Deepen The Ties That Bind



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As your Pastor, it is my responsibility to keep you informed regarding the actions of our various mission partners. As you know, we are considered a dually aligned congregation. We support both the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with our mission giving and work. We often work with churches that are exclusively one or the other. Congregations like ours are becoming rare. However, from my perspective we are practicing a great Baptist conviction of the autonomy of the local church and the cooperative spirit of missions.

In this spirit, I think it is always important to share with you any actions that were taken by the national organizations of the SBC or CBF. This past week the SBC met in Phoenix, Arizona. According to the official SBC website the number of messengers registered for the meeting was 5,018. This was down from over 7,000 last year. The major emphasis of the meeting was on evangelism and the declining membership in SBC congregations. Of the 8 motions presented to the convention, the only motion to pass was one to establish an Evangelism Task Team. Other motions were either ruled out of order or sent to committee.

The convention also considered 10 resolutions. Resolutions at the SBC are not binding statements and carry no authority over the local church or the individual Baptist. They are merely a reflection of the views of those messengers who have gathered for the convention. As the SBC website explains:

A resolution has traditionally been defined as an expression of opinion or concern, as compared to a motion, which calls for action. A resolution is not used to direct an entity of the Southern Baptist Convention to specific action other than to communicate the opinion or concern expressed. Resolutions are passed during the annual Convention meeting.

There were many resolutions offered at the convention. There was one against gambling; another calling for the defunding of Planned Parenthood and one that expressed the "importance of moral leadership." The resolution that was covered by the national media and drew the most attention was Resolution 17. This motion concerned the "Anti-Gospel of Anti-Right White Supremacy."

African American pastor, Rev. William McKissic, of Texas, offered the original resolution. The original motion faced several obstacles but after discussion and revision was presented for a vote. The presented resolution passed by what was described as a 99 percent vote and a standing ovation.

FAITH over FEA

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30pm Chapel

Bob Peterson • Fear of Overwhelming Obstacles • Numbers 13:26-14:9 • June 21 Dan Allen • Fear Leading to Hopelessness • 1 Kings 19:1-5, 9b-18 • June 28

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

HS Senior Trip (23rd-25th)

8:45am Worship (ROC)

9:45 Sunday School

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 Worship (ROC)

7:00pm Church Conference (Chapel)

Dr. Roberts... continued

Why is this an important step for Southern Baptists? It is important because of the history of the SBC. The Southern Baptist Convention was born out of the Civil War struggle and the issue around slavery. Over its history the SBC has continued to seek to distance itself from its beginnings through statements of reconciliation and also repentance of its past. This resolution is also critical for the future of the SBC. Currently as the resolution states:

More than 20 percent (nearly eleven thousand) of our cooperating Southern Baptist congregations identify as predominately non-Anglo and for the last three years more than 50 percent of Southern Baptist new church plants have been predominantly non-Anglo.

The heart of the resolution states:

WHEREAS, Racism and white supremacy are, sadly, not extinct but present all over the world in various white supremacist movements, sometimes known as "white nationalism" or "alt-right"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, June 13–14, 2017, decry every form of racism, including alt-right white supremacy, as antithetical to the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we denounce and repudiate white supremacy and every form of racial and ethnic hatred as a scheme of the devil intended to bring suffering and division to our society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge that we still must make progress in rooting out any remaining forms of intentional or unintentional racism in our midst; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we earnestly pray, both for those who advocate racist ideologies and those who are thereby deceived, that they may see their error through the light of the Gospel, repent of these hatreds, and come to know the peace and love of Christ through redeemed fellowship in the Kingdom of God, which is established from every nation, tribe, people, and language.

To read more go to Baptist Press: bpnews.net.

I am grateful for this resolution by the messengers and pray that we too will all be resolved to let the Holy Spirit work in us that we might see all people as those who are created and loved by God.

I will share in the future from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Assembly, which is being held in Atlanta, June 26-30.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER MISSIONS EVENT

Feed the Hunger

Saturday, June 24 • FH 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00-3:00pm

Sign up for one of the two available shifts (10:00am - 12:00pm OR 1:00pm - 3:00pm) using one of the posters located throughout the church or by calling Misty Deyo at 919-272-5388. Anyone 5 years and older are invited to help pack meals. Approximately 100 volunteers are needed per shift to perform a variety of roles, so there is a job for everyone! For questions contact Misty Deyo at 919-272-5388.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

UNINVITED

by Lysa Terkeurst

Wednesdays • 9:30-11:30am • A 214 Cost: \$12.00 or can purchase at Lifeway

Contact: Susan Burnette: 919-623-5333 or Kim Royal 919-218-1237, kroyal@royalits.com

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Jan Brown, Financial Administrator, celebrates her 20 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 23rd. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Jan or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Amanda Smith-Gard has been a member of Trinity since 2005. She and her husband, have two children: Kevin, Will, and Emily. Amanda is a Teacher with Trinity



Baptist Weekeday Preschool. She serves as Children's SS Division Director. She also serves in the Children's Ministry, SS Council, Bells of Praise, and Nominating Committee. She works with the Pathfinders SS class. She also works with deacons Julie Lee and Kathryn Brantley.

Seeking Teachers & Leaders

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking teachers and leaders for the 2017-2018 church year. Please be open to the Lord leading you into service. **Contact Art Melvin** if you are interested in serving in any capacity. He can be reached at Amelvin2@nc.rr.com.

TBC / RED CROSS **Blood Drive**

Sunday, July 9 10:00am - 2:30pm • Fellowship Hall

Our church has been partnering with the American Red Cross for many years to sponsor three blood drives per year. 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? If you have never donated blood before, this is a life-saving mission effort that takes minimal effort and time, but can mean so much to an individual/family.

The goal for this Drive will be 39 pints, the most we have ever tried to collect. Let's show Red Cross that TBC can do that and so much more. THANKS!

*NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Cleaning Items Canned Tuna
 - Hamburger Helper

FAITH over FEAR

Wednesdays Beginning June 7 • 6:30 - 7:30pm Chapel

An awesome study with awesome teachers. Come join us each Wednesday. Childcare available by request.

June 21 • Bob Peterson

FEAR of Overwhelming Obstacles

Numbers 13:26-14:9

June 28 • Dan Allen
Fear Leading to Hopelessness
1 Kings 19:1-5, 9b-18

July 12 • Jacob Arthur Fear of Delivering an Unpopular Message Jeremiah 1

July 19 • Dr. Paul Corts Fear of God Rather Than People Daniel 3:1-2, 3:1-5, 10, 4:1-11 July 26 • Laura Thomas Fear Motivated by Prejudice Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-5, 1:4-11

August 2 • Kevin Bell Fear of Unmet Needs
Luke 12:22-34

August 9 • Robin Roberts Fear of Suffering Matthew26: 36-46

August 16 • Maury Tepper Fear of Death
1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



Monday, July 10 11:30am • Fellowship Hall

Dr. Clay Warf, Trinity Member and Executive Director of the NC Baptist Foundation, will be presenting (on our level) information on endowments and short-term investments seniors should know about.

Don't miss it – put it on your summer calendar NOW!



Christmas in July

TBC Seniors, if you find that the Christmas season is super busy and you would like to get a head start on filling your OCC shoebox, join us for Christmas in July. Pickup your empty OCC shoebox and begin filling it over the next few months. Empty shoeboxes available for pick up July 2nd-30th in the Multipurpose Room-E247. Note: New for 2017: NO Candy; NO Toothpaste. Hold your filled shoebox at home and bring it to worship on November 12!

New Travel/ Events Sign Up Procedures

From your senior adult travel/events team (Bill Gard-Chairman, Nancy Hurt, Larry Autry, Nita Gruttadauria, Anita Yeargin and Kathy Driver)

We wanted to share with you how upcoming trips/events will now be handled

Announcement in the TBC newsletter:

The Team Coordinator responsible for the trip/event, will prepare an announcement for the TBC newsletter which will include the date that the Sign-Up Sheet will be placed on the Senior Adult bulletin board.

Where is the sign-up sheet located?

It is on the bulletin board, on the left in front of the first entrance into the ROC Sanctuary.

Signing up: Please put only ONE name on each line. DO NOT PUT TWO NAMES ON ONE LINE. In order to be fair to everyone, Team Members are not authorized to sign-up others.

Transportation: If the church vans are being used, the Sign-up sheet will have 30 slots. Three of the slots will be for the Team Coordinator and the two bus drivers. If a chartered bus is being used, there will be slots for as many as the bus will hold.

Payments: A drop box is located in the left hand corner of the bulletin board. This drop box is only for Senior Adult Trips/Events. Unless otherwise instructed, checks should be made payable to Trinity Baptist Church. Be sure to note the event in the memo section of your check. Payments may also be turned in at the church office. Please DO NOT put payments in the offering plate.

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Jobs 4 Life

New Class Beginning in September

TBC has been involved in JfL since 2007. Our faithful Lead Team has completed 17 classes with 110 graduates! We've seen around 80 different volunteers involved in this mission.

Jobs for Life is a Raleigh-based international organization that pursues its mission and vision by mobilizing churches to reach out to the unemployed/underemployed and equip them to better succeed in the workplace. Each JfL church provides biblical instruction, job training, coaching, and personal support to their city's neediest citizens, helping lift them from dependency to self-sufficiency as a part of God's purpose for meaningful work.

The local church volunteers are equipped with the training & resources, including a

biblically-based 16 session curriculum and local employers who participate in round table discussions and mock interviews. Each student is provided at least one volunteer Champion who serves as mentor and cheerleader for the duration of the class and beyond.

This Fall's class will begin with a Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 17. If you would like to serve as a Champion, please contact Pat Royals at pbr53@aol.com or 919-427-0004.

KY PINEKNOT CENTER HILLS & HOLLERS MINISTRIES Clothing Needed

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

North Raleigh Ministries

NRM serves as TBC's Benevolence Ministry to those in our community who are NOT TBC members. The ministry's heart is its VOLUNTEERS. With God's work, the ministry is growing far beyond our imaginations! Over 400 volunteers are required every month. Please consider joining this team of folks from multiple churches who find satisfaction in Helping Our Neighbors in Need.

Whether you have been a volunteer in the past or have never tried it, please contact Kara at volunteer@northraleighministries. com or 919-844-6676, and let her know when and in what capacity you would like to serve. Volunteers are needed in the Thrift Shoppe, the Crisis Center, and the Food Pantry – plenty of choices so that you can do something you enjoy. QUESTIONS? Rhonda Davis serves on the Missions Steering Committee representing NRM. You can contact her at: rhondawdavis@gmail.com or 919-847-8893.

THIS SUMMER: NRM will support 40-50 children with weekend meal packs. The **Backpack Buddies** program runs during school months and during summer break

when many children go without food. NRM is partnering with other local charities to provide packs of food to children participating in their summer events. Such a blessing!

The Thrift Shoppe will host "Christmas in July" beginning July 5th. It's a great opportunity to support NRM by shopping for Christmas decor early. The event raises much-needed resources for our neighbors in need and gives volunteers an opportunity to use their creative side by helping us prepare for it. Volunteers are welcome to join us in preparation on Sunday afternoon, July 2nd from 2pm - 5pm and Monday, July 3rd from 9am - 3pm.

In 2016, the NRM Crisis Center helped over 5,000 individuals with \$75,700 in financial relief and more than 92,000 pounds of food. Neighbors ranged in ages from infant to 80+ years of age and spanned across multiple races and ethnic groups. In addition, NRM supported 138 elementary and middle school students at six local schools with weekend meals.

Thanks for your donations to NRM as well. Consider it your #1 place for donating everything in the home except large appliances and matresses!

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to Nathan Snell for his solo at the keyboard this past day of worship. Nathan and his family worship with us and are active in music ministry at Trinity. In addition to singing in the Sanctuary Choir, Nathan also leads our Men's Choir that rehearses on Wednesday evenings. We're so glad to have him and his talented family here at TBC ministering through music.

Also, I want to thank our **Sanctuary Choir** and First Light for their continued hard work and diligence in maintaining our worship music every Sunday. It has been a great year of music and seeing our ensembles stretched a bit to accommodate the busy life of our church under construction. God has been faithful to us, and though we've been scattered here and there, these musicians have never relented on their unending desire to make His praise glorious.

I would like to encourage you to consider being a part of one of our worship leading choirs by beginning this summer while things are in a slower pace. We really need to grow our two lead choirs for worship services. There are many here with musical gifts that God has given them to use, but the time and commitment can be difficult and sometimes confounding. We work with all who have varied schedules and commitments!

First Light, which rehearses on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am, sings for the 8:45 worship service. This choir desires to grow and continue to do God's work in song, but we need more willing people to come and join us.

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses each Wednesday night and is our largest of the two choirs.

Come sing with us and join in on the fun and fellowship of music in ministry. We welcome you!

Summer Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Schedule

July 5 • No Choir

July 12

Choir • 7:30 pm • MP Room

July 19 • No Choir

July 26

Choir • 7:30 pm • MP Room

August 2, 9

Choir • 7:30 pm, MP Room

August 6 • Choir • 7:45 pm

Men's Choir

It isn't too late to still come and join with other guys in the Men's Choir in song.

Under the direction of Nathan Snell

Wednesday Nights 6:30pm-7:15pm • B-236

Come make a joyful noise and try something new! The summer months are a good time to relax and have great times with other church members. This ensemble is open to men who want to come and serve.

Give it a try!

Children's Choir Workers Needed

Beginning August 30

We will have openings in the preschool music area with 3's and the 4's and 5's. If you have musical skill or if you just like being with preschoolers and having fun in music, prayerfully consider and let's talk together and find a way to get you involved in music ministry!



Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

VBS 2017



SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Feed the Hunger Day

Saturday, June 24 • FH Choose 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm shift.

Student Lunch • 12:00pm • UG

We will pack meals to be shipped out to hungry people all over the world.

Sign up in Sunday School or call, text, email Christian.

High School Mission TripJuly 8-16 • Watonga, OK

We will be serving an impoverished population in rural Oklahoma through construction on local churches, VBS, literacy programs, and more.

Cost: \$350

Sign up using registration card.

Middle School PassportJuly 17-22 • Furman University, SC

We will serve in the local community and participate in worship, Bible study, and games led by the Passport staff!

Cost: \$355

Sign up using registration card.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

High School Beach Day

Tuesday, July 25 Carolina Beach

We will travel to Carolina Beach, NC where we will enjoy time at the beach and the boardwalk, which features restaurants, ice cream, and Britt's donuts.

Cost: Bring money for lunch and snacks. Sign up in SS or call, text, email Christian.

Volunteers Needed

6th Grade Boys D-Team Leaders (Starting This Fall): If you would like more information about being a small group leader and getting involved as a youth leader please contact Christian.

Sunday School Teachers: If you are interested in being an 8th Grade Boys Sunday School Teacher or a 9th Grade Sunday School Teacher beginning this Fall, please contact Christian.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



VBS 2017

And just like that.... VBS 2017 is in the books. Our trip to Peru was so much fun!



But my prayer is this:

That the memories and friendships that were made the past 3 days will last a lifetime for these children.

That the kids learned what it means to serve the Church (Shout out to ALL the many volunteers that made our trip to Peru possible).

That the children learned and realized that the volunteers were there to help them learn and saw that when ones volunteers it is not about ourselves but about putting God and others first.





Preschool Ministry

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

That the volunteers established new relationships that will continue to grow outside of VBS.

That the kids (and volunteers) will remember the many good gifts God has given us ... things like peace, comfort, joy, and love.

VBS always flies by but in those 3 days friendships, memories, and lessons we established that these precious children will carry for a lifetime. A BIG thank you to the volunteers... because of you VBS was possible and WONDERFUL!

We also were able to raise over \$500 dollars for our mission project. This money will allow 117 children to have clean water for a year in Peru! That is SO awesome!

All of this would not have been possible without a wonderful lead team: Melaine Bennett, Rhonda Gubbins, Angela Stahl, Molly Kovacs, Teran Canterbury, and Cissy Lewis.

Until next year my friends! VBS 2017 is one I'll always cherish!

Katie















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

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC ACTIVITIES

June 25 - July 1

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

M, W • 7:00-8:00am • Underground

Dance-It Group Fitness

M, W, F • 9:15-10:15am • Parking Lot

Stroller Strides

T • 9:30-10:30am • ROC

Senior Strength & Stretch

T, Th • 5:30-6:30am • Multi-Purpose

Fit for Mom

T, Th • 8:00-9:00am • Underground

Dance-It Group Fitness

ROC CALENDAR

11th Annual North Hills 5K

September 9, 2017

14th Annual ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 21, 2018

ROC Volunteers

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

Monday, June 26

8am-11am H. L. Warren 11am-2pm Wayne Bryant 3pm-6pm Becky Dribbon

6pm-9pm Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

Tuesday, June 27

8am-11am Stephanie Treadway

11am-2pm Pat Nelson 3pm-6pm Elaine Smith 6pm-9pm Tonya Laferire

Wednesday, June 28

8am-11am Susan Teal

11am-2pm Peggy Paul, Melody Yeargan

7:45pm-9pm Wendy Harder

Thursday, June 29

8am-11am Johnny Teal

11am-2pm Volunteers Needed

3pm-6pm Jim & Jean Carlton

6pm-9pm Star Davis

Friday, June 30

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Wayne Simpson

Saturday, July 1

9am - 12pm Closed

Volunteers Needed

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







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. **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Senior Strength & Stretch

Tuesdays through August 29 9:30am – 10:30am • ROC



Welcome Runners, Walkers, Adults, Senior Adults & Kids!

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Trinity Baptist Church presents the Eleventh Annual North Hills 5K (NH5K) part of the Second Empire Grand Prix Race Series.

ETC VOLUNTFFRS

Sunday, June 25

Hostess: Allison Graves

Assistant Hostess: Christi Melton

8:45 am Worship Service

Laura & Wes Thomas, Matt & Lisa Strother, Stephanie & Caroline Konrad, Brenda Burton

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Jennifer Mills, Jenna Thomas 5-10 mos Shirley Eason, Pam Thompson 11-14 mos Alice Clark, Barbara Owens 15-19 mos Mark & Melissa Burgess, Stephanie Cooke Kim Sanderson, Michelle Miller 20-24 mos Colleen Fleming, 2 yrs

Carol Milstead, Cissy Lewis

Ronnie DeFrancis, Darryl Miller, 3 yrs

Trev Lewis

4 vrs John Cooke, Kevin Gard

VISION FOR GROWTH 6-18-17

Growing through Bible Study... Members New Age Group Present Members Adults 454 ()

Students 101 0 3 Children 46 2 0 Preschool 58 0 0 Totals 16 Sunday School Total 686

Growing through Worship...

Visitors

11

8:45am Worship Attendance 222 10:55am Worship Attendance 487 **Total Worship Attendance** 709

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 5/31/2017)

YTD General

Fund Needs (Budget) \$1,234,200.00 YTD Operating Receipts \$1,088,099.88 YTD Operating Expenses \$1,083,111.48

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges \$4,163,680.00 Pledged Money Received \$3,338,552.73 Total Received \$3,788,824.70

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