



# Trinity Baptist Church

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### Following Jesus...

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In 1996, then First Lady Hillary Clinton wrote a book entitled “It Takes a Village.” She adopted an African Proverb, which comes from many African cultures, that essentially suggests that every child not only is raised by their parents but also there are others of great significance in the raising of a child. For many of us, we not only had parents who loved us and taught us, we also had grandparents, aunts, uncles, coaches, teachers, preachers and neighbors that became as family to us. Most of us can recall individuals, beyond our parents, who have had a lasting influence on us.

Because my parents were followers of Jesus they thought it was important for me to be a part of a church family. So, no matter where we lived we found a church and became active. When I was a young boy my family was a part of a church start in Louisville, Kentucky. A young doctoral student at Southern Seminary by the name of Peter Rhea Jones led this small congregation. Dr. Jones later became a renowned New Testament professor and then long time pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, Georgia. Even now as an adult all these years later I am blessed to know Dr. Jones and his family. In Reynoldsburg, Ohio we were part of a small Baptist church for 5 years. In our first week in our new home, my Father had already scoped out several of the Baptist churches (it did not take that long there were only three) and made a decision where we would worship on our first Sunday in Ohio. We soon joined that church and it is where I made my profession of faith as a young boy. I can still recall the names of the men who taught R.A.’s and those who served as deacons with my Father. My Mother is still friends with many of those who were a part of that congregation.

When we moved back to Knoxville, Tennessee and I began Middle School we returned to our home congregation and there for my teen years not only a church family but also many of my own biological family surrounded me. It is impossible for me to share with you how much they are interwoven into my story and developed my character. My parents raised me, and I am grateful for their love and involvement. However, others have influenced me as well.

Each time I walk a newborn up and down the aisle of Trinity Baptist Church we make a commitment to young parents that we as a church will be a part of their lives and this newborn’s life. In fact, the commitment litany says “Trinity Baptist Church realizes that in a sense this is your child too.” This is a time of commitment and a moment when we become accountable to one another.

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## 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)  
4:00pm First Light Choir (Choir Rm)  
4:30 Missions Steering Committee (Conf. Rm)  
5:00 DC4K (E240)  
Divorce Care (D360)  
MS Choir (Choir Rm)  
5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)  
6:00 Preschoolers at Church (birth-2 years) (E104)  
Bible Friends (3's - Kindergarten) (E131)  
Bible Buddies (Grades 1-3) (E238)  
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (Grades 4-5) (E246)  
Becoming A Christian & Church Member (Grades 3-5) (E239)  
Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)  
Discipleship Academy (Chapel)  
HS Choir (Choir Rm)  
MS Snack Supper (UG)  
6:15 MS Missions (A300 Hall)  
7:00 Deacon's Meeting (B236)

## Following Jesus... *continued*

In my life many people have influenced me, but the most significant ones have been within the church. It is true in my life that "it takes a village" but more specifically for me "it took a church." This fall we are going to be thinking about our roles, tasks and privileges of being the church. This Sunday we begin a new series entitled "It Takes A Church." We will begin with "Accountability." I hope you will join us as we consider what it means to be the church. I will be looking for you as we gather for worship.

## Game On!

*For Sunday School Leadership*

**Dinner and Games!**

**Thursday, September 4 • 6:00pm • FH**

We will honor you with dinner and treat you with fun and games! You might even learn something! Let us know you are coming!

## Discipleship Academy

*An Invitation to the Old Testament*  
Led by Dr. Clay Warf

**Begins This Sunday, September 7**  
**6:00-7:00pm • Chapel**

**TNT • Tuesday Night Training**

## Empowering Men for Living

**Tuesday Nights Beginning this Fall**  
**Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts**  
**6:30 • Fellowship Hall**

Join us for this chronological study of The Life of Jesus. Sign-up in the Narthex and online through sign-up genius.

**Kick-off Dinner**  
**September 16**  
**6:00pm • FH**

## Deacon of the Week

**Ed McCoy** has been a member of Trinity since 1990 and is a native of Chattanooga, TN. He and his wife, Tricia have two children: Mark and Brooke and two grandchildren: Hailey and Ainsley. Ed is a Sales Rep with American General Life Insurance. He sings with the Sanctuary Choir and Living Praise. Ed works with the Davis/Bowen Sunday School Class. He also works with deacon Mark Valletta.



*Save The Date*

## Women's Renewal Event

*A Day of Passion*

**October 4**

**Guest Speaker: Kathy Chappell**

## Fellowship Dinner

**Wednesday, September 10**

**Adult: \$4.50 • Senior Adult: \$3.50**  
Pot Roast

**Children: \$2.50**  
Pot Roast

Plates come with salad bar, jello,  
dessert, and drink.

**Reservations and payments can be made online at [tbcraleigh.com](http://tbcraleigh.com) or call the church office, 919-787-3740. Reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00pm each Monday.**

*North Raleigh Ministries*

## Church-Wide Food Drive & Love Offering

**Sunday, September 21**

Participate in this one-day all out effort to completely stock the NRM Food Pantry.

### NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

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

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Instant Grits
- Instant Oatmeal

#### **Deepest Sympathies**

**Crystal & Michael Burris** and children (**Josh & Emily**) upon the death of Crystal's aunt, Mary Ellen Dellinger of Maiden, NC on August 29th.

# TNT

*Tuesday Night Training*

*Empowering Women  
for Living*

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

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## Harkers Island Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center

Thursday, September 18 • 7:30am-7:00pm  
Lunch at Captain's Choice



We'll travel to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, established in 1992 to support and preserve the way of life of coastal maritime communities in the "Down East" region of eastern Carteret County, NC. The Museum houses the area's finest collection of carvings, waterfowl art and traditional workboats along with displays from each of the Down East Communities of Cedar Island, Atlantic, Sea Level, Stacy, Davis, Williston, Smyrna, Marshallberg, Gloucester, Straits, Harkers

Island, Otway and Bettie. While there, we'll see a duck decoy carving demonstration and take the elevator to the 4th floor observation deck for great views of nearby Cape Lookout.

We'll stop for breakfast on the way, have a wonderful lunch at a local seafood restaurant, Captain's Choice, and stop for a light supper on the way home, returning before dark. Join us for this fun day. You can walk as much or as little as you want. Checks for \$10 made out to TBC are due no later than Sunday, September 14. If you have questions, call Kathy at 919-621-0236.

**AN  
ASHEVILLE  
Holiday**

It is a go and we are  
working through the wait list.

**Final payment is due  
September 15, 2014**

Insurance is provided by Travel Insured International. You have 21 days from your deposit date (8/15/2014) for pre-existing conditions insurance.

Call 800-243-3174  
or [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)

## Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

**Wednesday, September 17  
10:00 am  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall**

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!

## *Enjoying the Journey Together* Married/Engaged Couples Monthly Small Groups

**Initial Meeting, Sunday, September 21 • 5:00pm • B236**

Couples of all ages – whether you are engaged, newlyweds or celebrating many anniversaries – get in on the third year of this great idea in marriage ministry. Roberta and Hal Melton will host an overview session on the purpose and practice of these monthly couple gatherings. There will be at least two small groups. One will be the “continuing” group – all who are alumnae from last year’s groups and want to go further. The other will be the new “beginning” group. The groups will meet one night a month in homes throughout the school year. This is a great way to meet other couples in the church and learn/practice skills that will grow intimacy in your relationship. The groups will decide upon which night is best to gather.

For more information, ask Hal/Roberta Melton, Stewart/Kim Price or Jody/Paige Bagwell. **It will help us prepare if you sign-up on the Registration Board in the Narthex, but you can just show up!** There’s no commitment to this first meeting – come and find out all you need to know.

## Companions Along the Way

**Begins this Wednesday, September 3  
6:15pm • Parlor**

Join us for this mid-week spiritual oasis!

## Let’s Raise Hope

*Celebrate Wheels4Hope’s  
14th Anniversary*

**Saturday, September 20  
3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Pullen Park (520 Ashe Ave., Raleigh)  
www.wheels4hope.org • 919-832-1941**

Wheels4Hope Partner agencies will be represented and honored - agencies serving the needs of vulnerable members of our community. Witness the blessing of 14 cars being placed. Cheer as the new owners drive off!

Wheels4Hope is a local, faith-based car donation program. Donated cars are repaired by volunteers and placed back into the community with families on the road to self-sufficiency. Donate a car, change a life!

## Items Needed for Community Closets McCreary Co, KY

<http://hillsandhollers.org>

Thank you for the recent donations. Hills and Hollers Ministries (HHM) helped many families with summer and back-to-school clothes.

The Community Closets are starting to give out cold weather clothes. All sizes and genders are needed. Young children’s coats, mittens and gloves are especially needed.

When it’s time to put away summer clothes, please consider donating them now instead of storing them. HHM will sort and save them for the next season.

Bring any clothes, any time. Deliveries are being made monthly! Please pack items in kitchen trash bags. The collection bin is located in the B building hall entrance.

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

**As we round out our Church Music emphasis in worship this past week, we thank Maury Tepper and Ramona Green for their piano and saxophone pieces.**

It has been a great month hearing from our musicians both in music and testimony. I hope that you have been encouraged and blessed by the offerings and maybe even encouraged to find a musical place at Trinity where you can serve, too! All ensembles will be back in full swing following Labor Day. Don't wait too long...join a music group and get involved in our music and worship ministry.

**We had a tremendous turnout for our preschool and children's choirs on the first night last Wednesday as we kicked-off our new choir year.** Parents, thank you for bringing your children on time (6 pm) so that we can get the most out of our rehearsal time. It is not too late to enroll...come next week! We look forward to seeing more families involved on Wednesday evenings both in music and discipleship.

## Student Choirs

**Begin September 7**

**Middle School Choir • 5:00pm • Choir Rm.  
High School Choir • 6:00pm • Choir Rm.**

This is our first rehearsal for the new year. We will be getting to know each other and beginning our music for the fall and Christmas season. Come and bring your friends! Rehearsals are important throughout the year, so make this a priority in your family planning! Please note the dates for the Hanging of the Greens rehearsals and the Hanging of Greens service in the calendar.

## PrimeTimers Choir

**Begin September 9 • 10:00am**

Join Davis Bowen, Director, and friends for the first rehearsal of the new choir year! Much music to prepare and get ready for ministry. Always a fun and enjoyable time for all!

## Music Calendar

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

**September 3**

Vocal Ensembles Begin  
6:30 pm and 6:45 pm

**September 7**

Student Choirs, Handbells  
Resume Rehearsals  
5:00 and 6:00 pm

**September 9**

Primetimers Choir Begins  
10:00 am • Choir Room

**September 12-13**

Sanctuary Choir Retreat  
TBC

**November 23**

Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal Day

**November 30**

Hanging of the Greens Service  
6:00pm

## Wednesday Schedule

**Music for 3's**

E-128 • Misty Deyo, Director

**Music for 4's & 5's**

E-132 • Sally Melvin, Director

**Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-3)**

E-247 • Amy Byers, Director

**Young Musicians Choir (Grades 4-5)**

E-244 • Steve Byers, Director

**Living Praise Ensemble**

236 • Joy Blashaw, Director

**New Covenant Ensemble**

Choir Room • Jessica Isaacs, Director



Rev. Lydia Tatum, ltatum@tbcraleigh.com ▲ Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

Words from Lydia

In art, the concept of whitespace is not simply blank space, but it is a space necessary for a composition to exist – to live and breathe and have depth. The whitespace in a piece of artwork is often more important to the pulse of the piece than any one stroke of the brush. It provides balance and a sense of place. It grounds the piece.

We, the work of the Master's hands, need whitespace. We need to be grounded, and we need space to breathe and live and move. During the fall, the student ministry takes time to invite our students to retreat – to take a step back from school, homework, sports, and everyday life in order that they might reconnect with God in the whitespace that retreating provides. But, what about the rest of us? What about parents who are overworked, over-stressed, and over-scheduled? Where is your whitespace?

Parents, I encourage you to look for opportunities to take advantage of whitespace in your day. Maybe it is after you drop your kids

## HIGH SCHOOL Peru Missions Tour

July 16-25 • Cusco, Peru • Deposit: \$300

This summer our HS students will be traveling to Cusco, Peru high in the Andes Mountains to serve the San Jeronimo community and to share with them the love of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. **Registration and the deposit are due September 7.**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL Fall Retreat

October 3-5 • Camp Don Lee • Cost: \$115

This fall our MS students will head down to Arapahoe, NC to retreat and discover what it is like to walk with Jesus through worship, Bible study, and games and fellowship. **Registration and fees are due September 14.**

off at school and you are driving to work or your next stop on the to-do list. Turn the radio off. Put your phone in the center console where you are not tempted to check it at every stoplight. And, breathe. Be silent. Listen and watch for God's presence. Once you are able to see that He is there in the whitespace, then you will begin to see that He is also there in the chaos that colors the everyday artwork of your life.

## D-Teams & Northbound

Our New Year Kicked Off August 27

- 6:00pm MS Challenge (ROC)  
HS Northbound (UG)
- 6:20 MS D-Teams (A-300 Hall)
- 6:45 HS D-Teams (A-300 Hall)
- 7:10 MS Northbound (UG)
- 7:30 End of Activities

## Choir & Missions

Our New Year Kicks Off September 7

- 5:00pm MS Choir (D-200 Hall: Choir Suite)
- 5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00 HS Choir (D-200 Hall: Choir Suite)  
MS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:15 MS Missions (A-300 Hall)
- 7:00 End of Activities

## Youth Ministry Survey

The transition committee was formed to assess the current state of the Student Ministry, review and possibly rewrite the job descriptions for the Associate Pastor for Students and the Student Ministry positions, determine if a search is needed for these positions and recommend to the Personnel Committee and the Church the candidates for each position. In order for the committee to make these determinations and recommendations, we would like the Church's input on the current situation of the youth ministry and what you feel is important for the future of TBC's youth ministry. Please take a few minutes and give us your feedback by completing the short survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/tbcraleigh](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/tbcraleigh).

## Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

# Sunday Evening Discipleship

**Begins Sunday  
September 7 • 6:00pm**

**Bible Buddies**  
(Grades 1-2) • E238

**Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills**  
(Grades 3-6) • E246



These Bible classes are designed to enhance skills in locating books of the Bible, memorizing names of the Bible books in their proper order, memorizing scripture and learning about key people in the Bible books.

We have a lot of fun in the process. If you participate in Bible Drill for 3 years, you will learn 75 Bible verses, 30 key passages, and the names and sequence of the 66 books of the Bible. Now, that's exciting! Don't miss it—join us this Sunday!

## DivorceCare for Kids

**Sundays • 5:00 - 7:00 • E240**

For children ages 5-12 that are dealing with divorced parents. Come anytime throughout the seminar.



## Camp Willow Run

*For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade*

**September 19-21**  
**Cost: \$135.00 • Theme: Imagine**

***Registration is Due!***

## Becoming a Christian/Church Member

(Grades 3-5)

**September 7 and September 14**  
**5:00-7:00pm • E239**  
**Led by Rev. Karen Eickhoff**

The class will discuss becoming a Christian, being a good church member and all about the church ordinances. You will also learn about other Baptist beliefs.

**Please RSVP to Karen.**



Words from Carla

## How do you vary prayer experiences for a young child?

### At Mealtimes

- An adult may begin the prayer and ask the child/children to complete the prayer. Dear God, we thank you today for “\_\_\_\_\_”. Each person at the table names one or more things he/she is thankful for.
- Precede the verbalized prayer with a song such as “God is so Good”.
- Ask one at the table to pray, expressing gratitude for specific things rather than saying a memorized prayer. Memorized prayers stifle one’s expression of personal feelings.
- Say or read a Bible verse before the prayer.
- Tell one good thing that happened during the day before the blessing at the evening meal.

### At Bedtime or Other Times

- Tell or read a simple Bible story before the prayer experience.
- Ask the child to name one thing or person he/she is thankful for and one thing he/she wants to ask God.
- Point out ways God has helped family members and others during the day.
- Talk about God’s goodness and love in providing for the needs of the family.
- Recall some simple Bible verses learned at church and at home.

### Family prayer time is worth the effort!

This special time gives the opportunities for each member of the family to feel loved by the others. What affirmation to thank God for each one and for what he/she means to another!

*I thank my God every time I remember you.*  
– Philippians 1:3-6



**Sunday Nights / Discipleship Training**  
6:00-7:00pm • (3 volunteers)

**Wednesday Nights / Mission Friends**  
6:00-6:45pm • (2 volunteers)  
6:45-7:30pm • (1 volunteer)

**To volunteer contact Carla**  
at [cbabb@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:cbabb@tbcraleigh.com)  
or 919-787-3740.

## Welcome Kindergartners

Welcome to our Kindergartners who are now attending worship! Children learn to worship by watching us worship. They need to be with us and we need to be with them during this important time in our corporate life. Congregation help our kindergartners feel a part of the family of God in worship by:

- Smiling at them during worship.
- Calling them by their names.
- Listening to what they have to say.
- Praying for them.
- Try to overlook the movement, frequent whispering, and rustling of paper or pencil against the paper.
- After the service, be sure to welcome the children near you!

## ROC Volunteers Needed

1st Monday 3:00-6:00pm • 6:00-9:00pm  
2nd & 3rd Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm  
4th Tuesday 8:00-11:00pm  
1st Wednesday 7:45 - 9:00pm  
3rd Thursday 6:00-9:00pm

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

## ROC Volunteers

### Monday, September 8

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell  
11am-2pm Billy Joyner  
3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis  
6pm-9pm Mark McCoy

### Tuesday, September 9

8am-11am Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn  
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau  
3pm-6pm **Volunteers Needed**  
6pm-9pm Cynthia Coats

### Wednesday, September 10

8am-11am Johnny Teal  
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley  
7:45pm-9pm Roger & Janet Shigehara

### Thursday, September 11

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

### Friday, September 12

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau  
11am-2pm Nell Campbell

### Saturday, September 13

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

## Friday, September 4th Gym Floor Only Closed

### ROC September 7 - September 13

#### 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 a m • 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 & 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

**This  
Saturday!**



**September 6, 2014**

***Register at [www.northhills5k.com](http://www.northhills5k.com)***

TBC fitness classes are \$5 per class.  
No contract required,  
with exceptions of Stroller Strides  
and Dance-It. Please contact  
instructors for these class fees.



**Upward  
Registration**

**Register by Friday, September 12  
No Late Registration**

Upward registration is open for TBC Member  
and regular attenders. All TBC members/  
attenders are guaranteed a spot if  
registered before September 12.

## ROC Calendar

**8th Annual NH5K**  
September 6

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

# ETC Workers

Sunday, September 7

Hostess: Michelle Moore

Assistant Hostess: Ashley Hardison

## 8:45 am Worship Service

Susan Howard, Angela & Mark McCoy, Mary Worrell, Betty & Christy Witcher, Julia York

## 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Angela Hatchell, Fran Holland

5-10 mos Elsie McLamb, Kevin or Karen Bell

11-14 mos

15-19 mos Debbie Thomas, Karen Brock

20-24 mos David Buffaloe

2 yrs Meredith Furr, Brynn Moore

3 yrs Kim Royal, Blayne Furr, Molly Emmett

4 yrs Veronica Pollock, Kayla Herring

## Vision for Growth August 31, 2014

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	448	0	12
Students	87	0	3
Children	63	0	2
Preschool	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	670	0	21
Sunday School			Total 691

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	241
10:55am Worship Attendance	<u>461</u>
Total Worship Attendance	<b>702</b>

### Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 7/31/2014)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,584,000.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,537,620.29
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,449,180.01

### Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$825,763.40
Total Received	\$863,634.85

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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