



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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HOLY WEEK

Special Services

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28

10:55 AM Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 1

7:00 PM Service

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2

Stations of the Cross in Holy Week Bags (available for pick up at church beginning March 22)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4

10:00-10:30 AM Outdoor Family SS (all ages)

8:45 AM and 10:55 AM Service (Register Online)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

We will be offering two Easter Sunday services to maintain social distancing. Spots will be allotted based on online registration.

8:45 AM
WORSHIP

10:55 AM
WORSHIP



Please go to tbcraleigh.com under "Links" or scan this code with your smart device to register your choice for attendance to help us plan for this day of celebration.

HOLY WEEK BAGS

The church will be providing Holy Week bags the week leading up to Palm Sunday that you can celebrate Holy Week at home. Stop by the church office March 22-26 to pick one up or get one after the service on Palm Sunday, March 28. Families with children (babies to 5th grade) will get a special Holy Bag delivered to their home so they will not need to come to church to get one.

EASTER FLOWER CROSSES

We are excited to let you know we will have 2 Flower Crosses this year for Easter. One cross will be located at the Main office entrance and the other at the Narthex entrance. Due to Covid-19, the Flower Committee will do all the decorating so no need to bring flowers this year. However, this lends itself to a wonderful opportunity to show kindness to someone in your family or community by taking them a flower or offering to plant flowers in their garden.





March 21

Jack Cooke, native of Wise, Virginia, has been a member since 1984. He and his wife, Sandy, have two children: daughter Kimberly Greene and son John Cooke. Jack has retired from his position as the Director of Risk Management at the NC Department of Insurance. He also serves on Tellers and Building and Grounds Committee, and volunteers at the ROC. He works with deacons Susan Blakely and Mark Valletta.



March 28

Cynthia Christian-Daye, native of Savannah, Georgia, has been a member since 1977. She and her husband, Timothy, have a 23 year old son, Timothy Jr. (TJ) who lives in Chicago, IL. She works as a Reservationist Customer Care Representative at the Hilton Corporation. In Trinity's family ministry program, she works with Ruth Covenant Sunday School Class. She also works with deacons Charla Peel and Anita Yeargin.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Patty Alford and Holly Shaw** (and her husband Mike and children Harrison and Mary Bryant Shaw) upon the passing of Patty's sister and Holly's aunt, Mary Louise Reynolds, on March 8.

To **TBC Member Bert Sult** upon the passing of his wife, **TBC Member Jackie Mizelle** on March 4.

To **TBC Member Anne Warren** and her children, **Anita Heath (son, Will); John Warren (Maidi, and their children Brandon and David Warren); and Phil Warren (Jill)**, upon the passing of Anne's husband, **TBC Member Bill Warren** on March 3.

To **TBC Members Nita and Peter Gruttadauria** upon the passing of Peter's sister on February 28.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **TBC Members Sheldon and Sarah Fry (and big bother Colton and sister Cameron)** on the birth of their son, Cayden James Fry, born on March 3.

To **TBC Member Katheryn (York) Godwa** and her husband Joshua Godzwa on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Theodora Godzwa, born on March 7.

To **TBC Member Ashley Terrazas** and her husband Mauricio Terrazas, and big sister Maggie, on the birth of their son Daniel Brewer Terrazas, born on March 11.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOOKING FOR AN ONLINE DAILY DEVOTIONAL DURING LENT?

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Lenten season devotions began February 17 on d365.org. Journey to the Cross, the devotional series for Lent, returns to d365.org, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. This series features scripture, prayer, and meditative thoughts accompanied by gentle music.

UPPERROOM.ORG

Daily Devotionals are available through upperroom.org.

TRINITY FAMILY EASTER COOKBOOK

Help us create something special this Easter season for our Trinity Family. Submit your favorite Easter recipes to Lydia at LTATUM@TBCRALEIGH.COM by March 17! Recipes and corresponding pictures are welcome!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Lenten Devotional Meet-Ups

Every Tuesday in Lent at 2:00p.m.

We all need a little connection and encouragement these days. Let's meet together this Lenten season to talk about faith and find hope. The Zoom link will be emailed each week to all of our Trinity Women. If you are unsure if you are on this email list, please email Lydia to RSVP at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.



There are still some **CD's left for Preschool music families** outside of the office. Though the entrance has been redecorated, the bins of CD's are still there. If you haven't come by to get one, they will remain until they are all gone.

We are working on future plans at this time for when there will be a return for choirs of all ages. Many people haven't had their vaccinations yet, and many of us are still waiting for the day to get them. This is a process we will have to take into consideration before bringing back choirs this year. It is heartbreaking to realize we haven't been together for a year now, but it will be an appropriate time that maintains safety for everyone. Special thanks to all of our musicians who have been faithful in bringing a song or two to worship every week!

About this time last year, the Sanctuary Choir had been preparing for our Easter cantata, *The Power of the Cross*, which we have presented before in worship. It is one of our favorites. Each song is beautifully arranged by Mark Hayes, a favorite composer and arranger who has written many songs we have sung in the past. That theme song, **The Power of the Cross**, has such beautiful and powerful lyrics written by Stuart Townsend and the Gettys...

*Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.*

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

A great focus for us to ponder and remember this Lenten season. May we never forget that through His pain and suffering, we are made forgiven and free!

Until we meet again,
Steve

ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU! Find your place in the music ministry in 2021! 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!

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--
the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. — Hebrews 13:15*

DISCIPLESHIP NEWS *Everything is still Virtual –but effective!*

TNT “Galatians: Building on a Solid Foundation”

Tuesday evenings | January 19- March 16
Facilitators: Robin Roberts for the women
and Dr. Jeff Roberts for the men.

Griefshare

Wednesday Evenings | 7:30pm
Facilitators: Boyd Dimmock, Larry Autry, and
Stephanie Johnson

Women’s Book Club

Third Thursday | March 18 | 7:00pm
The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier
Next Book | April 15 | 7:00pm
The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks’
Facilitator: Nancy Cummings
ncummings12@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are hopeful as more people get vaccinated and are able to meet in other small vaccinated groups, that your class may consider returning to campus. Check out these protocols below for making it happen safely and effectively. We are taking into account protection and love for all in attendance as we continue to fine tune our response. Our hope is to provide classroom media where we can utilize both in-person and online participation. Let us know if you need a TV or comparable device when requesting to return.

“Because we love our family of faith, we will seek to minimize risk and trust our congregation to act responsibly.”

PROTOCOLS BEFORE ON CAMPUS GATHERING OF ADULT SS:

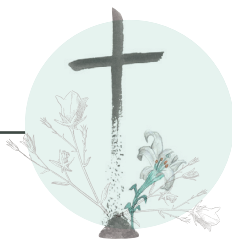
- Estimate the number of people attending and prepare the room appropriately by following the church protocols. You can obtain these from Reenie (rshore@tbcraleigh.com). Be especially careful to follow social distancing and masking.
- If you need to request a larger room based on the estimated attendees, then use the system currently in place with the approved large spaces. To do this, notify the church office and complete the appropriate forms.
- Note that the larger spaces are now available for multiple uses throughout the day, including Sundays. Your class might consider holding Sunday School at a time other than the Sunday School hours to help other classes that aren't as nimble as yours.
- Email Reenie, at least one week prior to meeting so the office knows which classes will be in which rooms and when they will be on campus.

PROTOCOLS DURING ON CAMPUS GATHERING OF ADULT SS:

- Evoke the rule of thumbs rule to properly social distance when in classroom. Each person/couple should be able to stand and hold their arms out in a circle without their thumbs touching anyone's thumbs.
- Always adhere to church protocols even inside your classroom. (masks, no food or drink, 6 ft social distancing in classrooms, elevators, and hallways, etc.)

PROTOCOLS AFTER ON CAMPUS GATHERING OF ADULT SS:

- Submit forms to Bonnie (bcole@tbcraleigh.com) of the office staff **by Monday** for record keeping:
 - A form or email to church office of who attended in person –list class, teacher, and classroom number.
 - A record of attendance of all participating for that week's class session (online or in-person) as normal.



SENIOR ADULT

Lenten Devotional Meet-Ups

Every Friday in Lent at 11:00a.m. beginning February 19

Each Friday during the season of Lent, we will gather together for devotion and prayer via Zoom. Come with your Bible and lunch if you are an early eater!

Please email Lydia to RSVP at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sessions with Philippians: Finding Joy in Community by Bo Prosser on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom with Lydia
April 14 - May 19

This six-week study of Paul's letter explores the centrality of Paul's faith in Jesus Christ, his love for the Philippian church, and his joy in serving both Christ and the church. Paul's letter reminds us of his special relationship with Jesus and calls us into a renewed relationship with Christ, too.

For zoom information, please email Lydia at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

Virtual Workshop

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry

Bearing Fruit As We Age, April 1, 10-11:30am

Very often, the world says we are too old, but the Bible teaches us that we are to bear fruit all of our lives. We will examine Galatians 5:22-23 that teaches about the fruit of the Spirit.

Hosted by Robert Leonard, south central regional director for NCBAM. Go to bchfamily.regfox.com/ncbam-registrations to register for this workshop and many others!

VIRTUAL MISSION TRIP TO RAWANDA, ZIMBABWE, AND INDIA!

March 23-25 | 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m. each day via Zoom

Join the Tepper-Hoffmann Sunday School Class on a three day virtual mission trip with Zoe Empowers Ministries. Each day you will interact with older orphaned children in different countries who are working with Zoe Empowers to grow their own home industries, become self-sufficient, take care of other siblings, and draw closer to the Lord.

This mission trip will provide opportunities for you to engage in missionary prayer, join in global Christian fellowship, and be encouraged to continue on in empowerment missions by joining hands with God in God's mission of love for the world.

Contact Lydia for more information and to register at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

March 18-19, 2021

Gather with Baptists throughout North Carolina in our Virtual Annual Gathering next month for worship, workshops, and fellowship. Visit cbfnc.org/annual-gathering for more information and to register.

WELCOME HOUSE COMMUNITY NETWORK

Hospitality Team Recruitment

Are you willing and able to set up a home and welcome new families to the Raleigh area? Can you serve on an on-call basis? Do you have a heart for hospitality? Are you a little curious? **We would love for you to join us in serving our local community's newest residents by welcoming them with the Love of God!** For more information, contact Lydia at ltatum@gmail.com.

KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP

July 24-31, 2021 | Registration begins in May

Join us on mission in McCreary County, Kentucky serving with the Lord's Cafe and the Light Community with Crossroads Community Baptist Church. To learn more about these vital ministries visit:

The Lord's Cafe:

kybaptist.org/stories/crossroads-community-baptist-churchthe-lords-cafe,3153

The Light Community:

kybaptist.org/stories/crossroads-community-baptist-churchthe-light-community,3155

For more information contact Brenda Lowrance at bhlowrance@gmail.com or Joe Ward at joe.ward2@gmail.com.

Local Ministry Partner Supply Drive

Please deliver all NRM food donations at our Local Ministry Supply Drive on the Second Thursday of each month, in our bins at the entrances on Sunday mornings, or directly to NRM at 9650 Strickland Road, Suite 161 Raleigh, NC 27615.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL BUS

Serve the Smithdale Community - May 2, 2021

Our team is in need of reception volunteers, nurses, and doctors. We will be serving 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. All volunteers can sign up to serve all day or in four hour shifts.

Contact Beth Davis, medical/dental bus coordinator, at 919-274-3552 to sign up and for more information.

If you or your Sunday School class or small group is interested in providing lunch for our team, please contact Lydia at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

WELCOME HOUSE COMMUNITY NETWORK

Let's Welcome the Glimasinski Family

We are so proud to announce that our very own Ashley Hinkleman Glimasinski and Szymon Glimasinski are now serving as the house hosts for the Welcome House Hospitality House here in Raleigh. They will be serving in this ministry capacity helping to welcome our refugee guests to our country and helping to ease their transition to a more permanent housing situation.

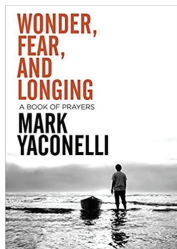
Join us in welcoming Ashley and Szymon to their new ministry and to their new place by sending them a card and maybe even some goodies! You can drop your welcome cards and goodies off at the church office with Lydia.

Some things they enjoy are:

- granola (cereal or bite sized)
- fresh fruit and veggies that are good for almost any meal, like bananas
- pasta sauce (tomato, alfredo, etc)
- baking items (flour, sugar, chocolate chips, vanilla extract, etc.)
- oatmeal (1-minute oats) and grits
- Szymon loves chips and Ashley loves dark chocolate

Contact Lydia (ltatum@tbcraleigh.com) for more ways to make a difference for God's Kingdom in your community!

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GATHERING



Beginning February 21st, we will meet for virtual prayer on Sunday nights at 8:30 p.m and follow along with Mark Yaconelli's book of prayers, *Wonder, Fear, and Longing*. We hope you will join us for this time of reflection and centering before we enter the week every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

March 21: Wonder and Gratitude Prayer

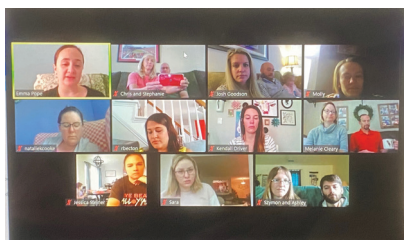
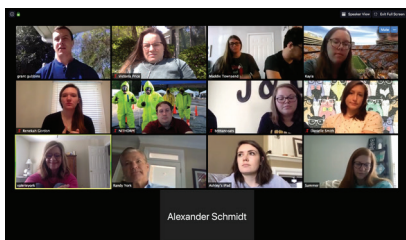
April 4: No Prayer (Easter Sunday)

YOUNG ADULT WORKOUT GATHERING

Thursdays at 6 p.m. young adults are welcome to join us for a workout via zoom. Someone will share screen or lead a workout so we can encourage each other to stay active! Email Rebekah for the zoom link if you want to join!

YOUNG ADULT VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

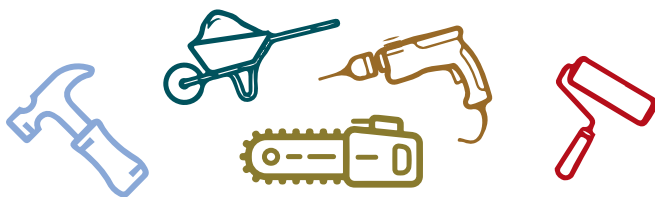
Adult 6 Sunday School classes are meeting at either 9:30am (A6C2) or 9am (A6C1) on Sundays via zoom. Contact Molly Kovacs (A6C2) or Rebekah for the zoom links.



STUDENT MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, March 19 (4-6pm)- Moving clothes from POD to Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 20 (11am-1pm) - Sorting and preparing clothes to be sent to Kentucky!



HS YOUTH TOOL TRAINING

SUNDAY MARCH 21ST, 4:00-5:30 PM

Itching to get back on a mission trip construction site or never been on a mission trip and want to know what to expect? Our High School Tool training is the perfect opportunity to learn new skills, perfect old ones, and grow even more comfortable on a mission trip work site! We'll be taught by some of our Mission Trip veterans here at TBC that have tons of experience and knowledge to share with us!



Youth Sunday School | Sundays @9:45am

ALL YOUTH (Middle and High School) will be meeting on Sunday mornings @9:45am.

There will not be an option to join in person to begin the year so we will see you all on zoom!



Spring 2021 Mission Drive Cloth Face Masks

FOR TRANSITIONS LIFECARE NC

Transitions LifeCare NC provides compassionate and supportive care for families and individuals as they navigate the end of life or life-changing illnesses. Though challenging, this organization has remained dedicated to helping families be close to loved ones nearing the end of life throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. They are in constant need of cloth face masks to help keep staff and family members safe and protected from the virus.

As our Spring Mission Drive, we will be collecting new, cloth face masks to donate to Transitions LifeCare. During the month of February through March 31, you can drop off your donation in one of the bins located in the Narthex or under the portico outside of the church office.

Call or email Katie with questions.

FAMILY MISSION NIGHT



Thank you to the families and volunteers who made this night such a success. We loved our neighbors by making card, care packages, and blankets for patients at Transitions Life Care. God is so faithful, even this year!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

We are excited for this NEW Sunday School Schedule:

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY- SS Zoom with Ms. Katie from 9:15-9:45

1ST SUNDAY will be Kindergarten-2nd grade from 9:15-9:45

3RD SUNDAY will be 3rd-5th grade from 9:15-9:45

Our zoom SS will include a short devotional based off the week's lesson, an activity, and prayer. Also a time of fellowship with seeing friends.

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS- Family SS on campus in the ROC (sign ups)

We hope you will join us in one or both ways!

Check email for more information.

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.



**EASTER SUNDAY
SCHOOL STATIONS**
APRIL 4TH | 10:00-10:30 AM

This Easter, we are excited to offer outside Sunday School stations, open between the two services. The stations are open to anyone but we specifically wish to invite children, students, and families to join us for this special time! Indeed, we can always give thanks together because Christ is risen!

ZOOM FITNESS

CLASSES TAUGHT BY LAUREL CAVANAGH

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays | 11am

Yoga
Tuesdays | 12pm

Senior Strength
& Stretch
Thursdays | 10am

OUTDOOR FITNESS

CAMP GLADIATOR CLASSES

TBC Parking Lot | Amy Banfer: amybanfer@campgladiator.com

M, W, F
5:00-6:00 am

M, W, F
6:15-7:15 am



VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY MAR 22

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Beverly Munday

1 - 4 pm
Pat Pierce

TUESDAY MAR 23

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Pat Nelson

1 - 4 pm
Brynn Moore

WEDNESDAY MAR 24

9:30 am - 12 pm
Seth Fay

12 pm - 4 pm
Seth Fay

THURSDAY MAR 25

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Moose Beaudreau

1 pm - 4 pm
Elaine Smith

FRIDAY MAR 26

9:30 am - 12 pm
Stephanie Stanley

12 pm - 4 pm
Seth Fay

MONDAY MAR 29

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Frank Evans

1 - 4 pm
Pat Pierce

TUESDAY MAR 30

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Moose Beaudreau

1 - 4 pm
Brynn Moore

WEDNESDAY MAR 31

9:30 am - 12 pm
Seth Fay

12 pm - 4 pm
Seth Fay

THURSDAY APR 1

*ROC Closed for
Maundy Thursday*

FRIDAY APR 2

*ROC Closed for
Good Friday*

If you would be interested and feel comfortable volunteering in the ROC, please email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com.

Updated ROC Afternoon Hours

Thank you to everyone who has helped keep the ROC a safe place to exercise over these past few months. We are glad to see the track and exercise being utilized, particularly in these cold winter months. Help us continue to provide this safe exercise option for our church and neighbors by following our TBC Covid Building Entry protocols and wearing your mask, maintaining safe distance from other users, and following the other rules!

CURRENT ROC HOURS.

Monday-Friday

9:30am-12:30pm | 1pm-4pm (added a 2pm-3pm slot)*

***Must enter through Playground Side Door in Afternoon**

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. All ROC users arriving between 9:30am-12:30pm should enter through the doors on the sanctuary parking lot side of the building. All ROC users arriving between 1pm-4pm should enter through the playground side door.

The exercise room is to church members by request. You must call or email Christian Davis to secure a time to use the exercise room. (It cannot be reserved by using the below SignUp Genius, that is for track sign ups only).



WALKING TRACK RESERVATIONS

Scan this code with the camera app on your smart device or go directly to www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AFAF2AA3F94-roctrack. This link can also be found on the ROC website at rocraleigh.com.

GYM FLOOR FAMILY USE OPPORTUNITIES

We know that our families with children are looking for ways to get out some energy and have fun during these winter months. We would like to provide the opportunity for families to do just that by using the gym floor. If your family would be interested in reserving a time to play on the gym floor (your family would be the only group allowed in the gym at that time), please email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com for more details.

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. We encourage you to interact on all platforms and with all accounts. Lets make a point of intergenerational fellowship even when apart.



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Stewardship	
(YTD total through 02/28/2021)	
YTD General Funds Needs	\$508,566.80
(Budget) YTD Operating Receipts	\$462,994.30
YTD Operating Expenses	\$401,878.74

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