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Words from our Pastor

It is with many mixed emotions that I share the following letter with you. As many of you know, Rev. Hal Melton has been planning his time for retirement. Hal has been transparent with our Personnel Committee through this process as to aid the church in planning for the future. I am happy for Hal and Roberta as they enter this new stage in life, and I am saddened that our 19-year ministry relationship is coming to an end. Hal was the first staff minister that was hired after I became Pastor in 2000. We have shared in the vision, dreams and hard work that have helped Trinity continue to thrive as a congregation. Hal's vision for mission involvement was an essential ministry to so many people in our community and beyond. Hal's compassion for others is evident in all that he does.

As you will read, Hal's last Sunday with us will be May 19, 2019. We are planning a reception in his honor on that same day at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will hear more about the reception and your opportunity to share your congratulations in the next few weeks. Please read Hal's beautiful letter and give thanks to God for his ministry with us these 19

March 19, 2019

To the Personnel Committee of Trinity Baptist Church:

The time has come. Roberta and I are so very thankful that the melanoma on my arm was eliminated early enough that I am done with that sudden and scary experience we feared might postpone my retirement. We are ready to open that door again and with this letter let you know that I am retiring as Associate Pastor of this church family. My last Sunday will be May 19 and my last day of employment will be May 31.

I have so many mixed feelings walking into this experience. I have served at TBC longer than any other place in my 43-year ministry. Trinity has allowed me to dream big dreams and call our people to truly "get their hands dirty" serving in God's kingdom through Missions in many ways. You have allowed Roberta and me to dream and implement a new ministry - Marriage Ministry, which we intend to advocate and be consultants for in other churches. The church blessed me deeply with a sabbatical experience that richly enhanced my relationship with our Creator. And the senior adults have allowed me to truly love them and encourage them. In return they have enriched my life, helped me relate more effectively to my parents during these years, and given me excellent models with which to envision what "retirement" lived we'll might look like.

I will continue to hold Trinity high in my prayers as you continue to Join Hands with God in ways yet unimagined by us. It is truly a uniquely gifted and equipped church family for which God has mighty plans. There is not another like it. Keep your antennas raised to needs within the church family, in our community and wherever God leads. Then go, and serve God as Trinity does (in my opinion) better than any other church I know of.

Blessings,

Rev. Hal Melton

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

April 28

8:45 AM Worship: Youth Sunday

(Sanctuary)

9:45 AM Sunday School

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:55 AM Worship: Youth Sunday

(Sanctuary)

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

4:30 PM VBS Lead Team Meeting

(Library)

5:00 PM Bells of Praise (B141)

NH5K Lead Team Kick-Off

(Conf. Rm)

6:00 PM Get Fit With Spencer (ROC)

Missions Steering Committee

(Conf. Rm)

7:00 PM Church Conference (Chapel)

OFFERING FOR HOME 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.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Shaina Sote joins by Baptism by Profession of Faith.

Tom & Shirley Ditt join by letter.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **Charla Peel** upon the passing of her Mother, Jean Dilday, on Friday, April 19.

To the family and friends of TBC Member **Clida Young** on April 13.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Matt & Lori Wall** upon the birth of their daughter, Essie Lynn Wall, born on April 17.

(†) NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

The Food Pantry has been very busy. We are in need of many items:

Canned Corn • Pork & Beans Baked Beans • Desserts/Snacks Cleaning Items • Crackers Paper Towels • Hamburger Helper

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE SCHOOL

May 10th June 2nd

Email Deadline Graduation Sunday

Please send us information about your Graduation so that we can display it in the church bulletin on graduation Sunday.

Email the following to Rebekah (rgordon@tbcraleigh.com):

- Your Name
- School
- Major/Program

Please do so by May 10th. If able, we hope that you will attend worship for Graduation Sunday on June 2nd and stand when we recognize your name and achievement. Congrats!

• Please note, this is for undergrad & graduate students. High school graduate specific instructions have been mailed.

BBC

FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ CONTEST

SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Second Annual Men's Ministry BBQ Contest will be held May 18. 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 at 919-787-3740.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

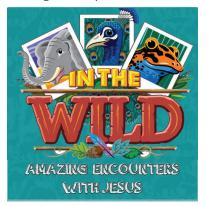
Ron Bullock has been a member since 2014. He is a native of Henderson, NC. He and his wife, Apryl, have three children: Sharonda, Leah, and Makayla. He is a



Production Quality Technician at Ascom US. He serves as Usher, Capital Towers driver, and on the Baptism Committee. He works with the Adult 4 Coed 4 Sunday school class. He also works with deacons Jeff Cobb, Susan Burnette, Daniel Boyle, and Suzanna Faye.

HELP NEEDED

Looking for ways to be involved?



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-15, 2019

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

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

April 24

Pork Loin, Salad Bar & Dessert

May 10 **THEME NIGHT:**CINCO DE MAYO

Taco Bar, Salad Bar & Dessert

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.



DONATIONS NEEDED

BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Here's a way for you to be involved in Operation InAsMuch even if you can't be there in person... We're collecting items for comfort kits for Haven House and the Raleigh Rescue Mission. Here are the items that we need:

For Haven House (must be travel/trial size):
Shampoo • Conditioner • Soap/Body Wash
• Deodorant (male/female) • Body Lotion •
Lip Balm • Toothbrush • Toothpaste • Dental
Floss • Tissue (small pocket size)

For Raleigh Rescue Mission: Lip Balm • Hand Sanitizer (pocket size) • Razors (male/female) • Toothbrush • Toothpaste • Tissue (small pocket size) • Chewing Gum • Bug Repellent (pocket size) • Hand Lotion (pocket size) • Playing Cards (including Uno and Old Maid)

If you would like to donate any of these items, you can **drop them off in bins in the Office Lobby, ROC Lobby, Narthex Entrance, and B-Hall Central Collection Center.** We will need these items by Wednesday, April 24th. Thanks for helping with these projects! Questions? Contact Lydia at Ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

Education/Discipleship Ministry

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT

Saturday, May 4th at 4:30 pm • Green Road Community Center

Join us at Green Road Community Center: 4201 Green Rd, Raleigh. 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

COMING SOON: Tuesday Mornings Women's Bible Study Begins Tuesday, May 7 • 9:30 am • A214

Join us for: Raised Together by Gloria Furman, an 8-session study of Colossians. Register by calling Brenda Lowrance at (919) 605-1609. Facilitator is Joy Blashaw.



Divorce Care Support Group

Thursdays • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • D360 Facilitators: Jeff & Shay Greene

Women's Book Club May 16 • 7:00 pm • A109 Parlor

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini Contact: ncummings12@gmail.com

UNAFRAID

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times by Adam Hamilton

Wednesdays beginning April 24 6:30-7:15 | Rm C303

Fear is a complex emotion. Sometimes it saves us. More often it robs us of all the life we want. But we can take our lives back.

Adam Hamilton is the senior pastor of a diverse church in America's heartland. In UNAFRAID he shows how believer and unbeliever alike can develop sustaining spiritual practices and embrace Jesus' council: "Do not be afraid."

Join Dr. Roberts as he facilitates this study as a word for our times.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The Magnificent Story: Uncovering a Gospel of Beauty, Goodness, and Truth

Wednesdays beginning June 5 Small group study led by ministers/lay leaders



Our lives are shaped by our stories or stories told to us. As Christians we have a shaping story -we call the Gospel. Dr. Smith suggests that unless we live by a magnificent story we will not live a magnificent life.

Our BIG God's story has the power to transform our lives. It is beautiful, it is good, and it is true! Join us this Summer to discover the true story of beauty, goodness, and truth that will satisfy the ultimate longings of your heart.

Sign-up will be in the Narthex after Easter. Register as individuals or groups.

We need co-leaders for about 6 groups of 20-25 in each. Let Karen know if you are interested.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to FirstLight, the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, Amy Byers, Dave Buster, and Michael Dwiggins for sharing their music for Easter Sunday! Our accompanists, Barbara Bowen, Ramona Green, and Wayne Rogers have done an outstanding job keeping our choirs and ensembles going not only through the season, but also through the entire year. Remember to keep all of our church musicians in prayer as they serve God here at Trinity.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS MUSICAL

featuring
Music Makers
&
Young Musicians Choirs

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 SANCTUARY | 6:00 PM

MUSIC CALENDAR

APRIL

28th Student Choir in both services

MAY

 5th Senior Adult Sunday/ Baptist Heritage Day
 PrimeTimers Choir (10:55 am service)

12th Living Praise in 10:55 am service

19th Bells of Praise (in both morning services) New Covenant in 10:55 am service



APRIL 28 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

Join us, as our Student Choir and Praise Band will be leading and sharing in worship.

They have been working very hard to be ready for this Sunday. Make sure you are here to support their continued learning and developing leadership skills.



ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU!

Find your place in the music ministry in 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!

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



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!**

4/26-27 WMU Missions Extravaganza
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



Asheboro, NC Thur., May 9 • 9am-4pm

Visit The Vintage Cottage, Collection Antique Mall, Flea Marketeers and Moring Art Center. Lunch will be at "The Table" (written up in AAA Magazine). The cost is what you spend.

Sign-up sheet was posted April 21.

Questions: call Anita Yeargin:
919-212-8568.



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

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

PUERTO RICO

HURRICANE RELIFE/ ROOF CONSTRUCTION

lune 9-16 • Cost \$600

4 spots remaining, Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Cost includes: Airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, insurance, and T-shirt. All tools provided.



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

Baptist Children's Homes

NC BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME MISSION

Saturday, May 4

One of the 21 sites under the care of NCBCH 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 7:30am 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 been 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.

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 26-27East 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.

Student & Young Adult Ministry

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

2019 HS SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP



Our high school students partnered with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry to serve Brunswick County on our Spring Break Mission Trip!

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE SCHOOL

May 10th June 2nd Email Deadline Graduation Sunday

Please send us information about your Graduation so that we can display it in the church bulletin on graduation Sunday.

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- Major/Program

Please do so by May 10th. If able, we hope that you will attend worship for Graduation Sunday on June 2nd and stand when we recognize your name and achievement. Congrats!

youth operation InAsMuch

Sign up to help at Haven House Saturday, April 27. For more info and to sign up, email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

BBQFUNDRAISING SALE

The distribution date for BBQ sales is April 28 after the late service. Please remember to turn in your money as soon as possible once a sale is made.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28 • 8:45 & 10:55am Services

Join us as our Middle and High School Students lead worship in both services!

WASHINGTON



TBCRALEIGH.COM /ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads

Children & Preschool Ministry



Registration now open for

JUNE 12-15, 2019

Join us we go IN THE WILD! Amazing Encounters with Jesus! JUNE 12-14 • 6PM-8PM & JUNE 15 • 9AM - 11:30AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS:

Mark your calendars for our VBS Training Dates! You just need to attend ONE!

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH 6 PM

Snack Supper Provided

OR

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

(Immediately following late service) snack lunch provided



Parent/Child DEDICATION

Sunday, May 12 Both Morning Services

Have questions about what this service looks like? What it means at Trinity? Contact Katie with questions.



Children & Preschool Ministry



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PRESENTING SERMON ON THE MOUND

Sunday, May 19th • 6pm

REHEARSAL: SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Our fun Sunday afternoon rehearsal is from 12-3pm. We need all our kids at this rehearsal. We will feed the kids a quick lunch after the 10:55am service in the Underground then we will practice in the Sanctuary till 3pm. Please pick up your child in the sanctuary.

HELP NEEDED

We need your help providing lunch food and set up and clean up. Please check your email from choir leaders for a sign up genius!

WE ARE GETTING EXCITED!!

Spring Missions Project: "Kicks for Kids"



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!

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

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 29

8am-11am Volunteer Needed
11am-2pm Jim & Jean Carlton
3pm-6pm George Mathis
6pm-8pm Volunteer Needed

Tuesday, April 30

8am-11am Frank Evans 11am-2pm Sonya Bankston 3pm-6pm Nancy Hurt

6pm-8pm Debbie Thomas, Valerie York

Wednesday, May 1

8am-11am Miller & Liz Warren 11am-2pm Tonya LaFerire

Thursday, May 2

8am-11am Jane Sauls

11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

Friday, May 3

8am-11am Jayne Simpkins 11am-2pm Jackie Mizelle

Saturday, May 4

9am-12pm Mike Stines

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



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-FD ALL SPORTS

ROC Volunteers Needed

1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Tuesday 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 28

Hostess: Joy Cooper

Assistant Hostess: Rhonda Torchio

8:45 am Worship Service

Wendy Harder, Adam Benjamin, Sue Wall, Rachel Becton, Stephanie Johnson, Dawn Dees, Larry Autry

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Barbara Smith

5-10 mos Kathy Jones, Betty Thompson

11-14 mos Teri Wray, Kristin Cook

15-19 mos Kelly Arrington, Leslie Bennett

20-24 mos

2 yrs Laura Sullivan, Lizzie Cooper*,

Julie Daughtry

3 yrs Paul Jones*, Kim MacDonald,

Madison MacDonald

4 vrs Greg Pearce, Joanie Wheeler

Special Needs Worship Care

Hostess: Holly Shaw Patty Alford, Mike Shaw

Wednesday, May 1

Bed Babies Teri Wray, Jenna Thomas

One's Misty Deyo

Two's Stephanie Avent, Anita Hall

Growing through Bible Study...

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

* Youth Volunteer

\$780,378,36

\$718,662.17

VISION FOR GROWTH 4-21-19

Age Group Present New Members Visitors Adults 40 Students 106 0 4 Children 55 0 2 Preschool 92 3 0 Totals 49 Sunday School Total 840 Sunrise Service 69 Growing through Worship... 8:45am Worship Attendance 489 10:55am Worship Attendance 994 Total Worship Attendance 1.552 Growing through Stewardship... (YTD totals through 03/31/2019) YTD General Fund Needs (Budget) \$738,253.80

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Ashbey Jones, Facilities Manager

Rev. Wayne Rogers, Organist

Ramona Green, Barbara Bowen • Pianists

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