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Joining Hands with God

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There is an historic picture that shows Albert Einstein's desk the day after his death. It is cluttered with books and papers. On the chalk board behind him is a mathematical formula. The books in the bookcases are not standing up straight, but stacked in disarray. Einstein was once quoted as saying, "If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, of what then is an empty desk a sign of?" Sometimes when I walk through the halls of Trinity Baptist Church, I am reminded of this picture. At doorways there are baskets and bins brimming over with donations for flood victims in West Virginia. Each and every week, food is gathered for North Raleigh Ministry and clothes are gathered for McCreary County Kentucky. What can sometimes look like "clutter" for the moment... is really "love in action" for others. I write this because as I listened to the North Raleigh Ministries report this week in Church Conference; I was reminded again of all that you as a church, along with our ministry partners, do in our community. This report was shared:

Crisis Center Update:

In the last six months, the number of people that have been assisted with the Pantry is 925 Families and 1,566 individuals; PLUS NRM gave out 50 dinner boxes to our neighbors that were filled with everything needed for a wonderful Easter dinner. The Dental Bus returned on July 15th, to serve our neighbors with free teeth cleanings, fillings and extractions. The Back Pack Buddy of NRM serves six (6) local schools, supplying 128 backpacks each week with food for the weekend and 16-20 backpacks are being provided a week to the one school during the summer months. Books and school supplies are also provided. NRM's Food Pantry has received food & non-perishable items from individuals, as well as numerous community organizations supporting churches and businesses this year. Also, five (5) families have been kept from being evicted.

In the Thrift Shoppe, since January, NRM has processed & sold the following:

- Clothing 35,423 pieces
- Books & Entertainment 6,829 pieces
- Accessories & Jewelry 12,746 pieces
- Furniture 2,440 pieces
- Electronics 2,527 pieces
- Housewares 41,781 pieces

What you are doing each and every week through giving and volunteering is making a difference in our community and beyond. This coming Sunday, as part of our Lord's Supper Sunday, we will gather two offerings for North Raleigh Ministries. First, we will gather an offering of food. There will be bins at the doors as you arrive for you to place your

This Sunday At Trinity

Baptism

Lord's Supper | NRM Food Drive & Love Offering

8:45am	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)

Sunday School Transitions

Adult 1 Department • E247

Adult 4, Coed 2 (McClanahan/Kowalczyk) • A212

Moving on August 7

Adult 4, Coed 1 (Tepper/Hoffman) • A214 (Assembly Room)

> Adult 4, Coed 3 (Brantley/Cobb) • A215

Adult 4, Coed 4 (Allen/York) • A219

The Sunday School Council appreciates everyone's understanding and support during this transition.

New to the Library

The Restoration Series: The Dance; The Promise; The Desire; and The Legacy, by Dan Walsh and Gary Smalley.

"Walsh's literary talents and Smalley's relationship expertise combine in this spiritually and emotionally powerful Restoration series. Walsh's characters come to life, and important marital and life lessons are woven throughout."

- RT Book reviews

Following Jesus... continued

non-perishable food items. Don't forget to bring your food offering this Sunday. Also, at the end of both services we will give a love offering as we leave. All the money that we give goes directly to North Raleigh Ministries to give aid to our neighbors in need.

Thank you for the difference you are making through your generosity and involvement. I am looking forward to us gathering together for worship this Sunday, as we come to the Lord's Table.

Next Baptism

July 24th • 2nd service (10:55am)

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES Love Offering/ Food Drive

Sunday, July 24

When we participate in the Lord's Supper, we support our local benevolence mission, NRM, in two ways: 1) Ushers have offering plates at the sanctuary rear doors after worship to collect a love offering that directly goes to help our neighbors in need. Please make checks to TBC and designate for NRM Love Offering. 2) Everyone in church is encouraged to bring boxes of SMALL cans of Tuna OR Canned Corn to church. Deposit them in one of many containers that will be around the campus. Our Young Adult Department will make sure all the food gets to the NRM Food Pantry.

Seeking Volunteers

Sunday Morning and Wednesday Preschool Security

Contact Karen or Katie if you have the time or interest in helping maintain security control at the entrances to our preschool and children's area.

Deacon of the Week

Ann Dobbins has been a member of Trinity since 2008 and is a native of Rockingham, NC. She is a Production Specialist with DNA Group. She serves in the



Sanctuary Choir and New Covenant. She volunteers with the Belize Construction & Ukraine Missions, North Hills 5K, NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief and Mission Steering Committee. Ann, also serves as TNT Leader. She works with the Faith Sunday School Class. She also works with deacon Jan Mills.

TBC / Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, July 31st 10:00am-2:30pm • Fellowship Hall

TBC has been partnering with the American Red Cross for years to sponsor three yearly blood drives. Would you please mark your calendar to donate HERE? This is a life-saving mission effort that takes minimal effort and time. PLEASE GIVE. Simply go to www. tbcraleigh.com, scroll down to Blood Drive, click on that link and register to donate at our drive using the Sponsor Code "Trinity Baptist".

Deepest Sympathies

Peyton & Janet German on the death of their brother-in-law, Thomas Ainsworth (husband of Janet's sister) who died Thursday, July 14th.

TNORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- 7.5 oz Cans of Tuna or Chicken
- All Canned Vegetables
- Boxed PotatoesCanned Pasta
- Crackers
- Paper Towels
- Snacks
- Cleaning Suppli
- Cleaning Supplies

Songs of the Summer The Psalms: Pastor's Study

Wednesdays • 6:30-7:30pm • Chapel

These sessions will be led by Dr. Roberts and a cast of Bible Teachers from our Sunday School Ministry. No registration is required unless you need childcare.

> **July 20** Psalm 73 • Sam Spilman

> **July 27** Psalm 84 • Chris Stanley

August 3 Psalm 90 • John Hoffman

Women's Summer Bible Study

"Seamless" by Angie Smith (7 wks)

Wednesdays Through August 3 9:30am • B236 Study Guide: \$13.00 (purchase at Lifeway)

Contact Susan Burnette: 919-623-5333 or burnette family01@nc.rr.com Sorry no childcare available.

Voluteers Needed

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking teachers and leaders, but also hostesses and greeters for the 2016-2017 church year. Hostesses and Hosts will greet visitors and guide them to the various SS classes. Greeters stand and open various doors and welcome all who enter. We may need double the number we have now due, to the split in our building facilities. If you have a warm smile and can welcome a visitor or stand at a door or help guide visitors to another building for SS –then we need you.

Contact John Buffaloe if you are interested. He can be reached at jbuffaloe@4implus.com or 919-612-1876.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, September 27 Central Baptist Church,Wendell Cost \$12

Special Guest Speaker: Bill Leslie from WRAL Musical Guest: New Covenant

Menu: Beef Tips w/Rice, Green Peas, Carrots, Cornbread Muffin, Assorted Desserts & Tea

Sign-up by September 1

Nursing Homes

ි Homebound Visits

Wednesday, July 20 10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Living the Good Life Fall Festival of Fellowship

October 3 - 6, 2016

Camp Caraway (in the beautiful Uwharrie Mountains) Cost: \$235 double occupancy (includes all meals, lodging & program)

• Great Fellowship • We'll get to know each other and share our stories

• Great Food • You know we are going to eat well and have plenty! • Great Worship • Bible Study, music and early morning devotions

Worship with a Variety of Leaders including Jimmy Huffman, Bible Study Leader and Becky Baker, Entertainment

• Great Activities • Seminars, crafts, games and much more

We'll travel by TBC vans about an hour and a half to beautiful Caraway in Sophia, NC (about 10 miles northwest of Asheboro).

Balance of \$200 made payable to TBC due no later than Wednesday, August 24.

Questions? Call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236.

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

West Virginia Disaster Call Out

Sunday, July 24 or Sunday July 31

Trinity Member, Starr Davis has requested that we send a Disaster Relief Team to Hines, West Virginia where her uncle is pastor of the local church. Louis Pearce is currently working with the NC Baptist Disaster Relief assessment team at Mt Nebo about 20 miles from Hines. He requested that I put together the logistics of working in the Hines area and to assemble a team to travel to that area either on Sunday, July 24th or Sunday July 31st returning on the following Saturday.

We will need someone to lead the team as well as volunteers to complete the tear outs.

Thanks to TBC KY Mission Team!

To God be the glory! We had a wonderful mission experience in McCreary County, KY last week with Round Top Baptist Church and also the family of Eddie and Betty Slavey. Can't wait to tell you all about it in our report on August 7 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall! We'll also be reporting on the Ukraine Medical / Dental Mission. Thanks so much to Steve Isaacs for heading up the construction team, Brenda Lowrance with the VBS Team, and Dorothy Petty with the Cook Team!

We look forward to returning to Round Top next year! – Hal



If you are able to be a part of a team on one of those two weeks, please e-mail me ASAP and let me know what week you will be able to work.

Thanks - Barry Smith bks11050@msn.com

West Virginia Flooding: TBC Response Plan

NC Baptist Disaster Relief is responding to the flooding devastation in WV. We have notified those in charge that Trinity will be active in this effort, that we have church members who are from the flooded areas and would like to be able to help their relatives/church members.

See above article on this page for details on Disaster Missions to West Virginia in the next two weeks.

If your Sunday School Class wants to help, please make checks out to TBC and note "WVA Flood". We will send those donations directly to NC Baptist Disaster Relief. 100% of those funds will be used to help the victims of this flooding.

Most of all, please pray for those whose lives have been thrown into a state of grief at the loss of life, or home, or both.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to Ellen Barnes for singing in both worship services as well as for Joy Blashaw as worship leader this past Sunday. While away on vacation, it is wonderful to know that our musical needs are covered and that capable people are carrying on the music of worship.

FirstLight Choir will resume rehearsal this coming Sunday morning, July 24, at 8:00 am.

The Sanctuary Choir will not rehearse July 20, and 27 and August 3. Our rehearsal time on Sunday mornings will be our only rehearsal for anthems. After the construction begins, rehearsals will resume on August 10. With the construction beginning in August, our rehearsals will shift to the Chapel on Wednesday nights Labor Day.

Music Calendar

Take notice of the music calendar below to stay up to date with choir rehearsals and upcoming music events!

> August 31 Wednesday Night Kick-off

Sanctuary Choir Resumes 7:45 pm

September 7

Wednesday Night Program Begins (Choirs, Missions)

September 11

FirstLight Resumes 4:00 pm

Sunday Night Program Begins (Student Choir, Bells)

September 13

PrimeTimers Choir Begins 10:00 am

Video Team Voluteers Need

We have a continuing need to develop our Video Team for Sunday morning worship services. The 10:55 am service is streamed live on the Internet for guest worshippers to see while away from our church on Sunday morning. We need some recruits who have an interest in technology and service, and if not, there is training available to help you learn the system. We have new equipment for the sanctuary and it is an exciting avenue of ministry for both ministry and outreach. **Mark Blashaw** is the team leader and would love to speak with you about your interest and involvement. Join me in praying for God's people to come forward and get involved in a much needed ministry area of our church.

In just a couple of months we will begin our **fall schedule of choir rehearsals**. Some rooms will change due to the construction, but all changes will be available in the church newsletters as plans and needs develop. We will have to experiment with some of our musical groups when we worship in the gym. We will be making some challenging steps to get the gym ready for worship and we ask for your patience. Begin to pray for our transition to the gym and for what God has in store for us there.

www.lifehonestly.com

Student Ministry



Our Middle School Students Have Returned from Passport Missions Camp!



Student Ministry Luncheon '16 - '17

Sunday, August 14 • 12:00pm • FH RSVP no later than August 1

All students and parents are invited to share lunch and learn about our upcoming year of ministry together! You will receive all information on trip dates and costs as well as have the opportunity to sign up to serve in various different support roles throughout the year as adult leaders, host homes for fellowship dinners, and snack supper sponsors. Please RSVP to Michelle at mkranz@ tbcraleigh.com no later than August 1.

6th Grade Orientation

Sunday, August 7 • 5:00pm • UG

All rising 6th Graders and their parents are invited to a special "Welcome to Trinity Student Ministry" orientation! You will meet new small group, Sunday School, missions, and choir leaders and become acquainted with all that our ministry together has in store for you in this new phase of your life! Please RSVP to Christian at cdavis@tbcraleigh.com!

Genesis Weekend

August 12-13 • Cost: \$70 Registration Deadline: July 31

It's that time of year again! We are excited to be looking forward to a new year of student ministry and life together. As we begin a new year as a church under construction, we, as a student ministry, will take time to examine our own lives and discover that we all are under construction as God's love transforms us from the inside out. Brochures are on their way to your mailboxes!

HS Sunday Parking

As we prepare for our exciting new building project, we are hoping to ease our parking woes in a couple of ways. What we are asking for our high school students who happen to drive separately from their parents is this:

- Ride with your parents in ONE CAR
- Park on the back property behind the ROC on Manchester.

This is just one simple way that we can be a part of helping our church as we seek to make room for others!

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com





For Children in Grades 3-5

September 16-18, 2016 Camp Willow Run • Cost: \$135

Registration due August 1!



Sunday, August 7 • Cost: \$12

This is sponsored by Sunday School and the Children's Ministry. Please bring your money and permission slip to Sunday School and give to any of your teachers. Let me know if you did not get a letter or permission slip. You may get one in your SS class.

GA & RA Leaders Missions Training

Wednesday, August 24 6:30pm • 2nd floor E building

Advancement Day is Coming!

Sunday, August 28

All grade school children will promote on this Sunday to their next grade class.

Music & Missions

Begins Wednesday Nights Starting August 31

You will want to join us each week for age graded choirs and mission classes. Choirs begin at 6:00pm and mission classes (Mission Friends, GA and RA) begin at 6:45pm.

Volunteers don't Necessarily bave the Time... They bave the Heart!

Volunteer Needed

We need volunteers willing to share the love of Jesus with our children. Volunteer for Sunday School, Mission classes and Extended Care. We can prepare you and guide you if you are willing to make a difference! Contact Karen this week at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 522-3358.

Preschool Ministry

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



Do you have a rising Kindergarten child? Are they ready for Worship?

On August 28th, when we have Advancement Day, the rising Kindergarten children will no longer have extended care. Parents, let me encourage you to begin

Volunteers and Teachers Needed

Please consider serving within one of these areas and help nurture our youngest in discipleship.

Sundays: Sunday school teachers for younger preschool classes are still needed.

Sunday Night Leadership is needed for babies through age 5

ETC Volunteers: This is Extended Teaching Care which provides childcare during the worship service for our youngest members.

Wednesdays: Mission friends teachers are needed. These are our mission classes for our preschoolers.

ETC leadership is also needed. This is for infants to 2 year olds.

Please feel free to contact Cissy Lewis, Paige Bagwell, or Katie Medlin at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com to visit about serving. bringing them into the worship services. Introduce them to the ushers, worship leaders, and fellow pew friends. Encourage them to use the hymnal, give an offering and pray when we pray. Of course they will wiggle and squirm, but they are learning and worshiping. Let them know how important worship is to you. You are teaching and modeling respect and reverence for God.

Extended Teaching Care Needs You

This is the time of year our hostesses are looking for more volunteers and reenlisting for next year. Please consider serving as a way to share God's love. You only serve 4 Sundays a year! Please contact Tamara Rouse, Alice Mathis, or myself at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com. Also, look for stations around the church from which you can sign up to volunteer!

Parent Child Dedication

Sunday, August 7th

If you are interested in having your child dedicated in August please contact Katie at @ kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com for more information.

Recreation Outreach Center

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



Summer Day Camp \$195 TBC Middle School Camp \$225 Ballet Camp \$75

Summer Camp is a fun week filled with Bible studies, crafts, and recreation. Each week will have a central theme. Activities throughout the week are designed to help children learn about God's love and experience it in a practical way. Every week we will embark on a different adventure!

The Day Camp will be held in the Recreation Outreach Center, utilizing the facility for all aspects of camp. Additionally, each Camp will be staffed by a camp director and supported by camp counselors, as well as Counselorsin-Training, utilizing Trinity Baptist Churches students, who will help to provide a safe and exciting environment for growth.

The grade school camp will be open to all children rising 1-5 grade. Middle School camp rising 6-9 grades \$225.

CAMP SCHEDULE

July 25-29 TBC Ballet Camp: Firebird

August 1-5 • 9:00am-4:00pm TBC Middle School Camp

All campers will be responsible for a bag lunch each day. Expenses for all field trips are included in the registration cost.

Further information will be mailed to all participants after registration. Medical Release forms must be completed before the week of Camp.

UPWARD Basketball Camp

This year with the TBC building project coming soon, we will not be able to host any Upward camps this summer.

FOR INFORMATION

Preschool Camp • 919-782-6192 GS & MS Camps • Sammy Pearce: 919-325-6167 or baseballrox09@yahoo.com.

Recreation Outreach Center

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 Activities

Group Fitness Classes

M, W • 7:00-8:00 am • Gym Dance-It Group Fitness

M, W • 9:15-10:15 am • Gym Stroller Strides

T & Th • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym Fit for Mom

T & Th • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym Dance-It Group Fitness

Recreation Activities

M-Th • 5:00-9:00pm Basketball Leagues

Th • 1:00-4:00 pm • A214 Cards & Games Fellowship

ROC Calendar

10th Annual NH5k September 10, 2016

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, July 25

8am-11amH. L. Warren11am-2pmPat Richardson3pm-6pmBecky Dribbon6pm-9pmNancy & Isaac Calhoun

Tuesday, July 26

8am-11am	Marcel Beaudreau
11am-2pm	Stephanie Treadway
3рт-брт	Elaine Smith
6pm-9pm	Tonya Laferire

Wednesday, July 27

8am-11am	Susan Teal
11am-2pm	Peggy Paul
7:45pm-9pm	Closed

Thursday, July 28

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J. Ginocchio

Friday, July 29

8am-11am	Johnny Teal
11am-2pm	Wayne Simpson

Saturday, July 30

9am - 12pm Nancy & Isaac Calhoun

* The volunteers schedule is subject to change. If no volunteer is available, the ROC may close, even during regular hours.

Volunteers Needed

2nd & 3rd Thursday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm 4th Thursday • 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Contact Michelle: 919-787-3740 or mkranz@tbcraleigh.com if you can sub short term or know of anyone interested in taking on a regular spot.

ETC Workers

Sunday, July 24

Hostess: Angie Ferree Assistant Hostess: Teran Canterbury

8:45 am Worship Service

Sally & Art Melvin, Jaden & Ethan & Natalie Kring, Jim or Kelly Beck, Ashley Thompson

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos	Dianne Clausen, Faye Hinkleman
5-10 mos	Melinda Cook,
	Lynanne Rhoades, Brenn Kirton
11-14 mos	Stephanie Treadway, Lisa Paula
15-19 mos	Andrea Binkley, Katherine Taylor
20-24 mos	James Hickland, Jennifer McFarling
2 yrs	Tom Cook, Mark Blashaw, Mary Ann Hickland
3 yrs	Fred & Gabrielle Paula, Kevin Kirton
4 yrs	Bill McFarling, Michelle & Macey Dreese

Vision for Growth July 17, 2016

Growing through Bible Study...

Growing unough bible study						
Members Age Group	Present	New <u>Members</u>	Visitors			
Adults	488	4	4			
Students	91	0	6			
Children	64	0	8			
Preschool	<u>61</u>	$\frac{0}{4}$	<u>2</u>			
Totals	704	4	20			
Sunday School	Т	'otal 728				
Growing throug	gh Worshij	р				
8:45am Worship Attendance 262						
10:55am Worshi		ce	<u>582</u>			
Total Worship At	tendance		844			
Growing through Stewardship (YTD totals through 6/30/2016)						
YTD General	ugii 0/ <i>30/</i> 2	.010)				
Fund Needs (Budget) \$1,402,830		2,830.00				
YTD Operating	Receipts	\$1,36	\$1,366,073.36			
YTD Operating Expenses		\$1,27	\$1,271,654.35			
Capital Campaign						
Capital Campaig	n Pledges	\$4,16	2,920.00			
Pledged Money Received		\$1,96	\$1,967,460.13			
Total Received		\$2,18	4,201.99			

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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