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Joining Hands with God

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The New Year is always a time of new beginnings and is a moment that creates hope for the future. This coming Sunday, we will begin the New Year with the thought of “Going with Hope” in to the New Year. In Jeremiah 31, God promises a future to a people who were struggling to believe they had a future. Those living in exile are promised that God will bring back God’s people to their land. Jeremiah proclaims, “God will give you a future.” What does God have planned for you in 2016? What do you dare to believe God can do in you and through you? What does God have for us together in 2016? My story and your story is always an “us”, “we” and “our” story. Can we dare to believe that God has something good for us in 2016 as individuals, families and a church?

2016 may be a year of taking great steps of faith and spiritual growth. In 2016, we will make some decisions that will effect who we are as a congregation not only in the short term, but long term as well. In 2106 we will welcome a new staff member and we will be discerning the next steps in our Deepening the Ties that Bind campaign and project. There is much to pray about and consider.

As we begin this New Year, I would like for you to put some dates on your calendar and to make two matters priority in prayer. The first is our church’s consideration of a new Minister to Preschoolers and Families. Our Personnel Committee is very excited about a candidate for this position. We are prepared to introduce our candidate in January to the church for a vote and call. At this time we cannot share much information, due to our candidate being currently on staff in another local congregation. However, in our January Church Conference on January 17, 2016 you will hear about our candidate and our process for calling this minister. Until then, I hope you will be praying for them and for our church and this important process.

In addition, our Facilities Master Planning Committee is ready to host three town meetings in January. They are as follows:

- Sunday, January 17 • 5:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, January 24 • 9:45 a.m.** (During Sunday School) and 5:00 p.m.

During this time, the committee will be presenting more information and answering any questions you might have concerning our project. You are encouraged to be a part of one

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This Sunday At Trinity

Passion Conference January 2-4 (Offsite)

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)
4:00pm	First Light Choir (Choir Rm) Flower Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm) MS & HS S.M.A.C. (E247 MP Rm)
5:30	Committee Night Snack Supper (FH)
6:00	Committee Night (FH)
7:00	Deacons Meeting (B236)

Year-End Contribution Reminder

Any contributions that you want to be on your 2015 tax statement, must be turned into the Financial Administrator by December 31st.

The **only** exception to this rule is an envelope postmarked by December 31st. Remember that the church office will be closed: Friday, January 1st.

Any stock contributions for 2015 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2015 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!

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Instant Oatmeal
- Small Cans of Tuna
- Canned Pastas

Following Jesus... *continued*

of these meetings. In addition, you will find some renderings of the project in the halls and vestibules of Building A, E and C.

Finally, I do need to share with you a personal note concerning my health concerns. As many of you have already heard, I was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer nearly 2 years ago. Because the cancer is very small and non-aggressive, I have been in an active surveillance protocol at the Prostate Cancer Center at Duke Hospital. In September a follow-up biopsy indicated that it was now time to move to an active treatment of my disease. As of today and this writing, I am scheduled for surgery on January 4 at Duke Hospital in Durham. If this plan is altered, I will notify our congregation. Our leadership and ministers are prepared to care for my duties for the weeks I will be away. The estimate time is 3 to 4 weeks out of the office. I will obviously let you know about my progress and my planned return to the pulpit and work. Please know I covet your prayers and I believe God is going to care for me. I am very blessed with an excellent surgeon and from all indications the cancer is small and in an early stage. This bodes well for my prognosis and recovery.

I will be sharing more this Sunday as my plans become more certain. Thank you for your prayers and concern.

2016 Discipleship

Starting January 6
Wednesdays • 6:15pm

Bible Study

led by David Brantley
A study of the Gospel of Luke

Companions in Christ

led by Dr. Jeff Roberts

Companions Along the Way

led by Hal Melton

Deacon of the Week

Sam Spilman has been a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1998 and is a native of Fayetteville. He and his wife Karen, have one child, Rosemary. Sam is a General Manager with Duke Energy. He serves as Deacon and teacher for Adult 4/Coed 6 Sunday School Class. He serves on the Evangelism Outreach Committee, and he also serves in OIAM, and Gideons International. He works with deacon Rhonda Davis.



Deepest Sympathies

Billy & Brenda Joyner upon the death of Billy's uncle, William Lawrence Bissett of Bailey, NC who passed away Friday, December 11.

The family of TBC Charter Member Eugene Roberts who passed away on Saturday, December 12th.

Charles & Ivenia Hathaway upon the loss of their son, Mike Lamm, on Wednesday December 16th, in SC.

Wayne & Melody Yeargan upon the loss of Wayne's mother, Dorothy Yeargan of Durham on December 20th.

Harold & Sharyn West upon the loss of Harold's mother and TBC member, **Jean West** of Raleigh on December 21st.

Jesse & Sarah Davis-Kitchens upon the loss of Jesse's grandfather, Charles Drewen of Milton, Florida on December 11th.

Staff Anniversary

Ramona Green, Pianist, celebrates her 17 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 1st. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Ramona or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, January 6

• **Adults: \$5.00** • **Children: \$3.00**
Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy,
Early Green Peas, Salad Bar,
Dessert & Bread

Please let RaNada (in the office) know if you want to continue your permanent reservation for the new semester.

The winter/spring semester will consist of 21 meals, from January 6 - May 25, with the annual end of year BBQ being June 1. If you want to pay for the whole semester, \$5 each for adults, it will be \$100 (includes a \$5 discount) Children will be \$60 (Includes a \$3 discount).

Unless meals are prepaid, reservations and cancellations need to be made in the church office prior to 4:00pm each Monday. 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.

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

NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY

North Carolina's Favorite Son, **Billy Graham** & His Remarkable Journey of Faith

Monday, January 11 • 9:15am



Senior adults – come one, come all and let's go see the amazing exhibit on the life of world evangelist, Billy Graham, who was born in Charlotte, NC. We'll ride on the church vans and be dropped off at the front door. There is NO COST to see the exhibit. Afterwards we'll eat lunch (on your own) at Pharaoh's - a restaurant which is actually in the museum. This is a day trip you don't want to miss! Sign-up at the B200 Hallway. This outing will fill up fast!

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, January 20 • 10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

McCreary County, KY Clothing Ministry Collection

Trinity has been a partner with Hills and Hollers Ministries' Clothing Co-Op, the "Pine Knot Center" for several years now. What a blessing it is to help meet the basic needs of over 1,500 families in one of the 20 poorest counties in the nation.

Please help by donating winter clothing – **especially for toddlers and children.** Bring your lightly used clothing to the bin at the B200 hallway entrance. Items will be taken to the Pine Knot Center about every 6 weeks. We always can use children's car seats, strollers, high chairs, booster seats, etc. Thank you.

Calendar Now! **Missions Saturdays**

January 23

Habitat House Construction

February 20

Habitat House Construction

March 19

Habitat House Construction

April 16

Operation InAsMuch



“Baptist Build” - 2 Homes

Begins Saturday & Sunday, January 16 - 17

25 Baptist Churches across Wake County are teaming up to build two Habitat for Humanity Homes this winter/spring. Trinity has pitched in \$6,500 of the building materials cost and has three Saturdays that we will supply 25+ volunteers for the workday. Those Saturdays we also have a team from TBC that will supply lunch for the volunteers. Those dates are January 23, February 20 and March 19. Please go ahead now and commit these dates to working on these homes. The two families who will live in the homes have already been selected

and are excited to get busy putting in their “sweat equity” hours and getting to know our volunteers.

To kick-off this Baptist Build we will have a Dedication on Saturday, January 16 at 11:45am at the building sites: 5444 and 5448 Neuse View Drive in Raleigh. All are invited to come and meet the families and pray over the building sites and for the volunteers.

The next day, Sunday, January 17 at 4:00pm at Springfield Baptist Church (4309 Auburn Knightdale Road, Raleigh), members of all 25 churches are invited to gather and worship together as brothers and sisters in Christ. What a celebration this will be – with ministers of various churches participating and a joint choir of singers from all churches!

On a Habitat Build site, there is something for everyone to do (16 and older), from skilled construction workers to persons who can hand tools and materials to persons on ladders, to those who can sweep the floors. Please plan to participate in at least one of TBC's Saturdays.



Saturday, April 16

Please mark this date on your calendar to participate in one of 30 local mission projects here in Wake County. The Lead Team will meet in January to begin planning for this one-day Mission Blitz. If you have any mission project ideas you would like to recommend, please contact Kathy O'Mara at komara@nc.rr.com or 919-781-8130. Thanks!

World Missions Offering

Supporting Career Baptist Missionaries

TBC Goal: \$50,000
Given to Date: \$32,661

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

It has been a wonderful 2015 in the music ministry. As I look back to a year filled with ministry to and with our musicians, I quickly realize that much of what we do in music ministry cannot be done without the many volunteers who give of their time and talents each and every week to accomplish what is needed for Trinity's musical needs. Our directors have given many hours of music search and rehearsal leadership to the Lord and our people, and our children, youth, and adults all give of their time to come and be a part of our very diverse musical offerings. I have heard many times from our church folks that we have been blessed to have so many great musicians on board here at Trinity. I would agree. I also believe that beyond talent, if it weren't for the commitment, dedication, perseverance, and the vision of our people, none of this would take place. As we look forward to a new year, let's continue to pray for God's blessings on our church, on all of our ministries-and especially the worship ministries- to continue to see and work to fulfill the vision we have as believers: to tell the world about Jesus Christ and that He is Lord and Savior of all the world. It is the greatest story we have to tell and the greatest responsibility as Christians in a world that desperately needs the Lord.



It has been a privilege to have Amy Byers lead our Music Makers Choir over the past few years. Amy has provided a tremendous amount of leadership to our young singers and has helped prepare them for future choir involvement at Trinity, and we are grateful for her leadership. Unfortunately, she has to step away from the role of Music Makers Choir Director for health reasons, and we will miss her greatly! **Alma Hoffman**, one of the Music Makers Choir leaders, is going to step in and take this leadership role in the New Year. Join me in praying for Amy as she heals and also for Alma as she prepares to lead our children. Trinity has been gifted with such wonderful leadership in our children's choirs, and we are grateful that God continues to use them in our music ministry.

Music Calendar

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

December 30

No Choirs or Ensemble Rehearsals

January 3

FirstLight Rehearsal Begins
4:00pm

Committee Night
6:00pm

January 6

Wednesday Night Programs Begins

January 8 - 9

Sanctuary Choir Retreat
at TBC

Choirs Resume

FirstLight Resumes
January 3 • 4:00 pm

All Other Choirs & Ensembles Resume
January 6 and January 10
Normal Rehearsal Times

Join the Sanctuary Choir!

We will begin our Easter cantata rehearsal on January 8 and 9 with our spring choir retreat here at Trinity. Come and get acquainted with the choir folk and begin rehearsals for a very important time of the year in our church. The Easter cantata will be presented on March 20 in both morning services. Come be a part of the choir ministry at Trinity. So many people have found their way to the loft and continue to serve year after year. There's always room for more!



Student Calendar

December 31

Middle School
New Year's Eve Celebration
6:00pm

January 2-4

College Passion Conference

January 6

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

January 10

Sunday Night Activities Resume

High School Finance Class

It was great to have so many of our college students back in town for the annual College Christmas Party!

MIDDLE SCHOOL New Year's Eve Celebration

**Thursday, December 31
6:00pm - 10:00pm**

Join us for our annual MS New Year's Eve Celebration as we enjoy pizza at CiCi's and then head to Frankie's for a night of fun!! Plan to drop-off and pick-up outside the Underground. Students are asked to bring \$30 to cover the cost of all games, activities and pizza.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Wednesday Night Music & Missions Resume January 6. Join Us!

Global Mission Well

**Come and check out the
Mission Well in the E building.**

Bring your coins and place in the Mission Well for one more week! Watch them spiral into the bottom of the well. All monies will go to CBF Global Mission Fund. So far we have collected \$500.00 in the well. Way to go!

Worship Notebooks

for Grades K-3 Children

You can continue to find notebooks displayed in our Narthex for children to pick-up as they enter the sanctuary. They are to be used during the worship hour. The worship guides are intended to do just that-- Guide the child while he/she is in worship. Please take time to locate a notebook, share with your child in the experience of worship, and complete pages as time allows. Then take out the pages your child wrote on and return the notebooks back to the area first picked-up.

Serving Hands



Children's Day

March 6, 2016

Children will be participating in all aspects of the morning worship services. This is an awesome worship experience with children leading and participating. We have a wonderful lead team that is getting started with the planning. Let me know if you are a child and want to participate.

2016 Summer Dates

Mark These Dates and Get Ready!

Vacation Bible School • June 16-18

Passportkids Camp • July 5-8

Wanted: More Kind & Loving Care Givers

We are still seeking to staff our Extended Teaching Care Volunteer list. This is an awesome ministry within our worship leadership at Trinity. Several new hostesses are added on the committee and next week a new schedule will go out.



Thank You!

An awesome Christmas thank you to the host of ETC and Child care workers that helped staff the younger preschool area during the holiday extra worship events. The support and leadership that stepped forward overwhelmed me. We often had more leaders than necessary, but what a welcome opportunity for guests to feel safe and secure about leaving their children in our care.

Thank you.

Please consider your part of this ministry. Contact Karen Eickhoff or RaNada Thornton at 919-787-3740 or Tamara Rouse and Alice Mathis.

Extended Care Committee Meeting

January 3, Committee Night

You may come to the soup and sandwich meal at 5:30pm then go to E245 (craft room on grade school hallway) for meeting with Tamara and Alice while stuffing your envelopes!

Children's Calendar

January 3
Committee Night

January 6
Wednesday Activities Resume
with Music and Missions

January 10
Bible Friends, Bible Drill
and Bible Buddies Resume

March 6
Children's Day

FALL 2016 TBC Weekday Preschool Registration

Registration for church members begins January 19th. Please contact Maria in the Preschool for more information at 919-782-6192.

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

(Gym Floor Closes at 11:45)

Closed Saturdays:

December '15 - February '16

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

ROC Activities

January 3 - January 9

M, W • 7:00-8:00 am • Gym

Cardio Strength Training

W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Stroller Strides

T, Th • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym

Fit4 Mom/Body Back Class

T • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Dance-It Group Fitness Class

T, Th • 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, January 4

8am-11am Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Lynda Davis, Pat Pierce
3pm-6pm Tonya Laferire
6pm-9pm Jeff Williams

Tuesday, January 5

8am-11am Leland Cottle
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Shirley Eason, Doris Young
6pm-9pm Charla Peel, JoAnn Bell

Wednesday, January 6

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren
11am-2pm Denise Rogers
7:45pm-9pm **Closed**

Thursday, January 7

8am-11am Jane Sauls
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Shirley Pegram
6pm-9pm Edythe McKinney

Friday, January 8

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

Saturday, January 9

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 & 4th Wednesday • 7:45 - 9:00pm

1st & 3rd Friday • 11:00am - 2:00pm

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



UPWARD 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.

Student Ministry Basketball Schedule

Boy's Home Games

January 8

- 6:30pm Fr: Cary Bapt vs Trinity
- 7:30pm Sr: Trinity M vs Raleigh
- 8:30pm Sr: Trinity W vs Providence

January 15

- 6:30pm Jr: Rolesville vs Trinity B
- 7:30pm Sr: Rolesville vs Trinity W

January 22

- 6:30pm Fr: Trinity vs Rolesville
- 7:30pm Jr: Trinity B vs Cary Meth
- 8:30pm Sr: Trinity M vs Bayleaf M

January 29

- 6:30pm Fr: Trinity vs Hayes Barton
- 7:30pm Jr: Trinity G vs Holy Trinity

February 5

- 6:30pm Fr: Raleigh vs Trinity
- 7:30pm Sr: Trinity H vs Holy Trinity

February 12

- 6:30pm Jr: Cary Bapt vs Trinity B
- 7:30pm Sr: Cary Meth vs Trinity H

Girl's Home Games

January 16

- 5:30pm Trinity Blue vs. Cary Green
- 6:30pm Trinity MS vs. Cary FBC MS

January 23

- 6:30pm FUMC vs. Trinity Gray

February 6

- 5:30pm Trinity Blue vs. Christ
- 6:30pm Trinity MS vs. FBC Raleigh MS

February 13

- 6:30pm Trinity Gray vs. Trinity Blue

Results / standings: <http://www.bayleaf.org/other/rbabasketball/rball.htm>

ETC Workers

Sunday, January 3

Hostess: Lisa Arthur

Assistant Hostess: Allison Graves

8:45 am Worship Service

Becky Dribbon, Sara Jane Morris, Kara Collins,
Sue & Jason Adams, Mandy & Seth Warren,
Bruce Eickhoff

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Dorothy Petty, Bridgett McDuffie,
Mary Higgins
5-10 mos Stacie Forrest
11-14 mos Sandy Cooke,
Mary Ann Bedingfield
15-19 mos Susan Robinson, Laury Holley
20-24 mos Jennifer Bland, Suzanna Fay
2 yrs Tim Robinson, Maury Tepper,
Sydney Shealey, Alex Tena
3 yrs Christopher Hinkleman,
Katie Forrest, Claudia Daniel
4 yrs Jacob Arthur, Kyle Fay,
Christa Johnston

Wednesday, January 6

Bed Babies Teri Wray, Faye Hinkleman
Toddlers Christie Melton, Susan Tucker
Two's Alice Clark, Sam Judge

Vision for Growth December 27, 2015

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	338	0	6
Students	78	0	6
Children	46	0	0
Preschool	48	0	0
Totals	510	0	12
Sunday School			Total 522

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	178
10:55am Worship Attendance	399
Total Worship Attendance	577

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 11/30/2015)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$2,592,960.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,577,711.86
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,278,286.02

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,161,670.00
Pledged Money Received	\$1,447,673.15
Total Received	\$1,578,898.05

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