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Joining Hands with God

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This coming Sunday is Graduate Day at Trinity. It is always a special day of recognition, reflection and celebration. Many of those who will walk across the stage this coming week were once dedicated in this church or another church when they were infants or children. Many of our graduates also entered the waters of baptism in our sanctuary. This day is a reminder that the church is not simply a place to for religious consumption but instead the church is a people, family, and community on “the way” together. We rejoice with our graduates at this moment of accomplishment and transition. We pray for them as they seek new opportunities and follow God’s will for their lives. As a parent who has been a part of several graduations over the past 6 years I know that this is also a time of reflection. In these moments we reassess our own lives and role as parent. Sometimes we can feel guilty and inadequate. Other times we can feel a sense of satisfaction. I pray that all of our parents will find peace and grace for the things they wished they had done and did not do as a parent. I also pray that in that peace of God’s continued presence in the life of their graduate they will know the joy that comes from sharing in their child’s accomplishment.

This past Sunday at the Sanderson High Baccalaureate Service, Rev. Justin King gave a great word to the graduates. Using the Temptation of Jesus as his text, he reminded the graduates that not always is the way of following Jesus and being obedient the easy way. In fact, to discover and pursue God’s purpose for their lives might be the hardest thing they have ever done, yet it would be worth every moment of challenge.

continued



Graduate Sunday

This Sunday, June 7 • 10:55am • Sanctuary

This Sunday At Trinity

Graduate Sunday

New Jersey Mission Trip

- 8:15am FirstLight Choir (Choir Rm)
8:30 Graduating Sr. Breakfast (FH)
8:45 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)
2:00pm Pat Jones Memorial Service
(Chapel)
4:30 Nominating Committee Meeting
(Min. Conf. Rm)
Trustee Meeting (Conf. Rm)
5:30 Pastoral Advisory Council
Meeting (Pastor's Study)
6:00 VBS (ROC)
Adult VBS (Conf. Rm)
7:00 Deacons Meeting (B236)

VBS IS COMING

**For Preschoolers,
Children, Middle
School and Adults!**

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

Register online:
www.tbcraleigh.com or call
the church office: 919-787-3740

Check it out!

Following Jesus... *continued*

I want to use his challenge to the Sanderson High School graduates as my challenge as well. I want to remind our graduates that following Jesus and discovering His purpose for your life are a lifelong commitment and calling. Sometimes doors will open and it will be an easy and joyful way. Other times it will be hard and difficult, but either way it will be worth the decision to follow Jesus. Seek the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding and God will guide your paths.

New Sunday School Class Beginning! Adult 6, Coed 2

**Sunday, June 7
9:45am • Office Conference Rm**

A new class is being organized under the direction of Chris and Stephanie Stanley to encourage other 20 something's in their faith.

Come and Join Us!

Older & Younger Preschool Leaders Needed for KY Mission

**July 18 - 25
Total Cost: \$275, Assistance is Available**

Contact Hal TODAY!
hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Deacon of the Week

Fred Paula has been a member of Trinity since 1985 and is a native of Havana, Cuba. He and his wife Lisa have three children: Patricia, John and Gabrielle and two grandchildren: Ashton and Marjorie. Fred is a Sales Executive with Dell, Inc. He serves as Third grade Sunday School Teacher, Extended Service Volunteer, Jobs for Life Mentor. He works with the Tepper/Hoffman Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons David Ayscue, Alma Hoffman and Shannon Rouse.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Guidance for Seasons of Life

Wednesdays • June 3 - August 12

6:30 - 7:30pm • Chapel

Childcare Available (Make reservations with Carla or the Church Office)

Deepest Sympathies

Al Milak Sr. upon the death of his sister, Catherine Monticello of Elizabeth Town, KY on May 29th.

Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis upon the death of Charlie's mother, Evelyn DeFrancis of Raleigh, on May 30th.

Art & Sally Melvin and Sarah upon her death of Art's mother, Eunice Melvin on June 1st.

Welcome to Trinity

Chris Albert of Raleigh joined TBC joined TBC by statement of faith.

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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.

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Tuna (completely out!)
- Canned Corn (completely out!)
 - Jelly
- Canned Mixed Vegetables

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 if interested.



Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

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

This Saturday, June 6 • 11:30 am • Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10 per person due at sign-up

• Deadline this Wednesday, June 3 •

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.

Belize Construction Mission



SANDHILL BAPTIST SANCTUARY • AUGUST 7-15

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. Last chance to sign-up, 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.

TBC / Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, July 12
10:00am - 2:30pm • FH

Our church has been partnering with the American Red Cross for years to sponsor three annual blood drives. Please mark your calendar to donate HERE! This is a life-saving mission effort that takes minimal effort and time, but can mean the world to an individual/family. PLEASE GIVE. Go to www.tbcraleigh.com and scroll down to Blood Drive. Click on that link and register to donate at our drive using the Sponsor Code "Trinity Baptist". THANKS!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Our worship services were full of great music this past Sunday morning and evening! Our Accompanists, Wayne Rogers and Ramona Green, Trinity Orchestra, Living Praise, and New Covenant all led worship with beautiful, well-prepared music that reminded us that God is working in the lives of His people. He has blessed us tremendously with gifted leaders and musicians to carry on the work of the gospel through song. Thank you to all of you!

Parents of Student Choirs...we have one more worship leadership obligation left for our student choirs on June 7, which is Graduate Sunday. The 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!

Patriotic Celebration Choir

Starting June 3
Wednesdays • 7:30pm • Sanctuary

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. If you are interested, please email me at slbyers@tbcraleigh.com and we will prepare music for you! This was a great success last year, so don't wait to mark your calendars!

Cookout and Patriotic Celebration

with the Orchestra & Celebration Choir

Sunday, June 28 • 6:00 pm

Music Calendar

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

June 28

Patriotic Celebration
6:00pm

July 1

No Sanctuary Choir for July

August 9

Laymen Concert
6:00pm

August 28-29

Sanctuary Choir Retreat
TBC

Children's & Student Choirs

It's not too early to be asking for choir leadership opportunities for Children's and our Student Choirs! For the 2015-16 year, we are in need of some folks to consider being volunteers in choirs to assist directors and carry on some of the choir needs for the year. Maybe you would like to become involved with your student's age group? Let me know as you pray about how God is needing you and where you can step up and begin leading in music ministry.

Thank you for your great singing and your support during this past year.

It is always great to be able to have fun and share the good news of Jesus Christ with others through our music and Christian fellowship. Your cards and gifts to me and Ramona were very special. Thanks to all of you.

– Davis and Ramona



MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$255

All registrations are now due. Please contact Christian at cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to see if more space is available.

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 memmerring@tbcraleigh.com.

College graduates, please email Lydia
at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com so that
we may recognize your achievement
in this worship service.

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. 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 for more info.

Senior Retreat

June 18-20 • Charleston, SC

Seniors, please turn your registrations in as soon as possible! The retreat is almost here!

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Why VBS is Important for our Church?

Vacation Bible School (VBS) has been around for years. However, when, where and how it is offered has changed. At Trinity we have offered a multitude of options through the years—from nighttime to week day to weekend. VBS is still one of the best outreach ministries for our church. Check out these reasons.

Reaching families for Christ.

We offer children's programming, youth and adult studies too. VBS is not just for kids but for various ages. The entire family can serve, study and fellowship at VBS.

Invitation is open to new families.

Some people who don't have a church home may visit during VBS. Activities are planned to encourage families to share in the fun and the meet new friends.

We are able to use untapped spiritual gifts.

Many people will volunteer to serve one week out the year and then discover they have a desire and gift for teaching or working with food or administration. They may choose to volunteer for a more regular

assignment after a positive experience with VBS.

Find future teachers.

Volunteers may have so much fun with the age level they teach, they may volunteer to continue with their group after VBS.

Provides Short Term service.

VBS is an opportunity for busy volunteers to serve. We try to make sure we have easy ways for people to come help, even if they do not have a lot of time. People want to be involved, sometimes we schedule times when people can come help organize supplies and get crafts ready. This can promote fellowship and service.

Spiritual Growth.

Studying the Bible is an obvious reason for VBS. However, even when volunteers may be tired, they can become spiritually refreshed. Devotions and prayer time during the various planning sessions help. Many may choose to continue with a small group Bible study or join in one the church is offering.

Fellowship with other members.

Working on a project like VBS encourages fellowship and comradeship. This is a healthy way for church members to engage.

We have a lot of reasons to offer VBS for our church and our community. Plan now to take part and share in the excitement and fun of a wonderful week of Bible Study.



**Begins this Wednesday, June 3
6:30pm • Chapel**

We have over 70 signed up!

Come and discover what the Old Testament characters can teach us today.

Childcare is provided. Call the office or sign-up online or in the Narthex.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Journey off
the Map**

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

The Time is
Drawing Near

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.

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 8

am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Tuesday, June 9

8am-11am Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Mark Wheelless
6pm-9pm Cynthia Coats

Wednesday, June 10

8am-11am Andy Ammons
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm **Closed**

Thursday, June 11

8am-11am Joyce Warren
11am-2pm Suzie Short
3pm-6pm Donna Munley
6pm-9pm Mike Stines

Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

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

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

June 7 - June 13

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

Looking for a Place to Serve TBC

We have many lead teams and are always looking for new folks to serve. Here are a few in the Recreation Ministry for you to consider.

- Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat
- North Hills 5k
- Golf Ministry
- Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

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

ROC Calendar

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

Join Us on Facebook

Search for Recreation Outreach Center
of TBC Raleigh

Recreational Ministry Summer Camps

Space is Limited • Sign-up Today!

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

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



Register at
www.northhills5k.com

ETC Workers

Sunday, June 7

Hostess: Anna West

Assistant Hostess: Ashley Hardison

8:45 am Worship Service

Susan Howard, Julia York, Mary Worrell,
Betty & Christy Witcher

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Angela Hatchell, Fran Holland
5-10 mos Elsie McLamb, Kevin or
Karen Bell
11-14 mos
15-19 mos Debbie Thomas, Karen Brock
20-24 mos David Buffaloe
2 yrs Meredith Furr, Brynn Moore
3 yrs Kim Royal, Blayne Furr,
Molly Emmett
4 yrs Veronica Pollock, Kayla Beavers

Vision for Growth

May 31, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	506	0	22
Students	131	0	1
Children	62	0	1
Preschool	64	0	5
Totals	763	0	29
Sunday School			Total 792

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	264
10:55am Worship Attendance	680
Total Worship Attendance	944

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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