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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRINITY TIMES

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PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE HONOR THE MINISTRY OF

Rev. Hal Melton

You are invited to a reception in Hal and Roberta's honor
this **Sunday, May 19, 2019** from **2pm - 4pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

The church has voted to receive a love offering for
Hal & Roberta during the month of May.
If you would like to give to this love offering
out of appreciation for Hal's ministry,
please make your check out to Trinity Baptist Church and
add "Rev. Melton" as a notation on your check or envelope

ONE
WORSHIP
SERVICE

Join us for **ONE WORSHIP** service

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

May 19

- 12th Grade Retreat (17th-19th)
to Washington DC
- Lord's Supper/NRM Food Drive
- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Meet The Pastor (Library)
- Sunday School
(Bible Study for all ages)
- 10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM VBS Volunteer Training
(E247 MP Rm)
- 2:00 PM Reception for Rev. Hal &
Roberta Melton (FH)
- 4:00 PM First Light Rehearsal
(D264 Choir Room)
- 4:15 PM Missions Steering Committee
(Conf. Rm)
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir Concert
(Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Church Conference (Chapel)

THIRD WEDNESDAY SENIOR ADULT VISITATION

**Meeting May 15th
Fellowship Hall, 10:30 am**

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Janie Poole joins by letter.
Jeremy Hendricks joins by baptism.
Claire Adams joins by baptism.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family and friends of Trinity
Charter Member **Marie Norris** upon
her passing on May 7.

To **Denise Hall** upon the passing of her
sister, Kathi Rogers, of Murphy on May 8.

MEN'S
BBQ

FELLOWSHIP

POSTPONED

**The May 18 Men's BBQ Fellowship
has been postponed.
Be on the lookout for a new date.**



SUMMER KICK-OFF BBQ

Wed., May 29 • 5 pm • Fellowship Hall

Holt Lake BBQ will be catering the
Fellowship Meal that Wednesday.

Tickets will be on sale in the:

- Narthex on Sundays
- Fellowship Hall on Wed. evenings
during the fellowship supper
- TBC office during the week.

Adults \$9, Children 12 & Under \$5.

✚ NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

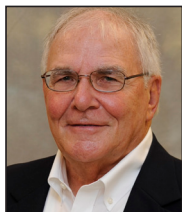
**The Food Pantry has been very busy.
We are in need of many items:**

Canned Corn • Pork & Beans
Baked Beans • Desserts/Snacks

DEACON OF THE WEEK

John Donofrio, Sr.

has been a member since 2003. He is a native of Auburn, NY. He and his wife, Carol, have two children, John and Lisa, and three grandchildren. He retired from Fresenius Kabi as Controller. He serves with Weekday Preschool and Recreation Ministry. He works with the Adult 3 Coed 3/Bobbie Furr Sunday school class. He also works with deacons Billy Joyner, Teri North, and Larry Autry.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

May 15

Hamburger Steak, Salad Bar & Dessert

May 22

Chef's Choice, 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.

HELP NEEDED

Looking for ways to be involved?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-15, 2019



Volunteers needed.

Contact Katie
Medlin at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

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.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

The College Ministry Lead Team is in need of the following help:

1. Individuals to serve as encouragers to our students during their college years

An encourager will be assigned to a student by the end of June. Many of our encouragers have had the same student since our rising Seniors started their Freshman year of college. They have been able to get to know the student and family over time. We would love to have enough volunteers to give each rising Freshmen an encourager and to fill in open spots for the older students (about 30 volunteers needed). The encourager will:

- Make contact with the assigned student during the summer. This year, assigned encouragers will be invited to attend a coffee and doughnuts social with the College Class on Sunday, July 28th in the Underground from 9:30-10:15 a.m. so you can hopefully meet your student.
- Commit to pray for the student!

- Communicate with the student by phone, text, email or mail (cards and small treats; birthday card) 4-5 times during the year.

2. Classes willing to donate items to be mailed to students during the year

As a Sunday School class, collect useful items and snacks in August and September that the college lead team will then send to students during the year. Items might include but not be limited to: pencils, pens, post it notes, USB drive, nabs, hard candy, microwave popcorn, and \$5.00 gift cards to Starbucks, Bojangles, or Target.

If individuals or classes are willing to serve, please contact Rebekah Gordon at rgordon@tbcraleigh.com or Sue Glover at msglover@bellsouth.net. We look forward to hearing from many of you!

Education/Discipleship Ministry

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 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*

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 through May 22

6:30-7:15 | Rm C303

Topic for May 15:

*Apocalypse, Change, Missing Out,
and Finances*

Topic for May 22:

Aging, Illness, Dying, and Fear of the Lord

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 shows how believer and
unbeliever alike can develop sustaining
spiritual practices and embrace Jesus'
council: "Do not be afraid."

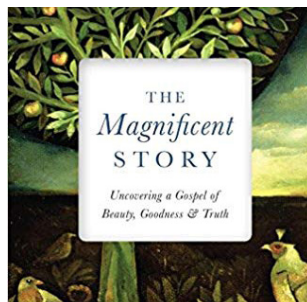
Join Dr. Roberts as he facilitates
this study as a word for our times.

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 on the Narthex Board or through
office or online. **Childcare only by
reservation.**

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Living Praise and Seraph for being the worship leadership this past Sunday morning! Under Joy Blashaw's direction, this ensemble has continued to grow musically and spiritually. We are grateful for their weekly rehearsal faithfulness and readiness to serve when needed. Seraph is a women's trio of singers from our music ministry: Tonya Zucker, Jessica Isaacs, and Joy Blashaw. Together they represent years of service in music and ministry at Trinity as well as outside the doors in community. We are so blessed to have many leaders who feel called to serve in our church and worship leadership.

By now, you've noticed that the Sanctuary Choir is taking a bit of a break in May. Due to having fewer concerts this season, we are emphasizing our music ministry ensembles and choirs in morning worship as a way to provide leadership opportunities and diversity in music styles. The Sanctuary Choir will resume leadership on May 19.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS MUSICAL

Featuring *Music Makers*, *Young Musicians Choirs*, and music by the *Preschool Choir* (ages 4&5)

SUN., MAY 19, 2019 | 6:00 PM

Testament & Trinity Orchestra Concert

Sunday, June 2 • 6pm • Sanctuary

This will be a wonderful time of music from two of our music groups at Trinity. Included in this year's concert will be an "Instrument Zoo" in the Narthex for children and youth to come by and experiment with an instrument that we play. It will be a great night of music, so mark your calendars.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2 • 10:55 am

Our Student Choir always sings on this wonderful day of celebrating our graduating class of 2019. Parents, more to come in your mailboxes!

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!

MUSIC CALENDAR

MAY

- 19th** New Covenant and Bells of Praise in worship
- 26th** ONE WORSHIP Service at 10:30 am

JUNE

- 2nd** Graduation Sunday
Student Choir sings in 10:55 service.
Orchestra & Testament Concert, 6 pm
- 9th** Orchestra in both morning services

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

A NOTE FROM HAL

As I look back over our 19 years serving God's Kingdom together as Trinity Baptist Church, words like blessed, honored, privileged, and challenged all come quickly to mind. But so do feelings of being truly loved and ministered to in so many ways. Responding to a call to serve a congregation has many facets to it. One of those is relating to a Search Committee, discussing / praying alongside them about needs and hopes of the church in addition to how the gifts and abilities God has given me sync with their expressions. I am so thankful that a handful of TBC members led by chair, Boyd Dimmock, recommended me to the church.

But before that even begins, there has to be a "courtship" of sorts between the Senior Pastor and the candidate. A prayerful determination has to be made that we can "marry" - commit to open / honest communication, trust each other, pray for each other and serve well together. It is THAT serious of a relationship - so time is spent together and before God earnestly seeking God's guidance. Jeff and I already knew each other, but this would take our relationship to a whole different level. I am thankful that both of us were sure and ready to join hands with God, each other, and this church family to serve as faithfully as we possibly could.

There is no way I can thank everyone of you who have mentored me and served as leaders / committee members in the ministries and missions that we planned and conducted together. But I am confident that as you also look over the memories of these years together, you will know how much I appreciate you and thank God for you! I pray to God that you will also recognize this transition in ministry leadership as a breath of fresh air - an opportunity to pray, visualize, plan and go boldly into the ministries and missions that God sets before you. Some things will continue, some things will change and some things may stop. But ALL will be part of the answer to "What Comes Next?" (borrowing from Christian sermon on Youth Sunday).

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for honoring me with the Baptist Heritage Award and all the kind words, laying on of hands and prayers you have offered over the past weeks. There have also been some tears...but enough of those... let's celebrate together this Sunday afternoon!

Roberta and I will be away for a while. We'll be visiting / worshipping with the churches we served in Cary, Greenville, and Wilkesboro - also at Woodhaven Baptist in Apex where we were "charter members". We look forward to spending more time with my mother and brothers in SC and with our Children and grandsons. We may even take a vacation! At some point we will return to participate in the life of this church in new ways. Roberta will retire in the fall of 2020, then we'll make a decision about remaining in Raleigh or moving closer to our family.

I can, however, ASSURE YOU that we will eventually settle right here at Trinity. We have a niche in our beautiful columbarium with our names already on the plaque!!

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

MRS. HANES' HANDMADE MORAVIAN COOKIES

Fr. June 7 • 9am - 4 pm • Clemmons, NC

COST: \$5.00 for tour--due at sign up

LUNCH: Arcadian Family Restaurant

Sign up sheet will go up Sunday 5/19

Questions? Trip Coordinator:
Anita Yeargin, 919-212-8568

3RD WEDNESDAY SENIOR ADULT VISITATION

Meeting May 15th

Fellowship Hall, 10:30 am

DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION

MAY 15-18 & JUNE 17-20 • DOWN EAST

You don't have to look too hard for a story on the news about families still struggling in eastern NC to get back into their homes after the hurricanes of 2017 / 2018. NC Baptists on Mission are continuing to work at various locations to help these families. Our Trinity Disaster Recovery Lead Team chooses Wednesday-Saturday dates practically each month for Trinity members to go and work to restore homes and lives, sharing Christ's Love in word and deed. Please consider joining a group going this May or June. You can go for the whole time or just a day. No experience is needed – just a willingness to be used by God to touch others' lives deeply who have had their worlds rocked by storms.

Contact Barry Smith, our Disaster Recovery Volunteer Coordinator to let him know you can serve. He will guide you to the website where you will need to register. Lodging and meals are provided as well as the appropriate tools. Thanks for praying about this opportunity – Hal



McCreary County Kentucky Mission Trip

July 27 - August 2

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship long ago made the commitment to actively address rural poverty throughout our nation by supporting long-term missionary engagement in the 20 poorest counties in the United States. Along with CBF, Trinity made this same commitment to the folks in the county closest to us on this list. As we continue our partnership in McCreary County, we look forward to our visit with old friends, to supporting the education of the children through a back-to-school event, and to helping take care of the homes and buildings throughout the county.

If you are looking for a new way to use the hands, feet, and heart that God gave you to love and serve His people, consider serving on the Trinity team this summer. You can sign up on the board located to the left of the sanctuary. If you are looking for a way to pray, pray for the people living in McCreary County, pray for Jim and Rita Cmolik (our missionaries on the ground), and pray for our mission team from Trinity. Join hands with God this summer by supporting this partnership and our team.

Student & Young Adult Ministry

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

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE SCHOOL

GRADUATES

May 18th Email Deadline
June 2nd Graduation Sunday

Please send us info 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 18th. 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!



WASHINGTON

2019 High School Seniors Retreat

To Washington, DC • Cost: \$50 • Register Online By May 5th at
TBCRALEIGH.COM/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads

MIDDLE SCHOOL PASSPORT MISSIONS RETREAT

JUNE 23-28, 2019
GREENSBORO, NC

COST: \$300

SIGN UP BY MAY 26

FEARLESS

STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

REGISTER ONLINE

TBCRALEIGH.COM

/MINISTRIES/STUDENT-MINISTRY/
FORMS-DOWNLOADS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT REBEKAH GORDON
RGORDON@TBCRALEIGH.COM



Registration now open for

VBS

JUNE 12-15, 2019

Registration available online at tbcaleigh.com. Scroll down to News section and look for "Vacation Bible School."

Join us as 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!
If you were not able to attend the May 14th training, the next one will be:

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

(Immediately following late service) snack lunch provided

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, May 12, 2019



MORE EXCITING DATES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE!



Children & Preschool Ministry



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS MUSICAL

SERMON ON THE MOUND

featuring Music Makers & Young Musicians

Sunday, May 19th • 6pm • Sanctuary

PRESCHOOL CHOIR (4'S & 5'S)
SINGING AS WELL!

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, May 20

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis
11am-2pm Anita Yeargin
3pm-6pm Jenny Beal
6pm-8pm Mark Ference

Tuesday, May 21

8am-11am Jane Sauls
11am-2pm Stephanie Treadway
3pm-6pm Kim Royal
6pm-8pm Suzanna Fay

Wednesday, May 22

8am-11am Dickie & Susan Wyatt
11am-2pm Peggy Paul, Melody Yeargan

Thursday, May 23

ROC Closed for event

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

ROC Closed for Memorial Day Weekend



THE 14TH ANNUAL
**ROC'N GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

BENEFITING SHAW MISSIONS

Monday, May 20th, 2019

Heritage Golf Club
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
www.playheritagegolf.com

TBC OPEN GYM

Mon & Wed from 12 - 2 pm

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

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, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Tuesday

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Contact Michelle: 919-787-3740 or
mkrantz@tbcraleigh.com if you can sub
short term or know of anyone interested
in taking on a regular spot.

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 19

Hostess: Tamara Rouse

Assistant Hostess: Molly Kovacs

8:45 am Worship Service

Laura Thomas, Wes Thomas, Matt Strother,
Lisa Strother, Beth Snyder, Brenda Burton,
Logan Ayscue

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Jennifer Mills, Jenna Thomas
5-10 mos Pam Thomas, Tammy Forrester
11-14 mos Barbara Owens, Alice Mathis
15-19 mos Stephanie Cooke
20-24 mos Kim Sanderson, Anderson Ivey
2 yrs Cissy Lewis, Lori Harrelson,
Alexa Forrester*
3 yrs Andy Forrester, Trey Lewis*,
Payne Thomas*
4 yrs John Cooke, Kevin Gard,
Emily Gard*

Special Needs Worship Care

Hostess: Christy Frisbee

Jennifer Harrison, Tammy McGrugan

Wednesday, May 22

Bed Babies Priscilla Hart

One's Rhonda Torchio, Erin Carwell

Two's Alice Mathis

** Youth Volunteer*

VISION FOR GROWTH 5-12-19

Growing through Bible Study...

Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	438	1	28
Students	110	3	3
Children	58	0	0
Preschool	72	0	0
Totals	695	1	31

Sunday School Total 742

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance 271

10:55am Worship Attendance 735

Total Worship Attendance 1,006

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 03/31/2019)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$738,253.80
YTD Operating Receipts	\$780,378.36
YTD Operating Expenses	\$718,662.17

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Ramona Green, Barbara Bowen • Pianists

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