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Join Us For Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Easter Cantata • The Majesty and Glory of the Resurrection
8:45 am and 10:55 am

Maundy Thursday Communion

7:00 pm

Join us for Supper prior to the Service at 5:30 - 6:30pm
(Call office to make reservations)

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service: 7:00 am

(Sanctuary Steps or Chapel if inclement weather)

Easter Worship: 8:45 am and 10:55 am



Firmly Planted

Matthew 13: 3-9, 18-23

Rooted in The Gospel

April 6 - 13

Week of prayer for North American Annie Armstrong
& Missions Easter Offering

Prayer guides available in the Narthex.

This Sunday At Trinity

WIHN Hosting Week

- 8:45am Worship - Easter Cantata (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
- 9:45 New Member Discover Class (Conf. Rm)
- Sunday School - Bible Study for all ages
- 10:55 Worship - Easter Cantata (Sanctuary)
- Extended Teaching Care
- 4:00pm FirstLight Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
- 5:00 Divorce Care (D360)
- Jobs for Life Graduation (A214)
- MS Choir (Choir Rm)
- 5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00 Baptist History - Dr. Lydia Hoyle (Chapel)
- Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)
- Bible Buddies (E238)
- Bible Drills, Skills & Thrills (E246)
- Bible Friends (E131)
- HS Choir (Choir Rm)
- MS Snack Supper (UG)
- Preschoolers at Church (E125)
- 6:15 MS Missions (A300)

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Bottled Water Cases
- Kleenex
- Cleaning Items
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

Welcome to Trinity

Leslie Hunt of Raleigh joined TBC by statement of her faith.

Macey Dreese, daughter of Matt & Michelle Dreese of Raleigh, joined TBC by baptism.

Mary Shaw, daughter of Mike & Holly Shaw of Raleigh, joined TBC by baptism.

Baptist History 101

What do Baptists Believe?

**Last Class: Sunday Evening, April 13
6:00pm • Chapel**

Facilitator: Dr. Lydia Hoyle, Campbell University Divinity School

April 13

The Purple-Striped-Yellow Billed Baptist:
Baptist Diversity in the 21st Century

**Childcare and Bible classes on
Sunday nights for children of all ages.**

A Family Easter Sunday Event



Flower Cross

Easter Sunday, April 20

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.

Staff Anniversary

Liz Adams, Pastoral Secretary, celebrates her 4 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on April 14th . Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Liz or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

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 Clair. He is the Director of Software Development at Data Business Systems. Eddie serves as 8th grade D-Team Leader. He also serves on MS SMAC and Extended Teaching Care. He works with the Thomas/Collins Adult 5-Coed 2, Sunday School Class. Eddie also works with Deacons David Collins and Jay Price.



National Advanced Directives Day 5 Wishes Emphasis

**Tuesday Evening, April 22
7:00pm • Fellowship Hall**

Plan to attend this special FREE one hour session and get your copy of 5 Wishes—the simple and legal way to let your family know your End of Life wishes about:

1) The Person I Want to Make Care Decisions for Me When I Can't, **2)** The Kind of Medical Treatment I Want or Don't Want, **3)** How Comfortable I Want to Be, **4)** How I Want People to Treat Me, **5)** What I Want My Loved Ones to Know

We'll go over in detail how to fill out the 5 Wishes booklet so that you can provide this gift of PEACE to your family and yourself. This is a wise thing to do for adults of all generations – not only senior adults.

Women's Book Club

**Third Thursday of each month
April 24 • 7:00pm • Parlor
Facilitator: Beth Duke**

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Fellowship Dinner

Maunder Thursday, April 17

Serving Begins at 5:30pm

\$3.00 & \$4.00 Plate

Soups and Sandwiches
Salad Bar, Dessert, and Drink

\$2.00 Plate

Chicken Nuggets and Fruit
Salad Bar, Dessert, and Drink

**Please make or cancel reservations
by contacting RaNada (rthornton@
tbcraleigh.com) or (919-787-3740) by
Monday 4:00 pm each week.**

You are cordially invited to a floating
Wedding Shower

Honoring

April Woolard

and

Tyler Roberts

Sunday, April 27 • 2:00-4:00pm • Parlor

The couple is registered at
Pottery Barn, Sur La Table, Bed, Bath
and Beyond, Charlottes, and Belk

Thank You Card

From **Jim & Sara Jane Morris**. This card will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to read.

Congratulations

Adam & Ann Marie Benjamin, Emma Grace, Nathan, Lianna and Joshua—on the births of twins Eli Roy and Olivia Jane born on Sunday, March 30.

Deepest Sympathies

Lydia, Andrew & David Tatum upon the death of Lydia's grandfather, Dean Pratt of Chesapeake, VA on Friday, April 4th.

The family and TBC Charter Member, **Anne M. Downing**, upon her death on Saturday, April 5th.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



• 7 Days and 6 Nights Lodging •

Cost: \$2,075 for Doubles; Insurance \$155
\$2,479 for Singles; Insurance \$180

Air Fare is Guaranteed for first 20 to sign-up!

Deposit: \$500, due with sign-up

*Make check payable to
Trinity Baptist Church and
place in box next to sign-up sheet.*

• Final Payment: Due May 14 •

Tour Includes

- Sedona
- Oak Creek Canyon
 - Grand Canyon
 - Monument Valley
- Arches National Park
- Capitol Reef National Park
- Escalante National Monument
 - Bryce Canyon
 - Zion Canyon
 - Las Vegas
- Air fare and motor coach transportation
- Meals: 6 breakfasts and 3 dinners

Let's Do Lunch! at Captain Stanley's Seafood

Tuesday, April 15 • 11:30am-2:00pm

Cost: Whatever you want
to spend for lunch

We'll drive over to Captain Stanley's and enjoy great food and fellowship. Join us! All you have to do is sign-up and then show up! Call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236 if you have questions.

*Reaching Out – With Compassion
Visiting TBC Members*

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Every 3rd Wednesday each Month

Wednesday, April 16 • 10:00 am
Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Senior Adult/ Baptist Heritage Day

Sunday, May 4

Sign-up sheet or the free Senior Adult Sunday Lunch is now up on the B-hallway bulletin board near the elevator.

Be sure to sign-up before the April 30 cutoff date!

North American Missions Offering

Being Collected Through April

Our spring Missions Offering goes to Baptist missionaries serving in the US and Canada. The goal is \$25,000. You can find a special “pink” offering envelope in your Offering Envelope packet at home, or find these envelopes in the pew racks in the Sanctuary. On the envelope, you can designate your offering to Southern Baptist Missions or Cooperative Baptist Missions. You can also designate that 50% go to each.

Please give generously and let's meet our goal by the end of April!

Thanks – Missions Steering Committee



Last Sign-up Day: This Sunday, April 13

Friday & Saturday, April 25-26
(and other days)

TBC's Spring Local Missions Blitz will involve hundreds of volunteers (of all ages) in 23 different opportunities to reach out to our community and individuals/families in need. **Several projects are great for families to participate in with their children!** There are definitely projects that ANYONE in our church can use their abilities to accomplish – following Jesus' teaching “truly I tell you, IN AS MUCH as you did good for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for Me”. (Matt. 25:40)

You can get a sign-up brochure at many places around the campus – including the church office, Sunday School classrooms and Fellowship Hall. Simply choose your top 3 preferences for ways to serve, mark them 1,2,3 on the Sign-up page on the brochure, tear the page off and put it in the offering plate on Sunday or in the plastic collection boxes in the Narthex/Fellowship Hall. You can also call the church office to sign-up for a project, 919-787-3740. Your Project Team Leader will contact you in several weeks with details about what you need to bring/wear to the project.

If you cannot participate on Friday & Saturday, April 25-26, there are 5 projects planned on other weekends or weekdays that you can choose from!

Belize Summer Mission Construction & Mission VBS

July 11-19 • Cost: \$1,450

Our Partnership with the Belize Baptist Association continues with a construction project on the Queen Street Baptist Church's Primary School. While the Construction Team works on the third floor of the building, a Mission VBS Team will join members of the church to do a Vacation Bible School for the church and community in the existing school classrooms. We expect 250 or more children in attendance! High School students through Adults are invited to participate.

If you are interested in either the Construction or VBS Mission, please contact Rev. Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740. Sign-up deadline is March 30. Sign-up now before it fills up!

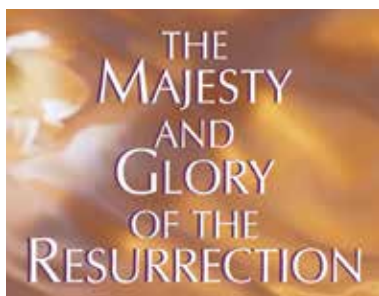
Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to David Lee for his dramatic role as Joseph of Aramathea in the Lenten meditation this week. It has been a very special Lenten emphasis this year with the addition of the drama sketches. Each one of our actors has done a marvelous job. We look forward to a very celebrative Easter Sunday at Trinity!

Parents of Children's Choirs... please check with the directors about your upcoming schedule of rehearsals and performances! Our schedule changes a little bit over the next month. Remember to have your children here at 6 pm each Wednesday night for rehearsals.



presented by the
Trinity Adult Choir and Orchestra

April 13 • 8:45 and 10:55 am

This is a powerful blend of Easter hymns, gospel songs, and choruses that celebrate the redeeming, risen, reigning Lord. There are songs for everyone! This year, we are blessed to have an orchestra to accompany the choir, and our Instrumental Ensemble supplies the core of the orchestra. Remember to bring your family and friends who may be un-churched or looking for a church to call home. Our choirs have been working very hard to prepare for this very special day! Come join us and celebrate the risen Lord together.

Music Calendar

Musicians, please check the dates for worship and rehearsals below, as some events have changed.

April 13

Cantata with Orchestra
Both Morning Services

April 20

Easter Sunday
Easter Sunrise Service
7:00am

Instrumental Ensemble
Both Morning Services

April 27

Student Choirs
10:55 am Morning Services

Student Concert
6:00pm

Join an Ensemble

We have many choirs and ensembles. Is there a time when you can offer your talents to God through music at Trinity?

Rehearsal Times

Tuesdays

Primetimers Choir • 10:00 am

Wednesdays

Preschool & Children's Choirs • 6:00 pm
Living Praise Vocal Ensemble • 6:30 pm
New Covenant Vocal Ensemble • 6:45 pm
Instrumental Ensemble • 6:30 pm
Adult Choir • 7:30 pm

Sundays

FirstLight Choir • 4:00 pm
Middle School Choir • 5:00 pm
Bells of Praise • 6:00 pm
High School Choir • 6:00 pm



God was certainly at work through our students and adult leaders. The HS Spring Break Mission Team made an impact in the city of Brunswick, GA. We repaired homes, encouraged local ministries and simply shared the love of Christ with everyone we encountered. May God receive the glory for all that was accomplished!

Northbound & D-Teams

Wednesdays • 6:00-7:30pm

Our regular Wednesday night ministries for MS and HS students resume this week as we continue our study of Sticky Faith Every Day.

2014 Senior Retreat

June 26-28 • Cost: \$100
Resort @ Glade Springs, WV

All graduating seniors are invited on this trip. Go to www.lifehonestly.com and register online!

MS Passport Summer Mission Camp

July 7-12 • Danville, Virginia
Cost: \$255 (Deposit \$100)

The deadline for registration is April 30. There are only eight spots remaining. Register and pay online at www.lifehonestly.com by clicking on the Passport picture on the home page.

HS Nashville Summer Mission Trip

July 11-19, 2014 • Cost: \$350
(\$200 deposit due at registration)

This is the final call for registration. The absolute deadline is April 15. Register and pay online at www.lifehonestly.com by clicking on the Nashville Mission Trip picture on the home page.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

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



A Tradition Jesus Observed

Maundy - Thursday • April 17
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 5:30 pm, so eat as close to then as you can so you can head over to the multipurpose room (E247).



VBS is Coming for Adults, Youth & Children

June 15 am • June 16-19: 5:30-7:30pm

Don't wander into the wilderness... Sign-up today to share in discovering Trust in God! You can sign-up in the Narthex or hallway out from the office lobby.

*Check out www.d365.org for
"Journey to the Cross" devotions
and a more personal focus on Lent.*

Spring Calendar

Saturday, April 12

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 16

No Wednesday Activities – Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Grade School Seder Meal

Sunday, April 20

Easter

Wednesday, April 23

Regular Wednesday Schedule Resumes

Wednesday, May 7

Double Music Night
for Grade School Choirs

Wednesday, May 18

Children's Choir Concert/
Mission Recognition
Sunday Night Service

Wednesday, May 21

Last Regular Wednesday
Schedule of Activities

Parent-Child Dedication

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11

This is a wonderful service for parents to committing to raise their child in a Christian home. It is also a time for our church to promise to support, teach and provide for our children.

Letters are going out this week. Please let us know if you do not receive one.

Words from Carla

Have you ever seen a desert? There is not a whole lot there. People don't spend much time in the desert because there's not much to eat or drink and not much to do. It is easier to hear God in the desert because a bunch of other things are not trying to get our attention.

Lent is kind of like a desert: When we give things up, we take away some of what is distracting us from God. So then we have more attention to focus on Him. Have you learned anything about God so far this Lent? As an adult, maybe you're trying to do too much or maybe your spending more time on things that need less attention, like the TV, Facebook, etc. Are you more aware of God's presence, and are you re-adjusting

priorities? For children, it may be to listen and obey their parents, pick up toys, play nicely with others, etc. Let's decorate our Easter tree with these lessons.

Make family a priority! Time moves quickly and children grow up fast; so enjoy every moment!

Missing Pagers

Please check at home, in your car, in your purse, diaper bags, etc. and see if you have any pagers from the preschool area. We are missing several. If you have one, please return them to an ETC hostess or Carla. Thank you!

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 12 • 10:00 - 11:00am

Everyone will get to hunt for eggs, but this year the eggs will not be filled. The prizes will be inside each designated preschool room, along with games and crafts! Each room will offer a different prize! This will hopefully help with the variety of what your preschooler brings home. They will have many different prizes and not 5 or so of the same thing. We will have some sweet treats, but a

lot of other fun stuff for them to take home and some that wouldn't fit in an egg! You will have an opportunity to leave your collected eggs here for us to recycle and use again or you can take your eggs home. Bring your baskets!!! Looking forward to a great time!

You can still volunteer! Contact me @ cbabb@tbcraleigh

ROC Volunteers

Monday, April 14

8am-11am	Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm	Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm	Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm	Mark McCoy

Tuesday, April 15

8am-11am	Leland Cottle
11am-2pm	Volunteers Needed
3pm-6pm	Larry Autry
6pm-9pm	Joe & Star Davis

Wednesday, April 16

8am-11am	Volunteers Needed
11am-2pm	Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm	Ron Brown

Thursday, April 17

8am-11am	Charlotte Edwards, Beverly Munday
11am-2pm	Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm	Peggy Paul
6pm-9pm	Volunteers Needed

Friday, April 18

8am-11am	Johnny Teal
11am-2pm	Pat Altman

Saturday, April 19

9am - 12pm **Closed**

Volunteers Needed

3rd Wednesday 8:00-11:00am
3rd Thursday 6:00-9:00pm

To volunteer
contact Spencer: 919-787-3740

ROC April 13 - April 19

ROC Hours

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday • 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
7:30 pm-9:00 pm (for Trinity Members)

Friday • 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(11:45 - Gym Floor Closes)

Saturday • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Activities

Group Fitness Classes

M, W, F • 8:00-9:00 am
Cardio Strength Training

M, W, F • 9:30-10:30 am
Stroller Strides

T & Th • 9:00-10:00 am
Dance-it Group Fitness Class

T • 8:30-9:15 am • MP Room • FREE
Senior Adult Bend and Stretch

F • 9:15-10:00 am • MP Room • FREE
Senior Adult Bend and Stretch

Recreation Activities

M - F • 5:00-9:00pm
Basketball Leagues

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

Th • 1:00-4:00 pm • A214
Cards & Games Fellowship

BOOT CAMP CLASSES

Starting April 21
M, W, F at 6:00am • T, Th at 6:00pm
ROC Parking Lot

Cost for the unlimited classes is \$149.
The first 100 to sign up get a rate of \$99 for the 8 week session.

When you sign-up you can also attend Fitness Connections Insanity Class and Fit 35.

Sign-ups are only at www.fitnessconnection.com
and add "Trinity" as the referral source.

Looking for a Place to Serve

We have many lead teams and are always looking for new folks to serve. Here are a few in the Recreation Ministry for you to consider: Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat, North Hills 5k, Golf Ministry, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

To serve on any of these lead teams, please contact Rev. Spencer Good at 919-787-3740 ext. 4856 or email sgood@rocraleigh.com.

ROC Calendar

ROC 'n Golf Tournament
May 19 • 1:00pm

8th Annual NH5K
September 6

Fall Fest • Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 24 • 6:30pm

ROC'n GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 19

Shotgun Start at 1:00pm
Heritage Golf Club

Benefits
Trinity's Shaw Mission Fund

ETC Workers

Sunday, April 13

Hostess: Susan Pintuff

Assistant Hostess: Heather DeVault

8:45 am Worship Service

Stephanie & Chris Stanley, Stephanie Sitton,
Pat York, Alec Sitton, Angie or Michael Ferree

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Kim Mays, Sadie White

5-10 mos Amy Jung, Brian Sumner

11-14 mos Paige Bagwell, Warren Mays

15-19 mos Dana Sumner

20-24 mos Karen Spilman, Bill Shelton

2 yrs Sheldon Fry, Sarah Luvender,
Elliott Mays

3 yrs Caroline Warren, Stephanie Cox

4 yrs Katie & Ryan Crumpler,
Abby Mays

Wednesday, April 16

Bed Babies Melody Yeargan, Kim Beckett

Toddlers Andrea Brinkley, Maldi Warren

Two's Denise Hall, Caroline Warren

Vision for Growth April 6, 2014

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	581	0	13
Students	131	0	9
Children	65	0	0
Preschool	87	0	3
Totals	864	0	25
Sunday School			Total 889

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	296
10:55am Worship Attendance	626
Total Worship Attendance	922

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 2/28/2014)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$422,400.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$364,519.22
YTD Operating Expenses	\$377,469.59

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,660.00
Pledged Money Received	\$682,553.99
Non-pledged Money Received	\$13,361.71
Total Received	\$695,915.70

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