

# TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# TRINITY

Belong. Become. Be. TIMES

As we enter this Thanksgiving Season I am reminded of Paul's words of encouragement:

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing and in all things give thanks for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

This year, maybe more than any other year. I have been deeply thankful for the leadership of Trinity Baptist Church. As your Pastor it is my privilege to be able to work with leadership over these 20 years in ministry. Each and every year our congregation elects those to serve us in various ways, whether on committees or as Deacons and Trustees. Because of my responsibility as your Pastor, I get an up close and personal seat to the serious work that so many in our congregation do when called upon by our church. This year as we have had to face so many challenges and discern God's way forward for us, I have been encouraged as I have spent time with men and women of our congregation who love the Lord and love our church. I have watched them wrestle with hard decisions and seek to help us manage all of the uncertainty we have experienced. Many have spent hours each week in prayer, conversation and discernment. They have carried a burden of responsibility that no one signed up for when they said yes to being nominated as a Deacon, Trustee, Teacher, Director or Committee Chair. They have done an incredible job and I am deeply grateful. I rejoice and give thanks for all who have done their part. As we are coming to the end of this year I want to say a special thanks to all who serve in our church.

This past week you elected new Deacons. Trustees and a new member of the Pastoral Advisory Council. I want to thank all who were willing to be nominated and serve if elected. Your willingness to say yes to the process means that our process can serve our congregation. Thank you to all for saying yes. Below you will find those whom you have elected to serve in new terms as Deacons, Trustees and Pastoral Advisory Council:

#### Deacons:

Tim Avent, Kevin Bell, Ashley Blizzard, Apryl Bullock, Michael Coats, Jack Cooke, John Dobyns, Angie Ferree, Paul Gubbins, Vicky Hall, Ellen Hignite, Joyce Lindsay, Harry McDonald, Amanda Price, Stewart Price, Terry Rogers, Tamara Rouse, Amanda Smith-Gard, Billy Tyndall, Pat York

#### **Trustees**

Brenda Avent, Bobbie Furr, Kim Sanderson

#### Pastoral Advisory Council

Holly Shaw

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# **WELCOME TO TRINITY**

Will Morefield joins by baptism by profession of faith.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To **TBC Members Leon and Mary Worrell** upon the birth of their granddaughter, Eleanor Celine Worrell (Ellie) born on November 7. Proud parents are their son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Steph Worrell who live in Virginia.

To **TBC Members Sam and Brenda Tie** upon the birth of their grandson, Caeden Samuel Brown on November 11. Proud parents are their daughter and son-in-law, Jenna and Jack Brown. Proud big sister is Lennox.

# **DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

To TBC Members Tom and Melinda Cook, and their children Cary, Colby and Connor Cook, upon the passing of Melinda's mother, TBC Member Eleanor Cowherd, on November 17.

To **TBC Member Judd Stephenson** and family upon the passing of his wife, **TBC Member Betty Stephenson**, on November 15.

To **TBC Member Pat Perry** upon the passing of her husband, **TBC Member Eugene (Gene) Perry** on November 15.

To the family of **TBC Member Nell Dean** who passed away on November 14.

To TBC Members Ed and Teri Wray, and children Amanda, Kyle, and Gabrielle Wray, upon the passing of Teri's step-sister, Tammie.

# STAFF CONTACT INFO

Dr. G. Jeffery Roberts
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# SPECIAL SERVICES

BY 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



Scan with the camera app on your smart device or visit tbcraleigh.com/advent to register



Arabic Church Nurturing Committee were presented at the November Church Conference. To review these you may find them at tbcraleigh.com at the bottom of the homepage under "News". You may also contact the church office to receive a copy.

# 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

#### COVID, Pandemics, Coronavirus

What is this unique hardship that we are living through in 2020? Here is the perspective of six authors with new books in our TBC Media Library.

Shelter in God

David Jeremiah

Where is God in a Coronavirus World?

John Lennox

God and the Pandemic:

A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and its Aftermath N. T. Wright

**Coronavirus and Christ** 

John Piper

Pandemics, Plagues, and Natural Disasters

Erwin Lutzer

The Post Quarantine Church:

Six Urgent Challenges & Opportunities That Will Determine the Future of Your Congregation

Thom Rainer



Need a TBC Library Card? Apply for a card online by scanning this code with your smart device or go directly to tbcrnc.booksys.net/opac/tbcr/. Once on the TBC Library website, click on the Library Card Registration icon and fill out the requested information or there are blank application forms located on the Book Return box in the library. You may call Ron Brown at 919-782-3957 for assistance.





**The next Online Music Times will be December 16.** If you want your child to participate in the next event, 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.

Please sign-up again even if you did so for the past monthly events.

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. Look out for the re-broadcast of the 2019 service on November 29 and other musical events that will be broadcast for your viewing!

**Special thanks to all of our small groups and soloists** for keeping our services filled with live music 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

Smyth & Helwys (Formations or Connections) curriculum will be ready to pick up by Dec. 3. This includes the Reflection devotionals. Please come by the church office lobby to gather materials or call and we will bring them to you. Journeys, Mature Living and Stand Firms are still available for December.

# The Incarnation Series

# TUESDAYS: ZOOM 7:00PM

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.

- 1. Presidents and Kings
- 2. The Savior and Our Need for Saving
- 3. Emmanuel in the Midst of a Pandemic
- 4. The Light of the World.

ebooks or hard copies available at www.Cokesbury.com or www.Christianbook.com. Contact Karen or Bonnie in office for Session Outlines available in place of book purchase.

Go to tbcraleigh.com and follow the Advent 2020 INCARNATION Bible Study link to sign up or contact Karen Eickhoff at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or call church office.

May our faith stand in awe of the Incarnation, and in turn incarnate the love of God that came to us is Jesus Christ.

#### WEDNESDAYS

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | 9:30AM | ZOOM | NO COST

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

Life Wide Open BETH MOORE

# **THURSDAYS**

# GRIEF SHARE | 7:30PM | ZOOM | THRU DEC. 3

Facilitator: Boyd Dimmock at bkdimmock@gmail.com

Email Boyd to receive the access link for these zoom sessions

#### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB THIRD THURSDAY | NEXT MEETING 1.21.21

Facilitator: Nancy Cummings ncummings 12@gmail.com

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet JAMIE FORD

# **SUNDAYS**

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: A Kind and nurturing staff

Prayer Request: Children and families to remain healthy from

the holiday time away.

# **MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

# North Raleigh Ministries Food Donations

We are currently in our fall fundraising program called "Open Arms, Open Doors, The Journey". We are trying to raise \$100,000 by December 31st to be able to feed 3000 families in need. We continue to feed many families and provide Backpack Buddies Plus to families with school aged children. This provides each child in the family 7 breakfasts and lunches. Families can pick this up every week to help support children with food during the week. Many are still virtual learners and some are in school, but the Backpack Program is not being done in the school at this time. We have finished our second Journey class and it has been successful in providing support, counseling, financial planning and weekly food assistance for our participants.

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

#### **Christmas Food Box Needs:**

Corn | Ham | Apple Pie Filling | 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, December 10 from 11a.m.-12:30p.m. At the A/B Portico entrance

# **Trinity Disaster Relief Team**

A rebuild team of six served at the New Bern rebuild site November 16-19, 2020. There were two women and four men on the team putting insulation in a house for one project and working wherever needed to bring someone closer to getting back home soon.

Our Disaster Relief Ministry Team continues to answer God's call "Love my people as I have loved you".

MISSIONS Rev. Lydia Tatum

# December Global Missions Offering

Throughout the month of December, we will be hearing from missionaries through the International Missions Board and field personnel through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship about how God is moving throughout our world and how our partnership and support makes it possible for these missionaries to live out the Gospel for the sake of the world. Please consider giving to this year's global missions offering.

# 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 northraleighministries.com

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

#### Raleigh Rescue Mission raleighrescue.org

- 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.

#### Redirection-NC redirection-NC.com

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.

#### Welcome House Community Network cbf.net/wyatt-give

Christmas Gift Bags for families/ individuals who have been befriended by Welcome House this year. 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 *Christmas* Zoom Meet-up

Wednesday, December 16 at 11:00a.m.

Come ready for Zoom Christmas Games and fun! Gather your own Christmas treats or make them from recipes found right here in the Trinity times over the next several weeks, and join us as we fellowship and celebrate together!

Please email Lydia to RSVP at Itatum@tbcraleigh.com

# **Family Egg Nog**

2 eggs, beaten 1 qt milk

1 tsp vanillaPinch of salt1 can sweetened condensed milk1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Nutmeg to taste

In a large bowl mix eggs, sweetened condensed milk, milk, vanilla and salt.

Fold in whipped cream.

Chill for several hours.

Shake or stir before serving.

Serve sprinkled with nutmeg.

# Trinity Senior Adult *Christmas* Missions Project

In our neighborhood, Christmas may not be as bright and cheery for everyone this year. In Wake County, more than 4,000 students are homeless - under housed, living with extended family, or living in shelters. This year, we are hoping to make a difference in the lives of our children who are living in uncertainty. In partnership with Carroll Middle School, we will be collecting \$50 gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Food Lion to help make Christmas less of a burden and more of a celebration for these students. Any gift cards donated can be sent in to the church office or Rev. Lydia Tatum by December 13.



# College Sunday School Schedule

Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent | Pre-Recorded Lesson

Due to Thanksgiving Weekend the lesson will be sent out to Students to watch on their own schedule

Dec 6: Second Sunday of Advent | In-Person Sunday School Dec 13: Third Sunday of Advent | In-Person Sunday School Dec 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent | In-Person Sunday School

Dec 27: Christmas Weekend | No Sunday School

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

# YOUNG ADULT 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.

Youth Advent Season

# In-Person Sunday School

As we prepare to enter into the season of Advent in the coming week, there will be a church wide focus on the "Incarnation" study by Adam Hamilton. During this time, we would like to hold both zoom and in-person youth Sunday School @9:45am in the Fellowship Hall with lessons from this Advent series. Here is a breakdown of how it will work:

- All Grades will be socially distanced in the Fellowship Hall.
- There will be an option to join via Zoom each week.
- There will be a companion class offered for parents of youth that are attending in person SS in the Chapel on 12/6, 12/13, 12/20.

#### **NOVEMBER 29**

First Sunday of Advent | Pre-Recorded Lesson Due to Thanksgiving Weekend the lesson will be sent out to Students to watch on their own schedule

# **DECEMBER 6**

Second Sunday of Advent | In-Person Sunday School

# **DECEMBER 13**

Third Sunday of Advent | In-Person Sunday School

# **DECEMBER 20**

Fourth Sunday of Advent | In-Person Sunday School

# **DECEMBER 27**

Christmas | No Sunday School

# **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR YOUTH & FAMILIES!**

We have concluded D-Teams for our Fall Semester and want to extend a special thanks to all the students and leaders that have helped these times be both safe and special! We look forward to returning to D-Teams in 2021!

We are thankful for our Sunday School teachers that have been so committed and flexible as we transitioned to zoom Sunday School!

We are thankful for all of our students and families and pray that you all have a meaningful Thanksgiving!



In December we will have two Family Sunday Schools. One will be 12/6 and the other 12/13. Please register to attend. Please begin by only signing up for one. I will resend the sign ups if we have additional spaces available. You can add your name to a waiting list as well! If you do sign up and then find you are unable to attend please contact me ASAP so we can let others know a spot has become available. To be respectful of the latest COVID-19 gathering guidelines, we are limiting the number of families participating to 10. Check your email to sign up or contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com.

# COMING YOUR WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL PACKETS



**Sunday School Packets** for both preschool and grade school are coming your way in the mail.

Advent Family Packets. I am excited about these. They are filled with Advent and Christmas resources for your family. It includes an advent calendar, advent reading plans, conversation cards, coloring pages.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

DECEMBER 2 DECEMBER 6 DECEMBER 24

Family Mission Night Family SS Christmas Eve Services

6-7 pm 9:45-10:30 am Candlelight Communion 5pm (Also live streamed)

Fellowship Hall ROC

\*Prerecorded service available



Advent is a time of expectation, a time of waiting and a time of JOY! Advent means "coming." Advent is a season that we celebrate within our church and with our church family. Advent begins 4 Sundays before Christmas and ends at sunset on Christmas Eve. During Advent we remember a few things:

- We remember that we are waiting for Jesus to be born. We spend time thinking about that.
- We celebrate that we know Jesus and that Jesus is always with us.
- We look ahead and look forward to when Jesus will come again.

**NOVEMBER 29** First Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER 13**Third Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER 6**Second Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER 20**Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We will have two Christmas Eve services this year. One at 3:00pm and one at 5:00pm. The first is our Family Christmas Service at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary (NEW this year). This is for families, children and children at heart. This service will be family-friendly and engaging as we prepare our hearts for the arrival of Baby Jesus. (Families are invited to attend either the Family Service OR the traditional service at 5pm.) Regardless of which service you plan to attend your family will need to pre-register for the service. Each service is capped at 250 people. Let me know if you have any questions. Sign-ups can be found on the church website.

# Join us for In-Person Worship

**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!)

**Worship Family Room:** 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** 

INSTAGRAN

**WORDPRESS** 

PODREAN

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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