



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Congratulations 2020 Graduates

High School Graduates



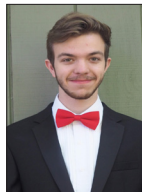
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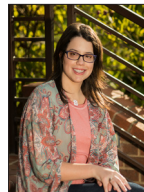
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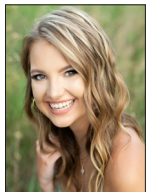
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Leadership Academy



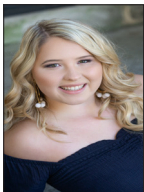
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Friendship Christian
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Jeremy Collar
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Abigail Cook
North Raleigh Christian
Academy



Lizzie Cooper
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Colby Crenshaw
Leesville



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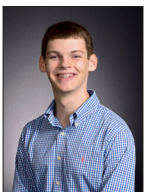
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Wakefield



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Sanderson



Jake Green
Raleigh Charter



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Trey Lewis
Cardinal Gibbons



Madison Mitchell
Cardinal Gibbons

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Walker Norris
Wake Tech



Graham Owens
Millbrook



Auburn Robertson
Cardinal Gibbons



Brooke Robinson
North Raleigh Christian
Academy



Steven Smith
Sanderson



Victoria Strickland
Raleigh Charter



Blake Tiller
Sanderson



Spencer Tschantz
Sanderson



Ryan Wallace
Wakefield



Bryce Washington
Millbrook



Reagan Williams
Millbrook



J.P. Witcher
Raleigh Charter



Michael Witcher
Raleigh Charter

We look forward to recognizing and celebrating our 2020 High School Graduates in person later this summer! Be on the lookout for the official Graduation Sunday date coming soon!

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Ramona Green, Barbara Bowen		Pianists	

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Member Bernie Pegram and her daughter Angela Stahl (and daughter Samantha Stahl)** and their family upon the passing of Bernie's aunt, Hazel Joyce, of Fieldale, VA on May 23.

To **TBC Member Shelby Wooten** upon the passing of her brother, Elmond C. West, of Dunn, NC on May 27.

To **TBC Staff Personnel Jan Brown** and her family upon the passing of her father, Cliff Wilcoxon, of Raleigh, on May 30.

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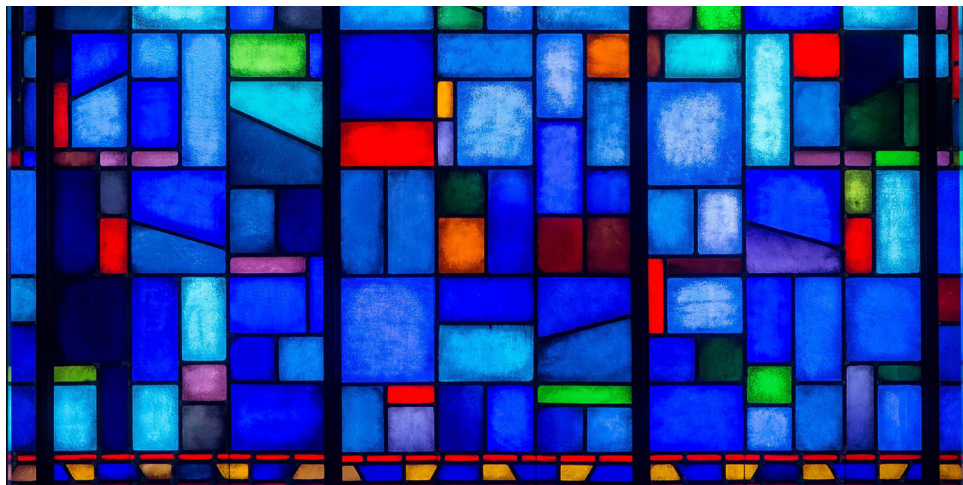
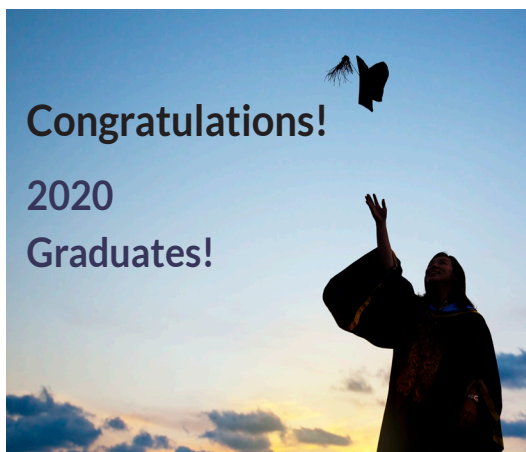
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCIPLESHIP and Devotionals

Just a reminder of daily devotional sites and resources.
You may have a favorite –but here are some to check out.

- d365.org
- Apprenticeinstitute.org = Things above Podcast
- Upperroom.org
- Baptistnews.com
- pastorrick.com
- nextsunday.com
- renovaré.org

Good websites for articles or blogs

- nextsunday.com
- ethicsdaily.com and Good Faith weekly
- Nurturingfaith.net
- Christianitytoday.com
- Bjconline.org
- Maxlucado.com

MISSIONS

Rev. Lydia Tatum

McCreary County, Kentucky Mission Trip

July 26 - 31, 2020

Cost: \$60 for housing, Trip expenses to be split and paid upon return

It has been with much care and concern that our Kentucky Mission Lead Team has planned for our church to be able to continue to minister to McCreary County, Kentucky during the COVID-19 pandemic. In partnership with Baptists on Mission as well as our longtime missionary friends Jim and Rita Cmolik, we are recruiting a team to go and serve in food service and construction ministries.

For more information, please contact Lydia Tatum at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.



What will the 2020-21 Choir year look like?

I'm sure that many of you will be keeping your eyes and ears open to the ever-changing landscape of the Covid-19 global pandemic just as much as we are! With so much uncertainty around the virus' spread and how singing can exacerbate the threat, we are taking much into consideration concerning how we can apply current CDC guidelines around singing in close proximity. Choirs naturally sit side-by-side for part singing and for the ability to blend together, and since that is not a good social distancing standard, the risks increase the closer we sit and the longer we stay beside each other.

I'm praying that God will eradicate this virus and that our brothers and sisters around the world will be free of this terrible health threat, but also my prayers are that we can get back to safe singing in the congregation as well. I so miss worshipping and making music with our church family and hearing the songs of praise emanate from the rafters of our sanctuary. Though we cannot do that physically, let us not give up making melody in our hearts! The scripture reminds us that we are to continue to sing from the heart in Ephesians 5:19...

"speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord."

Take some of the time we have now to Google some hymns of the faith and commit to memorize all the stanzas! For instance, here are just a few of the great hymns we could learn...

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness
How Great Thou Art
To God Be the Glory
I Stand Amazed in the Presence
Be Thou My Vision***

It would be a most powerful way to begin our worship together one day singing songs of our faith from memory and from heart!

Always Room for You!

Find your place in the music ministry in 2020! We will be back together sometime in the near future!

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!

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11

Sunday School Magazines

Please come by the church office and pick up an *Open Windows*, *Reflection*, *Journey*, *Mature Living*, *Home Life*, or *Stand Firm*. They will be outside the church office doors most clear days on a cart from 9:00-1:00pm. If you need them at other times, please call Karen at 919-522-3358 or email at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com.

We have lots more and want to offer them.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are still a church and church programs need to continue. The Nominating Committee will be working during this time at home and social distancing. Please be open to how you can serve in the 2020-2021 church year in Bible Study, Discipleship and Sunday School. Mary Brown is our committee chair and you can reach her at mpbrown57@gmail.com or (919) 606-4832 or you can reach Karen at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 522-3358.

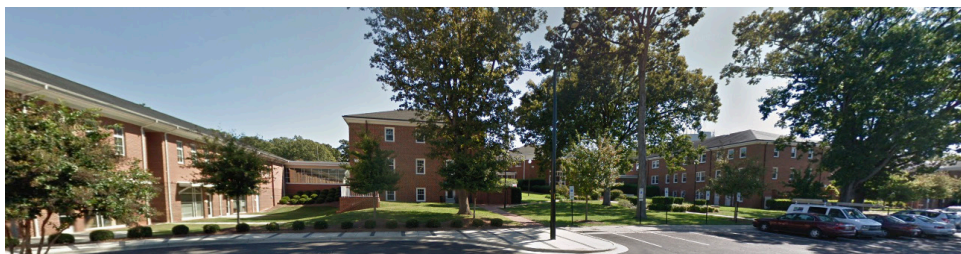
Sunday School or Group Activity Outdoor Space

The Sunday School Council recommended and it was approved that several large tents be set up in key areas on our grounds to provide shade for any outdoor gatherings of SS classes or activities. We have 3 tents available. With the help of the Allen/York Adult 4, Coed 3 these are being assembled and set up in the following locations:

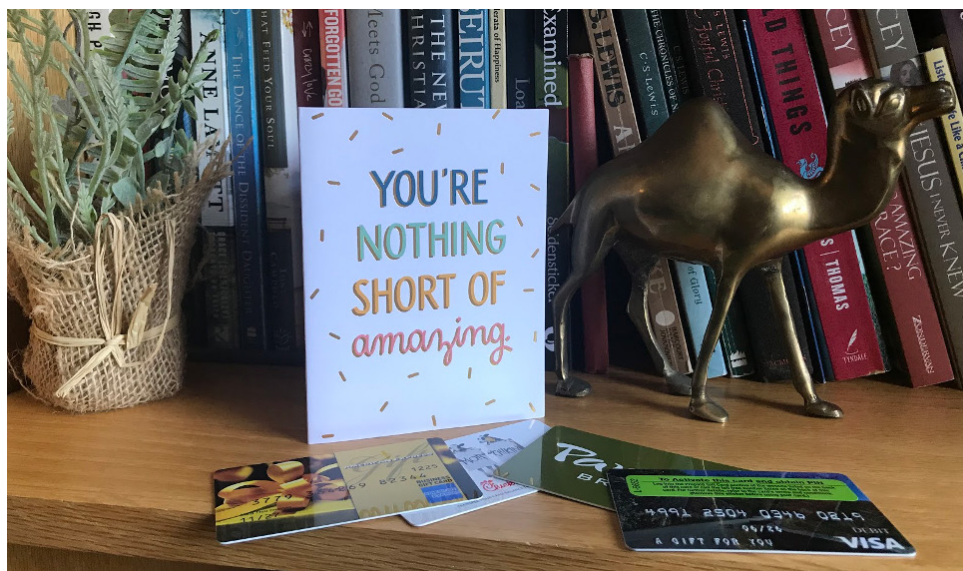
1. Area near Underground and Preschool Building.
2. Beside the playground as you exit the ROC lobby doors heading toward Cranbrook Drive.
3. Behind the ROC in the parking lot beside the Carter property close to Manchester Drive.

The tents will only provide shade. The tents will not have walls so that there is adequate air-flow. These spaces are available for any group to reserve when you desire to have a function on the church grounds. You can reserve the space by calling the church office and speaking to Noel. The same protocol will need to be observed that is displayed on our doors for entering the facility.

Our goal is to provide opportunity for your group to meet in person, fellowship together and possibly share in a lesson or devotion. We hope these are helpful areas and can guide you in planning events. Don't forget, you need to reserve these locations.



Missions Shoutout



In our months of social distancing, job loss, homeschooling, and supply shortages, many have responded to the needs of our neighbors with gift cards for groceries and words of encouragement and affirmation for our friends and neighbors ministered to by CBF Field Personnel, Marc and Kim Wyatt, through Welcome House Community Network. Thank you all for your love, support, and prayers! You are nothing short of amazing!

NRM Food Pantry Needs

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

Food can be delivered to the ROC entrance of Trinity or to NRM's Thrift Shoppe donation door.



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!

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

How Can I Help My Neighbor in Need?

Pray

As Christians, we are called to commune with God. We are invited to lift our hearts to God with prayers of praise, petition, adoration, and lament. Jesus both teaches us how to pray and encourages us to rely on prayer for our every need. For Jesus, “when you pray” assumes that prayer in our lives is just as necessary as breathing - it is a given; it is life sustaining; and, it is powerful.

As you look for ways to be Christ to all of our neighbors, begin with prayer. Prayer opens us up to the movement of the Holy Spirit, it prepares us to receive holy instruction from God, and it softens our hearts to experience holy transformation into Christ's very likeness.

Donate and Volunteer with our Missions Partners!

Create Your Own Missions Project

- Have a passion for helping? Be encouraged to meet your passion with your unique giftedness and creativity and come up with a new way to support our local missions partners through our pandemic response.

North Raleigh Ministries

- Food donations can be brought to the ROC entrance at Trinity and placed in bins anytime any day.

www.northraleighministries.com

Raleigh Rescue Mission

- Encouraging notes to residents can be mailed to: “Raleigh Rescue Resident” at PO Box 27391 Raleigh, NC 27611. Or, emailed to: VirginiaG@raleighrescue.org who will distribute them within RRM.
- Food and supply donations can be dropped off at 314 E Hargett Street.

www.raleighrescuemission.org

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.
- Donate Food Lion gift cards for groceries. Mail to: Redirection-NC at PO. Box 20231 Raleigh, NC 27619.

www.redirection-NC.com

Welcome House Community Network

- Donations of \$50 gift cards for food security purposes to Food Lion, Walmart, or a Visa Gift Card. Mail these to Trinity Baptist Church c/o Rev. Lydia Tatum PO Box 97368 Raleigh, NC 27624.

www.cbf.net/wyatt-give

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.
- 1 Peter 3:8

These past months have been full of new. We have had new ways of buying our groceries, meeting with our friends, and worshipping with our church. Many of us have been unable to see and hold our family members and hug our friends. We have discovered new ways to track down and alert our friends to grocery store sales and the arrival of fresh stocks of toilet paper and cleaning supplies. We have learned how to show love through porch deliveries, and we have kept up with our phone calls and cards.

In all of the newness, we have found that some of the old struggles have remained. As we are faced with more time at home to reflect on our lives and on the state of affairs in the world, we may be called to pray for our black brothers and sisters and their experience in the world as fellow children of God. As we pray and seek to understand, may our hearts and minds be open to the ways that our God chose to empathize. May we put ourselves in another's shoes, seek out ways to pray, and ask God to make each one of us instruments of his peace.

Know that your church family is praying - praying for our black brothers and sisters, praying for our world, and praying for you that we may truly reflect the Kingdom of God in this world with unity, humility, and love.

Cards for Preschool, Kindergarten, and 5th Grade Graduates



ABCDEFG,

Graduation day is here, yippee!

HIJKLMN,

You learned your numbers and ABC's.

QRSTU,

You also met new friends and grew up along the way!

WXY and Z,

We're just as proud as we can be of you here at TBC!

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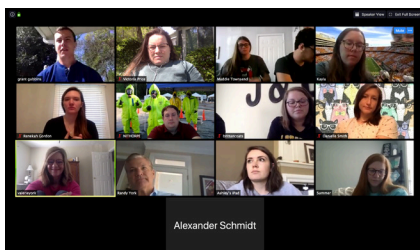


A PRAYER FOR YOU:

May God go before you to lead you | May God go behind you to protect you
 May God go beneath you to support you | May God go beside you to befriend you
 Do not be afraid. Take heart. | May the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you. | Do not be afraid. Take heart. | Go in peace to love and be with the Lord. | Amen.



STAY CONNECTED



Young Adult Sunday School classes are meeting at 10am on Sundays via zoom. Contact Molly Kovacs (A6C2) or Rebekah for the zoom links!

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) if you and/or your Sunday School class would be willing to help.

Option #1 for Individuals: BE AN ENCOURAGER

Meet your student at the encourager breakfast: date TBD
 | 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.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately, due to the impact of COVID-19, we will have to cancel the following trips:

- Senior Retreat
- Middle School Passport Camp
- High School Mission Trip to Boston

We know this is very disappointing news for our students and families. Much prayer and consideration went into making these decisions. We hope to provide other opportunities for our students once it is safe to do so!



JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY @6PM
FOR NORTHBOUND
AND D-TEAMS ON ZOOM!

Contact Christian Davis for the link each week.

I've spent much of the week at a loss for words and as I write this I am still not sure what to say in all honesty. One of my deepest desires in ministry is that all children, and everyone for that matter, will know that they are God's children. The image bearers of God. We are all beings made in the image of God, not only individually but also collectively reflecting his being and his character. So during this difficult time in our country I am striving to listen, lament, and learn. As Christians, as the Church, as God's people we are invited to do the same. These are not easy conversations to have with our children but they are important. If you are looking for some resources to help, feel free to contact to me at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com.

I've been reminded this week of this verse, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." So...

When our own unspoken prejudices won't simply leave our hearts by wishful thinking. Let us not grow weary in working on ourselves.

When we are tempted to do evil but called to love. Let us not grow weary.

Until—as the prophet Amos taught us —justice rolls down like the waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Let us not grow weary.

And when we are asked to say something even though it would be easier not to. Let us not grow weary.

When conversions become difficult and we aren't sure what to say. Let us not become weary.

When we forget that we are all God's children. Let us not grow weary...

Thank you!



We want to celebrate our Children's Ministry Grads. Do you have a preschool grad? Kindergarten grad? 5th grade? Send a picture of your graduate to kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com so we can celebrate them!

We need YOUR help to help Celebrate our Children's Ministry Grads!!



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PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL *at home*

Families: each week I am emailing out the Sunday resources.

PRESCHOOL RESOURCES

Lifeway is offering our preschoolers Sunday School curriculum ONLINE for FREE!

What to expect:

I provided the link

You go to the link

Download and print off the Activity Page

Watch the Bible Story Time with Miss Lindy video together

Print off or view on your device the conversation guide and discuss the Bible story with your kids

Watch the Miss Lindy's Library video

Pray together

Print the coloring page for an additional activity for your kids

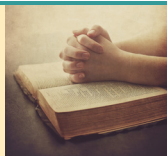
GRADE SCHOOL RESOURCES

We are providing the teacher's guide each week

AND we are providing one of the Sunday School teachers OR myself telling the story with some discussion questions.

If you aren't receiving these emails let me know.

Prayer Prompts



Prayer prompts are often a great way to help adults pray and for children to pray.

Children can write, draw or say a prayer. Here are some prayer prompts...

- God, help us to know that there is room for others as we learn. Let's take a moment and pray for those at our school. Help us to make room for all at school...
- God, help us to know that there is room for others at home. Let's take a moment and pray for our family... Help us to make room for all at home.
- God, help us to know that there is room for others in our community. Let's take a moment and pray for those on our sports teams, in our dance and karate classes, those in your neighborhoods. Help us to make room for all of our community...
- God, help us to know that there is room for others at church. Take a moment to pray for our church, our church friends and leaders... Help us to make room for all at church.

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.



ZOOM FITNESS

Zoom Yoga: Tuesdays @12pm

Zoom Senior Strength and Stretch: Thursdays @12pm

Each class taught by Laurel Cavanagh!

Please Contact Christian Davis for the link each week.

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

Looking forward to when we can be together again,
but since we have to be apart, here are pictures of
when we were together.



Mission Classes December 2019



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.



FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM



WORDPRESS

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.

Remember to send correspondence to:

Trinity Baptist Church
PO Box 97368
Raleigh, NC 27624



Stewardship

(YTD total through 4/30/2020)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)	\$1,080,704.45
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,119,720.92
YTD Operating Expenses	\$916,842.01

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