

# TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRINITY Belong. Become. Be. TIMES

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## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE INCARNATION SERIES

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Family, Youth and College will be using the series on Sunday mornings in December. Materials will be available for adult Sunday School classes to use for their December curriculum if they wish

### **SUNDAY SERMON SERIES**

Week 1: For Unto Us is Born a King Week 2: For Unto Us is Born a Savior Week 3: For Unto Us is Born Immanuel Week 4: For Unto us is Born the Light of the World

### THE TRINITY TABLE PODCAST

Trinity's new podcast will feature a four-devotion series led by TBC ministers

# TUESDAY NIGHT ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Adult discipleship classes will be made available via zoom on Tuesday nights beginning November 17th

BASED ON ADAM HAMILTON'S BOOK
"THE INCARNATION: REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS"

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# CHRISTMAS AT TBC SPECIAL SERVICES

Y ONLINE REGISTRATION

**DECEMBER 9TH AT 7PM: BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** 

DECEMBER 24TH AT 3PM: FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE **DECEMBER 24TH AT 5PM:** 

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



# **Poinsettia Sales**

White and red poinsettias are available to order at the taleigh. com under "Links." If you wish to purchase one or more poinsettias, please fill out the form and return with payment. (please note "Poinsettia" on the memo line) to the church office by mail or drop off, or you may put it in the offering box if you attend worship. The church office is open 8am-4:30 pm. You can call the office when you arrive and we will come get it from you. The deadline to order poinsettias is Sunday. November 15.

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Pianists Belong. Become. Be.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Hope (Hering) and Will Woodhouse** of Nashville, TN upon the birth of their daughter, Lucy Lane Woodhouse on October 29. Proud grandparents are **Dean and Holly Hering**. Proud aunt is **Lane Hering** and uncle is **Carter Hering**.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Peyton and Janet German** upon the passing of Janet's nephew, Edward Anderson Romine, of Florida on October 25.

# THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

I hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful yellow mum. Our 8 1/2 years as members of Trinity were fulfilling and reinforcement of our Christian faith. I look forward to joining everyone again soon. It will be very difficult without George beside me. I know God will give me the strength I need.

In Christ, Peace & Love, Pudge Nettles

Note located in the Narthex.

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# **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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:

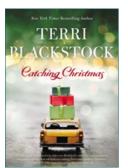
- Wednesday, December 23rd
- Thursday, December 24th
- Friday, December 25th
- Friday, January 1st

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!

# **TBC Library News**

### **Christmas Fiction**



Are you in the Christmas mood yet? Is Christmas shopping (in person, not online) just too dangerous in this pandemic? Do Christmas parties during a quarantine make no sense at all? Instead of the above, why don't you just go to the TBC Library and check out and read one or more of the Christmas fiction books on display. Many of the more than fifty books by some of your favorite authors are on display and are guaranteed to put you in the Christmas mood.

You do not have a TBC Library Card to check out books? No problem – there are blank forms for acquiring a card located on the black Book Return box in the library. Or you can apply for a card online by visiting the TBC website 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 for assistance.



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. Without choirs meeting, I have worked out a plan to involve our seniors who will miss their final Hanging of the Greens at TBC and use some of the Christmas symbolism in our Sunday morning worship services. It is a meager attempt to keep the tradition alive, however, our seniors have been faithful in choirs for many years. We appreciate their leadership in worship!

**Special thanks to all of our small groups and soloists** for keeping our services filled with live worship each week. Our church continues to worship our Lord even through the pandemic. Please pray for all of our leadership that carries the torch each 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 is available for the Winter Quarter. These are distributed on a cart outside the office or in the office lobby for your convenience.

# Advent Theme and Study

Advent Season
The Incarnation Series

### **Tuesdays:**

Adult Advent Study: Incarnation by Adam Hamilton

Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas 7:00pm Zoom - Begins Nov. 17

Sign up on our website tbcraleigh.com at **Advent 2020 INCARNATION Bible Study Sign Up** under links --- or contact Karen Eickhoff at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com, Angela Strickland or Johnny Teal. Purchase ebooks at Cokesbury.com or contact Karen for session outlines.

The doctrine of Incarnation represents one of the foundational claims of the Christian Faith: **that God actually became flesh in Jesus**. Each week we will consider one or more of the names or titles used by the Gospel writers as they introduce the story of Jesus. Names such as Messiah or Christ the King, Savior, Emmanuel, the Word, and Jesus as Lord.

May our faith and understanding grow so that together we might stand in awe of the Incarnation, and in turn incarnate the love of God that came to us is Jesus Christ.

Session 1: Nov. 17 Presidents and Kings

Session 2: Nov. 24 The Savior and Our Need for Saving
Session 3: Dec. 1 Emmanuel in the Midst of a Pandemic
Session 4: Dec. 8 Light of the World, Word of God, and Lord

### Wednesdays: \*\*New Study!\*\*

Wednesday morning women's Bible Study: at 9:30am begins Nov. 11

Beth Moore: Life Wide Open

"God has an obvious affinity for openings"

No Cost

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

For more information and Zoom format

### Thursdays:

Grief Share Thursdays thru Dec. 3 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.

GRIEF SHARE

Women's Book Club Third Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm Facilitator: Nancy Cummings < ncummings 12@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:** Nice weather for quality outside play.

**Pray for:** A safe, healthy and developmental ministry to our families in the community.



life

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# MINISTRY & OUTREACH

# 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 Food Pantry Needs:

- Cleaning Items
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Personal Items

### Thanksgiving Food Box Needs:

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- **Green Beans**
- **French Fried Onions**
- Gravv
- **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
- Fuguay Varina United Methodist Church 100 S Judd Parkway, Fuguay 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.



MISSIONS Rev. Lydia Tatum

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

## How Can I Help My Neighbor in Need This Holiday Season?

### 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**

Christmas Baskets:

Corn | Ham | Apple Pie Filling | Cranberry Sauce | Graham Cracker Pie Crust Jiffy Biscuit/Cornbread Mix | Stuffing | Boxed Instant Potatoes

### 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
- Baby items: Wipes, Diapers size 3-6, Pull-ups size 2T -5T
- 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 especially for the holidays. Mail to: Redirection-NC at PO. Box 20231 Raleigh, NC 27619 or talk with Stephanie Treadway satread1@att.net.

### www.redirection-NC.com

### **Welcome House Community Network**

- Christmas Gift Bags for families/ individuals who have been befriended by Welcome House this
  year. All completed bags can be donated at the church office by December 13.
- Christmas Gift Bag includes:
  - Start by providing 1 Large reusable bag (AC Moore has large Christmas bags for \$1)
  - Christmas Card with Christian message
  - \$30 Walmart gift card
  - Vegetable oil
  - Moisturizing soap (like Dove)
  - Liquid clothes detergent
  - Liquid dish detergent (not automatic)
  - Colored pencils/coloring book
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Toilet paper (4 rolls)
  - Paper towels (2 rolls)
  - Activity Book (grades 1-3)
  - Stuffed animal
  - Board game (Connect 4/Checkers/Go Fish or UNO cards)
  - Outdoor toy (Soccer ball/sidewalk chalk/Frisbee)
  - We will also include a DVD of the Life of Jesus in every Christmas Gift Bag. The message is offered in multiple languages so all our friends may hear the Good News of Christmas in their heart language.



# Senior Adult Zoom Meet-up

Wednesday, November 18 at 11:00a.m.

Please email Lydia to RSVP at Itatum@tbcraleigh.com

# A Very Trinity Thanksgiving - 2020 Style

For just about everyone, this Thanksgiving will look different than any that have come before. Many will be alone to do a Thanksgiving dinner on their own and that big turkey and all of those pies just will not get made this year. Many will have no family or friends gathered around their extended tables and extra card tables. Many will not travel, will not host, will not celebrate. For some it will still be Thanksgiving but scaled back from years past with fewer seats and fewer treats. But, for just about all of us it will certainly look different. Much like years after a family member passes or a big life change happens, this year may carry with it a sense of loss and grief and even anger. And, just like in those types of years, we need one another to check in and to help make the holiday a little less lonely. This year, instead of just one or two friends going through it, it's all of us, and we are all going to need each other.

So, let's make a game plan for Thanksgiving. This is our plan to leave no friend behind in the Thanksgiving that is 2020.

- Write a Thanksgiving Greeting Card to a fellow Trinity member who may be alone and put it in the mail by November 18.
- Send out family favorite recipes to your group and share your favorite memory regarding eating that particular dish - get these out by November 18 so we can shop for any ingredients we need for a new recipe we might try!
- Drop a pie/potted mum/pumpkin bread/etc on the porch of a Trinity friend.
- Make Thanksgiving Day phone calls to our Homebound members.
- Plan a Zoom Dinner with your family or your Trinity friends (or both).
- Call your Sunday School/Care Group leaders or deacon and tell them why
  you give thanks for them this Thanksgiving.
- And, whatever you end up eating and whoever you end up not eating with, spend time practicing gratitude. Still yourself enough to reflect on God's presence in your life, and lift him your prayers and thanksgiving.





Rebekah Gordon

JAN 2-4, 2021 SAPPHIRE, NC COST \$80

REGISTER BY DEC. 25TH (TEXT OR EMAIL REBEKAH) MAX 30 STUDENTS

WINTER RETREAT

HIKING, HOT TUBS, BONFIRES, SMORES, BIBLE STUDIES, AND SOCIAL DISTANCEI

# **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. 15: Zoom SS at 6:30pm
- Nov. 22: SS at TBC at 6:30pm
- Nov. 29: Pre-Recorded Lesson: 1st Sunday of Advent (Sent out to Students to watch on their own schedule) -- Due to Thanksgiving Weekend

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

# **Student Mission Opportunities**

### Nov. 14th from 11am-1pm @TBC

- Open to Middle and High School Students

We will sort clothes for our Kentucky mission partnership and pack care bags that will be delivered to our friends at Capital Towers!

# Nov. 21st from 9am-1pm @Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina

(Raleigh Branch) 1924 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC, 27604

- Open to High School Only \*Space is Limited\*

We will work in the Community Garden at the Food Bank.

Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to sign up for either of these opportunities!

## **Fall Schedule**

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.









# SAVE THE DATE

December 2nd 6pm Fellowship Hall



# Lets prepare for the season of Advent



Join us for a Family Advent Wreath Event on 11.18.20 Advent is a season of expectation as we await the coming of the baby Jesus. During the weeks leading up to Christmas we focus on love, hope, joy and peace. Join us 11.18.20 at 6pm-7pm in the fellowship hall as we make our own Advent Wreaths for the season and explore together the meaning of the season of Advent.

# 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**

15

1st grade Bible Presentation

3 pm

**Outside ROC** 

**DECEMBER** 

# NOVEMBER

18

**Family Advent Night** 

6-7 pm

**Fellowship Hall** 

### DECEMBER

DECEMBER

24

**Family Mission Night** 

6-7 pm

**Fellowship Hall** 

### Family SS

9:45-10:30 am

ROC

### **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.



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

Amy Banfer: amybanfer@campgladiator.com

### Rev. Christian Davis

# **RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER**

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 podcast: tbcraleigh.podbean.com

### **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 10/31/2020)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$2,733,546.55 \$2,515,939.12

\$2,286,752,01

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