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Joining Hands with God

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What a double blessing it was to come together for Bible study and worship last Sunday morning and then come together to celebrate our nation's birth on Sunday evening. Thank you Sunday school teachers for preparing and leading! Thank you Dr. Warf for challenging us through sharing God's Word with us in your sermon! Thank you God for cooler / dryer weather for the outdoor concert, and the freedoms we enjoy in the USA! Thank you Celebration Choir, Orchestra and Sound Team for an excellent patriotic tribute! Thank you Food Services Committee and Bud and Vivian Johnson for the hotdog cookout! And thank you to all, 400 or so who attended! Did I leave anyone out? Hope not – because it was a great example of the Trinity Family “doing church” well!

Sunday, July 12th, we'll do local missions through hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive. Please see the ad below and register today to “give the gift of life”!

– Rev. Melton



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!

This Sunday At Trinity

Sunday, July 5

- 8:15am FirstLight Choir (Choir Rm)
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)

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10:55 Worship (Sanctuary)
Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)
6:00pm Deacons Meeting (B236)

Deepest Sympathies

Ivan Colesnic (who joined TBC last Sunday) and his fiancé, **Sofia House**, upon the death of Ivan's grandmother, Elena Cucereavaia on June 19th.

Robbie & Coleen Fleming and their daughters, **Morgan & Natalie**, upon the death of Robbie's mother, Dolly Fleming on June 22nd.

Charles & Ivenia Hathaway, upon the death of their daughter, Linda Haas on June 23rd.

John & Lisa Bradley, upon the death of John's father, John Bradley Sr. of Ohio, on June 26th.

Ron & Mary Brown, upon the death of Ron's mother, Loretta Brown on June 28th.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Guidance for Seasons of Life

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

July 8 • Ruth: Finding Love After Loss
Testimony by Roy and Brenda Avent

July 15 • Joseph:
Using Abilities to Serve Others

July 22 • Joseph: Living in the Middle

July 29 • David:
Overwhelmed by Family Turmoil

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

August 12 • Corinthians: Reaching the
Highest Point of Human Life

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

1975 Corn Island Mission Trip Reunion

Were you here? If you were-you were a part of the supportive congregation and a 40 year Reunion is being planned for August 1-2, 2015. **You are invited** to a special covered dish luncheon held after the service in the fellowship hall on Sunday, August 2, 2015 If you would like to come and bring your favorite dish, please RSVP to Laury Young Holley @ LHolley@bellsouth.net by Sunday July 19.

If you have questions, please call Laury @ 919-818-5938. We look forward to this reunion and we hope you can be a part of this special occasion.

Deacon of the Week

Week of July 5

Baron Hignite has been a member of Trinity since 2005 and is a native of Raleigh. He and his wife, Ellen have two sons: Guy and Grant; and six grandchildren: Caleb, Chelsea, Molly, Natalie, Noah and Ian. Baron is a National Program Manager, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), (R) US Army Military Personnel Services Corp. He serves as Chairman, Board of Deacons. He also serves on the Pastoral Advisory Board, Facilities Management and Planning Committee, Senior Adult Choir Committee, Sanctuary Choir, Living Praise and Church Council. He works with the Kissinger/Lamplighters Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons Jim Berry and Walt Campbell.



Week of July 12

Ben Kaufman has been a member of Trinity since 2008 and is a native of Lexington, KY. He and his wife, Julie Anna, have two children: Micah and Dalton. He serves as an Upwards Referee. He serves in Belize Missions, TNT Men's Bible Study, and Thomas/Collins Sunday School Class. He works with the Arthur/Avent Sunday School Class. He also works with Deacons Jacob Authur and Ginger Boyle.



Beth Moore Bible Study: Breath

Wednesdays • 9:30 - 11:30am
Study Guide: \$10.00
Childcare not available

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

No registration needed. Please bring a friend!

OLDER & YOUNGER Preschool Leaders Needed for KY Mission

July 18 - 25

Total Cost: \$275, Assistance is Available
Contact Hal at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Dr. Roberts' Sabbatical

Dr. Roberts will be away on Sabbatical June 22-August 8, 2015. He will be traveling to Regents Park in Oxford U.K. for a time of study, rest and reflection. He will be focusing his study on the topic of the culture "After Christendom." In Dr. Roberts' absence Dr. Clay Warf will be our Sabbatical Preacher.

Rev. Hal Melton will be supervising our ministerial staff. Dr. Roberts' assistant, Liz Adams, can also answer many questions for you in regards to week to week programs and ministries in his absence. Please be in prayer for our Pastor as he takes this time away.

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.

You can contact Rev. Eickhoff about leadership or John Buffaloe with the nominating committee. They would be happy to direct you to a place of service.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Hamburger Helper
 - Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
 - Canned Fruit

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 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.

Fort Caswell Oak Island Retreat *Christmas By The Sea*

Monday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 2

Cost: \$174 per person
(includes two nights lodging, meals, Opry ticket and program fee)

Deposit of \$87 due by August 16

Phyllis Elvington will be the speaker.

Don't wait to sign up – only 30 spaces!



North Raleigh Ministries Compassionate Volunteers Needed

Crisis Center

Crisis Center volunteers listen with love, help neighbors document their needs, then find the best way to assist them through Financial Assistance to get them “over a bump in the road” or with Food for their family. Financial assistance is only paid to the power company, landlord, etc., never to the client. The extensive Food Pantry is where all who come for assistance can receive food for their family.

Thrift Shoppe

The NRM Thrift Shoppe supports the crisis ministry monetarily by selling donated clothing, household items, furniture, sports equipment, etc. at a modest price. ALL of the proceeds are used to lease the building, cover NRM's utility bills, pay several staff members, and build the Benevolence Fund out of which the Crisis Center is able to help neighbors in need.



Volunteers are needed to accept donations, prepare food and sale items for use, place items on the sales floor, manage the cashier station, and do regular cleaning / arranging.

Please consider volunteering.

Join us in this Fresh Start on a New Journey! Visit NRM's website at www.northraleighministries.com for much more information!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra for a fabulous musical time this past Sunday night! Each of these groups have worked very hard to learn and prepare the patriotic music in such a short time. I know you join me in giving thanks for all they do. Thank you, church, for supporting our Patriotic Celebration again this year.

Our choirs are committed so much during the year, but often times during the summer months, we need more singers to continue our worship music tradition. We have a great opportunity to witness through music to visitors during this high time of travel. Maybe you are looking for a place to serve? **FirstLight Choir** rehearses in the summer at 8:00 am in the music room, and this time allows us to learn and strengthen our offerings each Sunday morning in worship at 8:45am. If this time and choir can work for you, then come join us and keep the choir loft full!

In Concert Trinity Laymen

Sunday, August 9
6:00 pm • Church Sanctuary

Music Calendar

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

Month of July

No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

August 5

Sanctuary Choir Resumes
7:30pm

August 9

Trinity Laymen in Concert
6:00pm

August 28-29

Sanctuary Choir Retreat
TBC

September 2

Wednesday Night Choirs Resume
(Children's Choirs, Orchestra)

September 8

PrimeTimers Choir Resume

September 9

Vocal Ensembles Resume
(Living Praise and New Covenant)

September 13

Sunday Night Choirs Resume



Find Your Place in the Music Ministry.

If you have singing or instrumental abilities, we need you.

We are always looking for more musicians to add to our worship leading ministries at Trinity. Consider getting involved in music ministry and being a part of an exciting place of ministry!



MS Passport Missions Camp

July 6-11 • Danville, VA • Cost \$255

Parents: if you missed the parent info meeting, please contact Christian (910-612-6547 or cdavis@tbcraleigh.com) to turn in your forms and get any extra info for your preparations.

HS Peru Missions Trip

Parents: if you missed the parent info meeting, please contact Lydia to get to get a full schedule and packing list.

Peru Packing Party

Wednesday, July 15 • 6:30pm • FH

All Peru Missions Team members are to report to the Fellowship Hall to weigh and pack luggage and supply boxes. All luggage must be weighed and paired with a supply box the night before we meet at the airport.

Peru Missions Team Commissioning

Sunday, July 12
10:55am • Worship Service

Please plan to worship at the 10:55am Sunday, July 12th service. The church will be praying over us and commissioning us to go, serve, and share in Peru.



Building Missional Communities for the Transformation of Our City

Wednesdays • 6:30pm
July 1 • Saxby's Coffee at 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.

Genesis Weekend 2015

August 7 - 8

Put it on your calendars! Genesis Weekend is just around the corner, and you should be receiving brochures in the mail this week!

North Raleigh Ministries Workday

July 28 • 9:45am - 12:30pm

We are having another day to help our neighbors and be good news in our neighborhood by serving at NRM!

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Want to share your faith with others? Consider serving in the Children's ministry.

We will help train and guide you in teaching our youngest members about God. We have opportunities on Sundays and Wednesday nights.

Sundays

Sunday School teachers for upper grade school 4th and 5th grades

Wednesdays

GA class teachers: This is the Mission class for grade school girls.

RA Class Teachers: This is the mission class for grade school boys.

Please feel free to contact me at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 to visit about serving.



You can still join us!

6:30pm • Chapel

July 8 • Ruth: Finding Love After Loss
Testimony by Roy and Brenda Avent

July 15 • Joseph:
Using Abilities to Serve Others

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



Camp Willow Run

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade

September 18-20 • Cost: \$135.00

Theme: Follow Me

Brochures are out....Sign-up Soon!

Rising
6th
Graders

Lunch at
Kanki
Crabtree

Sunday, August 2

We will leave after the later service.
This is a fun event for all.

Get Your Forms In.



Passportkids

July 6-9 • Montreat, NC

Meet: Monday, July 6
7:30am • ROC Entrance

Return: Thursday, July 9 • 5:30-6:00

When You Almost Miss a Blessing: Devotion Pieces

from Megan Breedlove

How many of you have ever taken your child(ren) to a Baseball game? Much to your surprise and desire to instill in them the love of baseball, they were full of questions and comments that you began to feel were interrupting your love of the game.

“Why are those lights green?”

“Why are those people clapping?”

“Do these guys get paid for playing this game?”

“Look at that plane flying overhead?”

“What just happened?”

“See those birds on the field?”

“Tell me if somebody hits a homerun?”

“When is somebody going to come by selling food?”

“Aren't we going to hit ANY runs?”

and it goes on and on...

After awhile, though, the constant, stream-of-consciousness comments and questions began to annoy you. Could we not just watch the game? What did the kids think we were there for anyway?

Maybe they thought we were there for 5 trips to the concessions stands and/or bathrooms.

But in the middle of it all, the children were jamming to the celebratory music playing over the loud speakers and cheering for their team.

It was a fantastic time, and the kids were having a blast, but a blessing that could have easily been missed.

Were we too focused on the kids interrupting our enjoyment of the game? Was it that we wanted them to share our love of baseball and they were paying attention to all the wrong things? Did we feel they were ruining it all, the

game we spent money on seeing? Maybe you have had those thoughts, but did you stop and realize the kids were really have a great time. If your purpose was to bring them to the game and show them a good time, they were indeed having that.

Sometimes things don't look like we expect them to. We want our children to fall in love with the game (because we love it), but they are delighted of just being somewhere special with someone they love. And in those moments, we can miss the blessing.

God always offers us something beautiful, but because things can wear other clothing than we expect it to wear, we don't recognize it. How often do we miss out on God's blessings because we're looking for one particular kind of blessing and that's not what God has in mind. May God open our eyes to all of His blessings, not just the ones that look like we expect.

From the fullness of his grace we have received one blessing after another.

—John 1:16NIV

Thank you Trinity Baptist for blessing my life! Until we meet again, you will always be close in my heart! Love – Carla

Preschool Ministry Volunteers Needed

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

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

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!

ROC Volunteers

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

8am-11am Andy Ammons
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 11

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

Monday, July 13

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed**

Saturday, July 18

9am - 12pm Ron Brown

ROC Hours

July 5 - July 11

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday • Friday • 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

July 12 - July 18

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday • Friday • 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Activities

July 6 - July 17

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**

Volunteers Needed

2nd Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00pm

1st & 3rd Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm
(July & August only)

To volunteer
contact Michelle: 919-787-3740
or memmerring@tbcraleigh.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

Recreational Ministry Summer Camps

Space is Limited • Sign-up Today!

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

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

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HILLS
5K**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

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ETC Workers

• **Sunday, July 5** •

Hostess: Ashley Hardison
Asst. Hostess: Alice Mathis

8:45 am Worship Service

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

10:55 am Worship Service

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

• **Sunday, July 12** •

Hostess: Tamara Rouse, Asst. Hostess: Sarah Wilson

8:45 am Worship Service

Laura & Wes Thomas, Matt & Lisa Strother, Stephanie & Kurtis Konrad, Brenda Burton

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Jennifer Mills, Jenna Thomas
5-10 mos Shirley Eason, Pam Thompson
11-14 mos Alice Clark, Barbara Owens
15-19 mos Mark & Melissa Burgess
20-24 mos Kim Sanderson, Michelle Miller
2 yrs Colleen Flemming, Carol & Savannah Milstead
3 yrs Ronnie DeFrancis, Darryl Miller
4 yrs John Cooke, Kevin Gard

Vision for Growth June 28, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	455	0	10
Students	90	0	1
Children	57	0	1
Preschool	70	0	1
Totals	672	0	13
Sunday School			Total 685

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	214
10:55am Worship Attendance	505
Total Worship Attendance	719

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 05/31/2015)	
YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,134,420.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,084,776.80
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,034,205.87

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,330,631.41
Total Received	\$1,400,514.09

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