# Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Just like our lives have seasons, so the church also has its seasons. In the summer our congregation changes its schedule, and our attention is on ministries such as mission trips, VBS and fellowship. However, the summer is also a time of preparation. Our Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees are both hard at work. They are praying, discerning and seeking those who will make a difference through service to our congregation and its mission. Many of you have already said, "yes" to teaching and leading. I hope that if you receive a contact from one of these teams that you will say, "yes" and serve. We need everyone in our church to find a place to serve. In addition, the summer is a time of preparing for the fall in other ways. Our Deacon Nominating Committee is forming in order to consider who will be nominated for this year's election. Our Finance Committee has begun work on the budgeting process for 2018. There is much happening behind the scenes at Trinity in preparation for a new church year.

Another team that has been working through the summer is the special team we elected to study our Wednesday Night Supper ministry. This team was formed in May and given the responsibility to study the challenges to this longstanding fellowship time at Trinity. Over the years, this ministry has slowly decreased in participation. The most reasons mentioned for the loss of participation were timing, traffic, life changes in a family, and some dietary needs as well. The team has been in conversation with many in our congregation, as well as utilizing a survey the Deacons performed a year ago concerning our fellowship suppers. This coming Sunday night, July 16, this team will make their recommendations to the church in Church Conference. I am so grateful for the work of this team, and I am looking forward to hearing all of their recommendations and ideas. We meet for July Church Conference at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

So, as you can tell, the church is very active even in a time when many believe that the church is not as active. It reminds me that our lives can be similar. There are times when change is slow. God's presence is hard to see, and it seems life has come to a standstill. I am reminded through the yearly seasons of church life that God is always working. Sometimes in ways that are evident and sometimes in ways we are yet to understand. I want to encourage you that when you don't see the evidence of God's work, you might just be on the brink of something wonderful for which God has been preparing you.

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday as we continue our series "The Roman Road" to Transformation."

## FAITH .> FEAR

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30pm Chapel

Jacob Arthur • Fear of Delivering an Unpopular Message • Jeremiah 1 • July 12 Dr. Paul Corts • Fear of God Rather Than People • Daniel 3:1-2, 3:1-5, 10, 4:1-11 • July 19

#### THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

8:45am Worship (ROC) 9:45 Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages) Meet the Pastor (Pastor's Study) 10:55 Worship (ROC) 4:00pm Music Committee Meeting (Min. Conf. Rm) 4:30 Missions Steering Meeting (Conf. Rm) Church Conference (Chapel) 7:00

# Sunday School Teacher Appreciation & Training

Thursday, August 17

### 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.

#### TOURTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

#### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Hamburger Helper
- Cleaning Supplies
  - Paper Towels
- Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Peas,)
   No Beans of any other kinds please we have an abundance.

#### NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

# **Love Offering Food Drive**

#### Sunday, July 23

Each time we participate in the Lord's Supper during worship, we support our local benevolence mission, NRM, in two ways:

- Ushers have offering plates at the rear doors of the sanctuary after worship to collect a love offering that directly goes to help our neighbors in need. Please make checks to TBC and designate for NRM Love Offering.
- 2) Everyone in church is encouraged to bring canned corn, canned baked beans AND cleaning items with them to church. Deposit them in one of many containers that will be around the campus.

One of our Sunday School Departments will make sure all the food gets to the NRM Food Pantry. THANKS, in advance!

## **Please Pray**

# for our McCreary County, KY Mission Team

July 8-15

Larry Autry, David Brantley, Diane & Paul Corts, Jane & Tom Dickens, Tom Gatten, Betty Harrell, Ron Hollamon, Steve & Jessica Isaacs, Harold Johnson, Brenda Lowrance, Hal Melton, Ann Meyen, Beverly Munday, Mark Munday, Dorothy Petty, Cathy Rouse, Wynell Stines, Stephanie Treadway, Joe Ward, Kin Wood

#### **WELCOME TO TRINITY**

**Ann & Andy Powell** of Raleigh joined TBC by letter.

**Matt & Mandy Wilson** of Raleigh joined TBC by letter.

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Randy York has been a member of Trinity since 1973 and is a native of Tulsa, OK. He and his wife, Valerie have two children: Lindsay and Colby.



Randy is the Senior Vice President -Asset Management with Consolidated Asset Management, LLC (CAMS). He serves as Adult 6-Coed 1 Sunday School Class Teacher. He works with deacon Kim Price.

#### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

**The Family of TBC Member Norma Rattelade** upon her passing in Charlotte on Saturday, July 1.

**Rob & Karen Brock** and their children, **Olivia & Melanie**, upon the passing of Rob's mother, Beverly Brock, of Wilmington, NC, on Saturday July 1.

Ken & Susan Boisseau, their children Ashlynn Taylor (Jason), Brenn Kirton (Kevin) & Yates Boisseau; on the passing of Susan's father, Dan Arrowood.



# 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

In this video Bible Study, you will find help exploring the roots of rejection, the way other relationships get tainted because of a past rejection, and the truth about what it looks like to live loved. Join us for some gut-honest vulnerability and enter a place of healing and a new perspective.

# 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.

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 Matthew 26: 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



Did you attend one of our recent Lunch-n-Learns for Seniors? If not, you have missed seeing interpretive DANCERS who expressed their deep respect for God by combining Christian symbols with Jewish traditions, CAMPERS who are MISSIONARIES that travel all over the US to help wherever they are needed with Baptist Churches and camps, CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS who have gone to disaster ravaged areas in NC and many other states to help stricken families with relief and recovery, and PICKERS who have found a way to connect North Raleigh Ministries and TBC's Kentucky Mission by collecting the excess clothing received at NRM and taking it to KY for the Hills and Hollers Ministries' Pine Knot Center.

# Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, July 19 10:00am • Fellowship Hall Our last Lunch-n-Learn event for 2017 will be in October. Watch for the specific date and topic, bring your lunch and enjoy a light dessert and beverage with us as we gather in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am. We would love to have your input of what you would like to learn about in 2018. Please don't hesitate to express your interests as we are planning an event per quarter next year.



# **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!

### **Adult Ministry & Missions**

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

# **Disaster Relief Report**

I would like to thank the Disaster Relief Team that deployed to help re-build Patricia Troy's house in Clinton, NC. This was one of the most successful deployments of the Trinity Building Team that I have been a part of. The team members were Mark Munday, Harold Johnson, Dickie Wyatt, Tom Gatten, Mike Ferree, Adam Mills and Barry Smith.

We installed kitchen flooring and cabinets, installed and trimmed exterior windows, installed and trimmed interior doors and hardware, cased door openings, trimmed exterior doors, installed front porch roof trim, wired a closet outlet, installed baseboard and caulked nail holes and interior trim.

We prayed and gave thanks for the opportunity to serve by helping with the re-building after Hurricane Matthew. Billy Layton (the Disaster Relief Site Commander) expressed his thanks and explained that with the progress that we made on Patricia's house, the two teams that would follow us should be able to complete three houses by June 30.

The Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Organization has made a commitment of three years to help re-build after Hurricane Matthew. The Trinity Baptist Disaster Relief Team plans to send teams on the third week of the next five months, Wednesday through Saturday. If you'd like help, please contact Barry Smith at: bks11050@msn.com or (919) 562-3226; or sign up on the ROC Registration Board. The dates are July 19-22, Aug. 23-26, Sept. 20-23, Oct. 18-21 and Nov. 15-18.

Barry Smith TBC Disaster Relief Call-Out Coordinator

#### North Raleigh Ministries will Receive all Clothing Donations for McCreary Co, Ky Mission

Our partnership between TBC, North Raleigh Ministries and Hills & Hollers Ministries in KY is growing stronger and more organized. We are changing our donation procedure for KY Clothing. All clothing and supplies will be donated at North Raleigh Ministries (9650 Strickland Rd #161, Raleigh, NC 27615). These items will be put on sale to provide funds for the NRM Crisis Center to help support our North Raleigh neighbors in need. Two major benefits to donating directly to NRM: a person will help you remove items from your vehicle, and you will receive a receipt that can be used as a tax deduction.

After items have been on sale for several weeks, a TBC team and other volunteers will remove certain clothing to be sent to KY for their clothing co-op. Monthly trips will still be made to make sure the Pine Knot Center in KY stays well stocked.

From time to time, the Pine Knot Center will have specific needs for underwear, socks, gloves, toboggans, steel-toed shoes, etc. We will continue to have the donation container in the B building for TBC to collect these items directly.

So begin dropping off ALL your clothing donations that you would have brought to TBC for KY directly to North Raleigh Ministries. THANKS!

# **Jobs 4 Life** New Class Beginning in September

Jobs for Life is a Raleigh-based international organization that mobilizes churches to reach out to the unemployed/underemployed and equip them to better succeed in the workplace.

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.

### **Music Ministry**

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Amy Byers for providing the beautiful solo "Come, Thou Fount" for worship this past Sunday morning. This hymn is one of my favorite hymns of all time, and it was a wonderful compliment to the message of the day.

Our worship leading choirs have been very faithful to rehearsals and worship **leadership this season.** Summer is a difficult time for music ministries in some cases, and though we have a highly mobile congregation during the summer months, our musicians have remained intentional in being present and to lead in worship. Summer is a good time to join while things are at 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 amworship 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!

# 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!

#### MUSIC CALENDAR

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

July 12

Choir • 7:30 pm • MP Room

July 16

Music Committee Meeting 4:00pm • Minister's Conference Room

July 19 • No Choir

July 23

Men's Choir in Worship

July 26

Choir • 7:30 pm • MP Room

August 2 & 9

Choir • 7:30 pm, MP Room

August 6

Choir • 7:45 pm

# **Music Committee Meeting**

Sunday, July 16 4:00 pm • Minister's Conf. Rm.

### Men's Choir

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.

Looking forward to hearing them in the summer!



Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

#### **SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

# Middle School Passport

July 17-22 Furman University, SC Cost: \$355

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

Sign up using registration card.

#### SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

# High School **Beach Day**

Tuesday, July 25 Carolina Beach

Cost: Bring money for lunch and snacks.

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.

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



We will all meet at the Fellowship Hall. Students will stay at their D-Team Leaders homes on Friday night.

We will kick off a new year of D-Teams with worship, games, mission projects, fellowship, and fun!

Registration Cards have been mailed!

#### **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

# PO Justice, LOVE Kindness, WALK Humbly Passportkids 2017

We had an awesome experience last week in Montreat, NC at passportkids camp. We discovered what it can mean to do justice in an unfair world, love with kindness and walk in a way that God wants us to walk.

I saw this lived out through very special chaperones that went to nurture and care for our grade-schoolers. Derrick Alston and Scott Greene were tremendous and incredibly helpful. Thank you for all the effort and patience with our crew.

We have wonderful children and awesome volunteers at Trinity. Thank you church for the opportunity to take our children to a very organized and well purposeful camp. Our children are growing in love and respect for others in the world. We collected and

# **Special-Needs Outreach**

2017-2018 Church Year

We have a wonderful ministry to these children within our congregation. Currently we need some shadows during the Sunday School hour and volunteers to care during the 11:00am worship hour. All children are grade school age.

Please contact Karen if you are able to share in this ministry.

# Rising 6th graders to Lunch at "Kanki" Crabtree

Sunday, August 6

This is sponsored by Sunday School and the Children's Ministry. Please bring your money and permission slip to Sunday School and give to any of your teachers. Information is going out this week.



gave over \$1000.00 toward Watering Malawi and we learned about the food and water insecure needs within that country.

The young are watching us. May we strive to be the models they need to see doing justice, loving others and walking humbly with God.

# **Training Events**

that are sure to be out of the world!

#### All Sunday School Teachers

Thursday, August 17

Dinner and Teacher Training

#### All Age Group Mission Teachers

Wednesday, August 23

Snack supper and Training for GA and RA leaders

For Children in grades 3-5 Fall of 2017

# **Kids Camp**

September 15-17 • Camp Willow Run

Theme: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Sign Up Soon!

### **Preschool Ministry**

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



# Do you have a rising Kindergarten child? Are they ready for Worship?

On August 27th, when we have Advancement Day, the rising Kindergarten children will no longer have extended care. Parents, let me encourage you to begin bringing them into the worship services. Introduce them to the ushers, worship leaders, and fellow pew friends. Encourage them to use the hymnal, give an offering and pray when we pray. Of course they will wiggle and squirm, but they are learning and worshipping. Let them know how important worship is to you. You are teaching and modeling respect and reverence for God.

CALLING ALL **ETC Hostesses** 

Mark your calendars for our meeting.

Sunday, August 6 • 12:15 pm

Please let Katie know if you are unable to attend.

On **Sunday, August 13th**, I will be leading a Worship class. We'll talk about ways to help your child transition into worship. The class will be at 4:30pm and childcare will be provided. Please let me know if you plan to attend



#### TRAINING EVENTS

Come Blast off with us at our Fall Training Events

#### Mission Friends Training

Wednesday, August 16 • 6:00pm

Thursday, August 17

Dinner and Teacher Training

Let Katie know if you need childcare.

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**

July 16 - July 22

#### **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, July 17

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis

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

#### Tuesday, July 18

8am-11am Leland Cottle

11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway

3pm-6pm Kim Royal 6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

#### Wednesday, July 19

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau

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

#### Thursday, July 20

8am-11am Beverly Munday

11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau 3pm-6pm Anne Suggs

6pm-9pm Volunteers Needed

#### Friday, July 21

8am-11am Volunteers Needed

11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

#### Saturday, July 22

9am - 12pm Mike Stines

### **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 VOLUNTEERS**

#### Sunday, July 16

Hostess: Sarah Payne

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

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0-4 mos	Monty Monteith, Crystal Burriss
5-10 mos	Brian Sumner, Paige Bagwell
11-14 mos	Jason Pintuff, Helen Monteith
15-19 mos	Dana Sumner, Susan Pintuff
20-24 mos	Karen Spilman, Bill Shelton
2 yrs	Sheldon & Sarah Fry
3 yrs	Caroline Warren, Sam Spilman
4 yrs	Michael Burriss, Peggy Paul

#### **VISION FOR GROWTH** 7-9-17

#### Growing through Bible Study... Members New Age Group Present Members Visitors Adults 481 () 10 127 Students 0 2 Children 61 2 0 Preschool 66 1 0 15 Totals 735 Total 751 Sunday School Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance 184
10:55am Worship Attendance 584
Total Worship Attendance 768

#### 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 \$4,159,680.00 Pledged Money Received \$3,338,552.73 Total Received \$3,788,824.70

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

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