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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRINITY TIMES

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Words from our Pastor

We are continuing our journey toward the cross and resurrection. The week we call Holy Week is one of the most important weeks of the year for the follower of Jesus. It is the time each year we pause to deeply consider the love of God that is demonstrated fully in the life and death of Jesus. During this week we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem only to have the week end in the horror of the cross. Yet, we are reminded that the cross was not the end of the story but the beginning of a new story because of Jesus' resurrection. I hope that you will plan to be with our church family during this important week. We have several opportunities for us to worship, reflect and celebrate during Holy Week. Plan to be with us and also bring someone with you.

Palm Sunday

April 14 • 8:45* & 10:55* a.m.

Easter Music: Calvary's Love

Presented by Trinity Orchestra & Sanctuary Choir

Maundy Thursday

April 18 • 7:00* p.m.

Communion

Good Friday

April 19 • 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday Prayer Time

Easter Celebration

April 21

Sunrise Worship • 7:00 a.m.

Morning Worship • 8:45* & 10:55* a.m.

** Childcare provided during these services*

NEW! CONNECTIONS CLASS

Starting Sunday, April 7 • 9:45 am • Room C102

Reconnect with a Sunday School Class!
Class taught by Robin Roberts and Andrew Tatum

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

April 7

5th Sunday of Lent

Family Promise Hosting (3/31 - 4/7)

8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 AM Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)

9:45 AM Trinity 101 (C104)

10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

4:00 PM First Light Rehearsal
(D264 Choir Rm)

SMAC Meeting (Library)

4:30 PM Trustee Meeting (Conf. Rm)

5:00 PM Bells of Praise (B141)

Committee on Committees
Meeting (Library)

Jobs for Life Graduation (FH)

Youth Sunday Alive! (UG)

6:00 PM Student Choir (D264 Choir Rm)

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (C303)

THE FOURTH WEEK OF

Lent

By now, if you are sticking with the Lenten journey, you have grown weary of examining your heart, of picking up new time-consuming spiritual practices, or growing deeper in prayer. But, if you have persisted, you have also discovered that the Lenten journey births humility. Humility is a loaded word if you have one foot in today's culture and another in the Kingdom of God. On one hand you have weakness and passivity and on the other you have strength, self-control, and a rightly ordered perspective.

Examining our hearts and meditating on the Gospel story leads us to this place of humility - a place where we know exactly who we are and to whom we belong. We discover our deepest need for our God and for salvation through Jesus - through his death on the cross which leads us to follow the example he gave in his life. In our humility, we find that there is no good that we could do without the Love of the Father. There is no righteousness in which we can boast save from that of Christ and him crucified. So, we pray. We pray for God's help and guidance. We pray for God's strength and encouragement. And, it is our prayer that is our act of humility - that we recognize we need God and we lift our minds and our hearts to Him.

In this week of Lent, take some time in prayer to imagine your heart and mind being lifted to God in total submission. Seek from God guidance in your day and in your relationships. Recognize that any good and righteous choice, word, or act comes from the Lord, and ask Him for it.

HELP NEEDED

Looking for ways to be involved?

Teaching Leadership

The Nominating Committee is underway contacting the various teaching leadership about returning to their positions for the 2019-2020 church year. Please begin now to pray and seek guidance on how you would like to be used by God. You may contact Rev. Eickhoff or Jen Hall, Nominating Committee Chair.

Vacation Bible School

June 12-15, 2019

VBS enlistment is underway. Contact Katie Medlin at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com if you would like to volunteer.

3RD WEDNESDAY SENIOR ADULT VISITATION

Canceled for April 17th

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Karen Simms joins by statement.

Steve & Sue Blow join by letter.

Janice Sherron joins by letter.

✚ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

This Week's Food Pantry Needs

Hamburger Helper • Canned Pastas
Snack Items • Beverages/Juice

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Amanda Smith-Gard

has been a member since 2005. She is a native of Rocky Mount, NC. She and her husband, Kevin, have two children, Will and Emily. She is a teacher at Trinity Baptist Weekday Preschool. She serves with Bells of Praise. She works with the Pathfinders Sunday school class. She also works with Deacons Jeff Greene and Van Daughtry.



MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ CONTEST

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

The Second Annual Men's Ministry BBQ Contest will be held May 18, 2019. All the men of the church are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship, fun and food.

More details to come. If you or your SS Class would like to enter the contest, please contact Rolf Blizzard at rblizzard1@me.com or call the church office.

SHREDDING EVENT

Sponsored by Senior Adult Committee

Saturday, April 13, 9am-1pm
Parking Lot in front of A Building

Bring all your papers that need shredding on this day. We will have folks in the parking lot to help you with your boxes. Just drive up and you won't even have to get out of your car!

This is free and open to the whole community so be sure and tell your friends and neighbors!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

April 3

Lasagna, Salad Bar & Dessert

April 10

THEME NIGHT: PIZZA NIGHT

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.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

COLLECTED DURING APRIL

Please find the pink envelope in your offering envelope packet at home, or in the back of the pews at TBC.

Our Goal for the Offering is \$25,000

Please give generously to the direct support of Missionaries all across our nation and territories.

A Family Easter Sunday Event

FLOWER CROSS

Sunday, April 21



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!

Education/Discipleship Ministry

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

ADULT 6 UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP

Young Adult Cookout: May 4th at 4:30 pm

Join us Saturday, May 4th at 4:30pm at a local park (TBD).

Bring a side to share, a chair, and your friends/family.

There will be food, games, and fellowship.

Questions? Contact Rebekah Gordon at rgordon@tbcraleigh.com

NEW CONNECTIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

New Connections is a Sunday School class taught by Robin Roberts and Andrew Tatum. Our three-fold mission is as follows:

1. To belong together as members of the family of Christ.
2. To believe in the Triune God we encounter in the Scriptures and through one another.
3. To become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ through prayer, study, and fellowship.

Whether you are new to Trinity (or to Church or Sunday School in general) or even if you've been attending for some time, you are welcome to join us as we make new connections with God, the Scriptures, and one another.

This class can serve as a landing place for long-term study and fellowship or as a jumping-off point for getting re-connected to Trinity during the Sunday School hour. We welcome all who desire a deeper connection with God and with others and hope you will join us as we **launch our class on April 7th**. We will meet in **Room C102**, and we look forward to meeting you.

WEDNESDAYS

Lenten Study

6:15 - 7:15 pm • C302/303

Pastor's Bible Study will begin a Lenten study entitled "Searching the Soul."
Join us for a study examining ourselves, as we lead up to Jesus on the cross.

April 3: Where the Battle is Fought

April 10: The Faces of Failure

THURSDAYS

Divorce Care Support Group

Thursdays • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • D360

Facilitators: Jeff & Shay Greene

Women's Book Club

April 17 • 7:00 pm • A109 Parlor

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

Register at tbcraleigh.com under NEWS, or call the church office.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Joyful Noise and Kara Collins for sharing in the worship leadership this past Sunday. Jack Stanford, Kathy Stanford, and Dawn Trollip have been making music for many years together, and Kara has been a church soloist and once sang in a women's trio called Southern Grace. We were blessed by your music in worship!

MUSICAL MYTH BUSTER #9:

"I haven't been in choir for so long, I can't sing like I used to."

As we get older, our voices take a toll from years of singing. Singing takes work and it is a skill that has to be exercised just like the rest of our body. Just like an athlete practices and perfects his or her skill, it is important to continue singing as long as you can so that the singing voice you were given can still be viable through decades to come. Singers are often times referred to as "vocal athletes." Getting back in the game after years of non-use does take work. Making that decision is harder to do as we age.

There are so many reasons why people tend to think they've "lost their singing voice." Years of over-speaking/singing, habits like smoking and drinking alcohol, changes in lifestyle, declining health and wellness, and of course, age, contribute to the degradation of one's voice. Singers tend to peak in their 30's and 40's and slowly lose range and stamina over the years due to the stiffening of the vocal cords. It's so important not to let the singing opportunities in your 40's and 50's go by without continual choir participation. However, there are people who far surpass the typical years of singing and continue on praising God with "Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in (their) hearts." (Col. 3:16). They are true marathoners!

As I have studied scripture about music in the Bible, I cannot find any reference where singing or making melody for the Lord was based on one's age. The scripture commands us to sing, as found in one Old Testament reference...

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! (Psalm 105:1-2)

Even though there have been years of non-use, you can still enjoy a wonderful world of praising God through song. Regular singing in a choir will stimulate the vocal cords to be more pliable again, but it will take patience and time after a long "vocal vacation." Maybe it is time for you to join our team and get back to something you once loved? Don't let another year go by...come and make a joyful noise in your Music Ministry at Trinity.

Tuesdays

10:00 am Primetimers Choir (Senior Adults)

Wednesday

6:00 pm Music for 3's
Music Time Choir (4's & 5's)
Music Makers Choir (Gr. 1-3)
Young Musicians Choir (Gr. 4&5)
Trinity Orchestra (HS, Adults)
6:30 pm Living Praise (Adult Ensemble)
6:45 pm New Covenant (Young Adult)
7:45 pm Sanctuary Choir (HS, Adults)

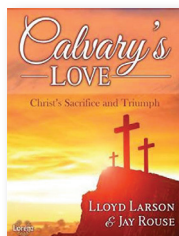
Sundays

4:00 pm FirstLight Choir (HS, Adults)
5:00 pm Bells of Praise
6:00 pm Student Choir (MS & HS)

APRIL MUSIC CALENDAR

7th Testament in both morning services
14th Cantata in both services
21st Easter Sunday
Orchestra in both services.
28th Student Choir in both services

SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PRESENT



Sunday, April 14

In both
8:45 am & 10:55 am
Services

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY & BAPTIST HERITAGE DAY

**Coming Up
SUNDAY, MAY 5**

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 10:55am 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 will be on the B-200 Hallway soon or you can call the church office at 919-787-3740.

DEADLINE for Lunch sign up is Sunday, April 28.

COME JOIN US IN 2019!

4/13	Shredding Event at TBC
4/27	Operation InAsMuch
4/29-5/4	The Ark Encounter, trip to KY
5/05	Senior Adult Sunday/ Baptist Heritage Day
5/07	Friends Day at TBC
9/30-10/4	Nashville, TN Trip

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NASHVILLE SHOW TRIP
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Join us for activities including:

The Grand Ole Opry • Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater • Guided Tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Plantation • Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame • Behind Scenes Tour of The Grand Ole Opry • Ride on the Delta Flatboats inside the Opryland Hotel

- Motorcoach transportation
- 5 Days (4 Nights), 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Travel Insurance Available
- \$585 per person double occupancy
- \$765 per person single
- \$75 deposit due no later than 3 days after sign up, make check out to TBC

QUESTIONS? Contact Team Leader Mark Meyen (919)870-7251

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

NCBM Disaster Relief Training is available to all believers 18 and older who have a passion to serve others at times of critical need.

Region 7 • April 26-27

East Taylorsville Baptist, Taylorsville

Region 9 • May 17-18

Biltmore Baptist, Arden (Asheville)

If you are interested in being trained in Disaster Relief, check out Baptistsonmission.org or contact Trinity Member Mark Munday – D.R. Training Coord. 919-848-2451.

Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA

NC BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME MISSION

Saturday, May 4

One of the 21 sites under the care of NC BCH is Oak Ranch, located near Sanford. The site provides housing for single mothers and their children. The mothers are either working or training for employment. The children attend local schools. The goal is to supply economic and spiritual stability as these families eventually find homes of their own.

On Saturday, May 4, the Wisdom Seekers Sunday school class will participate in Friends Day at Oak Ranch. We invite you to go with us! The 3-hour activity that morning will be to volunteer for tasks such as landscaping, cleaning, painting, or brush removal, followed by a light lunch. The church vans will leave at 7:30 and should be back to Raleigh by mid-afternoon.

**Call Janice Scott
at 919-922-3924 to join in!**



April 27

(and other project dates during the month)

OIAM is a one day missions blitz of Wake County. A Lead Team has developing plans for mission projects that can be completed in 2 hours to a full day in which everyone in the church can participate. Pick up a Brochure this week and **sign up for one or more of the Mission Projects** on the Narthex Registration Board.



PUERTO RICO

HURRICANE RELIEF/ROOF CONSTRUCTION

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

June 9-16 • Cost \$600

6 slots available

In addition, you need to sign up also at baptistsonmission.org/Mission-Projects/United-States/Puerto-Rico



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Thanks so much to all volunteers who have helped with our Baptist Build Habitat Mission this winter/spring.

There is still plenty of work to be done! Anyone is invited to come to the building site at **3015 Skycrest Drive, Raleigh**, on any Friday, to work on the houses. There will be plenty of folks (including a "foreman") to partner up with from various churches.

Sign Up at tbcraleigh.com under NEWS

Student & Young Adult Ministry

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



APRIL 13-19

COST: \$175 • DUE MARCH 27

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REGISTER ONLINE AT TBCRALEIGH.COM MINISTRIES/STUDENT-MINISTRY/FORMS-DOWNLOADS

MIDDLE SCHOOL PASSPORT MISSIONS RETREAT

**JUNE 23-28, 2019
GREENSBORO, NC
COST: \$300**

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1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

REGISTER ONLINE

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**/MINISTRIES/STUDENT-MINISTRY/
FORMS-DOWNLOADS**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT REBEKAH GORDON
RGORDON@TBCRALEIGH.COM**

EASTER EGG HUNT

THIS SATURDAY! April 6 • 10 am
Cedar Hills Park, 5600 Sweetbriar Dr, Raleigh

For ALL children (Babies - 5th grade)
Egg Hunt will begin at 10:15am

Invite your friends and hope to see you there!



VBS

Join us

JUNE 12-15

as we go **IN THE WILD!**

Amazing Encounters with Jesus!

JUNE 12-14 • 6PM-8PM

JUNE 15 • 9AM - 11:30AM

Spring Missions Project: "Kicks for Kids"



Note In The Pocket is a local organization
that provides school clothes and shoes for deserving
children in Wake County

For the remainder of the year, we
will be collecting gently used shoes
of all sizes to donate to Note In The
Pocket to be given to a child in need.
You may place your donation in the
bins on either end of the preschool
hall or on the gradeschool hall.

Thank you for helping our children
learn to share God's love through
missions!

MORE EXCITING DATES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE!



Children & Preschool Ministry

THANK YOU to our amazing Bible Drill leaders this year: Dana Sumner, Christine Faircloth and Samatha Duke!



CONGRATS!

Griffin Bell came in 4th place in the state for the RA car race. Trinity is so proud of you!



Recreation Outreach Center



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

Saturdays

9 am - 12 noon

ROC Volunteers

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

Monday, April 8

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm Billy Joyner
3pm-6pm Rhonda Davis
6pm-8pm David Earp

Tuesday, April 9

8am-11am Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn
11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Mark Wheelless
6pm-8pm Gino Ginocchio

Wednesday, April 10

8am-11am Andy Ammons
11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

Thursday, April 11

8am-11am Joyce Warren
11am-2pm Suzie Short

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

9am - 12pm Mark Munday



TBC OPEN GYM

Mon & Wed from 12 - 2 pm

TBC Members & invited guests.
Play basketball, volleyball, dodge ball,
pickleball or other gym floor games.

Hike with the TRINITY TRACKERS

Along the "Trinity Appalachian Trail."

Track your miles walked in the ROC.



**We will have incentives
along the journey. Happy Trails!**

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 pm - 4:15 pm • 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

BASKETBALL & SPORTS CAMPS 2019



SESSION 1: JUNE 17-21
CO-ED BASKETBALL

SESSION 2: JUNE 24-28
CO-ED ALL SPORTS

SESSION 3: JULY 8-12
GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL

SESSION 4: JULY 15-19
CO-ED BASKETBALL

SESSION 5: JULY 22-26
CO-ED ALL SPORTS

ROC Volunteers Needed

1st Tue. • 6:00 pm -8:00 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.

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 7

Hostess: Melanie Stokes

Assistant Hostess: Joy Cooper

8:45 am Worship Service

Melanie Bennett, Ana Trampe, John Hoffman,

Anne Doman, Amy Gadke

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Karen Allen, Doris Young

5-10 mos Samantha Smith, Kristen Hare

11-14 mos Ashley Cox, Emily Lawson

15-19 mos Julie Quinn, Allison Harris

20-24 mos Brad Cox, Christi Melton

2 yrs Kathy Korzekwinski, Christopher Hinkleman, Isabella Smith*

3 yrs Allison Havener

4 yrs Joel Hare, Brad Harris

Special Needs Worship Care

Hostess: Holly Shaw

Stephanie Stanley, Kennedy Jones

Wednesday, April 10

Bed Babies Penny Cobb

Debbie Thomas

One's Erin Carwell

Rhonda Torchio

Two's Rebecca Dribbon

Shannon Butkus

** Youth Volunteer*

VISION FOR GROWTH 3-31-19

Growing through Bible Study...

Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	493	3	36
Students	118	0	1
Children	55	0	0
Preschool	79	0	4
Totals	745	3	41

Sunday School **Total 789**

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance 230

10:55am Worship Attendance 644

Total Worship Attendance 874

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 02/28/2019)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$492,169.20
YTD Operating Receipts	\$433,730.17
YTD Operating Expenses	\$437,390.40

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