



# Trinity Baptist Church

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### Joining Hands with God

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With the dawn of each new season of the year, we anticipate the changes each one brings. The warmth of the sunny summer months turns to the crisp, color-laden days of fall; fall turns to the months where the outside beauty of nature deadens to the lively celebrations and warmth of the home at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Winter's chill and the icy snow days are short-lived, eventually turning into the beautiful array of flowers, butterflies, and spring weather. Before long, summer is back upon us, and we start all over again.

As I'm getting older, those days seem to pass more quickly! And so do the days of ministry.

Here we are at the dawn of a new school and church year. Just when we begin teaching classes of preschoolers and children, they are soon graduating and moving on to another stage of life. Each of these generations is precious to God and to us at Trinity. It is of utmost importance that we teach them as preschoolers through young adulthood that their talents used for God's glory is a worthy and valuable part of their faith development. We read in the scripture passage from Psalm 145:2-4... "*Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.*"

Francis Havergal, a well-known British hymn-writer from the 1800's, wrote a hymn that rings true in every season of new beginnings in the church. It was actually written as a New Year's poem, but I thought it was highly appropriate as we begin our new year of choir ministry at Trinity:

*Another year is dawning; dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.*

*Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training for holier work above,  
Another year is dawning; dear Father, let it be,  
On earth or else in heaven, another year for Thee.*

*continued*

# This Sunday At Trinity

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)
12:00pm	Missions Trip Reunion (FH)  Rising 6th Graders to Kanki (Offsite)
5:00	6th Grade Orientation (UG)  NH5K Lead Team (Conf. Rm.)
6:00	Student Mission Report (FH)
7:00	Deacons Meeting (B236)



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

## Guidance for Seasons of Life

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

July 29 • David: Overwhelmed  
by Family Turmoil

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

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

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sign-up online or in the Narthex.**

## Following Jesus... *continued*

Let me encourage you, church, to pray for our choir ministry and leadership as we help develop the talents and skills of our people, and to raise up from one generation to another a true heart for worshipping our great God. Seasons and circumstances may change, but our God and His truth will never change. Let us be mindful and humbled by His greatness and serve Him all of our days.

– Steve Byers

Associate Pastor for Music and Worship

## Advancement Day

**Sunday, August 30**

Preschool, Children and Youth will advance to new classes on Sunday, August 30. This is an exciting day as we launch a new church year and promote in Bible Study according to birth date or grade.

## Volunteers Needed

Please prayerfully consider a teaching assignment or serving this year. You may contact John Buffaloe at 919-612-1876 if you have a specific interest.

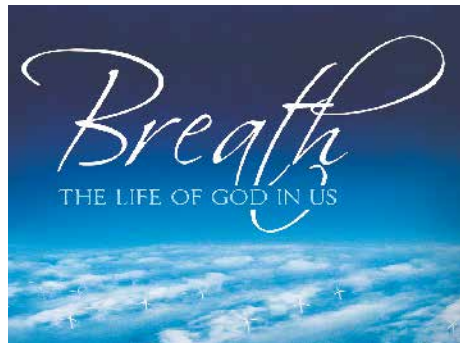
### NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

#### **This Week's Food Pantry Needs:**

- Spaghetti Sauce
- All Canned Vegetables (Corn Especially)
- Canned Meats (Tuna)
- Jelly (Completely Out)

## Deacon of the Week

**Paul Gubbins** has been a member of Trinity since 1990 and is a native of Raleigh. He and his wife Rhonda, have two children: Michael and Grant. Paul is a Processing Center Supervisor with Daughtry tax Service, Inc. He serves on the Committees on Committees and serves in the Sanctuary Choir and the New Covenant Ensemble. He works with the Allen/York Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons Stewart Price and Pat York.



Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

## Beth Moore Bible Study: Breath

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

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

For more info contact: Kim Royal  
919-218-1237 or [kroyal@royalits.com](mailto:kroyal@royalits.com).

No registration needed.  
Please bring a friend!

## Proposed By-law Change

In Church Conference, there was a proposed By-law Amendment requested for Section 10 of the Finance Committee. Copies of this proposal are located in the church office for anyone's review.

## 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, and Rev. Spencer Good will be supervising our support 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.

## Deepest Sympathies

**Vickie Sorrell** upon the death of her cousin Marsha Grissom of Clayton, NC on July 23rd.

## Staff Anniversary

**Christian Davis**, Student Ministry Associate, celebrates his 1st year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on August 1st. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Christian or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



## Hawaii Cruise 9 Days, 8 Nights

April 15-23, 2016 • Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America

**Meeting Thursday, July 30  
7:00pm • Fellowship Hall**



## 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 Yellvington will be the speaker.

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

## North Raleigh Ministries

# 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](http://www.northraleighministries.com)  
for much more information!**

### New TBC Class

# Jobs For Life

**Begins Sunday, September 13**

TBC has partnered with Jobs for Life (JfL) for nine years now in an effort to help those who are underemployed and unemployed in our church and community to learn about God's plan for work, discover road blocks in their lives to getting a job, and gain 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 meet new students and offer its 15th class this fall. The class will meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00pm and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in Room A-214.

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 30th.

# Summer Missions Reports

## *Ukraine, Belize & Kentucky*

**Sunday, August 23 • 6:00pm • FH  
Homemade Ice Cream Social!**

Our adult Medical/Dental, Construction and VBS missions this spring/summer were exciting. 48 persons participated, and several will share how they experienced God's guidance to “go”, what God accomplished, and how lives were affected...theirs and those with whom they ministered.

Then join us for a homemade ice cream social right after the reports! You don't want to miss it!

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**Special thanks to our worship choirs, Sanctuary Choir and FirstLight**, for continuing their musical roles as worship leaders throughout the year! And, thanks to **Jessica Isaacs** for offering her message in song this past Sunday morning in worship. Amazing talent has come our way through the years at Trinity, and we are grateful to God for His continued faithfulness and guidance in our music ministry!

### *In Concert*

## Trinity Laymen

Sunday, August 9

6:00 pm • Church Sanctuary

## Preschool & Children's Choir Leadership Needed

For the coming year, we are in need of musical leadership for several of our choirs in Preschool and Children's Choir ministry. It is important that we obtain leadership soon, as we begin choir ministry in just a few weeks. I can't overestimate the necessity of leadership in the classroom more highly! Our church families bring their children to the choir experience each Wednesday night to learn how to sing, learn, and grow in their musical understanding and faith development. That is a huge responsibility on such a few people, so we really need extra help assisting the directors and their needs. Pray that God will raise up those individuals to accept His call to action.

## Music Calendar

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

### **August 5**

Sanctuary Choir Resumes  
7:30pm

### **August 9**

Trinity Laymen in Concert  
6:00pm

### **August 16**

Music Committee Meeting  
5:00pm

### **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)

**Think it is too early to talk about Christmas?** Well, maybe it is, but it is not too early to put dates on the calendar! Families, take special note of the Christmas dates now!

November 22

Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal Day

November 29

Hanging of the Greens Service • 6:00pm

December 6

Vocal Ensembles and Orchestra • 6:00pm

December 9 • Double Choirs

December 13

Christmas Cantata • Both Services

Children's Choirs & Bells of Praise • 6:00pm

December 20

Lessons & Carols Service  
Both Morning Services



## Welcome Home Peru Missions Team



## Sixth Grade Orientation

**Sunday, August 2  
5:00pm • Underground**

Rising sixth graders and parents, you are invited to learn all about youth group, to meet your new leaders, and to have your very own introduction to all things middle school ministry!

## Student Missions Report

**Sunday, August 2 • 6:00pm • FH**

Come and see what God has been doing in and through our student ministry this summer!

## Student Ministry Luncheon

**Sunday, August 9  
12:00pm • FH • Cost: \$6 per person**

Mark your calendars for our annual student ministry luncheon! We will give out the 2015-2016 calendars of events, sign-up for snack supper, and get excited for the new year of ministry together! RSVP to Michelle at [memmering@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:memmering@tbcraleigh.com) no later than August 2.

## Genesis Weekend 2015

**August 7-8 • Cost: \$60**

Community. We are made in it and for it. This year's Genesis Weekend will be a time when our D-Teams get back together to kick off another great year of small group discipleship together. We will explore what it means to live in community with one another and what it means to be a church within the wider community. We will worship, fellowship, study, and serve!

Please turn your registration forms in ASAP so we can count you in!

# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## Volunteer Teachers Needed

We only have a few positions left.

Please contact me at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 if you are interested or available to be used on Sundays or Wednesdays to share your faith with our children.

*Rising  
6th  
Graders*

Lunch at  
***Kanki***  
Crabtree

**This Sunday, August 2**

Please let Karen or Allison Havener know ASAP if you are participating.

Bring your forms and money this week or call before Sunday!

Meet by the ROC entrance at Noon.  
We'll return by 2:30pm



***You can still join us!***

**6:30pm • Chapel**

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by Family Turmoil

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Highest Point of Human Life

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sign-up online or in the Narthex.**



## Camp Willow Run

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade

**September 18-20 • Cost: \$135.00  
Registration is Due anytime!**

Theme: Follow Me

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

Let's go to camp! Sign-up right away and  
make sure you are on the bus!

## Leadership Training Events

**August 9**

Grade School Sunday School Teachers  
12:15 Lunch

**August 19**

**6:30pm • E247**

Age – Group Mission Leadership  
GA, RA and Mission Friends Leaders



## ETC Needs You!

This is the time of year our hostesses are looking for more volunteers and re-enlisting for next year. Please consider serving as a way to share God's love. It only requires 4-5 hours of your time a year and 4 Sunday's. How simple is that? Please contact Heather Macsuga, (919) 280-8552 or heather.macsuga@gmail.com. She is the ETC chair, about volunteering. You may find stations are around the church from which to volunteer as well.

## Preschool Ministry Teachers & Workers Volunteers Needed

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

### Sundays

**Sunday School Teachers** for younger and older preschool classes

**Sunday Night Leadership**  
for Babies through age 5

**ETC Volunteers:** this is Extended Teaching Care, which provides childcare during the worship services for our youngest members.

### Wednesdays

**Mission Friends Teachers:** These are mission classes for preschoolers.

**ETC Leadership:**  
for Infants to 2 year olds.

**Please contact Cissy Lewis of the Nominating Committee or Rev. Eickhoff at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 to visit about serving.**

## ETC Hostess Meeting

Sunday, August 9 • 4:30pm • E245

## Mission Friends Training Event

Wednesday, August 19 • 6:30pm • E247  
and then assigned classrooms.

## Advancement Day

Sunday, August 30

Preschool, Children and Youth will advance to new classes on August 30. This is an exciting day as we launch a new church year and promote in bible study according to birth date or grade.



## BLOCK PARTY

August 26

Join us for an evening of Music and Mission enrollment and outdoor fun.

### Cookout/Dinner Fellowship

Registration will be up in the ROC for 2015-16 Discipleship, Music & Missions and Upward Community that night.

## 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



**Kindergarten to 5th Grade**

**Starting Tuesday, September 8**

**Registration Days**

Tuesday, August 18  
6:00-8:00pm • Multipurpose Rm

Wednesday, August 26 • 6:00-8:00 • ROC

**Leader Trainings**

Tuesday, August 11 & 25  
6:00pm • Multipurpose Room

## ROC Volunteers\*

### Monday, August 3

8am-11am Beverly Munday  
11am-2pm Lynda Davis, Pat Pierce  
3pm-6pm Tonya Laferiere  
6pm-9pm April Hamblin

### Tuesday, August 4

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

### Wednesday, August 5

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren  
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley

### Thursday, August 6

8am-11am Jane Sauls  
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau  
3pm-6pm Shirley Pegram  
6pm-9pm Edythe McKinney

### Friday, August 7

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins  
11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed**

### Saturday, August 8

9am - 12pm Mark Monday

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

## Volunteers Needed

2nd Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm

3rd & 4th Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00pm

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

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

## ROC Activities

August 2 - August 9

### 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**

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, August 2**

Hostess: Allison Harris

Assistant Hostess: Joy Cooper

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Reta & Deborah Washington, Julie Johnson,  
Anne Doman, John & Alma Hoffman, Tessa or  
Emma Hoffman, Jean Yost, Melanie Bennett

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Karen Allen, Doris Young  
5-10 mos Kristen Hare  
11-14 mos Jan Valletta, Kyle King  
15-19 mos Tasha King, Allison Havener  
20-24 mos Susan Lewis, Christi Melton  
2 yrs Sherry Mitchell,  
Christopher Hinkleman  
3 yrs Brad Harris, Kathy Korzekwinski  
4 yrs Alyson Burnette, Joel Hare

## Vision for Growth July 26, 2015

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	493	0	12
Students	103	0	1
Children	58	0	4
Preschool	66	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 741</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	228
10:55am Worship Attendance	510
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>738</b>

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 06/30/2015)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,404,520.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,299,758.81
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,253,637.66

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,357,917.25
Total Received	\$1,440,293.15

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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## 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!

August 3-7 • 8:30am-12:30pm  
Upward Girl's Basketball Camp

August 3 - 7 • 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Upward Girl's Cheer Camp



**Welcome Runners,  
Walkers, Adults,  
Senior Adults  
& Kids!**

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