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Sunday, December 16 · 8:45 am & 10:55 am Service



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THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

Sunday, December 16

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:45 AM Worship: Cantata (Sanctuary	8:45 AM	Worship: Cantata (S	Sanctuary)
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9:45 AM Live Nativity

(Church Office Lobby)

9:45 AM Meet the Pastor Library

9:45 AM Sunday School

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 AM Worship: Cantata (Sanctuary)

4:00 PM Caroling (Meet in FH)

7:00 PM RBA/TBC Youth Basketball

(ROC)

Women's Book Club

Jan. 17, 2019 • 7:00 pm • A109 Parlor

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

Sunday School SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday, December 30 • 9:15 AM • FH

On Sunday, December 30 we will join together for one worship experience at 10:30 am. It is a service you will not want to miss. Our college students will be sharing with us. We will not have Sunday School on this Sunday, but we will have a **special churchwide breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:15am.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **A.D. Pittman** upon the passing of his son, Derrick Pittman, of Benson on December 4.

To the family of **Melba Golightly** upon her passing on December 5.

To **Jamie Correll** upon the passing of his father on December 6.

THANK YOU CARDS

From **Jenny Beal** can be found posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

Year-End Contributions

Any contributions that you want to be on your 2018 tax statement must be turned into the Financial Administrator by December 31st. The ONLY exception to this rule is an envelope postmarked by December 31st.

Please remember that the church office will be closed:

Monday, December 24th Tuesday, December 25th Wednesday, December 26th Tuesday, January 1st

Any stock contributions for 2018 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2018 contribution. If you have any questions, please call Jan Brown BEFORE the first of the year at 919-787-3740. Thank you for your support of Trinity!

NEW BACKGROUND CHECKING SYSTEM!

Here at Trinity we background check all individuals over 18 who work/volunteer with our children and youth. We complete screenings every 3 years on workers and volunteers. We are now working with a new background screening company: *Open Desk*. Volunteers will receive an email from Trinity Baptist Church with instructions on how to complete the screening online. For more information on our policies, see our Preschool & Children Policies located throughout the church.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Katie Medlin at kmedlin@tbcraleigh. com Thank you for volunteering with our children and youth.

COMMITTEE NIGHT

Wed. Jan. 2, 2019 • 6 pm • FH

6:00 PM Soup & Sandwiches 6:30 PM Committee Meetings

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jeff Cobb has been a member since 2002. He is a native of Garner, NC. He and his spouse, Penny, have two children: Jeff Jr., and Austin. He is the Sr. Vice President.



Manager of Commercial Banking of First Citizens Bank. He serves as Sunday school teacher for the Brantley/Cobb/ Boyle class. He also works with deacons Daniel Boyle, Ron Bullock, and Susan Burnette.

CHURCHWIDE CAROLING

To TBC Homebound Seniors Sun., Dec 16• 4 pm• Meet in FH

Meet together as the TBC Family to go as small teams to the homes / rest homes where our homebound church members and other seniors live. We'll spend two hours bringing the joy of their church family's Christmas straight to them! Carol sheet's and candles will be provided to all. Just please come as a group - we have a large number to go see, and will have 7 teams to go out. We need about 10 on each team in order to make a Joyful Noise that our seniors - mostly TBC members can hear!! Please announce this in your SS classes & choirs - even come as a group! This is also a great way for families to serve together! Let's make this the best year of caroling ever. Those that spent their lives building this church deserve it!!



TRAINING

JAN. 20, 2019 • 5-7 PM

Certification is available in CPR and AED Sign up in Office, in ROC Lobby or Narthex board. Must Register.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Suppers will resume on January 9

TNT Kick-Off Night Dinner

JANUARY 15, 2019

6 PM • Fellowship Hall

Be on the lookout for more details and registration info.

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, FEB. 10 • 10AM - 2:30PM

Sign up now at **tbcraleigh.com** to secure your spot.

CHRISMONS

Chrismons are Christ-centered ornaments using symbols that remind us of the birth of Jesus. During Advent, we will show

a few of these Chrismons each newsletter to explain their meaning. Take the note of Christmas trees in the Narthex. where these Chrismons are displayed.

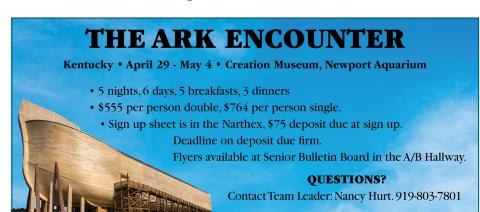


Crown of Light: This crown is a symbol of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. There are six (6) points, each with a candle inside, that represents Christ, the Light of the World. As His light was shown to us, so we should show ours to others. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)



Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



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Senior Adults to

TEMPLE THEATER

"A Second Helping: The Church Basement Ladies Sequel"

Thur., Jan. 10, 2019 (2pm Matinee)

COST: \$22 Due at Sign-up (No later than Thurs. Dec.20)

Checks payable to: TBC, Drop in Sr. Adult Metal Box in B Hall.

We will leave the church parking lot at 11am and return approx. 4:45pm

We will stop for lunch at Ron's Barn, around noon. Bring lunch \$\$; Price begins at \$4.59 (1 meat, 2 vegetables) Beverage & Dessert available for \$1.79 each.

Questions? Contact Larry Autry (919) 791-8651

Nursing Homes



Homebound Visits

Wed., Dec. 19 • 10:00 am • FH

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

"Fly Away with Me: Taking Your Marriage to New Heights"

MARRIAGE RETREAT

February 22-24, 2019 North Myrtle Beach

We have 18 couples of all ages signed up for this winter's annual marriage retreat. That only leaves 2 more condos at the Beach Cove Resort that are available. Total cost for weekend is \$275 per couple. Deposit of \$100 due NOW. Balance in February. Sign-Up Sheet is on the Narthex Registration Board, or email Hal at hmelton@tbcraleigh.com.



RECOVERY UPDATE

To All TBC Members: The Trinity Disaster Relief Lead Team has accepted a request from Restoration Community Church on Raven Ridge Road to join us in response to Hurricane Florence Recovery. Their goal is to have 20 volunteers join our group.

The date for the mission week is January 21-26, 2019. We need a good group to represent TBC.

Please contact Barry Smith at bks11050@ msn.com or 919-562-3226 to Volunteer for all or part of that Monday through Saturday.

The details and location have not been worked out. The greatest need for volunteers at this time is Wilmington and New Bern.

What a great way to start 2019! Joining Hands With God and God's People to help His people in desperate need. "I have appointed you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of Me and what I will show you." Acts 26:16

In Christ's Love,

Louis Pearce



TBC will again be joining Baptist churches from Wake County in building two Habitat Houses this winter/spring. The location is just off Capital Blvd outside the 440 Beltline. This is a great opportunity for anyone who loves to serve with a hammer or saw, holding a ladder, or carrying a piece of wood/siding to the person who knows what to do with it! We also need folks to feed lunch to our work teams. In other words – everyone can participate!

Anyone can go ANY FRIDAY between February 1 and April 5. There will be plenty of folks to "partner up with" from various churches. Each participating church then chooses 3 Saturdays for their church to send large teams to work/feed. Trinity's 3 Saturdays are: March 2, March 16, and April 6 (OIAM Saturday).

Please mark these dates on your calendar and talk them up in your Sunday School Class. We will have a Habitat Family who will live in one of these houses with us on Sunday, February 10 to speak in worship.



Church Goal: \$50,000 Given to date: \$24,517.50

Our annual World Missions
Offering supports career Baptist
Missionaries and their families in
places around the world where
a full-time Christian presence
is needed to develop missions
and ministries through which the
Good News of Jesus Christ can be
experienced, heard and received...
bringing salvation and fullness of
life. Please give generously through
December.

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Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Even though we missed last Sunday's worship times and the concert in the evening, there are still more events at Trinity to celebrate through music. Special thanks to Living Praise for preparing to lead in worship this past Sunday morning, and to the Bells of Praise, PrimeTimers Choir, and Orchestra for their hard work through the Christmas season. We are grateful for the work you did to prepare for the day's musical celebrations even though it wasn't a hard decision to cancel events due to the inclement weather. We look forward to your ministry of music throughout the new year!

Lessons & Carols

Dec. 23 • Both Morning Services

This is a service of scripture and the carols of Christmas presented in our church in both of the morning worship services that will help us all begin to focus more clearly on the true reason for this season—Jesus!

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ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU!

Music Ministry is alive at Trinity and is growing!

Find your place in the music ministry in 2018-2019. 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!

MUSIC CALENDAR December 19 No Programming December 23 No Programming December 26 No Programming December 30 First Light Rehearsal, 4 pm No other church programming January 2 Committee Night Sanctuary Choirs Resumes, 7:45 pm January 6 Sunday Night program begins January 9 Wednesday Night Program begins

Student Ministry

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



REGISTER: DEC 2-19

The registration period of our July 13-21 High School Mission Trip to Puerto Rico will be from Dec. 2nd-19th. Check the Student Forms and Downloads Page on the Student page for more information.

COLLEGE DATES

DECEMBER 18

College Christmas Party

DECEMBER 30

Student Day (Student Led Worship)

JANUARY 4-6

College Winter Retreat Ocean Isle, NC Sign Up Today by Contacting Rebekah

IUNE 2-9

Miami Mission Trip

GENESIS WEEKEND January 19-20, 2019 I Cost \$35

NEW THIS YEAR

- Our schedule is Saturday Evening to Sunday Evening. This will allow students to participate in church league basketball games and other weekend activities prior to the event.
- We will all go to church together on Sunday Morning. Youth are encouraged to sit in the "Student Section" (the front left section).
- ** Our opening meal will be a Family Dinner! We really want parents and siblings to join us so they can have the opportunity to get to know their student's friends and D-Team Leaders! This meal will cost \$4 per parent/sibling and is free for children 4 and under.

WHAT ELSE TO EXPECT

- *As in the past, our weekend will center around worship time together in the Fellowship Hall, Bible Study with your D-Teams, and of course fun free time activities on Sunday Afternoon with your D-Team!
- D-Teams choose their free time activity. Groups in the past have done go-karts, laser tag, paintball, gone out to eat, made crafts, watched movies, and there are many other possibilities!

** Whatever your group chooses, this is an excellent opportunity to get to know your D-Team better and commit to making 2019 an awesome year for D-Teams!

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH

6:00 pm D-Team Family Dinner
7:00 Opening Worship
8:00 Go to Host Home
9:00 D-Team Session 1

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:15am Breakfast Fellowship in

9.45 Sunday School

10:55 Worship

12:00 pm Lunch* & Activity

*Groups have the option to eat

their own

5:30 Dinner at Church
5:30 Closing Worship

REGISTER ONLINE:

TBCRALEIGH.COM/MINISTRIES/STUDENT-MINISTRY/FORMS-DOWNLOADS

Education & Families

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com



OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

During December we are asking children to collect pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters or dollars for Global Missions. We hope you will do extra chores or save coins to help the missionaries across the world. We will also have the Global Mission wishing well out in the lobby for a fun way to give.

KEEP COLLECTING!!!

RAGA SOLO MISSIONS PROJECT

GA and RA boys and girls may begin this Fall to work on Mission Projects. All grade school children are encouraged to do an individual mission project and both can choose to race in the RAGA car race in March. Plan now and begin serving in a special way.

The Mother/Daughter Retreat is scheduled for April 5 & 6. Check with your daughter's GA teacher or Stacie Forrest, the GA Director for more info in the new year.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE in the Fellowship Hall



The Children's Ministry responsible for the Christmas tree **Fellowship** Hall. This is a special tree decorated with provided ornaments by you—the families of Trinity. All you have to do is find an ornament relating to the Nativity, write your family name on it with the current year -2018 and bring it to the tree in the

Fellowship Hall. If you cannot make it to the Fellowship Hall—bring it to the office and we will get it to the tree. Become part of a wonderful Trinity tradition and bring a Family ornament for the tree!!



ADVENT ITEMS FOR FAMILIES

Advent materials for children and their families are available in various areas of our church. Plan to make this advent special as you share together the meaning and hope of the season. We are providing Advent posters on the grade school hallway this year. You may walk by and color or stop to admire as you walk down the grade school hallway. Family Devotion packets are available for families as well. In the packet you will find devotions, an Advent calendar and an Advent ornaments to color and assemble for your family worship time. A Coloring Nativity will be available as well.

Advent is a time of reflection, hope, and waiting. As we wait and anticipate the holidays, my prayer is that each family will find Nativity in the season and a place to bow at the manger.

Love came down at Christmas. Rejoice!

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Children will be participating in all aspects of the morning worship services. If you are a grade school child that plays an instrument or has a special talent and you are willing to share with us in the service, please contact me. Also, begin to let us know if you would like to have a speaking part. We may not be able to use everyone but we would like to try to use you if possible. Mark the date!!! We will also need parent and adult volunteers for the children's day lead team. Contact me or Katie!

Katie Medlin, kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com



DOES THE THOUGHT OF DOING ADVENT READINGS OR PRACTICES TOGETHER AS A FAMILY SEEM DAUNTING OR UNREALISTIC? AS YOU CONTINUE TO/PLAN TO CELEBRATE ADVENT WITH YOUR FAMILY, CHURCH, OR OTHER GATHERINGS, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS:

- · Keep your readings short.
- Save time for either mediation or conversation around the themes.
- Integrate multiple senses: smell (candles), sight (images), sound (music), tactile (like a tired old felt tree) and even taste (Christmas cookie.)
- Share the experience with people you love. Even if you don't live in a communal household, you can share a ceremony over FaceTime with grandparents or cousins!)
- Give yourself grace when your plan to have the perfect family advent readings doesn't go according to plan. Remember, Christmas will not be perfect... and that's okay!

Christmas at Trinity

Dec. 12 Trinity Christmas Dinner (5pm)

Preschool & Children's Choirs Concert* (6:30pm)

Dec. 16 "A Noel Celebration"

Christmas Cantata (AM Services)

Church-wide Caroling Event (4pm, Meet in FH)

Dec.24 Christmas Eve Services (5pm* & 10pm)

Dec. 26 No Wed. Evening Activities

Dec. 30 Church-wide Breakfast (9:15am, FH)

No Sunday School

Worship: Student Day At Trinity*
(10:30 am)

*Childcare provided through age 4

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD...

We traveled to Brazil, South Africa, the Philippines, and England. While traveling the world we learned how each country celebrates Christmas in their own ways. Here are some snapshots of our travels









For children ages 2 through 5th grade. Open to regular attenders, members, weekday preschool families, and Upward Families!

Come join the fun!

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com △ (919) 787-4991

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

The ROC operates on inclement weather guidelines following Wake County delays & closings. If Wake County schools close or are on a delay, the ROC will as well.

ROC Volunteers

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

Monday, December 17

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis

11am-2pm Anita Yeargin 3pm-6pm Jenny Beal 6pm-8pm Mark Ference

Tuesday, December 18

8am-11am Dickie & Cindy Wyatt 11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway

3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis

6pm-8pm Volunteer Needed

Wednesday, December 19

8am-11am Moose Beaudreau

11am-2pm Jack Cooke

Thursday, December 20

8am-11am Beverly Munday 11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

Friday, December 21

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

Saturday, December 22

9am - 12pm Mike Stines

ROC HOURS

Monday • Tuesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday • Thursday • Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - noon

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Contact Instructor for more info

Stroller Strides

M, W, F • 9:15-10:15 am • ROC Floor Missy Currin: missycurrin@fit4mom.com

Yoga

M• 3:15-4:15 pm • MP Room

T • 7:00-8:00 am • MP Room

Th • 6:00-7:00 am • MP Room Laurel Cavanagh: laurelcyoga@gmail.com

FIT4MOM: Body Back Class

T, Th • 5:30-6:30 am • ROC Floor Missy Currin: missycurrin@fit4mom.com

Dance-It Group Fitness

M,W • 7:00-8:00 am • ROC Floor T, Th • 8:00-9:00 am • ROC Floor Kathy Wilson: kathyknits62@gmail.com

Senior Adult Strength & Stretch

T • 10:00-11:00 am • MP Room Mary Ann Potts: mapotts4@gmail.com

Camp Gladiator

M, W, F • TBC Parking Lot 5:00-6:15 am

Amy Banfer: amybanfer@campgladiator.com

Recreation Outreach Center

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com △ (919) 787-4991



Take a Hike!

With the TRINITY TRACKERS

Along the "Trinity Appalachian Trail." Walking Program Coming Soon!

Stay tuned! More Details to Come!

ROC VOLUNTEER SHIRTS ARE IN!

Additional Sizes Available!

If you are currently a ROC volunteer, please come by the office and see Rev. Spencer Good to get your new ROC Volunteer shirt while supplies last.





TBC OPEN GYM STARTS JAN 3, 2019

Starting in January, we will introduce a new opportunity for TBC members. We are excited to offer lunch time gym play at the ROC for TBC Members and their invited guests on Mondays & Wednesdays from 12 - 2 pm. This can include basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, pickleball or any other gym floor use. This is intended for adults ages 18(+) so that members can come to TBC and work out on the floor, take a shower, and get back to work.



Monday 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Tuesday 7:00 - 8:00 am Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 am

Multipurpose Room

Questions? Contact: Laurel Cavanagh laurelcyoga@gmail.com

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, December 16

Hostess: Sarah Pavne

Assistant Hostess: Stephanie Avent

8:45 am Worship Service

Stephanie & Christ Stanley, Pat York, Jennifer Foster, Judy Stephens, Gino & PJ Ginocchio

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Monty Monteith, Crystal Burriss 5-10 mos Karen Spilman, Dana Sumner

11-14 mos Sarah Fry, Ellis Payne

15-19 mos Sheldon Fry, Lindsay Recktenwald

20-24 mos Allison or Ragan Williams,

Brian Sumner

2 yrs Sam Spilman, Susan or Jason

Pintuff, Rosemary Spilman*

3 yrs Peggy Paul, Michael Burris,

Gannon Monteith*

4 yrs Helen Monteith, Bill Shelton,

Gabrielle Monteith*

Special Needs Worship Care

Jane Sizemore, Sandy Veach



VISION FOR GROWTH 12-09-18

Growing through Bible Study...

Members New		•	
Age Group	Present	Members	Visitors
Adults	n/a	0	0
Students	n/a	0	0
Children	n/a	0	0
Preschool	<u>n/a</u>	0	0
Totals	n/a	0	0
Sunday School			Total n/a

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	n/a
10:55am Worship Attendance	<u>n/a</u>
Total Worship Attendance	n/a

Growing through Stewardship... (YTD totals through 10/31/2018)

YTD General

Y ID General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$2,498,568.75
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,291,391.50
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,428,554.37

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