



# Trinity Baptist Church

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## Following Jesus...

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This coming Sunday we will welcome composer Pepper Choplin. Pepper is an active composer, conductor and humorist who 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. As part of our morning worship service, Pepper will be leading us in worship and our Adult Choir will be singing several of his creations. Then on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., Pepper will present an evening of music in our Fellowship Hall. Pepper's unique style of worship and humor will mean a joyful evening of music and fellowship. Make plans to be a part of this Summer Worship moment.



*Pepper Choplin*

I am excited about our new offering in Discipleship Training this fall. We are expanding our Tuesday night TNT Bible Study to include a track for women. This year's curriculum is entitled "One Extraordinary Life." We will be studying the life of Jesus in chronological order. Robin Roberts and Ginger Boyle have agreed to lead the devotional time of TNT for our women and we will be recruiting small group leaders for this study. The women will follow the same schedule as our men. We begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short lecture/devotional moment, followed by our small group discussions. We will begin signing-up for TNT for both men and women this coming Sunday. You can sign-up in the Narthex or by calling the church office. Our kick-off date is September 16.

In addition to this offering of "One Extraordinary Life", the same material will be covered on Wednesday nights in our Chapel Bible Study. If you are a couple that would require child care for you to attend, you are encouraged to come and join us at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel on Wednesday nights beginning August 28th. During this time, your children can participate in our Music and Missions programs. Our Wednesday format will differ from TNT, as we will have an hour of lecturer with verse-by-verse exposition and large group discussion. Whichever night meets your family's needs, we encourage you to be a part of the study of the life of Jesus this year. No registration is needed for our Wednesday night study.

## This Sunday At Trinity

8:45am	Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30	Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
9:45	Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55	Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway) Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm	Rising 6th Graders' Lunch (Kanki)
4:30	Missions Steering Committee (Conf. Rm)
5:00	6th Grade Orientation (UG)
6:00	Pepper Choplin Concert (FH)
7:00	Deacon's Meeting (B236)

## WIHN Volunteer Training



**Wednesday, August 6th  
6:30-8:00pm • WIHN Day Center  
903 Method Road, Raleigh**

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network's (WIHN) mission is to provide services to help families experiencing homelessness return to independent living. Are you interested to learn more about how you can become involved?

Volunteers put the hospitality into Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network. Volunteer hosts provide guests with human needs—shelter, safety, and sustenance—with a spirit of warmth and caring. Volunteers serve in many capacities for the Network. There is a role for everyone! Join WIHN staff Wednesday, August 6th for an information and training session. Experienced, new and potential volunteers...All are welcome!

**For additional information, contact  
Jenny Wilson, TBC WIHN coordinator  
at 919-271-5967 or [jenny-wilson@att.net](mailto:jenny-wilson@att.net)**



**Beginning August 17  
Sundays • 5:00-7:00pm • D360**

*Find help and healing  
for the hurt of separation and divorce.*

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by qualified people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Discover resources and people who will walk with you on this journey.

**Don't go through separation or divorce alone.  
Call the church office for more information.**

**DivorceCare for Kids  
Sundays • 5:00-7:00pm • E240**

**DC4K** is for children ages 5-12 that are dealing with divorced parents or significant loss. We will have caring adults work and share with children during the hours of DivorceCare each Sunday evening. Contact Teri Wray or the church office to find out more about this program.

*Raleigh Baptist Association*

## Training Extravaganza 2014

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

***One morning...Many conferences...***

A complete list of all conferences  
and descriptions can be found at  
[www.raleighbaptists.org](http://www.raleighbaptists.org).

## Deacon of the Week

### Rhonda Gubbins

has been a member of Trinity since 1990 and is a native of Hurt, VA. She and her husband Paul, have two children: Michael and Grant. Rhonda is an Accountant with Hollingsworth, Avent, Avera and Purvis, PA. She serves as Assistant WMU Director and a ETC volunteer. She also serves on the College Ministry Lead Team and the Belize Mission VBS Team. She works with the Adult 4 Coed 3 Sunday School Class. She also works with deacons Michael Coats and Stewart Price.



*Save The Date*

## Women's Renewal Event

*A Day of Passion*

**October 4**

**Guest Speaker: Kathy Chappell**

### Deepest Sympathies

**Linda Smithers** and her daughter, **Sarah**, upon the loss of Linda's mother, Sarah James on July 20th.

**Barry & Barbara Smith** upon the loss of Barry's mother, Ollie Viola Everhart Smith of Lexington, NC on July 25th.

**Karen & Bruce Eickhoff** upon the loss of Karen's uncle, Leslie Rushbrook of Fredricksburg, MD on July 25th.

### Welcome to Trinity

**Mark Blashaw** of Raleigh, joined TBC by Baptism.

### Thank You Cards

From **Jane Sauls** and **Jeannie Hooper**. These cards will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to read.

## Women's Summer Nighttime Bible Study

*Wising Up*

WHEREVER LIFE HAPPENS



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

**Thursday Evenings Through 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.*

## Game On!

*For Sunday School Leadership*

**Dinner and Games!**  
**Thursday, September 4**  
**6:00pm • Fellowship Hall**

Come out and learn practical tools and tips for teaching, caring, and connecting in a fun workshop with other great Sunday School leaders.

### NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

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

- Canned Fruit
- Paper Products
- Cleaning Items

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## AN ASHEVILLE *Holiday*

**November 19-21**

**Lodging: Comfort Suites Biltmore**

### **NEW PRICE**

Double Occupancy: \$422

Single Occupancy: \$521

Insurance: \$53 (Insurance provided  
by Travel Insured International,  
www.travelinsured.com or 800-243-3174)

**Deposit - \$200 due August 15**

**Full Payment due September 15**

Please make the check out to  
Trinity Baptist Church.

Sign-up sheet 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**

**"The Cove" Tour:  
Billy Graham's Training Center**

### **Meals Include**

2 Continental Breakfasts,  
Lunch Buffet at Grove Park Inn,  
Dinner at Deer Park Inn

## **Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits**

**Wednesday, August 20 • 10:00 am  
Meet in the Parlor**

Many of our Trinity members are currently living in nursing homes, rehab centers, or are homebound and unable to get around. If appreciative smiles brighten your day, then join us. We go visiting each 3rd Wednesday of the month. See you then!

## **2015 Travel for Senior Adults**

**Spring Training Baseball in Florida**  
March 2015

**Savannah, Georgia**  
March 2015

**Ireland**  
May or June 2015

## Thank You TBC!

The KY Mission Team, serving in McCreary County last week, did outstanding work with the children of Eagle Community through a mission VBS and with Jim & Rita Cmolik of Hills & Hollers Ministries through construction. And YOU were a huge part of this mission through donating 62 bags of usable clothing, shoes, and housewares in addition to 10 boxes of school supplies. Several Sunday School departments also donated money to purchase Bibles for children, youth and adults. Almost \$2,000 was donated! We were able to get very NICE Bibles for them.

Many of you were also praying for the team and those with whom we were ministering.

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## Winter Marriage Retreat

**February 6-8 • Beach Cove Resort**  
***Parenting – the Legacy of Marriage***

Through the years of parenting our children, we can leave a legacy of healthy Marriage – including the main training our children will get on raising our grandchildren! Intentionally keeping our marriages alive and well during the years when it seems our whole world is focused on raising responsible kids is a key ingredient to success...both ours and theirs in the years to come. Whether you are considering becoming a parent, are in your empty nest years or at ANY STAGE in between – this retreat is for you. Our desire is that our young couples learn from the older couples about parenting children at home – AND – our older couples learn from the younger couples about their perspectives of being parented as adult children. We'll enjoy meeting new TBC people and having fun in the process of intentionally growing to meet the challenges of a time in our lives we have not been through before. Come join us! Registration is open NOW. Contact Roberta Melton at [rmelton8184@gmail.com](mailto:rmelton8184@gmail.com). Cost is \$255 per couple including ocean front condo at the Beach Cove Resort at N. Myrtle Beach, meeting room, and program fee. Meals are on your own. A deposit of \$100 is due at sign up. Make checks to TBC. Don't miss this!

Ginger Boyle and Kathy O'Mara recruited church members to be a Prayer Team for the mission trip. And we sure needed the prayer support! Friday evening, when we went to pick-up the rental vans, we discovered the rental company failed to reserve the vans for us. We were supposed to pack the vans an hour later. Three of our team members could not go at the last minute. It truly seemed as if the devil himself were attacking this mission. But we knew we were being undergirded with prayers and that all would be fine.

The Mission was a wonderful success in so many ways. I want to thank Brenda Lowrance and Carol Donovan for meticulously planning an excellent Mission VBS with their team. I want to thank Steve Isaacs for leading the construction team and handling all the details before and during the trip. I want to thank Mark and Beverly Munday for providing both trucks to haul the construction trailer, VBS materials and luggage, and Mark coming on board at the last minute to bolster the construction team (even though he had just returned from the Belize Mission on Saturday night).

I also want to thank Joe Ward for driving the second van as always – in addition to making another trip to take donated clothing and housewares several weeks earlier.

To God Be the Glory!

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## Jobs For Life

**Begins Sunday, September 14**

TBC has partnered with Jobs for Life (JfL) to help those who are under-employed 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](mailto: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

**Special thanks to Brittain Coates, Julia York, and Eli English for singing in worship this past Sunday morning.** I know that it was a very special time for the Jungs as they worshipped with the church before leaving for Albemarle. **And thank you to Joy Blashaw** for leading worship in my absence this week. As always, I am so grateful for the talented and gifted leaders who step-up to cover the needs of worship while I'm away.

**Adult Choir rehearsals resume on July 30 in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm.** Jessica Isaacs will be leading this rehearsal and preparing the choir for August 3 worship service with Pepper. We need all hands on deck! After our short summer break, I look forward to seeing you all and getting ready for a new season of music and fellowship!

**It won't be long before we begin our Wednesday Night Program!** This is our time to enroll in ensembles and choirs. Make special plans to be here as we resume rehearsals and embark on a new year of choir ministry.

## 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

### September 3

Vocal Ensembles Begin

### September 7

Student Choirs, Handbells  
Resume Rehearsals

# Pepper Choplin Concert

**This Sunday, August 3  
6:00 pm • Fellowship Hall**



Pepper will be with us during Sunday worship, as well as in concert. The concert will be in the Fellowship Hall. Let's come and support him as he leads us in worship and as he shares his talents with us through song and humor.



Words from Andy

There are not enough words to express our gratitude for all of your love and encouragement as Amy and I follow God's call. I never dreamed so many would take time from a summer afternoon to come out and remind us how much we are loved. Thank you for your words of kindness, encouragement and blessings. Your generosity was overwhelming. Amy and I leave Trinity Baptist with our cups running over.

There are so many things I am going to miss about Trinity. First, I am going to miss all of the special relationships that I've been able to build over the past 11 years. The students I've had the privilege to work with over the years will always have a special part in my heart. I will also remember all of the support I've received from youth leaders who allowed me to make changes and try new things. On top of that, I will remember the support and guidance I've received from all of the church family through the years.

Second, I will miss the retreats, mission trips and special occasions I've led over the years. It will be

## Student Ministry Luncheon

Sunday, August 24  
12:00pm • FH • Cost: \$5 per person

Be sure to register for this year's student ministry luncheon where you will learn about all of the exciting things to come in our 2014-2015 year of ministry together. Please RSVP to Michelle at memmerring@tbcrleigh.com by August 17.

## 9th Grade Sex Ed Retreat

September 5-6 • Camp Oak Hill  
Cost: \$70

All rising ninth grade students are invited to come to our annual Sex Ed. Retreat. Brochures are in the mail. Please have your registration in no later than August 24.

Rev. Lydia Tatum, ltatum@tbcrleigh.com

strange to not be in the office this week planning for the next event for our students. Though there were challenges and difficult moments, I only remember the laughter and fun we had together in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, I will miss the staff at Trinity Baptist. I've learned so much from each of our ministers on staff. I will take all you've taught me to help build God's kingdom in Albemarle. I will miss our support staff who work so hard to keep all of us in line. Our administrative assistants go above and beyond their job description to enhance our ministry together. Roger, Ernest and his staff keep our facilities running so ministry can occur in a clean and safe environment. I will miss each of you. One last thought...Special thanks to Dr. Roberts who has been my teacher, mentor, pastor and friend. I would not be the minister I am without your guidance and leadership. I can only hope I can be half the pastor to First Baptist that you are to Trinity.

Amy and I love each of you. We are better for God allowing our paths to cross over the past 11 years. I will close with the traditional Irish Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
Until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand

## Sixth Grade Orientation

Sunday, August 3 • 5:00pm • UG

All rising sixth grade students and their parents are invited to learn about Trinity's ministry to middle school students. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

## Genesis Weekend

August 8-9 • Cost: \$60

Make sure to sign-up for this year's D-Team kickoff weekend of worship, Bible study, and fellowship! Brochures are in the mail, and registration ends August 3.

## Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

*Rising 6th Graders to Lunch at*

### **Kanki** Crabtree

**Sunday, August 3**

**Please get your forms and money in!**

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

***Get Your Forms In.***

### **Children's Ministry Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, August 3 • 8:40am • E245**

Please make an effort to  
join us for this meeting.



**Classes begin on August 17  
5:00 - 7:00 • E240**

DivorceCare for Kids, DC4K is a program to help children heal from the hurt of divorce. It provides a safe, fun place where children will learn to understand their feelings, express their emotions appropriately, feel better about themselves and develop coping skills.

If you are interested or know of someone who can benefit from this ministry, please contact us or go online and register.

### **Mission Leadership Training/Meeting**

(GA, RA and Mission Friends)

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

### **Advancement Day**

**Sunday, August 24**

Preschool, Children and Youth will advance to new classes on Sunday, August 24. This is an exciting day as we launch a new church year and promote in bible study according to birthday or grade.

*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.***





## Words from Carla

Have you ever been still long enough to really listen to the rain as it comes down? The sound is refreshing, cleansing, and has a relaxing melody. In order to hear it, you must be still to listen. In order to feel relaxed, you must stop what you are doing and be still. There is a blessing in the storm. Just like life, we travel through our day and sometimes we are rained on, things come pouring down on us, and how many times

do we fail to stop and look for the blessing. Our children want all our attention, there is laundry, cleaning to do, errands to run, and time.....where did it go. In that moment, stop and listen to the voice of God. He is like the rain. He is refreshing, cleansing, and he can relax a troubled heart and spirit. We just have to be still. We must discipline ourselves to stop in the moment, take a breath, and spend time listening to God's melody. It is a sweet, relaxing sound.

*"Be still, and know that I am God."*

– Psalm 46:10



## 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!

## Rainy Day Play



- After a rainfall, take a walk outside to find puddles. Draw a chalk outline around the puddle (or outline it with a mark drawn with a stick in the soil).
- What sounds do you hear after the rain stops? Do you hear water dripping? Birds singing?
- Watch birds enjoy the puddles after a rainfall. What are they doing?
- Try skipping stones on a big puddle.
- Make a paper toy boat and float it on a puddle after the rain stops. Or, float a leaf on the puddle.
- Now, go back to your puddle and watch what happens to it as the ground begins to dry. How did the puddle change?

It is a wonderful time to be outdoors to listen and enjoy God's creations!

## ROC Volunteers

### Monday, August 4

8am-11am	Charlotte Edwards, Beverly Munday
11am-2pm	Lynda Davis, Pat Pierce
3pm-6pm	Anita Yeargin
6pm-9pm	Steve Patrick

### Tuesday, August 5

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

### Wednesday, August 6

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

### Thursday, August 7

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

### Friday, August 8

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

### Saturday, August 9

9am - 12pm	Mark Munday
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### Volunteers Needed

- 1st Monday 6:00-9:00pm
- 2nd & 3rd Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm
- 4th Tuesday 8:00-11:00pm
- 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 August 3 - August 9

### 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



**Food, Fun & Fellowship for ALL!**

Hot Dog Dinner 5:00-6:00 pm  
(donation: \$2)

Inflatable fun for all ages  
(weather permitting)

**\*Youth/Young Adult\***

- \* Sky Dancer \* Wrecking Ball
- \* Slam Dunk \* Sports Obstacle Course \*

**\*For Children\***

- \* Duck Pond \* Backyard Slide \*
- \* Race Car Combo Bouncer \*

**The Fun is Free • Bring a Friend**

**ROC Summer Closings**

**Gym Floor Camp Schedule**

**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 28-August 1**

8:00am-5:00pm  
ROC Gym floor reserved

ROC Fitness Room &  
Walking Track are open

*All fitness classes are \$5 per class,  
no registration required.*



**5K Run/  
Walk Training**

*NEW DAY*

**Wednesdays • 6:00pm**  
at Lululemon Athletica in North Hills

For more info and questions, email  
Amy Banfer at Abanfer86@gmail.com

**ROC Calendar**

**8th Annual NH5K**  
September 6

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

# ETC Workers

Sunday, August 3

Hostess: Andrea Ayscue  
Assistant Hostess: Jennifer Bland

## 8:45 am Worship Service

PJ Ginocchio, Herb & Liz Land,  
Judy Pope, Sheila Baldwin,  
Michael, Rachel & Michaela Langley

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Angela Strickland, Star Davis  
5-10 mos Kim Beckett, Jeff or Jenn Hall  
11-14 mos  
15-19 mos Rhonda Gubbins  
20-24 mos John Donofrio  
2 yrs Bonnie Walston,  
Mary Kate Donofrio  
3 yrs Jerry Strickland, Jada Coleman  
4 yrs Curtis Walston, Logan Hall

## Vision for Growth July 27, 2014

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	503	0	16
Students	127	0	3
Children	65	0	1
Preschool	79	0	2
Totals	774	0	22
Sunday School			Total 796

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	272
10:55am Worship Attendance	583
Total Worship Attendance	855

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 6/30/2014)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,372,800.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,346,887.45
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,228,795.19

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,660.00
Pledged Money Received	\$797,513.06
Total Received	\$832,469.51

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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