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Joining Hands with God

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At the center of the altar, in most Baptist churches, you will find the Lord's Supper Table. On the center of the table will be an open Bible. This is more than decoration but is a declaration. The open Bible, as the center focus, is a declaration that as Baptists we believe the Bible to be God's written word. The Bible is open because it is to be preached, taught, studied and lived. We believe in open inquiry of the Bible not only by trained clergy, but also by everyone. We believe the same Holy Spirit that inspired the writing of the Bible lives in each and every believer. Thus, when we read the Bible the Spirit that inspired the writing gives to believer's understanding. As Baptists, we have been known as "people of the book." We have resisted the use of creeds, but insisted that the Bible is our only creed. As Dr. Lydia Hoyle reminded us in our class on Baptist History, "Early Baptist history is messy because when it came to the Bible the Baptists wanted to get it right."

It is true that because we want to "get it right", we are constantly going back to the open Bible and reading the texts again and again. We study and prayerfully ask questions. We study the Bible not only as individuals, but also in community with the hope that we might gain further insight into understanding. Our goal is not only to receive understanding and information, but also to be able to apply our understanding. We want to "know the Bible" and be obedient to God's commands so we might demonstrate our love for God. In this way, we not only open the Bible but we also open our minds, hearts and actions to the Bible.

This coming Sunday, we will be focusing our attention on our core value of discipleship. The guide for our discipleship must be the open Bible. The Bible remains our most important text for study and for following Jesus. Because of the importance of the Bible it has been misused and misunderstood by some and

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This Sunday At Trinity

Baptism

- 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)
- 3:00pm Middle School Family Missions:
Love Wins Potluck (Offsite)
- 4:30 Missions Steering Committee
Meeting (Conf. Rm)
- Sunday School Council
Meeting (MP)
- 6:00 Finger Food Fellowship
Church Conference (FH)

Following Jesus... *continued*

disregarded by others. Is there a way for us to have a faithful reading of Bible that will lead us to understanding and obedience? This will be our focus this Sunday as we consider the topic "Can We Still Believe the Bible?"

I will be looking for you Sunday as we gather to worship and consider this important topic. I hope you will join us and of course have your Bibles.

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

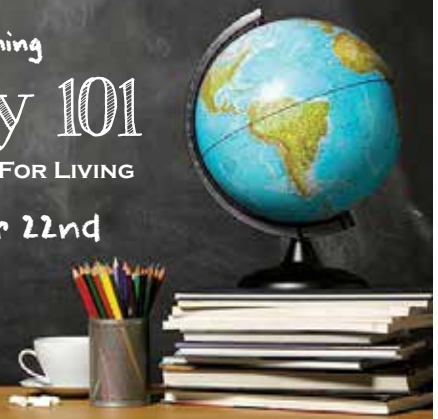
Tuesday Night Training

Christianity 101

EMPOWERING MEN & WOMEN FOR LIVING

Tuesday, September 22nd
at 6:30pm

Sign-up today
in the Narthex



Deacon of the Week

Vic Cole has been a member of Trinity since 1979 and is a native of Charleston, SC. He and his wife, Charlotte have three children, John, Stan and David; and six grandchildren, Steven, Eric, Catherine, Oliver, Lillian and Samuel. Vic is a retired Director of Evangelism Development with the Baptist State Convention. He serves as Pritchard Sunday School Teacher and serves on the Hospital Visitation Team. He works with the Adult 1, Coed 2 Sunday School Class. Vic works with Deacon Dorothy Petty.



Finger Food Fellowship

Sunday, August 16
6:00pm • Fellowship Hall
(Prior to Church Conference)

All food needs to be in a disposable container.

And enough to feed 8 to 10 folks. Serving utensils will be provided by the church.

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.

Welcome to Trinity

Vance Lassiter, son of Jay & Ginger Lassiter of Raleigh, joined TBC by baptism.

Thank You Cards

From **Duck Macon**. This card will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to read.

Women's Book Study

Begins in September
Thursday, September 17
7:00pm • Church Parlor

The Leftovers
by Tom Perrotta



Check out the TBC Library

Your source for Christian books, DVD movies and audio CD books.

Located in the Children's wing, lower level, below the main office.

Check out the TBC Library Catalog online at <http://library.tbcraleigh.com>

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

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

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@bcraleigh.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.

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.

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. 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 to let him know you have signed-up. **Let's Go Cruisin'!**

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Jordan Roberts for offering a beautiful solo in worship this past Sunday morning. What a joy it is to have young adults come back "home" for worship and worship leadership. And a big thank you to the **Trinity Laymen** for a wonderful time of music last Sunday night. Along with the help of **Dawn Trollip and Jack and Kathy Stanford**, the concert was full of variety, humor, and great fellowship. It was a great day of worship at Trinity!

We have received a couple of offers to help with our Preschool and Children's Choirs for the coming year, but we need more. As of this week, 3 people have come forward and offered their time and service to God on this important night of ministry at Trinity. We really could use more, and we still have time before we begin. Our Wednesday Night Program begins on Wednesday August 26 with a Block Party and choirs begin on September 2. If you have interests, please call and let's schedule a time to talk and get you involved!

Vocal Ensembles will begin on September 23 at their normal appointed time.

Sanctuary Choir Retreat

August 28-29 • TBC

It is really hard to believe that our preparations for Christmas are here again! Our retreat is an important time to get focused on months of rehearsals and preparation for the Christmas Cantata. This year, we will present it on December 13 in both morning services. Maybe you have been contemplating joining the choir at some point but just haven't made the commitment. Take the time to pray about that and ask God to direct you...to the loft! We would love to have you!

Music Calendar

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

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)

September 13

Sunday Night Choirs Resume
(Student Choirs and Bells of Praise)

September 23

Living Praise and New Covenant 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



Wednesday Night Discipleship

Beginning September 2

- 6:00pm HS Northbound (UG)
MS Challenge (ROC)
- 6:20pm MS D-Teams (A 300 Hall)
- 6:45pm HS D-Teams (A + B 300 Halls)
- 7:00pm MS Northbound (UG)
- 7:30pm End of Ministries

Sunday Night Missions and Choir

Beginning September 13

- 5:00pm MS Choir (Choir Suite)
HS Leadership Team (UG)
- 5:45pm HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00pm HS Choir (Choir Suite)
MS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:15pm MS Missions (A 300 Hall)
- 7:00pm End of Ministries

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!



BLOCK PARTY

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

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!

Stop by the Student Ministry table in the ROC to pick-up info for our new year and get your ticket for free Lumpy's Ice Cream!

Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meetings

Sunday, August 30 • 4:00-5:00pm

High School SMAC
Conference Room

Middle School SMAC
Ministers' Conference Room

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Grade School Wednesday Night Schedule Changes

Choirs will begin at 6:00pm and Mission classes will begin at 6:45pm. This stays the same. However, Mission classes will end in March after the RA race and mission fair. The

Wednesday evenings following that date will include mission/recreation/craft block classes for grade school children. Choirs will remain in their original time slot and specialized block classes will be offered during the 6:45 time slot.

Come check us out each Wednesday!

Music and Missions is where its at!



Camp Willow Run

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade

Registration Due: August 16

September 18-20 • Cost: \$130.00

Theme: Follow Me

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

Volunteer Teachers Needed

We need one or two teachers to work with GA missions on Wednesday nights to add to our team. We also need a director.

Please contact Karen at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com) or Jenna Thomas at chitterchatter@gmail.com if you are interested or available.

Affirming Sunday School Leadership, New Teachers, Age Group Promotion and Sharing Together in Ministry

Sunday, August 30



Advancement Day

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.

Volunteer Teachers and Workers Needed

Sunday School

- 1's, 2's and 3's

Sunday Night

- Babies & Older Preschool

Sunday Night

- All ages Sundays and Wednesdays

Extended Care

- Class for Educationally Challenged Children

Please consider serving within one of these areas and help nurture our youngest! Contact Karen at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com. You may also find stations around the church to sign-up and volunteer.

Welcome Kindergartners to Worship

Our rising Kindergartners will soon advanced to the world of corporate worship. We welcome them as they are growing and learning how to show reverence and fellowship with God. Please show patience to them as they wiggle, whisper, ask questions and watch others around them worshipping. Help them and their families by finding the hymn to sing, sitting quietly beside them, and passing the offering plate. All of these actions teach. Thank you for being a supportive church to our young. We will be offering new Worship Notebooks for young children in the services. Be on the lookout.

Leadership Training Events

August 11

Preschool Sunday School Teachers
6:30pm • E131

Childcare provided.

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**.

Advancement Day

Sunday, August 30

Preschool, Children and Youth will advance to new classes on Sunday, August 30. You will not want to miss it!

Volunteers Needed Educationally Challenged 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, even though 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 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 Activities

August 16 - August 22

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**

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, August 17

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis
11am-2pm Anita Yeargin
3pm-6pm Jane Sauls
6pm-9pm Bill Shelton

Tuesday, August 18

8am-11am Leland Cottle
11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway
3pm-6pm Tonya Laferire
6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

Wednesday, August 19

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau
11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed**

Thursday, August 20

8am-11am Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Peggy Paul
6pm-9pm Mike Stines

Friday, August 21

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

Saturday, August 22

9am - 12pm **Volunteers Needed**

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

Volunteers Needed

Several permanent spots recently opened which we are needing to fill very soon.

2nd Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm

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

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

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

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



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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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!

Registration & Information

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



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



Welcome Runners, Walkers, Adults, Senior Adults & Kids

Benefiting the Backpack Buddies program
through North Raleigh Ministries.

www.NorthHills5k.com

ETC Workers

Sunday, August 16

Hostess: Jennifer Bland

Assistant Hostess: Helen Monteith

8:45 am Worship Service

Tammy & Richie Mims, Stacy Washington,
Vanetta Bowersox, Connie Coble, Andy &
Jan Ammons, Sheila Baldwin

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills
5-10 mos Samantha Smith
11-14 mos Bentley Williams, Laura Floyd
15-19 mos Jeff Smith, Jill Foster
20-24 mos Isabella Smith, Stephanie Tepper
2 yrs Ginger Lassiter, D.J. Alston
3 yrs Cynthia & Payton Coats
4 yrs Ann Meyen, Betty Huddleston,
Carol Donovan

Vision for Growth

August 9, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	539	0	12
Students	106	0	3
Children	61	0	1
Preschool	71	0	1
Totals	777	0	17
Sunday School			Total 794

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	239
10:55am Worship Attendance	632
Total Worship Attendance	871

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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