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Words from our Pastor

This week I will be attending the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Annual Gathering in Birmingham, Alabama. As many of you know, I agreed to serve on the Governing Board of the CBF, and I am in my second year of a three-year commitment. I also recently had the opportunity to chair the search committee for the new Executive Director of the CBF. That was a great experience, and I am overjoyed about our new leader, Dr. Paul Baxley. The CBF will follow the week of the SBC's yearly convention in Birmingham. Although I did not attend the SBC meeting, because our congregation supports the SBC through giving, I seek to stay informed of what is happening in the SBC. It is to a current debate in SBC life that I want to comment on this week.

In the 1980s and '90s, the division within the Southern Baptist Convention was over our differences on various church practices and biblical interpretations. One difference that divided us was the role of women in the church. Some of us practiced the ordination of women as deacons and ministers while others did not. To be sure, the large majority of Southern Baptist Churches does not ordain women nor allow them to serve in certain roles in the church. Over a period of time, it became evident that churches like Trinity might need another way of cooperation, as we were being slowly excluded from SBC life. Many of the churches that formed the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship were congregations that practiced the ordination of women as well as men. This was true of Trinity.

After three decades in a changing Baptist landscape, Trinity is still defined as a dually aligned congregation. I personally do not like the term dually aligned. I think it lacks a true Baptist understanding of church. I would describe Trinity as a local autonomous church that chooses to cooperate in the work of the Kingdom of God with other partners. Two of these important partners are the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Southern Baptist Convention. A local Baptist church should not be identified primarily by its missions cooperation. That is not Baptist! However you want to describe us, we continue to support both the CBF and SBC through mission support and giving. At Trinity each member can choose a missions giving plan that includes or excludes various missions partners. (Ask me or one of our ministers for details and clarification regarding this choice.)

For the last three decades our church has continued to recognize the call of God on people's lives. As our identity statement reads:

(We believe in) The servant role of leadership within the church, which makes the example of Christ, the model for leadership and which calls forth the dedication of the gifts of all persons, male and female.

While we have continued to practice our understanding of Scripture, other SBC churches have moved to a more hardline view on women. In many SBC churches today, a woman is not only prohibited to serve as a minister or a deacon, but women also cannot teach males over the age of 12. (Can you imagine Trinity without the teaching of the gifted women in our congregation?)

At Trinity, we believe that our practice, in regards to women, is not only biblical but in the spirit of Jesus. Those who oppose women in certain roles in the church will point to Paul's instructions in places like 1 Corinthians and 1 and 2 Timothy. It is true that these passages speak to the role and activity of women in the early Church. However, I believe a deeper study of these passages will reveal that the primary issue in these churches was not women's roles but disorderly worship, cultural pressures, and false teaching. I have always believed

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that there is room for various interpretations on these passages. In addition, in regards to instructions for deacons in 2 Timothy 3, the phrase in verse 11 "in the same way their wives" can also be translated deaconesses or "likewise the women who serve." This instruction is to all who serve, both male and female. We know for a fact, from the writings of the Church Fathers, that women served in the role of deacon or deaconess as early as the second century.

As surely as some passages can be used to create a case for women not to serve in certain roles, there is overwhelming scriptural evidence that women played important leadership roles in the early Church. Phoebe is a deacon of the church. Junia is regarded as an apostle or highly regarded by the apostles. Phillip's daughters are known prophets. Lydia is the first convert in Philippi and hosts the church in her home. There is ample evidence that Lydia, a businesswoman, was also the leader of this house church. Priscilla, along with her husband Aquila, is a teacher and leader. When the great teacher Apollos needs further instruction, it is Priscilla and Aguila who offer the instruction. Priscilla is mentioned first and that is important in a Greek sentence. Paul writes that women should not speak in 1 Corinthians 14, but earlier in the same letter, Paul instructs women what to wear when they prophesy or preach in worship. (1 Corinthians 11:4) Paul also reminds us that in Christ there is no male or female. In Peter's first sermon on the day of Pentecost, the first sermon of the Church, Peter recites the prophet Joel and the promise that "in the last days God's Spirit will be poured out on sons and daughters and they will prophesy or preach." Then, of course, we simply need to be reminded that the women who followed lesus were the first to declare the resurrection.

In the Southern Baptist Convention's most recent debate on this topic, there is a divide over those who believe women should have a very limited role in the church and those who now are referred to as "soft complementarians." The soft complementarians are those who believe that women can serve and teach as long as they are not the primary authoritative teacher/preacher of the church, class, or small group. They cannot usurp what they interpret as the male role. Some SBC leaders have invented a new name for this calling it the "Pulpit

Preacher." This view is based on the concept of who is in authority in the church.

This view on authority in the church lacks an understanding of Baptist ecclesiology. As Baptists, we have traditionally believed that leadership is not about authority but servant hood. The Pastor/Preacher in a Baptist church is not to be one in authority but one who is the chief servant. It is the same for those who serve as deacons and other leadership positions. Our leadership is not identified by our authority but by humility and service. This is the model of lesus.

How this latest argument in SBC life will be resolved is yet to be seen. What I do know is that at Trinity we will continue to practice what is true to our identity. We will continue to rejoice that the Spirit of God is working and calling women and men to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We will continue to cooperate with those who will cooperate with us in the work of the Kingdom of God. The Great Commission is larger than one church or denomination. The world desperately needs to know of the love of Jesus and needs to see Jesus displayed in us. Jesus said "they (the world) will know you belong to me if you have love for one another." At Trinity we will practice our convictions but also leave room for other congregations to practice theirs. We will, as our Church Covenant states, "regard all people who worship Christ as Savior and Lord as the household of faith, the Body of Christ...we shall seek also a unity of spirit and action with all Christians."

One last thought...I love being Baptist!

THIS SUNDAY AT TRINITY

June 23

Family Promise Hosting (June 23-30)

MS Passport Camp (June 23-28)

8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 AM Sunday School

(Bible Study for all ages)

10:00 AM Blood Drive (FH)

10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

4:00 PM First Light Rehearsal

(D264 Choir Rm)

5:30 PM Missions Steering Committee

(Conf. Rm)

7:00 PM Church Conference (Chapel)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Herrmann has been a member since 2006. He is a native of Favetteville,

IoAnne, have two children Michael and Kathryn, and

Art Melvin.

NC. He and his wife, three grandchildren.

Chris works with State Farm Insurance as Owner/Agent. He serves as Usher, on the Missions Steering Committee, and as TNT small group leader. He works with the Dimmock Sunday School Class. He also

works with deacons Linda Smithers and





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.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Needham & Linda Ward join by letter.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To Eric & Marsha Terry and their son **Joshua Terry** upon the passing of Eric's father on June 9.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Jan Brown, Financial Administrator, celebrates her 22nd year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 23.

Lydia Tatum, Assoc. Pastor for Ministry & Outreach, celebrates her 9th year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 28.

Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note, or place a phone call to Jan and Lydia, or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine jobs they are doing.

A Note from RaNada

I have truely been touched by the kindness of many of you that I have gotten to know over these nearly 10 vears that I have worked in the office at Trinity Baptist Church. I have met many of you and call you my friends, and I will never forget your kindness to me. Thanks for many sweet memories that I will carry with me the rest of my days!

RaNada Thornton

Education/Discipleship Ministry

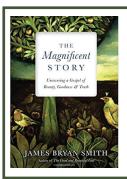
Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com • Rebekah Gordon, rgordon@tbcraleigh.com

Words from Karen

In our Bible Book Study this summer we are attempting to discover beauty, goodness and the truth of God as presented in the Gospel. The author of "The Magnificent Story" relates the story of Vedran Smailovicé, a musician from Bosnia and Herzegovina. He was a cellist, and from 1992- 1995 the world witnessed one of the worst civil conflicts, the Bosnian War. Three factions, each tied to a religion (Orthodox Serbs, Catholic Croats, and Muslim Bosniaks), began attacking one another in a struggle for power after the breakup of Yugoslavia. The Serbs, backed by the Yugoslavian army, attacked the Croats and Bosniaks, but the latter two united and fought back. In the end no one was innocent of the bloodshed and destruction. Over 100,000 people were killed, 2.2 million people were displaced, and it estimated that over 12,000 women –mostly muslim --- were raped.

In the midst of the ugliness and the suffering, beauty emerged to offer a different story. As the mortar shells rained down on Sarajevo, this musician did the only thing he knew to do: he played his cello. In the midst of the destruction of buildings and the killing of his family and friends, Vedran played his cello –in full formal attire—alone in the ruins and in the streets, even though there was relentless sniper fire.

During the conflict no one knew when or where he would play, but as soon as someone heard him playing, the crowds grew. Grieving and starving, the people gathered to listen. Why? As Smailovic' said, "They were hungry, but they still had soul." Through this musician, an instrument of God, the people found hope and healing. Beauty in music, beauty in vision and beauty in experiences can lead us to God. We need to be on the lookout. I pray you see beauty this week.



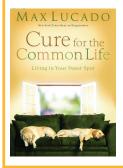
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights | 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm | C303

June 19: Chapter 1 & 2 | June 26: Chapter 3

Join us this summer for *The Magnificent Story* small group Bible study led by ministers and lay leaders.

Please sign up on the Narthex board or call the church office. Childcare provided, only by reservation.



YOUNG ADULT STUDY

Tuesday Nights | 7pm - 8pm | Offsite Begins June 11 - July 23, skip July 2

Study on "Living Your Strengths" with Gallup Strengths Finder and Max Lucado's *Cure for the Common Life*.

To sign up and learn more about locations email Rebekah at rgordon@tbcraleigh.com or sign up on Narthex board.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com



Special thanks to Nathan Snell and Hannah Snell for providing special music in both services this past Sunday as well as the children from VBS! While I am at a music conference this week, it is wonderful to have so many people continue leading the worship at our church by using their gifts from God. Jessica Isaacs provided worship leadership in my place as well, and I know you give thanks to God for all of our musicians who step-up to keep our worship meaningful and well-led. Thanks to God for all of you!

COME JOIN FIRSTLIGHT OR SANCTUARY CHOIR!

Got some free time? Need to be involved in fellowship and service? Got a voice and love to sing? We have two ongoing worship leading choirs that are great places to serve and meet new people.

FirstLight serves in the 8:45 am service and rehearses at 4 pm on Sunday afternoons. Sometimes, we switch to 8 am Sunday mornings during the summer months.

The **Sanctuary Choir** rehearses normally at 7:45 pm on Wednesdays throughout the year, but for the summer, switches to 7:30 pm beginning June 19 through August.

Whenever we meet, there is a seat for you! We welcome people for a season or two or for the entire year. Give Steve a call in the office to find out more information.



Find your place in the music ministry!

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

IUNE

19th Sanctuary Choir switches to 7:30 pm rehearsals

AUGUST

25th Laymen Concert, 6 pm

28th Wednesday Night Kick-Off/ Block Party

SEPTEMBER

4th Wednesday Night Programs Begin, 6 pm

6-7th Sanctuary Choir Retreat at TBC, more details to follow

NOVEMBER

24th Hanging of the Greens Mass Rehearsal

DECEMBER

1st Hanging of the Greens Service, 6 pm

Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Lydia Tatum, Ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

3RD WEDNESDAY SENIOR ADULT VISITATION

Meeting June 19th Fellowship Hall, 10:00 am



Red Cross Blood Drive

June 23 • 10 am - 2:30 pm

Sign-up at tbcraleigh.com under the NEWS section.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



How would you like to be part of a very vital group serving God by helping to chauffeur our Seniors to their events?

Are you willing to spend time with us, enjoy seeing the sites we visit and engage with us as part of our lively crowd?

We have many activities planned for 2019 around our area and would love for you to consider helping us get there and back!

If this peaks your interest, then please consider contacting Mark Meyen, a member of our Senior Adult Travel and Events team. He can give you more specifics on what is involved, what's required and how to sign up. We need you and we hope you will make that contact.

Mark Meyen: mlmeyen@att.net or call at 919-219-3587

Rev. Lydia Tatum, Ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

FAMILY PROMISE PARTNERS NEEDED

HOSTING WEEK: JUNE 23 - 30

Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of areas. Use Signup Genius (bit.ly/FPSignupJun2019) or check at the Registration Center in the Narthex to volunteer. You can find more information about the Family Promise organization at their website: www.familypromisewake.org. If you have questions about volunteering or the program, contact Beth Duke (919.880.7454) or Beverly Munday (919.637.0864).

JULY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This summer, we will be running a school supply drive benefitting children in our Wake County Schools as well as the children at Pine Knot Elementary School in McCreary County, Kentucky. Kicking off at the Patriotic Cookout on June 30, we will be accepting donations through July 20th. As you shop this summer, please consider picking up a few items from our list!

Top Priority:

- · No. 2 Pencils
- · 8, 16, and 24 count Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Boxes of Tissues
- Pink Pearl Erasers
- · 8 count Broad Tip Markers
- · Fiskar Children's Scissors
- Pencil Cases
- · Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks
- · Red, Green, Yellow, and Blue Plastic Pocket Folders
- · Pencil Crayons

Also Needed:

Washable Felt Markers, Lined Paper, Plain Paper, Blue Pens, Red Pens, Rulers

NOR+H RALEIGH MINISTRIES

NRM is growing! The Thrift Shoppe has had a facelift and reorganization and is ready for shoppers and volunteers alike. This year, we see the start of many new programs including Jobs 4 Life, Financial Peace University, Cooking Matters Class, and a Wednesday Evening Bible Study. The Crisis Center is expanding hours, and new volunteers are welcome there, as well. With the Crisis Center opened longer, we are in need of more and more food donations. Please place donations in our collection bins on the B-Hall and in the office lobby.

Come explore all that North Raleigh Ministries has to offer our community, recommend classes to community members in need, and volunteer to be Good News in our neighborhood.

Volunteer Information & Intro. Meeting: Tue, June 18 6:30-7:30 PM

Volunteer inquiries contact Kara: 919-844-6676 ext.152 or apply on NRM website.

MISSION

JULY 17-20 • AUG. 14-17 SEPT. 18-21 • OCT. 16-19 • NOV. 13-16

Contact Barry Smith, our Disaster Recovery Volunteer Coordinator: brs11050@msn.com

McCreary County Kentucky Mission Trip

July 27 - Aug. 2 | Cost: \$275

Sign up on the Narthex board

Student & Young Adult Ministry

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & D-TEAM LEADERS NEEDE

We are in need of Middle School and High School Sunday School Teachers and Male Middle School D-Team leaders. If you are interested in helping work with our students, please email Cdavis@tbcraleigh.com.

MER FUN DRYS

Ropes Course/Paintball Day (\$20) JULY 31:

AUGUST 7. **Beach Day**

QUGUST 12-14: Youth Worship Leadership Camp

Waterpark Day (\$20) **AUGUST 21:**

AUGUST 28: TBC Block Partu

Register for each event at tbcraleigh.com/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads/ More details to follow on registration page. Questions? Contact Christian cdavis@tbcraleigh.com



CONTACT REBEKAH GORDON AT RGORDON@TBCRALEIGH.COM FOR A LINK TO REGISTER.

JUNE 21

LAKE JOHNSON 10 - 2 PM | \$10

JULY 10

APPETIZER NIGHT 7 - 9 PM | \$5

JULY 25

DURHAM BULLS GAME 6 - 10 PM | \$15

AUGUST 7

BEACH DAY

Children & Preschool Ministry



2019VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Note From Katie

Thank you to all who volunteered, prayed, donated, and brought friends and family to Vacation Bible School 2019. It was a great week of making new friends, learning more about Jesus, and learning how to be a missionary to the world. My prayer is that you and all our friends who came to Bible school will remember to never stop learning about Jesus, and that Jesus loves us more than we can ever imagine, and to share that love with the world. Already looking forward to next year! - Katie















Children & Preschool Ministry

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, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

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

6pm-8pm Volunteer Needed

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

8am-11am Wayne Bryant 11am-2pm Moose Beaudreau

Friday, June 28

8am-11am Wayne Simpson 11am-2pm Nell Campbell

Saturday, June 29

9am-12noon Isaac & Nancy Calhoun

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



Join us!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Register now at:

NORTHHILLS5K.COM

GYM FLOOR THIS SUMMER

Please note that the gym floor has been reserved for camps through the summer. The gym floor will be unavailable for fitness classes and basketball groups, unless otherwise discussed with Rev. Spencer Good.

The regular ROC floor schedule will continue on August 5th.

Questions? Contact Spencer at sgood@rocraleigh.com

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Contact Instructor for more info

Stroller Strides

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

Yoga

M • 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Laurel Cavanagh laurelcyoga@gmail.com

FIT4MOM: Body Back Class

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

Dance-It Group Fitness

Not meeting July or August Kathy Wilson: kathyknits62@gmail.com

Senior Adult Strength & Stretch

T • 10:00-11:00 am 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

3rd Mondays 3pm-6pm 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Tuesday • 6-8 PM

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Michelle:
919-787-3740 or mkranz@tbcraleigh.com

ETC VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 23

Hostess: Tanya Andrews

Assistant Hostess: Melanie Stokes

8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Marie Otto, Jason Otto, Heather Macsuga, Payton Macsuga*, Jennifer Harrison

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills

Elizabeth Boyette

5-10 mos Pricilla Hart,

Lindsay Longerbeam

11-14 mos

15-19 mos Nicole Smith

Isabella Poole

20-24 mos

2 yrs Ray Patrick,

Matt Andrews

3 yrs Amy Patrick

Amanda Price

4 yrs Ann Meyen

Douglas Boyette

Special Needs Worship Care

Hostess: Carol Donovan Misty Deyo, Jane Sizemore

* Youth Volunteer

VISION FOR GROWTH 6-16-19

Growing through Bible Study...

Age Group	Present	New Member	s <u>Visitors</u>
Adults	484	0	11
Students	90	0	1
Children	47	0	1
Preschool	<u>73</u>	0	2
Totals	694	0	15
Sunday School			Total 709

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	243
10:55am Worship Attendance	537
Total Worship Attendance	780

Growing through Stewardship... (YTD totals through 05/31/2019)

 YTD General

 Fund Needs (Budget)
 \$1,291,944.15

 YTD Operating Receipts
 \$1,273,833.37

 YTD Operating Expenses
 \$1,256,948.47

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

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Dr. G. Jeffery Roberts jroberts@tbcraleigh.com

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Debbie Surface, Weekday Preschool Admin.

Ashbey Jones, Facilities Manager

Rev. Wayne Rogers, Organist

Ramona Green, Barbara Bowen • Pianists

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