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# TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRINITY TIMES

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## Deepen The Ties That Bind



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In August we will have the opportunity to share a time of celebration and fellowship on Sunday evenings. These Sunday evenings are times for us to hear what God has been doing in our congregation over the summer. They are times of celebration and also times of fellowship with others. I hope you will plan to be with us for these three Sunday evenings in August.

August

### **Student Mission Report and Fellowship**

August 6 • 6:00pm • Fellowship Hall

### **Trinity Laymen Concert and Fellowship**

August 13 • 6:00pm • ROC

### **Annual Pot Luck Dinner, Adult Missions Report**

August 20 • 6:00pm • Fellowship Hall  
(August Church Conference to follow in Fellowship Hall)

As I wrote two weeks ago, this is the time of the year that we are preparing for many of our ministries to begin in September. Many are working to help us get organized and prepared for the new Church Year. This is also a time when you are asked to consider how you can be involved in the ministry of your church.

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## **FAITH > FEAR**

**Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30pm Chapel**

Laura Thomas • Fear Motivated by Prejudice • Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-5, 1:4-11 • July 26

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

## THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

8:45am Worship (ROC)  
9:45 Sunday School  
(Bible Study for all ages)  
10:55 Worship (ROC)  
4:00pm Laymen Rehearsal (ROC)

## 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](mailto:Amelvin2@nc.rr.com).**



*It promises to be 'Out of this World!'*

## Sunday School Teacher Appreciation & Training

**Thursday, August 17**

Sunday School Division Directors will be contacting all teachers to RSVP.

Let your director know  
how excited you are!

## Dr. Roberts... *continued*

Many of you will be contacted from the Nominating Committee about serving as a teacher or in some other role. It is so important that we all find a place of service and be a part of what God is doing at and through Trinity. I hope that you will say yes to the opportunity to serve. If you have already said no, I hope you might reconsider and choose to serve.

To help you find your place at Trinity, we are going to be highlighting various ministries over the next few months. At the end of both worship services you will find ministers and participants from various church ministries located in the small lobby outside the restrooms in the ROC. They will be able to talk to you about what it means to be involved in a particular ministry. This coming Sunday, our Student Ministry will be there to share with parents, students and others all that is happening in our student ministry. Stop by and discover how you can be involved. In August our Music Ministry will be highlighted. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Let's all find a place of service.

## Check out the **TBC Library**

**Your source for Christian books,  
DVD movies and audio CD books.**

[librarian@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:librarian@tbcraleigh.com)  
Located in the children's wing  
below the main office.

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**Amanda Price** has been a member of Trinity since 2007 and is a native of Wrightsville Beach, NC. She has two children: Kaitlyn and Sarah. Amanda is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice, Amanda L. Price, PhD. She serves on the Upward Lead Team, North Hills 5k Lead Team, and the Pastoral Advisory Committee. She also serves as GA Leader. She works with the Thomas/Collins Sunday School Class. She also works with deacons Mark Thomas and Clair Green.



## 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!

## † NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

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

## DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

**The Family of TBC Member Kathleen Nash** upon her passing on Monday, July 17.

**Annette Looper** upon the passing of her brother, James (Jimmy) Woodall of Apex on Sunday, July 16.

# FAITH <sup>></sup> 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 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

## Contrary to Rosy Propaganda 85 is Not the New 65!

The elder population boom will affect everyone, and the church has an important role to play. An astounding 85 percent of nursing home residents never receive personal one-on-one visits, according to Bill Goodrich, executive director of God Cares Ministry in Avon Lake, Ohio. "People in a nursing home cannot have Christian fellowship unless the Christians come to them," says Goodrich. "These truly are the least of these—the weak and disenfranchised."

Did you know nursing homes are required by Medicare to provide unspecified "spiritual care" to residents? Few administrators object to church volunteers conducting worship services or Bible studies. It relieves the facility from having to pay someone to do it, and it does help the residents. This allows Christians to make personal visits,

pray with residents and have conversations with them. – Christianity Today <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2011/december/aseniormoment.html?start=2>

This population of people is becoming the truly "forgotten" of our times. So, how can Trinity help fill the gap that exists? One way is to make yourself available once a month, on the 3rd Wednesday morning at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. There you will find others who have come to serve. You will be paired with someone else and go out in teams of 2 to visit with a couple of Trinity's Homebound or other elder members from 10:15 am to about 12:00 noon. Then you can regroup for a quick, fast food lunch afterward if you want.

Some of you are thinking that this type of ministry is not for you: it might feel uncomfortable, it's depressing or you might not know what to say or do on a visit. The above article from Christianity Today suggests you try this ministry experience three (3) times before making a decision about whether to continue or not.

Trinity's visitation ministry is coordinated by Anita Yeargin ([anitayeargin@yahoo.com](mailto:anitayeargin@yahoo.com)) who would enjoy sharing more info with you. Won't you consider joining her and the other faithful members who offer just a few minutes of their time each month to visit with over 35 Trinity elder members and put a bright spot in someone's day?

SENIOR ADULT

## Mystery TRIP

### 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 & Homebound Visits

**Wednesday, August 16  
10:00am • Fellowship Hall**

# WIHN is Now “Family Promise”

Trinity's hosting of homeless families with children through Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network has been on hold due to the construction. During this time the organization has changed its name to Family Promise of Wake County. Trinity will be ready to begin hosting families again in July, 2018 – one week per quarter.

Jenny Wilson LOVED this local mission, and did an amazing job coordinating it from 2007-2015. With her sudden passing, both the Trinity family and the WIHN family knew a great loss.

Now we need to begin preparing hospitality for the families God will send our way later next year. Beth Duke, who was Jenny's assistant coordinator, has accepted the position of Family Promise Coordinator. We will need many volunteers to do this mission well: SS classes to provide evening meals, overnight host & hostesses, van drivers (morning and evening), furniture set up & take down crew, children's play time volunteers, and more.

Please begin praying NOW about how God may be calling you, your family or your Sunday School class to participate. If you have questions, please contact me or Beth. Thanks so much! Hal

## Hurricane Matthew Disaster Recovery

Trinity's Disaster Relief Team has been diligent at ministering to the flood victims in the Lumberton and Goldsboro NC areas - helping rebuild homes, giving words of encouragement, building relationships, sharing God's love through deeds and prayers.

The need is great. In the Lumberton Area, there are more than 450 homes identified and assessed to be repaired by NC Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers. The families do not have the means or resources to make the necessary repairs so that they can get back into their homes. These are God's people, sisters and brothers in Christ. Your participation of time, labor, and witness of God's love will live in the hearts and minds of these home owners as long as they live.

There will be a four day (Wednesday – Saturday) opportunity each month through November for you to go. Transportation, lodging, food, exercise program, and blessing beyond measure for all will be provided. Give God as much of that 4 days as you can.

**Next Mission: August 23-26**  
**Sign up posters are located on the**  
**Missions Board in the ROC.**

– Louis Pearce  
Trinity's Disaster Relief Coordinator



## 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.**

**To be a Student's Champion, please contact Pat Royals at pbr53@aol.com or 919-427-0004.**

# Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

## Music Notes

**Special thanks to the Men's Choir for leading this past Sunday morning in the worship services.** I am very grateful for **Nathan Snell's directing and worship leadership** in my place while away on vacation. Also, I am thankful for **Jessica Isaac's leadership of the Sanctuary Choir** this week while I'm out. When I am away on vacation with my family, it is a blessing to know that faithful leaders step up and serve willingly. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

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**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!

**IN CONCERT**

## Trinity Laymen

**Sunday, August 13  
6:00 pm • ROC**

**Fellowship Following!**

## MUSIC CALENDAR

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

**July 26**

Choir

7:30 pm • MP Room

**July 30**

Testament

Both Worship Services

**August 2 & 9**

Choir

7:30 pm • MP Room

**August 6**

Choir • 7:45 pm

**August 13**

Trinity Laymen

Both Worship Services

## 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. Come join us!

## 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!

## Student Summer Mission Trips



This summer our students served in San Francisco, CA; Watonga, OK; and Greenville, SC. Come hear about our experiences during the Student Missions Report on August 6th at 6:00pm.

## Genesis Weekend

**August 18-19 • Cost: \$50**

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!**

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY



## High School Beach Day

**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.**

## Volunteers Needed

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

If you would like more info 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](mailto: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. 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.

Please contact Karen if you are interested in serving. [kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com)

Rising 6th Graders to Lunch at

***Kanki*** Crabtree

**Sunday, August 6**

This is sponsored by Sunday School and the Children's Ministry.

**Hurry and bring in your forms and money to Sunday School**

## Advancement Day

**Sunday, August 27 &  
Wednesday Night, August 30**

All age graded SS classes promote!

## 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! It is almost here!**

## Training Events

*that are sure to be out of this 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

## 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!



## God's Tool Box

A few Sundays ago I talked to the children about serving during our children's moment. We talked about how in a tool box we find all sorts of different tools. There is no one tool that can do everything. The Church is like God's tool box. God has a lot of jobs to do and he has given the people in His Church different gifts and talents to help Him to do those jobs. We are His tools! To some he has given musical talent to help lead others in worship. To some He has given the talent of teaching so that they can help others to learn more about Him. Just like no tool can do everything, there is no one person in the church that can do everything! The Bible tells us "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us." The children and I talked about how age is not a factor when it comes to serving the Church because what really matters is that when God has a job for you to do, we need to be willing to do it by using the gifts and talents he has given us.

The children and I looked around the ROC that morning and there were a lot of us in there! Each person, everyone of us, is called to

serve God using our gifts and talents that he has given us! What are your gifts and talents? How can you use those gifts and talents to serve God within our church? I hope you will pray about that this week. There is always somewhere to serve here at Trinity! We look forward to serving God and our community of faith along side you!

## 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.

**Sunday, August 27**



## Advancement Day

Affirming Sunday School Leadership, New Teachers,  
Age Group Promotion and Sharing Together in Ministry

### 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.

## 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.

## 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 30 - August 5

### 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

**Fall Fest**  
October 27, 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 31

8am-11am ***Volunteers Needed***  
11am-2pm Jim & Jean Carlton  
3pm-6pm George Mathis  
6pm-9pm Fran & Phil Holland

### Tuesday, August 1

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

### Wednesday, August 2

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

### Thursday, August 3

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

### Friday, August 4

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

### Saturday, August 5

9am - 12pm Michael Stines

## Volunteers Needed

2nd Tuesday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
5th Monday • 8:00am - 11:00am

**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.**



*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.



## **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

# ETC VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, July 30**

Hostess: Lisa Arthur

Assistant Hostess: Allison Graves

## 8:45 am Worship Service

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

## 10:55 am 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

## Special Needs Care

David Mills, Andrew Tatum

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## VISION FOR GROWTH 7-23-17

### Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	476	0	8
Students	97	0	2
Children	65	0	0
Preschool	52	0	5
Totals	690	0	15
Sunday School	Total 705		

### Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	288
10:55am Worship Attendance	491
Total Worship Attendance	779

### 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

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