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### Following Jesus...

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This coming week we will send away over 100 members to serve on mission. The following week will be another mission opportunity in which over 50 members will participate. When I write statements like this, I am aware of how common this has become at our congregation. I think this is a positive change and one that could become negative. On the positive side, we are grateful that so many Trinity members spend their free time, money and energy going to minister in places around our nation and world. I am thankful that such mission trips and partnerships are as much of our congregational life as Sunday School and Wednesday night programs. However, the negative of the routine is to miss the importance of such moments and opportunities. We must remember as a congregation to pray of the work that lays ahead for those who will be going. We need to remember the partnerships which continue the work after we come and go. Also, we must not get comfortable and think others will go or that those who do not go on such trips do not also have a place to serve right here in our community. In other words, our calling to mission is not fulfilled because we have a large group of people going on mission trips. We bless these efforts and we remind ourselves of those we met every day at work, school and play who need Christ.

The mission trip is not only a ministry with our partners but it is a time for God to change the one who goes. Many who go on mission trips come home with a new perspective on

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The TBC Student Advisory Committees and Personnel Committee cordially invite you to a floating Reception honoring

*Andy and Amy Jung*

**Sunday, July 27th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
in the Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.**

Baskets will be available for notes and cards of congratulations and encouragement, as well as love offerings. (Any checks need to be made directly to Andy Jung.)

# This Sunday At Trinity

## HS Mission Trip: Nashville, TN

### Belize Mission Trip

- 8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)  
10:00 Blood Drive (FH) (ends at 2:30pm)  
9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)  
10:55 Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Deacon's Meeting (B236)

## Thank You Card

From **Karen, Sam & Rosemary Spilman**. This card will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to read.

## Following Jesus... *continued*

the needs of people they encounter every day. The purpose of the mission trip is to develop a mission mind set to every day living. I hope you will join me in praying for those who will go and pray for our church to be on mission everyday.

Please place on your calendar a reception in honor of Andy and Amy Jung as they make their transition to First Baptist Albemarle. We are very grateful for all that they have done in their ministry with us. Please see the details in the invitation on the front page and make plans to join us.

## Welcome to Trinity

**Larry & Melissa Essary** of Raleigh joined TBC by letter from The Memorial Baptist Church of Buies Creek, NC.

## Congratulations

**Stephanie & Tim Avent** and big sister, **Abigail**, on the birth of their little boy, John "Jack" Timothy Avent, on July 5th.

## Women's Summer Nighttime Bible Study

Wising Up

WHEREVER LIFE HAPPENS



*A Woman's study on the book of Proverbs*

Thursday Evenings Beginning  
July 10 - August 21 • 6:30pm • room B236.

*Come and join us any Thursday evening for this stand alone video series for women by Beth Moore on a study of Proverbs.*

## Deacon of the Week

**Ben Kaufman** has been a member of Trinity since 2008 and is a native of Lexington, KY. He and his wife, Julie Anna, have one child: Micah. 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 Johnny Teal and Ginger Boyle.



## Summer Discipleship

**June 4 - August 6**

**Wednesday Evenings • 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Join Dr. Jeff Roberts and the Ministerial Staff**  
...in learning about practicing  
Christian spiritual formation.

**James Bryan Smith's Book Apprentice Series**  
*The Good and Beautiful Life*  
*The Good and Beautiful God*  
*The Good and Beautiful Community*

Childcare is available for Bible Studies upon request.  
Sign-up on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

**The Nominating Committee is ready to enlist you into service for leadership.** Are you open to the call? Will you accept the responsibility to share your faith and God's love with others? Let a minister know or contact the nominating committee if you are available for God to use you?

*Raleigh Baptist Association*

# Training Extravaganza 2014

**Saturday, August 16**  
**Hosted by Trinity Baptist Church**

*New this Year*  
**3 One Hour Sessions**  
**Leadership Learning Lab**

Continental Breakfast: 8:00 am

Session 1: 8:45 am-9:45 am

Session 2: 10:00 am-11:00 am

Session 3: 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Lunch: 12:30-1:00 pm

Leadership Learning Lab: 1:00-2:30 pm

***Navigating Change: Understanding and Leading Healthy Transitions***  
Author & Guest Leader: Travis Collins

There is a \$20 Registration fee for cost of a box lunch & drink, a book by the conference leader, and other materials.

**You must register for the Leadership Learning Lab as there are a limited number of seats. Call 919-231-3995 to register.**

## TBC/Red Cross Blood Drive

**THIS SUNDAY, JULY 13**

**10:00am - 2:30pm • Fellowship Hall**

To register an appointment time, please go to the Trinity Baptist Website [www.tbcraleigh.com](http://www.tbcraleigh.com) and scroll down until you see Red Cross Blood Drive on the left side. Click on that link and you will go to the Red Cross donation site. Use the Sponsor Code "Trinity Baptist" and it will let you sign-up for July 13. Thanks!

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## 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

For those who have signed-up, see you next Tuesday in the back parking lot. If you have questions, call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236.

## Southern Season, Morgan Imports & Brightleaf Square

Wednesday, July 30

9:00am-4:30pm

Cost: Lunch at the  
Weathervane (\$10-\$20)

We'll travel to Chapel Hill for a morning of shopping at Southern Season, where a belief in southern hospitality and a passion for the art of entertaining results in the breadth and quality of its gourmet foods, wines, housewares and cookware. After shopping we'll choose lunch from the sophisticated southern fare on The Weathervane's menu. Then we'll head to Durham where we'll browse the fine shops and boutiques of Brightleaf Square before crossing the street to shop at Morgan Imports, a unique home furnishings and gift shop.

Join us for this fun day. It does include a good bit of walking, so let Kathy Driver know in advance if you will need a wheel chair. If you have questions, call Kathy at 919-621-0236.

## An Asheville Holiday

November 19 - 21

Lodging: Comfort Suites Biltmore

Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$519

Insurance: \$53

Deposit - \$200 due at sign-up

Your \$200 deposit ensures your place on the bus. Please make the check out to Trinity Baptist Church.

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
- National Gingerbread House Competition at the Grove Park Inn
- "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

## Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Every 3rd Wednesday each Month

Wednesday, July 16 • 10:00 am

Meet in the Fellowship Hall



## Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network

**Hosting Week: July 27 - Aug 3**

Please volunteer now to participate in this mission of hospitality to homeless families with children here at Trinity. Our guests will appreciate it so much!! Volunteer positions are **Overnight Host & Hostess** (Sunday through Saturday evenings); **Van Drivers** (6:30-7:30am and 5:30-6:30pm); **Dinner Preparers** (Sunday School Classes); **Recreation Leaders** (each evening around 6:45-8:00pm). Sign-up sheets are on the Narthex bulletin board. Find a yellow brochure in racks around the campus and discover how YOU are needed! Questions? Contact Jenny Wilson at jennywilson@att.net or 919-271-5967.

## Jobs For Life

**Begins Sunday, September 14**

TBC has partnered with Jobs for Life (JfL) to help those who are underemployed or 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.

## Annual Marriage Retreat

**February 6-8**

**Beach Cove Resort, N. Myrtle Beach**

***Only 20 Rooms  
Sign-up Now!***

Email Hal: hmelton@tbcraleigh.com  
Deposit Not Due Until September!

## Clothing Needed For Mission in McCreary Co, Kentucky

### ***Urgent Request***

**Girls & Boys Summer Clothes:  
Sizes 3-16**

Summer is here in full force! It gets just as hot and humid in KY as it does in NC! The Clothing Closets are already nearly out of kids summer clothes, and there is a lot of summer left! Please bring donations of summer clothes for girls and boys, sizes 3-16.



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 with the Mission Team on Saturday, July 19th.

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

I want to give a special thanks to the **Adult Choir and the Trinity Orchestra** for their wonderful music presentation last Sunday night in our Patriotic Celebration. What a terrific turnout we had! It has been a pleasure to work with these fine groups in preparation for this event, and we have so many people to thank for their work. We want to **especially thank Jon Dees for carrying the load of sound equipment setup and to his helpers Phil Holland and Mike O'Mara** for their extra help with setup. It was a great time of summer fellowship together.

Our summer worship is always a priority here at TBC and we are grateful for **Mark Valletta** sharing his music with us this past Sunday morning in worship.

**Adult Choir, remember our rehearsals resume on July 30 in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm.** We are taking a short break before we resume back for the next season.

**Trinity Orchestra resumes on August 6 at 6:30 pm.** This would be a great time to consider coming and joining the orchestra as we prepare for a new season of worship music. Give me a call and we will prepare for you a place!

**Choir Programs begin on August 27** as a part of the regular Wednesday Night Program at Trinity. **Vocal Ensembles (Living Praise and New Covenant) will begin after Labor Day on September 3.**

## Join A Musical Ensemble

Give some thought to joining a musical ensemble this coming fall. Living Praise and New Covenant meet on Wednesday nights during the school year. These ensembles are excellent means to learn music, to connect with other church members who serve musically, and to fellowship with other believers in our church. Ensembles begin on September 3.

## Music Calendar

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

### August 3

Pepper Choplin Concert  
6:00 pm

### August 17

Trinity Laymen and Potluck Dinner  
6:00 pm

### Church Conference

7:00 pm

### August 27

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

### September 3

Vocal Ensembles Begin  
(please note change in date)

## 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. Pepper is an active composer, conductor and humorist and has gained a reputation as one of the most creative writers in church music today with a diverse musical background. Many of you have heard him before in concert and have enjoyed his music and humor. Our Adult Choir had the honor and privilege of singing his music at Carnegie Hall last February. Mark your calendars for this special night at Trinity.



Dr. Andy Jung, [ajung@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ajung@tbcraleigh.com) ▲ Rev. Lydia Tatum, [ltatum@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ltatum@tbcraleigh.com)

*Words from Lydia*

The Tatum family has a bit of a history with blueberries. When Andrew and I first set out together in growing our family, we landed in Angier, North Carolina in a beautiful house set way back in the woods on a three acre plot of land. It was perfect for me having grown up without neighbors on a ten acre plot in Southside Virginia. On our heavily wooded lot, there was one little area we called the orchard. There we had apple trees and pear trees. And, there we planted our first little family garden. But, best of all, there we had six blueberry bushes that were six feet tall and six feet wide. They were huge, and they provided more blueberries than we could handle in one season. We would freeze many berries, but mostly we would share with our friends and family out of the surplus.

Last year we purchased a beautiful house here in Raleigh, but there is very little room for a garden with full sun. We love our trees, but we love to garden more! While on one of our weekly Logan's Nursery dates, Andrew and I stumbled across dwarf blueberry bushes that grow in containers meant for a sunny spot on a porch or in the yard. We bought two that were loaded down with berries already. And, though we knew we weren't going to get quite the yield we had in Angier, we thought it a good start.

I have done a bit of blueberry research, and after making sure your soil is nice and acidic with peat moss and healthy top soil, you plant your

bushes. They need 1-2 quarts of water per day and they need a healthy mulching to keep the soil moist. But after all of that work, don't expect any berries just yet! In order for the bushes to survive the winter and establish properly, all of those beautiful little flowers that are supposed to turn to berries must be picked off so the plant can focus its energy on building its root system. If the flowers are left to fruit, the bush will put all of its energy into fruiting and the roots will remain shallow, and the bush will be unhealthy and may not survive. And, this must be done for the first FOUR growing seasons!

As I was doing all of my research, I couldn't help but see the correlation with our faith development. In Christian culture today, the books and studies that sell are ones that promise 5 easy steps to being a faithful Christian or how to build the most blessed relationship with God in just 10 weeks. I cannot help but think that these promises are a bit like a blueberry bush left to flower and fruit prematurely. You might get berries in the short term, but the bush most likely will not survive the winter. Developing deep spiritual roots takes time and care. It takes us, the blueberry bush, submitting ourselves to the Pruner, God, and the pruning that must happen in our lives. But, through this journey—or this process of watering, mulching, amending, and pruning—we have, over time, developed a firm footing in a trusting relationship with God that will bear abundant and everlasting fruit. May we have the grace to accept the pruning of our Maker and the perseverance to continue on in this "long obedience in the same direction" (Eugene Peterson).

***MS Family Missions Project:***



**Annual Potluck Event**

**Sunday, July 27 • 3:00pm - 5:30pm**

Last names beginning with A-M: Main Dishes; N-S: Sides; R-Z: Desserts. Meet at 3:00pm at the Underground to load the vans, and let Lydia know if you would be able to drive your personal vehicle if you have an SUV or minivan.

**HS Summer Mission Trip**

Please make sure you are packed and ready to go at 6:00am sharp on Friday, July 11! We'll see you in the back parking lot to load the vehicles!

**A Reception Honoring  
Andy & Amy Jung**

**Sunday, July 27 • 4:30 - 6:30pm • FH**

Come to offer words of love and encouragement as Andy and Amy begin their next phase in ministry together at First Baptist Albemarle.

# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



**FOLLOW  
the Road**

What an amazing group of girls and wonderful week at camp we had last week. We learned to Follow the Road—the way to God through Jesus Christ. Thank you for supporting us in this venture and unique camp experience. The setting was the Wizard of Oz and many themes around that story/movie. You may even want to ask our girls about becoming flying monkeys!

Along with awesome campers, we had super chaperones. Thank you Carla Babb and Sydney Babb for leading and sharing with our girls in a wonderful and camp fun way.

## *Kid's Camp this Fall* **Camp Willow Run**

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade  
Cost: \$135.00

**September  
19-21**



**Theme: Imagine**

Games, Bible Study, Crafts, Fishing,  
Swimming, Canoeing, Red Shark, Ropes  
Course, Worship and Fun!

**Let's go to camp!  
Letters are going out this week.**

## *Rising 6th Graders to Lunch at* **Kanki** Crabtree

**Sunday, August 3**

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

***Get Your Forms In.***

## **Mission Leadership Training/Meeting**

(GA, RA and Mission Friends)

**Wednesday, August 20  
6:00pm • E247**

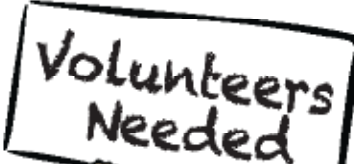


## Words from Carla

The week of the fourth was spent at Passport Camp in Spartanburg, South Carolina with some awesome grade schoolers from our church. They worshipped our Lord with their hearts and minds. It was an awesome thing

to hear them encourage one another, support one another, and grow a little closer to the Lord together. Singing, reading scripture, praying, and participating in the services was a highlight for many of them.

I pray they left with the courage and confidence to "Follow the Road" with Jesus. These are some of the words given to them from Passport Camp to help them and I find helping me too!



Volunteers  
Needed



## ETC Volunteers Needed

Anyone willing to serve in ETC for the next church year starting August 31, please contact me or see an ETC hostess. We would love to have you share your gifts with our preschoolers! You will receive a blessing as well! We need volunteers for both Sunday morning services, Sunday nights (6:00-7:00pm) and Wednesday nights (6:00-7:30pm)! This could be a weekly commitment or a commitment of 4 Sundays a year. Thanks so much!

joy  
can outlast sadness.

peace  
can stop a fight or  
prevent a war.

faith  
can help us change the world  
into a better place for everyone.

hope  
can help us survive  
the hardest times.

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings!  
Carla

## ROC Volunteers

### Monday, July 14

8am-11am	Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm	Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm	Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm	Mark McCoy

### Tuesday, July 15

8am-11am	<i>Closed</i>
11am-2pm	<i>Closed</i>
3pm-6pm	<i>Closed</i>
6pm-9pm	<i>Closed</i>

### Wednesday, July 16

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

### Thursday, July 17

8am-11am	Charlotte Edwards, Beverly Munday
11am-2pm	Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm	Peggy Paul
6pm-9pm	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>

### Friday, July 18

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

### Saturday, July 19

9am - 12pm	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
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### Volunteers Needed

- 1st Monday 6:00-9:00pm
- 2nd & 3rd Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm
- 3rd Thursday 6:00-9:00pm
- 3rd Saturday 9:00-am-12:00pm

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

## ROC July 13 - July 19

### 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  
(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 Summer Closings

### ROC Closings

July 15 • ROC Closed

### Gym Floor Camp Schedule

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 &  
Walking Track are open

## Boot Camp Resumes

July 7th thru August 30th

## ROC Calendar

8th Annual NH5K  
September 6

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

First Annual Trinity Baptist Church

## Health & Wellness Fair



Friday, July 18  
5:00 - 7:00pm • ROC

- Free Health Screenings
- Food • Giveaways • Prizes
- Health Education & more!

### Vendors:

- GNC • Rex
- The American Red Cross
- American Institute of Healthcare & Fitness & more!

A Healthy Way to Start the Summer!

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, July 13**

Hostess: Susan Pintuff

Assistant Hostess: Heather DeVault

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Stephanie & Chris Stanley, Stephanie Sitton,  
Pat York, Alec Sitton, Angie or Michael Ferree

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Kim Mays

5-10 mos Amy Jung, Brian Sumner

11-14 mos Paige Bagwell, Warren Mays

15-19 mos Dana Sumner

20-24 mos Karen Spilman, Bill Shelton

2 yrs Sheldon Fry, Sarah Luvender,  
Elliott Mays

3 yrs Caroline Warren, Stephanie Cox

4 yrs Katie & Ryan Crumpler,  
Abby Mays

## Vision for Growth

**June 29, 2014**

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	528	0	16
Students	101	0	1
Children	58	0	0
Preschool	69	0	7
Totals	756	0	24
Sunday School			Total 780

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	340
10:55am Worship Attendance	529
Total Worship Attendance	869

**July 6, 2014**

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	470	0	19
Students	107	0	6
Children	55	0	3
Preschool	76	0	4
Totals	708	0	32
Sunday School			Total 740

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	219
10:55am Worship Attendance	539
Total Worship Attendance	758

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 5/31/2014)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,108,800.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,121,213.50
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,036,322.22

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,660.00
Pledged Money Received	\$750,943.42
Total Received	\$783,534.87

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