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Joining Hands with God

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As we celebrated Graduate Day, I was moved when Lydia asked all those who had worked, counseled, taught and chaperoned the graduates during their time at Trinity to stand. It was an amazing sight for our graduates and for all of us to again be reminded that the work of passing on the faith is not only the work of the parent, but also of those who are a part of the church. I want to say thank you to all of our adults who weekly give their time to teach our children and students. Your faithfulness is so important.

We witnessed the importance of your faithfulness again this week in VBS. I am grateful for all who gave of their time and energy to serve in Vacation Bible School. Our children are blessed to have you as an example as they continue to learn about Jesus and the love of God. Thank you.

In Mark 4:26 and following, Jesus tells a parable about a man who sows seed on the ground and whether the man is asleep or awake he discovers that the seed is growing even though the man does not know how. This parable speaks to that promise of Jesus that God is at work even when we do not understand God's ways. We are told that God's thoughts are not our thoughts and God's ways are not our ways. It is difficult to always understand God's activity and it is equally challenging to believe that God is at work in our lives, the lives of others and our world when many times the contrary seems to be true. Is it essential that we always understand everything in order to follow Jesus? Is it possible that God's work is more than meets the eye? What part do we have in the work of the Kingdom of God?

What is God doing in your life? Where do we see God the evidence of God's presence in our world and in our congregation? Let's explore this on

This Sunday At Trinity

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| 8:00am | Discipleship Lead Team Meeting (Conf. Rm) | |
| 8:15 | FirstLight Choir (Choir Rm) | |
| 8:45 | Worship (Sanctuary) | |
| 9:30 | Welcome Center Opens (Narthex) | |
| 9:45 | College Breakfast (Parlor) | |
| | Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages) | |
| 10:55 | Worship (Sanctuary) | |
| | Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway) | |
| 4:30pm | Mission Steering Committee (Conf. Rm) | |
| 5:00 | MS Passport Missions Parent Meeting (UG) | |

Following Jesus... continued

Sunday as we consider the thought "What is Happening Underground?" I hope to see you Sunday as we gather for worship.

Older & Younger Preschool Leaders

Needed for KY Mission

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

Contact Hal TODAY! hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

6:00

Guidance for Seasons of Life

Church Conference (Chapel)



Wednesdays • Thru August 12 • 6:30 - 7:30pm • Chapel

Childcare Available (Make reservations with Carla or the Church Office)
Call the office or Sign-up today on the Narthex bulletin board.

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)

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 is a retired Administrative Assistant with the NC State Bar. She serves as Sunday School Teacher with the Ruth Covenant Class. She serves on the Stewardship Committee and in the Sanctuary Prayer Team. Joyce also works with deacon Kathy Driver.

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.

Deepest Sympathies

Brenda & Hal Lowrance upon on the death of Brenda's mother, June Allen of Florence, SC on May 26th.

Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis and children (Robert & Ronnie DeFrancis and Michelle Simmons) upon the death of Charlie's mother, Evelyn DeFrancis of Raleigh, on May 30th.

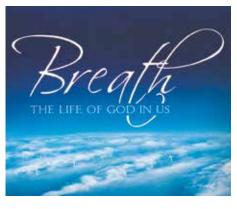
Welcome to Trinity

Stone McDonald, son of Mark McDonald of Raleigh, joined TBC by baptism.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Tuna
- Canned Pasta with Meat Sauce
 - Canned Fruit



Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Beth Moore Bible Study: Breath

Starting June 17 • 9:30 - 11:30am Study Guide: \$10.00 Childcare not available

Centered on DVD-based teaching from Beth Moore, Breath examines the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Its title is drawn from the words of John 20:22, which records that Jesus "breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

For more info contact: Kim Royal 919-218-1237 or kroyal@royalits.com.

No registration needed. Please bring a friend!

Did You Know...

Trinity spends around \$153,000 each year on utilities. This is to ensure the comfort of those who attend our various services throughout the week. The Stewardship Committee wanted to call your attention to this as a part of our initiative to keep members in the know about how our monetary gifts are used.

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 five 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

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, June 17 10:00am • Fellowship Hall 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 a lot of fine print, so read the insurance brochure carefully. Remember, the more who travel with us, the merrier! Contact Kathy Driver if interested.

Wake County Wants Input Your Opinion Counts!

Many seniors and other adults depend on public transit to get around Wake County / Durham. Our County is considering multiple options with which to expand public transit and is encouraging our input into the process. SENIORS – let your voices be heard!

Visit www.waketransit.com for detailed information about the four transit plan options that are being considered. Then click on "Feedback" to share your input and suggestions.

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

1st "Baptist Build" Habitat House Dedicated

Saturday, May 30, was a bright sunny day. But not as bright as the smile on JoAnn Robertson's face as the Habitat House she put hundreds of hours of sweat equity into became her family's home. A large crowd



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.



from 12 participating churches from the Raleigh Baptist Association and the Wake Missionary Baptist Association gathered in front of the house to hear from JoAnn, from her pastor, from Stewart Price (TBC's Volunteer Coordinator – representing all church coordinators), and from Rick Beech and Johnny Glover with Habitat. Special thanks goes to Boyd Dimmock who developed a Baptist Build Blog for weekly updates and photos from the construction site shared by all the churches. Discussions are already underway for Baptists to come together again in 2016 to build two homes – one in the spring and one in the fall.

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

Special thanks to our two Student Choirs for carrying the 10:55 worship service on Graduate Sunday this past week. After a little over a month, they remembered the songs and delivered them in worship just as good as they did in concert in April! I was very proud of their work and worship leadership.

Many of our students have excelled in academics and sports as well as here in Student Ministries at Trinity, but as I watched our graduates come across the stage Sunday, I recalled and appreciated that many of them also served musically through the years at Trinity even as early as 4 years of age! Some have given years of service in our children's choirs and student choirs on a weekly basis as they prepared music for worship, concerts, choir tours, and mission trips. I am extremely grateful to God for placing them in our midst as they served Him through music ministry. It has been a joy to teach them and to see them develop musically through the years.

As they have grown and matured, an important part of their faith development and service to God has come through their willingness to learn and share their musical gifts and accomplishments with us. Let us not forget how important the choir experience is to our musical vision at Trinity! We have been indeed blessed by their efforts and great passion for all forms of service, and our best wishes go to each of them as they begin a new life in college and beyond.

Music Calendar

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

June 28

Patriotic Celebration 6:00pm

July 1 - August 29No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

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.

Patriotic Celebration Choir Singers Needed

Rehearsals: June 10, 17, and 24th Wednesday Nights • 7:30pm

We began our Patriotic Celebration Choir rehearsals this past Wednesday night, and we had around 6 people come and join us. We can add more! You need to be signed-up by this Wednesday, however, since we have to order T-shirts and for your comfort in knowing the music.



Rev. Lydia Tatum, ltatum@tbcraleigh.com 🛦 Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$255

Attention Parents: Remember our info meeting This Sunday, June 14 • 5:00pm

Christian can be contacted at 910-612-6547 or cdavis@tbcraleigh.com.

Middle School Missions Project

Sunday, June 28 • 3:30pm -5:30pm

We are holding a Water Fun Day for the children at PLM, so come ready to get wet! Bring a towel and closed-toed shoes that you are willing to get wet. You may wear a bathing suit, but you must have a t-shirt with sleeves and appropriate shorts to wear over the bathing suit.

Middle School Pool & Tailgate Party

June 30 • 11:00am-3:00pm

All middle school students are invited to our pool and tailgate party. We will meet here at the church at 11:00am and will be swimming and partying at Lake Johnson Pool. Please come with a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and \$5! Medical Release Forms can be downloaded at lifehonestly.com. Please have the medical release form turned in no later than Sunday, June 28.



Building Missional Communities for the Transformation of Our City

Meeting this Wednesday, June 10 6:30pm • North Hills

Come ready to fellowship, discuss, and pray as we seek to be good news to our neighborhood in both word and deed.

Our books, *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker, are in for you to read, if you would like!

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!

Peru Missions Team Prep Meeting

Tuesday, June 23 • 6:30pm • UG

This final prep meeting is for participants **and parents**. We will be finishing up on our preparations for the trip as well as giving final information for travel. **This meeting is absolutely essential** for every person to be prepared for our international mission trip.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

What We Can Learn From the Life of Daniel

We are discovering guidance for the seasons of life in TNT this summer. Each lesson focuses on an Old Testament Bible character and how the decisions they made affected their life and those around them for the good or the bad. Last week we learned from the life of Daniel. This week in VBS we are studying the life lessons of Daniel as well.

In light of Daniel's experience check out what can we learn when faced with circumstances and significant choices.

Remember you are not alone. Daniel faced uncertain times with friends by his side. Even though Daniel was thrown into the den of lions, the very presence of God sustained him.

Remember, choices carry consequences.

Daniel did not choose a life of exile in Babylon, but the choices he made after his exile made a crucial difference in his future and the quality of his life. We live in a culture not that much different today. Turning away from what is right is easy. We need to remember that even the seemingly insignificant decisions can make life better or worse. The church must take an active role in helping young adults and older adults make good choices.



Began last Wednesday You can still join us 6:30pm • Chapel

June 10 • Samson: Realizing You're Not Indestructible

June 17 • Joseph: Gaining Maturity

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

Cultivate authentic relationships. The church must engage young adults to develop authentic relationships with older adult believers. Older seasoned believers can help younger adults to choose what is best and look for an authentic lasting faith.

Encourage a sense of calling. Just as Daniel and his friends understood their circumstances as an opportunity to do God's will, so young adult men and women should be encouraged to see their place in life in light of God's greater purposes. There is no better place to gain this perspective than one's congregation.

Let young adults lead. The church needs the leadership and input of its young adults. Too often, congregations place age limits on places of leadership that prevent gifted and competent younger adult men and women from ever finding their place in their church. God depended on the commitment of young adults in Babylon to set the example, stay the course, and lead the people in days of uncertainty and confusion. God still depends on and equips young adults to lead and encourage believers today.

The central message of Daniel may be the call for God's people to keep on being faithful when human circumstances appear to hide all hope. Life with God does not guarantee good times always. Faith involves risk. Just as Daniel and his friends had to act in faith against immensely powerful opposition, so God's people must risk even their lives or comfortableness to remain faithful.

Friends Inc. Kids Camp

For children in grades 3-5.

September 18-20 • Camp Willow Run

Brochure to go out this week!

Preschool Ministry

Rev. Carla Babb, cbabb@tbcraleigh.com

Words from Carla

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to this year's Vacation Bible School! Our preparation before, during, and after has been filled with a tremendous amount of support. Many volunteers came, planned, and prepared for this event and many are still helping with putting away items and cleaning up. It takes a team effort and many behind the scenes individuals, but when we all come together and serve in the name of the Lord, so much can happen. You shared your time, talents, and gifts with others; you shared His Word and His love has shown through you!

As we have journeyed off the map learning that just as Daniel and his friends stepped into uncharted territory and found that God still had a plan, we too understand that obedience to God does not always lead to the expected. The journey of a lifetime begins with an exciting relationship with Jesus that continues into eternity.

Every Christian, each in his or her own way, has a responsibility to share the Good News

of Jesus. And it's important to remember that we bear testimony through both words and actions. Wise Christians follow the advice of St. Francis of Assisi who advised, "Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary, use words."

As you think about how your example influences others, remember that actions speak louder than words.....much louder! The way that you behave yourself is like a light that shines out upon the world. Make sure that light is both bright and good!

Volunteers, you have been a bright light to those in our church and community! May God receive all the Glory for blessing our church with a wonderful Vacation Bible School! I am so appreciative of all your efforts and have been blessed watching God work through you to touch another person's life!

You are the light that gives light to the world... live so that they see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven.

- Matthew 5:14,16



ETC Hostesses

Begin working on your volunteers for the next church year. ETC will begin new on August 30.

Opportunities within our Preschool Ministry that need volunteers:

Sunday School Teachers

ETC Hostesses (4 Sundays a year/Assistant Hostess 4 Sundays a year)

ETC Sunday Morning Volunteers (4 Sundays a year)

Mission Friends Teachers (Wednesday nights)

ETC Wednesday Nights

Sunday Night Discipleship Teachers

We Need You! If you are willing to volunteer for the next church year, please contact me at cbabb@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740. We would love your help! Thanks!

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com ▲ (919) 787-4991

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 15

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis 11am-2pm Anita Yeargin

3pm-6pm Jane Sauls 6pm-9pm Bill Shelton

Tuesday, June 16

8am-11am Leland Cottle 11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway

3pm-6pm Steve Allen 6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

Wednesday, June 17

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau 11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley

7:45pm-9pm *Closed*

Thursday, June 18

8am-11am Beverly Munday 11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau 3pm-6pm Peggy Paul 6pm-9pm Michael Stines

Friday, June 19

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Pat Altman

Saturday, June 20

9am - 12pm Ron Brown

* 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

lune 14 - lune 20

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 Senior Adult Strength and Stretch • FREE

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
 - Trinity Ballet

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

Recreation Outreach Center

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com ▲ (919) 787-4991

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



ETC Workers

Sunday, June 14

Hostess: Teran Canterbury Assistant Hostess: Allison Harris

8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Mable Christian, Amanda Price, Jennifer Harrison

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Monty Monteith, Shannon Bryant,

Miel Binford

5-10 mos Helen Monteith.

Mary Ann Hickland

11-14 mos Kaleo Bullard,

Iulie Anna Kaufman

15-19 mos Nicole Smith, Beth Bullard

20-24 mos Leigh Abbott, Susan Blakely

2 yrs Alyson Burnette

3 yrs Scott Binford

4 yrs Jay Abbott

Vision for Growth June 7, 2015

| June 7, 2015 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Growing through Bible Study | | | | | |
| Members Age Group | Present | New Members | <u>Visitors</u> | | |
| Adults | 492 | 0 | 19 | | |
| Students | 147 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Children | 69 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Preschool | 79 | <u>O</u> | <u>1</u> | | |
| Totals | 787 | 0 | 24 | | |
| Sunday School | | Т | otal 811 | | |
| Growing through Worship | | | | | |
| 8:45am Worship Attendance 21 | | | | | |
| 10:55am Worsh | ice | 515 | | | |
| Total Worship A | | 725 | | | |
| Growing through Stewardship | | | | | |
| (YTD totals through 04/30/2015) | | | | | |
| YTD General | | | | | |
| Fund Needs (B | | \$918,340.00 | | | |
| YTD Operating | \$89 | \$892,220.19 | | | |
| YTD Operating | \$83 | \$832,597.14 | | | |
| Capital Campa | ign | | | | |

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.

Capital Campaign Pledges

Pledged Money Received

Total Received

\$4,159,670.00

\$1,308,939.00

\$1,376,996.68

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