Deepen The Ties That Bind



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I must admit, 2017 did not begin as I envisioned it. I was so excited for us to begin this transformative year in the life our congregation as we continued our construction on our campus, and also focused on God transforming us along the way. However, with the holidays and our snow storm, we have now had three Sundays in a row that have put us out of place and routine. With this in mind, I am reminded that life rarely goes as planned and part of the lesson we are learning during this year is to be flexible and faithful at the same time.

As we begin this week, let me encourage you to stay in touch with one another. Take some time this week to send a note or make a call and connect with a few families in our church. Maybe you want to send a note to some folks in your Sunday School class or make three calls and check on the families in your 4x4. Ask God to reveal to you someone who might need some encouragement during this time. Let's make sure we stay connected as we get back to our routine.

Second, make sure we stay up to date when it comes to giving. Due to the holidays and inclement weather we have the possibility of beginning the year over \$100,000 behind in budget giving. That makes it very difficult for us as we plan and continue our missions and ministries. One of the ways to always be up to date in giving is to participate in our automatic draft program for tithing. Robin and I chose this option when we first began to offer it years ago. This means that no matter what happens our giving to our church remains faithful and regular. When I was away on my Sabbatical, I did not have to worry about being faithful in giving because I knew that my church was receiving my gifts. We have about a hundred families that participate in this method of giving. If you are interested in giving in this manner, contact our Financial Administrator Jan Brown and she can provide the appropriate information. However you choose to give, join me in making sure our giving is up to date and that we do not begin 2017 behind our budget.

Finally, due to the snow we are making some adjustments in our Sunday night schedule for January. January is normally our time of preparation for the year. This includes our Committee Night, Sunday School and Deacon planning, as well as Deacon orientation. For this training and preparation to occur correctly it needs to happen in sequence. We have decided to simply push back our meetings back one week from when they were planned. Below you will find the new schedule. Please contact us if you have any questions.

January 15

Committee Night • 6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting • 7:00 p.m.

January 22

Deacon & Sunday School Leaders Meeting • 6:00 p.m. January 29 New Deacon Training • 6:00 p.m.

Church Conference • 7:00 p.m.

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Sunday Evening Activities Resume

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8:45am	Worship (Worship Center/ROC)
9:45	Meet the Pastor (Pastor's Study)
	Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55	Worship (Worship Center/ROC)
	Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)
4:30pm	Missions Steering Meeting (Conf. Rm)
5:00	Bells of Praise Practice (Worship Center/ROC)
	Laymen Practice (Parlor)
	MS & HS Snack Supper (UG)
5:15	MS Missions (E247 MP Rm)
6:00	Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (Grades 3-5)
	Student Choir (E247 MP Rm)
	Committee Night (FH)

CPR Training

Deacons Meeting (A214)

7:00

January 22 • 5:00-7:00pm as scheduled.

Class is Full. How wonderful. We have had an overwhelming response. Please let us know if you would like the Safety and Risk Committee to offer more classes like this.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The family and friends of TBC member **Beth King** upon her death on December 30th.

TO NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Canned Pastas with Meat
 - Small Cans of Tuna
- Snack Crackers (Nabs)

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.



TBC / Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, February 26 1:00-5:00pm • FH

NOTE THE TIME CHANGE DUE TO OUR CONSTRUCTION

Our church has been partnering with the American Red Cross for many years to sponsor three blood drives per year in our fellowship hall. I know that some of our members are faithful donors and give in a variety of places. Would you please mark your calendar to donate HERE? And if you have never donated blood before, this is a life-saving mission effort that takes minimal effort and time, but can mean a lot more to an individual/family than a new roof on their house, or a hygiene kit given in love. You can now go online to the TBC website and make an appointment to give!

SS Transitions

Thanks to all who are making the transition to the Fellowship Hall during this month. We hope to have the B building back in operation in February.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jenny Wilson has been a member of Trinity since 1984 and is a native of High Point, NC. She has two children, Heather and Meg; and four



and Meg; and four grandchildren: Joey, Hannah, Christi, and Samantha and one great grandchild: Olyvia. Jenny is a Doc Solutions Specialist with Headway Workforce Solutions at Genworth Financial. She serves as Family Promise Coordinator and serves on the Medical/Dental Mission Team and Sanctuary Choir. She works with the Joy Sunday School class and works with Deacon Stephanie Treadway.

DISCIPLESHIP Win/Spr 2017

• WEDNESDAYS IN JANUARY •

Bible Study: Prayer - Does it Make a Difference?

Jan. 4 - Feb. 22 • 6:30pm • A213 Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts

Companions Along the Way

Jan. 4 - May 10 • 6:15-7:30pm • Parlor Cost: \$10 for book Facilitator: Hal Melton

Parenting with Love and Logic

Jan. 4 - Feb. 22 • 6:30pm • Conf. Rm. Facilitators: Rev. Lydia Tatum, Jody & Paige Bagwell

SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Disturbances Documentary

Feb.12 • 5:00pm • FH

What the Bible Says About Racial Reconciliation

Feb. 19-April 2 • 6:00pm • A213 Facilitators: Rev. Dr. Roberts, Kathy Driver, Apryl Bullock

On Prayer: A Journey Home

Feb. 19 - April 9 • 6:00pm • A220 Facilitator: Rev. Lydia Tatum

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, January 18

Beef Stew w/Carrots, Potatoes, Onion over Rice, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

• Adults: \$5.00 • Children: \$3.00

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 completing a congregational response card available from the ushers during Sunday Worship and placing it in the offering plate.

SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Jobs for Life

Jan.22 - Mar. 25 • A214 Wed. 6:30-8:30pm • Sun. 5:00-7:00pm

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) The Book of ACTS

Feb. 7 - Apr. 4 • 6:30-8:30pm

Men • Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts • FH Women • Facilitator: Robin Roberts • Chapel

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Women's Bible Study: ENTRUSTED: A Study of 2 Timothy

Jan. 18 - Feb. 22 • 9:30-11:30am • A 214 Cost: \$13 for book

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Women's Monthly Book Club

Thrid Thurs. Monthly • 7:00pm • Parlor Facilitator: Nancy Cummings

For more infomation: check the brochures located throughout the church.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, January 18 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

SENIOR CALENDAR

January 20-21

"Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" Show N. Myrtle Beach

February 11

Valentine Banquet 5:00pm

February 13

Baptist Singers 5:00pm • Greystone Baptist, Durham

February 26

TBC Blood Drive 1:00pm - 5:00pm • TBC

March 4

Mission: Feed the Hunger

March 17

Seagrove Pottery Trip

NC Missions Conference

March 31 - April 3

Cherry Blossom Festival Washington DC

Mlississippi River Cruise

November 12-20, 2017 Cost: \$2,600 and up, depending on room type

We'll fly to New Orleans for a day of touring, then board the American Queen paddleboat to begin our journey to Memphis with stops in Greenville, Vicksburg and Natchez, MS, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge and Nottoway, LA. Price includes one night's hotel stay in New Orleans, round trip airfare, cruise, shore excursions, all meals and entertainment aboard the riverboat. Get details at www.aqsc.com.

Sign-up now to indicate your serious interest. A deposit of \$550 is required. If you pay the full cost of the cruise up front, you may qualify for a \$300 discount. Reservations will be taken as long as cabins are available. Call Kathy Driver at 919-621-0236 if you have questions.

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

ANNUALTBC 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

KY Pineknot 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. 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.

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 11. 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. Signup by contacting Hal Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-612-4400.



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

I hope everyone stayed warm and safe this past Sunday morning when church was cancelled. Everything will be back on schedule musically this coming weekend....

Sunday, January 15

FirstLight • 8:00 am • Multipurpose Rm

Bells of Praise • 5:00 pm • Choir Rm

Student Choir • 6:00 pm • Multipurpose Rm





During the current refurbishment of the B Building, Living Praise will not meet until after the work has been completed. PrimeTimers Choir will move to the Multipurpose Room on Tuesdays, and the Sanctuary Choir will move to the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday evenings for rehearsals. Once the building is completed in January or early February, please check with your directors or the newsletter for rehearsal room assignments.

Sanctuary Choir Retréat

Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14

We will begin on Friday night at 6:30 pm with our Easter Cantata, "Come to the Cross and Remember" by Pepper Choplin. It is a beautiful work that we will present on April 9 in both worship services. If you are thinking about joining the choir this season, this is a great way to start your new year's resolution! Give me a call and we will get you started.

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

January 11

New Covenant Begins Rehearsals 6:45 pm

January 15

Sunday Night Program Begins

January 22

Bells of Praise Both Worship Services

January 29

Orchestra Both Worship Services



Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com



Upcoming Spring Events

Souper Bowl of Caring & MS Super Bowl Party February 5th

Middle School Missions Retreat
March 24-26

High School Spring Break TripApril 9-15

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.



HS Winter Retreat

January 20 - 22 • Cost: \$130 Registration's are now due. Please turn them in APAP!

Sunday Night Programs

Start January 15

We will jump back into our Sunday Night Line-up on Sunday, January 15th:

Snack Supper • 5:00pm HS Youth Group & MS Mission • 5:15pm Choir • 6:00pm

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 From their leader. Get your project ready and begin working on your car.



Only Grades 3-5 will begin in January

Start off the new year with a Bang! Join us on This Sunday night for Bible Skills, Drills, and Thrills!

For children in grades K-3 Worship Notebooks

Pick one up each week and return after the service to make ready for the next Sunday's installment.

Wednesdays

Women's Morning Bible Study 9:30am

Parenting with Love and Logic 6:30pm • Office Conf. Room

Prayer: Does it make a difference? 6:30pm • A213

Companions along the Way 6:30pm • Parlor

CPR Training

January 22 • 5:00-7:00pm as scheduled.

Class is Full. How wonderful. We have had an overwhelming response. Please let us know if you would like the Safety and Risk Committee to offer more classes like this.

Sharing the Stories of Jesus



Children's Day

March 5, 2017

Children's day is coming! This is where children will be participating in all aspects of the morning worship services. We love to use children to speak, sing, play an instrument, pray and usher. Mark the date. This will be a wonderful worship event.

2017 Summer Dates

Vacation Bible School • June 15-17 Passportkids Camp • July 3-6

DISCIPLESHIP FOR ADULTS BEGAN ON JANUARY 4. CHECK IN THE FRONT SECTIONS FOR WHAT IS BEGINNING IN THE NEW YEAR.

Preschool Ministry

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

How to Make Prayer Real for Our Children

I wrote last week that my prayer and hope for 2017 would be that it is a year we all pray more. Did you know your preschooler can pray as well? We can teach our young children to pray and make it real for them. One important part of prayer for children is that they understand prayer is simply being with God and having a conversation. Children need to know early in their lives that they can talk to God just like they talk to Mommy, Daddy, or a best friend.

It is also important that we model prayer for our children. We know that children are concrete thinkers so just as a child learns to count by counting blocks we can use objects and pictures to remind our toddlers who and what to pray about. Find items at yard sales, craft stores or even in the toy box. Model for your child how:

To praise God for who He is:

Show your child a Bible. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for having access to God's Word.

To say thank you:

Look through a photo album of pictures of friends and family. Thank God for those people

- Blessing Basket: Fill a small basket with little slips of paper. Encourage family members to write or draw pictures of things for which they are thankful.
- Best Part of the Day: Ask each child to say a sentence prayer, thanking God for the best part of her day.
- Family Journal: Keep a notebook full of things for which the family is thankful.

Teach them to say sorry and ask for forgiveness

• Did they hurt someone's feelings that day?

VBS 2017

June 15-17 • Mark Your Calendar

Pray for others:

- Look at a toy car and pray for safety in travel
- Use a world map and pray for people around the world

These are just a few examples but I hope it helps you to make prayer real for your child.

Blessings on the journey my friends! Katie

Trinity Baptist Church Weekday Preschool Registration

Church families are eligible to register for weekday preschool beginning January 23. They will be given priority until the January 27th at which time it will open to the community. If you are interested in registering see Katie or Maria for more information.

Lead Teams Volunteers Needed

The Preschool ministry particularly needs YOUR help with our VBS and Preschool Easter Event lead teams. Please contact Katie in the church office or via email at kmedlin@tbcraleogh.com

Preschool Sunday Night Discipleship

Begins February 12 • 6:00pm

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com ▲ (919) 787-4991

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

January 15 - January 21

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

M • 9:30-10:30 am • E247

Senior Adult Ballet

M, W • 7:00-8:00 am • Gym Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

M, W, F • 9:15-10:15 am • Gym Floor

Stroller Strides

T, Th • 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

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

Monday, January 16

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis

11am-2pm Anita Yeargin 3pm-6pm Jane Sauls 6pm-9pm Bill Shelton

Tuesday, January 17

8am-11am Leland Cottle

11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway

3pm-6pm Kim Royal

6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

Wednesday, January 18

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau

11am-2pm Jack Cooke

7:45pm-9pm Ron Brown

Thursday, January 19

8am-11am Beverly Munday

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Anne Suggs

6pm-9pm Volunteers Needed

Friday, January 20

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

Saturday, January 21

9am - 12pm Closed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2nd Wednesday • 7:45 - 9:00pm

2nd & 3rd Thursday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Recreation Outreach Center

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com ▲ (919) 787-4991



Senior Adult Ballet

Mondays 9:30am - 10:30 am • Multi-purpose Room

For questions and more info contact Lydia Tatum at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

All basketball p

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.

Practice Dates:

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 VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 15

Hostess: Helen Monteith Assistant Hostess: Stephanie Avent

8:45 am Worship Service

Stephanie & Chris Stanley, Pat York, Stephanie & Lindsay Sitton, Jennifer Foster, Mallory Compton

10:55 am Worship Service

Monty Monteith, Crystal Burriss 0-4 mos 5-10 mos Brian Sumner, Paige Bagwell

11-14 mos Jason Pintuff

Dana Sumner, Susan Pintuff 15-19 mos 20-24 mos Karen Spilman, Bill Shelton

Sheldon & Sarah Fry 2 yrs

Caroline Warren, Sam Spilman 3 yrs 4 yrs Michael Burriss, Peggy Paul

Wednesday, January 18

Bed Babies Melody Yeargan, Kim Beckett

Toddlers

Two's Janice & Steve Goodman,

Judy Pope

VISION FOR GROWTH 1-8-17

No Services Due to Inclement Weather

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 11/30/2016)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget) \$2,589,840.00 YTD Operating Receipts \$2,486,135.27 YTD Operating Expenses \$2,344,260.84

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges \$4,162,920.00 Pledged Money Received \$2,107,378.54 Total Received \$2,355,346.13

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