

Deepen The Ties That Bind

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Easter has come and gone and the natural question is, "Now what?" When we look to the Biblical accounts after the resurrection story, we find stories of disciples who struggled to believe and discover what they were to do next. Sometimes they held up, isolated from others. Other moments we find the disciples returning to routines and activities, which are familiar and comfortable. Yet Jesus, over and over again, calls them to something new. He will not let the disciples simply go back to their homes and resume life like nothing had happened. The most important moment in history had occurred. The resurrection was not the end of the story but the beginning of the story. Jesus was now sending them out with the good news of the gospel.

As we have now passed through another Season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter, we must ask what difference has this made in our lives. It is all too easy to sing, "Alleluia, Christ is risen" and then go back to the same concerns, fears, and priorities we had before Easter. It is true Easter coming on the calendar did not change the concerns we have at work. It is true that that Easter celebration did not change every fear we have about health, our family or our culture. The question is not did Easter change my circumstance but can the reminder that Jesus is Lord change my point of view concerning my everyday living? How does the faith that Jesus is alive change how we think about everyday encounters with others? How does our faith in the resurrection change the way we view the temporary events of our world? How does our faith in Jesus change the way we pass through difficult and joyous seasons of life?

Easter has come and gone but resurrection must be a daily reality in our lives. I challenge you to resist going back to living after Easter like nothing has happened. I challenge you to see life through the hope and life that the resurrection of Jesus promises.

One of the great reassurances of the post resurrection story is the word that Jesus is going before us. In the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, the disciples are told to go to Galilee and there they would see Jesus. In John's gospel we find the story of the encounter by the Sea of Galilee. Jesus was essentially saying, "I am going back where it all began. I am going back to where you live everyday life. Follow me there and you will see me." This promise is still true for us. Jesus goes before us and we find Jesus alive and well in the very place where we live, work and play. Look for the resurrected Lord this week and let Jesus' presence transform the place where you find yourself. After all, because of Easter, every day is resurrection day.

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Baptism

Better Marriages Leader Training (A109 Parlor)

8:45 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)		
9:45 AM	Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)		
10:55 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)		
4:00 PM	Committee on Committees Meeting (Min. Conf. Rm)		
	New Members Class (E239)		
	S.M.A.C. Meeting (UG)		
4:30 PM	Trustee Meeting (Conf. Rm)		
5:00 PM	Bells of Praise (B141)		
	Jobs for Life (A214)		
	MS Missions/HS Alive Time (UG)		
6:00 PM	Student Choir (Choir Rm)		
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting (C303/302)		

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wed. April 18 • 10 am • FH

Women's Book Club

April 19, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Parlor

The Cove by Ron Rash Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Douglas & Elizabeth Boyette. and big brother **Dewey** on the Birth of their daughter, Eva James Boyette on Monday April 2.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of TBC Member **James Ferrell** upon his passing on March 30.



April 21-27, 2018

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! Brochuresareavailable in the church office or placed at stations around the church

Deadline: April 8

Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, April 10 11:30 am - 1:00 pm • E247

Have you experienced the pain, fear, and grief of a cancer diagnosis? Have you walked through the exhaustion and frustration of cancer treatment? Have you known the love and support of friends and family on your cancer journey?

Our cancer support group is a place to explore all aspects of the cancer journey. It is a place to find comfort and prayer partners. And, it is a place to find practical advice and friends who know this journey firsthand. Whether you are long past the cancer journey or you are just now finding yourself at the start, all perspectives are welcomed and needed. Your presence makes this group better!

Contact Kathy McDuffee at 919-782-2401 or Rev. Lydia Tatum at 919-787-3740 for more information.

(†) NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs: Mixed Vegetables • Canned Corn Jelly • Cleaning Items

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Anne Doman has been a member of Trinity since 2004 and is a native of Charleston, WV. She and her husband, Joe, have 3 children, Jed, Beth, and Kate. Anne



is a teacher at Trinity Baptist Church Weekday Preschool. She serves as usher, as extended session volunteer, and as D-Team leader. She also works with the Tatum/Bullard Sunday school Class.



You are cordially invited to a Reception honoring **Rev. Karen Eickhoff**

for her 25 years of Ministry & Service to Trinity Baptist Church.

Sunday, April 29th • 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Drop by Trinity's Fellowship Hall to express your gratitude and enjoy light refreshments.



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

THEME NIGHT PIZZA NIGHT Wednesday, April 11

Pizza Hut Pizza 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: 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.

Outreach Teams Meeting

Sunday, April 15 • 6 pm • Library

The North Hills Neighborhood Outchreach Team and the Trinity Guest Outreach Team will have a first organizational meeting.

All who are interested are invited!

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 B231

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

"Guilt and Anger"

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

Nursing Homes & Homebound Visits

Wednesday, April 18 10:00 am • Fellowship Hall

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



Operation InAsMuch!

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

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HURRICANE MATTHEW DISASTER RECOVERY

April 11-14 • May 9-12 • June 6-9

Trinity's Disaster Relief Team has been diligent in ministering to the 2016 flood victims in the Lumberton, NC area. There are still more than 116 homes identified and assessed to be repaired by NC Baptist Disaster Recovery Volunteers. The families do not have the means or resources to make the necessary repairs so that they can get back into their homes. We have scheduled opportunities each month through June for you to go. Transportation, lodging, food, exercise program, and blessing beyond measure for all will be provided.

> Trinity's Disaster Relief Coordinator, Louis Pearce

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

Easter Sunday is my favorite holiday of the year, and I can't imagine not being in my church on this special day with brothers and sisters worshipping together our Risen Lord! Special thanks to Abbi Mays and her voice teacher, Ms. Lora Fabio, for the beautiful due in the 10:55 am service as well as members of the Orchestra, FirstLight and the Sanctuary Choir for continuing to make beautiful music to the Lord in worship. We have been tremendously blessed throughout the year and this season by your dedicated service!

Student Choir, please get your reservations in for our trip to King's Dominion as soon as you can! This trip is for actively enrolled students in the spring semester. We will enjoy a day at KD on April 28, and the cost is \$40. Deadline to register is April 16. Student Choir note....we will NOT sing on April 15 in worship as the schedule says.

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...

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!

"Down By the Creek Bank"

Sunday, April 29 • 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!

MUSIC CALENDAR

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

April 8

Trinity Laymen in both AM services

April 9

Trinity Laymen at Capital Towers, 7 pm

April 29

Children's Choirs Concert and Musical, 6 pm

May 6 Student Art Night, 6pm

Student Ministry

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



HAVEN HOUSE PROJECT

Open to Middle ? High School

Saturday, April 21 • 8:30 am-12:30 pm

We are meeting at the Underground and will head to Haven House to do landscaping, mulching, flower planting, and more. We will have a hot dog lunch on the way back to the Underground!

Bring work gloves and \$2 to cover lunch.

Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to let us know you will be there!

High School Spring Break Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for our High School Mission Team that is in Charleston, SC this week April 2-7!



Senior Scholarship information has been sent out. Seniors, make sure you are working on those applications and get them turned in by **April 11th!**



April 4

No Northbound or D-Teams (Due to Spring Break)

April 11

Northbound and D-Teams will resume

STUDENT CALENDAR 2018

April 13-15 High School Senior Trip

> **June 3** Graduation Sunday

June 24-29

Middle School Summer Camp at Passport in Greensboro, NC

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Seder Meal



Thank you Jennifer Harrison, Allison Williams and Melanie Bennett for helping on the lead team for this special SEDER meal experience for our children.

I would also like to thank **Brittan Coats** for leading our music and teaching us some fun Hebrew songs to sing.

The SEDER is a great experience in worship for our children and a reminder of the meal our Lord shared with His disciples.

RAGA BLOCK CLASSES

Begin April 11 • Wednesdays 6:45 pm

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

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.



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

\$230 Deposit Due • 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

OPERATION INASMUCH: Teaching our kids about Serving Others

A few weeks ago we had a Missions Moment in Mission Friends. This time we talked about serving and helping others! We learned there are MANY ways to serve others: cleaning, singing, reading, painting, making/bringing food, construction and so so much MORE. Then we made our "serving tree" with ways WE can serve others around us.

Parents, our church-wide **Operation InAsMuch Day** is coming up on April 21 and there are projects for FAMILIES to do TOGETHER! I hope you will take the opportunity to join us that day so that we can continue to teach our children, no matter how small, how to be the hands of feet of Jesus! Contact me at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com if you are looking for ideas for how your family can serve that day! "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers



and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40





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 interested in volunteering with crafts, recreation, bible study or missions?

> Contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars for our Training: May 14 at 6:30 pm & May 20 at 12:15 pm (Only need to attend one training session)

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION



Sunday May 13, 2018 8:45 am & 10:55 am Services

Parents, be on the lookout for more information about this special day.

> Contact Katie if interested in participating.



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!

Recreation Outreach Center

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 9 - April 14

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 9

8am-11am	Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm	Bill Joyner
3рт-брт	Rhonda Davis
6pm-9pm	Jenny Beal

Tuesday, April 10

8am-11am	Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn
11am-2pm	Moose Beaudreau
3pm-6pm	Mark Wheeless
6pm-9pm	Volunteer Needed

Wednesday, April 11

7:45pm-9pm	Volunteer Needed
11am-2pm	Moose Beaudreau
8am-11am	Andy Ammons

Thursday, April 12

8am-11am	Joyce Warren
11am-2pm	Suzie Short
3pm-6pm	Donna Munley
6pm-9pm	Volunteer Needed

Friday, April 13

8am-11am	Johnny Teal
11am-2pm	Nell Campbell

Saturday, April 14

9am - 12pm Mark Munday

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**

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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 8

Hostess: Teran Canterbury Assistant Hostess: Allison Harris

8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Mable Christian, Jennifer Harrison, Teresa Gilroy, Heather Macsuga, Payton Macsuga*, Marie Otto

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos	Ashley Mills, Elizabeth Boyette
5-10 mos	Kaleo Bullard, Pricilla Hart
11-14 mos	David Brantley, Kate Threewitts
15-19 mos	Nicole Smith, Beth Bullard
20-24 mos	Susan Blakely, Heather Bradley
2 yrs	Ray & Amy Patrick, Kaitlin Price*
3 yrs	Matt Canterbury, Amanda Price
4 yrs	Sean Threewitts, Douglas Boyette

Special Needs Care

Rhonda Torchio, Julie Daughtry

Wednesday, April 11

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Debbie Thomas Two's Rhonda Torchio, Rebecca Dribbon * Youth Volunteer

VISION FOR GROWTH 03-18-18

Growing through Bible Study				
Members	Deccont	New	Visitors	
Age Group	Present	Members	Visitors	
Adults	468	1	27	
Students	104	0	4	
Children	62	0	1	
Preschool	63	0	5	
Totals	713	$\frac{0}{1}$	<u>5</u> 37	
Sunday School	120	-	otal 751	
Growing through	Worship			
8:45am Worship		a	413	
			-	
10:55am Worship		ce	<u>903</u>	
Total Worship Attendance 1,316			1,316	
Growing through Stewardship (YTD totals through 2/28/2018)				
YTD General	0			
Fund Needs (Bud	lget)	\$464	,850.00	
YTD Operating Receipts		\$381	\$381,578.61	
YTD Operating Expenses			,195.70	
Capital Campaign				
Capital Campaign	n Pledges	\$4,163	6,680.00	
Pledged Money Received		\$3,586	\$3,586,331.73	
Total Received \$4,137,312.42				
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