



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

I am excited as we enter the season of Advent and Christmas. During this month there are several ways you can prepare for the celebration of Christmas. During our worship services, we will spend time reflecting on the promise of the coming of Jesus. We will be reminded each week as we light the Advent Candles, of how God was faithful in sending His one and only son. The month also provides some moments of special times of worship. Our Christmas Cantata with Choir and Orchestra will be a time of Christmas music celebration on Sunday, Dec. 15.

We will offer our Blue Christmas Service on Dec. 18. This service is especially meaningful to those who may have suffered loss during the past year. It is a service of prayer, reflection and hope. This service is for all in our congregation and also for others you might want to invite that need a time of encouragement during the Christmas season.

The season will culminate with our two worship services on Christmas Eve.

There are other opportunities for worship and service during this month. You can find them all at [tbcraleigh.com](http://tbcraleigh.com) or in the "This Week at Trinity" online and in locations around the church campus. I hope you will make worship a priority during our Advent Season.



## Our directory will not be complete without your picture!

This month is also the beginning of our registration for our new pictorial directory. The dates of photography are in February but you can begin registering now. Each Sunday members of our directory team will be in the Narthex to help you register a time for photography. You can also self-register by going to our website [tbcraleigh.com](http://tbcraleigh.com) and following the instructions under pictorial directory. If you would like

to call the church office, we can help you with registering as well.

## Lifetouch

## SEASON OF ADVENT AT TRINITY

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*CANDLE OF PEACE*  
8 DECEMBER

8:45 AM & "Peace to Endure"  
10:55 AM  
9:45 AM Live Nativity (Office Lobby)  
6:00 PM Bells and Carols (Sanctuary)\*

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER

6:30 PM Children's Choir Concert and  
Milk & Cookie Social (Fellowship Hall) \*

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*CANDLE OF JOY*  
15 DECEMBER

8:45 AM & Christmas Cantata  
10:55 AM Sing Christmas!

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER

6:30 PM Blue Christmas (Sanctuary) \*

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:15 AM	Broughton Lewis Fellowship (A109 Parlor)
8:45 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM	Live Nativity (E-Hall Lobby)
9:45 AM	Sunday School (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM	First Light (D264 Choir Rm)
4:30 PM	Trustee Meeting (Conf. Rm)
6:00 PM	Bells, Carols, and Testament (Childcare through 4) (Sanctuary)

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

**Patricia Foster Pearce (Pat)** joins by letter.

**Curtis & Betsy Ails** join by letter.

**Howard Massey** joins by letter.

## STAFF ANNIVERSARY

**Steve Byers**, Assoc. Pastor of Music & Worship, celebrates his 12<sup>th</sup> year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Steve or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:45 AM	<b>Worship: Cantata</b> (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM	Meet The Pastor (Library)
9:45 AM	Sunday School Bible Study for all ages
10:55 AM	<b>Worship: Cantata</b> (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM	First Light (D264 Choir Rm)
5:00 PM	Bells of Praise (B141)

## DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies and prayers, upon the passing of TBC Member **Charles Glover** on November 18, to his wife, Sue.

To **Ron & Apryl Bullock** and their children Sharonda, Leah, and Makayla Bullock, upon the passing of Ron's uncle, Pastor Melvin Bullock, of Kitrell, NC on November 22 as well as the passing of Ron's aunt, Mary Magdalene Bullock, of Union, NJ, on November 22.

To **Andy & Jan Ammons** and their children Jessie Ammons Rumbley (Christopher), Max Ammons, and Drew Ammons, upon the passing of Jan's mother, Jeanette Sloan Fearington, of Chapel Hill, on November 22.

To **Sherry Reynolds** upon the passing of her father, Billy Reynolds, of Roxboro, on December 1.

## STAFF CONTACT INFO

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## YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS



Any contributions that you want to be on your 2019 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:**

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Any stock or online contributions for 2019 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2019 contribution. If you have any questions, please call Jan Brown **BEFORE** the first of the year. Thank you for your support of Trinity!



**Wednesday, Dec. 18th | 6:30 pm | Sanctuary**

Our annual Blue Christmas Service is for anyone who is entering this season with a heavy heart.

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 8



**Molly Kovacs** grew up at Trinity and has been a member since 2015. She is a native of Raleigh. Her husband's name is Trevor. She is a Contracts, Compliance & Records Specialist with State Health Plan. Molly serves as ETC Hostess, GA Teacher, Fall Fest Volunteer, on the VBS and the PNO Lead Team. She works with the Stanley/Pope/Cleary Sunday school class. She also works with Deacon Chris Stanley.

December 15



**Jeff Cobb** has been a member since 2002. He is a native of Garner, NC. Jeff and his wife, Penny, have two children. He is Manager of Commercial Banking at First Citizens Bank. He serves as Adult 4 SS Teacher with David Brantley and Melissa Essary. He also works with Deacons Suzanna Fay, Ron Bullock, Daniel Boyle, and Susan Burnette.

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NIGHT

**Fellowship**

**SUPPER**

Wednesday | 5pm - 6pm | Fellowship Hall  
 August 28 - December 11

**DECEMBER 4**

vegetable soup, southwest chowder,  
 and pimento or chicken salad sandwiches

**THEME NIGHT:**

**Trinity Family Christmas Party**

**DECEMBER 11**

ham, sweet potato casserole, and butter beans

Make your reservations ONLINE at **tbcraleigh.com**, *Wed Night Supper Reservations*, or call the church office. Either method has to be done by 4:00 pm on Monday. Meals are \$5 per person.

Reservations that have not been cancelled by Mon. 4 pm will need to be paid for the following week.

## GET INVOLVED | HELP NEEDED | VOLUNTEER!

### Help Others - Save Lives

Take a First Aid and/or CPR Class (page 3)

### Young Adults

Help Plan a Banquet (page 9)

### College Ministry

Volunteers Needed (p. 9)

### Families

Missions Opportunities (page 12)

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Safety & Risk Committee is sponsoring

## FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

**Sunday, January 19 | Room E247**

Please sign up on the Narthex board or ROC lobby. Certification and Non-Certification are available. You must register.

First Aid | 1:30-4:30pm | Room E247  
CPR/AED | 5:00-7:00pm | Room E247



### WELCOME HOUSE

## Christmas Gift Bags

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**See page 6 for more details!**

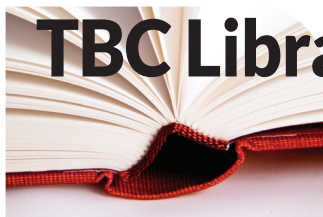


## Faith & Family

**Feb. 9, 16, 23 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm**

**FEB 9:** Afternoon forum with sessions covering various life stages and issues

**FEB 16, 23** offering repeats of some sessions



## TBC Library News

### Are your Children in the Christmas mood yet?

Instead of getting a Christmas downer by mixing it up with all the holiday shoppers, why don't you just come to the Children's Library located at the end of the Preschool Hall at TBC. There you can read

to your children from the many Christmas books on display. Or you could check out and read at home one or more of the Christmas books on display. There are many books that are guaranteed to put you and your family in the Christmas mood.

### You do not have a TBC Library Card to check out books? No problem!

There are blank forms for acquiring a card located on the black Book Return box in the library. Or, you can **apply for a card online** by visiting the TBC website ([www.tbcraleigh.com](http://www.tbcraleigh.com)) and clicking on the TBC Library Online Catalog link on the left side of the TBC website (or go directly to [tbcrnc.booksys.net/opac/tbcr/](http://tbcrnc.booksys.net/opac/tbcr/)). Once on the TBC Library website, click on the Library Card Registration icon (located in the bottom right corner) and fill out the requested information.



**Another Hanging of the Greens is behind us, and it was a great start to the Christmas season.** The decorating of the sanctuary and the singing of the choirs is a highlight of our Advent and Christmas celebration, and for over 35 years, this has been made possible by countless numbers of volunteers, choir directors, leaders, and choristers. It is truly a multi-generational celebration at Christmas.

Aspecial thank you.... to Hollie Cox, chair of the Flower Committee; the Flower Committee; Directors Joy Earp and Emily Nelson; the choirs and their directors; accompanists; and to the load of volunteers who made this night possible. It truly takes an army to make it all happen! Merry Christmas to all!



## BELLS, CAROLS, AND TESTAMENT

December 8, 2019 | 6 pm

Come join us  
as we ring-in and sing-in the holidays!

## CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CONCERT

December 11, 2019 | 5 pm - 6:30 pm | FH

This will be a wonderful Christmas dinner (by reservation) with your church family and friends. Our preschoolers and grade-level children's choirs will be singing their songs they've worked on this season. Cookies and hot cocoa to follow the concert! Come join the merry sounds of children!

## SING CHRISTMAS

Presented by  
**SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA**

December 15, 2019 | 8:45 am & 10:55 am

This is a wonderful service of music for our worship times at Trinity. What a great opportunity to bring your family, friends, and neighbors to a glorious day of music!

**Belong.  
Become.  
Be.**



## ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU!

Find your place  
in the music ministry in 2020.

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 8

Ensembles in Worship, 10:55 am  
Bells, Carols, and Testament Concert 6:00 pm

### DECEMBER 11

Christmas Dinner  
Preschool & Children's Choirs

### DECEMBER 15

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
Cantata in Both Services





# SPRING DISCIPLESHIP 2020

Register at [tbcraleigh.com](http://tbcraleigh.com) under "Links" | Or on the Narthex Board

## SUNDAYS

### Grief Share

Feb. 9 - May 17 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | Rm C306

Mr. Larry Autry, Ms. Boyd Dimmock,  
Mrs. Stephanie Johnson

A facilitated, friendly group of people who will walk along with you during a difficult time.

### Financial Peace

Jan. 19 - March 22 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Rm C101

By Dave Ramsey  
Facilitator: Jessica Brintle & Sara Bachand

Dave Ramsey explains scriptural guidelines for handling money. Sign up and pay through this link: <https://www.fpu.com/1101824>

### Book Study: Every Good Endeavor

March 1 - 29 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Rm C302/303

By Timothy Keller | Facilitator: Dr. Jeff Roberts

If you have ever wondered how your work can become sacred or how you can find more meaning in your vocation? Dr. Roberts will lead us in this study as we use Tim Keller's book "Every Good Endeavor" as a resource for discussion.

### Get Fit with Spencer

Begins Feb. 16 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | ROC Gym Floor

Rev. Spencer Good

Fitness & Fun in the gym.

## SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

### Jobs for Life

1/26 - 3/29 | Sun 5 - 7 pm | Wed 6:30 - 8:30 pm

This is an 8-week investment designed to make your employment future more promising. Class size is limited. **Applications due by 1/21/20.** Call the church office or email **Stephanie Treadway:** [satread1@att.net](mailto:satread1@att.net) for an application.

## THURSDAY

### Women's Book Club

Third Thursdays of the Month | A109 Parlor

1/16 *Glitter & Glue* by Kelly Corrigan.

Facilitator: Nancy Cummings

## WEDNESDAY

### Women's Bible Study

Jan. 22 - March 4 | 9:30 - 11:30 am | B200-Hall

Facilitator: Kim Royal

*Gideon* - A study by Priscilla Shirer.

This 7-session study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.

### Wednesday Night Worship & Word

Jan. 8 - May 13 | 6:30 - 7:15 pm | Chapel

1 & 2 Corinthians | Facilitator: Chapel

We will gather for a time of worship, prayer and in depth Bible study. Dr. Roberts will be leading our time. This is a great way to have an in-depth study of the Bible in an inter-generational setting. In addition, this mid-week time can help you stay connected to the congregation if you find yourself having to be away on one or several weekends.

### Finding Strength in Christ Within Our Current Culture

Begins Jan. 8 | 6:30 - 7:15 pm | C305

Facilitator: Rev. Karen Eickhoff

A Christ-focused look at current issues affecting our faith with our current culture. This class will offer readings and non-toxic discussions targeting issues within our community and how church can be a resource and a safe place to share and grow.

## TUESDAY

### TNT - Tuesday Night Training Words to an Imperfect Church 1 Corinthians

Jan. 14 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Kick Off Dinner | FH

All following Tuesdays | 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Facilitators: Dr. Jeff Roberts, Mrs. Robin Roberts

TNT is a group Bible study for men and women in a small group format. This fall we will follow a Baptist Way Press study of the book of 1 & 2 Corinthians: *Words to and Imperfect Church*.

The weekly study will begin at 6:30 pm for men in the Fellowship Hall and women in Room C302/3. ONLY January 14, we will begin at 6:00 pm, men and women together, in the Fellowship Hall for a Kickoff Dinner, followed by an Overview of 1 Samuel by Dr. Roberts.

## NRM Food Pantry Needs

Cleaning Items | Snacks | Hamburger Helper | Spaghetti Sauce | Condiments | Jelly



## WELCOME HOUSE Christmas Gift Bags

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collecting items for our missionaries, Marc and Kim Wyatt, to give to refugee families living here in Raleigh.

**THROUGH DEC 8 | DONATION BINS: CHILDREN'S HALL, UNDERGROUND, B200 HALL BINS**

### The Christmas Gift Bags will be comprised of:

- Large reusable bag  
(AC Moore has large Christmas bags for \$1)
- Christmas Card with Christian Message
- \$30 gift card to Food Lion/Target/Walmart
- Vegetable Oil
- Moisturizing soap (like Dove)
- Liquid clothes detergent
- Liquid dish detergent (not automatic)
- Colored pencils/coloring book/adult coloring book
- Pencil Sharpener
- Toilet paper (4 rolls)
- Paper towels (2 rolls)
- Activity Book: Grades 1-3
- Stuffed animal
- Board game: Connect 4/Checkers/go fish/matching game/etc.
- Outdoor toy: Soccer ball/sidewalk chalk/frisbee/etc.
- Cash donation to purchase Life of Jesus DVD that will go into each bag (each DVD \$12.50)

You may bring your items in and place them in donation bins located in the children's halls, the Underground, and at the end of the B200 Hall in our central collection bins.



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## OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS/ LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING MONTH

**Every year at Christmas, we are encouraged to turn our hearts towards God's mission of love for the world.** Out of God's great and generous heart, he chose to do

the glorious impossible and break into this world as one of us. He came to bring good news - to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the captive, to proclaim the age of the Lord's favor.

And as we have been commanded to go and to spread this good news, we partner together to share his message all over the world through cooperative missions and giving. December is our month for the Global Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings that support missionaries who are on the ground every day throughout the world with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Global Missions and with the Southern Baptist Convention's International Missions Board.

**EACH SUNDAY IN DECEMBER**, you will be able to locate a green missions offering envelope in the pew rack or you may bring your own from your envelope packet for the month. You may designate either Global Missions through CBF or Lottie Moon through SBC. You may also give your gift undesignated, which will then be sent to the respective missions organizations 50/50.

**We invite you to give this Christmas season so that the greatest gift of all with be shared with all.**

## MISSIONS NIGHT WITH NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Wednesday, December 4 | 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Come for an inspiring night in discovering the many new ways we are able to make an impact in the physical and spiritual lives of our neighbors in need right here in Raleigh. We will hear from Executive Director, Donna Pygott; Director of Programs, Lesley Franciscy, LSCW; and Engagement and Communications Manager, Kara Gravinese.

Throughout the 2018 fiscal year, in partnership with our neighboring churches and individual supporters, we were able to provide:

- 318,487 pounds of nutritious food to the hungry
- \$121,245 to prevent eviction and disconnection of essential utilities
- 5,760 neighbors in crisis with much-needed services
- 150 students in need with 5,355 weekend meals through our Backpack Buddies program

From January to June, we have already been able to help 1,537 families (3,079 individuals) putting us on track to more than double our impact in this year alone. Our pantry's shelves are never growing stale, and we are sending food out as soon as it comes in to any who have need. Wake County children are receiving weekend meals through our Backpack Buddies program. And, with expanded Crisis Center hours, we are meeting the needs of more people than ever.

With two Licensed Clinical Social Workers on staff, we are able to get on the front edge of crisis situations by offering programs and groups designed to break cycles of financial crisis as well as meet the immediate needs of those entering our doors. Neighbors can enroll in Bible Study, Financial Peace University Classes, Healthy Cooking on a Budget Classes, and Parenting Classes. In our first FPU class, students formerly in crisis graduated debt free! A difference is being made, and you can help. Come meet some of the NRM staff and learn how you can support and get involved.





## Lunch *with* Lydia

**Let's spend some time getting to know one another better!**

Call Lydia at the church office or email at [ltatum@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ltatum@tbcraleigh.com), and we can set up a time to have lunch with one another or with your group or Sunday School class.



## Meadow Lights **CHRISTMAS TRIP**

Friday, Dec. 6 | 3:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Benson, NC

Let's go to dinner, ride the train, see the Meadow Christmas Lights and visit The Old Country Store and stock up on all the nuts and candies.

**Where:** Meadow Restaurant, Benson  
**Cost:** What you choose to spend.

**Trip Coordinator:** Anita Yeargin, 919-212-8568.

**Sign up sheet is up on the B Hall Senior Board.**

## SENIOR ADULT LUNCH-N-LEARN

### FALL PREVENTION SEMINAR

Friday, December 6  
10:00 am in C302/303

Has your healthcare provider ever asked you when you have last fallen? Did Medicare make them ask that? Have you had to answer yes? And, if you answered no, should falling be a concern for you even though you are still young, healthy, and active?

Come hear practical ways to stay strong and flexible, maintain your balance, and adjust small things to make a big difference in your health. Bring a bag lunch, spend some time with friends, learn a little something, and maybe even win a door prize!



## COME HELP US PLAN THE VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Planning Meeting for Valentines Banquet:

**December 15th after 11 am o'clock service  
in Adult 6 Coed 2 SS classroom (Rm C101).**

Email Rebekah if you are interested in helping.

## 2020 WINTER RETREAT

**JANUARY 3-5 | LAKE GASTON | COST \$45 | DEADLINE 12/19**

We are heading up to Lake Gaston for our winter retreat this year. You will have time to get to know each other better, have fun on the lake, and learn about the spiritual gifts God has given you to equip you for life after college.

Register online:

**TBCRALEIGH.COM**

**/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**DECEMBER 19 | 7:00 PM | WITCHER'S HOUSE**



Join us for our annual College Christmas Party! Bring a gift for White Elephant that is no more than \$10 and wear your favorite Christmas sweater.

Text Rebekah, Sue, or Christy for the address.

**We hope to see you there!**

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR COLLEGE AGED STUDENTS

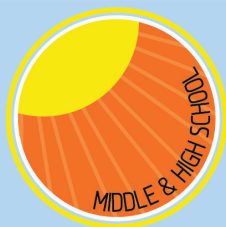
We are looking for college aged students to work as ROC Coordinators during basketball games and other activities.

If you are interested, contact Christian: [cdavis@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:cdavis@tbcraleigh.com).



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our  
Sunday School Teachers,  
D-Team Leaders,  
and other volunteers  
for all you do to help our  
Student Ministry!



## 2020 SKI RETREAT

January 24-26 | Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent, WV | \$200 | Register by Dec. 15, 2019

### The Ski Trip is back this year!

Our Middle and High School students can get ready to head up to Winterplace in West Virginia, where they can ski, snowboard, or tube! Our worship that weekend will be led by CBFNC and we will be joined by other North Carolina youth groups during our times of worship. **Spots are limited** so make sure you register and pay by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to secure a spot! Cost: \$200

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [Tbcraleigh.com/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads](https://tbcraleigh.com/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads)

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Mark your calendars!

Jan 24-26

Ski Trip (HS & MS)

# FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

## We're adding on!

Did you know that the Christmas tree you see in the Fellowship Hall every year is filled with ornaments that families over the years have given here at TBC? It is so beautiful and we enjoy looking at it every Christmas season. It's time to add another Family Christmas Tree.

**This is a special tree decorated with ornaments provided 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 –2019 and bring it to the NEW tree in the ROC lobby.

Become part of a wonderful Trinity tradition and bring an ornament for the tree!!



## Resources I'm Loving Right Now

### ▶ And recommend for your family

In this section, I hope to provide and suggest resources for all sorts of things, from family, faith and things going on in the world and more! I hope your family finds these useful and helpful!

### 1. ADVENT RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Make sure to pick up Advent Resources for your family this season. We have a variety available. They can be found on the children and preschool halls as well as by the children's worship notebooks.

### 2. GOOD CHILDREN BOOKS

Are you looking for some good children's books that tell the Good News of this Christmas season? Some ones I suggest are: *Song of the Stars: A Christmas Story* by Sally Lloyd-Jones, *Nativity* by Cynthia Rylant, *Christmas in the Manger* (board book) by Nola Buck

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### DECEMBER

- 4 Regular Programming
- 11 **Children's Choir Concert** (Fellowship Hall) Milk and Cookie Social
- 18 No Children's Programming
- 24 Christmas Eve Service: 5 pm & 10 pm (5pm - Childcare through age 4)
- 25 Merry Christmas (No Programs)

### MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR 2020

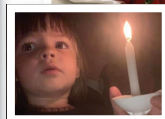
Children's Day	<b>February 16</b>	Passport Kids:	<b>July 11-14</b>
RAGA Race	<b>March 4</b>	Music & Arts Camps (Gradeschool)	<b>July 27-31</b>
VBS tentative dates:	<b>June 17-20</b>		



## MISSIONS NEWS:

RA's/GA's & Missions Friends meet 12/4 | The choir concert is 12/11 in the fellowship hall with a milk and cookie social. | We will resume programming 1/8/2020

## HANGING OF THE GREENS



## MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FOR FAMILIES

### 1. Welcome House Christmas Gift Bags

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### 2. Blessing Bags

If you are unfamiliar with the concept of a blessing bag, this is just a simple way to be a blessing to those you come across who might be in need. A blessing bag is a small assortment of basic toiletries and snacks in a ziplock bag. Have you ever driven past a person in need and wondered what you could do to help? Keep one or two of these blessing bags in your car to have on hand! You can pick one up in the lobby by the office!







## HOURS

Monday   Tuesday	8 am - 2 pm & 3 pm - 8pm
Wednesday   Thursday   Friday	8 am - 2 pm
Saturday	9 am - 12 pm

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

## ROC VOLUNTEERS 12/9-14

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8 am - 11 am	Glenn & Sylvia Wellborn
11 am - 2 pm	Johnny Teal
3 pm - 6 pm	Mark Wheelless
6 pm - 8 pm	Wayne Hill

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8 am - 11 am	Andy Ammons
11 am - 2 pm	Beverly Munday

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

9 am - 12 pm	Mark Munday
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## ROC VOLUNTEERS 12/16-21

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

8 am - 11 am	Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis
11 am - 2 pm	Robie McLamb
3 pm - 6 pm	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
6 pm - 8 pm	Mark Ference

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8 am - 11 am	Wayne Simpson
11 am - 2 pm	Stephanie Treadway
3 pm - 6 pm	Kim Royal
6 pm - 8 pm	Suzanna Fay

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8 am - 11 am	Moose Beaudreau
11 am - 2 pm	Jack Cooke

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

8 am - 11 am	Moose Beaudreau
11 am - 2 pm	Jackie Mizelle

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9 am - 12 pm	Ron Brown
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## GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

### STROLLER STRIDES

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

### YOGA

M • 3:15-4:15 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

Tue, Thr • 8:30-9:30 am  
Kathy Wilson: kathyknits62@gmail.com

### SENIOR ADULT STRENGTH & STRETCH

Tue & Thr • 10:00-11:00 am  
Laurel Cavanagh laurelcyoga@gmail.com

### CAMP GLADIATOR

M, W, F • TBC Parking Lot  
5:00-6:15 am  
Amy Banfer: amybanfer@campgladiator.com



## Looking for new ROC Volunteers

1st or 4th Saturday of the month	9 am – noon
1st or 4th Tuesday of the month	6 pm – 8 pm
3rd Monday of the month	3 pm – 6 pm
5th Monday of the month	8 am – 11 am or 6 pm – 8 pm

Interested? Contact Christian Davis or Michelle Kranz in the office.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR COLLEGE AGED STUDENTS

We are looking for college aged students to work as ROC Coordinators during basketball games and other activities. If you are interested, contact Christian.

# SUMMER CAMPS

2020 Summer Camps Happening At Trinity!

Registration opening soon - Register by June 1, 2020

### JUNE 22-26

#### Trinity Triangle Explorer Camp

9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Cost: \$75 | Open to Completed K through completed 5th Grade

We live in an area filled with beautiful parks, innovative museums, and numerous places to explore! That is what we will do during our Trinity Triangle Explorers Camp as we journey through Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. Each day will provide a new experience that will not only help campers learn about the area we live, but also learn more about how God and our faith plays a role in all of our experiences.

### JULY 20-24

#### Upward Boys Basketball Camp

9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Cost: \$70 | Open to Completed K through completed 5th Grade

### JULY 27-31

#### Music & Arts Camp

9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Cost: \$75 | Open to Completed K through completed 5th Grade

Come learn how to use our gifts, abilities, and talents to learn about and serve God!

### AUGUST 3-7

#### Upward Girls Basketball Camp

9:00 am - 12:30 pm | Cost: \$35 | Open to Completed K through completed 5th Grade

#### Upward Cheer Camp

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Cost: \$35 | Open to Completed K through completed 5th Grade

# EXTENDED TEACHING CARE SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, DEC. 8

**Hostess:** Kate Threewitts

**Assistant Hostess:** Tanya Andrews

### 8:45 am Worship Service

Sally Melvin, Art Melvin, Ethan Kring\*,  
Natalie Kring, Jim or Kelly Beck, Susan Noah

### 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Dianne Clausen

5-10 mos Melinda Cook  
Brenn Kirton

11-14 mos Stephanie Treadway  
Lisa Paula

15-24 mos Tiffany Pittenger

2 yrs Tom Cook  
Mark Blashaw  
Michelle Dreese

3 yrs Fred Paula  
Skyler Dreese\*  
Wally Hinkleman

4 yrs Sean Threewitts  
Scott Pittenger  
Gabriella Paula\*

### Special Needs Worship Care

**Hostess:** Karen Spilman

Brooke Babb, Mandy Wilson

## SUNDAY, DEC. 15

**Hostess:** Tanya Andrews

**Assistant Hostess:** Molly Kovacs

### 8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Donna Judd, Heather Macsuga,  
Payton Macsuga\*, Jennifer Harrison, Sylvia Pearce

### 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Ashley Mills  
Elizabeth Boyette

5-10 mos Lindsay Longerbeam  
Alisa Hall

11-14 mos Allison Williams  
Marie Otto

15-24 mos Nicole Smith  
Isabella Poole

2 yrs Matthew Andrews  
Ragan Williams

3 yrs Jason Otto  
Megan Ray\*

4 yrs Ann Meyen  
Douglas Boyette

### Special Needs Worship Care

**Hostess:** Karen Spilman

Misty Deyo, David Mills

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

### Bed Babies & One's:

Allison Havener, Brenn Kirton,  
Ashlynn Taylor

**Two's** Rebecca Dribbon, Wynell Stines  
\* Youth Volunteer

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

### Bed Babies & One's:

Melody Yeargan, Kim Beckett,  
Rhonda Torchio

**Two's** Judy Pope, Beth Snyder  
\* Youth Volunteer

### November 24, 2019

<b>Sunday School Total</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>822</b>

### December 1, 2019

<b>Sunday School Total</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>739</b>

### Stewardship

(YTD total through 10/31/2019)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)	\$2,645,409.45
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YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,484,431.55
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YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,470,178.15
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