



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

Below you will see the individuals nominated for consideration for Deacon, Trustee and Pastor Advisory Council. You will be receiving ballots in the mail for your use. The ballot boxes will be in the Narthex and outside the Church Office. Through Nov. 15th you have the opportunity to choose those you believe will best serve our congregation. I am, again, very grateful for every person who said yes to our nominating committees in regards to these important positions. Below you will find photos of the nominees.

Deacon Candidates



Tim Avent



Alan Beal



Kevin Bell



Melanie Bennett



Ashley Blizzard



Daniel Boyle



Apryl Bullock



Michael Coats



Jack Cooke



Stephanie Cooke



Craig DeVault



John Dobyns



Angie Ferree



Steve Goodman



Paul Gubbins



Vicky Hall



Joel Hare



Ellen Hignite

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Harold Johnson



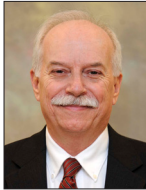
Amanda Jones



Joyce Lindsay



Harry McDonald



Art Melvin



Amanda Price



Stewart Price



Terry Rogers



Tamara Rouse



Amanda Smith-Gard



Billy Tyndall



Pat York

Trustee Candidates



Brenda Avent



Larry Essary



Bobbie Furr



Oie Osterkamp



Kim Sanderson



Janice Scott

Pastoral Advisory Council Candidates



Suzanna Fay



Holly Shaw



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1st!



Fall Backward

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 1st.

On October 25, 2020 the church voted to approve the 2021 budget. Thank you for everyone that voted in person or through mail in ballots.

Year-End Contribution Reminder

Any contributions that you want to be on your 2020 tax statement, must be turned into the Financial Administrator by December 31st. The **ONLY** exception to this rule is an envelope postmarked by December 31st.

Please remember that the church office will be closed:

- Wednesday, December 23rd
- Thursday, December 24th
- Friday, December 25th
- Friday, January 1st

Any stock contributions or online giving for 2020 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2020 contribution. If you have any questions, please call Jan Brown **BEFORE** the first of the year at 919-787-3740.

Thank you for your support of Trinity!

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	Ashbey Jones	Facilities Manager	
	Rev. Wayne Rogers	Organist	
	Ramona Green, Barbara Bowen	Pianists	

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

David and Cindy Hollandsworth join by letter.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jessica (Dobyns) and Kevin Gray upon the birth of their son, Cooper Nicholas Gray, on October 11. Grandparents are **TBC Members John and Carol Dobyns**. Aunt is **TBC Member Kayla Daffron (Drew)**.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To the family of **TBC Member Odelia Taylor** upon her passing on October 11.

To Larry Dean and Graham Dean and their family upon the passing of Larry's mother-in-law and Graham's grandmother, **TBC Member Odelia Taylor**, on October 11.

To **TBC Members Jacob and Lisa Arthur (and their children Andrew, Ella, Samantha, and Sarah Arthur)** upon the passing of Lisa's grandmother, Monica Huminski, of Spartanburg, SC on October 17.

To **TBC Members Andy and Jan Ammons [and their children Jessie Rumbley (Chris), Drew Ammons (Alex), and Max Ammons]** and **TBC Members John and Alma Hoffmann [and their children Ana Trampe (Ian), and Justus, Tessa, and Emma Hoffmann]** upon the passing of Andy's and Alma's father, Jud Ammons on October 18.

To **TBC Members Ed and Teri Wray and their children Amanda, Kyle, and Nicole Wray**, upon the passing of Teri's father on October 25.

To **TBC Members Ruth Pearce** and her son **Farley Pearce** and their family upon the passing of Ruth's husband, **TBC Member E.B. (Chic) Pearce** on October 26.

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Ashley and Christian
have a *little pumpkin*
on the way!

Join us for a co-ed floating shower to support Christian and Ashley Davis as they prepare for the birth of their daughter Reese Emerson Davis.

November 8, 2020 • 3:00-5:00p

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH BACK PARKING LOT

Ashley and Christian are registered at babylist.com/red0202



The Online Music Time was a great success in September and October. We enjoyed around 10 children from Grades 1-5 and leaders while experiencing something very new to us. Choir ministry is on hold for now and until it is safe to meet in person, this is just one way we can stay connected and keep music's role in our children's lives an important part of their faith journey.

The next Online Music Times will be November 18 and December 16. If you want your child to participate in the next two events, please send an email to slbyers@tbcraleigh.com with the following information:

- Name of child, age, grade
- Names of parents
- Parent's permission for child to be online or with a parent's participation
- Best email address to send the Zoom link once enrolled.

We will be looking at other musical strategies for 2021.

Since we are not able to have choirs this season, the Hanging of the Greens for 2020 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, without choir leadership in this wonderful, musical and visual service of preparation for Christmas, it would be next to impossible to experience all that is in this service as in previous years. It takes many, many people to create this wonderful event both in preparation and in music.

Christmas planning begins in May and June of each year and without knowing where the pandemic would lead, it has been a "wait and see" operation until now. Since the numbers haven't decreased and large gatherings are still limited, these components are just a few of the myriad problems associated with the pandemic and how it affects the continuation of some church ministries like music. People, rehearsals and worship services are central to our purpose.

With a grateful heart and an optimistic view for 2021, I'm praying that we will see God's hand in healing our land and helping His church be restored. It may not look the same due to many changes we'll have to make, but the hope is that one day we will return to making His praise glorious with what we can do safely. Thank you for your understanding and prayerful support of all of our musicians during this unprecedented time and in the life of ministry at TBC.

Special thanks to all of our small groups and soloists for helping with live worship each week! What a blessing to have you and your talents used for our worship service every Sunday.

Until we meet again,
Steve

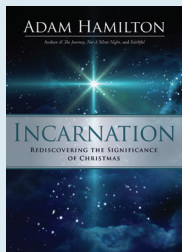
Always Room for You!

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

Adult Sunday School Lifeway curriculum will be available Nov. 2 for the Winter Quarter. These are distributed on a cart outside the office or in the office lobby for your convenience. Just let us know what you would like and it can be made available for you.



Advent Theme and Study

Incarnation

Advent and Christmas 2020 will be substantially different from years past for many of us. We are aware of the need to experience the hope and joy that comes to us through the infant Christ child. The Discipleship team and church staff are providing worship experiences and offering a virtual Bible study for groups to engage in during the months of November and December.

We will be focusing on *INCARNATION: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* and the book and resources provided by Adam Hamilton. Dr. Roberts will be preaching on this theme and the texts. A church-wide Bible study will begin on

Tuesday, November 17 introducing our theme and Advent Season. Student and children resources are available. You are welcome to join this study or choose the study for your own SS class or small group Bible study experience. Materials will be provided and eBooks can be purchased at Cokesbury.com.

Make plans for how you would like to be a part of this Advent journey and check out the website or contact me of your interest and materials needed. You can also sign up at tbcraleigh.com at "Advent 2020 Study - INCARNATION Bible Study Sign Up" under "Links."

Discipleship News

Wednesdays:

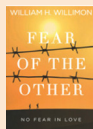
Wednesday morning women's Bible Study: at 9:30am

Beth Moore: *Travel Companions with Paul*

No Cost

Contact Kim Royal: kim.royal57@gmail.com or (919) 218-1237

For more information and Zoom format



"Our problem, in regard to fear, is that we fear the Other more than we fear the God who commands, 'Love each other.'" William Willimon

Fear of the Other (no fear in love) by Bishop William Willimon

Facilitated by Karen Eickhoff and Gary Mills.

Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm

Thursdays:

Grief Share Thursdays at 7:30pm



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.

Women's Book Club Third Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm

Facilitator: Nancy Cummings <ncummings12@gmail.com>

Silver Star, Jeanette Walls - Nov. 19, 2020

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



Sunday School

Thank you for continuing to send in your Sunday School attendance/participation information. This is very helpful. Please contact Bonnie (bcole@tbcraleigh.com) for more information. We are grateful for the virtual teaching experience and appreciate the contacts you make each week.

Weekday Preschool

Praise for: Active learning children and supportive families.

Pray for: God's love to continue to be shown to families through this ministry.

North Raleigh Ministries Food Donations

Since the beginning of the pandemic, our neighbors have found themselves in more need than usual. NRM has seen an increase over last year of almost 500% food pantry visits, and with Wake County not offering Backpack Buddies to our local school children NRM anticipates even more need. NRM is committed to serving families with children by offering groceries to cover six breakfasts and lunches per child in the family, and families will be welcomed each week to receive groceries. But, in order to provide this much needed care to our community, NRM's faithful donors are needed now more than ever!

Due to circumstances regarding our outdoor donations bins, Trinity will no longer be collecting food donations outside of the ROC entrance. All food donations may be dropped off at our second Thursday of the month supply drive, on Sunday mornings just outside of the sanctuary, or at NRM (9650 Strickland Rd, Unit 175 Raleigh, NC 27615).

This Week's Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry Needs:

- Boxed Pasta
- Cereal
- Jelly

Thanksgiving Food Box Needs:

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Green Beans
- French Fried Onions
- Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Graham Cracker Pie Crust
- Jiffy Biscuit/Cornbread Mix
- Stuffing
- Boxed Instant Potatoes



Local Ministry Partner Supply Drive

North Raleigh Ministries and Raleigh Rescue Mission

Thursday, November 12 from 11a.m.-12:30p.m. At the A/B Portico entrance

Operation Christmas Child

Kick-off - November 1, 2020

Come by the church office M-F 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m. November 1-20 to pick up your OCC boxes. You will find a cart with unassembled boxes available for pick up. Take as many home as you will fill, assemble them following the instructions on the box, fill them up, pray over them, and drop them off at any of our local drop off locations during **National Collection Week - November 16-23, 2020**.

This Year's Drop-Off Locations:

- New Hope Baptist Church - 4301 Louisburg Road, Raleigh
- Leesville Baptist Church - 13305 Leesville Church Road, Raleigh
- Woodland Baptist Church - 190 Woodland Church Road, Wake Forest
- First Baptist Church, Cary - 119 S Harrison Ave., Cary
- Good Hope Baptist Church - 6628 Good Hope Church Road, Cary
- Garner United Methodist Church - 201 Methodist Drive, Garner
- New Hope Church - 7619 Fayetteville Road, Durham
- Greystone Church - 2601 Hillsborough Road, Durham
- The Church at Clayton Crossings - 11407 US 70 Business Hwy, Clayton
- Fuquay Varina United Methodist Church - 100 S Judd Parkway, Fuquay Varina

Please note that Trinity is not a drop-off location this year. All boxes must be delivered to one of the 2020 drop off location sites during National Collection Week.

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

Our NC BoM Water Tanker arrived at Moss Bluff Baptist Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana and is providing clean water as meals are being prepared for people in need of a hot meal. We have chainsaw and clean up teams in Alexandria, Louisiana. Feeding volunteers from North Carolina are on go and have been assigned to a location to assist in feeding opportunities.

Teams from Trinity will be forming as soon as infrastructure is in place. Be on the lookout in future newsletters for trip dates and sign-ups!

Empower: Joining In God's Mission of Love for the World

Trinity Virtual Missions Conference

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

6:00p.m. - 7:45p.m.

Streaming at tbcraleigh.com & Breakout Sessions via Zoom

Joining God's mission of love for the world is not just a one-time trip; it's an every day commitment to live life on mission as individuals and as a family. It means both being empowered by the Spirit to find your passion for missions and empowering God's children to live into God's call by using the gifts and resources God has given.

On Wednesday, November 4, John Boswell of Zoe Empowers Ministry will lead us in our time of worship and missions by helping us understand what empowerment missions means for how we live out our faith and how we engage in missions throughout our community, nation, and world. Our students will lead us in worship through song as we put our faith into action in worship, study, and deed.

Breakout sessions highlighting the various different types of ministry and missions going on throughout our city and world will follow via Zoom. We will welcome missionaries from as far as Southeast Asia (it will be 6am their time!) and as close to home as Trinity Baptist Church. Come be inspired to put feet to your faith!

Conference Schedule

6:00p.m. Main Worship Session featuring Trinity Students and John Boswell of Zoe Empowers

6:40p.m. Zoom Breakout Session 1

7:10p.m. Zoom Breakout Session 2

7:40p.m. Closing Benediction

Conference Presenters

Family Promise of Wake County

North Raleigh Ministries

Raleigh Rescue Mission

Redirection-NC

Kentucky Missions

Empowerment Missions with John Boswell

Welcome House Community Network

CBF Field Personnel to Southeast Asia

And more!

Register at tbcraleigh.com under NEWS or by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/goasNsYiP7PBb2BB7>

Senior Adult Zoom Meet-up

Wednesday, October 28 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.





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:

- Nov. 1: Zoom SS at 6:30pm
- Nov. 8: No SS. Come to Christian and Ashley's Baby Shower at TBC from 3-5pm
- Nov. 15: Zoom SS at 6:30pm

We are having the College Christmas Party! Save the date for the college Christmas Party on December 20th at 6:30pm at TBC.

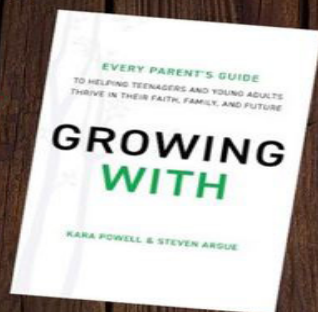
DIGITAL CONFERENCE
CBF of North Carolina & Fuller Youth Institute

GROWING WITH

*Helping Teenagers and Young Adults
Thrive in Their Faith, Family & Future*

Sunday, November 1
3-6 p.m. (Eastern)

For parents, grandparents & other
adults influencing the lives of teens
and young adults.



Register by Oct. 26 @ cbfnc.org



Fall Schedule

October 28th: All on Zoom

Nov. 4th: No D-Teams:

All Students and Families are invited to take part in the Trinity Virtual Missions Conference on this night which will feature music from some of our own students and breakout groups to learn about missions locally and abroad!

Register at tbcraleigh.com under NEWS or by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/goasNsYiP7PBb2BB7>

Nov. 11th: In-Person D-Teams

Nov. 18th: In-Person D-Teams

Nov. 25th: No D-Teams for Thanksgiving

In the event of inclement weather, we will social distance in the ROC. Therefore, if you are not comfortable joining indoors, please plan to join via zoom on nights with inclement weather.



Let's Get Together

**When: Nov. 8th
12:45pm - 2pm**

**Who: 3rd and
4th grade**

**Where: Outside
the ROC**

A few details:

- We will provide MOE's boxes for each child that attends.
- We will spend time getting to know each other in our respective classes.
- Parents, feel free to take an hour and grab a cup of coffee or run to Target. Please plan to pick up your child by 2 PM.
- Check your email for a few more details and to submit your child's food order by Nov. 4th.
- Please pack a chair for your child and a mask.

We're so excited. Let me know if you have any questions!

Stay tuned for other age groups that we will be getting together.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S FALL MISSION DRIVE

LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED

Child scissors
Glue sticks
Crayons (packs of 8 and 24)
Index cards
Dry erase markers
Pencils
Wide ruled, spiral bound notebooks
Wide ruled composition books
12" rulers
Small, hand held, manual pencil sharpeners

Our 2020 Fall Mission drive is to collect needed school supplies for area schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

8

Family SS

9:45-10:30 am
ROC

NOVEMBER

8

3rd and 4th grade Get Together

12:45-2 pm
Outside ROC

NOVEMBER

15

1st grade Bible Presentation

3 pm
Outside ROC

DECEMBER

2

Family Mission Night

6-7 pm
Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER

6

Family SS

9:45-10:30 am
ROC

DECEMBER

24

Christmas Eve Services

Family Service 3pm
Candlelight Communion 5pm
(Also live streamed)

*Prerecorded service available

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!)



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.*

At this time, the gym floor and multipurpose room are still not open for recreational use. Therefore, there will still be no indoor TBC Fitness classes until further notice.



TBC FITNESS

We are offering the following classes on Zoom:

Zoom Chair Yoga: Tuesdays @11am

Zoom Yoga: Tuesdays @12pm

In addition, **Senior Strength and Stretch** is now being offered in the church parking lot on Thursdays @10am.

Each class taught by Laurel Cavanagh!

OTHER OUTDOOR FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

CAMP GLADIATOR
M, W, F • TBC Parking Lot
5:00-6:15 am

Amy Banfer: amybanfer@campgladiator.com

CAMP GLADIATOR
M, W, F • TBC Parking Lot
6:15-7:15 am

Amy Banfer: amybanfer@campgladiator.com

CAMP GLADIATOR
T, Th • TBC Parking Lot
6:15-7:15 pm

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We have been working to reopen our Recreational Outreach Center to allow you to exercise in the ROC again! We began by opening our track on Monday, October 19th on a reservation basis to make sure we don't have too many track users at one time. You can sign up to walk the track online using the link below or by calling the church office at 919-787-3740. Our church entrance protocols will still apply for ROC usage with masks and social distancing required. In addition, all ROC users should enter through the doors on the sanctuary parking lot side of the building. The below link can also be found on the ROC website at rocraleigh.com.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AFAF2AA3F94-roctrack>

We will also open up the exercise room to church members by needs-based request. You can find information for requesting to use the exercise room below.

We plan to expand the ROC usage over time but we want to make sure we get off to a safe and successful start in our return to the ROC!

Hours of Operation:

- Monday-Friday
- 9:30am-12:30pm, 1pm-2pm, 3pm-5pm (Gaps Avoid Preschool Pickup/Drop Off Times and Allow for Deeper Cleaning)

ROC Coordinators/Volunteers:

- Primarily Staff with ROC Coordinators
- We do have a few spots needed to be filled by ROC Volunteers
 - If you are willing to volunteer, please email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

Walking Track:

- Reservation Only-Sign Up Genius/Call Church Office
- Max of 8 Slots per Hour to Reserve

Exercise Room:

- Request Only (Preferably Need-Based) - Call Christian at 910-612-6547 or Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to Request
- Cleaned After Each Use
- Open to TBC Members Only



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:

Trinity Baptist Church
4815 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27609



Stewardship

(YTD total through 9/30/2020)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)	\$2,479,263.15
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,290,147.37
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,076,314.77

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

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