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## Joining Hands with God

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In Walter Shurden's book, "The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms", he outlines what most Baptists cherish as our Baptist heritage. Dr. Shurden outlines these cherished Baptist freedoms as:

**Bible Freedom:** Under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the Bible must be central in the life of the individual and church and Christians, with the best and most scholarly tools of inquiry, are both free and obligated to study and obey Scripture.

**Soul Freedom:** It is the inalienable right and responsibility of every person to deal with God without imposition of creed, the interference of clergy, or the intervention of the civil government.

**Church Freedom:** Local churches are free, under the Lordship of Christ, to determine their membership and leadership, to order their worship and work, ordain whom they perceive as gifted for ministry, male or female, and to participate in the larger Body of Christ of whose unity and mission Baptists are proudly part.

**Religious Freedom:** Baptists affirm the freedom OF religions, freedom FOR religion, and freedom FROM religion, insisting that "Caesar" is not Christ and Christ is not "Caesar."

These four freedoms are why I cherish being a Baptist. I think they are worth remembering and celebrating. Each and every year we observe our Sr. Adult Sunday and Baptist Heritage Day. It is a time for us to remember all those who have gone before us and have through their service help create, form and sustain our own congregation. It is also a time for us to celebrate our commitment to intergenerational worship and fellowship. On this Sunday we remind ourselves that there is a larger Baptist Identity beyond our own at Trinity.

This Sunday, we will be celebrating Sr. Adult Day and our Baptist Heritage. We will again be honoring a leader in Baptist life with our Heritage Award, as well as this year honoring our Charter Members and their contribution to our congregation, our past and future. It is going to be a special day at Trinity. This day offers us an opportunity to embrace all of our core values as a congregation. Your presence will be a simple way of honoring those who have meant so much to our church. I look forward to seeing you on this special day of worship and celebration.

# This Sunday At Trinity

## Sr. Adult Sunday/Baptist Heritage Day

- 8:45am 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)
- 12:00pm Sr. Adult Day Luncheon (FH)
- 4:00 First Light Choir (Choir Rm)
- 4:30 Nominating Committee Meeting (Min. Conf. Rm)
- 5:00 Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)  
Divorce Care (D360)
- 6:00 Spring Concert Series: Bells of Praise, Laymen & Prime Timers, Wayne & Ramona (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Deacons Meeting (B236)

*Benefit for North Raleigh Ministries*

## Purses, Pumps, and Pearls

**Saturday, May 2 • 8:00am - 3:00pm**

We'll be selling our best handbags, shoes, and jewelry from our Thrift Shoppe! The money raised from this event goes towards our Crisis Center, which provides financial and food aid to the underemployed and unemployed in North Raleigh. Come out and join us in finding some great deals on these fashionable items, while also helping our neighbors in crisis.

## NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

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

# North American Missions Offering

## Now Being Collected at TBC

Our spring Missions Offering goes directly to support 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 Mother's Day!



## Kentucky Missions Derby Party

**Thursday, April 30 • 7:00pm**

We will be collecting the following items for Hills and Hollers Ministry:

- Women's gently worn clothing & jewelry
- Women's Beauty Items: lotion, soap, nail polish, polish remover, make-up, etc.
- Infant & Toddler Car Seats

It's time for spring cleaning! Consider donating your items this year to Hills and Hollers Ministry. If you are unable to come to the derby party, please bring items to the church at your convenience.



## Deacon of the Week

### Jerry Helderman

has been a member of Trinity since 2007 and is a native of Lenoir, NC.

He and his wife, Gracie, have three children, Lysbeth, Ron and Dina.

He is a retired Assoc. Director from Raleigh Baptist Assoc. He serves as Adult I Department Director and Adult 3 Coed 6 SS Teacher. He also serves on the SS Council and Senior Adult Committee. He works with the Adult 2 Coed 3 SS class. He also works with deacon Joe Davis.



## Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, May 6

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

Chicken Breast Medallions, Macaroni & Cheese, Butter Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert, and Drink

Payments made by 4:00pm each Monday receive a \$.50 discount per plate

*Reservations and payments can be made online at [www.tbcraleigh.com](http://www.tbcraleigh.com) or by calling the church office, 919-787-3740.*

*Reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00pm each Monday.*

## 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.

### Staff Anniversary

**Karen Eickhoff**, Assoc Pastor of Education & Families, celebrates her 22 year anniversary on May 1st. **Spencer Good**, Assoc Pastor of Outreach & Recreation, celebrates his 10 year anniversary on May 2nd. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to them or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine jobs they are doing.

### Congratulations

**Brandon & Catie Barham** on the birth of their son Will Barham on April 21st.

### Deepest Sympathies

**Bernie Pegram** upon the death of her mother, Francis Barnes, of Memphis, TN on April 24.

The family and friends of TBC member **Grace H. Buchanan** of Greensboro, NC who passed away on April 22nd.

### TNT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

## Guidance for Seasons of Life

Wednesdays

Begins June 3 • 6:30-7:30pm

*Check out some of these upcoming topics:*

June 3: Opting for Faithfulness (Daniel)

June 10: Realizing you're not Indestructible (Samson)

June 17: Gaining Maturity (Joseph)

June 24: Praying for a Child (Hannah)

July 8: Finding Love after Loss (Ruth)

*Sign-up now on the Narthex Bulletin Board.*

## Women's Book Club

Third Thursday of Each Month

May 28 • 7:00pm • Parlor

Facilitator: Beth Duke

*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

# Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



This Sunday, May 3

## Senior Adult/ Baptist Heritage Day

Each year on the first Sunday in May, we celebrate Baptist life and honor and celebrate our own Senior Adults. Some of them will help Dr. Roberts lead in worship on that morning. After the 11 o'clock service, seniors enjoy a **luncheon in their honor**. Guest speaker for the luncheon will be **Chip Coffey**, son of Dr. Jack Coffey, our former interim pastor. Chip is in the **U.S. Secret Service** and among other responsibilities has served on the President's Protective Detail for both Republican and Democratic presidents. He has many stories and insights to share with us.

## Hawaii Cruise Interest Meeting

Tuesday, April 28  
7:00pm • Multipurpose Room

This is a meeting to determine interest in this cruise. Please come and bring any friends from inside or outside Trinity whom you think may be interested. The more, the merrier!

## Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, May 20  
10:00am • Fellowship Hall

## NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra CONCERT

Monday, May 4 • 1st Baptist Kinston

Leaving TBC: 3:45pm  
Returning Late Evening

Dinner at Wilber's BBQ • Goldsboro

On the way to Kinston, we'll stop in Goldsboro to enjoy dinner at Wilber's, a legend in North Carolina BBQ! (Dinner is On Your Own) Then on to Kinston to hear the NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra in concert. As a community of dedicated church musicians, they offer their musical gifts to God as others are led to worship God. In all they do, they seek to reflect Christ's love and to give God the glory through their worship together. Five Trinity musicians Joy Blashaw, Baron Hignite, Jessica Isaacs, Tonya Zucker and Mark Valletta are part of this wonderful group.

## Hurricane Sandy (NJ) Reconstruction Mission • June 6 - 13

Westwood Baptist in Cary is putting together a trip to NJ for Hurricane Sandy home reconstruction. These will be homes that our Disaster Relief Teams cleaned out/demolished after the storm in 2013. Steve & Janice Goodman plan on going with them and Westwood would love for more TBC members to participate.

### Particulars:

**Cost:** \$105 + cost of meals on travel days. Includes lodging and meals while there.

**Travel:** TBD. Westwood normally rents a 15 passenger van. They may have limited space for a few. Otherwise, we will rent a vehicle or use our own personal vehicles.

**Lodging:** Grace Evangelical Church, 1600 Seaside Hts, NJ. This is barracks style lodging.

**Project:** Whatever needs to be done. It's unlikely that we would know what we will do before we arrive due to uncertainty of the progress of the team(s) the week before.

**To Sign-up:** please contact Steve Goodman at [stevegoodman.sg29@gmail.com](mailto:stevegoodman.sg29@gmail.com) or 919-931-4064 by May 17.

## Community Closets Items Needed

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

The Community Closets give clothing to those in need, for FREE. Thank you!

All genders and sizes are useful.  
Urgently needed are:

Girls size 12

Plus size Women's

Men's extended sizes

Formal/Prom dresses, all sizes

Deliveries are being made monthly!  
Please pack items in kitchen trash bags.  
The collection bin is in the hall in the B building, main floor.

## Ukraine Medical/ Dental Mission Needs Donations

Our Medical/Dental Team will be serving the poverty stricken Roma Gypsy People of Western Ukraine May 14-23. We ordered as many prescription and over the counter meds and supplies as MAP International had. But they did not have several things we really need on the mission. Would you please consider donating:

- Ben Gay or other Analgesic Cream (the smellier the better)
- Iron pills
- Laxative Tablets
- Tussin type Adult & Children Cough meds
- Anti Diarrheal tablets
- Hydrocortisone Cream

Please bring these items in plastic bags to the Office Lobby (under the Hospital Board) by Sunday, May 10. Thanks so much!

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com



Special thanks to our Student Choirs and Testament for presenting a fantastic night of music this past Sunday evening. As always, Testament brings such a creative approach to worship. Our student choirs presented a wide variety of music that they've been preparing this semester. Best wishes and God's blessings on our seniors who will be going off to college this coming fall. Please be in prayer for our students as they go to serve in Peru this summer. Our students are growing so much and so fast! Thank you to all parents for seeing the value in TBC's choir program.

## *Bells of Praise, Trinity Laymen, Prime Timers Choir, and Wayne & Ramona* **CONCERT**

**Sunday, May 3 • 6:00pm**

A night of musical variety for everyone!

## **Patriotic Celebration Choir**

On June 3, we will begin rehearsals for the Patriotic Celebration on June 28. This is our second year celebrating our nation's birth outside on the church lawn along with the orchestra and our church family. I would like to open this experience up to anyone who would like to participate. We will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, in the sanctuary. If you are interested, please email me and we will prepare music for you!

## Music Calendar

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

**May 3**

PrimeTimers and Trinity Laymen  
Morning Services

Bells of Praise, Trinity Laymen,  
Prime Timers, and Wayne & Ramona  
6:00pm

**May 10**

No Evening Activities  
(Mother's Day)

**May 13**

Double Choirs  
(for grade school children)

**We are grateful for the worship leadership of the Bells of Praise** this past Sunday morning. This bell choir has grown so much over the last several years under Sylvia Pearce's leadership. Each year has been stronger in worship leadership and in performance, and we get to hear them once again next week in concert.



# MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$265

*Please have your registration in by April 29.*

## D-Teams & Northbound

*Every Wednesday Night*

- 6:00pm MS Challenge (ROC)  
HS Northbound (UG)
- 6:20pm MS D-Teams (A300 Hall)
- 6:45pm HS D-Teams (A+B300 Halls)
- 7:10pm MS Northbound (UG)
- 7:30pm End of Ministries

## 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.



## 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 in order to have a crew come to work at your house in return for your donation!

## Peru Fundraiser: PDQ Gift Cards for Sale

Our high school students are selling \$10 PDQ gift cards for \$7 each, and we would love for you to buy some! All proceeds will help fund our supplies for our two Vacation Bible School sites in Cusco, Peru. Find a high schooler or ask Lydia if you are interested in purchasing!



# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## Words from Karen

Last week I attended a seminar/conference that was begun 4 years ago in Washington DC called “A New Kind of Children/Youth Ministry.” It has now evolved into FAITH FORWARD. The premise is to bring together interdenominational ministers and children/youth advocates from around the country and look at the ministry of sharing faith in the future. We met in Chicago this year and some of the topics centered around child and youth bullying and violence. Other topics included family and community advocacy. I was reminded by Brian McLaren that family is the foundation for faith. He shared from his heart about his own family—what worked and what did not. Check out a few things he said worked for his family:

- Daily prayer at meals & bedtime
- Connecting God to experiences of Life
- Connecting God to acts of service
- Sharing struggles together and asking for help
- Asking each other for their prayers
- Inviting young children into the conversations
- Never judging them or others
- Surrounding them with friends and community
- Affirming church as an introduction to a new experience of faith—not the only one.
- Apologize—even as parents

Such simple thoughts to help grow a family of faith. We must not forget that faith begins at home. If you would like to learn more about growing children of faith and guiding them to God, check out the seminar on May 17—Guiding Children Toward God.

## Spring Calendar

### 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

## Blessing Bags for the Homeless

Help our RA and GA classes collect items to go into Blessing Bags for people in need we see everyday.

Here are some items we need:

**Packs of Water Bottles (8 oz -16 oz)**

**Individual Packs of  
fruit snacks or cracker snacks**

**Hygiene Items like:  
toothpaste, toothbrushes,  
hand sanitizer and washcloths**

Bring to the grade school suite under the large bulletin board. We will have containers for your items.

## Guiding Children Toward God

Sunday, May 17 • 4:00pm • E244

A seminar on sharing faith with your child or significant children in your life. Discussions on how to use scripture to support your efforts and a review of the faith developmental stages of children. Excellent seminar for parents, VBS leaders and Sunday School Teachers. Resources will be provided to take with you on mission trips and to use with children or grandchildren.



## Words from Carla

As we began to prepare for Vacation Bible School or as we call it, VBS, I wanted to share some statistics provided by Lifeway on Vacation Bible Schools.

### VBS Statistics

**2.8 million**

average number of people enrolled in VBS

**80,000**

decisions to accept Christ as Savior

**2,200**

people committed their lives to church-related vocation during VBS

**39,000**

people enrolled in Sunday School as a result of attending VBS

Sometimes we can get caught up thinking of VBS as fun, exciting, and a traditional event that we always participate in and forget the impact it can have on individuals. I encourage you to **start praying now for our VBS**. Pray for those who will attend and those leaders, bible teachers, craft volunteers, recreation volunteers, worship rally volunteers, and the mission opportunity we have. It takes a lot of people volunteering to have VBS! We will have VBS for all ages, even adults.

Vacation Bible school is a ministry designed to reach people of all ages. It is a fun-

## 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!

filled, spiritual adventure that provides concentrated Bible study and encourages real-life application.

We want you to be a part of the experience of VBS at Trinity Baptist Church! Pray how God is leading you and where you can plug in. If you would like to volunteer for bible teaching, crafts, recreation, worship rally, decorating, or with snacks, please sign-up in the Narthex or contact cbabb@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740 ext. 4859.

Join us on a journey of a lifetime as we journey off the map!

*And whenever you turn to the right or left, your ears will hear this command behind you: "This is the way. Walk in it."*

— Isaiah 30:21

## Parent-Child Dedication

**Sunday, May 10**

**8:45am & 10:55am Services**

If you are interested in having your child or grandchild dedicated during either of these services, please contact cbabb@tbcraleigh.com.

## Music & Mission Recognition

**May 17 • 6:00 pm**

Our Mission friends will be collecting pennies on this night for Project CATCH, a partnership between The Salvation Army and 11 other agencies. It serves all homeless children in Wake County. There will be a collection place in the Narthex before and after the recognition service. Start saving your pennies!

## 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, May 4

8am-11am Beverly Munday  
11am-2pm Lynda Davis, Pat Pierce  
3pm-6pm Brenda Burton  
6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

### Tuesday, May 5

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

### Wednesday, May 6

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

### Thursday, May 7

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

### Friday, May 8

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

### Saturday, May 9

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](mailto:memmering@tbcraleigh.com)

## ROC Activities

May 4 - May 9

### Group Fitness Classes

**M - 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



# ROC'n Golf Tournament

PLAY WITH A PURPOSE

11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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

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

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

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

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

August 3-7 • 8:30am-12:30pm  
Upward Girl's Basketball Camp

August 3 - 7 • 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Upward Girl's Cheer Camp

## ROC Calendar

**11th Annual ROC'n Golf Tournament**  
May 18, 2015

**TBC Block Party & Fall Kick-off**  
August 26, 2015

**9th Annual NH5k**  
September 12, 2015

**Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat**  
October 30, 2015

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, May 3**

Hostess: Allison Harris

Assistant Hostess: Joy Cooper

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Reta & Deborah Washington, Julie Johnson,  
Anne Doman, John & Alma Hoffman, Tessa or  
Emma Hoffman, Jean Yost, Melanie Bennett

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Karen Allen, Doris Young  
5-10 mos Kristen Hare  
11-14 mos Jan Valetta, Kyle King  
15-19 mos Tasha King, Allison Havener  
20-24 mos Susan Lewis, Christi Melton  
2 yrs Sherry Mitchell,  
Christopher Hinkleman  
3 yrs Brad Harris, Kathy Korzekwinski  
4 yrs Alyson Burnette, Joel Hare

## Wednesday, May 6

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

## Vision for Growth

April 26, 2015

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	487	0	14
Students	102	0	3
Children	60	0	4
Preschool	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	721	0	25
Sunday School			Total 746

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	255
10:55am Worship Attendance	<u>605</u>
Total Worship Attendance	<b>860</b>

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 03/31/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$702,260.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$649,686.75
YTD Operating Expenses	\$585,164.17
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,288,207.16
Total Received	\$1,353,949.84

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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