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### Following Jesus...

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Sometimes I am amazed at what God has invited our congregation to do. This week, we will be sending out 51 individuals from Trinity who will travel to two foreign countries to serve and minister. One team of Doctors, Nurses, Dentists and others will travel to Belize to conduct a Medical Clinic. It has been many years since anyone came and offered care on Cay Caulker, a small resort island off the coast of Belize City. This team will care for people who have not had much or any medical care in some time. In addition, they will be sharing God's love and being the very presence of Christ with those they interact with this week. Our continued Belize partnership is through the work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and the Belize Baptists.

Another team of College Students will be going to Kenya to build homes (huts) that will serve as house churches in 16 villages. Local pastors and leaders who establish churches in communities, where a church does not exist, will use these homes. Our team will be working with Houses for Hope, which is a project of the North Carolina Baptist Men, an auxiliary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Kenya Baptist Association.

As I consider these two mission opportunities, I cannot help but think of my first meeting with the deacons of Trinity Baptist Church, prior to me becoming your pastor 14 years ago. In that meeting, I was asked what I thought about the Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist State Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. My answer was simple. I said:

*We would have the goal to discover what God is calling us to do as a congregation and then we would seek to find partners in mission. I would assume that sometimes it would be the Southern Baptist Convention, The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. However I added, I sure hope that sometimes it will be St. Marks Methodist Church and Hudson Presbyterian Church and the other churches of North Hills.*

My vision for our church was simple as it remains today, the work of the Kingdom of God is too big for any one congregation or denomination, and the need of our world is too great for us not to cooperate and serve together. As I think of our many mission opportunities, I believe we are living this out at Trinity. I think about our Church

*continued*

# This Sunday At Trinity

## Baptism

**College Mission Trip to Kenya  
Belize Medical/Dental Mission Trip**

- 8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)  
9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)  
Adult 4 Coed 6 Peterson/Spilman  
SS Class Breakfast (Parlor)  
10:55 Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
2:00pm Fountain of Raleigh: Baptism (Sanctuary)  
4:00 Women's Ministry Council (Conf. Rm)  
6:00 Missions Recognition & Children's Choir Concert (Sanctuary)  
7:00 Church Conference (Chapel)

## Fresh Strawberries For Education

**This Saturday, May 17 • 10:00am  
Hudson Presbyterian Church Parking Lot  
Next to TBC's Front Parking Lot**

**Cost: 1 lb. - \$4 • 4 lbs. - \$15 • 8 lbs. - \$28**

We are teaming up with Hudson Memorial to provide hope for thousands of children in South Sudan through quality education.

The proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to train teachers in South Sudan. Currently, most boys in that country have only a 2nd grade education and girls even less; while many teachers do not have a 6th grade education. These scholarships are for teachers to attend a boarding school to learn how to more effectively teach and thus raise the general level of education of the children.

**Buy strawberries to help train a teacher, educate a child, and transform a family.**

## Following Jesus... *continued*

Covenant we read each time we come to the Lord's Table. In our Covenant we state, "As we engage to teach and to nurture our Baptist heritage, we shall seek also a unity of spirit and action with all Christians."

I want to thank our congregation for living out its convictions and its covenant. Let us pray for our teams as they travel and to God be the glory.

## Women's Book Club

**Third Thursday of each month  
May 15 • 7:00pm • Parlor  
Facilitator: Beth Duke**

*Dinner with a Perfect Stranger*  
by David Gregory

## Purses, Pumps & Pearls

*Benefit for North Raleigh Ministries*

**This Saturday, May 17 • 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Wednesday, May 14 • Last Day for Donations**

Come out and support NRM as they help our neighbors in need.

## KENYA Mission Report

**Thursday, May 29 • 6:30pm • Chapel**

The college and young adult mission team will be sharing their amazing experiences from Kenya. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate what God did in and through the mission team.

## Deacon of the Week

**Joyce Lindsay** has been a member of Trinity since 1984 and is a native of Clinton. She has two children, Mark and Chris; and three grandchildren, Holden, Carlyle, and Alex. Joyce works as an Administrative Assistant at the NC State Bar. She serves as SS Co-Teacher with the Ruth Covenant Class. She serves on the Stewardship Committee and in the Prayer Ministry. Joyce also works with deacon Kathy Driver.



## Seeking Foster Parents

Thompson Child and Family Focus will be having classes for people interested in becoming Foster parents at Trinity throughout the summer. The program highlights include: short-term, long-term, and respite care for children ages birth to 21 years.

If you are interested in attending the 13 week training or desire additional information, contact Mary Mackins at (919) 294-6862 or email [mmackins@thompsoncff.org](mailto:mmackins@thompsoncff.org).

We will promote times and dates for meetings once they are secured.

## North American Missions Offering

Thanks to all who gave.  
We collected \$9,543.73.

### Congratulations

**Katherine (Kat) & Kevin Taylor** on the birth of their twin daughters, Kasey & Kennedy, on Friday morning, May 9th.

## Fellowship Dinner

**Wednesday, May 21**

**\$3.00 & \$4.00 Plate**

Hot Dogs, Chips  
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](mailto:rthornton@tbcraleigh.com)) or (919-787-3740) by Monday 4:00 pm each week.**

## Summer Discipleship

**June 4 - August 6**

**Wednesday Evenings • 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Join Dr. Jeff Roberts and the Ministerial Staff**  
...in learning about practicing Christian spiritual formation.

**James Bryan Smith's Book Apprentice Series**

*The Good and Beautiful Life*

*The Good and Beautiful God*

*The Good and Beautiful Community*

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

## ✚ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Baking Items (flour, sugar)
- Cake Mixes and Icing
- Canned Fruit

**NRM also needs volunteers daily** through May 16th to prepare for the "Purses, Pumps and Pearls" event on the 17th. Volunteers needed anytime between 10:00am and 6:00pm on these days. Contact person is Taylor at NRM.

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@bcraleigh.com

## Dorothy Petty and Julie Johnson Honored as Part of Baptist Heritage Day

The Senior Adult Committee honored Dorothy Petty, thanking her for the many years of service she gave as Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator to the senior adult ministry of Trinity Baptist Church by presenting her with a beautiful painting that will hang in her honor in room A214.

Also, Julie Johnson, one of our graduating high school seniors, received the Senior Adult Committee's scholarship of \$1,000.

Congratulations to both!



### *Let's Do Lunch!*

## State Farmers' Market Restaurant

**Tuesday, May 20 • 11:15am - 3:00pm**

**Cost: Whatever you want to spend**

We'll take the vans over to the State Farmers' Market and enjoy great food and fellowship at the restaurant there. After lunch you'll have time to browse the market and pick-up a bit of whatever is in. 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.

**Limited to 30 people!**

*Reaching Out – With Compassion  
Visiting TBC Members*

## Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

*Every 3rd Wednesday each Month*

**Wednesday, May 21 • 10:00 am  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall**

Many of our Trinity members are currently living in nursing homes, rehab centers, or are homebound and unable to get around. If appreciative smiles brighten your day, then join together with others on Wednesday, May 21 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. You'll be sent out in pairs with specific persons to visit and directions how to get to their home or facility.

This is a great way to bring joy to some Trinity Family members you may have never met...and who need it so badly.

We go visiting each 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am. See you then!

## Words from Hal

Our annual Medical/Dental/Optometric Mission to Belize happens this Friday (16th) through next Friday (23rd). There are many dynamics to this mission that come together to make it a blessing:

1) willing members of TBC and other churches that close their practices/take a week of vacation to use their vocational gifts in a country and village that does not enjoy professionals & volunteers like themselves to meet the needs of their bodies and represent Jesus Christ through their words and deeds.

2) a Ministry of Health in Belize that sees the importance of bringing quality medical/dental/optometric personnel to their country for their people.

3) a church or school that is willing to let the clinics be hosted in their buildings.

4) a church that is willing to commission and send out short-term missionaries and help fund their efforts.

5) a “person on the ground” in Belize who has been called of God to do the hard work of choosing the most needful locations, negotiating with locals to use their buildings, keeping equipment in the country cleaned, repaired and ready for the next mission team, facilitating ground transportation for team, luggage and supplies, setting up and taking down equipment, and literally staying with the team all week to facilitate their work, going wherever necessary to gather needed supplies that are running short – almost guaranteeing a successful mission and a desire in the team’s hearts to listen to God’s call again next year and return.

Our team is literally going to be grieving the loss of our #5 (above) this week as we serve the people of Caye Caulker – an island off the coast of Belize City. **Buddy Hardy, of “Fishers of Men” died just a few weeks ago.** We have been working with him for the past four years. Trinity’s 2014 Mission is the last one he planned; but he did not get to do the fun part – be with the team and minister alongside them for the week.

**Please PRAY for this Mission Team as we serve, and as we grieve over the loss of our friend, Buddy. And pray that God will use our skills and our witness to make a difference for him among the people of Caye Caulker. The team members are:**

Dr. Alecia Barnes, Daniel Boyle, Ginger Boyle, Anne Doman, Renee Hollamon, Ana Holstein, Joseph Holstein, Kim King, Dr. Herb & Liz Land, Dr. Randy Macon, Bridget McDuffie, Jack McDuffie, Hal Melton, Ashley Northcutt, Jenny Pannkuk, Dr. Sara Rooker, Sylvia Royall, Ryan Smith, Sharon Tiller and Jenny Wilson.

## Clothing Needed For Mission in McCreary Co, Kentucky

### Immediate Needs:

Blue Jeans (men’s & kid’s: all sizes,  
& women’s size: XL)

New and Lightly Used Gym Shoes  
(all sizes and types)

Formal Dresses and Gowns  
(all sizes and ages)

### Pregnancy Support Center:

Sheets (crib & pack-n-play size)

Cloth Diapers,  
Disposable Diapers (NB, 1, 2, 4, 5)

Pull Ups (L & XL)  
Plastic Pants

If you don’t have these items to donate, visit NRM’s Thrift Shoppe or other similar businesses and purchase items to donate to Hills and Hollers Ministries.

Please place them in a box in the collection area in the B building beside the NRM Food Collection Box. In the next few weeks they will be taken to folks who need them so much in KY. Thanks!

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**What a beautiful day of worship this past Sunday.** As we celebrated family dedications in both services, we were grateful for FirstLight, Kara Collins and Mark Moore, Seraph, and the Adult Choir for all of the musical additions to the worship service. We are grateful for our accompanists who support the congregational singing and add so much variety to the musical portions of worship. God has been good to us. Let us never forget to praise Him for His wonderful deeds and blessings on us all at Trinity.

## Preschool & Children's Choirs, Missions Recognition

**This Sunday, May 18 • 6:00 pm**

This coming Sunday, our preschool and children offer their praises through music they've been preparing in their spring concert, and you are invited to come and support them as they lead us in worship. This is always a great time for families to come and see what the children have been learning this year.

## Leadership Volunteers Needed

We will be needing some leadership positions filled for the 2014-2015 church year in children's choirs. If you are interested in being involved in our music ministry, please come be a part of our children's choir ministry on Wednesday nights.

## Music Calendar

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

### May 18

Instrumental Ensemble,  
New Covenant, Living Praise  
Both Morning Services

Children's Choirs and  
Missions Recognition Night  
6:00 pm

### June 1

New Covenant and Testament Concert  
6:00 pm

### June 8

Graduate Sunday  
High School Choir Sings  
10:55 am Service

Instrumental Ensemble, Living Praise,  
and Wayne & Ramona  
6:00 pm

## FirstLight Rehearsals

Summer rehearsals for FirstLight have begun at 8:00 am on Sunday mornings, instead of Sunday afternoons. We are going to rehearse several weeks of music to stay ahead and not meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm. Maybe this is a schedule that would work for you? Come and be involved in our music for the 8:45 services.

## PrimeTimers Choir

What a Great year we have had in Prime Timers Choir! It has been a joy to work with each one of you during the year. I hope that you will all be back when we start up again at the end of August.

Thanks for a wonderful year!  
Davis Bowen



*Words from Lydia*

I was taught from a very young age the practice of looking around. I grew up just outside of Danville, Virginia and just north of Durham. We had ten beautiful acres of secluded land. Our only neighbors were cows, yet we never felt alone. I have more memories than I can count of our family all piling in the car to run a half a mile up the road to a spot where we could best catch the sun as it sunk below the horizon. We would all wake up at two in the morning on nights when meteor showers were predicted. And, we spent most of our time exploring the creek that ran through our property. Though God was never named in these instances, I knew even as a young child that was who I was experiencing in these moments.

As I grew older, I began to appreciate the grandeur of gothic churches decorated with ornately carved wood and expansive Tiffany windows. Church gave me the tools I needed to identify God when I met God. I began to realize that God's House was not confined by the walls of churches, but that all of the world is the House of God – Bethel.

We all encounter God whether we know or understand it or not. God is in our every breath, and God is wholly present in the world – it is, after all, God's masterpiece creation. Let us all make it a point this week to see God wherever it is that God chooses to drop that ladder of angels like in Jacob's dream in the wilderness. Let us make it a point to meet God while working on a farm, while re-roofing a house, and while building for those in need. Let us wake up from each night's sleep knowing that "surely God is in this place" and then rejoicing in it!

## D-Team Celebration Night

Wednesday, May 21  
6:00-7:30pm

Contact your D-Team leaders to find out the plans for the evening!  
Don't miss out celebrating another year together as a small group!

### *Save The Dates*

## Student Ministry Leaders Training

w/ Dr. Chap Clark

Saturday, September 27  
1:00-5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

## ParentTeen Seminar

w/ Dr. Chap Clark

Sunday, September 28  
3:00-5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

## Attention Graduating Seniors

- Please be sure to turn in your senior pictures and graduation questionnaire into the church office ASAP!
- Please RSVP to Michelle Emmering ([memmering@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:memmering@tbcraleigh.com)) for the Senior Breakfast by June 1.
- Register for the Senior Retreat (June 26-28) online or by turning in the registration form into the office.

# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## 2014 Vacation Bible School



# June 15 - 19

Sunday, June 15 • 9:30am

Monday-Thursday, June 16-19 • 5:30 -7:30pm

We are traveling in the desert for the summer—Discovering how God provides and guides through the stories of Moses.

For all children age Pre K through middle school.

An adult coffee house provided during the same time.

(Children younger than Pre K can attend if parents work in VBS or attend the Adult class/coffee house.)

**A quick supper will be provided for anyone from 4:45-5:15 each weeknight.  
Make sure you register for suppers.**

Monday: Tater Tot Hot Dish • Tuesday: Pizza  
Wednesday: Baked Ziti • Thursday: Quail Feast

**Thursday, June 19 is the Closing Celebration  
followed by a school-wide fellowship meal.**



## Words from Carla

This past Sunday, Mother's Day, was an honor and joy to witness parents and grandparents dedicate their children / grandchildren to the Lord. This outward expression is a commitment to God to try their best to raise and teach their children / grandchildren about Jesus. This will be reflected in the home and we at church need to reflect that living example of Christ as we interact with each other. We are the mirror they see!

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me"

– Psalm 51:10

Whether you are directly related to a particular child or person, you will have an impact on them! Pray without ceasing that we will strive to provide environments where our children and grandchildren will continue to grow and mature spiritually in the way that Christ intended.



If you would be interested in volunteering for Sunday nights 6:00-7:00pm with our preschoolers, please contact Carla at [cbabb@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:cbabb@tbcraleigh.com).

## Children's Ministry Committee Meeting

This Wednesday, May 14 • 5:45pm  
Church Office Conference Room

## Music & Mission Recognition Night

Sunday, May 18  
6:00pm • Sanctuary

Come and join us as we celebrate all we have learned and experienced on Wednesday nights this year.



## Weekday Preschool Graduation

Thursday, May 22  
6:00pm • Sanctuary

## ROC Volunteers

### Monday, May 19

8am-11am	Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis
11am-2pm	Lynda Davis, Pat Pierce
3pm-6pm	Jane Sauls
6pm-9pm	Bill Shelton

### Tuesday, May 20

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

### Wednesday, May 21

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

### Thursday, May 22

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

### Friday, May 23

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

### Saturday, May 24

9am - 12pm **Closed**

## 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 May 18 - May 24

### 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 • **Closed**

### ROC Activities

#### Group Fitness Classes

##### M, W, F • 6:00-7:00 am

##### ROC Parking Lot

Boot Camp

##### M, W, F • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

##### M, W, F • 9:30-10:30 am • Gym

Stroller Strides

##### 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 • 7:00 pm • Gym

Zumba 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 • 5:00-9:00pm

Basketball Leagues

##### 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Each Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry

##### Th • 1:00-4:00 pm • A214

Cards & Games Fellowship

##### Th • Evenings

Volleyball



**May 19**

**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 green fee, cart fee, range balls, drinks/snacks, and a meal.

An individual or a business can purchase hole sponsorships starting at \$100 each. A sign designating sponsorship will be placed on the tee at each hole sponsored. More than one sponsor may be displayed on a hole. Hole sponsorships are tax-deductible. Individuals and businesses will receive contribution letters from the church.

**For more information and to register go to [www.rocraleigh.com](http://www.rocraleigh.com)**

## ROC Volunteers Needed

3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays 11:00am-2:00pm

3rd Wednesday 8:00-11:00am

3rd Thursday 6:00-9:00pm

**To volunteer  
contact Spencer: 919-787-3740**

## Running Club

8 Week Training for the NH5k

**Starting the Week of July 5th**

More Info Coming Soon.



**Tuesday Nights • 7:00pm • Gym**

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, May 18**

Hostess: Christi Melton

Assistant Hostess: Heather Macsuga

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Sally, Art & Sarah Melvin, Jim or Kelly Beck,  
Walt & Emily Nelson, Tara Strauser

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Dianne Clausen, Faye Hinkleman

5-10 mos Melinda Cook, Lynanne Rhoades

11-14 mos Stephanie Treadway

15-19 mos Debra Cochran

20-24 mos James Hickland,  
Jennifer McFarling

2 yrs Tom Cook, Mark Blashaw,  
Mary Ann Hickland

3 yrs Christy Lingle, Lisa Paula, Gabrielle  
Paula

4 yrs Bill McFarling,  
Michelle & Macey Dreese

## Wednesday, May 21

Bed Babies Melody Yeargan, Kim Beckett

Toddlers Andrea Brinkley, Maidi Warren

Two's Denise Hall, Caroline Warren

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## Vision for Growth

May 11, 2014

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	498	0	11
Students	117	0	6
Children	51	0	1
Preschool	79	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 768</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	329
10:55am Worship Attendance	732
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>1,061</b>

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 4/30/2014)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$897,600.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$884,305.64
YTD Operating Expenses	\$832,927.51

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,660.00
Pledged Money Received	\$724,856.33
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$746,837.78</b>

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