

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

Dear Trinity Family,

We are excited that we can offer a TNT session this fall. It is entitled "Dealing with Hard Times." Join us beginning September 15, as we study the oldest book of the Bible and discover that the oldest question of humanity is the question of why there is suffering. Our sessions include:

- Why Do Bad Things Happen to a Good Person?
- The Agony of Why?
- Helpers Who are No Help!
- Longing for Help
- Who Do You Think You Are Anyway?
- Faith and Hope When We Don't Understand



What are the dates for TNT?

Tuesday nights, beginning September 15 and going through October 20.

How will TNT work this fall?

This session will be a virtual session using the gathering tool Zoom. We will gather in large groups through Zoom to begin the session. Robin will host the women's session and I will host the men's session. There will be a short overview of the lesson and then you will be put in break-out groups (your small groups) for discussion. We envision the Zoom sessions ending at 8:00 p.m. each Tuesday evening.

You will be sent by email a Zoom link to use each Tuesday night.



How do I sign up?

If you have not yet been contacted by your small group leader or if you are new to TNT and want to be a part of a small group, you can sign up through the website at tbcraleigh.com, you can call the church office at 919-787-3740 or you can

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Trinity is closing the Post Office box on September 4th. Please see note on page 3.

email Reenie Shore at rshore@tbcraleigh.com.

How do I get my material for this study?

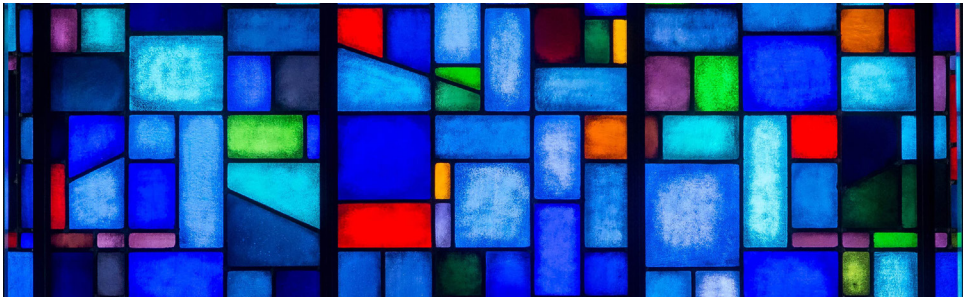
There will be hard copies available for pick up at the church or you can download a PDF from the church website and print it yourself.

Is there a cost for TNT this session?

There is no cost for TNT this session.

I am looking forward to our TNT session this fall and hope that you will join us in this virtual learning experience.

God Bless,
Dr. Jeff Roberts



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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Jamie and Christi Melton and their son, Tyler**, upon the passing of Jamie's grandmother, Marty Hughes, of Greenville, SC on August 15.

To **TBC Member Rhonda Jackson** and her family upon the passing of her husband, **TBC Member Ray Jackson** on August 17.

To **TBC Member Shelby Wooten** and her family upon the passing of her sister-in-law, Dixie Wooten Atkinson, on August 18.

To the family of **TBC Member Dorothy (Dot) Riggan** upon her passing on August 22.

To **TBC Members John and Betty Witcher (and their children Christy, Michael, and JP Witcher)** upon the passing of Betty's father on August 25.

To **TBC Members Mauricio and Ashley Terrazas (and their daughter, Magdalena)** upon the passing of Mauricio's grandfather of Bolivia.

THANK YOU

From The Joe Nix Family

We appreciate the support shown to our family during this difficult time. Thank you all for your kind attention and for the beautiful plant.

Note from Family located in the Narthex.

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TRINITY HAS A NEW MAILBOX!

Trinity has a new mailbox outside and the mail is being delivered to us again at our street address. This means that you can stop using the PO Box. Our mail is being delivered to us every business day again at:

Trinity Baptist Church
4815 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

If you have changed the address on your donations to the PO Box, please change it back to the above street address. September 4th the PO Box will be closed and for a short time anything being sent to the PO Box will be forwarded to our street address. But please go ahead and change everything back to the street address.

Contribution Statements are going out through 8/9/20, so that you can verify that all of your contributions made it to us during our COVID/mailing issues. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Baptist Church!

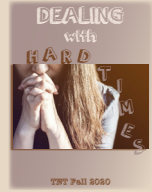
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



TNT - Tuesday Nights

Join us on Tuesday Nights beginning September 15 for our Fall Semester TNT Bible Study for Men and Women. We will be studying "Dealing with Hard Times."

TNT is a small group Bible study utilizing Baptist Way Press' commentary and study questions written by Dr.



Roberts. TNT is a way for you to dig deeper in Bible Study and also develop relationships within the congregation beyond your Sunday morning experience.

We will meet on Zoom as one large group, men and women separately. Then we will go to our small Zoom groups. You can sign up at tbcraleigh.com or by calling the church office.. Tuesdays, 9/15 - 10/20 at 6:30 pm.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUPS

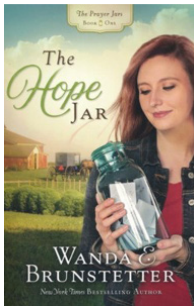
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENTS GROUPS (MEGS are couples who meet once a month to invest an evening in growing their marriage led by a trained leader)

On Friday evening, October 9th, we will begin a new "Starter MEG" that will meet 8 evenings through May. Our Starter MEG group will meet either outdoors or via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Interested? Email daughtryjulie@yahoo.com

- Julie and Van Daughtry, Sarah and Ellis Payne, Allison and Ragan Williams

TBC Library News

Prayer Jars



A prayer jar is a simple object that can serve as a daily reminder to pray. It can be filled with special prayer requests and can be used by an individual, or filled with an entire families' prayers. They are very useful in teaching children to pray and in creating a daily prayer time for families.

Wanda Brunstetter has written three books regarding prayer jars: [The Hope Jar](#), [The Forgiving Jar](#), and [The Healing Jar](#). These three books are in the TBC library, but [The Forgiving Jar](#) and [The Healing Jar](#) are available **only** in the eBook format.

In order to have access to eBooks, you must have a TBC Library Card and be on the eBooks approved list. If you are not on the list, you will need to request eBook access.

If you need a TBC Library card or you need to be added to the eBooks approved list, you can apply online by visiting the TBC website at www.tbcraleigh.com and clicking on the TBC Library Online Catalog link or by going directly to tbcrcn.booksys.net/opac/tbcrl/. Once on the TBC Library website, click on the Library Card Registration icon located in the bottom right corner. The link will go to a page where information is input for requesting a card. Even if you already have a card, you will need to fill out this form. The last item is important for requesting eBooks access. This item asks you to enter a 4 digit PIN to be used by you to access your account on the TBC Library website. If you are requesting eBooks permission, type --> eBooks and your PIN. If you already have a card, the system will not assign you another one, it will only give you eBooks and website account authorization. You may call Ron Brown at 919-782-3957 for assistance.

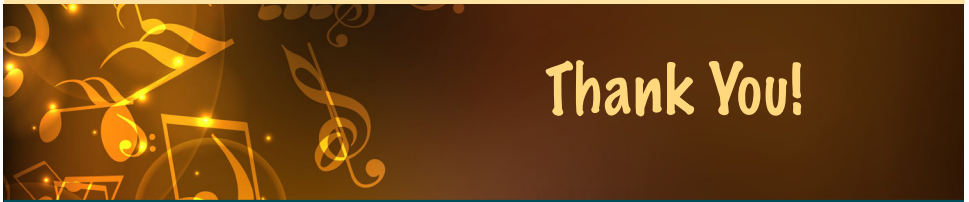
In order to use eBooks, you will have to add the Libby by OverDrive app to your smartphone, tablet, laptop, desktop, or Kindle.

Special thanks...

As we return to worship, there are so many people who make Sunday morning worship possible. Whether online or in-person, many hours of preparation have gone into making our worship uplifting. Mark Owens has done a fantastic job preparing the online services with videos from our staff and recordings of musicians. Mark Blashaw and the video team have done a remarkable job getting us back to in-person worship and streaming our services to reach our community. Our sound team continues to undergird our musicians with time spent in rehearsal and worship preparation. The return to in-person worship has included our accompanists, Ramona Green and Wayne Rogers, who have worked to provide beautiful pieces for us to reflect on, and the soloists and small groups have added additional music that is greatly appreciated week after week.

The return to worship as we knew it will take a while to rebuild, but until then, I would ask that we remain patient as we navigate the complexities of sound, video, and live worship. Technology has been our deliverance in recent months while we have been apart, but it also is something we are learning and developing as a ministry. It takes time to understand and implement and it takes gifted people to follow God's leadership in working with such a ministry. I ask that you join me in thanking God for our technical teams and musicians as they work out their callings in service to God and His people. It is a pleasure to work creatively with each one of them. God has been faithful to us.

Until we meet again,
Steve



Thank You!

I Corinthians 12:5-6

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

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

Adult Sunday School Curriculum is here!

The boxes are displayed in the outer office lobby. You can drive by and pick up or call the office and we will bring a study guide out to you.

Please contact me and let me know what you might need.

Discipleship News

Discipleship opportunities are in the developing process. Check out what we have so far.

Tuesdays:

TNT

Dealing with Hard Times: A 6 week virtual Bible study of Job beginning on Sep. 15. This study is facilitated by Dr. Jeff and Robin Roberts on Tuesdays. You may contact Reenie in the office for more info or to sign up. A sign up genius is available on tbcraleigh.com website.

DivorceCare

We will be offering sessions for DivorceCare this September through December on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Shay and Jeff Greene will be leading this program and we look forward to the impact this continues to have on families within our community. You may contact Shay or Jeff Greene (jdverde@jdverde.com) or divorcecare.org for more information on how this works.

Wednesdays:

Wednesday morning women's Bible Study: Coming soon! Online presentation---Details to follow.

Thursdays:

Grief Share Thursdays

Thirteen week sessions begin on Sept. 3 utilizing the same video conferencing style as this summer. We are grateful to have Larry Austry, Stephanie Johnson and Boyd Dimmock continuing this ministry.

The information is real, practical, hopeful and easy to watch. We will watch a video 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.

Sept. 3 7:30pm Semester sessions begin

Women's Book Club Third Thursdays of the month

Facilitator: Nancy Cummings <ncummings12@gmail.com>

Broken for You, Stephanie Kallos - Sept. 17, 2020

Circling the Sun, Paula McLai - Oct. 15, 2020

Silver Star, Jeanette Walls - Nov. 19, 2020

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet, Jamie Ford - Jan. 17, 2021

Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng - Feb. 18, 2021

The Last Runaway, Tracy Chevalier - Mar. 18, 2021

The Longest Ride, Nicholas Sparks - April 15, 2021

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption, Bryan Stevenson - May 20, 2021

Weekday Preschool begins Fall semester on September 8!

We are following the strictest guidelines and adjusting our staff and schedules to make this safe.

The preschool hallway continues to be completely **locked down 24/7**. If you need to be in the area, you must contact a supervising minister or Bentley Williams our Weekday director. It must be after Weekday hours each day—documenting the door you entered, where you traveled in the area, and what you touched. Posters will be provided to help you. This is necessary for contact tracing which is crucial as we navigate this health crisis in our country.

This opening marks the beginning of Bentley Williams' second year with us as Weekday Director. She continues to rise appropriately to the issue or concern at present. Including a pandemic!! Bentley is vital to this ministry within our community. She is prepared, professional and problem solving! Her staff respects her and so do I. Please join me in expressing appreciation for her leadership with the staff and her welcoming spirit to the families we serve. Thank you Bentley!

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

Thursday, September 10 from 11a.m.-1:00p.m. At the A/B Portico entrance

Backpack Buddies and You

Every year at this time families are filling out forms for their children to enter their new school year. For many families this means that after a summer of food insecurity their children will be guaranteed to be fed at least breakfast and lunch on school days. It is a sigh of relief and a burden lifted for five of the seven days each week. But, what about the other two days? Do the children just go hungry? Yes. And, this is where Backpack Buddies and You step up to the literal plate. Backpack Buddies is a national program that only works when local organizations take on the challenge to serve their own populations through the schools. The schools know which children need to receive food over the weekends, and the local organizations help make that happen.

Our church supports Backpack Buddies at five local elementary schools and one local middle school through North Raleigh Ministries. This support is in addition to the food pantry at NRM and has different specific needs for food. One major way we support the Backpack Buddies program is through our North Hills 5K. By sponsoring or registering for the race, you are donating much needed funds to make sure that no child in our community goes hungry. Please consider registering for the virtual race or simply making a donation to feed our community's children this school year!

See the Recreation Ministry page for more race information!

T.E.A.C.H. Initiative Trinity Enriches All Child-education from Home

Turn on the news and you will begin to see the uphill battle that education is facing this year with balancing education goals, safety goals, mental health, student food insecurity, funding, and the list goes on. We would like to help support our school teachers this year by connecting Sunday School classes with our Trinity members who are teaching in-person and virtually this year. Teachers, if you are interested in being connected with a class who will commit to praying for you, sending notes of encouragement to you and your students, and meeting needs that you discover throughout this year, sign up!! Sunday School classes, if you are interested in loving, praying, and providing encouragement and care for one of our school teachers and his or her class this year, sign up!! Email Lydia at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com to join the T.E.A.C.H. Initiative!

NRM Food Pantry Needs

Personal Hygiene Items
Cleaning supplies
Paper towels
Potatoes/Stuffing
Canned tomatoes

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

Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief Updates Can Be Found at www.baptistsonmission.org

How Can I Help My Neighbor in Need?

Pray

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
- Supplies and food drop-off location: RRM Thrift Store, 4700 Capital Boulevard at Millbrook Road.

www.raleighrescue.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

Senior Adult Zoom Meet-up Wednesday, September 30 at 11:00a.m.

Please email Lydia to RSVP at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

Inter-generational Prayer Partners

As our whole world journeys through a time of social isolation, the importance of community and connection has grown increasingly more obvious. But, in the Church, we have always known that the Body of Christ does not function without every member. We are called to use our gifts, to love one another, to carry one another's burdens, to pray for one another, and to be united in our love for Christ and for each other. A wonderful way to foster this spirit at Trinity is through our inter-generational prayer partners! We hope to connect Senior Adults with the children and preschoolers from our church through prayer, cards, and calls of encouragement. Interested? Email Lydia at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com to sign-up and be connected with a child and his or her family through prayer!

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.



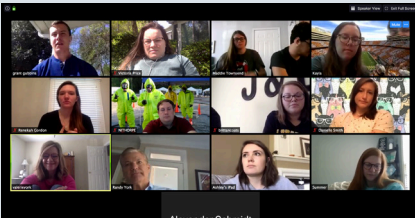
A PRAYER FOR YOU:

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 9am (A6C1) on Sundays via zoom. Contact Molly Kovacs (A6C2) or Rebekah for the zoom links or more information.



College Sunday School Schedule:

September 6: No SS (Labor day)

September 13: Zoom at 6:30pm

September 20: In-person Lesson at TBC (Room C101) at 6:30pm

September 27: Zoom at 6:30pm

Fall Northbound/D-Teams Schedule

After meeting with SMAC and our Wednesday Night Planning team, we have decided upon the following plan and schedule to begin the Fall:

- All Northbound/D-Teams will take place from 6:30pm-7:30pm (Both In-Person and Online)
- When meeting on campus, all D-Teams will meet outside, wear masks, and bring a lawn chair to sit in.
- Northbound will be abbreviated (about 15 minutes), leaving 45 minutes for D-Teams
- Students and Leaders will always have the option to join via zoom, even if their D-Team is in-person that week.**

If you are NOT comfortable participating in in-person D-Teams, please respond to this email to let me know. This will help us to know if there are any D-Teams that have no leaders planning to meet in person.

Fall Schedule

September 9th: High School D-Teams Meeting in Person/All Middle School on Zoom

September 16th: Middle School in Person/High School on Zoom

September 23rd: All on Zoom (Allowing other ministries to be on campus)

September 30th: All on Zoom (Allowing other ministries to be on campus)

October 7th: All on Campus

October 14th: All on Zoom

October 21st: All on Campus

October 28th: All on Zoom

We will determine the schedule for November after we see how the first month or so goes.

We are still in the process of determining an inclement weather policy and we'll let y'all know as soon as we do.



Look What Fun We had...



Promotion Parade!



5th Grade Get Together



FAMILY ROOM

For Worship

A “family room” will be located in the choir room that can be used during our worship time. If you are on campus for worship and feel that your child is getting antsy, you are invited to go to the choir room. (*An usher can help you locate the room.*) You will be able to watch the service there. We are asking that you begin in the sanctuary and transition to the choir room only if needed.

There will be no extended teaching care offered at this time.

Worship Bags

If you and your family join us for worship on campus look for these worship bags in the narthex. They have crayons, a worship bulletin and paper to color on. You're invited to get one and take it all home with you after the service (including the crayons!)



Discipleship Update:

Leadership is meeting discussing Wednesday nights and some additional offerings for your family for Sunday School resources. Be on the lookout for more information in the near future. I personally want to thank you for offering and extending grace during this time as I and other leaders (wonderful volunteers) work to navigate what is best during this season for Trinity and our children's ministry. This hymn has been my theme song this week

*Wave upon wave of grace upon grace
Endlessly washing my sins away
I know the only reason I can stand here free
of all my shame
Is wave upon wave of grace upon grace
Wave upon wave of grace upon grace
Upon grace*

May we all extend grace to ourselves and each other during this season (and always!)

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

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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NH5K

BENEFITING BACKPACK BUDDIES

VIRTUAL RACE

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 14

Sign Up at
Northhills5k.com

INVITE OTHERS TO RUN WITH YOU

Running is more fun with friends, family, and neighbors.

PLAN DATE AND ROUTE

(Our course map is available on the website if you'd like to run the traditional location.)

TRACK YOUR TIME AND DISTANCE

Use an app (if available) and save your results.

SUBMIT YOUR TIMES AND ROUTE

Submit a screenshot of your tracked run or a link to your results.
(Submissions are allowed from 8/21-9/14.)

RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND MORE

If you qualify overall or in your age bracket prizes will be awarded.

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.



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 when apart.

Remember to send correspondence to:

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Raleigh, NC 27609



Stewardship

(YTD total through 7/31/2020)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) \$1,907,125.50

YTD Operating Receipts \$1,765,391.95

YTD Operating Expenses \$1,576,320.47

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