# Deepen The Ties That Bind



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This past Sunday was a wonderful time of worship at Trinity. I always count it a joy as we come to the Lord's Table together. When we observe the Lord's Supper at Trinity we have several traditions. We have a food drive and benevolence offering for North Raleigh Ministries on those special days. It is a reminder that when we come to the table of the Lord we are reminded of Jesus' commands to care for those who are in need in our community. When we observe the Lord's Supper we also close our time of worship by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This wonderful hymn reminds us that we come to the table as individuals and we also come as the Body of Christ. At the Lord's Table we are reminded that we have all been welcomed into the family of God. We are reminded, as we learned this past week, we are the children of God and that is who we are!

When we come to the Lord's Table as a congregation, we also have the tradition of reading our church covenant together. I know that there are many times we might read that covenant and not give thought to what we are reading. Yet, every time I read our covenant I find the words to be so profound and inspiring. In particular, I have always found our church's statement to include all as loved by Christ and to choose cooperation with other confessing Christians to be some of the most beautiful words we express in worship. This part of covenant reads:

"We covenant to live as Christians in our community and in our world, to be exemplary in our conduct and just in our dealings, to engage in a Christian vocation and a Christian witness in the world, to include all people everywhere within the circle of our missionary concern and love, and to regard all people who worship Christ as Savior and Lord as of the household of faith, the Body of Christ. As we engage to teach and to nurture our Baptist heritage, we shall seek also a unity of spirit and action with all Christians."

I pray each of us as will daily seek to live up to this covenant confession. I pray we will see all people as loved by God. I pray we will choose to focus not on the things that might divide us but on the one purpose that is grander than all others...the Kingdom of God and the good news of Jesus.

This coming Sunday we will explore John's words, "This is the message that you have heard from the beginning. We should love one another." I hope you will join us.

## THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45 AM Sunday School

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

3:30 PM Lead Team Family Promise

Meeting (Conf. Rm)

4:00 PM FirstLight Rehearsal

(Choir Rm)

Women's Ministry Council

Meeting (Library)

5:00 PM Bells of Praise (B141)

Jobs for Life (A214)

MS Missions/HS Alive Time

(UG)

Ukraine Mission Team Prep

(FH)

6:30 PM New Members' Dinner

(Offsite)

## **Women's Book Club**

April 19, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Parlor

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

## **Family Promise**

(Formerly WIHN)

Hosting Week: Aug 19-26

Van Drivers Needed 6:30 am & 5:30pm

Please contact Charla Peel at cpchoc@aol.com

## **THANK YOU CARDS**

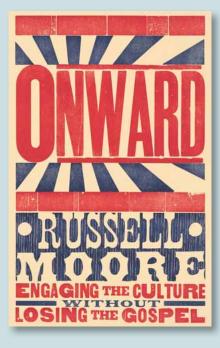
From **Patty Pierce** to the congregation, for your kindness and prayers after the passing of her beloved sister.

#### **WELCOME TO TRINITY**

**Anna Tolan** joins by letter.

## WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP

Join Us for this Study & Discussion



Wednesdays • 6:30 pm • C302/303

The titles of our sessions on Wednesday nights are:

Kingdom, Culture, Mission, Human Dignity, Family Stability, Convictional Kindness

A workbook is available for the cost of \$10 and will be available at our first meeting.

## TO NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

Canned Corn • Crackers

## **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Ron Bullock has been a member of Trinity since 2014 and is a native of Henderson, NC. He and his wife, Apryl, have three daughters: Leah, Makayla, and Sharonda. Ron is a Product Quality



Technician for Ascom Ú.S. He serves on the Baptism Committee and with ETC. He works with the Adult 4 Coed 4 Sunday school class, and with deacons Jeff Cobb, Daniel Boyle and Susan Burnette.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

## Wednesday, April 25

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.



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.

# COLLEGE FUNDRAISER for Belize Mission Trip

Sunday April 29th • Narthex

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**



## The Church Library has relocated.

The adult sections and reference books have moved upstairs. Come check it out!

It is now located right off the new Narthex beside the welcome station/ greeters desk. Lots of good materials and helps for Sunday School teachers. Good fiction novels & biographies as well.



IN CONCERT

May 7, 2017 • 7pm • TBC

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!

## Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



## **Coming Up Sunday, May 6**

Each year on the first Sunday of May, our church celebrates Senior Adult Sunday with many of our "seniors" (55 and Up) and the PrimeTimers Choir participating in worship with Dr. Roberts. We are so blessed to be a multi-generational church with charter members still attending!

## **LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS 55 & UP**

After the 10:55 worship service, seniors are invited to enjoy a LUNCHEON in their honor in the Fellowship Hall. There is NO CHARGE, but you MUST SIGN UP so that we will be sure to have enough food! The Sign-Up Sheet is on the B-200 Hallway or you can call the church office at 919-787-3740.

DEADLINE for Lunch sign up is Sunday, April 29.

# FIVE WISHES WORKSHOP

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

**THIS Tuesday**, April 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm • 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 or call the Church Office.

## 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:

"Stuck in Grief"

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



## **NEXT WEEK!!**

Over 200 Participating in 20 Local Missions

Thanks to all of you that signed up to participate in a local mission project through OIAM. During the next several days your mission's Project Coordinator will contact you with specific information about your mission. Those that begin Saturday morning will also ask if you will join with others in a kick-off breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15 am. Please respond to their email promptly.

Due to the GREAT sign-up, we only had to cancel one of the Local Mission Projects: Gleaning local fields collecting produce to take to local soup kitchens. And since the weather has been cold, there are very few fields of strawberries ready to pick anyway.

We look forward to this Local Missions Blitz through our TBC Family! If you do NOT hear from your Project Team Coordinator by Thursday, please contact me. Kathy Younger, OIAM Team Leader, kathyjyounger@gmail.com

## 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!

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

Each year our medical / dental team asks the church family to donate certain overthe-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 22** 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

## **B.E.A.T.S.** 3.0

#### BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 • 6:00 PM

On Wednesdays, beginning May 2, we will begin our music blocks following the children's choir year. Each Wednesday, our children are offered the following classes:

#### **1ST & 2ND GRADERS**

Music, Movement, & More Steve & Amy Byers Room: E238

#### **3RD GRADERS**

Choreography Stephanie Johnson Room: E247 MP Rm

#### **4TH & 5TH GRADERS**

Ukulele

Dave Buster, Mark Valletta Room: E244

Look for your letters in the mail soon!

## **Student Arts Night**

Sunday, May 6 • 6 pm

Our Student Choir has been preparing for our Student Arts Night coming up next month. Like last year, we will be featuring students who will share their gifts to God as well as hear from our Student Choir as they finish out the year together. Make your plans to attend and support them!



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## "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 29

Children's Choirs Concert & Musical, 6 pm

#### May 6

Student Art Night, 6 pm

#### May 7

NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra, 6:45 pm

#### **May 20**

Bells of Praise, Living Praise & New Covenant, 6 pm

## **Student Ministry**

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



## **HAVEN HOUSE PROJECT**

Middle School ? 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. Hot dog lunch after project.

Bring work gloves and \$2 for lunch.

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

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## Registrations Are Out! 5



## PASSPORT choices CAMP

June 24th-29th • Greensboro, NC

Deadline: June 1st • Cost: \$355 • Participant/Parent Meeting: June 10th at 12pm

This year we are heading to Passport Choices which means you can choose between: Sports, Missions, Global/Games, Visual Arts, Faith Choices, Drama, Nature, and Music/Lyric Writing! Plus, we'll have fun afternoon activities like the Rec Party, Volleyball Tournament, Dance Party and much more!

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



July 15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Charlotte, NC • Cost: \$300 Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup> Participant/Parent Meeting: June 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

This year we are partnering with Mission Serve for our High School Mission Trip! They are going to lead us in our worship and send us out to help repair houses throughout the Charlotte area! During our free time, we will be heading to Carowinds and to the US National Whitewater Center where they have rafting, zip lining, ropes courses, and more! And of course, we will enjoy our time together as a youth group in the evenings as we do Senior Speeches, God moments, and strengthen our relationships with Christ and with one another!

## **Education & Families**

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

## RAGA BLOCK CLASSES

**GRADES 1-5** 

Wednesdays • 6:45 pm

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



Our mission Block class is collecting Birthday items to give to the Backpack Buddies program at a local school. We want to give children some of these items to take home when it is their birthday. Please help us out by bringing one of these items or several to complete a box for a child in need. A tub is provided on the grade school hallway for this collection.

Boxed Cake Mix • Candles Tub of Icing • Spinkles



## Special-Needs Outreach

Special Needs Sunday School Class We have established a Sunday School room for one of our special needs children. I would welcome talking with anyone who is interested in teaching and caring for this child during the Sunday school hour.

A **Special Needs Worship Care class** is also provided for children with special needs. We need more volunteers. Please contact me if you can help four times a year.

## **SUMMER CAMP DATES**

## **Passportkids**

July 3-5 • Montreat, NC

## **Kids Camp**

September 14-16 • Camp Willow Run



## **PASSPORTkids Camp 2018**

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

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

I am closing out the registration next week. Please let me know ASAP if you have a child interested in attending this year!!!

Brochures are in office lobby or see me.

Medical/Photo Release form is found online at passportcamps.org/tbcraleigh-kids.

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



# Vacation Bible School 2018

June 13-15 • 6-8 pm June 16 • 9-11:30 am 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 interested in volunteering with crafts, recreation, bible study or missions? Contact Katie!

## **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)

## **SNACK SUPPER**

This year we are offering a snack supper for families and volunteers. We know that grabbing dinner and making it to TBC can make for a busy and hectic evening. So we want to help!

We will have the following: Chick Fil A • Pizza • Deli Sandwiches

We will have chips, fruit and drinks to go along with. We will have it all taken care of for you. All you have to do is show up. Cost is \$5 a person. We do ask that you pre-register so we can be prepared. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for ways to sign up!



## 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!

# 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 at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com if interested in participating.

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 23 - April 28

#### **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 23

8am-11am H. L. Warren 11am-2pm Wayne Bryant 3pm-6pm Becky Dribbon 6pm-9pm Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

## Tuesday, April 24

8am-11am Moose Beaudreau 11am-2pm Pat Nelson 3pm-6pm Elaine Smith 6pm-9pm Tonya Laferire

## Wednesday, April 25

8am-11am Susan Teal

11am-2pm Peggy Paul, Melody Yeargan

7:45pm-9pm Wendy Harder

## Thursday, April 26

8am-11am **Volunteer Needed**11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Dan & Sue Fry
6pm-9pm Gino & P. J. Ginocchio

## Friday, April 27

8am-11am **Volunteer Needed** 11am-2pm Nell Campbell

## Saturday, April 28

9am - 12pm Ron Brown

## **Volunteers Needed**

2nd Tuesday • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3rd Monday • 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm 3rd Monday • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2nd & 3rd Thursdays • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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



# THE 14TH ANNUAL ROC'N GOLF TOURNAMENT

## 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 HILLS MERETIAN BARRACE BURBLES 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 22

Hostess: Allison Harris Assistant Hostess: Joy Cooper

#### 8:45 am Worship Service

Melanie Bennett, Matt & Jessica McDougald, Anne Doman, John & Ana Hoffman, Sherry Warf

## 10:55 am Worship Service

Karen Allen, Doris Young 0-4 mos

5-10 mos Samantha Smith

11-14 mos Ashley Cox, Emily Lawson

15-19 mos Julie Quinn

20-24 mos Brad Cox, Mike Shaw,

Christi Melton

Kathy Korsekwinski, 2 yrs

Christopher Hinkleman,

Isabella Smith\*

Brad Harris, Sherry Mitchell, 3 yrs

Sam Lawson

4 yrs Joel Hare, Allison Havener

## Special Needs Care

Karen Spilman

Total Received

## Wednesday, April 25

Bed Babies Ben Harrell, Deborah Stroud Two's Sandy Veach, Zach Harrell

\* Youth Volunteer

\$4,173,333.34

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Adults	526	0	14	
Students	84	0	1	
Children	68	0	1	
Preschool	<u>62</u>	0	<u>2</u>	
Totals	740	0	18	
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Growing thr	ough Stewardship	)		
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Fund Needs (Budget)		\$69	7,275.00	
YTD Operating Receipts		\$67	\$676,933.50	
YTD Operating Expenses		\$65	\$653,765.69	
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