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### Joining Hands with God

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Dear Friends,

I am looking forward to returning to the pulpit and you as I come to the end of my sabbatical. I am so appreciative of our congregation's support as I have had these seven weeks away to study, rest and reflect. It has been a great experience. I am blessed that Robin could be with me and work remotely while we were away. That made the time very special for us.

I want to thank our remarkable ministerial and support staff for all they have done while I was away. Their continued devotion to our congregation and our life together is an inspiration to me. I hold them in high regard and count myself blessed to work alongside them. In addition, the essence of our congregation is the devoted laity. Our deacons and trustees along with our various committees and teams have made this a remarkable summer of ministry. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

I am forever indebted to my friend and fellow church member, Dr. Clay Warf. Clay readily said yes when I asked him to fill the pulpit when I was gone. He rearranged his busy preaching schedule and made sure he could be at Trinity the whole summer in my absence. I know you have enjoyed his preaching and we all are grateful that he and Sherry are a part of our church.

This coming Sunday we will begin to look at some of our core values as we prepare for a new church year. We will be considering the core value of worship and how everything really is undergirded with this one value. We will consider the topic of "Come Let Us Worship: The Danger of Casual Worship" from Malachi 1:6-14. We will be hearing from some of our members regarding the importance of worship in their lives. It is going to be a great Sunday to worship and be together. I can't wait to see you.

God Bless,

Dr. Jeff Roberts (Your Pastor)

# This Sunday At Trinity

## Belize Missions (Offsite)

- 8:00am Grade School SS Breakfast (E247 MP Rm)
- 8:15 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)
- 12:30pm Student Ministry Luncheon (FH)
- 3:00 Finance Committee Meeting (Min. Conf. Rm)
- 4:30 ETC Hostess Meeting (E245 Craft Rm)
- Nominating Committee (Conf. Rm)
- 5:00 Committee on Committees (A214)
- 6:00 Laymen In Concert (Sanctuary)

# North Raleigh Ministries Love Offering

**Collected: \$2,391**

Thanks so much for a generous Love Offering after the Lord's Supper in July. It will go directly into the Benevolence Fund to help our neighbors in need.

# 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.

**KICK OFF  
SEPT. 15 @ 6PM**

**TNT**

Tuesday Night Training

**Christianity 101**

EMPOWERING MEN & WOMEN FOR LIVING

Tuesday, September 22nd  
at 6:30pm

Sign-up today  
in the Narthex



## Deacon of the Week

**Steve Isaacs** has been a member of Trinity since 1997 and is a native of Baltimore, MD. His wife is Jessica. He is a Digital Tech with AT&T. He serves as Transportation Coordinator and Kentucky Partnership Mission Construction Coordinator. Steve serves on the Disaster Relief Team and Operation Christmas Child Lead Team. He works with the Adult 4/Coed 4 Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons Jeff Cobb and Joy Blayshaw.



### Deepest Sympathies

**Herb & Liz Land** and their son, **Brad**, upon the death Herb's sister, Ernestine "Ernie" Land on, June 28th.

**Penny & Jeff Cobb** and their sons, **Jeff & Austin**, upon the death of Penny's father, Ralph Green, on July 28th.

**Don & Anita Price** upon the death of their nephew, Askew Price of Raleigh, on July 27th.

### Welcome to Trinity

**Alice Tate** of Wake Forest joined TBC by letter from Falls Baptist Church of Wake Forest.

**Lindsey Stewart**, daughter of Lee & Hope Stewart of Raleigh, joined TBC by statement of faith.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

## Guidance for Seasons of Life

Wednesdays

6:30 - 7:30pm • Chapel

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

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

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

## 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.

## ⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Pasta w/Meat
- All Vegetables

## 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.

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

### 28th Annual Dinner Theatre *“On The Bench”*

**Saturday, October 3 • 11:00 am**  
**Northwood Temple Theatre, Fayetteville**  
**Cost: \$22**

Northwood Temple presents its 28th annual dinner theater season, running from August 15 to October 17. Each year this production has followed the antics of a fictitious little town called Smith Corners. This year's episode is titled *On the Bench* . . . what do you do when the game of life sits you on the sidelines? What do you do when a hard bend in the road of life comes your way? Or, worse still, what do you do when you're thrown off the road in the middle of that curve? The crazy characters in Smith Corners have weathered some pretty tough knocks in the past few years but managed to keep a smile on their face, a ready joke to tell, and

a positive faith that the Lord will see them through. Come and see how they help some new folks in town deal with being on the bench.

Sign-up now to reserve your seat. We will have reserved seating for the performance! Cost of \$22 includes your ticket and a Buffet Lunch served at 12:30. Performance is at 1:30. Checks made payable to Trinity Baptist Church are due no later than Wednesday, September 16.

**Call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236 if you have questions.**

## 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!***

## Operation Christmas Child Is Coming!

Will you be ready?

Be sure to pick-up a few extras of all those great back to school bargains available now. They will come in handy when you fill your OCC box in November. While you're at it, grab a few more to help with the OCC Packing Party that TBC will be hosting on November 13th & 14th in the Fellowship Hall.

Consider signing-up to help with the Packing Party also. We need lots of helpers to pack 2,000 shoeboxes, so if you have a Sunday School class, civic or school group that wants to serve, email me and tell me what time slot you would like to fill.

The time slots are 8:30am to 1:00pm and 12:30 to 5:00pm on either Friday or Saturday, Nov 13 & 14. We could also use some help on Thursday, November 12th to pick-up the supplies and set-up in the Fellowship Hall.

Get ready to spread God's love to the world's children! - Lenita Gruttadauria (TBC's OCC Lead Team Coordinator) nitagocc@gmail.com.

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## 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 year were exciting. 48 people 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!

## 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.

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## The Marriage Cruise!

**January 9-16, 2016**

Our TBC Marriage Retreat next year is one you need to be looking forward to **now**.

Check out the details at [www.themarriagecruise.com](http://www.themarriagecruise.com). The speakers are awesome including Dr. Kevin Leman whose materials we have used on marriage retreats in the past. Conference fee is only \$99. The rest of the cost is of course up to you and the accommodations you choose. Cabin prices start at \$569 per person and go up to \$959. Roberta and Hal Melton will be going along with whoever would like to join them! We have six couples registered so far! Register using the telephone number you see at the bottom of the website, then email Hal at [hmelton@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:hmelton@tbcraleigh.com) to let him know you have signed-up. **Let's Go Cruisin'!**

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**Special thanks to Michelle Miller for singing in worship** this past Sunday morning. I have enjoyed hearing from our soloists this summer, and so many of you have shared the same sentiment over the weeks. We have had great worship experiences because of the strong desire of musicians to stay committed during these summer months and throughout the year. Thank you to all of our worship servants!

**Over the last few weeks, I have mentioned that we are in need of musical leadership for several of our choirs in Preschool and Children's Choir ministry for the coming year.** We have been blessed to have a couple of people inquire about leadership, but it is important that we obtain leadership soon when we begin choir ministry programs. Just like other ministry area needs, 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 and honor to accept, 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.

**The Vocal Ensembles have been scheduled to resume on September 9, however, we are going to postpone their startup to September 23.** Please mark your calendars for the later date to resume rehearsals with Living Praise and New Covenant.

## *In Concert* Trinity Laymen

Sunday, August 9  
6:00 pm • Church Sanctuary

## Music Calendar

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

**August 5**

Sanctuary Choir Resumes  
7:30pm

**August 8**

PrimeTimers Choir Resumes

**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

**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



# HS Student Northbound Leadership Team

*Applications are due by August 16!*

## Fall Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, August 18**  
**10:00am - 3:00pm**

# Student Ministry Adult Leadership Training

**Wednesday, August 19**  
**6:00pm • Underground**

This training is for all adult volunteers working with our student ministry for the 2015-2016 school year. Please join us as we prepare to love, serve, and teach our students this year!



# 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 call Lydia ASAP (919-787-3740) so we can count you in!

# Student Ministry Luncheon

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



# BLOCK PARTY

**August 26 • 6:00pm-8:00pm**  
**Hot Dog Dinner • 5:30pm**

Come join your D-Team as we kick-off our Wednesday nights together with a church-wide block party complete with games, inflatables, hotdogs and ice cream!

Remember to stop by the Student Ministry table in the ROC to pick up information for our new year together and to get your ticket for free Lumpy's Ice Cream!

# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## Volunteer Teachers Needed

We need one or two teachers to work with 5th grade GA missions on Wednesday nights to add to our team.

Please contact me at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 if you are interested or available.

## 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 birthday or grade.



## Camp Willow Run

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade

September 18-20 • Cost: \$135.00

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!



*You can still join us!*

**Wednesdays • 6:30pm • Chapel**

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

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

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

## Leadership Training Events

**August 9**

Grade School Sunday School Teachers  
8:00am Breakfast

**August 19**  
**6:30pm • E247**

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



## Preschool Ministry Teachers & Workers Volunteers Still Needed

Please consider serving within one of these areas and help nurture our youngest members toward God.

### Sunday School

We need 1 and 2 year old teachers.

### Wednesday Mission Classes

We can use a Kindergarten teacher.

### Wednesday Extended Teaching Care

We need several teachers.

**Please contact Cissy Lewis  
at [cljrlewis@aol.com](mailto:cljrlewis@aol.com) or  
(919) 803-5088. Cissy is the contact  
on the Nominating Committee.**

## Leadership Training Events

**August 11**

Preschool Sunday School Teachers  
6:30pm • E131

Childcare provided –  
please make reservations at the  
church office by August 9th.

**August 19**

Age – Group Mission Leadership  
GA, RA and Mission Friends Leaders  
6:30pm • E247

Childcare provided –  
please make reservations at the  
church office by August 17th.

## ETC Needs You!

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. Please contact Heather Macsuga, ETC chair at (919) 280-8552 or [heather.macsuga@gmail.com](mailto:heather.macsuga@gmail.com) about volunteering. You may find stations are around the church from which to volunteer as well.

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## Special Needs Children Worship Care

We have 2 children that have aged out of traditional ETC and we are looking to provide a special class for them during the 10:55 Worship Hour. We would like this to be on a rotation basis and we realize consistency is important. If you have an interest or a willingness to serve in this way, please contact me, Karen Eickhoff at [kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com) or 919-787-3740. This is an incredible and fulfilling way to serve!

## 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 Volunteers\*

### Monday, August 10

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

### Tuesday, August 11

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

### Wednesday, August 12

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

### Thursday, August 13

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

### Friday, August 14

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

### Saturday, August 15

9am - 12pm Ron Brown

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

## ROC Activities

August 9 - August 15

### Group Fitness Classes

**M, W • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym**  
Cardio Strength Training

**W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym**  
Stroller Strides

**T • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym**  
Body Back Class

**T • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym**  
Dance-It Group Fitness Class

**T, Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room**  
Senior Adult Strength and Stretch • **FREE**

## Volunteers Needed

2nd Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm  
3rd & 4th Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00pm  
1st & 3rd Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm  
(August only)

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

## ROC Calendar

**TBC Block Party & Fall Kick-off**  
August 26, 2015

**9th Annual NH5k**  
September 12, 2015

**Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat**  
October 30, 2015

**ROC'n Golf Tournament**  
May 16, 2016



## Welcome Runners, Walkers, Adults, Senior Adults & Kids

Benefiting the Backpack Buddies program  
through North Raleigh Ministries.

[www.NorthHills5k.com](http://www.NorthHills5k.com)



*Kindergarten to 5th Grade*

**Starting Tuesday, September 8**

### **Registration Days**

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

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

### **Leader Trainings**

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



## BLOCK PARTY

**August 26 • 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Hot Dog Dinner (Start: 5:30)**

**Lumpy's Ice Cream**

**Inflatable Fun for all Ages**

My Little Farm • Fire Truck Combo Bouncer  
Cliff Jump • 50' Zip It Obstacle Course  
Slam Dunk • Climb-N-Challenge

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### **Registration & Information**

- Children's Music & Missions
  - Trinity Ballet
- Community Upward Sign-ups
  - Discipleship for All Ages
  - Student Ministries

# ETC Workers

**Sunday, August 9**

Hostess: Susan Free

Assistant Hostess: Heather DeVault

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Stephanie & Chris Stanley, Pat York, Stephanie & Lindsay Sitton, Mike Feree

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Kim Mays

5-10 mos Brian Sumner, Paige Bagwell

11-14 mos Warren Mays

15-19 mos Dana Sumner, Susan Pintuff

20-24 mos Karen Spilman, Bill Shelton

2 yrs Sheldon & Sarah Fry, Elliott Mays

3 yrs Caroline Warren

4 yrs Abby Mays, Jason Pintuff

## Vision for Growth

August 2, 2015

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	508	0	18
Students	116	0	4
Children	59	0	2
Preschool	69	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 777</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	259
10:55am Worship Attendance	628
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>887</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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