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Joining Hands with God

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The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:19 “If only for this life we have hope in Christ, then we are to be pitied more than all people.” Paul was reminding the church of the importance of the resurrection not only for this life but also for life to come. As we approach Easter Sunday, we will gather with other Christians around the world to make the bold claim that no one else can make and that is Jesus, the one who was crucified and died, has risen from the grave. The resurrection of Jesus stands alone as the greatest claim of faith for all of history.

When we read the accounts of the resurrection stories from the gospels, we are struck by various differences in the accounts. Mark simply ends with the word spoken to the women that “He is Risen.” We are left with the women to make the choice of faith to believe what we have heard. Matthew tells us that the women who went to the tomb “ran into Jesus” on the way back to tell the others what the angels had proclaimed. Luke tells the story of Peter going back to the tomb after hearing the news from the women and wonders to himself exactly what has happened. Matthew and Luke include an account of Jesus appearing to His disciples following the resurrection and Jesus sending of the disciples. John’s gospel gives us that most intimate detail of Peter and John going to the tomb and then, Mary Madeline’s encounter with Jesus in the garden. John also would include other moments when Jesus appeared to His disciples not only on the day of resurrection, but weeks afterward.

What is apparent in these gospels is that something marvelous and unexpected had occurred. Although each gospel writer stresses a different aspect of the story, the story remains the same. Jesus, the one who had died in the horror of Friday, was no longer in the grave. It was not simply that His body was missing but that Jesus was alive. Jesus had risen from the dead.

This reality became the transforming moment for Jesus’ followers. The rest of their lives would be spent in proclaiming this news. They would go to their death with this same word upon their lips. Jesus lives and is Lord!

As we approach Easter Sunday morning, I want us to consider what Jesus’ resurrection means to us.

First, it means that Jesus is Lord. The first creed of the church was simply Jesus is Lord. Jesus’ resurrection confirmed His claim that He was truly the only unique Son of God. Jesus

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This Sunday At Trinity

Easter

7:00am	Sunrise Service
8:45	Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30	Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
9:45	Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55	Worship(Sanctuary) Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)

**Church Office & ROC Closed
Monday, April 6**

A Family Easter Sunday Event

Flower Cross



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.

Shredding Event

Saturday, April 18

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Front Parking Lot at Church

Sponsored by TBC Senior Adults!

Following Jesus... *continued*

resurrection was the affirmation that Jesus was God. Jesus, in His complete obedience to the Father, was raised and this sets Jesus apart from anyone else who has walked this earth. Jesus is Lord.

Second, we can be forgiven. Had Jesus' story ended at the cross, it would have been a tragic story of the power of this world over the power of God. Yet, Jesus' resurrection reminds us that God has the last word. Jesus' death was not for nothing, but had truly paid the price for our rebellion toward God. The one who knew no sin became sin to reconcile us to God. Jesus' resurrection confirms that we can be forgiven because the price of our sins has been paid in full in the crucified and resurrected Christ.

Third, God is about redeeming this whole world. The fact that Jesus' body was raised and that He was not simply alive in spirit, reminds us that "matter" matters to God. This is our Father's world. Jesus' resurrection reminds us that we too will have a resurrected body. We will all be transformed physically through the resurrection of Jesus. Paul reminds us that "I tell you a mystery, we shall not all sleep but we shall be changed." Paul also reminds us that this imperishable body will be replaced with one that is imperishable. God has not given up on this world. God is even now still at work making all things new.

Fourth, we shall live eternally in Jesus Christ. Jesus' resurrection is the reminder that through Jesus and faith in Jesus we will also live forever. This world and death do not get the last word. God has the last word and that word is life.

Finally, Jesus resurrection reminds us that this life is worth living in commitment to our Lord Jesus. When we place our faith in Jesus we have already passed from death to life. The everlasting life or God like life that comes through faith in Jesus begins at our moment of faith. This everlasting life that is also eternal is also life that is full of joy in this moment. God's power is not only for the life to come, but also for here and now through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

As we join together this Sunday for Easter Celebration, let us recall the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to us for eternity and for this day. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Deacon of the Week

Mark Valletta has been a member of Trinity since 2003 and is a native of Raleigh, NC. He and his wife, Jan have two children, Nicholas and Catie.



Mark is an Energy Auditor with Resources for Seniors. He is a member of the Sanctuary Choir, New Covenant Choir and the NC Baptist Singers Orchestra Choir. He serves on Trinity Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Team and local, national, and international missions volunteer. Mark works with the Adult 3/Coed 2 Sunday School Class. He also works with Deacon Larry Autry.

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, April 8

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

Penne Pasta/Marinara Sauce, Meaballs, 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.

Summer Mission Opportunities

Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 18 - 25

Sign-up Now! Only 4 VBS Spaces Left!

We continue our Rural Poverty Initiative mission in one of the poorest US counties. One team will work on substandard housing and the other team will plan and do a VBS. Cost is \$275 including transportation, lodging, meals and T-shirt. To participate, please contact Hal at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740.

Deepest Sympathies

Lisa & Ven Poole and children (**Chelsea, Craven & Caroline**) upon the death of Lisa's mother, Jessie P. Robies of Raleigh on March 20th.

Kathy & Mike O'Mara upon the death of Kathy's father, Eugene Billo of Crestline, Ohio on March 22nd.

Tish Caprell on the death of her brother, Ralph Sanders of Savannah Georgia on March 18.

TNT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Guidance for Seasons of Life

Starting Wednesday, June 3 • 6:30pm

Join us this Summer for a 10 week coed Bible Study, as we journey through the Old Testament and see how the scripture speaks to events, situations, hopes and difficulties that occur generally along the timeline of adult life. These lessons will provide "Guidance for the Seasons of Life." Sign-up today on the Narthex bulletin board.

Congratulations

Ben & Julie Anna Kaufman, big brother, **Micah** and grandmother, **Boyd Dimmock**, on the birth of their daughter, Dalton Garris Kaufman, born on March 23rd.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

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

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Restarts Wednesday, April 15
10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Shredding Event

Saturday, April 18 • 9:00am-1:00pm

This will be the third year that the SAC has sponsored a spring-time shredding event, just in time to take care of those tax season documents you no longer need. This is an outreach event open to the public. Each household may bring up to 5 paper boxes of paper. Don't worry about removing staples or paper clips. You may even bring bound books for shredding!

Home Health Care Program

Tuesday, April 21 • 2:00 pm
Thursday, April 23 • 6:00 pm

Home Health Care is provided not only in homes but inside assisted living facilities. Come to the third event in our series on Senior Living Options and find out more. Trinity's own Mark Moore owns one such agency and will talk about Home Health Care, when to take that step, what it will cost and what you should look for when considering a Home Health Care provider.

Senior Adult/ Baptist Heritage Day

Sunday, May 3

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"

Lunch at Angie's and then enjoy *The Dixie Swim Club* performed by the Garner Towne Players

Saturday, April 25 • 11:00am

Cost: Lunch on your own,
tickets \$12 made out to TBC

First we'll head to Garner for lunch at Angie's. After lunch we'll head over to the Garner Performing Arts Center for a performance of "The Dixie Swim Club" in which five southern women set aside a long weekend every August to recharge their relationships. They meet at the same beach cottage on the Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. The play focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years -- a hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever. This is general admission -- no reservations, so we'll arrive early to get the best seats.

The sign-up sheet for the Senior Adult Sunday Lunch is now posted on the B-hallway bulletin board near the elevator. The lunch is free but seniors need to make a reservation before the Tuesday, April 28, cutoff date.

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 whomever 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!

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
main floor hallway.

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.

Operation In-As-Much Wake County Missions Blitz

April 18 • Sign-ups Underway!

19 Projects are listed in the Sign-up Brochure, found in Sunday's worship bulletin. They can also be found in each Sunday School class box and around the lobby areas.

To choose a mission project, simply mark your first, second and third choices by putting the numbers 1, 2, 3 in the blank in front of the projects in which you would like to be involved (on the tear-off sign-up flap). See the back of the flap if you will be attending the Kick-Off Breakfast. Put this into the worship offering plate or into one of the collection containers in the Narthex or Lobby areas.

Almost everyone gets their first project choice – especially if you sign-up early! Deadline is Sunday, April 5. Project Team Lists will be posted on the Narthex Registration Board. Your Project Team Leader will contact you with the project details and what you will need to bring. Most projects begin at 9:00am and will conclude by early afternoon.

Join Hands with God and other TBC members to share Christ's love with many in our area!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

With a heart full of gratitude, I want to thank our Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, accompanists, and narrators for a job well done this past Sunday. The cantata, "Testimony of Life," was beautifully retold through the power of music and scripture. It was another opportunity to see and hear the growing depth of our musicians of Trinity.

As we move closer to Easter, the story resonates ever so powerfully when text and melody are put together, and our musicians rose to the occasion in proclaiming the good news of Christ.

I am so proud of all of you! The orchestra, in my opinion, was probably the best we have had in years. The combination of skill and mastery of the music was evident in every piece and provided a thorough support for our singers. What a privilege to work with each and every one of you!

The bad weather we experienced in February had us all feeling like we might not be ready and at our best level by Palm Sunday, but I do believe God's presence and blessing was upon us as we journeyed this musical road together. It will be our testimony of how God works in us and through us as we rely on Him and follow His lead. I believe that all things came together beautifully this past Sunday and was our testimony of faith that God would provide and remain faithful to us as we led in worship. Thank you, church, for coming and supporting our musicians. I know you realize just how hard they work on a weekly basis all throughout the year, and your presence approved of their leadership.

Student Choirs & Testament Concert

April 26 • 6:00pm

In just a few weeks, our students from MS and HS will present their Spring Concert in the sanctuary along with one of our other groups at Trinity, Testament. It will be a great night of music. Come and support our students and Testament as they lead in worship.

Music Calendar

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

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

Student Choirs Concert

6:00pm

FirstLight & Student Choirs

No FirstLight or Student Choirs on April 5.

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

Children's Choirs Parents

April 8 • Rehearsals Resume

April 12 • Music Makers & Young Musicians Sing in Worship



Spring Break Mission Trip A big thank you to all of our leaders who made our mission trip possible: Laury Holley, Alan Holley, Stewart Price, Kim Price, Beverly Munday, Mark Munday, Louis Pearce, Joy Blashaw, Elease Buffaloe, Sally Melvin, John Witcher, and Joe Doman. We had a great time serving the city of Brunswick and its people!

College Detroit Mission Trip

May 15 - 23 • Cost: \$295

We still have space, so register soon!

Middle School Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA
Cost \$265

It's not too late to register!

D-Teams & Northbound

Wednesday, April 1

There will be no Wednesday evening activities this week.

But, we will be back next Wednesday night for BANANA NIGHT! Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy!

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.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Holy Week

This is Holy Week and a time to reflect on the life and death of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Make a point this week to set aside time for prayer as a family. Include prayer as you wake up, before you leave the house and when you meet together in the evening. Thank God for Jesus and think of Him throughout each day. Use the days for special thoughts and prayers:

Sunday

Praise God and list your praises remembering what the children did with the palm branches on this special day.

Monday

Pray for your church—Jesus rode up to the temple. He respected the house of worship.

Tuesday

Jesus was questioned by the Jewish leaders. Pray for our civic and religious leaders.

Wednesday

Judas decided to turn on Jesus. Examine your heart and ask forgiveness when you have turned on Christ.

Thursday

Jesus washed the disciples feet before the Last meal. Ask God for ways to be in service to one another.

Friday

Christ died. Reflect on this and thank God for the sacrifice.

Saturday

Meditate on the darkness in the world that is without hope and apart from God.

Easter Sunday

Christ Arose! Praise God and tell someone the Good News!

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



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 the multi-purpose room (E247).

Spring Calendar

April 1

No Wednesday Activities
(Holy Week)

April 2

Maundy Thursday
Grade School Seder Meal

April 5

Easter Sunday

April 8

Regular Wednesday Schedule Resumes

May 13

Double Music Night
(for grade school choirs)

Regular Schedule for Mission Friends

May 17

Children's Choir Concert/
Mission Recognition
Sunday Evening Service

Words from Carla

When I think about Easter as a child, I remember it as a special day to be at church, be at Grandma's house, a special meal served and an egg hunt with my cousins. I knew we went to church because Jesus had risen from the grave and it was a day to celebrate. As I grew in my faith the emphasis on His love, death and resurrection became more and more prominent. As a child I did not understand all the facts, but I knew it was a special day and I knew that Jesus was a reason to celebrate. My grandmother played the piano for her church and we always made a point to be at her church for Easter. We always took pictures of the family and everyone dressed in their best to celebrate this momentous day. Traditionally, I now also gather my children together for a family picture.

My Grandmother was a widow at 21 years old and never remarried. She devoted her life of 58 years to serving Christ with every ounce of her being. A great role model for me and the one who led me to a relationship with Christ. Throughout her own struggles, she was able to see the best in everything, push harder to make things better for others and love people even on their most un-lovable days. She was humble, never boasting and

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

Thank you to the wonderful Preschool **Easter Egg Hunt lead team** for the outstanding job in preparing and overseeing our annual Preschool Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you **volunteers** who helped make this event a wonderful time of fellowship and fun for the children and families. Thank you for helping with crafts, playing games, hiding eggs, painting faces, and being here with a smile! Thank you for all the **donations** we received! I appreciate all of you!

Security Bracelets are now in effect for all the Sunday morning preschool classes.

had a desire for others to know the Christ that had been with her throughout the trials and joys in her life. Because of Christ she was able to move forward, because of Christ she was able to rejoice in the sorrows, and because of Christ she felt alive and eager to serve. I have so many memories of her that flood me with emotions; for I know God was preparing me then for where I am now. She only lived for 58 years, never met my husband, my children, and never got to be here in the flesh when I answered the call to fulltime ministry. Selfishly, I wish she could see the impact she made on my life for God's glory, but I have a feeling she knows because she is rejoicing on a daily basis with the one she lived her life for and I am sure He has deemed her his good and faithful servant. Because of you Jesus, we can face tomorrow! Happy Easter!

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

VBS 2015

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 cbabb@tbcraleigh.com.

Parenting Focused Bible Study

If you are interested in a Bible Study that focuses on parenting, raising children in today's world, please contact Carla.

ROC Closed

Thursday, April 2 at 2:00pm
Monday, April 6

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, April 6
Closed

Tuesday, April 7

8am-11am Leland Cottle
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Shirley Eason, Doris Young
6pm-9pm Charla Peel, JoAnn Bell

Wednesday, April 8

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

Thursday, April 9

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

Friday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 11

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

** 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 11:00 - 2:00pm
3rd Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm

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

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 Activities

April 5 - April 11

Group Fitness Classes

T - W • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym
Cardio Strength Training

W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym
Stroller Strides

T • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym
Body Back Class

T • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym
Dance-It Group Fitness Class

T, Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room
FREE

Senior Adult Strength and Stretch

Recreation Activities

T - Th • 6:00-9:00pm
Basketball Leagues

T • 6:00-9:00pm
Volleyball

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Each Month
Prayer Shawl Ministry

11th Annual



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 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, April 5

Hostess: Ashley Hardison

Assistant Hostess: Alice Mathis

8:45 am Worship Service

Meredith Martin, Jeff or Amanda Dayton, Steve Patrick, Ryan & Wendee Smith, Ann Marie & Emma Grace Benjamin

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Rhonda Torchio, Megan Barney
 5-10 mos Susan Andrews, Jane Sizemore
 11-14 mos Kendra Fuller
 15-19 mos Eric Foster
 20-24 mos Bethany Schlegel, Heather Steele
 2 yrs Brook or Michael Miller, Marty Bryant
 3 yrs Abby, Emma & Richard Keeter, Sarah or Ellis Payne
 4 yrs Jesse Schlegel, Nina Honeycutt

Wednesday, April 8

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas
 Toddlers Andrea Brinkley, Genevieve Dibanza
 Two's MaryAnn & Jim Bedingfield, Clay Warf

Vision for Growth March 29, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	522	1	10
Students	126	0	0
Children	63	0	2
Preschool	77	0	0
Totals	788	1	12
Sunday School			Total 801

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	475
10:55am Worship Attendance	700
Total Worship Attendance	1,175

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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