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Deepen The Ties That Bind



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Holy Week, unlike Christmas, seems to come to us in an abrupt manner. We make plans for celebrating Christmas on December 25th every year. However, Easter Sunday comes on different calendar days and Holy Week is a different week each year. Many times we are not ready for its arrival. As I have considered the story of Jesus' passion this year, it has reminded me that every week is filled with many of the emotions and movements of Jesus' final week before the cross. Each week of life is filled with expectation and disappointment. Every week can have moments where we are part of the crowd. Sometimes the crowds are friendly and we feel supported and other times the crowd seems hostile to what we believe and think. Each week we can know the intimacy of friends and the blessing of sharing a meal with people we love. Yet, each week we also know the isolation of being alone. Sometimes we feel alone even in the crowd. Every week can have a tinge of grief and a spark of hope. As we enter Holy Week and we again recall Jesus' final week before the cross, let us remember that whatever each week brings to our lives Jesus has experienced it. As we journey with Jesus to the cross and resurrection, let us draw near to Jesus in our moments of frustration, disappointment, pain and grief. Let us also give thanks in those moments of celebration, joy and peace. Let us remember that in each and every moment the risen Christ is with us.

Join us this Sunday for our Easter Celebration.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 29

| | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 5:45 pm | Grade School Seder | E247 |
| 7:00 pm | Worship Service* | Sanctuary |

EASTER WORSHIP

Sunday, April 1

| | | |
|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 7:00 am | Sunrise Service | Main Entrance |
| 8:45 am | Worship Service* | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 am | Sunday School | |
| 10:55am | Worship Service* | Sanctuary |

*(Childcare provided through age 4)

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Easter Sunday

No Evening Activities

- 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service
(Main Entrance)
- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wed. April 18 • 10 am • FH

A Family Easter Sunday Event

FLOWER CROSS

Sunday, April 1



Join us Easter morning by bringing fresh cut flowers from your garden to add to a special made cross that will be placed at the main entrance to enter the Sanctuary for services in honor of our Risen Lord!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Marcel Beaudreau upon the passing of his brother, Norbert Beaudreau, of Woonsocket, RI on March 25.



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

Women's Bible Study NO OTHER GODS: The Unrivalled 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 de-throne 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

Women's Book Club

April 19, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Parlor

The Cove by Ron Rash

Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

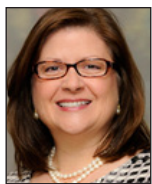
⚔ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

Mixed Vegetables • Canned Corn
Jelly • Cleaning Items

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Pam Patrick has been a member of Trinity since 1996 and is a native of Chapel Hill, NC. She and her husband, Steve, have 2 children, Brian and Will. Pam is a Controller at the Methodist Home for Children. She serves as Kindergarten Sunday school teacher, and sings with New Covenant. She works with the Wisdom Seeker Sunday school class and with Deacon Suzie Short.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday, April 4

Lasagna & Meatballs, 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.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Outreach Teams: Can you visit with someone, smile, and offer them a loaf of bread or cookies? Then you are qualified to serve on an outreach team!! We are looking for people to serve our community by being the extra warm welcome to our guests and neighbors that really builds community and draws others in to seek and worship God.

Trinity Guest Outreach Team: Members of this team will focus on those who have already come to visit with us here in worship and in Sunday School. We will make an extra effort for connection with our guests and let them know that we are so glad they came.

North Hills Neighborhood Outreach Team: Members of this team will focus on those who live in our surrounding neighborhood with a specific focus on new residents. In our visits, we hope to make a personal connection and invitation to join us in worship and Sunday School.

Sunday Morning Greeters: Growing up, my family drove about 25 minutes into town to go to church... early - always early. Before even the pastor arrived, my father made sure we were at church to open the doors for everyone to come inside. He stood at the big 150 year old door, opened it, smiled, shook hands, and welcomed everyone to church each Sunday morning. In my mind, holding doors is one of the best spiritual gifts. In holding a door for another, you are entering into the ministries of hospitality, outreach, and inreach. Hundreds of guests come to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Hundreds of church members walk through those doors on Sunday mornings weary from the week and heavy laden with worries. Having someone there to open that door, smile, shake a hand, or give a hug lends a warmth that provides the personal connection that we all need when seeking to be a part of the Body of Christ.

We are in need of holy door holders. You don't have to be holy to hold a door, but the work you do is sacred to the ministry of our church and the mission of God in this world to reconcile all people to Himself. Shifts for door holding are:

**Sundays 8:30 am-9:00 am;
9:00 am-10:00 am;**

**10:00 am-10:30 am
10:30 am-11:15 am.**

If you are interested in searving 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

Five Wishes Workshop

"Getting the Care You Want When You Need It The Most"

Tuesday, April 17 • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm • Room C302/303



Welcome to a one hour presentation & discussion
of end of life directives with a heart.

With Free Materials to Take Home!

Questions? Email Hal Melton at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or call the Church Office.

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:

*"Why? What God has to say about
your why Questions."*

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

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

**Wednesday, April 18
10:00 am • Fellowship Hall**

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

Ukraine Medical/Dental Missions **DONATIONS NEEDED: OTC MEDS**

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



Join us for

Operation InAsMuch!

April 21-27, 2018 • Sign-up Brochures are out!

21 Local Mission Projects have been planned for Teams from our Congregation to do in Raleigh the week of **April 21-27**. There is a project for EVERYONE in the church to enjoy participating in! Brochures are available in the church office. Read Project Descriptions, choose your 1st and 2nd Choices, tear off that section of the brochure and place in the offering plate, OIAM containers in Narthex, or the Church Office by the **April 8 Deadline**. Your Project Team Leader will contact you and give further details about the mission. That's Operation InAsMuch!
See Matthew 25 for what Jesus had to say about it. - Kathy Younger, OIAM Coordinator

NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Friday - Saturday, April 6-7, 2018

Hickory 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**

Deadline: THIS SUNDAY
Register at tbcraleigh.com under "News"

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS OFFERING

NOW BEING COLLECTED AT TBC

Our spring Missions Offering goes directly to support Baptist missionaries serving in the US and Canada. The goal is \$25,000. You can find a special "pink" offering envelope in your Offering Envelope packet at home, or find these envelopes in the pew racks in the Sanctuary. On the envelope, you can designate your offering to Southern Baptist Missions or Cooperative Baptist Missions. You can also designate that 50% go to each.

**Please give generously and let's meet our
goal by Mother's Day!**

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes



What a blessed day in worship this Palm Sunday as our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra presented, “Who Is This King?” in both worship services. I cannot thank all of our musicians enough for the incredible amount of time and energy given to this project as well as the enthusiastic support throughout the season. We’ve had many challenges this season with adapting to a new sanctuary experience, but they have risen to the occasion very well and made the best of everything. Special thanks to our accompanists, to Jon Dees for running sound, and to our video team for streaming the cantata for the online community to hear.

Our Children’s Choirs are preparing for their spring musical, “Down By the Creek Bank,” on April 29 at 6 pm. 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. Parents, we have few rehearsals left, so remember this important time on Wednesdays from 6 to 6:45 pm as the children prepare!



The NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra are in concert here at Trinity on May 7, 7:00 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...

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

April 9

Trinity Laymen at Capital Towers, 7 pm

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 Ministry

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



March 28 & April 4

No Northbound or D-Teams
(Due to Maundy Thursday Service
& Spring Break)

**Northbound and D-Teams
will resume on April 11**



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Senior Scholarship information
has been sent out.

Seniors,
make sure you are working on those
applications and get them
turned in by **April 11th!**

OPERATION INASMUCH

High School:

Saturday, April 21
We will be heading to
Haven House to volunteer!

Middle School:

Sunday, April 22
We will be heading to a local
community to lead a spring festival
with games, crafts, and more!

High School 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!

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

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Easter - The Good News

Celebrate Easter with your family by planting flowers, hiding eggs, walking in a park, reading Bible stories and discovering more about Jesus and His love. Both preschoolers and children can find meaning throughout this season. Jesus is a child's friend. We love to sing songs and tell stories about the good things Jesus went about doing.

As you share with your child, remember to keep Bible content within your child's level of understanding, limited experiences and literal thinking. Discussions regarding Jesus' death and resurrection can be a curiosity as well as an awareness of developing faith. Jesus died a violent and cruel death. It was a murder. We must be careful how this is presented. A good test for parents may be to give as much thought to the presentation of Jesus' death as you would a favorite aunt or grandparent. Would you describe grandma's death to your child using objects hidden in Easter eggs, by eating food, or colored candy and beads? Our relationship with Christ should be just as real and valid as a family member. We should try not to lessen the respect and love we give Christ or the scriptures.

Unfortunately, many well-meaning people and products are available which market the Easter season and can sometimes cheapen the gospel message. Focus on the resurrection and the hope we have because Jesus is alive. Our Christian faith is built on this event. It is a sad, but necessary thing to say, "I have a friend in Jesus, but he died." However, that is not the end of the story. I have a friend in Jesus and Jesus is Alive!!!

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.

Becoming a Christian/ Becoming a Church Member

Grades 2-5

April 8 & 15 • 4-6 pm • E239

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: kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com.

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

RAGA BLOCK CLASSES

Begin April 11 • Wednesdays 6:45 pm

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

Seder Meal

Thurs., March 29 • 5:45 -6:45 pm • E247

A symbolic Meal & tradition Jesus observed on the night He was arrested. Come and experience this meal Jesus celebrated with His disciples. Please sign up outside your child's SS classroom, by calling the church office, or email kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com.

PASSPORTkids Camp 2018

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

Spring Fling Fun!

Thank you to all who came Saturday and helped make it such a fun morning.
Special thanks to the lead team for their hard work and planning!



VBS 2018

June 13-16 • Gear up! Get ready! Game On!



This year our VBS invites you to grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats, and tune up your instruments. Our players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get in the spirit today with *Game On!* VBS. We need your help as well! Are you interesting in volunteering with crafts, recreation, bible study or missions?

Contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars for our Training Dates:

May 14 at 6:30 pm and May 20 at 12:15 pm

You just need to attend one training session.

Do you have a child in Kindergarten?

Then, I want to eat lunch with them at school! I want our children to learn that here at TBC, we are a family of faith that worships AND does life together! TBC parents with kindergartners be on the lookout for a call from me to see when I can have lunch with your child at school!



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 - noon

ROC ACTIVITIES

April 1 - April 7

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

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

W • 7:00-8:00 am • ROC Floor

Dance-It Group Fitness

W, F • 9:15-10:15 am • ROC Floor

Stroller Strides

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, April 2

Closed for Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 3

Closed for Construction

Wednesday, April 4

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren

11am-2pm Denise Rogers

7:45pm-9pm Wendy Harder

Thursday, April 5

8am-11am Jane Sauls

11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

3pm-6pm Troy & Shirley Pegram

6pm-9pm Edythe McKinney

Friday, April 6

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins

11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

Saturday, April 7

9am - 12pm Mike Stines

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.**



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, April 1

Hostess: Angie Ferree
Assistant Hostess: Teran Canterbury

8:45 am Worship Service

Sally & Art Melvin, Jaden Kring*, Ethan Kring*,
Natalie Kring, Jim or Kelly Beck,
Catherine Jacob

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Dianne Clausen
5-10 mos Melinda Cook, Brenn Kirton
11-14 mos Stephanie Treadway, Lisa Paula
15-19 mos Shelly King, Wally Hinkleman
20-24 mos Jennifer McFarling,
 Faye Hinkleman
2 yrs Tom Cook, Mark Blashaw
3 yrs Fred Paula, Gabrielle Paula*
4 yrs Bill McFarling, Michelle Dreese,
 Macey Dreese*

Special Needs Care

Fran Holland, Leanne Simpkins

Wednesday, April 4

Bed Babies Teri Wray, Jenna Thomas
Two's Anne Suggs, Christi Melton

** Youth Volunteer*

VISION FOR GROWTH 03-18-18

Growing through Bible Study...

| Members Age Group | Present | New Members | Visitors |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Adults | 509 | 0 | 8 |
| Students | 104 | 0 | 1 |
| Children | 77 | 0 | 1 |
| Preschool | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 768 | 0 | 10 |
| Sunday School | Total 759 | | |

Growing through Worship...

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 8:45am Worship Attendance | 383 |
| 10:55am Worship Attendance | 753 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 1,136 |

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 2/28/2018)

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| YTD General | |
| Fund Needs (Budget) | \$464,850.00 |
| YTD Operating Receipts | \$381,578.61 |
| YTD Operating Expenses | \$445,195.70 |

Capital Campaign

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Capital Campaign Pledges | \$4,163,680.00 |
| Pledged Money Received | \$3,586,331.73 |
| Total Received | \$4,137,312.42 |

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