

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRINITY Belong. Become. Be. TIMES

Dear Trinity Family,

At the time of writing this article, North Carolina remains in a Phase 2 re-opening plan until August 7. This, of course, is not news we wanted to hear for various reasons. First, and most importantly, because it means that our state is still dealing with high cases of COVID-19. It also means that our waiting period regarding worship continues. As I stated on June 28th, we would not set a date for worship on campus at this time but will continue to monitor the situation. Our advisory team continues to meet each week and discern our best way forward in regards to worship and other activities. I know that each delay is disappointing to many. It is true that some congregations have been worshipping. It is also true that the majority of congregations have not resumed worship services, and some that have begun have had to cancel due to the rising risk in their location. Each church must make these hard decisions regarding their situation and congregation.

While we wait on beginning in-person worship on campus, it is important to know that as a congregation we are finding ways to meet and encourage each other. It is true that most people in our congregation are staying in touch, studying the Bible, and worshipping in online platforms. However, many have taken advantage of the opportunities that have been created for people to come together.

Numerous Sunday school classes continue to use our outside tent areas for gatherings. Our College class is meeting weekly in back yards of members. Our youth are using our campus for gathering and fellowship. Our Senior Adults have had a parking lot fellowship in their cars, and we are working with them on finding creative ways for them to see one another. I also know that many Sunday school classes are being very creative and having gatherings at other outside venues. In each of these cases, members of our congregation continue to act responsibly toward one another by following the best practices that we all are aware of during this pandemic.

On July 29th our Student Ministry has planned an outside worship experience to honor our graduates before they leave for college. This is open to the congregation and details can be found in the newsletter. In addition, our Children's Ministry is planning small gatherings of family groups with the use of our outside locations.

I want to remind you that the church campus is available for your use to gather. We have several large tents that provide a gathering space for groups up to 25. Also, as we stated several weeks ago, we can accommodate groups up to 10 in inside spaces. This is keeping with the best practices as suggested by our health experts. In each of these cases, we encourage you to contact the church office and we will make the proper arrangements for you; also, we will inform you concerning entry, restrooms, and other matters. I am grateful to all who are being creative in helping our congregation continue to meet, whether it is online or in person.

Our ministry to our community continues during this time as well. We continue to collect items for North Raleigh Ministries, Raleigh Rescue Mission, and we also are participating again with Family Promise.

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We also are going to be offering a Weekday Pre-School Summer Session in August as a ministry to so many working parents. Our Weekday Director, Bentley Williams, has done a tremendous job in helping us to prepare for this ministry in August. We have been working with consultants in our church and our consultant from the State to help us prepare for this ministry re-opening. Our plan exceeds CDC guidelines for safety and has received support from our Trustees and our Advisory Team. It is so important to find ways to minister to families who are faced with many challenges in this time.

While we wait, there is much going on behind the scenes here at the church. Our worship team will be working in the next few weeks to re-engage and to finish the training of our usher and greeter volunteers and review our worship plans. This will ensure that we are ready, without delay, to begin worship in person at the proper time. Our Sunday School Council is devising a plan for inside-space use for Sunday school classes. This plan would enable the use of inside classrooms for classes who are ready to make that shift yet also enable classes to continue online offerings as well. Our Church Council is also meeting this month and will be discussing programming and ministries for the fall calendar.

As I have thought about our situation as a church in this pandemic, I am reminded that what we need in order to endure this season are the very things that we develop when following Jesus. Paul reminds us that the fruit of the Holy Spirit - or we might say the evidence that God's Spirit is working our lives - are the qualities of:

Love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

In this crisis we must love each other. In this season, we must discover and look for the joy that exists. We must bear with one another and be kind. We must be disciplined and stay the course. We must be gentle and self-controlled, which simply means we must keep ourselves under control in how we act toward one another and react to situations.

I encourage you to continue to open your heart to the work of the Holy Spirit. If there is ever a time when God's people need to display the very gifts of God, it is now. I have confidence, Church, that you are the people of God and you will live faithfully into that identity.

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Jim and Elaine Smith** upon the passing of Elaine's brother-in-law, Phil Lopresti, of Katy, TX on July 9.

To **TBC** Associate Pastor of Administration **Rev. Spencer and Krystal Good (and their son, Bodey)** upon the passing of Krystal's uncle on July 16.

To the family of **TBC Members Jim and Pat Small** upon their passing.

To **TBC Member Daisy Graziano** upon the passing of her mother, **TBC SS Member Rose Wang**.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers to **Ruth Ann and Greg Struble** on the death of her mother, Loly Nye, in Fairmont, NC.

Our deepest sympathy to **Brenda Nix, her** children Ashley Nix Allen (Corey), Joey Nix (Allie), Bryant, and grandchildren upon the passing of Joe Nix.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **John and Karen Avent Brumsey** upon the birth of their daughter, Nora Lee Brumsey, on July 7. Proud grandparents are Roy and Brenda Avent. Proud uncles are Andrew, Ryan, Tim and Steven Avent.

To **TBC Members Molly and Trevor Kovacs** on the birth of their daughter, Emma Lynn Kovacs, on Friday, July 17. Mother and daughter are doing well.

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A WORD FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER

TBC Financial Update

July, 2020

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to providing TBC with the financial resources needed to continue the mission of our church during this unprecedented time.

Through May our giving was 97.1% of budget which put us about \$40,000 short of budgeted revenues. While June numbers are not yet finalized so far it appears we lost more ground for revenues for the month. To be on pace to meet budget through June we needed receipts of \$1,652,842. Actual receipts were \$1,566,115 making revenues thru June short of budget by \$86,727 or 5.2%. If you are traveling this summer please remember that TBC has multiple automatic giving methods available.

Thank you to ministers, staff, and TBC committees for continuing to do an excellent job monitoring expenses. As a result of these efforts we continue to see actual expenses well under budgeted expenses. Actual year to date expenses through June should come in at \$1,334,890. This is almost \$318,000 (or 21%) less than budget! As a result of revenues being 94.8% of budget and expenses being 79% of budget we will end June with revenues over expenses by approximately \$171,456.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as treasurer. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are any questions about the church's financials.

Sincerely, David Forrest Treasurer

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TBC Library News

The Trinity Digital Library is ready for you! Are you ready?



The Trinity digital library is available whenever you wish, (24 hours a day, seven days a week.) You can read and/ or hear on any device you choose – smartphone, Kindle, tablet, laptop, or desktop.

Request access to the Trinity digital library **NOW** by visiting the TBC website at 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. Or,

you may call Ron Brown at 919-782-3957.

In order to use eBooks and audio books you will have to add the <u>Libby by OverDrive</u> app to your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop.

Weekday Preschool will be offering a Summer session for 3 weeks beginning August 10.

We are excited and anxious about this re-opening of our facilities and providing a service for essential workers. We will be serving about ¼ of our normal number of students. This will be a test to see how we plan to safely open in September. Bentley Williams, our wonderful Weekday Director has attended webinars, interviewed experts that have already assisted schools and studied the CDC and AAP requirements. It is a mammoth task. We have lots of requirements from our state and the CDC. The school will be taking every precaution. We have even stepped up some of the suggestions to adjust to our facility and our own concerns.

With all this, the preschool area will be inaccessible for those outside of staff during the Weekday hours. Our teachers will be confined to the classroom with their own children for the day. Only access will be to go outside. We will not be moving around the building either. We are taking the most restrictive measures to insure good contact tracing and social distancing. This also means that the Preschool hallway and classrooms will be locked 24/7. You will have to contact Bentley Williams or myself if you choose to enter after hours. Once our school is sanitized for the next day, we need to keep it that way. The area can be breached if necessary, but we must have an account of you. That way we can contact trace and call you should we have a positive test result.

As always, thank you for your support and assistance with this vital ministry to our community.

Grief Share

For those who have lost loved ones and are dealing with grief during the isolation and uncertainty in our country at this time, it's extra hard. Recognizing this, Trinity will offer sessions prepared by Church Initiative, the creator of GriefShare, for summer grief support via video conferencing.

The information is real, practical, hopeful and easy to watch. We will watch together and then have an opportunity to share and find healing within a confidential group discussion.

To receive the access link for these zoom sessions, please email Boyd Dimmock at bkdimmock@gmail. com or check our website-tbcraleigh.com --as well as the website- Griefshare.org.

•	Anxiety and Grief	July 28	7:30 pm
•	Loneliness in Grief	August 11	7:30 pm
•	Searching for a "New Normal" after Loss	August 25	7:30 pm

Please email Boyd Dimmock at bkdimmock@gmail.com

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Will we have choirs in the Fall?

Choir ministry has been a part of my life since I was in Middle School. I sang in the Adult Choir and later sang in many choirs in college, seminary, and even outside of ministry once I accepted the call. It is in my blood. It is something that is a part of my DNA, so to speak, and it has been difficult to step away from leading one during the pandemic. There is no question that we shouldn't be singing, but when will we return to what we loved and knew pre-Covid?

Like you, I'm asking questions about what the future holds in many ways. I think about school and how that will impact my family as well as what will it be like to even go shopping, visiting, or travelling again. I haven't eaten in a restaurant since March, and what will that experience be like when I return to one? Certainly, there are myriad situations where each one of us wonders if we will ever return to normal... whatever "normal" is now.

Our "normal" is to wait and see. What was always expected and provided in church ministry may not be the way we can operate safely and ethically. Singing in a choir isn't safe right now, and it greatly pains me to say that. There will, however, be a day when we can join together. Let's pray that God will provide the world relief from this pandemic and that we can once again return to worship, praise, and service unlike ever before.

We will be working on a plan to put in place for the resumption of choir activity when it is safe to do so. I ask that you join me in praying to God for His divine intervention in our world not because we want to sing or to come to church again, but that He would intervene, heal, and be glorified in all He does to restore His church again.

Until we meet again, Steve

Remembering some beautiful times together from the past.



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

Virtual Sunday School is here for a while. Who could have imagined we would be teaching, learning, sharing and fellowshipping this way? Our methods may have changed, readjusted and been redefined –but God's word has not. I am so proud and excited that many of you continue to share and learn together while being apart.

I want to hear from you. Please let me know how it is going for you and your class. Are you able to connect well? Are you leaving enough time for your teacher to share from the Word? How are you making connections with those unable to join you virtually? Have you been able to have small group fellowships?

These are definitely unprecedented times. I want to encourage you and invite you to be a Sunday School teacher or leader in 2021. We still need volunteers for several areas. We may not be meeting in person but even our youngest need to know God is with them and they can learn about God through Christian teachers. Consider serving this next church year. If you have not been contacted, please contact me or another minister about opportunities. Our lessons and contacts may look unusual, but you can make a difference by sharing your time through virtual messages, notes, cards and phone calls.

Small groups inside: Did you know you can meet inside with a group of 10 or less? If you are a care group leader and want to plan a meet up with a small number willing to commit to social distancing, contact the church office. We might have a room for you. But we need to know specifics for contact tracing... and of course you need to follow the church guidelines when entering and moving through the building.

Larger groups outside:

Outside spaces available onsite:

- I. Building A: Grassy area under trees in front of building A (FH building near Six Forks.) No tent
- 2. Underground area Tent: Placed just outside the Underground/building D near back parking lot.
- 3. ROC/Playground area Tent: Coming out from the back doors of ROC lobby toward Cranbrook.
- 4. ROC Parking lot Tent: Largest Tent behind ROC near Manchester.
- 5. Carter Property: No Tent
- 6. Parking lots: No Tent

Check out the website or contact Noel for reserving a spot.

Discipleship News

Beneath the Skin (Book Club and Conversation) Understanding Jesus' Commandment John 13:34-35 Tuesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 8:30pm

The purpose of this effort is to create conversation around the discussion of Race that is unique to America. We propose a safe place within our faith community for discussions. The books suggested offer various perspectives as a jumping off place for discussion. We will begin each evening with Devotion or a Biblical message from a minister.

Discussions will follow in breakout rooms on Zoom based on the book you selected to read and balancing it with scripture where appropriate. Sample questions will be provided by our ministers to aid in appropriate dialogue.

looks for Conversation	
Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White Americ	ca
White Fragility	
United: Captured by God's Vision for Diversity	

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by Michael Eric Dyson by Robin Diangelo by Trillia Newbell Tuesdays: 7:30pm Tuesdays: 7:30pm Sundays: 8:30pm

Books are available. Contact church or Karen for copies. You can pick them up outside church office on cart!

Go to tbcraleigh.com website and look under Discipleship to locate more information and to find the link.

MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Missions Shoutout

Just last week, our missions partner, Raleigh Rescue Mission, had a brush with COVID-19 and needed to completely lockdown. This meant reduced staff in the building, a pause on programming for residents, and meals that had to be brought in front the outside. You, Trinity, responded, and you responded big time! Thank you for your donations of pre-packaged foods, fully catered meals, and donations from your personal businesses! You are incredible. Thank you all for continuing to be the hands and feet of Christ during these unique times!

Local Ministry Partner Supply Drive North Raleigh Ministries and Raleigh Rescue Mission

Thursdays from 11a.m.-12:00p.m. At the A/B Portico entrance

Family Promise Partners Needed

Although Family Promise will not be coming to Trinity's physical location in August due to COVID-19 precautions, we will still be "hosting" families - just in a different way. Family Promise was able to secure lodging beside their headquarters on Method Rd. in Raleigh. This keeps the families safe, as well as the churches they would be rotating through, and reduces the number of volunteers needed from each church. Trinity will be responsible for providing catered dinners, in addition to collecting gift cards and cleaning supplies for the families during the week of August 2nd.

Use the link, http://bit.ly/FPSignupAug2020 to volunteer to contribute money(*) for the dinners or to donate one or more of the needed items.

Donated items are needed by Wednesday, July 29th and can be delivered contact free to one of the locations below:

Beth Duke - 4925 Sweetbriar Dr. Raleigh, NC 27609 (919.880.7454 / bethwduke@gmail.com) Beverly Munday - 8120 Old Deer Trl Raleigh, NC 27615 (919.848.2451 / tgimunday@msn.com)

Above and beyond the monetary and/or donated items, we ask that you please take the time to pray for these families and for the staff at Family Promise during these challenging times.

(*) To donate money, it is recommended to write a check to the church and mark it for "Family Promise dinners".

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

MISSIONS

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 or the donations entrance at North Raleigh Ministries and placed in bins anytime any day.
www.northraleighministries.com

Raleigh Rescue Mission

- Food Items: canned vegetables and fruit; individually packaged snacks, food items, and condiments; juice boxes; single-use water bottles
- Cleaning Items: disinfecting spray and wipes; hand sanitizer
- Food and supply donations can be dropped off at 314 E Hargett Street.

www.raleighrescuemission.org/donate

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

Senior Adult Zoom Meet-up Wednesday, July 29 at 11:00a.m.

Do you miss seeing your friends in the hallway at church? Bumping into one another on Wednesday night at supper? Or, sitting in the pew next to one another on Sunday morning? So many of our friends are in our own Sunday School classes, but there are many others who we know and love in different classes from our own. Let's meet up next Wednesday via Zoom and chat! We will have a short devotion, time to catch up, and prayer for our church family. Email Lydia at Itatum@tbcraleigh.com to RSVP and get the Zoom link!



Adult Children Caring for Aging Parents Resources

Caring for a parent at anytime can be challenging, but COVID times makes it especially difficult. It can take a toll on your body, mind, and spirit, and you may need a little extra support - someone to talk to, a group who gets it, and a community to pray with.

You can find a list of support groups at

http://resourcesforseniors.com/pdf/suppgrp.pdf

And, you can find a community of prayer here at Trinity. Call or email Lydia to be connected with others who are looking for similar support.



YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE

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.

Sunday School



Adult 6 Sunday School classes are meeting at either 9:30am (A6C2) or 10am (A6C1) on Sundays via zoom. Contact Molly Kovacs (A6C2) or Rebekah for the zoom links or more information.



College Sunday School Schedule:

July 26:	Christian's House at 6:30pm
August 2:	Zoom Sunday School at 4pm



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Each Wednesday night this summer we will have a youth Bible Study @6:30pm under the tents outside of the church! It is for 6th-11th Grade (Based on the grade completed. We haven't moved up yet). We'll socially distance, eat ice cream, break into small groups, and have a time of Bible study together. Here's what you need to bring in order to come prepared:

- Mask (Required for Youth Bible Study!)
- Lawn Chair (So you don't have to sit on the ground)
- Canned Goods or Individually Packaged Snacks to donate to Raleigh Rescue Mission and North Raleigh Ministries (optional each week but we'd love to have a youth donation each week)

Thank you for your help in making this a safe time for our students to be together over the summer!

Graduation Celebration Wednesday, July 29th

At 7pm, we will have a Graduation Celebration for our recent graduates. This will reflect our Graduation Sunday (graduate recognitions, slideshow, scholarship presentation). It is open to all church members and will occur outside the sanctuary in the parking lot, lawn chairs should be brought to sit and social distance, and masks must be worn.

If you are unable to join or not comfortable joining in these in-person activities, but would still like to celebrate our seniors, I invite you to send notes of encouragement and prayer to our recent graduates. You can email messages to the entire graduating class or messages for individual students to cdavis@tbcraleigh.com and I will make sure they are received

Fellowship opportunities coming up... that we're REALLY excited about!



Let's have some fellowship together with lunch under one of the tents at church. You're invited to take a break from your day and come have lunch with me (and maybe a few others) Be on the lookout for a sign up genius coming to your inbox! Contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com if you don't see it or if you have any questions.

I have also opened this up to the SS teachers and mission leaders who might want to wave and say hello to "their" kids!

Let's Fellowship



Let's get together for some Summer Fun! I will provide prepackaged ice cream and bottled water.

Here are some details:

- **1**. Bring a chair (or something to sit on)
- 2. I will provide prepackaged ice cream and bottled water
- 3. The event is capped at 25. Please RSVP with ALL people (including kids) in your family who plan to join.
- 4. Don't worry if you can't come or if it gets full... we'll have more events! :)
- 5. We do ask that children 3 and older try to wear a mask when not eating.
- 6. We ask that all adults wear a mask when not eating.
- 7. We ask ALL to practice social distancing!
- 8. In the event of rain I will contact the group to let everyone know it has been cancelled.

Look for an evite coming to your inbox soon to RSVP. Please make sure to RSVP to these events! Contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com with questions or if you did not receive the evite!

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PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN



PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S

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 provide 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.

Tools to Help Teach Our Kids to Be a Disciple of Jesus



Hear

Read the Bible yourself. Read the Bible to your kids.



Pray

Dialogue with God. Teach them to pray. Pray together.



Talk

Articulate your faith to your kids! When we talk about our faith we learn more about God and can tell others about Jesus.

Live

Worship with your life. Be the example.

#TRINITYTOGETHER

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER

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.

ZOOMFITNESS

Chair Yoga: Tuesdays @11am 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

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TBC Recreation Summer Camps Cancelled

The following cancellation applies to all TBC Summer Camps including Upward Boys and Girls Basketball, Upward Cheer, Arts and Music, and Triangle Explorers.

"It is with great regret I must inform you that the leadership evaluating the safety of activities of Trinity Baptist Church during the COVID-19 pandemic have decided our church camps should be cancelled for the summer. When planning these summer camps, we hoped COVID would not reach the pandemic level it has reached. Unfortunately, the pandemic is impacting all activities at Trinity. Given our current status, and the size of these camps and activities, we cannot find approaches that allow these camps to continue while meeting CDC guidelines, and maintaining a safe and enjoyable experience for the children. Any payments you have made with the registration of your child/children will be promptly refunded. We hope you understand that this decision was reached because we feel we cannot provide the experience you and your children would expect while sufficiently minimizing the risk to them and others."

North Hills 5K Going Virtual!

Due to the uncertainty of large group gatherings in the Fall and our desire to allow everyone to participate in the North Hills 5K safely, the North Hills 5K Lead Team has made the decision to shift to a virtual format for this year's race. This will allow us to continue to support Backpack Buddies through North Raleigh Ministries, while maintaining safety for the 5k participants! Be on the lookout for specific details regarding the race over the next few weeks and find out how you can participate and help support North Raleigh Ministries!

TBC Cardio Around the Neighborhood (CAN) Sundays @6:30pm

- Are you looking for a way to socialize while still being socially distant?
- Are you searching for ways to get out of the house and be active?
- Do you want to participate in the North Hills 5K this year but don't even know where to begin training?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then come join us on Sunday evening to do some cardio around the neighborhood! This activity is open to all age groups and speed and endurance levels! Whether you simply want to stroll around our church's backyard with your church family or train for the North Hills 5K (we have an 8-week training plan) along the roads of the traditional course, you CAN join!

We will meet in front of the entrance to the ROC @6:30pm on the dates listed below:

July 26th August 2nd August 9th August 16th August 23rd August 30th

Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to let me know if you are interested or for more information.

STAY CONNECTED WHILE WE ARE APART

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

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 when apart.

Remember to send correspondence to:

Trinity Baptist Church PO Box 97368 Raleigh, NC 27624



Stewardship

(YTD total through 5/31/2020) YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) YTD Operating Receipts YTD Operating Expenses

\$1,334,987.85 \$1,337,329.31 \$1,142,705.13

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