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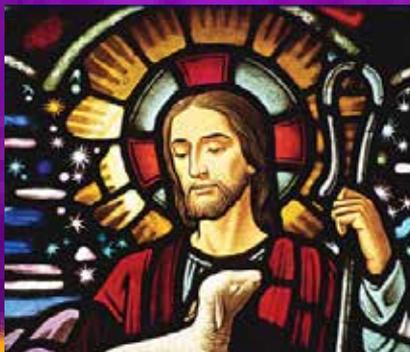
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Joining Hands with God

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Testimony of Life



A Cantata Presented by the Trinity Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Directed by Steve Byers, Minister of Music

This Sunday, March 29

8:45am and 10:55am Worship Services

This Sunday At Trinity

Easter Cantata

HS Spring Break Mission Trip (Offsite)

- 8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 5th Sunday Fellowship
(Adult 1 & 2) (A214)
- 9:30 Welcome Center Opens
(Narthex)
- 9:45 Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
- Furr SS Class Fellowship (FH)
- 10:55 Extended Teaching Care
(E100 Hallway)
- Worship (Sanctuary)
- 2:45pm MS Missions (Offsite)
- 4:00 Easter Egg Hunt
- 5:00 Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)
- Divorce Care (D360)
- 6:00 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)

Women's Book Club

Third Thursday of Each Month
April 16 • 7:00pm • Parlor
Facilitator: Beth Duke

The Light Between Oceans
by M. L. Stedman

A Family Easter Sunday Event



Easter Sunday, April 5

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.

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.

Deacon of the Week

Shannon Rouse has been a member of Trinity since 1984 and is a native of Virginia Beach. He and his wife, Tamara, have three children: Sarah, Matt and Carson. He is a Managing Partner with Rouse CPA, PA. Shannon serves on the Facility Master Planning Committee. He works with the Tepper/Hoffman Sunday School Class. Shannon also works with Alma Hoffman, Fred Paula and David Ayscue.



FREE!

Shredding Event

Saturday, April 18 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Front Parking Lot at Church

Sponsored by TBC Senior Adults!

Welcome to Trinity

Parker Wood, son of Ben & Kelli Wood of Raleigh, joined Trinity by baptism.

Grady Nelson, son of Walt & Emily Nelson of Raleigh, joined Trinity by baptism.

Congratulations

Scott & Miel Binford and big sister and brother, **Taylor & Crew**, on the birth of their little boy, Cove Louis Binford, born on Friday, March 20th.

† NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Jelly (completely out)
 - Canned Pastas
- Small Cans of Tuna

Fellowship Dinner

Maundy Thursday, April 2

Serving Begins at 5:30pm

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

Sliced Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert, and Drink

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.

McCreary Co., Ky Summer Mission Opportunities

Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 18 - 25

Sign-up Now! Only 4 VBS Spaces Left!

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. 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.

Thank You Card

From **Dorothy Petty & Family**. This card will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to read.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



Senior Adult/ Baptist Heritage Day

Sunday, May 3

The first Sunday of May we celebrate our annual Senior Adult/Baptist Heritage Day by recognizing a Baptist Leader who has a made significant contribution to Baptist life. We also honor and celebrate our own Senior Adults who have been faithful in their service and commitment to our church over the years.

Our Senior Adults will be participating in both worship services and they will be honored with a special lunch immediately following the second worship service. **There is no charge for the meal but Seniors must make a reservation by signing the book at the B-hallway bulletin board by April 26 if you plan to attend.**

Senior Adult Calendar

April 10-11

NC Missions Conference
Winston-Salem

April 18

Operation In-As-Much

Shredding Event

April 25

Garner Town Players present
"Dixie Swim Club"

April 28

Friends Day at TBC
Homebound Members
hosted for lunch • FH

May 3

Senior Adult Sunday
Trinity Baptist Church

May 4

NC Baptist Singers Concert
Kinston

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Restarts Wednesday, April 15

10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Join Us!

NC BAPTIST MEN Disaster Relief Training SPRING 2015

April 24-25: Davidson County

If interested in Training, contact
Mark Munday at tgmunday@msn.com.

Basic Training Categories:

Clean Up & Recovery, Mass Feeding,
Communications, Shower-Laundry,
Medical, Child Care, Chaplaincy

Advanced Training Categories:

(for those with former Basic Training)

Administration, Assessment, Crewchief,
Forklift, Logistics, Maintenance,
Points of Distribution, Recovery
Equipment Manager, Sharing Christ in
Crisis, Water Purification

Outdoor Recreation Ministry & Missions - Start Up Survey

The Trinity Baptist Men are starting a new ministry to incorporate outdoor activities with missions. We are planning to include men, women, students and children. To begin, we need to determine interests, skills and assets in our congregation. Over the next few weeks you will see a "Start Up Survey" – in your Sunday bulletins, in your Sunday School Class boxes, and on the Greeters Desk near the office. If you have an interest in any of the areas, or equipment we could utilize in an area, please complete the personal information and check any box on the survey that pertains to you.

Habitat for Humanity Home Build Mission

April 16, 17 & 18:

We will be painting and will need 20 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, click on the *Habitat Volunteer* link on the TBC website home page.

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.themarriagecruise.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

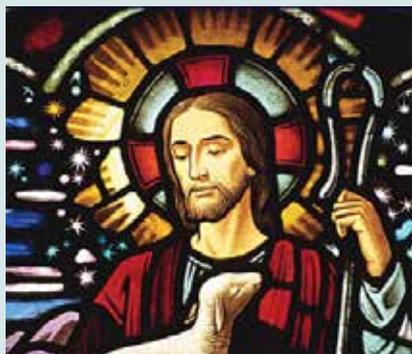
Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Our accompanists, Wayne Rogers, Ramona Green, and Barbara Bowen, did an outstanding job this past Sunday morning with their musical pieces presented in worship. I know that you will agree that our church has been richly blessed to have such skilled and willing servants for Christ in the midst of us! Also, we are grateful for **New Covenant, under Jessica Isaacs' leadership**, for providing extra music for the worship service this week. This group continues to work diligently and bring beautiful and worshipful music to our worship services throughout the year.

Trinity Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Present



Testimony of Life

This Sunday, March 29
Both Morning Services

This Palm Sunday, plan on bringing friends and family members to hear the story of Easter through scripture and music. It is a great way to share the gospel and to share with others about what God is doing in our church.

Music Calendar

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

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
No FirstLight or Student Choirs

April 5

Easter Sunday
Orchestra
Both Morning Services
No Afternoon Choirs

April 12

Music Makers and Young Musicians
10:55 am Service

April 19

Testament
Both Morning Services
Student Choirs
10:55am Services

April 26

Bells of Praise
Both Morning Services

FirstLight & Student Choirs

There will be no FirstLight or Student Choirs on March 29 or April 5.

We will resume on April 12 at the normally scheduled times.



Spring Break Mission Trip

**Please Note the Schedule Changes*
March 25th - 29th, Cost: \$250

Due to the Snow Make Up Days, we will now be meeting on Wednesday, March 25th at 3:30pm in the back parking lot to load up the vans and head toward St. Simon's Island, Georgia. We will have workdays on both Thursday and Friday before our day of fun and relaxation on Saturday. We plan to arrive back at Trinity at 4:30pm on Sunday, March 29th.



HS Peru Missions Team

Please get your passport information in as soon as possible! We need all of your information for the ticketing of our flights.

Prep Meeting #1

March 31 • 6:30pm • Underground

All team members are required to be in attendance for each of our prep meetings. Please make arrangements to be present.

Middle School Missions Project

Sunday, March 29 • 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Middle Schoolers, meet in the Underground at 2:30p.m. to head over to the Pan-Lutheran Ministries apartments to host an Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration for the children!

MS PASSPORT Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$265

It's not too late to register!

D-Teams & Northbound

Wednesday, March 25

There will be no Wednesday evening activities for High Schoolers this week. But, we are having Middle School activities!

6:00pm
MS D-Teams

6:30pm
MS Challenge and Northbound • ROC

7:30pm
End of Activities

College Detroit Mission Trip

May 15 - 23 • Cost: \$295

We still have space, so register soon!

Explaining Easter to Children or Grandchildren

The significance of Easter is bigger than any of us ever fully grasp. We do not have to know all the answers. No one ever does. Easter is new life, an empty tomb, acceptance, love, forgiveness, resurrection, and more. The reality is that we understand Easter better at different times in our lives, during different phases, and after different situations of our lives. Easter is an experience.

Adults respond enthusiastically to the Easter promise of victory over death because we understand the finality of death and fear death. Children, however, have a hard time grasping the reality, especially the finality, of death.

We attempt to focus on new life, hiding eggs, planting bulbs, and describing butterflies as “New Life” symbols. This is a little more real to young children. But children may only be vaguely interested in these as symbols, new life is another abstract thought -because after all, life is relatively new for them as well.

The preschool child is too young and not emotionally ready to hear about the death of Jesus in a group setting. It can be traumatic for a young child to go from singing, “Jesus loves the little children” and “Jesus loves me” to teaching Jesus died for you. The preschool spiritual mind is literal and unable to comprehend all that Jesus did physically so

we can have eternal life. Many older children and adults have difficulty with this concept as well. To the preschool child, Easter should be a time of celebrating spring, celebrating Jesus and sharing in praising God. We avoid teaching about the cross and the crucifixion in a group setting.

For younger grade school children, the empty tomb is the ultimate victory of the “good guys” (God/Jesus) over the “bad guys” (Judas/Jews/Pilot/soldiers). Children understand that on Good Friday the bad guys killed Jesus on a cross and put him in a tomb. The bad guys think they won. However, on Easter morning, God/Jesus came out of the tomb and proved to everyone that God is more powerful than anyone else. Sometimes young children enjoy the graphics of the blood and guts of the story. It seems movie-like. Be careful not to dwell on this, but elaborate on God’s plan for each of us.

To the older child, they can begin to understand the story and some of the significance for them through the story of Peter. Peter was Jesus’ friend. Peter had promised to stick with Jesus no matter what and then he denied him. But Jesus did not punish Peter and Peter waited with others to pray together after Jesus died. The resurrection for Peter happened when Jesus had breakfast for the disciples and told Peter he loved him, forgave him, and welcomed him back as a friend.

If we can help children understand that Jesus loves them, accepts them, and forgives them, then that is the best Easter we can hope for. Make the most of quiet times this Easter. Celebrate as a family all that Jesus is doing and can do in your family. Enjoy the season and share with others the hope of the resurrection.

Children: grades 1-5, you are invited to a

Seder Meal

a symbolic Hebrew meal
A Tradition Jesus Observed

Maundy Thursday • April 2
5:50-6:45 pm • rm 247 (multipurpose rm)

Please call the church office
to make reservations, (919) 787-3740.

You will want to eat supper before you come to this event. If you have plans to eat at church for the Fellowship Supper, it will begin serving at 5:15 pm, so eat as close to then as you can so you can head over to room E247.

Spring Calendar

March 29: Palm Sunday,
Preschool Easter Egg Hunt Event

April 1: No Wednesday Activities–Holy Week

April 2: Maundy Thursday/
Grade School Seder Meal

April 5: Easter

Words from Carla

As we approach Easter, rest in the arms of the one who holds you. Challenges swamp us when we care for rambunctious children, wipe recurring spider webs, and tackle mountains of eternal laundry. What happens to us when stressors bombard us? We look to the Lord. What God allows into our lives

often cannot be changed, but we can change how and what we focus on. The Holy Spirit gives us opportunities to serve, courage to remain strong in storms, and we receive unlimited forgiveness and new opportunities to try again. Sometimes in our neediness we forget that the Lord does not expect us to carry burdens alone. He provides people to support us. He encourages prayer and promises to hear each one. Trials will not bypass believers, but knowing Jesus, we can walk in the deepest valleys and rejoice!
Women of God: Joy in the Journey

"March on, my soul; be strong!"

– Judges 5:21

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29 • 4:00pm

Bring your own Basket

Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 29 • 2:45-5:15pm

Come join the fun! To volunteer, please contact Carla at 919-787-3740 or cbabbb@tbcraleigh.com.

Donations Needed

Donations still needed and will be collected until Saturday, March 28.

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.

Vacation Bible School '05

VBS Lead Team Meeting

**Sunday, April 12
4:30pm • Multi Purpose Room**

Volunteers Needed

Sunday - Thursday • June 7 - 11

Join us as we Journey off the Map this summer. To volunteer, contact Carla at 919-787-3740 or cbabbb@tbcraleigh.com.

Parenting Focused Bible Study

If you are interested in a Bible Study that focuses on parenting, raising children in today's world, or have any other concerns or interests that would be helpful to you as you raise God's most precious gifts, please contact Carla.

Security Bracelets

Security Bracelets will be in effect for all the preschool areas this Sunday.

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

Closed

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, March 30

8am-11am Frank & Sybil Putney
11am-2pm Jim & Jean Carlton
3pm-6pm George Mathis
6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm Mike O'Mara

Thursday, April 2

8am-11am Jane Sauls
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Shirley Pegram
6pm-9pm Edythe McKinney

Friday, April 3

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins
11am-2pm Pat Altman

Saturday, April 4

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

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 29 - April 4

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, Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room

FREE

Senior Adult Strength and Stretch

Recreation Activities

M - Th • 6:00-9:00pm

Basketball Leagues

T • 6:00-9:00pm

Volleyball

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Each Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry

11th Annual



ROC'n Golf Tournament

PLAY WITH A PURPOSE

May 18 • Shotgun Start at 1:00pm • Heritage Golf Club

Benefits Trinity's Shaw Mission Fund

The golf tournament is open to anyone who would like to play golf and support the Shaw Missions Fund. All Trinity members, guests, and community members are welcome. Trinity members are encouraged to invite family and friends to be a part of the golf tournament.

The individual registration fee is \$75, and the team registration fee is \$300. The registration fee covers greens fee, cart fee, range balls, and a meal after the event including Brats and Burgers.

For more information and to register go to www.rocraleigh.com

Softball Registration

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

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

Recreational Ministry Summer Camps

Space is Limited • Sign-up Today!

June 15 - 19 • 9:00am-4:00pm
Grade School Camp: Week 1

July 13 - 17 • 9:00am - 4:00pm
Grade School Camp: Week 2

July 20 - 24 • 9:00am - 4:00pm
Grade School Camp: Week 3

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

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

June 22 - 26 • 8:30am - 12:30pm
Upward Boy's Basketball 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

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

ETC Workers

Sunday, March 29

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 Blshaw

Wednesday, April 1

Bed Babies Deborah Washington, Alice Clark
Toddlers Christie Melton, Susan Tucker
Two's Lisa/Jacob Arthur, Paige Bagwell

Vision for Growth

March 22, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	489	1	19
Students	119	0	4
Children	69	0	2
Preschool	65	0	3
Totals	742	1	28
Sunday School			Total 771

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	254
10:55am Worship Attendance	618
Total Worship Attendance	872

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 02/28/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$432,160.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$356,422.05
YTD Operating Expenses	\$365,826.63
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,255,278.49
Total Received	\$1,318,773.44

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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