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These past few weeks have been unlike anything most of us have ever experienced. To be sure, past generations have had their moments of national crisis and have demonstrated how to pull together in such moments. However, it has been a long time since we have had to self-discipline and alter our work, play, family life and yes-even worship. As you know, we have suspended our services and activities through April 5th. Our advisory team has suggested that we take our response two weeks at a time so that we are keeping everyone safe and at the same time we can get back to worship and being together as soon as possible.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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The office staff and ministers are also working from home during these next few weeks. Through the gift of technology, we are able to stay in touch and be productive even while we are apart. This is new for us but we are adjusting and seeking to be responsive to our congregation.

Even though we are not meeting in person at this time, you should know your church is very active behind the scenes. Our ministers, leadership teams, ministry teams and committees are meeting online and making plans and adjusting to our new reality. I am so grateful to everyone as they are helping our church continue to move forward during this difficult time.

We are trying to keep everyone updated through emails, newsletter, Facebook pages as well as our website. The homepage of our website has been redesigned to help you find information during the pandemic. There are updates, Bible Study and devotional resources as well as information on how to help others in our community and give to our church during this time.

In this newsletter you will find a note from our Treasurer David Forrest regarding our giving and financial health. Your continued faithfulness is a great encouragement.

I have also heard of many creative things classes and groups are doing to meet online and encourage each other. Please stay in touch and continue reaching out to one another.

As we move into the next few weeks here are some things you can do as a Trinity member:

- 1. Pray for all who are affected by this pandemic. Whether they are sick, worried or facing financial woes. Pray for those whose lives have been interrupted. Pray for our leaders and for all who are having to make hard decisions.
- 2. Stay in touch with one another. Use all the technology that is available to encourage each other.
- 3. Keep the church notified of needs. When you call the office you can leave a voice mail that will go to an email for the right recipient. In this way we can respond. Also, a direct email is the best way to get a quick response. You can find an email directory on the staff page of the website.

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- 4. Watch our online worship service each week and take that time to truly worship. Take some time to prepare before we begin. Get your Bible; join in the singing and reading. Seek to block out other distractions during the time of worship.
- 5. Take advantage of the online Bible Studies and resources. You will find the links on the home page of our website.
- 6. Give to our church. This is not only important for our congregation but it enables us to care for our neighbors and continue our ministry to others.
- 7. Stay informed. We are giving updates through the website and our Facebook page each week.
- 8. Many of us will have more down time than before, so spend some time reading your Bible, journaling, and praying.

9. Rest.

10. Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

#### THANK YOU NOTES FROM MEMBERS

#### **From Betsy Britt**

I truly appreciate all everyone did for me during my recent stay in the hospital. Trinity is a caring church ... a very caring church. I thank you for all the telephone calls and cards, and visits. I'm doing great. Your prayers for me have been answered! Thank you again.

#### From June & Tom Gatten

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and prayers when we lost our brother, David. He will be missed.

#### **STAFF CONTACT INFO**

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### **INSIDE THE ISSUE**

#### **Discipleship & Devotionals**

Digital Resources to strengthen and support your faith journey in trying times (pages 5-6)

### **Connections to Beat COVID-19**

Need support in some way during the Coronavirus Crisis? (page 9)

## A Message from the Treasurer

During this time when the church body is not meeting in person please do not forget there are several convenient ways to give to TBC! Please consider these options are available to help fund the ongoing and vital missions of our church. In lieu of putting money in the collection plate these next few weeks we can each:

- 1) Utilize Online Bill Pay. This is an easy, secure, and almost always a free way to give! Just go to your bank's website, look for the online bill pay option, sign up, and set up a payment for the church. It can be set up for either a one time payment or recurring on a schedule you choose. You are in complete control; the amount can easily be changed by you as needed and it can be stopped by you at any time. The bank will take care of the rest! Feel free to call your bank for additional detail as to how to utilize this very convenient and (almost always) free service!
- 2) Set Up Automatic Draft. Trinity offers the safe and secure option of doing bank draft. Tithes and offerings can be drafted monthly either mid-month or at the very end of the month. If it is preferred to split the contribution it can be divided between the two days the draft is offered. Just contact Jan Brown, Financial Administrator, in the church office and she can get that set up for you.
- 3) **Check By Mail**. Don't forget the good old US Post Office will be happy to deliver our contributions to the church for people who prefer that method.
- 4) Online Giving. Donations can also be made by credit/debit card through the church's website. This is a newer option that has only been available for a few months. While it is very convenient, please note the church does get charged a fee (a percentage of the contribution) when payment is made in this manner. The giver has the option of paying an estimated additional amount to help defray the fee the church is charged. Because of the fees involved we ask members to please consider the other options first but this one is available. To give in this manner just go to our website and click "Give" in the upper right hand corner of the website.

Our church family has perservered though many difficult economic times over our history because of the steadfast commitment of our members to the financial needs of our church. Together we can continue working to bring others to Christ through the missions of TBC!

Sincerely, David Forrest, Treasurer

# **ISOLATED BUT NOT ALONE**

#### Gather Your Sunday School Class Online Using Zoom By Dean Hering | Sunday School Director

During the weeks when Trinity is closed due to the Coronavirus, you may wish to virtually gather for a Sunday School lesson or just to gather and gab. Zoom is a good way to do this. Zoom is an online video conferencing tool that works on computers, phones, and tablets. If you are teaching a lesson, you can share your desktop if you want to show videos, use PowerPoint or other aids.

Only one person, called the Host, needs an account. You might have a teacher be the host or have your most tech savvy person handle administering your gatherings. The host invites participants using a link to the meeting. For participants it is fairly easy--download the app once and after that you just click on a link

A Participant is an invitee in a meeting scheduled by a Host. A Participant does not require a Zoom account in order to join a meeting. Participants can join a meeting from their phone, desktop, mobile and tablet devices. The first time they join a meeting, Zoom will prompt them to download the free app on their device. Once the app is downloaded, subsequent meetings will use it.

Zoom has different plans—the free one allows 100 participants in a meeting for 40 minutes, so if you can keep your gathering to that, it's free. We like free. Christ's love is free and eternal.

Zoom has a bunch of helpful tutorials and videos to get you started. We recommend doing the following:

- Go to the Getting Started page, https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/ 200101697. If you are using a Windows or Mac computer to host, click on Getting Started on Windows and Mac. This will allow you to sign up for an account and set it up.
- Check out the Zoom Video Tutorials at https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/ 206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials. We suggest watching the Scheduling a Meeting with Zoom Website tutorial to learn how to schedule a meeting and invite others.
- Set up a meeting and test it with some classmates so you can help others after you get the hang of it—the Zoom app is a little different on different phones, tablets, and desktops. Unmuting/muting is probably the thing most people will need the most.

#### Some Suggestions

- We suggest one host account for your class. Each teacher could have a separate account; however, Zoom allows for recurring meetings and the link to the recurring meeting is good for a year. This means you could invite people with one link that it good for your all your regular classes—you don't have to send out a separate link each week.
- Use the recurring meeting if you plan to do a lesson each week (see bullet one)
- Keep it simple and don't require a meeting password
- Under Video, turn on host and participant so you can see each other by default when the meeting starts.
- Under Audio, choose Computer Audio. This will simplify the meeting invitation and the way participants connect.
- Under Meeting Options, mute participants upon entry. This will keep the background noise (phones, dogs, popcorn makers, kids) of anyone connected muted. Participants can unmute when they want to speak. We suggest suggesting to all participants that they mute themselves when they are done speaking so the audio stays clean for everyone.
- When you invite participants, click the Copy the invitation link and then click Copy Meeting Invitation. That will copy the meeting invitation to the clipboard and you can then paste it into the email to invite your classmates.

#### Stay safe and stay connected to your class!

# MUSIC CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

The cantata, *The Power of the Cross*, will not be presented on Palm Sunday and has been postponed due to the current virus situation.

All music ensembles, choir rehearsals, and worship leadership opportunities are on temporary hold through April 5 until further notice.

### Once Upon A Morning by Pepper Choplin MAY 3, 2020 | 6:00 PM | NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

On May 3, our Sanctuary Choir, Living Praise, and New Covenant members will be joining community church choirs to present a new work, *Once Upon a Morning*, by Pepper Choplin. Plans are still on, though the March 28 mass rehearsal has been cancelled. More details will follow, but keep checking your emails for confirmation as we see how things play out in the weeks ahead.

### Tentative Music Dates

APRIL 12 Easter Orchestra in both services **APRIL 26** Student Day in both services MAY 3 PrimeTimers in 10:55 am service MAY 17 Children's Choir Concert MAY 24 ONE Worship

### 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!

### **DISCIPLESHIP & DEVOTIONALS**

As we find ourselves at home feeling isolated, organizing our house, cleaning out the attic, watching too much TV or sharing in fun games with family members, I want to offer you some insightful devotional websites or podcasts to tune into for soulful reflection. Just log onto one of these sites from your phone, iPad, or computer. I hope you find these helpful.

#### Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff

#### nextsunday.com

Produced by Smyth&Helwys. If you are familiar with their curriculum you will find Sunday School lessons and blogs and additional helps for your current curriculum.

#### Upperroom.org

Upper Room is part of the discipleship ministries of the United Methodist.

### EDUCATION

# TRINITY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE WITH YOU!

Sunday School is the Bible Teaching and Reaching component of our church. Sunday mornings have always provided the prime time for teaching and fellowshipping together. However, these are new and different days for us. As we face the next few weeks or months in isolation or social distancing we will need to be creative and intentional about being together and reaching out.

- 1. **Contact your teacher.** Let them know you appreciate them.
- 2. Contact fellow members. See who might need assistance or food. Step up the care groups.
- 3. Write notes to each other.
- 4. Have a lesson online. Use Zoom.us (more information on page 4) or Facebook Live.
- 5. Plan fellowships for post-corona-gedden.
- 6. Share ideas of good TV movies or shows.
- 7. Find a way to be present online.

8. Use this time to do "What's your 20?"

Contact another SS class, add them to your Zoom lesson time or make an effort to reach out.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP & DEVOTIONALS** cont.

#### d365.org

The d365 daily devotional site is produced by Passport, Inc., a national student ministry organization focused on creating meaningful experience and resources for students.

#### Apprenticeinstitute.org

The Things Above podcast is a podcast for "mind discipleship." It is for those who want to set their minds on "things above" (Col. 3:2). Each week James Bryan Smith will offer a glorious thought—something good and beautiful and true, something excellent and praiseworthy –to fill your mind with heavenly truths.

#### Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff

#### Baptistnews.com

Baptist News Global offers various opinions and blogs by friends and leaders within the Baptist Network. Our own Rebekah Gordon offered an opinion article on March 16 about COVID-19 and Millennial bashing. Check it out.

#### pastorrick.com

Rick Warren's Daily Hope You will discover a message each day from Pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback church in California. Pastor Rick even has a message about defeating fear in a virus crisis.

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### NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Trinity Family,

The NRM team has been serving people in love and providing hope even with all the unknowns of this pandemic. However, we have not been able to secure the amount of food needed to meet the demands.

All Crisis & Development Center services will be by appointment only. This updated practice has helped alleviate some fears so that volunteers feel comfortable coming in.

We are in desperate need of food. If anyone is interested in dropping off food, we can only accept shelf stable food, cleaning supplies and paper goods. We cannot accept frozen or refrigerated foods. Here is a list of some of the most popular food items we are in need of:

#### Canned chicken | Canned salmon | Canned soups | Spam | Granola Canned pasta with meat | Jelly Spaghetti sauce | Spaghetti noodles Vienna sausages | Beef jerky | Peanut butter | Cereals Non refrigerated country ham products | Rice (regular sized bags) Toilet paper | Paper towels | Cleaning supplies (new, unopened)

Food can be delivered to the Thrift Shoppe donation door. People and carts will be available to accept the food donations.

If people prefer to financially donate, we will use the funds to buy meat.

Thank you again so very much!

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Donna Pygott, NRM Executive Director

Don't forget to follow North Raleigh Ministries on Facebook and Instagram for the most up-to-date information on how we can be Good News in our neighborhood!

# LOOK AHEAD IN 2020

Family Promise Hosting MAY 17-24 AUGUST 2-9 Vacation Bible School JUNE 17-20

Kentucky Mission Trip JULY 25 - AUGUST 1

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

# HOW CAN I HELP MY NEIGHBORS?

All year, every year Trinity is busy serving in our community in so many different ways. During this time of public health crisis and food and financial insecurity for so many in our community, there are several ministries with whom we partner that serve directly with some of the hardest hit in our community.

Our Missions Steering Committee asks that first we all pray. Pray for food and finances amidst scarcity; pray for calm and peace amidst anxiety; and pray for Christ's presence to be known through it all.

Secondly, give. Give food, supply, and financial donations so that our partners can continue to make a difference with those in most need.

And, if you are at low-risk, healthy, and able, volunteer. Many of our partners rely on volunteers who are 65 and above and now are having to prioritize those volunteers' health leaving a big need for new volunteers to jump in and help these ministries stay open to serve the community.

Here you will find a list of four of our partners helping our neighbors in need. We pray that you will find a way to be the hands and feet of Christ in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis. May the Church proclaim the name of Jesus in all times and places, and may we be the ones joining in God's mission of love in the world.

#### North Raleigh Ministries

A list of food items needed is listed on page 7. Financial donations can be made at northraleighministries.com or send a check to 9650 Strickland Road, Suite 161, Raleigh, NC 27615. In an effort to keep volunteers healthy, volunteers age 65 and under are needed during this crisis.

#### **Raleigh Rescue Mission**

Food: breakfast food (eggs, bacon, sausage, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, etc), Ground Beef/ Turkey, Pasta. Plastic products (forks, spoons, knives) & napkins. Supplies: Sanitization (wipes, Lysol, hand sanitizer), Baby needs (diapers, baby wipes, formula) Food and supply donations can be dropped off at 314 E Hargett Street. Financial donations can be made at raleighrescuemission.org or send a check to PO Box 27391, Raleigh, NC 27611.

#### Redirection-NC

Please pray for these ladies and this pandemic as well as our continued ability to give these women the assistance they need to succeed. **Financial donations** can be made at www. redirection-NC.com or send a check to PO Box 20231, Raleigh, NC 27619.

#### Welcome House

Donations of \$50 gift cards for food security purposes to Food Lion, Walmart, or a Visa Gift Card. Mail these to Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Lydia Tatum. 4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. Financial donations can be made at www.cbf.net/wyatt-give or send a check to CBF PO Box 102972 Atlanta, GA 30368-2972 with "Field Personnel - Wyatt" in the memo line.

### Habitat for Humanity

As with most construction projects, our Baptist build has been delayed due to many factors. We are so grateful to all who have helped complete other projects in Raleigh and Wake Forest! Be on the lookout for new build days later in the spring as we set out to join hands and swing hammers to complete new homes for our neighbors.

## **CONNECTIONS TO BEAT COVID-19**

#### Need Something From the Store but Coronavirus Keeping You In?

Our young adults want to help! As we have made contacts with our church members over the last week, over and over we have heard that folks want to help. Rebekah Gordon would like to coordinate our young adults to make any errand runs that are needed. All you need to do is call or email her at (919) 257-3798 or rgordon@tbcraleigh.com.

#### Need a Friend to Talk to but Coronavirus Keeping You Alone?

Well, we can help with that too! I have seen our Sunday School classes doing an amazing job keeping in touch with one another and keeping up to date in where to find the hot commodities in the store this past week! But, if you are not connected with a Sunday School Class and need someone to talk to, please contact Lydia Tatum at (919) 750-3965 or Itatum@tbcraleigh.com. We are here to love and support!

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

October 5-10, 2020 | Trip is full. If still interested, place name on Waiting List.



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

**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

The Lent is the liturgical season that prepares us for Easter. Biblically, we follow Jesus' last few weeks before his death including his meal with friends, his prayer, and his suffering. Christ's example serves as a model for our behavior during this global crisis. In our extra time at home, we should take advantage of spending time with family and loved ones. In our moments of annoyance, we should remember the "least of these" who need us to make small sacrifices. And in our moments of anxiety, we should turn our hearts to God. "Let God bless you and keep you and make his face shine on you. The Lord will be gracious to you, turn his face to you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

### Passport 2020 Missions Camp

#### June 27 - July 3 | Deland, Florida | Cost: \$300 | Register by May 10

We will head down for missions, worship, and church group free time on the beach. On the way there we will stop for fun excursions in Savannah, GA and St. Augustine, FL. Register online tbcraleigh.com/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads

#### College Summer Mission Trip 2020 May 16-23 | McCreary County, KY | Cost: \$300 | Register by April 1

McCreary County is one of the poorest counties in all of the United States. We will spend the week working with local CBF field personnel Jim and Rita, forming relationships, and doing small construction projects on homes of local people in the county. We will also get a chance to see Jim and Rita's ministry, Hills and Hollers, and work alongside them there. **Register online tbcraleigh.com/ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads** 

### Coffee + Conversation for Young Adults

#### May 3 | Adult 6 Sunday School rooms (C-101, 3)

We will have coffee and donuts available outside the Adult 6 Sunday School rooms on May 3 between 9:30-10:15 for anyone who would like to come and spend a few moments in fellowship together after the early service or before Sunday School. There will be information available on how you can get involved at TBC as a young adult.

### **Recruiting Encouragers**

The College Student Ministry Lead Team is in need of volunteers to help support our students during their college years. Please email Sue Glover (mscglover@bellsouth.net) by the end of April if you and/or your Sunday School class would be willing to help

#### Option #1 for Individuals: BE AN ENCOURAGER

Meet your student on Sunday, June 14th for doughnuts and coffee in the Underground from 9:30-10:00 a.m. | Commit to pray for your student | Communicate with your student by phone, text, email or mail (cards and small treats, birthday card, etc) 3-4 times between September-May

#### Option #2 for a Sunday School class

Collect useful items in August and September that the lead team will then mail to students during the year. Items to include but not limited to: pencils, pens, post it notes, USB drive, nabs, hard candy, microwave popcorn, and \$5.00 gift cards to Starbucks, Bojangles, or Target.

We are excited about partnering with you in this ministry, and look forward to hearing from you.



Unfortunately, we have to cancel our upcoming High School Spring Break Mission Trip and the Middle School Missions Retreat.

# SOCIAL ISOLATION WON'T STOP US

#### **Moving Through Matthew Together**

Just because we are in social isolation doesn't mean we can't move and grow together. Rebekah, Christian, and our SNOT team are putting together daily devotions that will take us through the book of Matthew. Each day we will move through the life of Jesus. Each day we will be encouraged to read together, pray together, and act together!

Visit: tbcstudentsraleigh.wordpress.com/blog or the TBCStudents Instagram



# HIGH SCHOOL 2020 SUMMER MISSION TRIP

July 6-13 Boston, MA Cost: \$300 Register by June 21

### TO REGISTER + FOR MORE INFO tbcraleigh.com ministries/student-ministry/forms-downloads

#### Friends,

I never thought I would be writing a letter like this one. One in which I wasn't sure when we would meet again to worship together. These are strange times. One which we have never seen in our lifetime. In my moments of anxiousness I keep reminding myself of the amount of times Jesus told us in the Bible, "Do not be afraid!." One of the many things I love about ministry is the community that our family of faith creates for us. Being away from our community is difficult but I encourage during this time to pray. When you do, remember that you're still part of a community... one much greater than ourselves.

As a staff we are all working on creative ways to stay engaged with one another while we have to be apart. I will be sending them via email and you will be able to find them on the website and social media. I hope you find it uplifting and useful.

Be on the lookout for videos from me that can encourage your kids and family with a devotion while we're apart. Please don't hesitate to reach out if your family needs anything during this time.

I would love to see pictures of you and your family while using/engaging in some of these resources. Share them with me! I hope to see you soon! Take care of yourselves and don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all! I am praying for you all! I also invite you to join us to worship virtually. Reminder that there are three options for worshiping online together, Facebook Live, Roku and our website. We will continue our mission efforts through North Raleigh Ministries. See their website for the most urgent needs (https://www.northraleighministries.com/). We will encourage our church to continue to give to our ministry. You can give online by going to tbcraleigh.com/give or you can give by mail. You can also contact Jan Brown at the church about giving through bank draft and bank check.

Dr. Roberts said it so well the other day- Remember: that the church is still here. The church is still at work. The church is God's creation and even the "gates of hell" nor a virus will prevail against it.

I leave you with a prayer below-- enjoy the resources! I hope to "see" you all (virtually) soon and in person when we can! You are loved!

God, Your rod and your staff are our only comfort. We are not lions on the high rock. We are sheep in the dark valley. We follow as sheep wherever you lead us. We pray for the shadows of night to pass and a new day to dawn. We pray for green pastures and still waters. We pray knowing you go before us and knowing you are already there. You walk with us even where the shadows are deep, and your voice calls each of us by name.You are our shepherd in the darkness. You lead us to light and life.

### Children's Choir Concert | May 17, 2020

Choirs ages 4+ through 5th grade

#### Vacation Bible School 2020 | Concrete and Cranes June 17-19 6-8pm & June 20th 9-11:30am | Ages 4 (as of 8.31. 19) through 5th grade

Vacation Bible School is an opportunity for church and local community children to come together to experience God's Word and truths in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life! Each night opens with singing worship and praise songs. Then, kids travel to different activity stations like crafts, music, missions and recreation. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged. Come join us!

# Passportkids 2020 - July 15-18, 2020 | Laurinburg, NC Cost: \$255 | Open to Grades 3-5

PASSPORTkids is a 4-day, 3-night children's camp filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education. It is for students who have completed 3rd – 6th grade. At camp, your students will discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, and worship. As group leaders, you'll be able to focus on engaging with your children without taking on the burden of planning and logistics.

#### Check out passportcamps.org for more information

#### Music and Arts Camp - July 27 - 31 | 9 am - 4 pm Cost: \$75 | Registration available at ROCraleigh.com

For children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. During our week at Trinity Music and Arts Camp we are going to learn new skills and crafts. While we do so, we will learn how to use our gifts and abilities to worship and serve God! Campers will have the opportunity to take part in the following: Cooking | Painting | Instruments | World Play or Film | Drama or Dance | Wood-working | Pottery | Singing

### Resources I'm Loving Right Now And recommend for your family

#### Holy Week: An Emotions Primer

Your family will love this unique board book! Using colorful, engaging artwork, *Holy Week* introduces little ones to a wide range of emotions as they follow Jesus through the final week of His life.

#### Sing: Remembering Songs by Ellie Holcomb

This is an album (with a book as well) that has songs that were inspired by Psalms and creation. Ellie wrote these songs hoping that kids and the adults in their lives remember how deeply they are loved by the God who made them. I forget what's true a lot of days, but songs get stuck in my head! My prayer for these songs is that they would help the beautiful truth of God's love and companionship get stuck in kids' heads and hearts! Y'all GET THIS... it's so good. adults and kids will LOVE!

The ROC will be closed until further notice. As a result, ROC Volunteers will not be needed to volunteer for their shifts until notified otherwise.

# TBC 20 IN 2020 #TBCRALEIGH2020

# ROC 2020 CHALLENGE

- 1. Walk the Track
- 2. Use the Cardio Fitness Equipment
- 3. Use the Strength Fitness Equipment
- 4. Thank a ROC Volunteer
- 5. Participate in/Volunteer for the North Hills 5K
- 6. Volunteer with Upward\*
- 7. Watch a Youth Boys or Girls Basketball Game\*
- 8. Watch an Adult Basketball or Softball Game\*
- 9. Play a Game of Pickleball
- 10. Participate in a Group Fitness Class

- 11. Volunteer for Fall Fest\*
- 12. Sign Up a Friend for the North Hills 5K
- 13. Score a Basket on the Basketball Court
- 14. Tell a Friend about the Recreational Outreach Center
- 15. Play a Game of Pool in the ROC Lounge
- 16. Work a Shift as a ROC Volunteer\*
- 17. Visit rocraleigh.com
- 18. 'Like' the Recreation Outreach Center on TBC Facebook Page
- 19. Meet Someone New in the ROC
- 20. Pray for the Recreation Ministry

#### Complete 15 of the 20 Challenges to be a ROC 2020 Champion!

\*Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com for Volunteer Opportunities and Team Schedules.

#### **GROUP FITNESS CLASSES**

#### Fitness Classes will NOT meet until the ROC has reopened

#### 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

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### Looking Forward to when we can be together again, but since we have to be apart, here are some recent pictures of times we have shared together.

 Mens Softball Teams in a game last fall. 2. Members participate in PickleBall, in the ROC.
Youth Girls Basktball teams after a tournament game. 4. High school senior boys cook hotdogs for Fall Fest. 5. Young Adults host Roaring 20's Valentines Banquet for the Senior Adults. 6. The Allen/York Sunday School class hosts a Murder Mystery Class Social.
Children's RAGA Race Participants after a night of racing.



### **STAY CONNECTED** WHILE WE MUST BE APART

While our congregation is having to be physically separated, we can use social media to stay connected.

During this outbreak, all of our social media accounts are active and posting. Follow us and interact with us.



Church Accounts: facebook: trinitybaptistchurchraleigh instagram: @tbcraleigh

Student Accounts: instagram: @tbcstudentsraleigh blog: tbcstudentsraleigh.wordpress.com

We encourage you to interact on all platforms and with all accounts. Lets make a point of intergenerational fellowship even during our time apart.



#### Stewardship

(YTD total through 2/29/2020) YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) YTD Operating Receipts YTD Operating Expenses

\$508,566.80 \$477,164.80 \$480,179.79

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