Deepen The Ties That Bind



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One of our core values on fellowship states this: "Trinity Baptist Church values genuine fellowship, which is intentional and produces unity and harmony in the church family, the body of Christ." An important part of fulfilling this value at Trinity has traditionally been our weekly Wednesday Night Suppers. For many years we have gathered together on Wednesday evenings and shared a meal together, before we began the various Wednesday night activities. However, over the past few years we have witnessed this gathering diminishing in attendance and participation. Over the past few years our ministerial staff, church council and deacons have discussed this trend at length. Each year we have tried making small changes to encourage participation. A survey last year revealed several changing factors, many beyond the church's control that has caused our lower participation. These include work schedules, increased traffic around North Hills, the dietary needs of members, school activities and, for many families, just the busyness of the week.

In May the church established an ad-hoc committee to meet and make a recommendation to the church regarding this important ministry. This past Sunday night during our July Church Conference, the committee reported their work. The committee made the recommendation that we continue the suppers into the 2017-18 year and that the committee remain intact for the purpose of ongoing evaluation. The committee is also working with our Church Host and Hostess on various menu ideas, theme nights, various ways to register for the meal and also redefining success of this ministry.

Our committee will continue to encourage us to make this a meaningful time of fellowship in our church. I hope that you will consider joining us on Wednesday nights beginning on August 30th.

In addition to this item, our church approved a motion from the Missions Steering Committee to become an "Encouraging Church" alongside CBF Field Personnel Marc and Kim Wyatt. Marc and Kim Wyatt serve here in the Triangle with immigrants and refugees.

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FAITH over FEAR

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30pm Chapel

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

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Lord's Supper & NRM Food Drive

8:45am Worship (ROC)

9:45 Sunday School

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 Worship (ROC)

4:00pm Publicity Committee Meeting

(Min. Conf. Rm)

6:00 Operation Christmas Child

(FH)

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!

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Jelly
- · Baked Beans
- Corn (Not Creamed)
 - Cleaning Items

Dr. Roberts... continued

They operate the "Welcome House." We have been supporting this ministry for many years in various ways and becoming an "Encouraging Church" is a way of making our relationship with them official. This decision means we will vow to pray for them, and seek ways in which we can be involved in this ongoing ministry.

Our construction team chair, John Witcher, reported that the construction process was nearing a time when the building will be "dry" and the process of inside finishing work will begin. In addition, the storm drain is almost completed, and the area of the parking lot that has been affected by this portion of the project should be restored by the end of the month.

We also heard reports from our treasurer, North Raleigh Ministries and approved new leaders for various positions in the congregation. Our monthly Church Conference is a way for you to be involved and to be "in the know" concerning the ministry of our congregation. Our next Church Conference is August 20th in the Fellowship Hall following our annual Pot Luck meal.

This coming Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper. As part of our time of observance we will also collect a benevolence offering following each service and this is also the day we hold our food drive for North Raleigh Ministries. Be a part of this special time of worship and service. I look forward to seeing you at worship this week.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation & Training

Thursday, August 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Paige Bagwell has been a member of Trinity since 2006 and is a native of Garner, NC. She and her husband, Jody have two children: Lyla and Molly. Paige is



the Chief Talent Officer at The Redwoods Group. She serves in ETC and on the Women's Ministry Committee. She also serves as an Upward Coach and a Route 66 Care Leader. She works with the Adult 5 Coed 1, Arthur/Avent Sunday School Class. She works with deacons Jacob Arthur and Michelle Miller.

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.



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 . 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 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



Forever Young

Tuesday, August 15 • 10:00am - 2:00pm Cost is Lunch under \$10!

Sign Up Sheet is on the ROC Bulletin Board Contact Nancy Hurt (919-803-7801)

Nursing Homes \mathcal{E} 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

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.

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. 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.

A TBC team and other volunteers will remove certain unsold 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 NRM. THANKS!

Special Help for North Raleigh Ministries

Next Sunday, July 23

Each of the member churches of NRM provides money and food with which NRM helps our neighbors in need. Each church chooses how to provide/collect these gifts. Some budget these funds, others do fundraisers throughout the year. At TBC, when NRM was formed, we decided to collect a special "Love Offering" each time we partake of the Lord's Supper. As we remember our Lord Jesus, we also see His face in the lives of those around us that are in crisis, having emergency needs with which we can help. Please come to worship Sunday, ready to give generously as you leave the sanctuary.

Last year we chose to make our Lord's Supper Sundays a churchwide Food Drive for the NRM Pantry. All members are asked to please pick up a few items next week. Right now, the Food Pantry needs **canned corn, canned baked beans** and **cleaning items**. Please bring these with you next Sunday morning. Collection bins will be at all entrances.

KY Mission

Full of Blessings Given & Received!

Thank you for lifting the KY Mission Team in prayer last week. WE FELT YOUR PRAYERS! We can't wait to report about what God is doing in McCreary Co.

Our report will be part of the Adult Missions Night with a Pot Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 20 at 6:00pm. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us in celebrating 11 years of TBC missions and ministry in KY.

Also, keep the clothing coming! Notice the new way we will be donating clothes to KY through North Raleigh Ministries. Details are on this page.

Thanks Trinity, for all you do to enable members to go, tell and live out love.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Special thanks to Brittan Coats for leading us in beautiful songs for worship this past Sunday. It is very encouraging to see our students who have grown-up at Trinity come back to serve in our ministries—especially in music! Brittan has been a faithful musician in our graded choir program and it was a joy to see how God has worked in her through her gifts in music.

Launching into Music and Missions....Our Preschool and Children's Choirs kick-off with the Wednesday evening program on August 30. Once school begins, it is a good time to start the routine of church ministry involvement and choir participation. More information will be "launched" soon so that everyone can have a blast! I hope to see you on that night!

Thinking ahead for the fall music program... We are in need of children's choir workers 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 skills 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!

FirstLight & Sanctuary Choirs **Need You**

Remember that our two worship leading choirs, FirstLight and the Sanctuary Choir, need you! Pray that God will help you see where you can offer your musical gifts to the Lord. Katie Medlin mentioned in her children's sermon last week that we all have gifts and the Lord expects us to use them for His glory and His church. What are you waiting for? Come join us!

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

July 19No 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

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!

Join Us

Find your place in the Music Ministry in 2017.

If you have singing or instrumental abilities, we need you. We are always looking for more musicians to add to our worship leading ministries at Trinity. Consider getting involved in music ministry and being a part of an exciting place of ministry!



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.



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.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Tuesday, July 25 Carolina Beach

Meet at UG at 8:30am and we will drop off back at the UG at 5:30pm.

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.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



2017-2018 Church Year

We have a wonderful ministry to special grade school age children within our congregation.

Volunteers shadow the children so they can be mainstreamed into their SS classroom.



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.

Training Events

that are sure to be out of this world!

All Sunday School Teachers

Thursday, August 17Dinner and Teacher Training

All Age Group Mission Teachers

Wednesday, August 23

Snack supper and Training for GA and RA leaders

What a joy to guide children as they fellowship with others in discovering faith and acceptance.

We also provide Worship Care for these children. Volunteers are needed to provide care during the 10:55 worship hour. We will provide training and understanding of these children so you will feel comfortable serving. The worship care volunteer position serves 4 times a year –much like the regular ETC.

This is a unique opportunity for you to serve our families with special needs.

Volunteers Needed

Grade School age Sunday School teachers determined to share the love of Christ and God's word with each child. We need 3 teachers...See me!

RA Leader willing to guide a young boy into a life of service while having a lot of fun!



Kids Camp

For Children in Grades 3-5 Fall of 2017

September 15-17 Camp Willow Run

Theme: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Registration Due August 1st. Don't Delay!

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.

Preparing Your Child for Worship Class

Sunday, August 13 • 4:30pm

I will be leading a Worship class. We'll talk about ways to help your child transition into worship. Childcare will be provided.

> Please let me know if you plan to attend.

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.

TRAINING EVENTS

Come Blast off with us at our Fall **Training Events**

Mission Friends **Training**

Wednesday, August 16 • 6:00pm

Sunday School Teacher Training

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 23 - July 29

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 24

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

6pm-9pm Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

Tuesday, July 25

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau 11am-2pm Nell Campbell 3pm-6pm Elaine Smith 6pm-9pm Tonya Laferire

Wednesday, July 26

8am-11am Volunteers Needed

11am-2pm Peggy Paul, Melody Yeargan

7:45pm-9pm Wendy Harder

Thursday, July 27

8am-11am H. L. Warren 11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau 3pm-6pm Dan & Sue Fry

6pm-9pm Gino & P. J. Ginocchio

Friday, July 28

8am-11am Wayne Bryant 11am-2pm Nell Campbell

Saturday, July 29

9am - 12pm Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

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 23

Hostess: Teran Canterbury Assistant Hostess: Allison Harris

8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Mable Christian, Amanda Price, Jennifer Harrison, Ana Hoffman, Joe Gilroy, Heather & Payton Macsuga

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills, Terri Donofrio

5-10 mos Kaleo Bullard,

Mary Ann Hickland

11-14 mos David Brantley

15-19 mos Nicole Smith, Beth Bullard

20-24 mos Susan Blakely, Heather Bradley

2 yrs Matt Canterbury, Amy Patrick

3 yrs Scott Binford, John Donofrio, Jr

4 yrs Ray Patrick, Douglas Boyette

VISION FOR GROWTH 7-16-17

Growing through Bible Study...

Members	New		
Age Group	Present	Members	Visitors
Adults	469	3	8
Students	140	0	5
Children	49	0	1
Preschool	<u>60</u>	0	0
Totals	718	3	$\overline{14}$
Sunday School		,	Total 735

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance 232 10:55am Worship Attendance 564 Total Worship Attendance 806

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 6/30/2017)

YTD General

 Fund Needs (Budget)
 \$1,458,600.00

 YTD Operating Receipts
 \$1,294,371.86

 YTD Operating Expenses
 \$1,293,373.41

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges \$4,163,680.00 Pledged Money Received \$3,351,571.23 Total Received \$3,807,149.70

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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