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Following Jesus...

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This past week you should have received in the mail a copy of our proposed budget for 2015. I hope that you will take the time to look over this budget and be prepared to discuss it and vote on it in the coming weeks. The proposed budget is the end product of a long and thorough process. It begins with our Finance Committee asking for budget requests from Committees, Ministries and Ministers. The requests are gathered and considered by the Finance Committee. For a request that might be a significant change from the previous year, meetings are planned between the Ministry with the request and the Finance Committee to gain understanding for the ministry need. The Finance Committee drafts a budget proposal and reviews it with our Trustees who have the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. The budget is then mailed to every resident member family. In our October 19th Church Conference, the budget will be presented and there will be a time for discussion. The following Sunday afternoon there is an opportunity to propose any amendments to the budget and then, the question will be called for a church wide yes or no vote on November 2nd during worship.

I am so grateful for all those who give their time and energy toward our church's budget each year. It is truly a process that requires many people working together to create a guide for the best stewardship of God's tithe and our offerings. The other side of this budget is your continued support through giving. Our budget is a true faith budget. We believe in God's provision and we believe in God's people being faithful. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving so that we cannot only fund the ministries of our church but also the ministries of our many mission partners. Your giving makes a difference.

I want to invite you to a special time of worship this coming Sunday night, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. We will have the opportunity to participate in the ordination of Mrs. Carla Babb. Carla has been serving as our Preschool Ministry Associate since January. She requested ordination and has completed the process as stated in our Church By-Laws. This includes a recommendation from the Deacons to the church and a successful

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This Sunday!

Carla Babb's Ordination

**October 12, 7:00 pm • Sanctuary
Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall**

This Sunday At Trinity

- 8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 Welcome Center Opens (Narthex)
- 9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:00 Blood Drive (FH)
- 10:55 Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)
- Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00pm First Light Choir (Choir Rm)
- Flower Committee (Conf. Rm)
- 5:00 Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)
- DC4K (E240)
- Divorce Care (D360)
- Jobs for Life (A214)
- MS Choir (Choir Rm)
- 5:45 HS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:00 Preschoolers at Church (Birth-2yrs.) (E104)
- Bible Friends (3's - Kindergarten) (E131)
- Bible Buddies (Grades 1-3) (E238)
- Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (Grades 4-5) (E246)
- Discipleship Academy (Chapel)
- HS Choir (Choir Rm)
- MS Snack Supper (UG)
- 6:15 MS Missions (A300 Hall)

Deepest Sympathies

Karen & Bruce Eickhoff upon the death of Karen's Aunt Margaret Rushbrook Brown of Springfield, VA.

Ted & Vivian York upon the death of Ted's sister, Alice Davis of Tampa Florida, on Saturday, October 4th.

Following Jesus... *continued*

ordination examination by the Raleigh Baptist Association's Ordination Council. Carla completed this process in September and now we have the opportunity to ordain her to ministry. I hope you will join us this coming Sunday night for this special time in Carla's life and in the life of our church.

TBC / Red Cross Blood Drive

**This Sunday, October 12
10:00am-2:30pm**

Register for a donation appointment at www.tbcraleigh.com. See "Blood Drive" in the Highlights section. Use the sponsor code "Trinity Baptist", and you'll be guided to the Red Cross registration page.

Women's Book Club

**Third Thursday of Each Month
October 16 • 7:00pm • Parlor
Facilitator: Beth Duke**

The Secret Life of Bees • by Sue Monk Kidd

Drivers Needed

Did you know...

TBC has a Bus Ministry that drives our neighbors from Capital Towers to various local shopping centers for their shopping needs & enjoyment each Thursday evening?

We are in need of folks who would be willing to drive them from 7:00 - 9:00pm one Thursday evening every six weeks or so. Please contact RaNada (919-787-3740 or rthornton@tbcraleigh.com) in the church office if you would like to volunteer, or if you would like more information.

Deacon of the Week

Jeff Cobb has been a member of Trinity since 2002 and is a native of Garner, NC. He and his wife, Penny have two children, Jeffrey and Austin. Jeff is a



Commercial Banking Manager with First Citizen's Bank. He serves as Adult 4 Sunday School Teacher and 11th Grade D-Team Leader. He serves on the Facility Master Planning Committee. He works with the Brantley/Cobb Sunday School class. He also works with deacons Bill McFarling and David Brantley.

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, October 15

- Adult: \$4.50 • Senior Adult: \$3.50
- Children: \$2.50

Soup & Grilled Cheese
Side, Salad, Dessert, and Drink

Payments made by 4:00pm each
Monday receive a .50 discount per plate

Reservations and payments can be made online at www.tbcraleigh.com or by calling the church office, 919-787-3740.

Reservations and cancellations must be made by 4:00pm each Monday.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES Fall/Winter 2014

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Discipleship Academy: An Invitation to the Old Testament

Facilitator: Dr. Clay Warf

Thru November 2 • 6:00-7:00pm • Chapel

A series of courses taught for leadership and knowledge.

DivorceCare

Sundays • 5:00-7:00pm • D360

DivorceCare for Kids

Sundays • 5:00-7:00pm • E240

Congratulations

Grandparents **Dr. Victor & Charlotte Cole**, parents **David & Tiffany Cole** & big sister Lillian on the birth of their baby boy **Samuel David Cole** on Sunday, October 5th.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Canned Corn
- Canned Mixed Veggies
- Canned Sweet Peas
- Cleaning Items

TUESDAY NIGHTS

Tuesday Night Training (TNT): Empowering Men for Living

Thru November 19 • 6:30pm • FH

Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts

Join us for this chronological study of The Life of Jesus. Call the church office (919-787-3740) to sign-up.

Tuesday Night Training (TNT): Empowering Women for Living

Thru November 19 • 6:30pm • Chapel

Facilitator: Robin Roberts

Join us for this chronological study of The Life of Jesus. Call the church office (919-787-3740) to sign-up.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Women's Bible Study: "Children of the Day"

Based on 1 & 2 Thessalonians, by Beth Moore

Thru November 19

9:30-11:30am • Rm 236, B Hallway

Cost: \$16 (Study Guide)

NO CHILD CARE PROVIDED

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Pastor's Study: "One Extraordinary Life" The Life of Jesus

Thru November 19 • 6:15-7:15pm • Chapel

Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts

Join Dr. Jeff Roberts for a more indepth study of the life of Jesus.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Trinity Laymen at Ron's Barn!

Thursday, October 9 • 4:15pm

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, October 15
10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Fort Bragg Day Trip

Thursday, October 16
8:00am-5:00pm

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort

March 9-13

Cost: \$415 (Double Occupancy)

Deposit of \$75 due on sign-up or
before November 5th. Final payment
due on January 5, 2015.

Price Includes:

Tour of charming Savannah, including a visit
to a historic and famous home

Tour of amazing Jekyll & St. Simon's Island -
See how America's early millionaires
lived and played!

Tour of gorgeous Beaufort, SC, "Queen of
the Carolina Sea Islands" - plus a visit to
Parris Island Marine Training Base

Enjoy a Dinner and Evening of Entertainment

4 Nights Lodging

8 Meals: 4 Continental Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

Motorcoach Transportation

Senior Living Options

Senior Living Options Program By Resources For Seniors

Tuesday, October 21 • 2:00-4:00pm

Mark your calendar for this very
informative presentation of all the
many various options there are for
Senior Adult years living.

Senior Living Fair

*Vendors From Many Raleigh Area
Senior Residential Facilities*

Thursday, October 30 • 10:00am-2:00pm

At this follow-up to the "Senior Living
Options" you can talk directly with
representatives from the facilities and
services to assist you continuing to live in
your own home. There will
be NO PRESSURE from sales reps,
only information and answers.

Be Part of a WIHN-ing Team

October 26 - November 2

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc. (WIHN) provides professional case management as well as food, shelter, and transportation for homeless families as they work to restore their independence. WIHN is one of the few agencies in the area committed to helping homeless families stay together. This is accomplished through the support of churches in Wake County that are part of the WIHN program. Trinity became a part of this network in July, 2005. One week each quarter, we host selected families at our church. The WIHN Lead Team needs volunteers to help in a variety of areas, including Overnight Host & Hostess, morning & afternoon Van Drivers, groups to provide Evening Meals, and others to spend time in the evenings with the Children



to give the parents a break. There are opportunities for individuals, Care Groups and Sunday School Classes. Sign-up sheets are posted at the Registration Center in the Narthex. WIHN brochures are also available which describe each volunteer position and whom to contact with questions. Information about the WIHN organization can be found at their website: www.wihn.org. Contact Jenny Wilson, Trinity's WIHN Coordinator, at 919-271-5967 or jenny-wilson@att.net for more information about volunteering.

Items Needed for Community Closets

McCreary Co, KY

<http://hillsandhollers.org>

The Community Closets are helping more than 100 families every week!

Clothes of all sizes and genders are needed, especially young kids, plus size adult and men's jeans.

Any season can be donated any time. HHM will save them if out of season.

Deliveries are being made monthly!

Please pack items in kitchen trash bags to limit weight.

The collection bin is in the hall in the B building, main floor.



We're getting ready...

**Saturday, October 25
9:00am to 12:00pm**

We can use your help! We need about 12 people to join us.

We will assemble shoeboxes and place them around our church.

Let me know you are coming... contact: Nita Gruttadauria by October 22 at nitagocc@gmail.com or call 919-373-0469 (leave your name & contact info).

Thanks!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

We are grateful to have had our Music Makers Choir, Young Musicians Choir, and Emily Roberts in worship this past Sunday. It was truly a multi-generational day of worship! Thank you, parents, for bringing your children each Wednesday to learn more about God and how we can serve Him through music. We are getting ready for our next time in worship...The Hanging of the Greens service on November 30!

Rescheduled Youth Choirs Sing in Worship

Our student choirs have been rescheduled to sing in worship on November 2 during the 10:55 am service. Each Sunday is important for rehearsal, so make plans to be here and to prepare for upcoming worship opportunities!

One More Preschool Choir Worker Needed

Wednesday Nights

We are still in need of one person to help with the Preschool Choir on Wednesday nights. As a class fills with students, so must the leadership in order to cover the needs of all of them. Parents of our preschoolers, would you pray about being involved in your child's musical experiences and step up to leadership? Your church needs you! Sally Melvin is the director of this choir. You can contact me in the church office or email me at slbyers@tbcraleigh.com to get you involved in this important area of our music ministry.

Music Calendar

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

October 12

Bells of Praise
Both Morning Services

New Covenant
10:55 Service

October 19

Trinity Orchestra
10:55 Service

October 26

Living Praise
10:55 Service

November 2

Student Choirs
10:55 Service

Christmas at Trinity

November 23

Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal Day

November 30

Hanging of the Greens Service
6:00pm

December 7

Vocal Ensembles and Orchestra Concert
6:00pm

December 14

Choir Cantata
Both Morning Services

Preschool and Children's Choirs Concert
6:00 pm

December 17

Church-wide Christmas Caroling

December 28

Student Day



We had a great weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, and study at Camp Don Lee! A big thank you to all of our adult leaders who walked alongside our middle school students as they learned what it is like to walk with Jesus. Thank you to Joey Shealey, Shannon Rouse, Bryant Washington, Kristi Pierce, Julia York, Marti Perez, Beverly Munday, and Fran Holland. And, thank you to Andrew Tatum for leading our worship times!

High School Fall Retreat

November 7-9 • Camp Don Lee
Cost: \$115

Registration runs from October 5 - 26

Who needs a retreat? You do! This November, we will be headed down to Arapahoe, NC to find some rest and a break from the busyness of our day to day so that we can experience God's presence and allow Him to restore our souls. Come. Come to the waters you who thirst, and you will thirst no more.

Peru Mission Work Days

October 25 and November 1

In order for our student missionaries to gain financial support to travel to the city of Cusco in Peru, we are having two work days. You, church members, may "hire" a team of our students to come help with odd jobs around your house. And, you, students, get to be that team. The donations received from church members on each of these days will go to reduce the personal cost for each of our workers on those two days. If you are interested in having a crew come to your house to work, please contact Lydia no later than October 12.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Family Night? Do you have one? It's never too late.


Designate one evening a week as family night. If you have a special activity like bowling or movies that the whole family enjoys doing together, you might plan to do that on the night you have chosen.

Try to make Family night the same day every week so that every family member will keep that night free when making individual plans.

If you do not have a special activity or plan for family night, bring out the fun box.

This box can be a shoebox or oatmeal box. Decorate the outside together, labeling the box: "Family Fun Box." Have each family member write down on slips of paper something to do as a family. These activities can include sports, reading aloud, movies, sending out for pizza, going on bike rides, making dinner or your favorite snack like nachos.

When the designated evening rolls around, pull a slip of paper from the fun box and do whatever it tells you. Replenish with a new item or add to the box as members come up with additional ideas.



Grades 1-5

November 1 • 9:30 - 3:15pm
Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon

Cost: \$15 for children
(Includes morning snack, lunch, supplies and backpack.)

Registration Due: October 8

This is a fun mission day for children. We will meet local missionaries and share in a mission project together.

Please turn in forms this week!

DivorceCare 4 Kids

Sundays • 5:00 - 7:00pm • E240

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

Volunteers Needed Children's Ministry Lead Teams

Lead Teams are individual teams that come together to promote, organize, plan and implement an event or ministry activity. We use adult and child volunteers. We offer 4 Children's Ministry Lead Team events throughout the year. This is a wonderful way to connect in a personal way with our Children's Ministry. Please consider joining a lead team. Contact me by email or sign-up on a bulletin board in the E building or in the Narthex. You will be contacted about serving.

Here are our Lead Teams!

- Children's Day
- Easter Event-Preschool
- Easter Event-Grade School
- VBS

Acolytes

4th and 5th grade children are invited to be acolytes on Sunday morning at the beginning of the 10:55 worship hour. I hope you are able to serve and will volunteer when asked.

Words from Carla

A little girl asks, "what really is this thing called love?"

"Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs." 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 NIV

You see, love is the key to our being. God's love saved us, gives us hope, and allows us to breathe and do the things we find impossible. Love is the greatest commandment, so love today leaving a legacy for generations to come. Hug a child and let them feel the embracement of loving arms around them. Through you they will learn the love of their heavenly father.

How do we greet each morning... with love
How do we treat others... with love
How do we speak... with love
How do we discipline our children... with love
How do we serve each other... with love
How do we love each other... with love
How do we survive in this world... with love



**We need 2 to 3 Volunteers
for our preschoolers!**

Sunday Nights • 6:00-7:00pm

Please contact Carla at 919-787-3740
or cbabbb@tbcraleigh.com.

Special Needs Children Volunteers Needed

If you have experience and education with children with special needs and are looking for a place to serve to use those great gifts, please contact Carla at cbabb@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740.

ETC Hostesses Needed

If you have ever considered volunteering as an ETC Hostess, please contact Carla at cbabb@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740. It is a wonderful way to greet and meet members of our church and be involved in our preschool area!

ROC Hours

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

7:45 pm - 9:00 pm (for Trinity Members)

Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Gym Floor Closes at 11:45)

Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Volunteers

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45pm-9pm Ron Brown

Thursday, October 16

8am-11am Charlotte Edwards,
Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Peggy Paul
6pm-9pm **Volunteers Needed**

Friday, October 17

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm **Volunteers Needed**

Saturday, October 18

9am - 12pm Ron Brown

Volunteers Needed

1st Monday 3:00-6:00pm • 6:00-9:00pm

2nd & 3rd Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm

4th Tuesday 8:00-11:00am

1st Wednesday 7:45 - 9:00pm

3rd Thursday 6:00-9:00pm

1st Friday 11:00-2:00pm (end 2014)

ROC Sub-Volunteers Needed

If you are unable to serve on a set scheduled time each month, we are also in need of volunteers who are available and willing to sub at various times through December 2014.

To volunteer

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

ROC Activities

October 12 - October 18

Group Fitness Classes

M, W • 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 & Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room

FREE

Senior Adult Bend and Stretch

Recreation Activities

M & T • 5:00-9:00pm

Basketball Leagues

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • Each Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Th • 1:00-4:00 pm • A214

Cards & Games Fellowship



Fall Fest Trunk or Treat

October 24th

6:30-9:30pm • Fellowship Hall & Church Yard

This is a wonderful evening of fun, games, food and fellowship.
Make plans to join the fun. Be sure to invite your neighbors and friends.

- **Food • Candy •**
- **Fellowship • Hayrides Fun •**
- **Costume Parades: Preschool (7:30 pm) and Children (8:30 pm) •**

Volunteers and Donations Needed! Toddler Snacks: Individually wrapped goldfish, animal crackers, cookies, etc. Candy packs (no hard candy please). Baskets will be placed in SS classes and in the lobby outside of the church office, by the 2nd floor elevator and in the ROC lobby.

Baked goods: Cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, anything can be donated for the cake walk!

Baked goods can be delivered on the 23rd or by noon on the 24th.

Sign-up sheets will be in your S.S box and on the board beside of the narthex

ROC Calendar

Fall Fest • Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 24 • 6:30pm

TBC Fitness Classes

Fitness classes are \$5 per class.

No contract required, with exceptions of
Stroller Strides and Dance-It.

ETC Workers

Sunday, October 12

Hostess: Tamara Rouse

Assistant Hostess: Sarah Wilson

8:45 am Worship Service

Laura & Wes Thomas, Matt & Lisa Strother,
Stephanie & Kurtis Konrad, Brenda Burton

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Jennifer Mills, Jenna Thomas
5-10 mos Shirley Eason, Pam Thompson
11-14 mos Alice Clark, Barbara Owens
15-19 mos Thomas & Ashton Brantley
20-24 mos Kim Sanderson, Michelle Miller
2 yrs Colleen Flemming, Carol Milstead,
Savannah Milstead
3 yrs Ronnie DeFrancis, Darryl Miller
4 yrs John Cooke, Kevin Gard

Wednesday, October 15

Bed Babies Melody Yeargan, Kim Beckett
Toddlers Judy Pope, Susan Tucker
Two's Caroline Warren

Vision for Growth October 5, 2014

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	488	0	14
Students	141	0	2
Children	77	0	0
Preschool	77	0	0
Totals	783	0	16
Sunday School			Total 799

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	283
10:55am Worship Attendance	567
Total Worship Attendance	850

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 8/31/2014)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,795,200.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,740,194.94
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,666,525.67
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$857,353.07
Total Received	\$898,624.52

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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