



# Trinity Baptist Church

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### Following Jesus...

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Congratulations to Rev. Carla Babb upon her ordination this past Sunday evening. Thank you for all who made this a special time of worship in the life of our church. As I shared in the ordination service, a calling and ordination of someone in Baptist life is a moment of blessing and encouragement. It is as Dr. Roger Nix said “a calling to serve the servants of God.” We are called from the church to not be over the church or to work under the church but to be a part of the church and walk alongside the church. It is a blessing to be called to be a part of this ministerial staff and the congregation of Trinity Baptist Church.

On October 24 we will have our annual Fall Fest. This is an important outreach and fellowship moment each year for our congregation. It is a great night to connect with new people, our community and with each other. I want to encourage you to attend, bring friends and volunteer. Contact Rev. Good if you can help as a volunteer or for more information. Let’s make this a special night of fellowship and outreach into our community.

Finally, as you know this past week there was a decision concerning same sex marriage in our state. Over a year ago in my blog I posted an article with the attempt to take an honest Biblical assessment of the issue as well as contemplating the ramifications of this legal change in regards to church life. This past week I updated and reposted this article. The article is too long for this publication and purpose but you are encouraged to view this article on the Trinity Baptist Church Webpage. On the right hand side of the home page you will find the blog entitled “What Was I Thinking”. You can go to the blog site and view this article entitled “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell, Don’t Speak.” To go directly to the blog site type **tbcraleighpastor.blogspot.com** and scroll down one article.

I hope that you will not only read the updated statement but the whole blog post regarding the various passages of scripture around this issue. In my updated statement I make this plea that I would like to make to us all:

*continued*

# 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)
- 12:30pm Covered Dish Fellowship (Arabic Church) (FH)
- 4:00 First Light Choir (Choir Rm)  
SMAC (Conf.Rm)
- 5:00 Bells of Praise (Old Choir Rm)  
DC4K (E240)  
Divorce Care (D360)  
Jobs for Life (A214)  
MS Choir (Choir Rm)  
Rec Committee Meeting (Min. Conf. 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 Hallway)
- 7:00 Church Conference (Chapel)

## Welcome to Trinity

**Kathy Webster** joined TBC by letter.

**Amanda Comer** joined TBC by letter.

## Following Jesus... *continued*

**... It is important we not get sidetracked as followers of Jesus even by this important cultural issue. We must keep in mind that our ultimate calling is to share the love of Christ with all people and trust the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of all people. It is the Holy Spirit who calls, convicts, and transforms our thinking. Let us trust that God is still working even in these moments.**

This coming Sunday we continue our thoughts about the nature of the church as we consider the subject "It Takes a Church; It Takes Thanksgiving." I look forward to worshipping God alongside you.

## 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

**Jo Anne Harper** has been a member of Trinity since 1989 and is a native of Garner, NC. She and her husband, Clifton have one daughter, Marlowe. Jo Anne is self-employed with C & J Harper Cleaning Services. She serves as Assistant Director of Sunday School and Board of Deacon Secretary. She serves on the Sunday School Council. Jo Anne works with the Joy Sunday School class. She also works with deacons Ron Fulp and Craig DeVault.



## Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, October 22

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

Stuffed Shells & Veggies  
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](http://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

### Staff Anniversary

**RaNada Thornton**, Ministerial Secretary, celebrated her 5th year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on October 12th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to RaNada or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

## 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

## Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, October 15  
10:00am • Fellowship Hall



## Irish Experience!

September, 2015

**Information / Interest Meeting**  
Thursday, October 30 • 7:00pm • B236

Are you interested in touring North and South Ireland next year? Want to see famous sights in Dublin, Belfast, Derry/Londonberry, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, Giant's Causeway, Belleek, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney, New Ross, Connemara and drive the Ring of Kerry?

## 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](http://www.wihn.org). Contact Jenny Wilson, Trinity's WIHN Coordinator, at 919-271-5967 or [jenny-wilson@att.net](mailto:jenny-wilson@att.net) for more information about volunteering.

### ⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

## Thanksgiving Box Collection Begins

NRM always provides special Thanksgiving meal boxes to families in need in North Raleigh. In order to have everything in hand and organized, we are beginning the food drive now. Here are the items needed for the boxes:

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Stuffing Mix
- Corn Bread Mix
- Boxed Potatoes
- Chicken Broth
- Jiffy Pie Crust Mix
- Evaporated Milk
- Canned Pumpkin
- Pumpkin Pie Spices
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Gravy Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Jello
- Sugar (small bag)
- Flour (small bag)
- Oil or Pam Spray



### 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](mailto:nitagocc@gmail.com) or call 919-373-0469 (leave your name and contact info). Thanks!

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**Special thanks to the Bells of Praise and New Covenant for providing the music for worship this past Sunday morning.**

Under the leadership of Sylvia Pearce and Jessica Isaacs, these two groups have worked diligently to bring out the best of their talent and offer it to the Lord. We are grateful for each one of you for dedicating your lives and time to worship leadership at Trinity.

**Prayers answered! We have been blessed to have 2 people step up for leadership roles in our Preschool Choir! God is good!**

Special thanks to Christy Frisbee and Kathy Driver for accepting the invitation to serve our preschoolers and help with their musical journey. On behalf of the music team of leadership, welcome!

## Our Trinity Orchestra Needs You!

Our orchestra at Trinity has noticeably grown over the past few years. With the help of many very gifted players and the Lord's work in each of them, our musical offerings to the church are a vital part of the growing music ministry in our church, but there is room for more! Students and adults who have abilities to play are welcome! We rehearse at 6:45 pm each Wednesday night in the sanctuary. Pull out those horns and start practicing! Come join this great group of musicians each week.

## Always Room for You

Music Ministry at Trinity is growing! If you have singing or instrumental abilities, we need you. We are always looking for more musicians to add to our worship leading ministries at Trinity.

## Music Calendar

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

**October 19**

Trinity Orchestra  
Both Services

**October 26**

Living Praise  
10:55 Service

**November 2**

Student Choirs  
10:55 Service

**November 9**

Trinity Orchestra  
Both Services

**November 16**

Living Praise and New Covenant  
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



*Words from Christian*

Basketball registrations have officially been mailed out, and that means that basketball season is just around the corner. The registrations are due October 26th, and we encourage everyone to turn them in as soon as possible. Church league basketball is a great experience for all students. Yet, when we are in the midst of celebrating our victories or suffering through our defeats we tend to lose sight of what the true purpose of church league basketball is. At its core, church league basketball is fellowship. It is an opportunity to join together with your

brothers and sisters in Christ and participate in a sport that you may or may not love. Relationships with both teammates and coaches grow strong after years together on the same team. So, we encourage all of our students not just to participate, but to invite friends to play as well. It is our hope that through this ministry, they too might be able to experience the relationships and fellowship that we are blessed to have here at Trinity Baptist Church.

## 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.

## 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.

## 9th and 11th Grade Class Fellowship

**October 18 • 6:00pm - 8:3pm**

The Dreese family has so graciously opened their home for dinner and fellowship on Saturday, October 18 for our freshmen and junior classes.

**Please RSVP to Lydia by October 15 at  
ltatum@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 750-3965.**





# Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## Fall Family Fun

Pumpkins, falling leaves, apples and chilly air—these are items we see and experience in the fall. Take some time to join in the fun with your family.

- Make a family outing to go hunt for a pumpkin. Allow each person to choose one pumpkin to purchase, take home to carve or decorate.
- Enjoy some apple cider. Take a gallon home to enjoy.
- Pop some corn and make candy apples. Have fun cooking together.

## First Grade Bible Presentation

**Sunday, November 2**  
**10:55 • Worship Service**

## 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

- Take a walk outside and collect leaves, nuts and pinecones. Decorate your home with the items. Make a wreath, table centerpiece, or mantle display.
- Travel to an apple orchard, gather apples and make some applesauce, or apple pie.
- Watch a movie outside.
- Camp in the backyard or in the living room. Eat smore's and tell silly scary stories.
- Make mini honey drizzled tarts.  
Ingredients: Round cookie cutter, frozen puff pastry, 1-2 apples (cored, peeled, and sliced very thin), Cinnamon, sugar, honey, baking sheet, spatula, cooking rack.

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Line the baking sheet. Use the cookie cutter to cut rounds of pastry, and arrange them on the baking sheet. Have children place 3 apple slices on each pastry circle. When done, ask them to sprinkle each tart with a pinch of cinnamon sugar. Bake tarts until the pastry turns brown and the apples become slightly tender (about 12 min.) Drizzle honey on the baked tarts.



**DivorceCare for Kids**

**Sundays • 5:00 - 7:00pm • E240**

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

## 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

Making time for people is important! As I look back on the journey God has called me, I realize their were people placed in my path to walk along with me, encourage me, pray for me, and just be there when responsibilities became heavy and I wondered how all of this was going to be done. Attending college for your Masters at age 42 was difficult enough, but balancing being a wife, mother of 3, working fulltime, and attending Divinity School fulltime was quite an undertaking. I, at times felt it would never happen. However, with Christ, who gives you and gave me more strength than I could ever imagine, undergirded me with the strength to persevere and finish with



the degree. There were friends who helped with carpool, brought meals, just because they wanted to, and notes of encouragement that inspired me. I believe God had already prepared them and my family for this journey. My husband and children helped with chores, prepared meals, and even helped me study for exams. They were on this journey with me.

I tell you this for several reasons. I am thankful that God has placed me on this journey. I am thankful for His provision. I am thankful for friends and family who have loved me, believed in me, and supported me throughout. I am thankful for Trinity Baptist Church who has welcomed me and ordained me. You are a part of my story and I am humbled and grateful we are sharing this part of the journey together!

Another reason I share is for those who feel like anything other than the ordinary is impossible, I encourage you to listen for God's voice and nudging of the Holy Spirit, trust God and His Word, pray without ceasing, be content with what you have, and prepare for the journey ahead. No matter what you are facing, He will give you strength beyond measure, courage to take a step, and peace knowing that you are not walking this journey alone. He is always with you!

*I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.*

– Philippians 4:13



**Sunday Nights • 6:00-7:00pm**  
(2 to 3 volunteers)

**ETC Hostesses**  
**needed beginning in January**

**One person to help assist with the**  
**2 year old Sunday School Class**

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

## 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 20

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

### Tuesday, October 21

8am-11am Leland Cottle  
11am-2pm Steve Allen  
3pm-6pm **Volunteers Needed**  
6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

### Wednesday, October 22

8am-11am Susan Teal  
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley  
7:45pm-9pm Kathy O'Mara

### Thursday, October 23

8am-11am Johnny Teal  
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau  
3pm-6pm Peggy Paul  
6pm-9pm Gino & P. J. Ginocchio

### Friday, October 24

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

### Saturday, October 25

9am - 12pm Susan Lewis

## 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 memmerring@tbcraleigh.com

## ROC Activities

October 19 - October 25

### 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

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# Fall Fest Trunk or Treat

**October 24th**

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

***Join us for Food, Fun, Hayrides, Games,  
Preschool and Children Parades and more***

Please pledge to provide a decorated  
car trunk for our Trunk or Treat  
(Individual or as a group)



**Donations Needed!**

Individually packaged toddler snacks and wrapped candy (no hard candy please).

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## 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, Boot Camp and Dance-It.

# ETC Workers

## Sunday, October 19

Hostess: Andrea Ayscue

Assistant Hostess: Jennifer Bland

### 8:45 am Worship Service

PJ Ginocchio, Herb & Liz Land, Judy Pope,  
Michael, Mary, Michaela & Rachel 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 David Ayscue, Logan Hall

## Wednesday, October 22

Bed Babies Brenda Burton, Kathryn Byrd

Toddlers Jennifer McFarling, Priscilla Hart

Two's Sherry Warf, Betty Jo Woodall

## Vision for Growth October 12, 2014

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	503	0	9
Students	123	0	9
Children	54	0	1
Preschool	77	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Sunday School			<b>Total 780</b>

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	226
10:55am Worship Attendance	583
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>809</b>

### 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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