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Following Jesus...

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Author Kurt Vonnegut wrote, “Of all the words *Of Mice and Men*, the saddest are, “It might have been.”” What might have been may really be some of the saddest words and the saddest thought we have in this life. Regret is something that we all experience. Whether it is something we said or something we chose not to do, we have regrets. We look back over our days and regret how we spent our time and prioritized our attention. Sometimes regret comes from an opportunity, which we let pass by, and still others come from moments we did not use good judgment and we still are suffering the consequences.

Some regrets are not as serious as others. As Author Miller said “the best we might hope for is to end life with the right regrets.” However, there are some regrets that will ever be with us. There are some choices that alter our lives forever and “what might have been” haunts us.

This is the story of the first man and woman. Their story from Genesis 3 is a story of blessing, provision and purpose that is lost in a moment of disobedience to God. The result is that God places them outside of the Garden of Eden never to return and they will live from that day forward with the consequences of their decisions and choices. Yet, the Bible reminds us that even “East of Eden,” Adam and Eve are not forgotten by God and that their life continued. We need to be reminded that when we make choices that alter our lives and find ourselves in that place we call regret, God is still with us and there is still life to live. What can Adam and Eve’s story and teach us about living with regret?

I hope you will join us for the first in our Summer Sermon Series “Vacation Spots from the Old Testament.” This Sunday we will consider the story of Adam and Eve as they find themselves outside the Garden of Eden living with the regret of what might have been. Let’s discover the hope that God brings to our lives even in our moment of regret.

This Sunday At Trinity

Father's Day

- 8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 **VBS Begins**
Welcome Center Opens
(Narthex)
- 9:45 Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 Extended Teaching Care
(E100 Hallway)
- Worship (Sanctuary)

Seeking Foster Parents

Every Monday and Thursday
6:00-9:00pm • Underground

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.

The 7 week training begins this week. Contact Mary Mackins at (919) 294-6862, email mmackins@thompsoncff.org or just come to the Underground this Thursday.

Women's Book Club

Third Thursday of each month
June 19 • 7:00pm • Parlor
Facilitator: Beth Duke

Miss Julia Hits the Road
by Ann B. Ross



VBS is Coming!

Begins this Sunday at 9:30am for Pre-K through Grade 5 then weeknights for all classes—middle school and adults.

Join us! Register Today!

Deepest Sympathies

Pam & John Thompson and grandchildren (**Jacob Arthur & Amanda Kent**) upon the death of Pam's mother, Joyce Tilley, on June 1st.

Staff Anniversary

Andy Jung, Assoc. Pastor of Students & Administration, celebrates his 11 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 15th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Andy or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

Congratulations

Teran & Matt Canterbury and big sister **Anne Harper** on the birth of their little boy, John Matthew Jr., born on May 25th.

Anna & Matthew West and big brother **James** on the birth of their baby boy, John Matthew West, on Friday, June 6th.

Welcome to Trinity

Michelle Dreese of Raleigh joined TBC baptism.

Skyler Dreese, daughter of Matt & Michelle Dreese of Raleigh, joined TBC by baptism.

Deacon of the Week

Kathy Driver has been a member of Trinity since 2011 and is a native of Wake County. She has two children: Amy and Doug. She is an Organizational Development Specialist with US EPA. She serves as Sunday School Teacher and serves on the Senior Adult Committee and Adult Choir. Kathy works with the Adult 2 Ladies Sunday School Class. She also works with Deacon Joyce Lindsay.



The Nominating Committee is looking for the right person to serve. Maybe you are the one. Be open to the call.

✠ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Jelly (completely out)
- Canned pastas (completely out)
- Hamburger Helper
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cleaning Products

Summer Discipleship 2014

June 4 - August 17 • Wednesday Evenings • 6:30 - 7:30pm



James Bryan Smith's Book Apprentice Series

The Good and Beautiful God • B231

We all have ideas that we tell ourselves about God and how He works in our lives. Some are true--but many are false. The most important thing about a person is what they think about God. The path to spiritual transformation begins here.

Turning to the Gospels, you'll go through the process of spiritual formation that includes specific activities aimed at making these new narratives real in your body and soul, as well as your mind.

Join Dr. Jeff Roberts and the Ministerial Staff

...in learning about practicing Christian spiritual formation.

The Good and Beautiful Life • B239

"I have never met a person whose goal was to ruin his or her life. We all want to be happy, and we want it all of the time."

Following the Sermon on the Mount, we look behind these character flaws and replace our false beliefs with Jesus' narratives about life in the kingdom of God.

The Good and Beautiful Community • B236

Acknowledging that Christians tend to emphasize personal faith over social justice, or vice versa, Smith shows how to bring spiritual formation and community engagement together--learning to live in relationship with others as apprentices of Christ and impacting the world in which we live.

Childcare is available for Bible Studies upon request.

Sign-up on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

50th Wedding Anniversary Gala Celebration Lunch

Saturday, June 28

11:30 am • FH • Cost: \$10/person

Sign-up in the B Hallway Senior sign-up area

Have you been married 50 or more years, this includes those whose spouse is deceased but you would have been married 50 years or more this year.

D-Day 3D: Normandy 1944

Tuesday, July 15 • 9:00 am-2:00 pm

IMAX Theatre Downtown

Lunch: Big Ed's

Cost: \$6 admission plus lunch

Seventy years ago, a historic landing changed the world. June 6, 1944: The largest Allied operation of World War II began in Normandy, France. Few know in detail exactly why and how, from the end of 1943 through August 1944, this region became the most important location in the world. D-Day 3D: Normandy 1944 brings this monumental event to the world's largest screens for the first time ever. This 43 minute documentary will show you in breathtaking IMAX® 3D how this landing changed the world by exploring history, military strategy, science, technology and human values. Narrated by Tom Brokaw, D-Day 3D: Normandy 1944 pays tribute to those who gave their lives for our freedom... A duty of memory, a duty of gratitude!

After the documentary, we'll go over to Big Ed's for lunch.

Sign-up in the Senior Corner of the B hallway. If you have questions, call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236.



AN ASHEVILLE Holiday

November 19 - 21

Price Per Person

Double Occupancy - \$519
Insurance - \$53

Deposit - \$200 due at sign-up

Sign-up sheet and trip brochures on B Hall

Call Sylvia Pearce at (919-671-9622) with questions.

Highlights of Trip

- Biltmore Estate - Candlelight Tour
- Antler Hill Village & Winery Tour
 - Grove Park Inn
- National Gingerbread House Competition
- "A Christmas Carol" at Flat Rock Playhouse
- Tour of "The Cove": Billy Graham's Training Center
- Meals: 2 Continental Breakfasts, Lunch Buffet at Grove Park Inn, Dinner at Deer Park Inn

Clothing Needed For Mission in McCreary Co, Kentucky

Clothing Closets:

New Underwear

(all types and sizes, especially XL)

Blue Jeans

(men's & kid's: all sizes, & women's: XL)

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

Home-bound and Elderly Ministry:

Adult diapers

Chucks (bed pads)

Hospital Gowns

Towels and washcloths - all sizes

If you don't have these items to donate, bring whatever clothing you have, they can use it! Or consider visiting NRM's Thrift Shoppe or other similar businesses to purchase items to donate to the Hills and Hollers Ministries.

Please pack items in kitchen trash bags and leave them in the box in the collection area in the B building beside the NRM Food Collection Box. They will be taken to KY as soon as a truckload has been collected. Thank you!

TBC/Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, July 13

9:30am - 2:30pm • Fellowship Hall

Please mark your calendar to donate HERE. And if you have never donated blood before, this is a life-saving mission effort that takes minimal effort and time, but can mean a lot to individual/family. Registration Website will be online soon.

Be A WIHN-er

July 27 - August 3

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network provides professional case management as well as food, shelter, and transportation for qualified homeless families as they work to restore their independence. WIHN is one of the few agencies in the area committed to helping homeless families stay together. We are assigned 1 host week each quarter when WIHN "guests" make Trinity their home. The WIHN Lead Team needs Trinity volunteers to help in a variety of areas, including overnight host/hostess, driving the WIHN van to transport families to & from the WIHN Day Center, providing evening meals, and spending time in the evenings with the children to give the parents a break. There are opportunities for individuals and Sunday School Classes. Sign-up sheets and brochures for the July WIHN Week will at the Registration Center in the Narthex beginning Sunday, June 29th. You can find more information at www.wihn.org. If you have questions call Jenny Wilson at 919-271-5967.

Jobs For Life

Begins Sunday, September 14

TBC has partnered with Jobs for Life (JfL) to help those who are underemployed and unemployed in our community to learn about God's plan for work, discover road blocks in their lives to getting a job, and gaining the skills and confidence to do an effective job search. This is done through an excellent curriculum provided by JfL. The Lead Team is ready to offer its 14th class this fall.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a student in this class, please contact the church office (hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740) to receive an application. Applications are due into the office by Sunday, August 31.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

I want to thank our High School Choir for leading us in worship this past Sunday morning for Graduate Sunday. We congratulate our choir seniors who graduate this year and thank them for the many years they have served in music ministry at Trinity. Our prayer is that you will find more ways to be involved musically in the future as you discover where God leads you to serve. **We are also very proud of the Trinity Baptist Orchestra, Living Praise, and Wayne and Ramona for their musical concert this past Sunday night.** What a great evening of praise! God has truly blessed us at Trinity with so many musicians who love to share their music, but also who love to worship God and serve Him. Thank you all for making this year's concert season a great memory at Trinity.

I want to take the opportunity to thank all of our choir leaders and ensemble directors for a great year of music ministry. Our directors and their leaders work nine months out of the year preparing music for worship and for our special musical events, and that time is an amazing amount of time they devote to God's work here at Trinity. Take some time and thank God for their leadership and for the work they devote to the kingdom. We are very grateful for your service!

Patriotic Celebration

June 29 • 6:00 pm

This will be a great time to come eat and fellowship as we celebrate our nation's birth together. We will have a cookout and music provided by the Trinity Baptist Orchestra as well as the Adult Choir. Something new for us this summer!

Music Calendar

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

June 29

Fourth of July Celebration with
Trinity Baptist Orchestra and Adult Choir

August 3

Pepper Choplin Concert
6:00 pm

August 10

Joint Worship Service
with area churches

August 17

Trinity Laymen and Potluck Dinner
Church Conference

August 27

Wednesday Night Program Begins
Preschool, Children's Choirs, Ensembles
Resume Rehearsals

Pepper Choplin Concert

August 3 • 6:00 pm

Pepper Choplin, former Minister of Music at Greystone Baptist Church here in Raleigh, will be our special guest on August 3. Many of you have heard him before and have enjoyed his music. Our Adult Choir had the honor and privilege of singing his music at Carnegie Hall last February. This will be a great night of music and fellowship that you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars so that the date won't slip up on you!



Dr. Andy Jung, ajung@tbcraleigh.com ▲ Rev. Lydia Tatum, ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

Words from Andy

Every year a class of seniors graduates and prepares to go off to start a new chapter of their lives. Each senior class is special for different reasons. As their Minister of Students, I have the privilege of building special relationships with each of them. For variety of reasons, I am able to build close relationships with many of our students. Sadly, I miss out on a few of the relationships. However, though I am unable to make a connection with all of our students, I am encouraged by the fact that someone in our ministry has built a relationship with each of them. Whether it is a Sunday School teacher, a small group leader or another adult in our church family, our graduates know that their church family loves them and desires the best for them.

The Class of 2014 is filled with leaders who have contributed to the growth of our Student Ministry. They have been involved in every aspect of the ministry, especially providing quality leadership over the past

two years. As a group, they have made me laugh more times than I can count. They've also made me pull my hair out when they experienced the ups and downs of middle school and high school. Yet, through it all, I've seen them support each other through difficult times. I witnessed their growth as followers of Christ. I've seen them mature into beautiful men and women created in God's image. I am humbled to have been a small part of their maturation process emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Graduation from high school is a special accomplishment and a significant milestone in our graduates' lives. I am fortunate to be a part of a church family that bestows special recognition on our students at an important crossroad of life. Thank you for being amazing parents, incredible mentors, fabulous teachers and a caring support team for all of our students! May God receive all of the glory and honor!

Middle School VBS

June 16-19

5:30-7:30 • Underground

All middle school students are invited to participate in VBS. MS students will meet in the UG.

MS Passport Mission Camp Parent/Student Meeting

Sunday, June 22

5:00pm • Underground

All parents and mission camp participants should plan on attending this information meeting. If you cannot attend, please contact Lydia.

HS Nashville Mission Trip

Please turn in your final balance and all release forms into the church office as soon as possible!

Education & Families

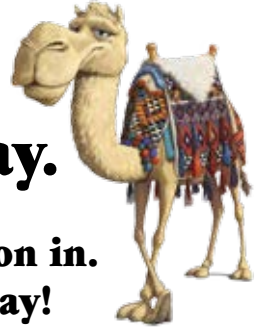
Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

2014 Vacation Bible School

Yup! It's Sign-up Day.



**Get your registration in.
VBS is this Sunday!**



June 15 - 19

Sunday, June 15 • 9:30am

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

**Thursday, June 19 • Closing Celebration followed by school-wide fellowship meal.
All parents are invited.**

For All children age Pre-K through middle school and adults. (Children younger than Pre K can attend if parents work in VBS or attend the Adult class/coffee house.)
An adult coffee house is provided as the adult VBS experience.

Pre-K - Grade 5: Wilderness Escape

Middle School: Moses and Adventures in Missions
(get release forms turned in for field trips each night.)

Adults: Exodus: The journey of Moses

Supper will be provided for anyone from 4:45-5:15pm each weeknight.

Make sure you register for suppers. \$4 adults, \$2 Children.

Thursday is donation only.

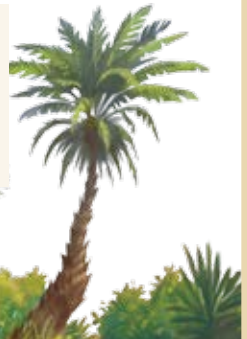
Monday: Tater Tot Hot Dish • Tuesday: Pizza
Wednesday: Baked Ziti • Thursday: Quail Feast

Bring: White T-shirt

for special craft project (ages preschool - grade 5).

Mission Emphasis - Watering Malawi:

Collecting money for water wells in African countries. Bring donations of bottled water to be taken to Food Bank of NC.



Words from Carla

Every parent sets many examples before their children, creating memories by words or actions, some purposed and some not. Do you purposely share things your eyes have seen and tell your children basic truths about God?

“Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

– Deuteronomy 4:9

This verse reminds us to not forget things our eyes have seen, good or bad; it reminds us to pass along a positive perspective on each experience so your children can gain knowledge about the faith you have acquired in life. As you share, help your children talk about their feelings so they can get past the negative ones and move on. Children



witness events before they can ever talk and some things they see as a young child may leave them unsettled in their young minds. Make it a habit to talk with your children, asking them to express how they feel about what happened during the day. Keep the lines of communication open. If you want your children to talk to you about things, you must be willing to listen and engage in conversation with them. Their first exposure in learning how to communicate with another human being comes from the home and the caretakers who nurture them.

So, set aside some time to talk!

When to Keep Preschoolers Home

- A fever (100 degrees or more in the armpit, 101 degrees orally, or 102 degrees rectally). Child should be fever free for 24 hours.
- Diarrhea
- Severe coughing
- Two or more episodes of vomiting within the past 12 hours
- Red eye with white or yellow eye discharge, until 24 hours after treatment
- Yellow or green nasal discharge

Reminder: ETC Volunteers

ETC hostesses begin working on your volunteers for the next church year. ETC will begin new on August 31.

If anyone is willing to volunteer and help with ETC for the next church year, please let me know. We would love your help! Thanks!

ROC Volunteers

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 19

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

Friday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 21

9am - 12pm	Michael Stines
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ROC June 15 - June 21

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 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Activities

Group Fitness Classes

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 • 7:00 pm • Gym
Zumba Fitness Class

T & Th • 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

ROC Calendar

8th Annual NH5K
September 6

Fall Fest • Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 24 • 6:30pm

Boot Camp Resumes

July 7th thru August 30th

ROC Summer Closings

ROC Closings

June 14

ROC Closed for VBS Setup

June 15-19

ROC Gym floor closed for VBS

ROC Fitness Room and Walking Track are open 8:00am-2:00pm only

July 4-6

ROC Closed

Gym Floor Camp Schedule

**June 23-27, June 30-July 3,
July 7-11, & August 4-8**

8:00-10:30am

reserved for group fitness classes

10:30am-12:00pm

reserved for camp activities

12:00-1:00pm

reserved for lunch time group

1:00-4:00pm

reserved for camp activities

ROC Fitness Room and
Walking Track are open

ROC Upward Schedule

July 21-25 & July 28-August 1

8:00am-5:00pm

ROC Gym floor reserved

ROC Fitness Room and
Walking Track are open

Join us on Facebook!
Search for Recreation Outreach
Center of TBC Raleigh.

ROC Volunteers Needed

If interested in filling a slot for
the Recreation Outreach Ministry,
please contact Rev. Spencer Good
at sgood@rocraleigh.com

1st Monday 6:00-9:00pm

3rd Tuesday 11:00am-2:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm

3rd Thursday 6:00-9:00pm

3rd Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

4th Tuesday 11:00am-2:00pm

5K Run/Walk Training

Starting in July
Tuesdays • 6:00pm

Interested in and/or participating in the
8th Annual NH 5K Run/Walk September
6th benefiting North Raleigh Ministries?

Starting in July (exact date TBA) come
out every Tuesday for a fun run/walk
to help stay accountable and prepared
for the September event. Three training
programs will be provided and ALL
fitness levels are welcome. One option
will be the 'Couch to 5K' if you are
currently not active or have never run
a race.

Please email Amy Banfer for more
information and feel free to contact
her with any questions, comments
and concerns. Abanfer86@gmail.com

ETC Workers

Sunday, June 15

Hostess: Ashley Hardison
Assistant Hostess: Alice Mathis

8:45 am Worship Service

Amanda or Jeff Dayton, Ryan & Wendee Smith,
Ann Marie & Emma Grace Benjamin,
Joan Marion, Steve Patrick

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Bobbie Furr, Megan Barney
5-10 mos Susan Andrews, Jane Sizemore
11-14 mos Kendra Fuller, Meredith Martin
15-19 mos Bethany Schlegel,
Rhonda Torchio
20-24 mos Heather Steele
2 yrs Marty Bryant,
Brooke or Michael Miller
3 yrs Richard & Emma Keeter,
Sarah or Ellis Payne
4 yrs Jesse Schlegel, Nina Honeycutt

Vision for Growth June 8, 2014

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	555	1	15
Students	151	0	6
Children	72	0	1
Preschool	87	0	3
Totals	865	1	25
Sunday School			Total 891

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	235
10:55am Worship Attendance	726
Total Worship Attendance	961

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
Total Received	\$746,837.78

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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