



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Meet Rebekah...

The Student Ministry Advisory Committee and the Personnel Committee unanimously recommends Miss Rebekah Gordon to our congregation for the Student Ministry Associate position.

Rebekah is currently a M.Div. student at Campbell University Divinity School. She is completing a one-year internship with Hayes Barton Baptist Church and will be available to us beginning in June. Rebekah is a graduate of C.E. Jordan High School in Durham and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Rebekah was very active in the Yates Baptist Church student ministry where her father served as pastor for many years. In college, Rebekah was active in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship College Ministry and continues to serve the UNC Chapel Hill ministry in a part-time capacity. Rebekah has also worked at Camp Mundo Vista, Passport Camp, and while in college was an intern with Youth and Families at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Orange County.



What our Search Team has to say about Rebekah...

I was impressed by Rebekah's sincere desire to be actively involved, and promote a missional youth movement within Trinity. I was also impressed with Rebekah's general presence, which became obvious is a God given gift, but has been sharpened by her past and current work within the Christian ministerial community. - Ryan Smith

It was evident very quickly that Rebekah had a calling to work with youth and a heart for missions and social justice. Her emphasis on building relationships with youth by listening and understanding who they are as individuals was impressive. She will be a great asset to our Student Ministry. - Brooks Warren

Rebekah had a contagious passion for missions and it's clear that she hopes to instill that same passion in Trinity's youth. - Becky Felton

She brings both experience and energy to her calling as well as a love for students. I am excited to add her to our staff and she will be a great addition in assisting Christian Davis and our Student volunteers. - Dr. Jeff Roberts

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

- 8:45am Worship (ROC)
9:30 Adult 5 & 6 Sunday School Class (FH)
9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55 Worship (ROC)
3:00pm Ukraine Pill Packing (FH)
4:45 Bells of Praise Practice (TBD)
5:00 Men's Choir Practice (Chapel)
6:00 Student Choir Arts Night

Sunday School Transitions

Building D is still compromised and off limits for 4-6 weeks.

Join us as we hear the Sunday School message presented by Katie Medlin Sunday.

Home Missions Offering

Collected through April

TBC Goal: \$12,000
Received to Date: \$7,015

Many times we think of career missionaries serving in distant lands but many are taking the Gospel to places throughout the US.

Please Give Generously.

⊕ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Oil
- Canned Veggies



Christian Life Home

We believe every life has a purpose.

Baby Shower

Donate through April 28

Drop off new or gently used baby items for the new mothers of Christian Life Home by April 28th. Drop-off bins are located in the Fellowship Hall, Preschool Hall, and in the ROC.

*Car seats must be new.

Women's Book Club

Thursday, May 18
7:00pm • Parlor

Fifteen Minutes
by Karen Kingsbury

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

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Eickhoff, Assoc. Pastor of Education & Families, celebrates her 24 year TBC anniversary on May 1st and **Spencer Good**, Assoc. Pastor of Administration & Recreation, celebrates his 12 year TBC anniversary on May 2nd. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to them or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job they are doing.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

John Dobyns has been a member of Trinity since 2009 and is a native of Jefferson City, IN. He and his wife, Carol, have two children: Jessica and Kayla. John is a Sales Rep with Collective Goods. He serves as Adult 4 Sunday School Co-Chair, TNT Group Leader and Usher Captain. He works with the Adult 4 Coed 3 Sunday School Class. He also works with deacons Laury Holley, Paul Gubbins and Pat York.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, May 3

Pork Loin Medallions, Rice, Gravy,
Lima Beans, Bread, Salad Bar, 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.

Winter/Spring 2017 DISCIPLESHIP

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Faith Talks

Apr. 9 - May 24 • 6:30pm • Chapel
Facilitator: Dr. Roberts, Rev. Tatum

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Women's Monthly Book Club

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Andy & Jan Ammons (and their children **Jessie, Drew, & Max**) upon the passing of Jan's father, Frank Fearington, of Chapel Hill, NC.

Hal & Brenda Lowrance upon the passing of Brenda's brother, Keith Allen, on April 16.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

George & Kim Spence of Raleigh joined TBC by letter from Providence Baptist in Raleigh.

5 Wishes Workshop

*The Care You Want
When It Counts the Most*

**Thursday, May 4 • 7:00pm
B236 (enter Six Forks portico)**

5 Wishes is an international organization desiring to offer every individual of every age an easy, personalized set of end of life desires. When filled out and notarized, it is a Living Will and indicates who are your HealthCare and Financial Powers of Attorney. But the special part about 5 Wishes is that it goes far past the legal / medical papers and allows you to indicate very personal wishes... what kind of music if any that you would like to listen to, what family members or friends you would like to be present if possible, favorite biblical passages to have read to you, even if you'd like a cool towel on your head if you have a fever. You can also give specific ideas for your funeral service.

The workshop will last a little over an hour. You will watch a very informative video explaining everything you need to know about the 5 Wishes document. Then we'll have a question and answer time. Each Person will receive a copy of the document to take home with them free of charge.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, May 17

10:00am • Fellowship Hall

Lunch & Learn

Monday, June 12 • 11:30am • FH

Come hear Louis Pearce, TBC's Disaster Relief Coordinator and Brenda Lowrance, TBC's KY Mission VBS Director share about their mission endeavors. Lots of photos and heart stories! Bring your bag lunch, we'll provide drinks and dessert!



Senior Adult Sunday & Baptist Heritage Day

Sunday, May 7

Each year on the first Sunday of May, our church celebrates Senior Adult Sunday with many of our seniors and the PrimeTimers Choir participating in worship with Dr. Roberts. We are so blessed to be a multi-generational church with charter members still attending!

Luncheon for Seniors 55 & Up
Luncheon Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, April 30

After the 10:55 worship service, seniors are invited to enjoy lunch in their honor in the Fellowship Hall for those who sign up. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the ROC.



Belize School Construction Mission

August 4-12

Sign-up Deadline: May 24

We have been helping the Santa Elena Baptist Church build a Primary School for the past 5 years. The classrooms are finished. Almost 200 children are attending now, and two more classrooms will open in September for preschoolers. There is one building left to build...an open-air "auditorium" where the whole school can come together for programs. This building will also enable Pastor Manny Cowo to hold evening worship services on the school grounds – making every effort to reach the families of the children attending the school for Christ.

Join the college student through adult team that will be doing the block construction of a low wall and support columns that will hold the roof (to be added later). Cost of the trip including airfare, lodging, meals, ground transportation, water taxi, t-shirt and insurance will be around \$1,400 (adjustable for air fare rates).

Airline tickets must be purchased by the end of May. So please go ahead and sign up and pay the \$250 deposit (included in the total cost) to Rev. Melton. Sign-up Sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the ROC. Contact Hal with any questions (hmelton@tbcraleigh.com). Don't wait—some have already registered and we can only take 20!

OPERATION INASMUCH

This Week, April 27 - 29

Thanks to the 148 who signed up to take part in this local missions blitz. Most of the 21 projects will be accomplished this Saturday. We will gather in the fellowship hall at 8:45am Saturday morning after breakfast for a Missions Thought and Prayer. In the meantime, you can be lifting this whole mission effort in prayer daily this week. Pray that God will use each individual's gifts to make a difference in at least one person's life.

MCCREARY CO., KY Construction & Vacation Bible School

July 8 - 15

We will continue our Rural Poverty Initiative mission in the poorest county in the US this summer. One team will work on substandard housing through Hills and Hollers Ministries as we have done for many years. The other team will plan and participate in a Vacation Bible School for children of Round Top Baptist Church. Cost of this week-long mission is \$275 including transportation, fuel, lodging, meals and T-shirt. Cost of building materials and VBS supplies are covered by our TBC Missions Budget. If you are interested in participating on either of these teams, please contact Rev. Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740. Sign-up now!

KY PINEKNOT CENTER HILLS & HOLLERS MINISTRIES Clothing Needed

B-building collection site is open again.

Boys & Girls Gym Socks & Shorts, Boys & Girls Underwear (sizes 2, 4, 6), Men's Coats & Jackets (all sizes), Men's & Women's Underwear & Socks, Men's Workboots (even steel toed) & Gym Shoes

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com



Special thanks to Testament for providing the special music for our worship services this past Sunday morning, as well as to our Preschool and Children's Choirs for their outstanding job in concert Sunday evening. The children have been working very hard behind the scenes to make this night possible, and their leaders this year have been, too! Special thanks to all of the leaders, accompanists, and design team for preparing the set. We enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship over ice cream afterward because of the volunteerism of **Joan Phillips and Betty Babyak**. Thank you all for a wonderful evening!

B.E.A.T.S.

Begins on April 26

We begin the music blocks that we experimented with last Spring this coming Wednesday night. We will be offering tap bells, hand chimes, drumming, and sign language. The music blocks meet during the normally scheduled Children's Choir times from 6:00-6:45 pm each Wednesday. The last night for B.E.A.T.S. is May 31 where we will present a program during the Cooper's BBQ night at Trinity. The offerings are as follows...

Tap Bells/Table Bells • First Graders
Conference Room

Handchimes • Second Graders
Multi-Purpose Room

Choreography • Third Graders • ROC

Drumming • Fourth/Fifth Graders
Young Musicians Room

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

May 7

Baptist Heritage Day,
PrimeTimers Choir sings

Ensembles & Orchestra Concert
6:00pm • ROC

May 14

No Evening Programming

May 21

Orchestra and Laymen
Both Morning Services

Student Music & Arts Night

Sunday, April 30 • 6:00pm • ROC

This night will be filled with music from our Student Choir, as well as from some of our students who play instruments, sing, or show how God has blessed them with talent and skill that is developing as they grow. We are grateful for a wonderful year together. Come join us and support our students as they grow in Christ's love and service.

Interested in singing in a MEN'S CHOIR?

There will be a meeting on April 30 at 5:00pm in the Chapel for those interested in forming a men's choir at Trinity. Nathan Snell has offered to lead this group, and if you are interested, please come and let your voice be known! The meeting's purpose is to form a group and meeting time for rehearsal.

Ensembles & Orchestra Spring Concert

May 7 • 6:00pm • ROC



College Encouragers Needed

The College Student Ministry Lead Team is in need of individual volunteers to serve as encouragers to our students during their college years and classes willing to collect items to be mailed to students. Please email Sue Glover at msglover@bellsouth.net or Fran Holland at francesholland@gmail.com by May 17th if you or your Sunday School class would be willing to help in one of the following ways:

1. Serve as an encourager to a student beginning their Freshman year of college. The encourager will:

- Make contact with the assigned student during the summer. This year, assigned encouragers will be invited to attend a coffee and doughnuts social with the College Class on Sunday, June 18th in the parlor from 9:30-10:00 a.m. so you can meet your student.
 - Communicate with the student by phone, text, email or mail (cards and small treats; birthday card) at least once a month.
 - Commit to pray for the student!
2. As a Sunday School class, collect useful items and snacks in August and September that the lead team will then send to students during the year. Items might include but are not limited to: pencils, pens, post it notes, USB drive, nabs, hard candy, microwave popcorn, and \$5.00 gift cards to Starbucks, Bojangles, or Target.

We are excited about partnering with you in this ministry, and look forward to hearing from you.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Registrations are being mailed out now, so check your mailboxes and be mindful of the deadline!

College Mission Trip: San Francisco
May 18-25

Senior Rafting Trip: Copperhill, TN
June 23-25

HS Summer Mission Trip: Oklahoma
July 8-16

MS Passport Missions Camp
July 17-22

OPERATION INASMUCH

Saturday, April 29 • 9:00am

Middle School

Litchford OIAM flower planting with the church-wide OIAM on Saturday, April 29th, starting at 9:00am. We will get ice cream afterwards as always. Contact Beverly Munday if you are interested.

High School and Families

We will be working with Haven House to organize donations and put together snack bags. Contact Sam Spilman or Christian Davis if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed

Snack Supper Volunteers

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

6th Grade Boys D-Team Leaders (Starting Next Fall)

If you would like more information about being a small group leader and getting involved as a youth leader please contact Christian Davis.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

We are the Body of Christ

Children are concrete thinkers who sit in worship services filled with figurative words and symbols. They fidget and squirm. They frown and make faces. We do not think they understand or care about what is going on. So why be bothered with children in worship?

If we wait until children totally understand or grasp everything we say or do in our corporate worship experience, we lose the opportunity that creates quality experiences appropriate for faith development.

Worshipping with the faith community is essential for Christian growth. Including

boys and girls in worship will establish wonderful disciplines and encourage their faith development.

Kindergarten is the age children enter corporate worship at Trinity on a regular basis. We need to welcome them. We need to welcome their giggles, their questions, their whispers and their squirms. They are learning. They are discovering. They are becoming church.

I refer to the 8:45 hour and 11:00 hour on Sunday morning as corporate worship because we meet in a central place with multiple generations worshipping together. Our children have been worshipping during the Sunday School hour since they were 2 years. When they enter the sanctuary this becomes bigger and more regimented.

Let's remember to do our part as corporate worshippers to include the children, shake their hands, speak to them, answer their questions, and pray with and for them as they seek to become committed children of God. WE are the Body of Christ!

Male Chaperones NEEDED

Passportkids

For children in grades 3-5

July 3-6

Montreat Retreat Center, Montreat, NC

We are seeking male chaperones for this overnight camp experience for our children. I need at least 2 for the

RA/GA Block Classes

Wednesdays • 6:45pm

- Camp-Style Bible Devotions & Prayers
- Crafts • Board Games and Legos
- Recreation • Mission Activities

Christian Life Home Baby Shower

Drop off new or gently used baby items for the new mothers of Christian Life Home by April 28th. Drop-off bins are located in the Fellowship Hall, Preschool Hall, and in the ROC. *Car seats must be new.

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Passportkids

July 3-6 • Montreat

Kids Camp

September 14-16 • Camp Willow Run

Way To Go Preschool and Children's Choirs! Awesome job last Sunday with the concert and The Lighthouse Firestation musical presentation. We have amazing talent and leadership at Trinity. Thanks for sharing. – Karen



Parent-Child Dedication

Sunday, May 14 • Both Services

The purpose of a parent-child dedication service is twofold. First, we offers families the opportunity of committing to the spiritual nourishment of a family's child. The second purpose of this service is to emphasize the responsibility of the Church toward the home and the raising of children in the Christian way of life.

If you and your family would like to dedicate your child please contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com or by calling the church office.

Pack your suitcase and passport, we're going to Peru to learn more about Jesus.



VBS 2017

June 15-17

Thursday & Friday • 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday • 9:00am-2:00pm (lunch provided)

Registration will be available in mid April.

This is a church-wide event for children ages 4 and up, middle schoolers, and adults.

Are you helping with VBS this year?

Would you like to help? We would love to have you!

Contact Katie Medlin: kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com or the church office: 919-787-3740

Mission Project for VBS

We are so excited about our VBS mission project this year. Our mission offering will be going to help to provide clean water for people in Peru. You can help with our mission offering whether you attend VBS or not. Five dollars provides clean water for a child in Peru for a year!

In a few weeks you can pick up a 'missions bank' at church (on the grade school hall) or make your own to collect

your money. There will be a guide with the missions bank that will give you ideas for how to collect money for clean water in Peru. Get a collection of pennies, dimes and quarters to get started. Ask neighbors to help you!

Mission Banks are coming soon so get ready!

For more information about this mission opportunity visit <http://groupcares.org/ok2k/>.

Mark your calendars for our VBS Training Meeting: May 22.

ROC HOURS

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday
8:00am - 2:00pm • 3:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday
8:00am - 2:00pm • 7:45pm - 9:00pm

Friday
8:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday
9:00am - 12:00pm

ROC ACTIVITIES

April 30 - May 6

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

M, W • 7:00-8:00am • Multi-Purpose
Dance-It Group Fitness

M, W, F • 9:15-10:15am • Parking Lot
Stroller Strides

T • 8:45-9:45am • ROC
Senior Strength & Stretch

T, Th • 5:30-6:30am • Multi-Purpose
Fit for Mom

T, Th • 8:00-9:00am • Multi-Purpose
Dance-It Group Fitness

ROC CALENDAR

13th Annual ROC'n Golf
May 15, 2017

11th Annual North Hills 5K
September 9, 2017

ROC Volunteers

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

Monday, May 1

8am-11am Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Pat Pierce
3pm-6pm Jeff Smith
6pm-9pm Jeff Williams

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

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

Friday, May 5

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins
11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

Saturday, May 6

9am - 12pm Michael Stines

Volunteers Needed

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.



13th ANNUAL

Monday, May 15

Registration: Noon • Shotgun Start: 1:00pm
Heritage Golf Club

• **Benefits Trinity's Shaw Mission Fund** •

TBC Shaw Missions Golf Tournament is a captain's choice format golf tournament co-sponsored by the Trinity Missions Committee and the Recreation Committee.

All Trinity members, and guests are welcome to play golf.

Registration Fee

The individual registration fee is \$75, and the team registration fee is \$300. The registration fee covers green fee, cart fee, range balls, and meal.

For more information go to www.rocraleigh.com



Group Fitness Classes

\$5 Individual classes

\$30 Monthly fitness pass
(Price does not include
Fit-4-Mom and Boot Camp classes)

No contract or commitments
required. Longevity of
participation at user's discretion.



K-3 Ballet

Tuesdays • 4:30-5:30pm • Multi-Purpose

4-5 Ballet

Tuesdays • 5:30-6:30pm • Multi-Purpose

Senior Adult Ballet

Wednesdays
9:30am - 10:30 am • Multi-purpose

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 30

Hostess: Lisa Arthur

Assistant Hostess: Allison Graves

8:45am Worship Service

Becky Dribbon, Betty Jo Woodall, Kara Collins,
Bruce Eickhoff, Mandy & Seth Warren,
Hattie Lynch

10:55am Worship Service

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

Wednesday, April 26

Bed Babies Teri Wray, Susan Tucker

Two's Alice Clark, Christi Melton

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VISION FOR GROWTH 4-23-17

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	463	3	11
Students	94	0	2
Children	61	0	5
Preschool	64	0	2
Totals	682	3	20
Sunday School			Total 705

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	239
10:55am Worship Attendance	476
Total Worship Attendance	715

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 3/31/2017)

YTD General Fund Needs (Budget)	\$729,300.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$648,472.59
YTD Operating Expenses	\$641,059.48
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign Pledges	\$4,159,680.00
Pledged Money Received	\$3,276,594.19
Total Received	\$3,690,373.16

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