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### Joining Hands with God

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Every year as Easter comes and goes, I find myself like the disciples at the tomb wondering “what has happened?”. This past Sunday was a tremendous day of worship and fellowship. The energy and joy that filled our Sanctuary was contagious. People lingered for over an hour taking pictures with the flower cross and conversing with many who were “back home” for Easter. Easter really is the most joyous of our Holy Days. Yet, as surely on Friday we say Sunday is coming, on Sunday we know that Monday is coming. The day after the day of rejoicing is going to come and life with its challenges will return.

I am always reminded that one week after Jesus’ resurrection the disciples are again gathered in the upper room behind a locked door. A week has passed, they have already seen Jesus, except Thomas, and yet they gather again behind a locked door. The resurrection has come and yet they find themselves where they were before the resurrection. As I consider this scene, I cannot help but think about all the thousands who filled Jerusalem the week of the crucifixion and resurrection. I wonder about all of the reactions of news about Jesus.

I assume there were some who never heard. There were some in Jerusalem the whole time, and for whatever reason they did not hear of the news of the resurrection. There was no social media, no emails, no phone calls to be made. There were thousands who came, enjoyed the festival and left without any knowledge that the world had changed. Today there are billions of people who are yet to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. Even with all our technology, there are unreached people groups all around the world. They live their lives completely unaware that Jesus is risen and the world has been changed.

There are those who heard, but simply dismissed the story. It was simply an interesting story or tale being circulated. Some I am sure laughed about it, while some probably shook their heads and others may have cursed the story. They may have heard the news but simply passed it off, like any other news we hear, that really has nothing to do with us. All the while, they did not realize that this news was actually about them and God’s love for them.

Then there were those who heard it and not only rejected it, but sought to stifle this news. The gospels tell us that the religious leaders went to great lengths to put to end this news that Jesus had risen from the grave. Even after the resurrection and ascension, we find the Chief Priest hard at work arresting and killing those who would testify about “The Way.”

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## This Sunday At Trinity

- 8:30am Allen/York SS Breakfast (FH)  
Children's Ministry Committee Meeting (E245 Craft Rm.)
- 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)
- 4:00pm First Light Choir (Choir Rm)
- 4:30 Nominating Committee Meeting (Min. Conf. Rm)  
Trustee Meeting (Conf. Rm)  
VBS Lead Team Meeting (E2476 Craft Rm)
- 5:00 Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)  
Divorce Care (D360)  
MS Choir (Choir Rm)  
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (E247 MP Rm)
- 5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00 Preschoolers at Church (Birth-2yrs.)  
Bible Friends (3's - Kindergarten)  
Bible Buddies (Grades 1-3)  
An Invitation to the New Testament (Chapel)  
HS Choir (Choir Rm)  
MS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:15 MS Missions (A300 Hall)
- 7:00 Deacons Meeting (B236)

**FREE!**

## Shredding Event

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

Sponsored by TBC Senior Adults!

## Following Jesus... *continued*

Finally, there were some who heard it and believed it. There were some of Jesus' disciples and others who heard of the resurrection and experienced it. That experience would change the trajectory of their lives. They would never be the same. They would spend the rest of their lives and go to their deaths proclaiming that Jesus, who was crucified, had been raised from the dead was Lord of Lords.

On this Monday after Easter, I can't help but wonder where we fit into these responses. How many of us, as we go back to work this week and back to the worries and challenges of life, truly have experienced Easter, the resurrection. Don't dismiss it..the story is for you. Don't reject it...the story is for you. Receive it and let it change your life and don't forget to share with the one who has not heard.

He is risen! He has risen indeed!

## 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



TBC Women's Ministry invites all women to a

## Kentucky Missions Derby Party

Thursday, April 30

Don your finest hat & join us for fun, fellowship, and support of our Kentucky Mission team.

More details to come!

## Deacon of the Week

**Eddie Deyo** has been a member of Trinity since 2011 and is a native of Cary. He and his wife, Misty, have two children, Evan and Claire. He is the Director of Software Development at Data Business Systems. Eddie serves as 9th grade D-Team Leader. He also serves on the Student Ministry Advisory Committee, ETC and Upward Lead Team. He works with the Thomas/Collins Sunday School Class. Eddie also works with Deacons Mark Thomas and Clair Green.



## Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, April 15

- Adult: \$4.50 • Senior Adult: \$3.50
  - Children: \$2.50
- Roast Pork Loin, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, 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](http://www.tbcraleigh.com) or by calling the church office, 919-787-3740. Reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00pm each Monday.*

## TNT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

### Guidance for Seasons of Life

Wednesdays

Starting Wednesday, June 3 • 6:30pm

We will 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.

Join us as we study these lessons that will provide "Guidance for the Seasons of Life." Sign-up today on the Narthex bulletin board.

## Summer Mission McCreary Co, KY Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 18 - 25

Sign-up Now! Only 3 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](mailto:hmelton@tbcraleigh.com) or 919-787-3740.

## Volunteers Needed

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking to find receptive and committed adults willing to be used in service each week in Bible study, with Discipleship and in various areas of church leadership.

Please prayerfully consider serving and sharing your faith with others this year.

## NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Cleaning Items
- Canned Pastas
- Tuna (All Sizes)

## Welcome to Trinity

**Hannah Byers**, daughter of Steve & Amy Byers of Raleigh, joined TBC by profession of faith by baptism.

**Beckett Sumner**, son of Brian & Dana Sumner of Raleigh, joined TBC by profession of faith by baptism.

**Boone Stroupe**, son of Charles & Lauren Stroupe of Raleigh, joined TBC by profession of faith by baptism.

## Congratulations

**Christine & Justin Johnson** on the birth of their son, Ezra David Johnson, born on April 2nd.

# 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 • A214  
or Thursday, April 23 • 6:00 pm • A214

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 Calendar

**April 10-11**

NC Missions Conference  
Winston-Salem

**April 18**

Operation In-As-Much  
Shredding Event

**April 25**

Garner Towne 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.

## Senior Adult/ Baptist Heritage Day Sunday, May 3

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](http://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](mailto:hmelton@tbcraleigh.com) to let him know you have signed-up. Hal and Roberta get NO BENEFIT for your registrations.

**Let's Go Cruisin!**



## Home Build Mission

**April 16, 17 & 18:**

We will need 20 volunteers.

(This is an 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](mailto:stew-kimp@nc.rr.com) or 919-676-1268.

**To volunteer, click on the *Habitat Volunteer* link on the TBC website home page.**



## Wake County Missions Blitz

**Saturday, April 18**

If you missed the project sign-up deadline last Sunday you have one last chance!

Call Hal Melton with your Project Choice by Wednesday – he'll get you in!

Join Hands with God and other TBC members to Share the Love of Christ with many in our area!

## Community Closets Items Needed

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

In Addition to Clothing for All Ages

- **Infant and Toddler Car Seats**
- **Chest of Drawers for Family of House Fire**

Next Delivery Trip by the End of Next Week

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**Happy Easter, everyone!** A very special thanks to all of our musicians who have served throughout the Lent and Easter seasons in worship. Special thanks to FirstLight, Sanctuary Choir, and our Orchestra for providing music this past Easter morning. Now, we move toward the end of year celebrations with all of our choirs and ensembles. Don't forget to mark the dates in your calendars! Schedules can get busy really fast, and you'll want to be here to hear and see what everyone's been preparing for concerts in May and June.

## All Choirs

**Resume April 8 and 12  
at Normal Programming Times**

Student Choirs and Children's Choirs have a short turn-around for getting ready to sing in worship. The next 2 weeks are very important rehearsals!

## Student Choirs & Testament Concert

**Sunday, 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 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

**May 3**

Bells of Praise, Primetimers  
Both Morning Services

Trinity Laymen, Wayne & Ramona  
6:00pm

**May 10**

No Evening Activities  
(Mother's Day)

**May 17**

Preschool, Children's Choirs,  
Missions Recognition  
6:00pm



**Find your place in the music ministry.**

If you have singing or instrumental abilities, we need you. We are always looking for more musicians to add to our worship leading ministries at Trinity. Consider getting involved in music ministry and being a part of an exciting place of ministry!



## D-Teams & Northbound

Wednesday, April 8

*It's Banana Night!*

Come ready to have fun and get messy!

- 6:00pm Banana Games in the parking lot behind the ROC
- 7:00pm D-Teams in your classrooms
- 7:30pm End of Ministries



## HS Peru Fundraiser Workdays

May 2 & May 9 • 8:00am -12:30pm

Our Peru Missions Team will be raising funds towards our summer trip by cleaning up your yards, getting your gardens ready for the summer, and helping with any spring cleaning in your house! Please contact Lydia no later than April 19 in order to have a crew come to work at your house in return for your donation!

## MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$265

It's not too late to register!

## 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.



Saturday, April 18

8:00am-12:00pm

Our student ministry OIAM project will be helping to beautify the Haven House Outreach Center Campus! We will be landscaping by mowing, planting, and mulching! Please sign-up to work in Sunday School by April 12!

## Attention: Parents of HS Seniors

Your children will be graduating in less than two months, and we want to celebrate with you! Please help us by sending in your graduation information packets and photos no later than May 3.



# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## Forgiveness

*“Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family.”*

– Henri J.M. Nouwen

Nouwen is one of my favorite devotional writers and often I find his words insightful. I found that during this Lenten season and as we headed to the cross last week, my thoughts and prayers focused on forgiveness. Realizing all Christ did and how unworthy I am, I cherish the love and forgiveness Christ offers.

Forgiveness is the cement of community life -holding us together and allowing us to grow in mutual love. However, our many needs constantly interfere. Our love seems to be limited by spoken or unspoken conditions. What needs to be forgiven? According to Nouwen, we need to forgive one another for not being God!

## Children’s Ministry Committee Meeting

**Sunday, April 12 • 8:20pm • E245**

Mark your calendars!

## Thank You

The Seder meal was a wonderful, educational, and holy time for our children. Thank you Ryan Smith and Andrew Tatum for working on the lead team and sharing in this meal with our children. You were awesome to work with.

I claim the victory over the grave and attempt to accept God’s forgiveness, accept other’s forgiveness and seek to forgive. I challenge you to claim this as well.

The only people we can really change are ourselves. Forgiving others is first and foremost toward healing our own hearts. Live today as one with victory over the cross and sin. Commit to grow in community and with God. Join a Bible study, seek out peers to fellowship, serve and forgive with. Check out Wednesday nights or discover a place in Sunday School.

## Spring Calendar

**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

**May 20**

Last Regular Wednesday Schedule  
of Mission and Music

**May 27**

Bluegrass and BBQ

**June 7 - 11**

VBS

**July 6 - 9**

Passportkids



## Words from Carla

Everytime I read scripture about Jesus' last days, I am filled with emotion. I am reminded that our sin, mine included put Him on that cross. Jesus suffered and died to give life to sinners. We all sin and fall short, but His amazing love embraces our sinful nature, convicting us, renewing us, and giving us hope for the future and eternal life.

As flowers and trees begin to bloom with new life, be reminded of the new life you have in Christ! Bloom in your faith, bloom

so others will see the joy and hope in your heart. In order to be a light to the world, we must not let our light in Christ go dim. Don't be afraid, open your heart and your arms, let others see Jesus in you!

*"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life, as a ransom for many."*

– Matthew 20:28

## Security Bracelets

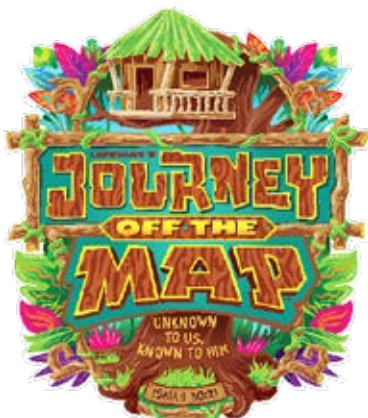
Security Bracelets are now in effect for all the Sunday morning preschool classes.

## Reminders for Sunday School & ETC Volunteers

When teaching in a classroom please remember:

- Not to bring a drink into the classroom.
- If you will be absent, please remember you are responsible for securing your own substitute. Please be courteous to let the Sunday School Division Director or your ETC Hostess know of your plans.
- Children should only be released to his/her significant adult who has the appropriate security tag or pager.

Children should only be released to an adult.



## VBS Lead Team Meeting

Sunday, April 12  
4:30pm • Craft 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.

## 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, April 13

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell

11am-2pm Billy Joyner

3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis

6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

### Tuesday, April 14

8am-11am Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Mark Wheelless

6pm-9pm Cynthia Coats

### Wednesday, April 15

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau

11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley

7:45pm-9pm Ron Brown

### Thursday, April 16

8am-11am Beverly Munday

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Peggy Paul

6pm-9pm Mike Stines

### Friday, April 17

8am-11am Johnny Teal

11am-2pm Pat Altman

### Saturday, April 18

9am - 12pm Ron Brown

*\* 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 [memmerring@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:memmerring@tbcraleigh.com)

## ROC Activities

April 12 - April 18

### 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



**Monday, 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](http://www.rocraleigh.com)**

## 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

## Ballroom Dance Class

**Starts Monday, April 13  
7:00pm • MP Room  
6 week class • \$60 per couple**

*Spots are limited...*

First 12 couples to respond to sgood@tbcraleigh.com are signed-up.

## 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

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, April 12**

Hostess: Tamara Rouse  
Assistant Hostess: Sarah Wilson

## 8:45 am Worship Service

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

## 10:55 am Worship Service

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

## Wednesday, April 15

Bed Babies Brenda Burton, Kathryn Byrd  
Toddlers Jennifer McFarling, Priscilla Hart  
Two's Sherry Warf, Betty Jo Woodall

## Vision for Growth April 5, 2015

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	523	0	16
Students	140	0	2
Children	84	0	6
Preschool	76	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 848</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	504
10:55am Worship Attendance	906
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>1,410</b>

### 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
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
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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