

# TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# TRINITY





First Sunday of Advent | November 28 Hope in the waiting

Second Sunday of Advent | December 5 Peace in the waiting

Third Sunday of Advent | December 12 Joy in the waiting

Blue Christmas Service | December 15 | 6:30pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 19 Love in the waiting

Family Christmas Eve Service | 3pm Candlelit Christmas Eve Service | 5pm

# **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Year-End Contribution Reminder**

Any contributions that you want to be on your 2021 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:

Thursday, December 23rd Friday, December 24th Monday, December 27th Friday, December 31st

Any stock contributions or online giving for 2021 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2021 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!

# **New Committee Members**

### **Deacons**

Dan Allen Kay Bissette Patrick Cleary Steve Goodman Jo Anne Harper Holly Hering Steve Isaacs Nancy Johnson Billy Joyner Molly Kovacs Art Melvin Mark Meyen Lisa Paula Ronald Sneed Sam Spilman Johnny Teal Stephanie Treadway Matt West Karen Williams Teri Wray

### **Trustees**

Alma Hoffmann Fred Paula Randy York

### Pastoral Advisory Committee

**Boyd Dimmock** 

# TBC LIBRARY NEWS

The **Tree of Life** series by Olivia Newport explores and celebrates unforgettable family stories, set in the backdrop of a lovely mountain town readers will want to visit (and revisit). Stories (often based on actual historical events) are uncovered and woven together by an endearing father-daughter genealogy duo, where characters learn about who they are, where they come from, and their unique faith journeys as they discover their own Tree of Life. Books in this series are *The Inn at Hidden Run*, *In the Cradle Lies*, *When I Meet You*, and *What You Said to Me*.



If you need a TBC Library card or to be added to the eBooks list, you may call or email Ron Brown at 919-782-3957 or rbrown0207@gmail.com for assistance.

# **DEACON OF THE WEEK**



November 28

Joyce Lindsay, native of North Carolina, has been a member of Trinity since 1984. She has two children: Mark and Chris. Joyce is a retired Administrative Assistant with the North Carolina State Bar. She is a deacon for the A2 ladies with Anita Yeargin, Charla Peel, and Vicky Hall. She also serves at TBC as a SS teacher for Ruth Covenant Class, member of the Prayer Ministry, and member of the Raleigh Rescue Mission LeadTeam.



### December 5

**Kayla Daffron**, native of Montgomery, AL, has been a member of TBC since 2009. She is married to TBC Member Drew Daffron. Kayla works as the Digital Media Manager at NC Rural Center. She is a deacon for the A6C1SS class with Victoria Price and Grant Gubbins. She also serves at Trinity as a Middle School d-teams leader, on Evangelism Committee, on Publicity Committee, and is a member of TNT

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES -

To **TBC Members Rob and Karen Brock** and their children, **Olivia and Melanie**, upon the passing of Rob's father, Ralph Brock, of Wilmington on October 25.

To **TBC Members Dave and Dottie Buster** and their daughters **Karen Buster** and **Sarah Buster Joyner** (**Will Joyner**, and their daughter **Emmy Joyner**) upon the passing of Dottie's mother, Juanita Phillips, on October 25.

To **TBC Members Joe and Anne Doman** and their children **Beth, Kate and Jed Doman** upon the passing of Joe's mother, Mary Doman, of Charlotte on October 30.

To **TBC Members Larry Autry and Stephanie Johnson** and **TBC Members Daniel Autry and Leslie "Marie" Autry Pruitt** (Mitch and their children Jacob, Caleb and Dylan Pruitt) upon the passing of Larry's mother and Daniel and Marie's grandmother, Von Ruth Autry, of Stedman, NC on October 31.

To **TBC Member Cheryl Aldridge** and her family upon the passing of her father on November 3.

To **TBC Members Brouck McCall and his daughter, Olivia,** upon the passing of Brouck's wife and Olivia's mother, **TBC Member Sally McCall**, on November 5.

To **TBC Member Anita Brown** upon the passing of her husband and **TBC Member Woody Brown** on Sunday, November 14.

# **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

# **USING REALM**

### WHAT IS REALM? Realm is a real ministry tool.

Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, control your giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you.

### WHY USE REALM? Realm strengthens church connections.

Church doesn't just happen on Sundays. Now, you can be connected from your phone at any time. Realm engages everyone in the life of our church by supporting the healthy relationships essential to our church's mission. We'll stay organized, and you'll stay informed about all of the opportunities for fellowship.

### WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY? Realm is safe, private, and secure.

Your privacy is one of our greatest concerns. Realm is only made up of the people in the church, it's not like a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over your info and who sees it.

### WHAT ABOUT GIVING? Realm gives you control over your giving.

Realm makes giving easy. You may set up recurring gifts, view your giving history, and make changes at any time. Realm automatically records all electronic gifts and adds them to your giving record making giving and bookkeeping easy.

### HOW DO I START? Follow a few simple steps.

- 1. Visit https://onrealm.org/trinitybaptistc to set up a Realm login or accept the invitation emailed to you earlier in the summer and fall.
- 2. Visit your app store and download RealmConnect to get the mobile app.
- 3. Check to make sure that we have your address and other personal information entered correctly under My Profile.

### For SS leaders using REALM for Marking Attendance:

You no longer have to use the paper attendance form for marking attendance if you are using REALM!!! Just a reminder that those designated as SS leaders by their class on Realm are able to mark attendance.

### When Using Realm for marking attendance.

- RealmConnect App: By 9:30am each Sunday an attendance event shows for your SS class (either in events or your profile). Mark attendance here.
- Onrealm.org: All members have been sent an invitation but not all members are SS leaders. Sign in. In Tasks, choose Admin, then groups. Choose your group, then select events for marking SS attendance.
- If Realm isn't working for you, turn in paper copy at the SS office.



**Primetimers Choir is now meeting each Tuesday morning in Room B231 at 10 am.** You are welcome to come and enjoy good fellowship and singing together with your friends! Sylvia Pearce is the director of the choir.

**Preschool and Children's Choirs have had a wonderful start to this year.** Since we are in the season of thanksgiving, let me offer my deep appreciation to our directors, leaders, and families for taking the important steps in restarting our children's choirs while we are still in the pandemic. With careful attention to masking and protecting our children, we have been able to resume with greater confidence that with each week we can continue to offer as safe an environment as we can for our children and volunteers. We will resume sometime in January 2022 after reviewing our first season back together.

We will be offering a variety of music from our two vocal ensembles as well as the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and Bells of Praise during the Advent and Christmas season. This is a wonderful time of the year for church music, and it is a joy to be able to hear from our ensemble and choirs that are currently meeting. God has been faithful to protect us and guide us through these uncertain times for church music, and we are grateful for the commitment and dedication of our musicians who have prioritized the role of worship leadership each week.

Until we meet again! Steve

### A Note from the TBC Orchestra

The TBC Orchestra is excited to announce the premiere of "Come Thou Fount", an original arrangement of the traditional hymn by nationally known composer, Steve Dunn, commissioned by the TBC Orchestra for Steve Byers in appreciation of his work and in honor of his service and faithful ministry. Please join us at the 10:55 service, Sunday, November 28 as we play this magnificent composition for the first time and also honor Steve Byers' 13 years of full-time ministry to the music ministry of TBC. Thank you, Steve!

With love and appreciation from the TBC Orchestra

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

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### THANKSGIVING AND THANKFULLIVING

**Thankful living is an intentional mindset and fostered attitude.** During this time of year, I begin to list and ponder the blessings in my life.

I count my faith, my husband, my family, and my friends as my dearest blessings. I also regard serving at Trinity as a special gift. I am thankful for you ---the many SS and Discipleship teachers whom I serve alongside each week and who share the word of God with fellow pilgrims.

Teaching is a privilege and a commitment. Teaching takes an intensive devotional life, a life filled with prayer and praise. Teaching involves a commitment to a calling that matches your gifts. It takes time and preparation with effort toward Biblical scholarship.

# Teaching embraces training and preparing to give of one's best to the Lord.

Thank you! Thank you for caring and nurturing our preschoolers, children, youth and adults. Thank you for being dependable, for listening, for loving, and for being helpful. Thank you for seeking to be an effective minister to your assigned people. I am grateful and I am encouraged by the people around me that serve so faithfully each week.

Faithful God, in this moment and at this season, slow me down to hear and share in the work of your people and give thanks. Thanks be to God.

# Happy Thanksgiving!

### **SMYTH & HELWYS FORMATIONS**

Smyth & Helwys has a new resource for teachers. Dr. Bo Prosser is providing an extra teacher/planning tool that is available 10 days prior to the next Sunday's lesson. I am emailing these out as they become available. If you do not receive it and wish to, please let me know.

### **NEW YOUNG ADULT SS CLASS**

Adult 6, Coed 3 | C104

This new class is open to all young adults post college age and interested in being part of a new class where you can explore how your faith and scripture intersect with your life as a young adult in the world. Led by Chris and Stephanie Stanley.

## **THURSDAY SENIOR GAMES**

EVERY THURSDAY | 1:00-3:00 PM | A214

All SENIORS and "WANNABE SENIORS" come on Thursdays and play Senior Games. We start at 1:00 pm with a devotion and play until 3:00 pm. As we have started back, we have two bridge tables, but we are working on a third table! There is also a group playing Chickenfoot. They have one full table, but can set up another table, too.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL ANITA YEARGIN AT 919-389-1299.

# **SENIOR ADULT ADVENT JOURNEY -**

BIBLE STUDY AND DEVOTIONS

Fridays | December 3 - 17 | 11:00a.m. in C101 and via Zoom

Join us as we wait patiently on the Lord. Together we will watch and wait for our God With Us, Emmanuel.

### December 3

Hope & Peace in the Waiting

**December 10** 

Joy in the Waiting

**December 17** 

Love & Light in the Waiting

Contact Lydia at Itatum@tbcraleigh.com for more info or zoom link.

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 23 | 7PM

Save the date for the North Raleigh Community Thanksgiving service this November 23rd. We join alongside our church neighbors in North Raleigh to worship and give thanks. This year's service will take place at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church (our neighbors!) at 4921 Six Forks Rd. We hope you will come and worship with your community this Thanksgiving season!

# NC MISSIONS OFFERING

Trinity's Goal: \$10,000

### **Our annual North Carolina Missions Offering supports:**

- Disaster Relief through Baptists on Mission
- Church Planting in NC
- Mission Camps
- Local Associational Projects
- Mobilization Ministry Project, which supports:
  - National and International Mission Projects
  - Student Missions Projects
  - Medical and Dental buses

Giving through Sunday, October 24, 2021: \$15,298.08!!!

# OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

DECEMBER Goal \$35,000

Every December, our church turns our focus to the international missions field and those who have dedicated their lives to serving and sharing Love, Forgiveness, and Salvation through Jesus throughout the world.

As a Baptist Church, we participate in cooperative giving so that we can join our gifts and resources with other Baptist churches across the country and make long-term missionary presence possible all across the globe.

On **Sunday, December 5**, we will have a Missions Walk Out!

After our service together, you will be invited to bring forth your offering for global missions to the baskets in the Narthex. And, each Sunday following, we will hear from our missions partners through the International Missions Board and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

We've a story to tell to the nations, and we have the calling to go from Jesus, our Lord. Please consider how you can help bring the Good News of Great Joy to every tribe, every tongue, every nation!

# **Local Ministry Partner Supply Drive**

Please deliver all NRM food donations at our Local Ministry Supply Drive on **Sunday, December 12th** at all Main Entrances or directly to NRM at 9650 Strickland Road, Suite 161 Raleigh, NC 27615.

RRM donations made outside of the Local Ministry Supply Drive may be made in the large bins on the B200 Hall of the church.

### Raleigh Rescue Mission:

- Cold and Flu Medications
- Facial Tissues
- Individual or Large Packets of Clorox Wipes
- Individual Hand Sanitizer Bottles

### North Raleigh Ministries:

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Cleaning Items
- Detergent

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Thank you, Trinity, for your love and support of children around the world! This year we collected 285 boxes at the church, handed out over 450 boxes, and have countless more that have been dropped off directly at our local drop-off locations!





**Advent Devotionals** available in the office and on the Trinity Table Podcast at podbean.com beginning November 21st.

The Advent season is all about waiting. It is a season of new beginnings pointing us toward a renewed sense of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love in Jesus. May this season of waiting nurture your spirit and bring you to a deeper, more exuberant celebration of the birth of our Great Savior, Jesus Christ.

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



# **COLLEGE WINTER RETREAT**

Ocean Isle, NC

January 1-3, 2022

We are going to the beach! College winter retreat will be at Ocean Isle, NC this year. We have two houses, right around the corner from each other (Thank you to Warren and Avent families!) for rest, bible study, and fun with friends. The cost of the trip is only \$25. Please let Rebekah know if you want to come by December 19th at rramlow@tbcraleigh.com or by text. You can always RSVP at the Christmas Party!

P.S. We won't leave until later in the day on the 1st so we won't interfere with your New Year's plans:)

# **Christmas Mission Project**

This Christmas season we are working with Centennial Middle School to help spread joy to families in need! We are doing so by encouraging students to donate/bring Target or Walmart gift cards on Wednesdays or Sundays, which will be used to purchase gifts for Centennial Middle School families on Dec. 8th! For more information, email rgordon@tbcraleigh.com

### **End of Year D-Teams Schedule:**

- Nov. 24th: No D-Teams (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 1st: D-Team Celebration (Students go do something fun with their Leaders)\*Some groups may meet off campus so confirm with leaders
- Dec. 8th: Student Christmas Mission Project

# Ski Trip 2022 | Cost: \$100

Both our Middle School and High School Students will be taking part in our Youth Ski Trip at Winterplace in West Virginia on January 28th-30th! There are options to Ski, Snowboard, Tube, or hangout in the lodge and play games!



Check out tbcraleigh.com/youth for more information!

# **EXTENDED TEACHING CARE**

#### As of 9/12/21:

- Early service worship care has resumed.
- Our traditional ETC schedule has begun again. Reach out to Katie with questions about your schedule!
- You will still need to register for ETC to make sure we are adequately staffed with volunteers for the week. Registration will be emailed out a week at a time. You will receive the next week's signup the Sunday afternoon before and will have until the following Friday at noon to register.
- All volunteers will be required to wear masks at this time.

Check your email for more details or contact Katie with questions at kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

# **Baby Dedication Photos**









May the Lord bless and keep you all the days of your life **Timothy, Graylyn, Emmett, Walker and Emmy.** 

# Fun Time @ Kid's Retreat

"All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace." -Isaiah 54:13



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 17 | 6:30
LAST NIGHT OF MUSIC AND MISSIONS

DECEMBER 21 | 6:30
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD
FAMILY EVENT

JANUARY 12
MUSIC AND MISSIONS RESUME



# :: FITNESS

CLASSES TAUGHT BY LAUREL CAVANAGH

Chair Yoga Tuesdays | 11am

Yoga Tuesdays | 12pm Senior Strength & Stretch

Thursdays | 10am **Now Meeting In-Person** 

# 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 **NOVEMBER 29**

9:30am -12:45pm Frank Evans 12:45pm - 4:00pm Pat Pierce and Linda Perry

### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30**

9:30 m - 12:45 pm Moose Beaudreau 12:45pm-4:00pm

Mark Wheeless

### WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 1**

9:30am -12:45pm Volunteer Needed 12:45pm - 4:00pm Volunteer Needed

### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 2**

9:30am - 12:45pm Moose Beaudreau 12:45pm - 4:00pm Charla Peel

### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 3**

9:30am - 12:45pm Billy Joyner 12:45pm - 4:00pm Volunteer Needed

### **MONDAY DECEMBER 6**

**Beverly Munday** 12:45pm - 4:00pm Pat Pierce and

9:30am - 12:45pm

# Linda Perry

### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 7**

9:30am - 12:45pm Pat Nelson 12:45pm - 4:00pm Brenda Lowrance

### **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8**

9:30am - 12:45pm Volunteer Needed 12:45pm - 4:00pm Volunteer Needed

### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 9**

9:30am - 12:45pm Moose Beaudreau 12:45pm - 4:00pm Pat Altman and Tricia McCov

### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 10**

9:30am - 12:45pm Volunteer Needed 12:45pm - 4:00pm Volunteer Needed

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

### BE A PART OF UPWARD MINISTRY

THIS YEAR AT TBC

### **UPWARD PARTICIPANT INFO**

TBC Member/Regular Attender Registration is now open!

Monday, November 22, 2021 & Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Practices began for all basketball and cheer teams. Each team will practice once per week for one hour.

**Saturday, January 8, 2022** Games Begin

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Upward Celebration Night at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Sanctuary. All players, coaches, parents, siblings, fans and others are invited and encouraged to attend our Celebration for the season.

# Space Available for Upward

1-5th Grade Girls Basketball Players and Cheerleaders

Email Laury Holley at holley.laury@gmail.com to sign up or learn more!

# IT'S PICKLEBALL SEASON!

Find the Best Playing Time For Your Schedule

Afternoon Open Play Pickleball Started October 18th Mondays 12:30pm-3:30pm

> Pickleball 101 5pm on Dec. 12th

Come learn from our Raleigh Pickleball Ambassador! Great for Beginners

Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to get more information, get updates, or volunteer.

# STAY CONNECTED

We use social media as a tool for connecting, learning, and informing you about new information. 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 online!



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Stewardship

(YTD total through 09/30/2021)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$2,479,263.15 \$2,453,722.18

\$2,042,226.34

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