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Joining Hands with God

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Thank you to all who attended our November Church Conference this past Sunday night. It was an informative and important meeting. Our Facilities Master Planning Committee updated our congregation on several key elements of our proposed Capital Project. The initial estimate for our project was an architectural estimate of 7 million dollars. Our Capital Campaign was designed to address this estimate and provides the funds for completion. As we have worked with our pre-construction team from Clancy and Theys, we have been able to get a new estimate on the true cost of the project. Due to inflation and constantly rising construction costs in our area, the new price is 8.9 million. In addition, we have identified another \$600,000 dollars in Capital Upgrades that have been delayed as we have been planning this major project. In consultation with the Trustees, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, we have identified the following current sources for the project. They are:

4 Million Dollar Capital Campaign (Deepen The Ties that Bind)

3 Million in Construction Loan as agreed upon in Church Conference

1.5 Million in Budget Giving which has been set aside after retirement of the debt on Children's Building and ROC

This leaves us with a 1 million dollar challenge at our current estimate. The Trustees are studying this situation and are in conversation with our Treasurer and Finance Committee concerning our way forward. At the same time, our Facility Master Planning Committee is continuing to finalize our drawings to create a firm bid for construction. All of this will lead us to some important decisions after the first of the year.

Chris Stanley, our Trustee Chair, left us with these takeaways at our conference:

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This Sunday At Trinity

OCC Collection Week (Nov 16-23)

Parent/Child Dedication

8:45am	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)
2:00pm	MS Girls Basketball Practice (ROC)
4:00	Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**There will not be any
Fellowship Dinner or programs
Wednesday Night, November 25th.**

North Hills Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24 • 7:00pm

This year's service is hosted by St. Timothy Episcopal Church. Join us and represent Trinity in our community of faith as we worship God and give thanks for His abundant blessings. A Love Offering for NRM Benevolence will be collected.

Welcome to Trinity

Loraine Fenton of Raleigh joined TBC by statement of faith.

Larry & Betty Lou Spooner, of Raleigh, joined TBC by letter from Balboa Baptist Church of Hot Springs Village, AR.

Bryan & Emma Green, children of Benji & Clair Green of Raleigh, joined by baptism.

Following Jesus... *continued*

- We are getting near a place of decision in the next few months
- The cost is higher than our previous estimate
- The Trustees conclude the project is still feasible and can be achieved from a fiscal analysis.

Our current timeline includes town hall meetings in January, in addition to our January Church Conference, for the membership of the church to continue to be informed on the particulars of the project. Our timeline indicates at this time a major church vote regarding the project in the March timeframe. If the church chooses to move forward we could expect to begin the project in May/June.

These are important and exciting times in the life of our congregation. If you are not informed about this project, I encourage you to pick-up information in the Narthex or outside the office. Look for the Deepen The Ties that Bind brochures. You can also go to www.deepentheiesthatbind.com or find this page on the Trinity website by clicking the banner at the top Deepen The Ties that Bind.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Companions in Christ

Thru December 9 • 6:15-7:30pm • B141
Facilitator: Dr. Roberts

This fellowship quietly reflects on our relationship with God, and share where we notice God's presence in our lives through the week.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Thru December 9 • 6:15-7:30pm • B144
Facilitator: Dr. Tyler Townsend

Deacon of the Week

Mike Bowersox has been a member of Trinity since 2009 and is a native of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Venetta, have two children: Kelli and Brett and three grandchildren: Bryn, Alina and Corinne. Mike is a retired School Teacher with the Big Spring School District, PA. He serves as WIHN and NRM Driver, Parking Attendant, and serves in Trinity Baptist Men and Moore Square Ministry. He works with the Bobbie Furr Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons Teri North, Billy Joyner, and Mike O'Mara.



Deepest Sympathies

Brenda & Roy Avent and their children (**Andrew, Karen, Ryan, Steven & Tim**) upon the death of Brenda's father, Thomas C. Posey, on November 10th.

Norma Rattelade and her grandson, **Brandon Gregory**, upon the death of Norma's sister Violet Hudson Wood of Warner Robins, GA on November 11th.

Congratulations

Lydia & Andrew Tatum and siblings, **David & Lily**, on the birth of their little girl, Ava Whitman Tatum, on November 13th.

Debbie Moore on the birth of her great niece, Hannah Lynn Holliday. Parents, **David & Jennifer Holliday**; Grandparents, former TBC members **Pat & Roy Holliday** and great grandparents, the late **Sam & Evelyn Moore**.

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Sugar
- Canola Oil
- Flour

Fellowship Dinner

Menu Change

Wednesday, November 18

- **Adults: \$5.00 • Children: \$3.00**
Baked Chicken, Dressing,
Sweet Potatoes, Corn/Lima Beans

Unless meals are prepaid, reservations and cancellations need to be made in the church office prior to 4:00pm Mondays. Permanent dinner reservations for the semester, or week-to-week reservations can be made by contacting RaNada (919-787-3740 or rthornton@tbcraleigh.com) or by using the card in the pews and putting it in the offering plate. Please don't put the Fellowship Dinner payments in the offering plate.

There will be no Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, November 25th.

Financial Peace

by Dave Ramsey



Sundays • 5:30pm
Beginning on February 14, 2016

Dave Ramsey has helped hundreds of thousands of people to understand the forces behind their financial distress and how to set things right—financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

To sign-up and purchase go to:
daveramsey.com, click on classes, locate Trinity Baptist Church beginning February 14.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

This Wednesday, November 18 • 10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Kentucky Clothing Donation Trip Next Week!

Folks we will be taking another truck load of clothing to support the Hills and Hollers Co-Op in Pine Knot, KY (McCreary County) the week before Thanksgiving. They are asking that we especially plea for **Children's Clothing Of All Sizes But Especially Toddler And Younger Children**. Please bring these to the collection center at the B200 hallway anytime this week through next Monday.

4 Local Missions Saturdays To Calendar Now!

January 23	Habitat House Construction
February 20	Habitat House Construction
March 19	Habitat House Construction
April 16	Operation InAsMuch!



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 this year:

- 2 ½ lb bags of Flour & Sugar
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables (variety)
- Canned Fruit (variety)
 - Evaporated Milk
 - Oil or Pam
 - Pie Crusts



Operation Christmas Child

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Shoebox Dedication

This past Sunday we blessed
OCC 547 Shoeboxes
brought in during worship.



Shoebox Packing Days A Fantastic Success

Thanks so much to all who volunteered in one capacity or another to make our Shoebox Packing Days a success! From going to FV on Thursday morning to load a 26 foot truck full of shoebox items, to unloading same on Thursday, to setting up the Fellowship Hall, to staffing shoebox packing centers, to providing Christmas music, to coming and spending time actually packing 2,317 Shoeboxes for Children in Poverty Stricken and War-Torn countries, and loading the cartons of shoeboxes onto the tractor trailers!! Trinity, you are such a mission volunteer church. Thank you.

***There is Still Time to
Donate a Shoebox***

Shoebox Continuing Collection

November 16 - 23

If you didn't get your box here for the dedication service you can still bring it to the OCC Collection Center Tents at the Fellowship Hall end of our building Monday, November 16 - Monday, November 23. Our church goal from the TBC family is 1000 Shoeboxes.

Collection Center Operating Schedule

Monday, Nov. 16 - Wednesday, Nov. 18
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 19 - Saturday, Nov. 21
10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 22
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Final Monday, Nov. 23
9:00am - 6:00pm

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to Jim Fields and Mark Valletta as well as Seraph for supplying extra music in our worship services this past Sunday morning. The messages of "People Need the Lord" and "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" were especially fitting as we reflect prayerfully on the recent tragedy in Paris as well as the incredible ministry of giving shoeboxes to children around the world. Thank you for reminding us of Jesus' love for us and of our mission around the world!

Firstlight Rehearsals Change Due to the upcoming events on Sundays for the holidays, FirstLight will rehearse on Sunday mornings beginning November 29 at 8:00 am. No afternoon rehearsals beginning November 22. We will have food fellowships and rehearsals each Sunday except for December 13, which is the Christmas Cantata day, or December 27, which is Student Day.

Music Calendar

Take notice of the music calendar below to stay up to date with choir rehearsals and upcoming music events!

November 25

No Evening Activities

December 6

Ensembles and Orchestra Concert
6:00pm

December 13

Cantata
Both Services

Preschool, Children's Choirs &
Bells of Praise Concert
6:00 pm

December 20

Lessons and Carols
Both Morning Services

Christmas Is Jesus A Christmas Cantata

presented by the Trinity Sanctuary Choir

December 13 • Both Services

Mark your calendars. This is a great way to invite your family and friends to hear the gospel message at Christmas!

Attention Parents of Children's Choirs & Student Choirs

The Hanging of the Greens is just 1 week away. On November 22, our choirs participate in their dress rehearsal for the service on November 29. Joy Earp, our program director, will prepare them for this service. **It is important that your child be present.** There is no other rehearsal for this event, and there is not time on the day of the service to teach students who've missed the dress rehearsal. Please protect this date and contact your director immediately if your child will not be participating.

November 22 Dress Rehearsal Schedule

- 4:00pm Children's Choirs Rehearse (Rooms)
- 4:15pm MM Choir Rehearses with Joy Earp
- 4:40pm YM Choir Rehearses with Joy Earp
- 5:00pm Sanctuary Choir Mass Rehearsal
Student Choirs, and Children's Choirs
- 5:20pm Children's Choirs Dismissed
- 5:30pm HS Choir Eats (UG)
MS Choir Rehearses (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Student Choirs rehearse (Sanctuary)
- 6:15pm HS Choir Rehearses with Joy;
MS Choir Eats (UG)
- 7:00pm End

Sometimes we finish early. It is important for all parents of students to be present or nearby for pick-up following scheduled rehearsals. Please be on campus before scheduled release time.



Collection Week



Monday, November 23 • 4:00pm - 6:30pm

The student ministry is responsible for taking the very last and very busy shift for OCC Collection week this year. Please sign-up by texting or emailing Christian ASAP!

THIS WEEK'S Basketball Schedule

MS Girls

Sunday, 2:30pm - 3:45pm

HS Girls

Sunday, 3:30pm - 4:55pm

5th-6th Grade Boys

Monday, 5:00pm - 6:15pm

7th-9th Grade Boys • Keith Bissette's Team

Monday, 5:00pm - 6:15pm

7th-9th Grade Boys • Jeff Greene's Team

Tuesday, 7:15pm - 8:30pm

10th Grade Boys

Tuesday, 7:15pm - 8:30pm

11th-12th Grade Boys

Thursday, 7:15 - 8:30pm

High School Ski Retreat

Winterplace Ski Resort
Beckley, WV

January 29-31 • Cost: \$190
Registrations Due December 20

Join us for our winter ski retreat! We know you will need some rest and relaxation after exams end and a new semester begins! Come with us skiing! We will be heading up to Winterplace and Glade Springs Resort for a weekend full of skiing, snowboarding, and having so much fun together.

D-Teams Celebration

Wednesday, December 9
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Talk with your D-Team Leaders to find out where you will be going and what you need to bring!

Northbound + D-Teams Go Caroling

Wednesday, December 2
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Make sure you are here by 6:00pm to load up and head out to sing Christmas carols to our homebound members!

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

CBFNC Mission Day for Children

Mission Day was a huge event for our children. Thanks to Adam Benjamin and Ashley Hinkleman for chaperoning our children. We learned about refugee missions and how to "Be Friendly, Be Encouraging, Be Welcoming, and Be Helpful". Our children are growing missionaries.

Global Mission Well

Come and check out the mission well in the E building. We are collecting our offering for Global missions in a fun way this November and December. So bring your coins and watch them spiral into the bottom of the well. All monies will go to CBF Global Mission Fund.

Children's Ministry Meeting

This Sunday, November 22 • 4:00pm

We will decorate the FH Christmas Tree.

Solo Mission Projects

GA and RA boys and girls may begin this Fall to work on Mission Projects. All grade school children are encouraged to do an individual mission project and both can choose to race in the RA car race in March. Plan now and begin serving in a special way.

GA & RA Classes Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 2

This is a first for us. We will be joining with the youth D-teams traveling by vans to the various homebound members in our church. We hope to make a difference in someone's life for the evening. We will leave as soon as possible at 6:00pm and return by 7:30pm for parent pick-up.

Parents, please complete a field trip form allowing your child to travel with the leaders to the various homes or facilities. We could use some good singers to help. Not all of our GA and RA leaders are singers. If any gifted adults would like to help, just let me know.

Missions Walk Down

Sunday, December 6

We will have an opportunity to give an offering to Global Missions at the conclusion of our Worship services. GAs and RAs will be at the front to collect your gifts in baskets. Start collecting now and come ready to share the good news by giving to missions around the world.

Children's Day

March 6, 2016

Children will be participating in all aspects of the morning worship services. If you are a grade school child that plays an instrument or has a special talent and you are willing to share with us in the service, please contact me. We may not be able to use everyone but we would like to try to use you if possible.

Advent

Christians have celebrated the four Sundays before Christmas as Advent for over a thousand years. Advent means “coming” or “arrival” and refers to a period time we await the arrival of Christ into the world. This season, called Advent, is a period of four weeks marking the preparation for Christmas. We celebrate the season at Trinity Baptist with music and worship. We have class parties, we study and give to Global Missions, we have choir presentations and we go caroling.

Advent begins on November 29 and can be a very long time for preschool children who see, hear and feel the preparation going on all around them. Their concept of time is limited so the waiting is not easy. Using an

Advent calendar and lighting advent candles are some ways children can count the days and discover the message of Christmas.

Advent Calendars and Advent resources are available in the hallways for families to use and enhance their family worship during the Christmas Season. Many activities and programs are provided for your family this season. Take time to hunt for a Nativity ornament to place on the Fellowship Hall Tree and make plans to share the season with fellow believers at Trinity.

Children's Ministry Holiday Calendar

November 22
Parent-Child Dedication

November 29
Hanging of the Green
Evening Service

December 2
GA & RA Christmas Caroling

December 6
Missions Offering Walkdown
Morning Services

December 9
Double Choirs
Music Makers & Young Musicians Only

December 13
Christmas Cantata
Both Services

Children's Choir Concert
Evening Service

December 20
Live Nativity
During Sunday School

Family Christmas Tree

The Children's Ministry is responsible for the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. This is a special tree decorated with ornaments provided by you—the families of Trinity. All you have to do is find an ornament relating to the Nativity, write your family name on it with the current year –2015 and bring it to the tree in the Fellowship Hall. Become part of a wonderful Trinity tradition and bring an ornament for the tree! The Tree will be up around Thanksgiving.

Join a Children's Ministry Lead Team

Lead teams take the responsibility for an event or project in ministry and organize, promote and implement the specific event chosen.

They require involvement and effort for the short term. Connect in a personal way with our Children's Ministry by joining a lead team!

Lead Teams Include:

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

**Sign-up today in the Narthex or in the
Grade School or Preschool Suites.**

ROC Hours

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

**Closed Saturdays:
December '15 - February '16**

**ROC Closed Saturdays to the
General Public during RBA and
Upward Basketball Season**

ROC Activities

November 23 - November 28

M, W • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

W • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Stroller Strides

T • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym

Fit4 Mom/Body Back Class

T • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Dance-It Group Fitness Class

T • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room

Senior Adult Strength and Stretch • **FREE**

ROC Calendar

Upward Celebration

March 1, 2016

ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 16, 2016

9th Annual NH5k

September 10, 2016

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, November 23

8am-11am H. L. Warren
11am-2pm Robin Wells
3pm-6pm Becky Dribbon
6pm-9pm Bill & JoAnn Sessoms

Tuesday, November 24

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau
11am-2pm Pat Nelson
3pm-6pm **Closed**
6pm-9pm **Closed**

Wednesday, November 25

8am-11am Susan Teal
11am-2pm Dave Kissinger
7:45pm-9pm **Closed**

Thursday, November 26

8am-11am **Closed**
11am-2pm **Closed**
3pm-6pm **Closed**
6pm-9pm **Closed**

Friday, November 27

8am-11am **Closed**
11am-2pm **Closed**

Saturday, November 28

9am - 12pm **Closed**

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

Volunteers Needed

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

**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.**

We Need Your Help!

We have several open spots on the permanent ROC schedule (3-hour shifts) and need monthly volunteers to fill these.

Unfortunately, the ROC needs to close during shifts where no volunteer is available.

Please contact Michelle (memmering@tbcraleigh.com) or call the church office (919-787-3740) for more information.



100 DAYS *of* PRAYER

November 22 - March 1

Each year TBC enlists 100 people to pray for our Upward Basketball and cheerleading season. If you are interested in participating please email info@tbcupward.com.

Join us as we pray for the Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Season.

Cardio & Strength

Coming in November
Mondays & Wednesdays • 7:00am - 8:00am

Start the day off with a workout that includes cardio intervals to strengthen the heart, jump start your metabolism and activate your mind. Followed by strength and balance training to increase bone density, muscle tone and activities for daily living.

Core work is a **must** to encourage healthy backs and greatly improve overall fitness.

Finish the class with a cool down flow to decrease injury, increase flexibility and to ready mindfulness to take on your day. **All in one hour!**

(Did you know there are shower facilities in the ROC?)

ETC Workers

Sunday, November 22

Hostess: Joy Cooper

Assistant Hostess: Natalie Kring

8:45 am Worship Service

Wendy Harder, Adam Benjamin, Sue Wall,
Clair & Benji Green, Dawn Snyder Dees,
Nancy & Desmond Geddings

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Janet Nichols, Joan Phillips
5-10 mos Donna Hitchings
11-14 mos Julie Daughtry
15-19 mos Kelly Arrington, Maidi Warren
20-24 mos Angela Rogers
2 yrs Susan Boisseau, Lizzie Cooper
3 yrs Steve Hitchings, Emily Sullivan
4 yrs Greg Pearce

Vision for Growth November 15, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	582	0	5
Students	124	0	7
Children	78	0	1
Preschool	71	0	2
Totals	855	0	15
Sunday School			Total 870

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	281
10:55am Worship Attendance	564
Total Worship Attendance	845

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 10/31/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$2,322,860.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,132,986.70
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,045,684.15

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,161,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,415,782.31
Total Received	\$1,544,627.21

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