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### Joining Hands with God

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I am preparing for my sabbatical this summer and I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to recharge. I truly believe it will benefit not only me, but also our congregation in the years to ahead. I will be using this time away for rest, study and personal spiritual renewal. One of my tasks will be to complete a study on the epistles entitled Christianity 101. We will use this study for TNT this coming year. I am excited about this task and this study. As I prepare to be away, here are some questions you might have:

**Who will be preaching?** We are delighted to have Dr. Clay Warf, the president of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as our guest preacher during my leave. Dr. Warf and his wife Sherry, are Trinity members and Clay is a popular preacher and speaker. Dr. Warf was the pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Durham and First Baptist Church Roxboro, NC, before assuming his role with the NCBF.

**Who will be in charge of day-to-day work of the ministerial staff?** Rev. Hal Melton is the designee to be staff supervisor in my absence in keeping with his job description. Rev. Spencer Good has been working with our support staff over the past year and will continue this role.

**Will you be accessible while you are away?** The answer is yes and no. To truly have a sabbatical, it is important to limit the day-to-day work of ministry. I will be alerted concerning deaths and other serious situations by my assistant. However, the week-to-week pastoral care and ministry will be handled by

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**THIS SUNDAY**

JOIN US  
ENSEMBLES & ORCHESTRA  
Concert  
SUNDAY, MAY 31 6:00PM

# This Sunday At Trinity

## Baptism

- 8:15am FirstLight Choir (Choir Rm)
- 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 5th Sunday Fellowship  
(Adult 1 & 2) (A214)
- 9:30 Welcome Center Opens  
(Narthex)
- Adult 5 Breakfast Fellowship  
(FH)
- 9:45 Sunday School  
(Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 Worship (Sanctuary)
- Extended Teaching Care  
(E100 Hallway)
- 3:00pm Sanderson Baccalaureate (FH)
- 6:00 Spring Concert Series:  
Ensembles & Orchestra

## Following Jesus... *continued*

our gifted ministerial staff through our Deacon Ministry.

**What can I do while the pastor is away?** I ask that you pray for me and my own spiritual renewal and refreshment. I ask you pray for our staff as they perform their roles. Also, pray for Dr. Warf as he has the task to share with you a word from God each and every week. Finally, stay devoted and faithful. The greatest gift you can give me is your faithfulness to our church in my absence.

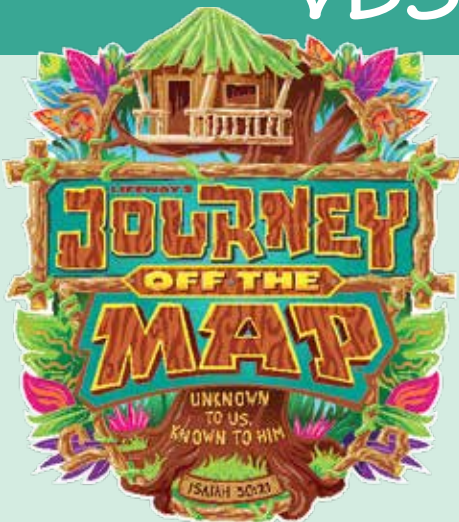
My last Sunday in the pulpit before my sabbatical is Father's Day, June 21, 2015. I will return to the pulpit on August 9, 2015. Let us all begin praying now for a great summer of ministry at Trinity.

## ✝ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Canned Fruit
- Tuna
- Jelly
- Paper Towels
- Flour
- Sugar
- Canned Spinach or Collards (Greens)

# VBS IS COMING



For Preschoolers,  
Children, Middle  
School and Adults!

June 7 - 11  
6:00-8:00pm

Register online:  
[www.tbcraleigh.com](http://www.tbcraleigh.com) or call  
the church office: 919-787-3740

Check it out!

## 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 Infrastructure Officer with Schneider Electric. He serves in FirstLight, Sanctuary Choir, WIHN, Bells of Praise, Office Automation Committee and Missions Steering Committee. He also serves on the KY Missions Team. Joe works with the Peterson/Spilman (Adult 4 Coed 6) Sunday School Class. He also works with deacon Sam Spilman.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

# Guidance for Seasons of Life

Wednesdays

June 3 - August 12 • 6:30 - 7:30pm  
Childcare Available (Make reservations with Carla or the Church Office)

## Volunteers Needed

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking 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.

### Welcome to Trinity

**Victoria Argento**, daughter of John & Debbie Argento, joined TBC by baptism.

**Ellen Hill** of Raleigh joined TBC by letter from Brooks Avenue Christian Church of Raleigh.

### Staff Anniversary

**Wayne Rogers**, Organist, celebrates his 23rd year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 1st. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Wayne or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

*Check out 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)

July 15

Using Abilities to Serve Others (Joseph)

July 22

Living in the Middle (Joseph)

July 29

Overwhelmed by Family Turmoil (David)

August 5

Dying Well (Moses)

August 12

Reaching the Highest Point of Human Life (Corinthians)

**Call the office or Sign-up today on the Narthex bulletin board.**

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## Hawaii Cruise 8 Days, 7 Nights

April 16-23, 2016 • Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America

Inside Cabins (no windows), double occupancy: \$3,250 per person

Balcony Cabins, double occupancy: \$3,810 per person

Prices include air fare and all meals on the ship. • Prices are subject to change.

All are welcome on this cruise!

We'll see all 5 of the Islands. If we choose, we may arrive one or two nights early and tour Honolulu and the Pearl Harbor Memorial. The cost is \$200 per night plus \$75 for the tour.

There are cheaper cabins and more expensive options, depending on how many people share a room (up to 4), whether you have a window but no balcony, or whether you choose a suite. Remember, all prices

INCLUDE AIR FARE from Raleigh-Durham to Honolulu (with a stop somewhere)!

All meals on the ship are included in the price. There are many, many options to choose from on nearly all aspects of this adventure. The sooner you commit and make your \$250 deposit, the more options available to you and the cruise price (not airfare) will be locked in! If you want trip insurance, that must be paid at time of deposit. The cost is roughly \$100 for 1000 coverage (a \$3,500 trip will be around \$350). There is lots of fine print, so read the insurance brochure carefully. Remember, the more who travel with us, the merrier! Contact Kathy Driver in interested.

### 5th Sunday Fellowship

Adult 1 & 2

This Sunday • 9:15am • A214

Come enjoy food and Fellowship.  
Sponsored by Senior Adult Committee.

### *Flight of the Butterflies*

at IMAX

### Lunch at Big Ed's

Tuesday, June 2 • 10:30am-1:00pm

Cost: \$5.50 for the Movie  
and Lunch on your own

### Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

Saturday, June 6 • 11:30 am • FH  
Cost: \$10 per person due at sign-up

*Have you been married 50 years or more? Or would have been had your spouse lived?*

Join us for a 50th Wedding Anniversary Gala Celebration Lunch. Put your check for \$10 per person made out to TBC in the lock box by the sign-up sheet at the end of the B Hallway. Sign-up and checks due by Wednesday, June 3. If you have questions, call Nancy Hurt at 919-803-7801.

# Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## Belize Construction Mission



Our 7 year partnership with the Baptist Association of Belize through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC will continue this summer! In January, our TBC Team completed the exterior walls of a new sanctuary for SandHill Baptist Church. They are a growing village north of Belize City and need the space so that they can renovate their old sanctuary into a week-day preschool / preschool & children's Sunday School space. First Baptist of Clinton, NC will go down earlier in the

summer and begin putting the roof on the building. We will be either finishing the roof, or installing windows and doors.

We need 6 more people on this team. Emerywood Baptist in High Point has already recruited 6 from their church to go with us. Please prayerfully consider participating in this mission and contact Rev. Melton this week to let him know of questions you have or to sign up! His email address is hmelton@tbcraleigh.com.

The trip will include staying at the Global Village Hotel (air-conditioning / wifi, etc). We will also spend one night on Caye Caulker, a laid-back island where the slogan is "Go SLOW!" All airfare, lodging, ground transportation, most meals, bottled water, insurance, and a t-shirt are all included in the cost of \$1,475. Come on – let's go! Sign-up now, contact Hal at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## 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

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.

## Habitat For Humanity Baptist Build Home Dedication

Saturday, May 30 • 10:00am

See You There!

## Welcome Home Ukraine & Detroit Mission Teams!

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**Special thanks to Jack and Kathy Stanford and Dawn Trollip for leading worship this past Sunday.** What a joy it is to have a musical family sing and serve God together in our worship at Trinity!

**A Special "Thank You" to all of our choir directors and leaders of children's choirs** for completing the year this past Wednesday night. You all have been a tremendous help in keeping the traditions of Trinity and musical teaching in our graded choir program. The sacrifices week after week are a beautiful gift to the Lord and to His people here at Trinity. Thank you for making choir ministry an important part of your lives.

## *In Concert*

# Orchestra, Living Praise & New Covenant

This Sunday, May 31 • 6:00 pm

# Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 7

**Middle & High School Students Rehearsal  
10:30am • Sanctuary**

All Middle and High School students are asked to participate in this special day during the 10:55 am service. We will rehearse at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. We will sing together as one choir. Make plans to be here and support our seniors as they graduate!

## Music Calendar

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

**May 31**

Orchestra

Both Morning Services

Living Praise & New Covenant  
10:55 Service

Orchestra & Ensembles Concert  
6:00pm

**June 7**

Graduate Sunday • Student Choirs Sing  
10:55 Service

**June 28**

Patriotic Celebration  
6:00pm

**August 28-29**

Sanctuary Choir Retreat  
TBC

# Patriotic Celebration Choir

**Rehearsal Wednesdays  
7:30pm • Sanctuary**

On June 3, we will begin rehearsals for the Patriotic Celebration on June 28 on the church grounds. This is our second year celebrating our nation's birth with the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra and our church family. I would like to open this experience up to anyone who would like to participate in the choir. We will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm, in the sanctuary. If you are interested, please email me and we will prepare music for you! This was a great success last year, so don't wait to mark your calendars!



## MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$255

*All registrations are now due. Please contact Christian at [cdavis@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:cdavis@tbcraleigh.com) to see if more space is available.*

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## Senior Breakfast & Recognition Service

Sunday, June 7

Breakfast for HS Seniors & Family Members  
8:30am • Fellowship Hall

Worship will begin at 10:55am

Please RSVP to Michelle  
at [memmering@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:memmering@tbcraleigh.com).

College graduates, please email Lydia  
at [ltatum@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ltatum@tbcraleigh.com) so that  
we may recognize your achievement  
in this worship service.

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## MS Vacation Bible Study

June 7-11 • 6:00pm • Underground

All middle school students are invited to Bible study and fellowship this summer. Please go ahead and make sure you have your medical release form filled out for field trips! Forms can be downloaded at [lifehonestly.com](http://lifehonestly.com). Contact Christian for more information!



## Building Missional Communities for the Transformation of Our City

Small Groups Beginning  
Wednesday, June 3 • 6:30pm • UG

This summer, young adults who are rising seniors in high school through graduating seniors in college are invited to build with us small groups who gather to pray and seek after God's own heart for our local community.

We will meet in small groups throughout the city each week to pray for one another and for our city. We will discover together our passion for God's mission in Raleigh, and we will mobilize to be good news in our neighborhoods by serving and sharing.

Come check it out and see where you, your gifts, and your passions can take you as you seek to shine the Light for Raleigh this summer.

Contact Lydia at 919-750-3965 or  
[ltatum@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ltatum@tbcraleigh.com) for more info.

## College Graduates

Please email Lydia at [ltatum@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ltatum@tbcraleigh.com) so that we may recognize your achievement in this worship service.



# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## Words from Karen

If you had lived during the days of Noah would your lifestyle have qualified you for the cruise? Could God have used your kind of commitment to be the father or mother of a great nation as He did Abraham and Sarah?



Would your ability to survive adversity have enabled you to pass Joseph's test? What kind of disposition do you think you would have had on the Exodus journey? Had you lived in later Old Testament days would you have had David's love for God, Solomon's wisdom, Elijah's candor, Daniel's faithfulness, or Ruth's obedience? Perhaps these questions seem a little strange and yet they focus upon some essential components of our Christian faith.

One of the beautiful benefits of studying the Bible from a biographical perspective is that we learn from character association. We identify with ancient personalities. We sense their situation. We take their side, fight their fight, and join them in the faith. To mentally transpose ourselves to some circumstance in the distant past is to sharpen our ethical and moral skills for present situations. To observe as well as to understand ancient behavior gives us hope for our own

spiritual survival. Although the leading characters of the Old and New Testament had commendable qualities their frailties were also obvious. We can learn from their strengths and their weaknesses.

We forget that life is composed of similar cycles for every generation. Although Biblical characters are cast in strange and primitive cultures, commitment or lack of it was the same for them as it is for us. Whether we have done as well or worse than Biblical people is not the issue. What we do now with Jesus the Christ is all that really matters.

Come and join us this summer for TNT as we study these ancient Bible personalities. Let us be open to their situations and learn and grow from them. We will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Chapel and break into small groups.

Childcare will be provided.

Come... let us be disciples.

## May/June Meeting

# Children's Ministry Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 31 • 8:20am

## Spring/Summer Calendar

**May 27**

Bluegrass and BBQ

**June 7 - 11**

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**July 6 - 9**

Passportkids



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us on  
a journey of  
a lifetime!

June 7 - 11



Journey off the map as we follow our guide to areas unknown to us, but known to Him.

**Register Now!**

Register Online at [www.tbcraleigh.com](http://www.tbcraleigh.com).

### Volunteers Needed

Come join us on the journey! To volunteer, contact Carla at 919-787-3740 or cbabb@tbcraleigh.com or sign-up in the Narthex.

### Donations Needed

We need your empty soup & vegetable cans and plastic 12-16.9 oz. water and soda bottles for VBS. (Please wash and remove the labels) We need lots! Look for drop off containers in the vestibule area beside the offices!

Attention  
**VBS Lead Team,  
Guide Leaders,  
& All Volunteers  
Welcome**

Set Up Date:  
**Saturday, June 6  
2:00-5:00pm**

We will set up the ROC,  
classrooms, and craft rooms.

Please keep VBS in your prayers. Pray that through this ministry God will use TBC to bring children and adults to a stronger relationship with Him! We will be Journeying Off the Map, but the journey is worth it!

## ROC Hours

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

**Wednesday**  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

**Saturday**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## ROC Volunteers\*

### Monday, June 1

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

### Tuesday, June 2

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

### Wednesday, June 3

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren  
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley  
7:45pm-9pm **Closed**

### Thursday, June 4

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

### Friday, June 5

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins  
11am-2pm Pat Altman

### Saturday, June 6

9am - 12pm Michael Stines

*\* The volunteers schedule is subject to change. If no volunteer is available the ROC may close, even during regular hours.*

## Volunteers Needed

1st, 2nd & 5th Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm  
3rd Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm

**To volunteer**  
contact **Michelle: 919-787-3740**  
or **memmering@tbcraleigh.com**

## ROC Activities

May 31 - June 6

### 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



*Trinity Ballet is coming soon for Grades K-5.*

## Leadership Interest Meeting

**Wednesday, May 27**  
**6:30pm • Multipurpose Room**

For Adult Leaders, Middle and High School Teaching assistants. Contact Lydia at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com for more information.



**We raised \$3000 for TBC's Shaw Mission Fund!**

**Thank you to**

**Terry North:** Hole in One Spotter

**Ruth Ann Struble:**  
Golf Tournament Photographer

**Huge thank you to our hole sponsors**

Route 66 Sunday School Class, Joy Sunday School Class, Dimmock Sunday School Class, Allen/York Sunday School Class, Furr Sunday School Class, Tepper Sunday School Class, Thomas/Collins Sunday School Class, Chris Herrmann: State Farm Insurance, Maury Tepper: Tepper & Eyster PLLC, Shannon

Rouse: Rouse Norton CPA PA, Brooks Warren: Fonville Morisey Real Estate, Cecil Davis: Cecil Davis Plumbing, & Richard Keeter: Keeter Financial Corporation.

**Congrats Tournament Winners**

1st Place Gross Score  
**Dan Caster, Steven Collazo  
and Allen Thompson**

1st Place Net Score  
**Keith Ricks, Chad Ricks and Mica Ricks**

**Closest to the pin winners**

Hole #5: **Dan Caster**

Hole #8: **Ed Wray**

Hole #12: **Doug Torgent**

Hole #17: **Raymond Cook**

Longest Drive on Winner Hole #15  
**Richie Mims**

**Recreational Ministry  
Summer Camps**

**Space is Limited • Sign-up Today!**

June 15 - 19 • 9:00am-4:00pm  
Grade School Camp: Week 1

July 13 - 17 • 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Grade School Camp: Week 2

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

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

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

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

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

**ROC Calendar**

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

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

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

**ROC'n Golf Tournament**  
May 16, 2016

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, May 31**

Hostess: Heather DeVault  
Asst Hostess: Anna West

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Sara & Megan Rooker, Kelli & Ben Wood,  
Lauren & Charles Stroupe, Matt West

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ann Berry, Vickie Hall  
5-10 mos JoAnne Herrmann  
11-14 mos Angela Stahl, Bernie Pegram  
15-19 mos Jan Mills  
20-24 mos Tim or Stephanie Avent,  
Peggy Pegram  
2 yrs Holly Hering  
3 yrs Dean Hering  
4 yrs Amanda Cash, Lisa Dale

## Vision for Growth May 24, 2015

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	381	0	11
Students	83	0	0
Children	40	0	0
Preschool	64	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 580</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	216
10:55am Worship Attendance	445
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>661</b>

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 04/30/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$918,340.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$892,220.19
YTD Operating Expenses	\$832,597.14

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,308,939.00
Total Received	\$1,376,996.68

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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