



Trinity Baptist Church

TRINITY TIMES

Volume 27 • Number 15

April 15, 2014

4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609 • tel: 919-787-3740 • fax: 919-787-4884 • www.tbcraleigh.com

Following Jesus...

Dr. Jeff Roberts, Senior Pastor
jroberts@tbcraleigh.com • Twitter: @Jeff__Roberts



Pastor Timothy Keller writes:

“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that He said; if He didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what He said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like His teaching, but whether or not He rose from the dead.”

The Apostle Paul wrote of the importance of the resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15. I like the way “The Message” translation puts it:

Now, let me ask you something profound yet troubling. If you became believers because you trusted the proclamation that Christ is alive, risen from the dead, how can you let people say that there is no such thing as a resurrection? If there’s no resurrection, there’s no living Christ. And face it—if there’s no resurrection for Christ, everything we’ve told you is smoke and mirrors, and everything you’ve staked your life on is smoke and mirrors. Not only that, but we would be guilty of telling a string of barefaced lies about God, all these affidavits we passed on to you verifying that God raised up Christ—sheer fabrications, if there’s no resurrection.

If corpses can’t be raised, then Christ wasn’t, because He was indeed dead. And if Christ weren’t raised, then all you’re doing is wandering about in the dark, as lost as ever. It’s even worse for those who died hoping in Christ and resurrection, because they’re already in their graves. If all we get out of Christ is a little inspiration for a few short years, we’re a pretty sorry lot. But the truth is that Christ has been raised up, the first in a long legacy of those who are going to leave the cemeteries.

How can the word empty...fill our hearts with such hope? Yet, it does. The empty tomb makes all the difference in the world.

The resurrection says, “If God can do this...what else can God do?” The answer “All things are possible.”

This is why we gather this week and every week to celebrate. I am looking forward to seeing you at Trinity this coming Sunday morning as we gather for Easter celebration. It is going to be a great day.

This Sunday At Trinity

Easter Sunday

Baptism

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	Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)
	Worship (Sanctuary)

Women's Book Club

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

People of the Book
by Geraldine Brooks

FREE Outreach Shredding Event

Saturday, May 3 • 9:00am - 1:00pm
TBC Parking Lot

Open to Individuals and Families
No businesses please!

Limit: 5 paper sized boxes
per household

All materials will be
shredded on site while you watch

Call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236
or email her at kathydriver@nc.rr.com
if you have questions.

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.

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.

Deacon of the Week

Joe Ward has been a member of Trinity since 1994 and is a native of Illinois. He and his wife, Melanie have two children, Kimberly and Samuel. Joe is an IT Project Manager with Schneider Electric. He serves in the Adult Choir, First Light, WIHN, Office Automation Committee, Bells of Praise, Cobb/Brantley SS Class and serves as an Usher. Joe works with the Dimmock (Adult 3 Coed 1) SS Class. He also works with deacons Boyd Dimmock and Fran Holland.



Welcome, Michelle Strom



Please welcome to our church family Michelle Strom as our new Church Hostess. Inspired by her grandmother and their Sunday afternoons in the kitchen, Chef Michelle has always been passionate about food. Her culinary career began more than 30 years ago as a teenager growing up in southern Minnesota. Michelle has been married to her husband Douglas for 27 years. Douglas Strom works as an Associate Athletic Director at NC State. They have 3 grown children and a one year old granddaughter. Michelle received her degree in Culinary Science from Harrison College, Indianapolis, IN; she also attended Monterey Peninsula College for business and New York University for fund raising. Michelle also owns her own personal chef and catering business MRS Gourmet Chef in Holly Springs, NC. We look forward to Michelle's gifts of hospitality and cooking bringing our church family together around the table of fellowship.

Welcome to Trinity

Anna Brooke Furr, daughter of Jeff & Meredith Furr of Raleigh, joined TBC by baptism.

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, April 23

\$3.00 & \$4.00 Plate

Lasagna, Bread
Salad Bar, Jello, Dessert, and Drink

\$2.00 Plate

Chicken Nuggets and Fruit
Salad Bar, Jello, 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.

Deepest Sympathies

Roger & Leigh Noonan and their children (**Hank, Caroline & Max**) upon the death of Roger's father of Raleigh, NC.

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

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

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

We Celebrate Senior Adult Day

on Baptist Heritage Day
May 4

Our senior adults will be honored with a special lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following the second worship service. There is no charge for the meal but seniors need to make a reservation by signing the book near the B-hallway bulletin board by April 30.

*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

North American Missions Offering

Being Collected Through April
Collected to Date: \$6,315

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

Please deposit items being collected by Sunday School Classes to make hygiene kits for the homeless of Raleigh in the bin in front of the B-200 hallway by NEXT SUNDAY!



Many More Volunteers Needed For Local Missions Efforts!

Everyone in the church who has an email address on file with the church got an email last week with which you can sign up for an OIAM project of your choice. All of these are wonderful opportunities to BE the hands and feet and voice of Christ in Raleigh over the next few weeks. Please respond to the email – that's all you have to do!! For those who don't have email, please call the church (919-787-3740) and let us sign you up for a project. ***Please Do This By This Wednesday!*** Thanks – Hal

Belize Medical/ Dental Mission

**OTC Meds &
Supplies Needed!**

May 19-26

- Pre-Natal Vitamins
- Pepto Bismol Tabs
 - Tylenol Syrup
 - Tums
- Ibuprophen Syrup
- 1 % Hydrocortizone Cream
 - Allegra / Zyrtec
 - Gyna-Lotramin
 - Robitussin DM
- Children's Sun Glasses
- Adult Reading Glasses (dollar store kind)

Please place donated items in the bin at the end of the B-200 hallway by Sunday, May 11. Thanks so much!

Purses, Pumps & Pearls

Benefit for North Raleigh Ministries

Saturday, May 17 • 8:00am - 3:00pm

After Easter, you will find Pink Donation Barrels around the church campus where you can put gently used handbags, briefcases, wallets, shoes and all kinds of jewelry for use in this fun one day sale at NRM. And put the date on your calendar to go and participate! Tickets for admission will be \$5.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

This has been quite a journey with our choir and orchestra as we prepared for this year's Easter cantata, and I left from the worship experiences here at Trinity with a full heart and utmost gratitude for our Adult Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Accompanists, and our guest musicians who made this year's presentation a success. Thank you all for a tremendous job well-done. From beginning to end, the musical power that was present in every song combined with great hymns and songs of our faith were truly uplifting as we celebrated the Lord together. I know that many people join me in saying how blessed we are with talented and dedicated people, and yesterday's performances again proved God's presence in our worship. Continue to pray for our musicians who dedicated their lives to presenting the gospel through beautiful music in our worship services. The sacrifices are huge, but the sacrifice of praise to our God is greater. Thank you all for a very blessed day in worship!

No Choir rehearsals this Wednesday, April 16 or Sunday, April 20.

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 6:00 pm each Wednesday night for rehearsals.

Student Choirs Concert

April 27, 6:00 pm

Remember this night of worship where our student choirs lead us in worship. This is a good time to bring all your family members, especially children, as they learn from watching older students develop their skills in music for worship.

Music Calendar

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

April 20

Easter Sunday
Easter Sunrise Service
7:00am

Instrumental Ensemble
Both Morning Services

April 27

Student Choirs
10:55 am Morning Service

Student Concert
6:00pm

May 5

Baptist Heritage Day: PrimeTimers
10:55 am Morning Service

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



Words from Lydia

Funerals in the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday are unwelcomed but sweet blessings. This past week, my family celebrated the life of my grandfather and trusted his sweet spirit to our Lord. It is never easy to say goodbye to a loved one, and it is never easy to see those whom you love suffer in their mourning. I have always said that I welcome the time with family, the peace, and the laughter through tears that we receive when we all get together and allow the non-essential stress of our life fade to the background. And, this time around, I looked forward to these things as we made the drive from Raleigh to Chesapeake. What I did not expect was the state of my soul when I arrived.

My grandmother asked that I speak the eulogy and that I sing "Because He Lives." As I wrote the words to honor my grandfather, I received the peace that comes when we accept the Blessed Assurance that our loved one knew and loved a God who chooses to grant us

mercy and offer us the gift of eternal life. I am aware of this Truth everyday; but in preparing my heart for Easter this Lenten season, I have truly received that Blessed Assurance that, yes, Jesus is mine, and Jesus was my Papa's, too. On Monday morning, I sang with full confidence that "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow," and so can you.

I pray that whatever you are facing these days, that you will come to know, believe, and treasure in your heart the assurance of your salvation purchased for you at Calvary. Whatever we face, we can face it because He lives.

P.S. A special thank you to all of you as you have shown such love and support for my family as we grieve our loss and celebrate heaven's gain.

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.

Save The Dates

Student Ministry Leaders Training

w/ Dr. Chap Clark

Saturday, September 27 • 1:00-5:00pm • FH

ParentTeen Seminar

w/ Dr. Chap Clark

Sunday, September 28 • 3:00-5:00pm • FH

HS Nashville Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 6 • 6:30pm • UG

All mission team members will meet to get details for the mission trip and begin planning for special projects. Attendance is expected for all team members.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

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



SederMeal

a symbolic Hebrew meal

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).

Spring Calendar

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

VBS Teacher/ Leader Initial Meeting

Tuesday, May 13 • E Building

Mark this date on your calendar.

VBS Vounteers Needed

June 15 am • June 16-19 • 5:30-7:30pm



**Don't be asleep and miss out!
Sign-up now to help with the
Wilderness Escape this summer.**

We need Tribe Leaders, Tribe guides, Desert snack helpers, and Israelite camp workers. See Karen and Carla about where you are needed most. You can also sign-up in the Narthex or hallway out from the office lobby.

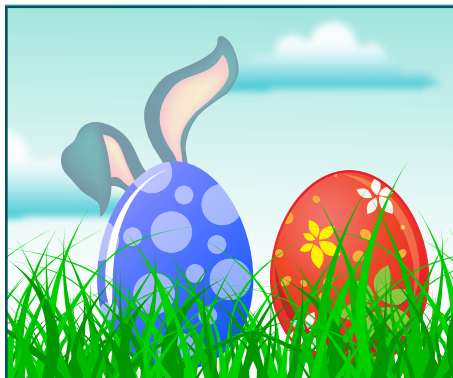
Words from Carla

Our Lenten journey has ended! Easter is here! I hope that these last weeks leading up to this time have been a great time of reflection for you and a time to draw closer as a family. It does not matter what your

family looks like, we all have a family, and we are a part of a larger family here at Trinity. We can come in this Sunday knowing we are loved and are a child of God. He loves us unconditionally and desires to have a relationship with each of us. Jesus made the way possible! He rose from the dead and He took away the power of sin and death. Rejoice, again I say Rejoice!

Life may be encapsulated by moments, both good and bad. But it is what we do in transit that gives those moments meaning. Can you imagine what it must have been like for the disciples? The past few days were the worst days of their lives. Now, at the empty tomb, on the road to Emmaus, at the mountaintop, and in quiet places they finally began to understand the meaning of God's promises. On this first day of Easter, let us remember lessons learned in the desert and carry them with us as we journey onward.

He is Risen, Alleluia!



Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

We had a great turn out for the Easter Egg Hunt! Many new faces were welcomed to Trinity Baptist Church for this annual event! Over 1,200 eggs were put out to hunt and we even recycled more eggs as those were rapidly found and picked up! Next year, maybe we will hide 2,000!

Thank you to all those who volunteered for this event! More than 30 volunteers were there to help and I am thankful for each one! When you volunteer, you are making a difference in the Kingdom of God and as we serve one another we are blessed far more than anything we could ever imagine! I am so blessed to be a part of this church family!

Parent-Child Dedication

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11
Responses are due by April 23.**

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.

ROC Volunteers

Monday, April 21

8am-11am *Closed*
11am-2pm *Closed*
3pm-6pm *Closed*
6pm-9pm *Closed*

Tuesday, April 22

8am-11am Sadie White
11am-2pm *Volunteers Needed*
3pm-6pm Donna Daughtry
6pm-9pm Jack Cooke

Wednesday, April 23

8am-11am Susan Teal
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm Kathy O'Mara

Thursday, April 24

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Peggy Paul
6pm-9pm Gino & P. J. Ginocchio

Friday, April 25

8am-11am Phil Holland
11am-2pm Nell Campbell

Saturday, April 26

9am - 12pm Susan Lewis

Volunteers Needed

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

To volunteer
contact Spencer: 919-787-3740

ROC April 20 - April 26

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 • Gym
Cardio Strength Training

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

M, W, F • 6:00-7:00 am
ROC Parking Lot
Boot Camp

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

T & Th • 6:00-7:00 pm
ROC Parking Lot
Boot Camp

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.

ROC'n GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 19

Shotgun Start at 1:00pm
Heritage Golf Club

Benefits
Trinity's Shaw Mission Fund



with Josie

Starting Tuesday Nights in May
7:00pm

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

ETC Workers

Sunday, April 20

Hostess: Jennifer Bland
Assistant Hostess: Susan Pintuff

8:45 am Worship Service

Tammy & Richie Mims, Vanetta Bowersox,
Stacy Washington, Traci & Rich Kipp,
Connie Coble, Jan & Andy Ammons

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills
5-10 mos Samantha Smith
11-14 mos Bentley Williams, Laura Floyd
15-19 mos Jeff Smith, Jill Foster
20-24 mos Stephanie Tepper, Isabella Smith
2 yrs Ginger Lassiter, DJ Alston,
Eric Foster
3 yrs Cynthia & Payton Coats,
Betty Huddleston
4 yrs Carol Donovan, Ann Meyen

Wednesday, April 23

Bed Babies Ann Marie Benjamin,
Kathryn Byrd
Toddlers Jennifer McFarling,
Andrea Brinkley
Two's Alice Clark

Vision for Growth April 13, 2014

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	639	0	19
Students	126	0	4
Children	73	0	6
Preschool	89	0	2
Totals	927	0	31
Sunday School			Total 958

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	520
10:55am Worship Attendance	778
Total Worship Attendance	1,298

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

Trinity Baptist Church Staff

Tel: 919-787-3740 • Fax: 919-787-4884
Prayer Line: 781-PRAY (7729)
www.tbcraleigh.com

Dr. G. Jeffery Roberts
Senior Pastor

ext. 4850 • jroberts@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Hal Melton

Assoc. Pastor, Missions & Senior Adults
ext. 4858 • hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Steve Byers

Assoc. Pastor, Worship & Music
ext. 4861 • sbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff

Assoc. Pastor, Education & Families
ext. 4855 • kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Andy Jung

Assoc. Pastor, Students & Admin.
ext. 4857 • ajung@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Spencer Good

Assoc. Pastor, Outreach & Recreation
ext. 4856 • sgood@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Lydia Tatum

Student Ministry Associate
ext. 4860 • ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

Carla Babb

Preschool Ministry Associate
ext. 4859 • cbabb@tbcraleigh.com

Jan Brown, Financial Administrator
ext. 4853 • janbrown@tbcraleigh.com

Liz Adams, Pastoral Secretary

ext. 4851 • ladams@tbcraleigh.com

RaNada Thornton, Ministerial Secretary
ext. 4854 • rthornton@tbcraleigh.com

Michelle Emmering, Ministerial Secretary
ext. 4852 • memmering@tbcraleigh.com

Maria Miller, Weekday Preschool Director
ext. 4864 • preschool@tbcraleigh.com

Chris Quinn, Weekday Preschool Admin.
ext. 4865

Michelle Strom, Church Hostess

ext. 4863 • mstrom@tbcraleigh.com

Rev. Wayne Rogers, Organist

Ramona Green, Pianist

Barbara Bowen, Pianist

**E-mail newsletter articles no later than
Noon Fridays to: info@tbcraleigh.com.**

Trinity Times (USPS 006-883) is published weekly, except July 4th week and Christmas week by Trinity Baptist Church, 4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Periodical postage paid at Raleigh, NC. Postmaster: Send address changes to Trinity Times, 4815 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609

