



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

This week we are preparing for the celebration of Christmas. I think the two greatest proclamations in the Bible are: "Christ is born" and "He is risen". These two proclamations are the foundation of our faith. We believe that Jesus was not just an ordinary man who became another teacher or prophet. We believe that in God's own timing Jesus came to earth. This is the same Jesus through whom all things were created and for whom all things were created. Everything finds its purpose in and through Him. "For God so loved the world that God sent his one and only Son, that whoever would believe in him would not perish but have everlasting life." Jesus is born. God has come and made God's dwelling among us.

Yet, "Christ is born" leans toward another proclamation. This proclamation changes everything. The proclamation, "Jesus is risen," is the final statement of God's plan of salvation. Jesus, the divine one who became fully human and yet, divine is alive forevermore.

As we approach Christmas Eve, we are reminded that we serve a God of promises. God's promises lean forward toward their fulfillment. Just as the promises of the prophets are fulfilled in the birth of Jesus, we can be sure that all of God's promises are true. Here are three promises of God that you can count on this Christmas Season.

1. God will always love you. God loves us with an unconditional love that beckons us to come and find life with God.
2. God's salvation is certain. If we confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Jesus from the dead, we shall be saved. If you have confessed Jesus as Lord then your salvation is sure. Do not let the troubles and doubts of this world steal the joy of God's salvation.
3. Jesus is coming again. Jesus promised that he was going away to prepare a place for us and if he prepared a place for us he would come again that we might be with him. Those who place their faith in Jesus will be with Jesus for eternity. Heaven is a certainty for those who are in Christ Jesus.

This Christmas Eve we will gather for worship at 5 pm and 10 pm. That night we will read lessons of God's promise and fulfillment. We will be reminded, "Christ is born and Christ is risen." I hope you will join us for this special time of worship and candlelight communion.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Candlelight Communion Service

5:00 pm Service

(Childcare provided through 4yrs)

10:00 pm Service
(No Childcare)

DEC. 29: ONE WORSHIP

ONE Worship

10:30 am Worship Service

No Sunday School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Sunday School
 (Bible Study for all ages)
10:55 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

There is **NO** Sunday School

- 10:30 AM One Worship Service (Sanctuary)

ONE
WORSHIP
SERVICE

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Ramona Green, Pianist, celebrates her 21st year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 1st.

Ashbey Jones, Facilities Manager, celebrates his 2nd year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 2nd.

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **Earl & Faye Langdon** and their son TBC Member **Roger Langdon (Sharon)**, and children **Drew Langdon** and **Josh Langdon** upon the passing of Earl's sister of Clemson, SC, on December 4.

Seasons of
Marriage
retreat Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
MARRIAGE RETREAT 2020
FEB. 21-23 IN MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
REGISTER ON NARTHEX BOARD OR CALL CHURCH OFFICE.
COST \$275 PER COUPLE; \$100-DUE AT SIGNUP

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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 24th
Wednesday, December 25th
Thursday, December 26th
Wednesday, January 1st

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!

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 22



Laura Thomas has been a member since 2001. She is a native of Raleigh. She and her husband, Wes, have three children: Emily, William, and Jonathan. She is a stay at home mom. Laura serves as a D-Team leader, VBS Teacher, ETC volunteer, and on the Student Ministry Advisory Council. She works with the Route 66 Sunday school class. She also works with Deacons Emily Nelson and Jim Tiller.

December 29



Daniel Boyle has been a member since 2009. He is a native of Ohio and Florida. Daniel and his wife, Ginger, have two children: Riley and Joshua. He is a Sales Manager at SAS. He serves as Jobs for Life Instructor, TNT Leader, and as Kentucky and Belize Mission Trip volunteer. He also works with Deacons Ron Bullock, Susan Burnette, Jeff Cobb and Savannah Fay.

WED.



NIGHT

Fellowship

SUPPER

Wednesdays | 5pm - 6pm | Fellowship Hall

COMING SOON!

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume

January 8, 2020

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.



**Belong.
Become.
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**Merry Christmas from
Trinity Baptist Church!**

GET INVOLVED | HELP NEEDED | VOLUNTEER!

Help Others - Save Lives

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

Study & Do Life Together

Spring Classes are now listed (page 5)

Ministry & Outreach

Look ahead to 2020 (page 6)

Young Adults

Help Plan a Banquet (page 9)

Cheer on Basketball Teams!

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Families

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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



Faith & Family

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

Sunday, February 9

Afternoon forum with sessions covering various life stages and issues

Sunday, February 16, 23

offering repeats of some sessions

TBC Library News

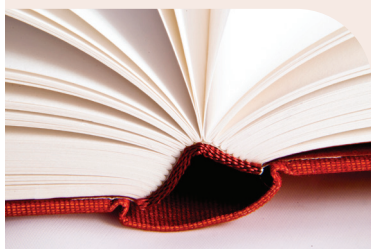


Precious Blessings

Valerie Carpenter, author of the Precious Blessings series, is involved with worship at her church, is married with two daughters and a son, and has a BA in elementary education. She is passionate about bringing to life the truths of God to children. Four of her books (*Who is God?*, *What is the Bible?*, *What is Worship?*, *What is*

Prayer?) are in the TBC Library at the end of the Preschool hall. Come check them out!

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) 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/).

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.



This past Sunday's cantata, *Sing Christmas*, was perhaps one of the best examples of how our musical people of Trinity invested time together to present a service of worship well-prepared from beginning to end.

From the first note of the orchestra to the last cut-off, the choir and orchestra gave all they had to present this gorgeous gift of music to the Lord and to our people. What amazed me throughout this season is that they believed deeply in the music and the message from the very beginning, and it showed Sunday. With two strong presentations, I praise God that it was one of the best days of music I've experienced in music ministry for almost 30 years! This work was powerfully mastered by the pens of Mary McDonald, Joel Raney, and the beautifully crafted orchestrations by Michael Lawrence continuously supported the music and message of Christmas.

I could not have done any of this without the tireless work of our own orchestra, accompanists, and choir members who diligently set aside their time to rehearse and make His praise glorious week after week. I enjoyed the spirit, the energy, the drive for excellence from them all, and it was a pleasure to present this musical gift to the Lord and to you at Christmas. Special thanks to our friend, Libby Mitchner, for providing the narration to our cantata. As always, she delivered the spoken Word with clarity and beauty.

Thank you, congregation, for supporting our musicians in prayer and encouragement. The amount of work week after week, year after year, helps us to continue on using the gifts God has given. And, there is always room for more of you! Come be a part of a fantastic musical family at TBC!



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SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our Bells of Praise, Testament, Vocal Ensembles, and Children's Choirs for their hard work and beautiful music for the Christmas season! It is hard to believe that 2020 is just around the corner and we begin all over again! Our music ministry engages so many of our musicians in the church, but we also want to make sure our families behind these musicians are recognized for their support of us while we rehearse and make music for worship. They are a backbone of support each and every week, and we are grateful for their sacrifices in order for us to use our gifts. Look for starting dates below!

MUSIC CALENDAR

JANUARY 5

FirstLight resumes, 4 pm

JANUARY 7

PrimeTimers Choir begins, 10 am

JANUARY 8

Wednesday Night Program begins
(Orchestra, Children's Choirs, Ensembles)

JANUARY 12

Sunday Night Program begins
(Bells of Praise, Student Choir)



**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!

SPRING DISCIPLESHIP 2020

Register at tbcraleigh.com under "Links" | Or on the Narthex Board

SUNDAYS

Grief Share

Feb. 9 - May 17 | 4:30 - 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. Book Cost: \$10

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 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: Dr. Roberts

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 Corinthians: *Words to an 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 Corinthians by Dr. Roberts.

NRM Food Pantry Needs

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

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES *Christmas Wishlist*

This Christmas we're offering a new way to give at NRM. Please consider helping a neighboring family in need with our Christmas Wish List. The individuals and families we're helping with the Christmas Wish List have fallen on difficult times and are working very hard to overcome them.

If you are interested in sponsoring a family's Christmas gifts please contact Amanda Graham at amanda@northraleighministries.com or 919-844-6676 x161.

All gifts given must be new and you will have the option of delivering gifts to the family or delivering them to Amanda at North Raleigh Ministries.

All gifts must be delivered to the family or to Amanda by Friday, December 20th.

LOOK AHEAD TO 2020

Habitat for Humanity Kickoff Worship

January 19

Habitat for Humanity Wall Build Day

January 20

Habitat for Humanity Trinity Workdays

February 1 & 29

Family Promise Hosting Week

February 9-16

Disaster Relief Training

March 13-14

CBFNC Annual Gathering

March 19-20

**Contact Lydia for more ways to make a difference
for God's Kingdom in your community: ltatum@tbcraleigh.com**

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, and 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 will be shared with all.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

In 2019, a lot of transformation took place and I'd like to share a few highlights with you:

NUTRITION & WELLNESS SERVICES

NRM is now offering improved access to our food pantry. As a comparison, we provided food to 38 families in October 2018. During that same time in 2019, we provided 200 families with nutritious food. That's a 500% increase in the number of families we are helping to alleviate hunger! The provision of food is our gateway to introducing neighbors in need to our organization and the life-changing services that are available to them.

LIFE SKILLS CLASSES & GROUPS

We now also provide life skills classes and groups that have already seen some amazing results. 15 families on the verge of homelessness paid off thousands of dollars in debt and saved \$500 or more each in emergency funds. They accomplished all of this by learning how to live on a budget, save, and give back through NRM's 12-week Financial Peace University class. Another 12 families learned how to shop for and cook healthy meals on a budget through our 6-week Cooking Matters class. These families have been able to say goodbye to unhealthy processed foods, which helps to improve overall health outcomes.

SUPPORTIVE & CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT

In 2019, God blessed us with a Christian Social Worker who literally walks alongside families to help them set achievable goals and build resiliency - whether it's help with employment, landlord advocacy or transitioning in and out of homelessness. Our first case management client was so far in debt that her only option was to leave her apartment. We helped her and her child find short-term shelter, worked with her to save money and find an affordable home. Within a few short months, she was stable. At any given time, there are 12-22 families using this in-depth service.

FINANCIAL CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Among these transformations, NRM's commitment to supporting families and individuals with their urgent financial needs is unwavering, though the process has been streamlined. Qualifying families working hard to make ends meet but who have hit financial bumps in the road continue to receive the financial assistance for rent or utilities that NRM has always provided our neighbors.

Year to date, we have served over 2,000 families. Individuals and families who participate in our programs find they are better equipped to experience long-term stability. The need in our community is greater than you can imagine! If you are interested in helping to change lives, please visit our website to learn more.

What a year we've had! When I say we, I mean all of us, including our church partners, our donors, and our amazing volunteers in the Crisis & Development Center and the Thrift Shoppe. Thank you all so very much! We are looking forward to another great year of partnership with you!

-Donna Pygott, Executive Director



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, and we can set up a time to have lunch with one another or with your group or Sunday School class.

FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS TO: CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD & PLYMOUTH

October 5-10, 2020 | Sign-up Available Jan 5.

Includes 5 nights lodging, 8 meals. Guided Tour of Hyannis, JFK Museum, visit to Martha's Vineyard, Tour of "Outer Cape" and Plymouth, MA.

Where:

Meadow Restaurant, Benson

Cost

\$545/ per person double \$735/person single

Deposit of \$75 per person DUE AT SIGN UP. Check payable to TBC

Trip Coordinator: Bill Gard 919-618-5519

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Cape Cod! Tonight, you will check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel, before arriving in Cape Cod - the perfect example of all that is New England! Today you will embark on your GUIDED TOUR OF HYANNIS. Start off with a visit to the lovely Village of Hyannis where you'll stop at the JFK MUSEUM - an exhibit designed to open a window on the days JFK spent on Cape Cod. Next, you'll visit the John F. Kennedy Memorial in Hyannis. This evening you will have Dinner and check into your Cape Cod area accommodations for a three night stay.

Day 3: After a Continental Breakfast take a ferry ride to the famous getaway island - MARTHA'S VINEYARD. Enjoy free time to soak up the charm of this lovely island with its unique shops, quaint restaurants, and historical sites. Later this afternoon, you'll depart Martha's Vineyard and enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4: After a Continental Breakfast you will depart for a GUIDED TOUR OF THE "OUTER CAPE". Visit the Eastham Windmill, the Cape Cod National Seashore Race Point Visitor Center, and the Marconi Station area with its spectacular "ocean to bay" view across the entire cape. Then, you'll make a stop in colorful PROVINCETOWN - home to artists, great galleries, stores and boutiques. Next, you'll breathe in the sea air in CHATHAM with its panoramic views of the Atlantic and rustic barrier beaches. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 5: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a visit to Plymouth, MA - "America's Hometown!" See the famous "Plymouth Rock." This evening relax at your en route hotel.

Day 6: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

Sign-up sheet available Jan 5.



Merry Christmas

to all of our TBC College Students and Young Adults!
I hope your holiday is relaxing and full of fun with family.

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Romans 15:13



COME HELP US PLAN THE VALENTINE'S BANQUET

NEXT Planning Meeting for Valentines Banquet:

**January 12th after 11 am o'clock service
in Adult 6 Coed 2 SS classroom (Rm C101).**

Email Rebekah if you are interested in helping.

2020 COLLEGE 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!

YOUTH WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES HAVE CONCLUDED FOR THE YEAR

Wednesday Night Northbound & D-Teams Start Back Wednesday, **January 8th**

Sunday Night Alive with Alive Time, Missions and Choir Starts Back Sunday, **January 12th**

COME CHEER ON YOUR TBC BASKETBALL TEAMS!!

Our Youth Boys Teams

play on Friday Nights. Visit <https://www.bayleaf.org/rba-stats2>

Our Youth Girls Teams

play on Saturdays and Sundays. Visit <http://trianglechurchbball.com/> for their schedule.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Mark your calendars!

Jan 24-26

Ski Trip (HS & MS)

March 27-29:

MS Missions Retreat: Durham, NC \$30

April 4-10:

HS Spring Break Trip: Oak Island, NC \$200

May 1-3:

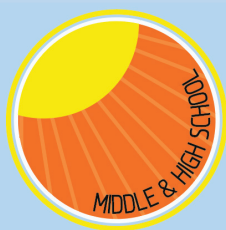
Senior Retreat

June 27-July 3:

MS Passport Missions Camp: Deland, Florida \$300

July 6-13:

HS Summer Mission Trip: Boston, MA \$300



2020 SKI RETREAT

January 24-26 | Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent, WV | \$200

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. 15th to secure a spot! Cost: \$200

Registration Deadline has Passed! Contact Christian ASAP to sign up!

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

CHILDREN'S DAY 2020

CHILDREN'S DAY PREP

Sunday, Feb. 9 | 12 pm - 3 pm
Lunch Provided

Wednesday, Feb. 12 | 6 pm - 7:30 pm
During Wed. PM Programms

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday, Feb. 16
Our children lead both morning services



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!

ADVENT FAMILY DEVOTION:

The Best Gift Ever Given: A 25-Day Journey Through Advent from God's Good Gifts to God's Great Son. I love how this Advent Family devotion includes our entire story of faith and works to connect them both.

2. PRAYER, WORSHIP, GOD & THE BIBLE

This is a collection of books on Prayer, Worship, God and the Bible. Valerie Carpenter is the author of the Precious Blessings series. I love her series on these topics that works to explain these thoughts to children. Four of her books (Who is God?, What is the Bible?, What is Worship?, What is Prayer?) are in the TBC Library at the end of the Preschool hall. Come check them out!



MISSIONS NEWS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We've had a GREAT year so far in music and missions. Thank you to all our missions and music leaders who help lead our children each week. I hope you and your families have a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you ALL who donated for our Fall Mission Project. We collected SO many stuffed animals to donate to children who encounter scary and difficult emergency situations. These stuffed animals will help provide comfort during these uncertain times as emergency responders give these children a stuffed animal. Thank you again! Be on the lookout for our Winter/Spring Mission Project information coming your way soon!

Music and Missions resumes January 8th! See you then!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Candlelight Communion Service

Join us for our
Family Christmas Eve service at 5pm

5:00 pm Service
(Childcare provided up to 4yrs)

"FOR UNTO YOU IS
BORN THIS DAY IN
THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOR, WHICH IS
CHRIST THE LORD."

LUKE 2:11

WANT TO SERVE ON THE VBS LEAD TEAM?

It's that time of year again: Time to start planning VBS 2020!

Have you ever wondered why VBS is important? There are many reasons!

Here is one: **VBS is a dependable ongoing ministry.**

VBS can be a short-term event with long-term results. Research shows connections made during VBS result in decisions to be lifelong disciples for Christ, fellowship, meeting new people, and it is a great outreach opportunity.

Contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcbraleigh.com if you are interested in serving on the VBS 2020 lead team.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

DECEMBER

- 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 CALENDAR FOR 2020

Children's Day **February 16**
RAGA Race **March 4**
VBS tentative dates: **June 17-20**

Passport Kids: **July 11-14**
Music & Arts Camps
(Gradeschool) **July 27-31**
(K-5th Grade)



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 12/23-28

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

ROC CLOSED:
Christmas Holidays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

ROC CLOSED: Christmas Holidays

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

ROC CLOSED: Christmas Holidays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

9 am - 12 pm	Volunteer Needed
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ROC VOLUNTEERS 12/30 - 1/4

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8 am - 11 am	Frank Evans
11 am - 2 pm	Volunteer Needed
3 pm - 6 pm	Nancy Hurt
6 pm - 8 pm	Debbie Thomas, Valerie York

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

ROC CLOSED: New Years Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

8 am - 11 am	Volunteer Needed
11 am - 2 pm	Moose Beaudreau

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

9 am - 12 pm	Closed in Jan. & Feb. for Upward
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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
4th Tuesday of the month	6 pm – 8 pm
5th Tuesday of the month	11 am – 2 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.

UPWARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Upward basketball and cheerleading game days will begin on Saturday, January 4.

Our game days last from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm every Saturday in January and February.

We would love to have Trinity members of all ages, come to the ROC as we welcome hundreds of families in this outreach ministry.

We must grow our lead team and we invite you to come visit us on Saturdays to see if you feel like you may be called to this ministry to serve.

If you have any questions you can email Christian Davis at cdavis@tbcraleigh.com or Amanda Price at amanda@tbcupward.com

COME CHEER ON YOUR TBC BASKETBALL TEAMS!!

Our Youth Boys Teams

play on Friday Nights. Visit <https://www.bayleaf.org/rba-stats2>

Our Youth Girls Teams

play on Saturdays and Sundays. Visit <http://trianglechurchbball.com/> for their schedule.

Our Adult Basketball Team

Plays at Abbots Creek Community Center

January 7	7:00 pm	January 23	8:00 pm
January 9	8:00 pm	January 28	8:00 pm
January 16	8:00 pm	February 4	8:00 pm

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Hostess: Melanie Stokes

Assistant Hostess: Joy Cooper

8:45 am Worship Service

Melanie Bennett, Ana Trampe, John Hoffman,
Anne Doman, Amy Gadke, Christi Melton, Elaine Smith

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos	Karen Allen Doris Young
5-10 mos	Emily Lawson Kristen Hare
11-14 mos	Ashley Cox, Robert Guenther
15-24 mos	Allison Harris Julie Quinn Allison Guenther Kathy Korzekwinski
2 yrs	Allison Havener Christopher Hinkleman Morgan Havener*
3 yrs	Brad Cox Chip Stokes
4 yrs	Joel Hare Brad Harris

Special Needs Worship Care

Hostess: Karen Spilman

Patty Alford, Mike Shaw

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Hostess: Lisa Arthur

Assistant Hostess: Tamara Rouse

10:30 am Worship Service

0-4 mos	Mary Higgins Tonya Higgins
5-10 mos	Stacie Forrest Karen Dorsett
11-14 mos	Bari Byrd Lisa Arthur
15-24 mos	Susan Robinson Laury Holley Suzanna Fay John Cooke
2 yrs	Maury Tepper Jacob Arthur
3 yrs	Christopher Hinkleman Sandy Cooke Natalie Ray*
4 yrs	Kenneth Byrd Gillian Fay*

Special Needs Worship Care

Hostess: Karen Spilman

Caroline Warren

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS 12/25

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS 1/1

**Merry
Christmas!**

Happy New Year!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE RESUMES 1/8/2020

December 8, 2019

Sunday School Total 804
Worship Total 727

December 15, 2019

Sunday School Total 822
Worship Total 1,207

Stewardship

(YTD total through 11/30/2019)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) \$2,891,494.05

YTD Operating Receipts \$2,719,801.04

YTD Operating Expenses \$2,696,225.26

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