Deepen The Ties That Bind



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A big "Thank You!" goes to all who made this past Sunday a great day of celebration at Trinity. Our journey together over this past decade has been one that has challenged us and yet, as a congregation, I could not be prouder of our faithfulness to the task and vision. There have been so many people who gave their time, talent, and treasure to the expansion of our sanctuary and the construction of our Narthex/Classroom Building. It has already been used for worship, a wedding and for several funerals. Our Sunday School classes are finding their way in the new space, and I am excited to see how we can continue to grow our classes and Sunday School.

As with any long-term project, there comes a time when we celebrate its completion and then we move on to the next step in God's direction for us. As I have stated before, the construction of our new space was for our church's future and to undergird our core values as a congregation. Now it is important that all of our campus be a tool toward reaching others for Christ and building the Body of Christ, the Church, in this place. As we continue to explore how we can reach out to the growing and changing population around us, I pray that you will personally be praying for our church. I ask that you will become our church's best ambassador. I encourage you to be faithful and to share with others at work, play, or in the community about what God is doing through Trinity.

Even though this past Sunday was a time of celebration of completion, I see it as a time of new beginning. I hope you will see it that way as well. Our attention now can move fully to our ministry to each other and to our community. We have every resource we need to make a difference in the lives of those around us with the message of Jesus.

As I closed our Church Council meeting a few weeks ago, I made the comment that everything we do must be about making Jesus known to others. That is really all that matters in the end. How will you make Jesus known this week?

Join us this Sunday for the first Baptism Service in the renovated sanctuary. It will be another great day of worship at Trinity. See you Sunday.



Join us for several Easter celebration services & activities for all ages.

Details listed inside of Newsletter

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Baptism

MS Missions Retreat to Wilmington (March 16-18)

8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Broughton/Lewis Breakfast

(A109 Parlor)

9:45 AM Meet the Pastor

(Pastor's Study)

Sunday School
(Bible Study for a

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

3:00 PM VBS Lead Team Meeting

(Conf. Rm)

4:15 PM Missions Steering Committee

(Conf. Rm)

5:00 PM Bells of Praise (B141)

Jobs for Life (A214)

MS Missions/HS Alive Time

(UG)

6:00 PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

(Grades 3-5)

Student Choir (Choir Rm)

6:00 PM Church Bible Drill (E244)

7:00 PM Church Conference (Chapel)

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Hannah King joins by baptism.

Teresa Middleton join by letter.

Women's Book Club

March 15, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Parlor

A Land More Kind Than Home

by Wiley Cash Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

TO NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

Jelly • Canned Corn



Hiring Managers, H.R. Professionals, and Business Owners in our Congregation!

Jobs for Life needs you! During our 8-week Jobs for Life curriculum, we offer two business round tables. We invite professionals from our community to our classes to answer student questions, discuss hiring practices, share tips on interviewing skills, resume writing and networking.

Our first round table is on:

Wednesday, March 14th 6:15-7:45 pm

Please call 919-349-0958 or email Lisa Paula at Lpaula@fmrealty.com if interested. This is a wonderful way to share your knowledge and wisdom with our students, and to learn more about this awesome ministry!

It is just an hour and a half commitment that can mean so much to so many.

Women's Bible Study

NO OTHER GODS:

The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ

Wednesdays March 21 - May 16 9:30 - 11:30 am • B236

This 8-week study from Kelly Minter includes video teaching sessions in which we will learn to identify the "functional gods" we are serving daily and how to dethrone them and pursue a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus.

Cost: \$13

For study guide, available at Lifeway, or at first session

No Childcare Provided

Contact:

Kim Royal 919-218-1237 or kroyal@royalits.com

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Stan Pickett has been a member of Trinity since 1986. He is a native of Duplin County. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Robert,



and Melanie. Stan is a retired USAF Lt. Colonel. He is the Fulp/Picket Sunday school class teacher and sings with the Sanctuary Choir. He works with the Fellowship Sunday school class and with Deacon Ron Fulp.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday, March 21

Pork Loin, Potatoes, Green Beans, and Salad Bar

Make your reservations ONLINE at www. tbcraleigh.com and "Wed Night Supper Reservations", or call the church office at 919-787-3740. Either method has to be done by 4:00 pm on Monday. Hot fresh meals are \$5 per person.



EASTER at Trinity Baptist Church

Spring Fling & Easter Things

Preschool Easter Event Saturday, March 24 • 10 am Playground/Preschool Hall

Easter Cantata

"Who Is This King?" Palm Sunday, March 25 8:45 am & 10:55 am Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

Thursdaý, March 29 Fellowship Supper | 5 pm | FH Grade School Seder | 6 pm | E247 Worship Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Services Sunday, April 1 • 7 am

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 1 8:45 am & 10:55 am



The 2018 Flower Calendar is now available for sign up! It is located in the B-Bldg hallway by the stairs.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Outreach Teams: Serve our community by being the extra warm welcome to our neighbors to build community and draw others in to seek and worship God.

Trinity Guest Outreach Team: Help focus on those who have already visited with us. We will make an extra effort to connect with our guests and let them know we are glad they came.

North Hills Neighborhood Outreach Team: Help focus on those who live in our surrounding neighborhood focusing on new residents. We hope to make a personal connection and invite them to join us in worship & Sunday School.

Sunday Morning Greeters: Having someone to open doors with a smile provides the personal connection we all need when seeking to be a part of the Body of Christ.

If you are interested to serve in any of these ways, please contact Rev. Lydia Tatum by email at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com or by calling the church office.

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

FRAUD AWARENESS & PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Fidelity Bank

Tuesday, March 20, 9-11 AM • Fellowship Hall

The problem of fraud committed on senior adults in our society is a huge issue and growing!



Awareness of methods being used by these domestic or foreign criminals is the best defense, as well as opportunity for prevention. This informative workshop will be led by Stanley Crowder, Senior Special Agent with the US Secret Service who will do a thorough presentation and then answer questions directly from participants. If you have any physical mail or email that you feel could be part of a fraud, please bring them with you. Coffee and pastry will be available at no charge.

Invite all seniors in the community!!

SENIOR SIGN-UP BOARD

AT B200 HALLWAY

Now that the construction process is over and all the Adult 1 and 2 classes are located in the A and B buildings again, we have moved the Senior Adult Ministry Sign-Up Bulletin Board from the ROC to the location where it was before – at the end of the B200 Hallway across from the old Bride's Room and the Donations Bin Area.

With most all Senior Adult Ministry events filling up quickly these days, you'll want to make this a regular stop on Sundays and even Wednesdays to look for new sign up-sheets (which will also be promoted in the Newsletter).

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

Mondays at 4 PM • Rm B236

You don't have to register to attend. Just show up. Our topic for next week is:

"Grief and Your Relationships"

Hope to see you there! - Boyd Dimmock, Stephanie (Johnson) and Larry Autry

Nursing Homes

&

Homebound Visits

March visits have been canceled.

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Belize Mission VBS

June 21 - 29
Santa Elena Baptist Primary School
DEADLINE: MARCH 18

Trinity and several other NC CBF churches have spent 8 years building this school which is in full use with 160+ children and 6 teachers. This final mission team in our partnership with Santa Elena Baptist Church will attend the first graduation ceremony of the school and do a 5-day (3-hours a day) VBS for the school children as a part of their last week of school. Rhonda Gubbins has agreed to serve as VBS Director and work hand in hand with the School Principal, Anna to make this the best week ever at the school.

It is time to pull a team together! We are looking for 18 people (college & adults) – VBS teachers, recreation leaders, craft leaders, and musicians who play and sing with guitar. The cost for the trip will be around \$1475 +/- based on airfare when we purchase tickets. Partial assistance is available through the Shaw Missions Fund.

For more details contact Hal Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com.

BAPTIST BUILD • SPRING 2018 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

TBC will again join other Baptist Churches in Raleigh to build a Habitat House in the spring. Jen Hall, our TBC Habitat Coordinator, has met with the planning team to secure Saturdays that TBC will supply 15 construction volunteers and lunch for 25. **Please mark these Saturdays on your calendar now!** March 24 and April 21 (OIAM). Closer to time, each volunteer will be asked to follow a link on the TBC Website to register with Habitat for the Saturday you choose.

NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Friday - Saturday, April 6-7, 2018Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC

SPEAKERS:

Jennifer Rothschild, Terry Ray, Kyle Idleman, Vicki Grossman, Tom Richter, Bryan Loritts

Sign up for Free Lodging at the Guest Desk in Narthex Register at tbcraleigh.com under "News"

DONATIONS NEEDED

OTC Medication

Each year our medical / dental team asks the church family to donate certain over the counter medications and other supplies to take with them to minister to the Roma Gypsies in western Ukraine. This year we need these donations by **Sunday, April 8**. Donation boxes will be located at major lobbies of the building.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Beanie Baby "Type" Animals • ACE Wraps • Hydrocortisone Cream • Antifungal Cream • Ben-Gay • Antibiotic Ointment • Children's Cough & Cold Meds • Multi-Vitamins (Adults, Children, Pre-Natal) • Tylenol (Adults, Children, Infants) • Robitussin • Motrin (Adults, Children, Infants) • Dimetapp

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

What a wonderful day of worship at Trinity this past week as we dedicated the new building and sanctuary to the **glory of God!** It has been a tremendous experience each week we assemble to worship God together. Special thanks to the Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Orchestra, and church accompanists for working hard and serving so faithfully as we prepared for this special day and for the continued service every week of the year! Together, we have accomplished much for God's glory and for His church. Let us continue to focus our hearts and minds on serving Him as worship leaders and proclaimers of the truth!



POSTPONED: Mary McDonald and the Trinity Sanctuary Choir were scheduled for April 22 at TBC, but regretfully, we are going to postpone this weekend and reserve October 21, 2018 for her to come and share musically with us. As the Sanctuary Choir rehearses for our special Dedication Day and the cantata, we all felt the timing of this very special day could be better. We will keep you updated as the year moves along, but reserve that date in your calendars so that you won't miss such a great time in our church's celebrations.

"Down By the Creek Bank"

Sunday, April 29 • 6 pm

Our Children's Choirs are preparing for their spring musical, "Down By the Creek Bank." This is an older musical that many of you might remember when you were in children's choirs! It has stood the test of time as a favorite among choirs. You'll not want to miss this fun and engaging musical presented by the Music Makers and the Young Musicians choirs.

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

March 18

Trinity Laymen in both services; Living Praise in 10:55 am service

March 25

Easter Cantata in both morning services

April 1

Easter Services, 7 am, 8:45 am, 10:55 am Orchestra in both services

WHO IS THIS KING?

Royal Servant...Rejected Friend...Risen Christ!



March 25 • 8:45 & 10:55 am Service

This year's cantata, will be presented on March 25 in both morning services with orchestra.

It will be an amazing morning of music with our choir and orchestra, and our first presentation in the newly refurbished sanctuary!

NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra

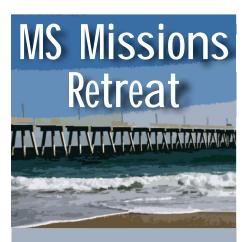
Monday, May 7 • 7 pm

We have choir members from Trinity participating in this group that ministers through song throughout the state. This spring, the Singers will be traveling to Cuba on mission, and they will be finishing out their concert season at Trinity. You will not want to miss this night of beautiful music!

More to come...

Student Ministry

Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com • Rebekah Gordon, rgordon@tbcraleigh.com



March 16-18, 2018 Wilmington, NC Cost: \$50

Fear not!
Springtime is almost here and that means our Middle School Missions
Retreat is approaching fast!
We will be heading down to
Wilmington, NC to partner with local non-profits and ministries to serve in their local community.

We will also enjoy worship, small groups, free time at the beach, and lots of games!

Meet outside the Underground at 3:30 pm, Friday March 16th.

STUDENT CALENDAR 2018

April 13-15

High School Senior Trip

June 24-29

Middle School Summer Camp at Passport in Greensboro, NC

July 15-21

High School Mission Trip to Charlotte, NC

Spring Break Mission Trip

April 2-7, 2018 Charleston, SC

We are heading to Charleston, South Carolina where we will spend the week working with Habitat for Humanity, Low Country Food Bank, and the Dream Center to serve the people in the community. The registration cards will be on the website and in your mailbox soon!

Our Mission Trip to Belize is now full. Those participating, be on the look-out for more information over the coming week.

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Becoming a Christian/ Becoming a Church Member

Grades 2-5 April 8 & 15 • 4-6 pm • E230

This is an awesome class that teaches about Conversion, the church, baptism and Lord's Supper. This spring we open the class for those in Grade 2 through 5. Please call the church office or let me know if you or your child is interested.

You will need to attend both weeks of classes to get the full course.

RAGA BLOCK CLASSES

Begin March 21 • Wednesdays 6:45pm

Camp Style Bible Devotions and Prayers, Crafts, Mission Activities, Board Games and Legos, Recreation

GA & RA Classes End on March 14

Seder Meal

Thr., March 29 • 5:45 -6:45 pm • E247

A symbolic Meal and tradition that Jesus observed on the night He was arrested.

Come and experience this meal Jesus celebrated with His disciples.



Lent & Easter Calendars for Your Family

are provided on the table in the grade school hallway.
Please take one for your family and find ways to make the season of Lent meaningful for you.



Church Drill

Sun., March 18 • 6:30 pm • E244



PASSPORTkids Camp '18

July 2-5 • Grades 3-5 • Cost \$330 Montreat Retreat Center Montreat, NC

\$230 Deposit Due by March 25 Balance of \$100 due by April 29

A 4 day 3 night camp complete with Bible studies, games, variety show & worship events.

You will want to sign up!

Brochures are out. Medical/Photo Release form is found online at passportcamps.org/tbcraleigh-kids. Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



FAMILY FAITH PRACTICES

Family worship or devotional time doesn't have to be complicated. It actually can be simple!

There are ways to incorporate it into your bedtime routine for five to fifteen minutes a night.

Here is one way to do it:

READ a Bible verse or story

TALK about how the Bible reading might relate

to your highs and lows

SHARE your highs and lows

PRAY for one another's highs

and lows

BLESS one another

Adapted from faith5.org

VBS 2018

June 13-16

Vacation Bible School is an opportunity for church and local community children to come together to experience God's Word and truths in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life! Each night opens with singing worship and praise songs. Then, kids travel to different activity stations like crafts, music, missions and recreation. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged.

We hope you will join us here at Trinity's VBS this summer.

New Mother's Room



We have a new Mother's Room here at Trinity. In addition to the Mother's Room located on the Preschool Hall, we now have one in the women's restroom located just off the Narthex/Sanctuary.

We hope this is a comfortable space, which is secure and a private environment for mothers and their children.

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

Closed

ROC ACTIVITIES

March 19 - March 24

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

W • 7:00-8:00 am • ROC Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

W, F • 9:15-10:15 am • ROC Floor

Stroller Strides

T • 8:45-9:45 am • Multi-Purpose

Senior Strength & Stretch

T, Th • 5:30-6:30 am • ROC Floor

Fit for Mom

T, Th • 8:00-9:00 am • ROC Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

ROC CALENDAR

14th Annual ROC'n Golf Tournament

May 21, 2018

12th Annual North Hills 5K

September 8, 2018

ROC Volunteers

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

Monday, March 19

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis

11am-2pm Anita Yeargin

Dickie & Cindy Wyatt 3pm-6pm 6pm-9pm Ike & Nancy Calhoun

Tuesday, March 20

8am-11am Iane Sauls

11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway

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

Wednesday, March 21

Moose Beaudreau 8am-11am

Jack Cooke 11am-2pm 7:45pm-9pm Ron Brown

Thursday, March 22

8am-11am Johnny Teal

Moose Beaudreau 11am-2pm

3pm-6pm Dan & Sue Frv

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

Friday, March 23

8am-11am Johnny Teal Nell Campbell

11am-2pm

Saturday, March 24 9am - 12pm Closed: Preschool Easter Event

Volunteers Needed

2nd Tuesday • 6:00pm - 9:00pm 3rd Monday • 3:00pm - 6:00pm

3rd Thursdays • 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

14TH ANNUAL



Monday, May 21, 2018

at the Heritage Golf Club, Benefiting Shaw Missions.

Shotgun Start is at 1:00 pm

Registration Fee:

Individual \$75 Team Registration (four players) \$300 Team & Hole Registration \$400

Deadline to Register:

May 6, 2018

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE



SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 NH5K!



Tuesdays, March 20 - May 15

For children ages Pre-K - 6th Grade

Cost: \$55

Registration due at first class session

Brochures available in the church office or at rocraleigh.com

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 18

Hostess: Jen Hall

Assistant Hostess: Anna West

8:45 am Worship Service

Austin & Beleenne Dickerson, Doug & Sandra Hodgson, Judy Pope, Michael Langley, Michaela Langley*, Sandra Hodgson

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Davis, Kathy Stanford 5-10 mos Susan Morris, Kim Beckett 11-14 mos Mark or Christy Frisbee 15-19 mos Michelle Moore, Jen Matthews 20-24 mos Kris Ference, Mark Matthews 2 yrs Paul & Diane Corts, Kayla Hall*,

Abigail Cook*

Grant Gubbins, Matt Rouse*, 3 yrs

Danielle Smith

4 yrs Reagan Williams*, Izabella Ference*

Special Needs Care

Becky Dribbon, David Mills

Wednesday, March 21

Bed Babies Melody Yearan, Kim Beckett

Janice & Steve Goodman, Judy Pope Two's

* Youth Volunteer

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