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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Each time we have a Parent/Child Dedication service, I ask the parents who are presenting their children to God and to the church one single question. That question is “What is the name of this child?” The parents respond with the child’s name and we repeat it. This is an important moment because we know that our names for the rest of our lives will be defined and redefined by others and us. When one speaks someone’s name, our minds quickly respond concerning our relation to the name we have heard.

What is your response to the name “Jesus”? In a blog post entitled “The Name of Jesus”, Kevin DeYoung writes about the importance of the name Jesus. Here are a few of his comments:

Over the past 2000 years, more people on planet earth have known the name of Jesus than any other name. Since 33 AD, over 8 billion people, by one estimate, have claimed to be followers of this Jesus—or Jesús or Isus or whatever the Christ is called in your language. Billions more have heard of His name. Presently, the name of Jesus can be found in over 6000 languages and more are being added every year.

On the one hand, it’s strange that this single name has dominated the last 2000 years of world history, especially Western history. For most of us, Jesus has a sacred ring to it; it sounds holy and divine. But this wasn’t the case when Mary and Joseph followed the angel’s instructions and gave their baby His name. Granted, it had a special meaning, but it was not an unusual name. Jesus was a common name, like Jim or John or Jerry. When Mary and Joseph called their son Jesus, there were no prayers in His name. No one used it as a swear word.

But common as it was, Jesus was “Jesus” by design. In Greek it is Iesous, in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, Yesu. Both are derived from the Hebrew, the name is Yeshua or Joshua. Joshua is made up of two parts: Ya which is short for Yahweh, and hoshea which means salvation. Hence, Mary and Joseph give their little baby the name Jesus, “Yahweh is salvation.” Which He was. And is. But let’s be clear: the name of Jesus is not a magic wand. Chanting it does not give one special powers. The power in the name is the person behind the name.

“And you shall call his name Jesus,” the angel told Joseph, “for He will save His people from their sins”. More than a great teacher, more than an enlightened man,

continued

This Sunday At Trinity

- 8:45am Worship (Worship Center/ROC)
Extended Teaching Care
(E100 Hallway)
- 9:45 Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
Meet the Pastor (Pastor's Study)
- 10:55 Worship (Worship Center/ROC)
Extended Teaching Care
(E100 Hallway)
- 4:00pm First Light Choir (Choir Rm)
- 4:30 Missions Steering Committee
(Conf. Rm)

World Missions Offering

Support Career Missionaries:
Donate in December

Given To Date: \$29,416.00

Join with other Baptists around the world in this Christmas Season Offering to support our Overseas Career Missionaries! We have a wonderful heritage of taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone across the globe in obedience to Jesus' final command of His followers in Matthew 28:19-20. It is hard to imagine that there are still unreached people groups who haven't heard of God's love and grace found in Jesus. But there are. And God continues to call individuals and families to full-time foreign missions service. This offering goes directly to missionary support—salary, housing, insurance, transportation and other critical needs. Please give generously—their mission literally depends on our faithfulness.

You can choose to give through the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and/or through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Mission Board. Please use the special offering envelope and mark your preference. Let your first Christmas gift be to our World Missions Offering this week!

Thanks – Missions Steering Committee

Dr. Roberts... *continued*

more than a worker of miracles, more than giving us meaning in life, more than a self-help guru, more than a self-esteem builder, more a political liberator, more than a caring friend, more than a transformer of cultures, more than a purpose for the purposeless, Jesus is a Savior of sinners.

I guess there really is just something about that name. No, not just something; make that everything.

Join us this Fourth Sunday of Advent as we consider the most important name in all of history, Jesus.

Church Conference Cancelled

December 18

The church voted in the November Church Conference to cancel the Church Conference scheduled for December 18th, due to lack to impending business.

Women's Book Club

Thursday, January 19 • 7:00pm • Parlor

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

For more info, contact Nancy Cummings:
ncummings12@gmail.com.

Staff Anniversary

Steve Byers, Assoc. Pastor of Worship & Music, celebrates his 9th year anniversary with TBC on December 17th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Steve or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

Deacon of the Week

Michael Coats has been a member of Trinity since 1971 and is a native of Raleigh. He and his wife, Cynthia have three children: Brittan, Braxton and Payton. Michael is in Regional Sales Manager with Waste Industries. He serves as 12th Grade Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Driver for Capital Towers and Upward Ref. He works with the Mark Moore/Greg Pearce Sunday School Class. He also works with deacon Craig DeVault.



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Fellowship Dinner

This Wednesday, December 14th will be the last Fellowship Dinner until we resume on January 4th.

Year-End Contributions

Any contributions that you want to be on your 2016 tax statement, must be turned into the Financial Administrator by December 30th. The ONLY exception to this rule is an envelope postmarked by December 31st. Please remember that the church office will be closed: Thursday, December 22nd, Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.

Any stock contributions for 2016 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2016 contribution. If you have any questions, please call Jan Brown BEFORE the first of the year at 919-787-3740. Thank you for your support of Trinity!

CPR Training



**Sunday, January 22
5:00-7:00pm • E247**

Certification is available in CPR and AED.

Sign-up in Office or in ROC Lobby. The cost is \$25.00 but the church is covering the cost for the first 25 that sign up.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Oil
- Cake Mix
- Icing

These will help with Christmas dinner boxes.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, December 21
10:00am • Fellowship Hall

WASHINGTON, DC Cherry Blossom Festival

March 31-April 3, 2017 • Cost \$410

Includes

- Transportation
- 3 Nights Lodging
- 3 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners
- Two Daytime Guided Tours of DC
 - Evening Guided Tour of Memorials and Monuments

Mississippi RIVER CRUISE

November 1 - 9, 2017

Cost: \$2600 and up, depending on room type

\$75 Deposit & copy of driver's license
DUE NOW.

Day 1: we'll fly to Memphis and spend the night.

Day 2: we'll tour Memphis, enjoying good music and good BBQ! Late in the day we'll board the American Queen and for the next 7 days, encounter authentic river culture as we journey through living history and soak in the essence of the Old South before disembarking in New Orleans and flying home.

**Sign-up Now
as this is filling up fast!**

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING

*Merry
Christmas*



YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

ANNUAL TBC Marriage Retreat

February 24-26 • Beach Cove Resort, N Myrtle Beach

Give your Marriage a Christmas present by making plans for a Winter Get-A-Way! This year's theme, "The Road Less Traveled", will be focusing on some common roadblocks (like time management, mistrust and lack of quality communication) that all marriages face from time to time. We'll look at how to build a solid foundation that will enable couples to get through these times with the help of marriage enrichment practices. The aim is to provide preparation, purpose and planning within your marriage – a road that only successful marriages go down. Our

leader couple will be Reginald and Julia McClain of Clayton. They have been married for 20 years and are a Better Marriages Trained Leader Couple.

Cost of the retreat including your private Oceanfront Condo with living room and kitchenette, and program fee is \$245 per couple. A \$100 deposit included in the total is due by January 8. Make your check out to "TBC" and note for "Marriage Retreat". Don't wait – rooms are going fast! Encourage your SS Class members to join you! We'll have a fun time from Friday evening at 7:00pm to Sunday worship, concluding at noon. Sign-up by contacting Hal Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-612-4400.

KY Pineknott Center Hills & Hollers Ministries

Clothing Needed

We continue to collect clothing for our friends in McCreary County, KY. Joe Ward and a partner drive a truck up there every 4-6 weeks to supply this clothing Co-Op that serves over 1,500 families in this poorest county in the USA.

Right now their main needs are: jeans, coats and mittens / gloves (kids, adults – all sizes). They also need lots of children's clothing of all kinds... especially younger sizes.

Please bring as much as you can before January 7. At that time, TBC's building B will be closed for a month as part of the construction. That is where our large collection bin is located and we can't find another place for it. We will still continue to collect somehow, but it will help the crew that sort the clothing to get as much as they can before that building closes.



January 21 • February 11 • March 18

Join with other Trinity members and help build a home for a Raleigh family in need. The home will be built in the same neighborhood as last years' off of New Hope Road. Details coming later – **just save these dates!** Trinity must supply 25+ workers each of these Saturdays, PLUS provide lunch for 35. Work schedule is 8:00am-3:00pm.

Thanks!

– Jen Hall, TBC Habitat Coordinator

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to the Orchestra and Joyful Noise with Baron Hignite for adding so much music to the worship services this past Sunday morning. Phil Holland has been graciously helping us move our percussion equipment each time the orchestra plays, and we are grateful for his time-saving help. Our musicians have stayed very faithful to serving Christ through worship ministry while we are under construction. Many of our choirs are moving from one place to another in order to carry on the requirements of worship leadership, and I'm extremely thankful for their commitment to move forward no matter what circumstances we are in.

Another special thank you to the Sound and Video Team and accompanists for their work every week in setting up and tearing down our sound and video equipment. Many people do not realize the amount of work and time this has required weekly; these folks have stayed after services to break down and store equipment and then return to setup on Saturdays prior to worship. I cannot thank you all enough. It has only been a couple of months and you've proven that we can get things done when we work together. Thank you all for your never-ending commitment to our worship.

Preschool & Children's Choirs Concert

**This Wednesday, December 14
6:30 pm • Fellowship Hall**

Please make sure you've registered for dinner if you are planning to come.

Music Calendar

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

December 14

Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 pm • Fellowship Hall

No Orchestra Rehearsal

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • 7:45pm

December 21

No Programming

December 28

No Programming

January 1

No Programming

January 4

Wednesday Night Program Begins

January 11

New Covenant Begins Rehearsals
6:45 pm

January 15

Sunday Night Program Begins

Music for 3's Volunteers Needed

Misty Deyo is the director and has expressed a need for more people to help with the preschoolers. Maybe you haven't found a musical place to serve on Wednesdays and would like to help our preschoolers experience some of the earliest musical experiences in our church. Let's get you involved! Contact me in the office for more information.



Upcoming Basketball Games

Middle School Boys

5th/6th Grade Boys
December 16 • 6:30pm • TBC

7th/8th Grade Boys
December 16 • 7:30pm • TBC

Middle School Girls

January 7 • 2:30pm • TBC

High School Boys

9th Grade Boys
December 16 • 6:30pm • Hayes Barton

10th Grade Boys
January 6 • 8:30pm • TBC

11th Grade Boys
December 16 • 7:30pm • TBC

12th Grade Boys
January 6 • 7:30pm • TBC

High School Girls

9th-11th Grade Girls
December 18 • 1:30pm • FBC Cary

12th Grade Girls
December 17 • 3:00pm • FBC Cary



HIGH SCHOOL Winter Retreat

January 20 - 22 • Cost: \$130
Registration Deadline: January 8

You're registration needs to be turned in by January 8th to guarantee your spot and that date is quickly approaching!

Volunteers Needed

Snack Supper Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to provide snack supper on Sunday Nights for the Middle School and High School Students. Volunteers are reimbursed. Contact Mandy Warren or Sharon Tiller if you are interested.

Middle School New Year's Eve at Frankie's

December 31 • 6:00pm-10:00pm
Cost: \$30

It's almost that time again! Time for us to close out the New Year by meeting at the Underground at 6:00pm, then eating dinner before we head to Frankie's! Please RSVP by emailing Christian Davis at cdavis@tbcraleigh.com. We will also have sign up sheets in Sunday School.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Mission Projects

Solo Mission Projects & RA GA Mission Car Race

GA and RA boys and girls may begin to work on Mission Projects. These projects may be local or foreign endeavors that help the community and share the love of Christ. The projects will need to be explained and displayed on a poster or tri-board. You may find more info from your Wednesday night RA or GA mission leaders. 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.

Cars have been dispersed to children to prepare for the race or you can pick yours up on the first Wednesday night, January 4. Get your project ready and begin working on your car.

Children's Choir Concert

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6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

CPR Training

January 22 • 5:00-7:00pm • E247

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ADVENT

Advent Calendars & 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.

Wednesday Night Activities Resume January 4.
Children's Discipleship Resumes January 11.

Children's Day

March 5, 2017

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.

Lead Team Volunteers Needed

We still need a lead team to work with our children and handle extra responsibilities this year. Let me know if you would like to serve on this lead team!

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Holiday Calendar

December 14

Children's Choir Concert
6:30pm • Fellowship Hall
(Child care provided through age 3)

December 24

Christmas Eve Service
5:00pm • (Worship Care Provided)
10:00pm • (No Worship Care)

December 25

Christmas Day Service
10:00am • (Worship Care Provided)
No Sunday School

January 1

New Year's Day Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:55am Worship Service **Only**
(Worship Care Provided)



CPR Training

Sunday, January 22 • 5:00-7:00pm • E247

The training will also include training on infant/child CPR!

What a great opportunity for us who work with our youngest here at TBC!

We just need you to sign-up by the church office, in the ROC lobby, or on the preschool hall. If childcare is needed we will provide that as well!



We need Your Help on Christmas Eve

During the Children's Sermon we will need lots of little voices to help us sing "Away in a Manager"

If you will be here for our 5:00pm Christmas Eve service please meet me, Ms. Katie, in the ROC at 4:30pm

Extended Teaching Care Volunteers Needed

We need extra volunteers for Extended Teaching Care during the Holidays. Please let me (Katie Medlin) know if you are willing and able to help. Thank you!

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service
4:20 - 6:20pm

Attention: ETC Volunteers

Please make sure you are arriving downstairs on the preschool hall between 10:40-10:45. This allows for a smoother transition AND allows our wonderful Sunday School teachers to get to worship on time.

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

Saturday
Gym Closed

ROC Activities

December 11 - December 17

Group Fitness Classes

M, W • 7:00-8:00 am • Gym Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

M, W • 9:15-10:15 am • Gym Floor

Stroller Strides

T, Th, F • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym Floor

Fit for Mom

T & Th • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

W • 10:30-11:30 am • E247

Senior Strength & Stretch

ROC Calendar

Upward Celebration Night

February 28, 2017

13th Annual ROC'n Golf

May 15, 2017

ROC Volunteers*

Monday, December 19

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

Tuesday, December 20

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

Wednesday, December 21

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau
11am-2pm Jack Cooke
7:45pm-9pm *Closed*

Thursday, December 22

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

Friday, December 23

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

Saturday, December 24

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

2nd Wednesday • 7:45 - 9:00pm

2nd & 3rd Thursday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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



2016/2017 Season Practices

All basketball players and cheerleaders will have one practice per week. Practices are conducted either on Monday or Tuesday evenings, on the same day and at the same time each week. All practices will last one hour, consisting of a 15 minute devotion and a 45 minute on-court practice. All games and practices are held in the ROC.

Below are the season's practice dates. Please plan to attend practice each week, we will practice each Monday or Tuesday, having the two weeks around Christmas break as time without practice.

Practice Dates:

December 19 & 20
No Practice, Christmas Break

December 26 & 27
No Practice, New Years Break

January 2 & 3

January 9 & 10

January 16 & 17

January 23 & 24

January 30 & 31

February 6 & 7

February 13 & 14

February 20 & 21

Practice Times:

Kindergarten League
5:00pm • Monday or Tuesday

First - Third Grade Girls League
5:00pm • Monday or Tuesday

First & Second Grade Boys League
5:30pm • Monday or Tuesday

Third & Fourth Grade Boys League
6:30pm • Monday or Tuesday

Fourth - Sixth Grade Girls League
6:15pm • Monday or Tuesday

Important Dates:

Saturday, January 7, 2017
Games Begin.

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Upward Celebration Night at 6:00 PM in the ROC. All players, coaches, parents, siblings, fans and others are invited and encouraged to attend our Celebration for the season.

ETC Workers

Sunday, December 18

Hostess: Stephanie Avent

Asst Hostess: Anna West

8:45 am Worship Service

Sara & Megan Rooker, Kelli & Ben Wood,
Carol Dobyns, Matt West, Molly Emmett,
Victoria Price

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ann Berry, Vickie Hall
5-10 mos JoAnne Herrmann,
Heather DeVault
11-14 mos Angela Stahl, Amanda Cash
15-19 mos Jan Mills, Bernie Pegram
20-24 mos Tim Avent, Peggy Pegram
2 yrs Bradley Cash, Holly Hering
3 yrs Dean Hering, Craig DeVault
4 yrs Chris Herrmann, Lisa Dale

Wednesday, December 21

No Wednesday Night Activities

Vision for Growth December 11, 2016

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	533	0	11
Students	127	0	6
Children	72	0	0
Preschool	71	0	2
Totals	803	0	19
Sunday School			Total 822

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	315
10:55am Worship Attendance	568
Total Worship Attendance	883

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 10/31/2016)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$2,374,020.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,255,274.26
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,150,134.44
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,162,920.00
Pledged Money Received	\$2,041,817.71
Total Received	\$2,283,682.63

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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