

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sermon Series

April 11: The Joy of Community

The Joy of Suffering **April 18:**

April 25: The Joy of Humility

The Joy of Grace May 2:

May 9: The Joy of the Journey

The Joy of God's Peace May 16:

The Joy of Excellence May 23:

May 30 The Joy of Contentment Philippians 1:3-11

Philippians 1:12-30

Philippians 2:1-11

Philippians 3:1-11

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Philippians 4:4-7

Philippians 4:8-9

Philippians 4:10-20

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THROUGH THE SERMON SCRIPTURE AHEAD OF TIME TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP EACH WEEK THROUGHOUT THE SERIES.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

SUNDAY MAY 2ND

SENIOR ADULT DAY

SUNDAY MAY 9TH

MOTHER'S DAY AND BABY DEDICATION

SUNDAY MAY 23RD

BAPTISM SUNDAY

SUNDAY JUNE 13TH

GRADUATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY JUNE 20TH

FATHER'S DAY AND BABY DEDICATION



NEXT PODCAST SERIES

Our next podcast series will follow along the "Rediscovering Joy" sermon series. The TBC ministers will journey alongside various TBC members to discuss these sources of joy and the accompanying Philippians texts. The Trinity Table Podcast can be found on itunes or on www.podbean.com. Search for The Trinity Table or TBC Raleigh to find the podcast.

CHURCH CONFERENCE



SUNDAY APRIL 18 AT 7PM

We are still holding church conference every third Sunday of the month. Church conference is held in the sanctuary at 7pm and is being live streamed for the time being. We will discuss current church business, building updates, nominating reports, etc.

DEACON OF THE WEEK



April 18
Apryl Bullock, native of Baltimore, MD, has been a member of TBC since 2014. She and her husband, Ron, have two children: daughters Leah and Makayla and a granddaughter: Kennedy. Apryl is a realtor with eXp Realty, LLC. She also serves on college lead team, mission steering, baptism committee, and co-chairs Operation Christmas Child. She works with Adult 4, C4 and fellow deacons Suzanna Fay, Joy Blashaw, and Terry Rogers.



April 25
Tricia McCoy, has been a member of TBC since 2003. She and her husband, Ed, have two children: daughter Brooke (Gerald) and son Mark (Angela) and two granddaughers: Addie and Ainsley. She is retired from the NC Theatre. Tricia works with the Adult 3, Coed 2 Sunday School Class and serves alongside deacon Jan Mills. She serves at TBC as a Sunday School teacher for 0-4 months, usher, stewardship committee, and Senior Adult committee.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES -

To **TBC Members Linda McCoy Perry** and brother **Ed McCoy (Tricia, their children Mark McCoy [Angela and daughter, Ainsley], Brooke McCoy Stuffel [Gerald and children, Hayley and Addison]**) upon the passing of Linda's son, James Stephen Jarrett on March 19.

To **TBC Members Steve and Sue Blow** upon the passing of Sue's mother on March 24.

To **TBC Members Don and Marsha Gladwell** upon the passing of Don's brother, Jeff Gladwell, on Thursday, March 25.

To **Sharon, Josh and Jason Peterson** on the passing of **TBC member Bob Peterson** on March 27, 2021.

To the friends and family of **TBC Member Jim Steelman** upon his passing on April 9.

To **TBC Member Ann Powell** upon the passing of her husband, **TBC Member Andy Powell** on April 8.

CONGRATULATIONS

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.

To **TBC Members Michael and Kendra Fuller** on the birth of their son, Reed Alexander Fuller, on April 1. Proud siblings are Everett and Caroline.

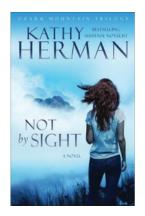
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE -

We are searching high and low for quality teachers! Will you accept the challenge? The Nominating Committee is hard at work contacting current teachers and seeking quality leaders for all programs within the teaching ministries of Trinity. Please consider how God can use you in service and leadership. Our children and youth deserve the best we can offer. Commit now to pray for our children, youth, young adults and those chosen by God to work with them! You may be called by a committee member or you may wish to volunteer. Contact Eddie Deyo, the chairperson, if interested.

SMYTH & HELWYS CURRICULUM

Formations and Connections is available for pick up! Curriculum is labeled and on the table to the left as you head to the Sanctuary from the office lobby. Please let us know if you need us to set your curriculum box outside the church office during the week for pick up.



TBC LIBRARY NEWS

It had to be Riley Jo. She was certain--wasn't she? But when Abby Cummings tells her mother she thought she saw her sister at the store, her mother quickly dismisses the idea. After all, Riley Jo and their father had been missing for years--presumably dead. Yet Abby cannot ignore her intuition. Telling her friend J.D., they investigate. But J.D. may know more about the disappearance than he's telling, or even realizes. And as they work to uncover what happened, all they have to go on is blind faith. Will it be enough--especially considering what the truth might be? The Ozark Mountain Trilogy by Kathy Herman includes Not by sight, Only by death, and A treacherous mix. These books are available in the TBC library and from TBC in the eBook format.

In order to access eBooks, you must have a TBC Library Card and request to be on the eBooks approved list. In order to use eBooks you will have to add the Libby by OverDrive app to your smartphone, tablet, laptop, desktop, or Kindle. If you need a TBC Library card or you need to be added to the eBooks list, you may call or email Ron Brown at 919-782-3957 or rbrown0207@gmail.com for assistance.

We had two powerful worship services this past week as we celebrated Holy Week and Easter Sunday as a church. It was a wonderful sight to see how many people came to worship on Easter Sunday at the 8:45 and 10:55 services! It is looking more hopeful as the weeks pass that we might one day soon see the onset of a sense of normalcy returning to our lives. I have been reminded of that hope we have as I reflected on Christ's sacrifice for each one of us and for the hope through the resurrection that makes all things possible. The gifts of salvation and a hope for eternity with Christ are life-changing! I hope this season of reflection and celebration of Christ's triumph over death has offered you a spirit of renewal and hope for the future.

One of our "Trinity Classics" that the Sanctuary Choir sings is "In Christ Alone," written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend. The Getty's, who are Keith and Kristyn Getty from Ireland, are two of the most prolific duos in Christian music and song writing. This song has been, and still is, one of the most recognized of their songs. The words offer so much hope to us in the best and the worst of times.

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my Light, my Strength, my Song; This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

> No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

May we all find our hope, trust, and firm stance in Christ alone!

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 praisethe fruit of lips that openly profess his name. — Hebrews 13:15

EDUCATION

DISCIPLESHIP NEWS

Griefshare

Wednesday Evenings | 7:30pm

Facilitators: Boyd Dimmock, Larry Autry, and

Stephanie Johnson

Women's Book Club

Third Thursday | April 15 | 7:00pm The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks' **Next Book** | May 20 | 7:00pm

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by

Bryan Stevenson

Facilitator: Nancy Cummings ncummings 12@gmail.com

Sessions with Philippians: Finding Joy in Community by Bo Prosser

In Fellowship Hall and via Zoom on Wednesdays

April 14 - May 19

11:00a.m. Senior Adult Study lead by Rev. Lydia Tatum 6:30p.m. Study lead by Dr. Jeff Roberts

This six week study of Paul's letter to the Philippians explores the centrality of Paul's faith in Jesus Christ, his love for the Philippian church, and his joy in serving both Christ and their 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 Itatum@tbcraleigh.com.

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:

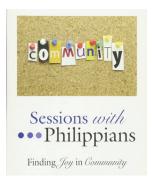
- Evoke the rule of thumbs rule to properly social distance when in classroom. Each person/couple should be able to stand and hold their arms out in a circle without their thumbs touching anyone's thumbs.
- Always adhere to church protocols even inside your classroom. (masks, no food or drink, 3 ft social distancing in classrooms, 2 unrelated people on elevators, and 6 ft in 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 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 to the Philippians explores the centrality of Paul's faith in Jesus Christ, his love for the Philippian church, and his joy in serving both Christ and their 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.

SENIOR ADULT BAPTIST HERITAGE DAY

SUNDAY MAY 2ND

10:55a.m. Worship Service - In-person and Online

Mark your calendars for this wonderful day of worship and honoring those wonderful people who have enriched our lives by living for God's Kingdom!

Mark Your Calendars!

SHREDDING EVENT

August 28, 2021 | 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

We will need those ready to bring their boxes of paper to be shredded as well as those who would like to volunteer to help!

Contact Brenda Fulp at bfulp41@gmail.com to volunteer to serve!

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 ltttetum@gmail.com.

TBC CARES MINISTRY TEAM

Every Monday a group of Trinity volunteers takes the time to sort clothing at North Raleigh Ministries that has gone past its "sell by date" so that it can be used by other ministries throughout our city and beyond connecting our ministry partners with the clothing they need to serve those to whom they are called.

During the pandemic, this team has been active but shorter staffed, and they need your help to keep up with the supply and the demand. If you are interested in helping to be the best stewards of our gifts and donations and making sure that those in most need receive these gifts, **contact Brenda Lowrance at bhlowrance@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 1, 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 Itatum@tbcraleigh.com.

We will also be creating small giveaway bags for the children receiving care through this ministry. You can help by donating the following items during the month of April in the narthex, at the office entrance, or at our second Thursday supply drive:

Medical & Dental Ministry Childrens' Bags

- Soap
- Small Hand Sanitizer
- Kids Card Games
- Life Savers
- Gum
- Crayons
- Coloring Books
- Sidewalk Chalk

Mark Your Calendars!KY MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Sunday May 16, 2021 | 6:00p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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!

COLLLEGE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

1. **College Encouragers:** will be assigned to a student by the end of May. Many of our current Encouragers have had the same student since their Freshman year of college and have been able to get to know the student over time. We need volunteers to give each rising Freshman an Encourager and to fill in open spots for the older students (about 25 volunteers needed).

The Encourager will:

- Contact assigned student during the summer to introduce yourself.
 We are hoping to provide a Covid safe way for you to meet your assigned student on a Sunday at church.
- Communicate with the student by phone, text, email or mail (cards and small treats; birthday card) 4-5 times during the year.
- Pray for your student throughout the year!
- 2. **Sunday School Classes**: collect useful items and snacks in August and September that the lead team will then send to students during the year. Items might include but not limited to: pencils, pens, post it notes, USB drive, nabs, hard candy, microwave popcorn, and \$5.00 gift cards to Starbucks, Bojangles, Chick Fil A or Target. Cash donations are also appreciated.

If willing to serve, please contact Rebekah Gordon at rgordon@tbcraleigh. com or Sue Glover at sue.c.glover@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES!

College Retreat: May 21-23 (Williamsburg and Busch Gardens)

College Mission Trip: August 1-7, 2021 (New Bern, NC)

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

We know there is a lot still up in the air about what this summer will look like for the Student Ministry. We want to be prepared for the opportunity to take part in summer mission trips, if the health conditions allow us to do so. Therefore, we have marked dates on the calendar for Middle School and High School Trips to help your families prepare. **IF** we are able to have mission trips this summer, these will be our dates:

Middle School Passport: July 12-17

High School Mission Trip: July 20-25

Graduation Sunday: June 13th

Senior Retreat: June 16th-19th

ON PASSPORT CAMPS 2021

We are excited to partner with Passport this summer for our Middle School Mission experience. Their organization has dedicated much time and energy to putting together a week that will be safe and fun for our students. We want to take some time to share what plans they have in place for this summer and why we believe they will provide an awesome experience for our Middle School students! Please join us on **Wednesday, April 28th @6:30pm** while your students are in their D-Teams.



Youth Sunday School | Sundays @9:45am

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

There are no in-person options at this time so we will see you all on zoom!

FAITHFUL PRACTICES

Your extended family, your friends, and your church family can have a profound impact on your children's faith. In fact, according to the folks at Fuller Youth Institute, the involvement of at least five nonfamily adults is key to kids' faith formation.

- Who are (or who could be) your kids' "faithful five"?
- If you've identified those people in your child's life have you connected with them lately? If not maybe this week is a good time to reach out.
- If you don't have 5 identified for your children give that some prayerful consideration this week.

What a joyful day we had

Easter Sunday School Stations



Easter Sunday morning during our Family Sunday School time. Thanks to all those who joined us and for our very entertaining youth volunteers!

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great more, he



Farise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."



-1 Peter 1:3







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.



Save The Date

FAMILY MISSION NIGHT 4.14.21

Join us for our last mission night of the season.

We will be learning more about our disaster relief ministry and will have some hands on activities .

Check email to register.

Join us for a Mother-Daughter GA TEA PARTY

Sunday May 2nd at 3pm - Outside at TBC

Please RSVP via the Evite to Katie by 4/26 (Evite to come!)

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APR 19	APR 20	APR 21	APR 22	APR 23
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	9:30 am - 12 pm	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	9:30 am - 12 pm
<i>Frank Evans</i>	Moose Beaudreau	Seth Fay	<i>Moose Beaudreau</i>	Stephanie Stanley
1 - 4 pm	1 - 4 pm	12 pm - 4 pm	1 pm - 4 pm	12 pm - 4 pm
Pat Pierce	Mark Wheeless	Seth Fay	Karen Simms	Seth Fay

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APR 26	APR 27	APR 28	APR 29	APR 30
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	9:30 am - 12 pm	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	9:30 am - 12 pm
	<i>Pat Nelson</i>	Seth Fay	<i>Moose Beaudreau</i>	Stephanie Stanley
1 - 4 pm	1 - 4 pm	12 pm - 4 pm	1 - 4 pm	12 pm - 4 pm
Pat Pierce	Brynn Moore	Seth Fay	Elaine Smith	Seth Fay

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

ROC'N GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY MAY 17TH, 2021 | 1PM SHOTGUN START AT HERITAGE

The 16th Annual ROC'N Golf Tournament combines fellowship, missions, and outreach as TBC takes over Heritage Golf Club for an afternoon of fun out on the course. The 2021 Tournament maintains the great cause of raising donations for Shaw Missions Fund, while adding new elements to give our regular participants a new experience. You can participate by signing up as an individual or a team, sponsoring a hole, or donating prizes for day-of competitions (NEW this year). Learn more by visiting tbcraleigh.com/golf or emailing cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

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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@tbcraleigh & @tbcstudentsraleigh



tbcraleigh.podbean.com

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Stewardship

(YTD total through 03/31/2021)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$826,421.05 \$800,862.10

\$634,941.56

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