our Senior Adults.

After the 10:55 service, seniors enjoy lunch in their honor. There is no charge, but you must sign-up at the B-Hallway bulletin Board.

## **Adult Ministry & Missions**

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

# Operation InAsMuch Local Mission Projects

#### Saturday, April 16 Sign-up by Next Sunday, March 27

Our annual spring local mission blitz is underway, but it will only be as effective as we have volunteers sign up for the project of their choice! There are projects for everyone's interests and abilities. There are several that are GREAT choices for parents to do with children. There are also several weekday projects that occur at other times than Saturday, April 16 for those who will be out of town that day. SIGN UP BY: 1) using the bulletin insert brochure you received. Fill out the tear off section and put it in one of the containers all around the church. 2) put

## **KY PineKnot Center Donations Need**

We are taking a load to McCreary County, KY to re-stock the PineKnot Cooperative (part of our mission partner, Hills and Hollers Ministries). Over 2,000 families receive clothing, household items, baby items, etc for FREE. In turn, they work a number of hours in the Center sorting, washing and folding donated clothing, or manning the front desk.

#### Items that are desperately needed:

- Prom Dresses/Formals
- Women's Underwear, (Sizes 5, 6 & 7)
  - Women's Socks
  - Men's Underwear (Sizes S. M & L - Boxers or Briefs)
    - Girls Underwear (Size 3)
      - Training Bras

Bring these items to the front of the B 200 hallway KY Donations Box by this Sunday, March 27. Thanks!

your name on the project list of your choice found on the Narthex Registration Board OR 3) email hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or call the church office and sign up by Easter Sunday!

# MCCREARY COUNTY, KY Summer Mission Opportunities

Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 9-16 • Cost: \$265

This is our 10th year partnering with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and their Rural Poverty in McCreary County, KY (one of the top 5 poorest US counties). Our local partner, Hills & Hollers Ministries, operated by Jim and Rita Cmolik have worked hard to impact the lives of literally over two thousand families through building relationships, renovating substandard housing, running the PineKnot Cooperative (through which we donate truck loads of clothing, household items, etc. every 6 weeks or so) and many other efforts. This partnership has grown into a friendship with several of our TBC families going to spend days of vacation time helping in whatever needs to be done.

Be a part of the 2016 Summer Team that will do home construction and mission VBS with a new partner, local Roundtop Baptist Church. Cost for the mission including transportation, meals, and lodging is \$265.

To participate, sign-up on the Narthex Registration Board, or contact Hal Melton: 919-787-3740 or hmelton@ tbcraleigh.com. If you want to work in VBS, we need you to sign-up in March. Construction crew can sign-up through April (if there is space left). Don't wait, we are limited to the first 31 persons!

## **Music Ministry**

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

#### Music Notes

With deepest gratitude, I want to thank our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra for a tremendous musical offering this past Sunday in worship. "The Easter Story" was a beautiful musical work that was put together in just 3 short months! As always, each of these musicians has remained faithful to the cause and to the purpose of communicating the gospel of Christ through song. Both the Orchestra and Sanctuary Choir give so much of their time to worship ministry, and I know I join you in gratitude for their commitment and faithfulness. We have been immeasurably blessed at Trinity.

There are so many people I wish to thank for their support: The staging team (Chic Pearce, Mark Valletta, Frank Evans, Larry Higgins, Reggie Edwards); Snack Coordinators (Sara Jane Morris and Clair Green); Sound (Jon Dees, Phil Holland, Joe Ward); Accompanists (Barbara Bowen, Ramona Green, Wayne Rogers); ETC leadership for childcare during each service.

Lastly, thank you, church, for your continued support both in prayer and presence when our choirs serve the Lord in worship. Realizing that music presentations are both worship and evangelistic, let it be our prayer that those who came received the message of salvation through song and that lives can be changed! Happy Easter to all of you!



There will be no evening choirs on March 23. Only the Orchestra will rehearse at 6:30 pm.



The first concert of spring will be offered by our Student Choirs on April 24 at 6:00pm. Our students work hard each Sunday afternoon to prepare, so mark your calendars and come support them and their efforts in ministry. They are also preparing for June 5 as we recognize our Graduates in worship. Both choirs will be singing in the choir loft.

#### **Music Calendar**

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

#### March 27

Orchestra
Both Easter Morning Services

No Afternoon Choir Rehearsals

#### April 24

Student Choir Concert 6:00pm

#### May 1

Preschool and Children's Choirs 6:00pm

#### May 15

Orchestra and Ensembles Concert 6:00pm

#### May 22

PrimeTimers, Bells, Trinity Laymen, Wayne and Ramona Concert 6:00pm

#### June 5

Graduate Sunday: Student Choirs Sing 10:55am Service

## MS Choir Trip King's Dominion

May 13-15 • Richmond
Cut-off for Reservations is April 13

Please make your checks payable to Trinity Baptist Church with Choir Trip in the memo. You may turn in the reservations personally to me or bring them to the office.



Rev. Lydia Tatum, ltatum@tbcraleigh.com Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

## **Future Missions Opportunities**

## Operation In As Much: Flower Planting (MS)

Sunday, April 17 3:00pm • Meet Outside UG

We will be going back to Litchford Falls Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to plant flowers for the senior citizens. This activity will be followed by a trip to Goodberry's for ice cream!

#### North Raleigh Ministries Workday (HS)

Saturday, April 9 9:00am-12:00pm • Meet at NRM

We will be working with our friends at North Raleigh Ministries to help out in the thrift shop! Plan on hanging out a little afterwards for lunch at Char-grill (bring money!).

## Summer Mission Trip Opportunities

More information will be mailed out soon!

High School Mission Trip June 26-July 1 • Cincinnati, OH

Middle School Passport Trip July 10-15 • Danville, VA

College Mission Trip July 31-August 6 • SC Disaster Relief

#### Operation InAsMuch Project: Haven House (HS)

Saturday, April 16 • 8:30am-12:30pm

We will all meet at the Underground to head over to help paint a mural at Haven House!

## Northbound & D-Team Schedule

No Activities Wednesday, March 23

Middle School Activities Only on Wednesday, March 30

6:00pm • MS Challenge • ROC

6:20pm • MS D-Teams • A300 Hall

7:00pm • MS Northbound • UG

## High School Spring Break Mission Trip

March 28 - April 2 Charleston, SC

Be looking for your participant packets in the mail! We will need all medical forms turned in ASAP! Register ASAP to secure your spot!

### **Education & Families**

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

**No Wednesday Activities this Week.** We will have the fellowship meal, the grade school Seder and a Maundy Thursday Worship Service this Thursday. Plan to join us.

## **Easter: The Good News**

Celebrate Easter with your family by planting flowers, hiding eggs, walking in a park, reading Bible stories and discovering more about Jesus and His love. Both preschoolers and children can find meaning throughout this season. Jesus is a child's friend. We love to sing songs and tell stories about the good things Jesus went about doing. It is best that preschoolers do not hear the story of the cross in a group setting. But we can share the joy of knowing Jesus as our friend and that he lives forever. Grade Schoolers are better emotionally equipped to handle the fact that Jesus died because of our sin.

As you share with your child, remember to keep Bible content within your child's level of understanding, limited experiences and literal thinking. Discussions regarding Jesus' death and resurrection can be a curiosity as well as an awareness of developing faith. Jesus died a violent and cruel death. It was a murder. We must be careful how this is presented. A good test for parents may be to give as much thought to the presentation of Jesus' death as you would a favorite aunt or grandparent. Would you describe grandma's death to your child using objects hidden in Easter eggs, by beating food, or colored candy and beads? Our relationship with

## Grade School Easter Event & Passover Seder Meal

Thursday, March 24 5:45-6:45pm • E247 For children in grades 1-5

Join us for a Symbolic Meal and a Tradition lesus Observed

Christ should be just as real and valid as a family member. We should avoid lessening the respect and love we give Christ or the scriptures.

Unfortunately many well meaning people and products are available which market the Easter season and can sometimes cheapen the message. Focus on the resurrection and the hope we have because Jesus is alive. Our Christian faith is built on this event. It is a sad but necessary thing to say, I had a friend in Jesus, but he died." However, that is not the end of the story. I have a friend in Jesus and Jesus is Alive!

HAPPY EASTER!

## **Passportkids Camp**

For Children: Grades 3 - 5

July 5 - 8
Registration is Due! • \$100.00

Sign-up today. Only a few spots left!

## Becoming a Christian/Becoming a Church Member Class

For children in grades 2-5

April 3 and April 10 5:00-7:00pm • E239

This is an awesome class that teaches about Conversion, the church, baptism and Lord's Supper. This spring we open the class for those in Grade 2 through 5. Please call the church office or let me know if you or your child is interested.

## **Preschool Ministry**

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

#### Words from Katie

We had a great time at our Easter Party this past Saturday. The children had a wonderful time and that was our goal. Laughter and smiles filled the walls and rooms of our church during that hour and it was a delightful time. I want to take the time to say **THANK YOU to our lead team** which did

an incredible job planning and organizing our Easter Party. I also want to thank our wonderful volunteers because of their dedication and hard work it was a wonderful day. Trinity continues to show me that this is a wonderful place to serve and grow together.

# Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, May 8 Both services

Please contact me at kmedlin@ tbcraleigh.com or RaNada in the church office (919-787-3740) if you are interested in participating. Thank you.

## **Easter Sunday Childcare Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, March 27

If you would be willing to help in Extended Teaching Care on Easter Sunday, please contact Katie Medlin at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com or contact the church office (919-787-3740).

## **VBS 2016**

June 16 - 18th

Come catch the wave of God's amazing love at a weekend at the beach here at Trinity Baptist Church June 16th - 18th.

If you're interested in helping with our VBS this year, please contact Katie Medlin at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



#### Preview of the Schedule

Thursday, June 16 • Evening

Friday, June 17 • Evening

Saturday, June 18 9:00am-2:00pm • Lunch provided Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com △ (919) 787-4991

## **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)

Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## **ROC** Activities

March 27 - April 2

W • 7:00-8:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Stroller Strides

T, Th, F • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym

Fit4 Mom/Body Back Class

T, Th • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Dance-It Group Fitness Class

Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room

Senior Adult Strength and Stretch • FREE

## **ROC Calendar**

**ROC'n Golf Tournament** 

May 16, 2016

10th Annual NH5k

September 10, 2016

### **ROC Volunteers\***

Monday, March 28

 8am-11am
 Closed

 11am-2pm
 Closed

 3pm-6pm
 Closed

 6pm-9pm
 Closed

Tuesday, March 29

8am-11am Frank Evans 11am-2pm Sonya Bankston 3pm-6pm Nancy Hurt

6pm-9pm Debbie Thomas, Valerie York

Wednesday, March 30

8am-11am Joyce Lindsay 11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed** 

7:45pm-9pm Charla Peel

Thursday, March 31

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau 3pm-6pm Jim & Jean Carlton

6pm-9pm Star Davis

Friday, April 1

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins 11am-2pm Aloma Crenshaw

Saturday, April 2

9am - 12pm Michael Stines

\* 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

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.

## **Recreation Outreach Center**

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com △ (919) 787-4991

## **Trinity Ballet Classes**

Tuesdays, March 8 - May 17 K - 1st Grade • 4:45 - 6:00pm 2nd - 3rd Grade • 5:45 - 7:00pm

Thursdays, March 10 - May 19 3's & 4's • 4:00 - 5:00pm 4th-5th Grade • 5:00 - 6:15pm

Recital
Saturday, May 21 • 4:00pm • Fellowship Hall



Trinity Ballet is a ministry of the Recreation and Outreach Ministries of Trinity Baptist Church with the explicit purpose of encouraging young children to use all of themselves to express their love for God. Through the love, care, and guidance of coaches, teachers, and assistants, students are taught basic classical ballet technique, discipline, positive self-image, self-care, and self-worth.

In each ten-week session, the students will learn the fundamentals of ballet while also receiving positive affirmation and instruction as they grow in their strength, flexibility, and technique. Each class session will comprise of three basic components - barre work, floor work, and devotional time.

## **Trinity Group Fitness Classes**

\$5 Individual classes

\$30 Monthly fitness pass (Price does not include Dance-it classes)

No contract or commitments required.

Longevity of participation at
user's discretion

#### Cardio Strength Training

Monday & Wednesday 7:00-8:00am • Gym Floor Instructor: Kathy Wilson

#### Senior Strength & Stretch for 50+

Thursday 9:00-9:45am • Multipurpose Room Instructor: Lynn Lawton Class is Free to Attend

#### Additional Classes

Offered by outside vendors and have a different fee structure

#### Dance It

Tuesday and Thursdays 9:00 - 10:00am Instructor: Kathy Wilson

#### Fit4 Mom/Body Back Class

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5:30-6:30 am • Gym Instructor: Missy Curren

## **ETC Workers**

#### Sunday, March 27

Hostess: Teran Canterbury Assistant Hostess: Allison Harris

#### 8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Mable Christian, Amanda Price, Jennifer Harrison, Heather & Payton Macsuga, Terri Donofrio, Joe Gilroy, Ana Hoffman

#### 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Amy Patrick

5-10 mos Abby Pemberton,

Mary Ann Hickland

11-14 mos Kaleo Bullard.

3 yrs

Julie Anna Kaufman

Nicole Smith, Beth Bullard 15-19 mos 20-24 mos Leigh Abbott, Susan Blakely

Matt Canterbury, Jay Abbott 2 yrs Scott Binford, Tim Pemberton

Ray Patrick, April Hamblin 4 yrs

#### Wednesday, March 30

Bed Babies Ben Harrell, Deborah Stroud Toddlers Zach Harrell, Lisa Bradley

Two's Bernice Pegram

Growing through Bible Study...

#### Vision for Growth March 20, 2016

Growing through bloke study				
Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors	
Adults	532	2	15	
Students	107	0	1	
Children	74	0	1	
Preschool	<u>64</u>	$\frac{0}{2}$	2	
Totals	777	2	18	
Sunday School		7	Total 797	
Growing through Worship				
8:45am Worship Attendance		e	436	
10:55am Worship Attendance			<u>730</u>	
Total Worship Attendance			1,166	
Growing through Stewardship				
(YTD totals through 2/29/2016)				
YTD General				
Fund Needs (Budget)		\$48	\$485,595.00	
YTD Operating	Receipts	\$45	\$456,971.91	
YTD Operating Expenses		\$41	0,502.85	
Capital Campa	ign			
Capital Campai		\$4,16	6,670.00	
Pledged Money Received		\$1,88	1,833.77	
Total Received		. ,	3,138.38	

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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