



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# TRINITY TIMES

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## *Merry Christmas*

FROM YOUR TRINITY FAMILY

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 2022 MENTAL HEALTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

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### Faithful Conversations: Embracing Mental Health & Well-Being

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Meredith Furr

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30PM**

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### STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

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**Ramona Green**, Pianist, celebrates her 23rd anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 1st .

**Ashbey Jones**, Facility Manager, celebrates his 4th anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 2nd.

*Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to them or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job they are doing.*

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



December 26

**Billy Tyndall**, native of Salemburg, NC, has been a member of Trinity since 1975. He and his wife, Frankie, have six grandchildren and three children: Susan, Martha, and Julie. Billy is a retired engineer from IBM. He is a deacon for the A2C1 class alongside Jim Berry, Harry McDonald, and Bernie Pegram. He also serves at TBC in adult choir, Living Praise, Prime Timers' choir, The Trinity Laymen, and as a sound technician.



January 2

**Kevin Bell**, native of Raleigh, NC, has been a member of Trinity since 2000. He and his wife, Karen, have three children: Griffin, Blakely, and Nolan. Kevin is the Chief Operating Officer at Clarity Diagnostics. He is a deacon for the A5C1 SS class with Tim Avent. Kevin also serves at TBC as a youth d-team leader and a SS teacher for the A5C1 class.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

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

To **TBC Member Louise Estes**, upon the passing of her sister-in-law Kathy Jones on November 22.

To **TBC Member Sara King** and her family Emily, Michael, Jack and Sam Lawson, Sarah Beth and Stephen May on the passing of Sara's friend, Jimmy Bennett, on November 29.

To **TBC Members Rebecca and Jim Journigan** and their children, Fisher and Sally on the passing of Rebecca's mother on December 5.

To **TBC Members Amanda and Bradley Cash** and their children, **Ian and Kara** on the passing of Amanda's mother, Sandra Beasley, on December 6.

## YEAR END CONTRIBUTION

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, and 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!

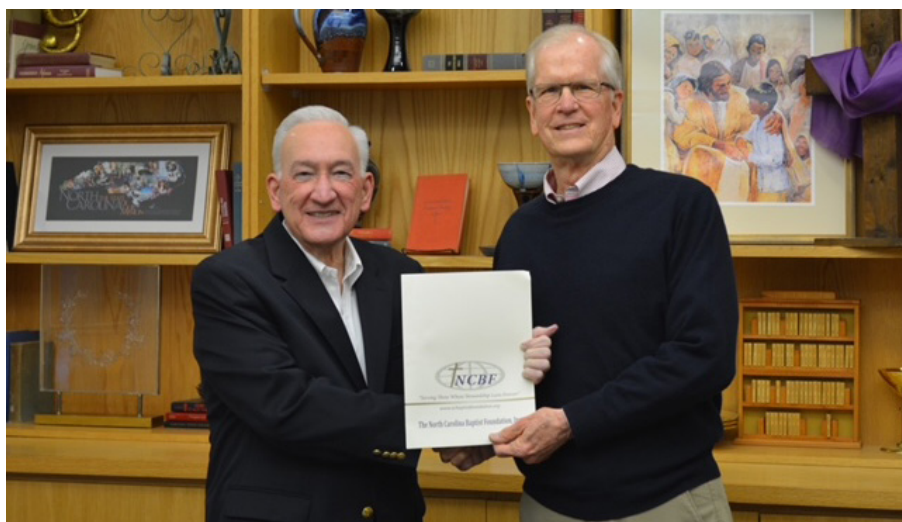
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## TBC LIBRARY NEWS

***Facing Justice:*** As Diane & David Munson say, “We are a spousal duo writing family-friendly suspense and inspirational romantic suspense novels based on our challenging careers in the U.S. justice system. Our novels are “factional fiction” as they are inspired by fictionalized events and themes from Diane’s career as a Federal Prosecutor/Attorney and David’s career as a Special Agent with NIS (now NCIS) and undercover Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).”



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Shown are Baron Hignite, Chairman of the Trinity Baptist Board of Trustees and Harold West, Chairman of their Trinity Baptist Endowment Committee, after signing documents to create a revocable fund management account and a charitable endowment fund to ensure financial solvency for the immediate and future needs of Trinity Baptist Church. Our members have been so faithful in giving, but our campus is large and our missions are many and growing.

These efforts have been the culmination of the motion passed by the 2021 Trustees, and approved at Church Conference. We're ready to accept contributions, or perhaps you would want to remember your church in your estate planning. Our Financial Administrator, Jan Brown can help you with questions. Thanks for your consideration.



**We have had quite a musical season at Trinity in music ministry and worship.** Our Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, Bells of Praise, and vocal ensembles have been actively working through the season to prepare for Christmas. Our preschool and children's choirs finished a 5-week music time in a new schedule on Wednesday nights.

I am so grateful for everyone's willingness to go outside of their comfort zones and do what we've had to do to get back to making music for the Lord in worship. It has been an exciting season together while still enduring the effects of a global pandemic. The Lord has provided for us yet again and has kept us safe through it all. I give God thanksgiving and praise for allowing us to continue making music together and rebuilding our fellowship.

**The Orchestra's presentation of Come, Thou Fount** was a wonderful moment in our worship this past month. Since July, the instrumentalists have been rehearsing diligently to get back into playing shape and to be ready to present this powerful piece they commissioned in 2020. I have been blessed to work with them over these past six months to prepare the piece and present it in worship for us all to experience. It was truly a humbling experience that I will remember and cherish throughout my ministry. Thanks so much, Trinity Orchestra, for your faithfulness and dedication over these past 14 years!

**The Wednesday Night Program resumes** on January 12 with Preschool and Children's Choirs. The rehearsal time for choirs is 6:30-7:00 pm.

**The vocal ensembles will resume** on January 19 at 6:30 pm.

**Until we meet again!**

**Steve**

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

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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

## UPCOMING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30PM in C303

### ***Faithful Conversations – Embracing Mental Health and Well-Being***

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## God's People and the State

Christian Nationalism is easily becoming one of the greatest threats to Christianity in America. It differs from Patriotism and is easily disguised in our conversations and loyalties. Nationalism has existed throughout history even in Biblical times. Beginning in February we will take a look at how God's people throughout history have related to the State. Several professors from Campbell University will join in the discussion.

February 9 & 16: In the Old Testament

February 23: In the New Testament

March 2: *Ash Wednesday Service* in Sanctuary

March 9: The Church as Christendom and the Church in Reformation

March 16: Christianity in Early America

March 23: The Baptist Influence in American Christianity

March 30: Current Issues

## Other Discipleship Opportunities

**TNT** begins January 25

**GriefShare** begins January 30 | 5:30pm C101

Check website: [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)



## 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.**

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## DISASTER RELIEF IN KENTUCKY WITH NC BAPTISTS ON MISSION

**NC Baptist Disaster Relief** has been asked by Kentucky Baptists to assist in disaster recovery efforts in Kentucky following the deadly tornadoes. Our NC Baptist disaster relief teams are being deployed to Bowling Green, Kentucky to set up a disaster recovery site. NC Disaster Relief will deploy a small feeding team, a laundry unit, recovery unit, generator and chainsaw teams to do this work.

NC Disaster Relief will coordinate these efforts out of Hillvue Heights Baptist Church in Bowling Green, KY. Thank you for praying, giving and going. Please pray for the people who were affected by the tornadoes as well as the volunteers who will be helping. Donations and volunteers will be needed.

**Trinity's Missions Steering Committee** has voted to send \$9,000 in funds to NC Baptists on Mission to fund relief efforts in Kentucky, and our own Disaster Relief Team is praying and discerning God's call to go and rebuild.

**If you are interested in volunteering**, please contact our Disaster Relief Team Coordinator, Louis Pearce at [sylviawp@earthlink.net](mailto:sylviawp@earthlink.net) or (919) 395-2626.

**To donate follow this link to the NC Baptists on Mission** online donation page <https://baptistsonmission.org/Mission-Projects/By-Mission-Type/Disaster-Relief/Kentucky-Tornadoes/Donations> or make your check payable to Trinity Baptist Church with "NC BOM Kentucky Disaster Relief" in the memo line.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2022 Missions

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

January 22 (12-15 volunteers)

March 12th (12-15 volunteers)

April 23 (12-15 volunteers)

#### **Family Promise**

February 13 (providing food for the families)

May 15 (providing food for the families)

August 7 (hosting up to 3 families at Trinity)

#### **Kentucky Mission Trip with the Lord's Cafe and the Light Community**

March 26 - April 2

#### **Disaster Relief Training at Trinity**

March 4-5

#### **CBFNC Annual Gathering at Trinity**

March 17-18

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## 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.

Each Sunday in December, 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 North Raleigh Ministries food donations at our Local Ministry Supply Drive on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24** at all Main Entrances or directly to NRM at 9650 Strickland Road, Suite 161 Raleigh, NC 27615.

Raleigh Rescue Mission donations made outside of the Local Ministry Supply Drive can go in the large bins on the B200 Hall of the church.

### Raleigh Rescue Mission:

- Twin sheets
- Bath towels
- Pillow cases
- Pillows
- Wash cloths

### North Raleigh Ministries:

- Canned vegetables
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pastas with meat
- Jelly
- Canned meats
- Detergent

### Let's Stock Raleigh's Cupboards and Closets for Christmas!!!

Friday, December 24 at both the 3:00p.m. and 5:00p.m.

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## THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT TRINITY

#### Christmas Eve Services on December 24th

Family Service at 3pm | Traditional Service at 5pm

*Both services are candlelit lessons and carols with communion*

#### One Worship Service and No SS

December 26th at 10:30am

#### Both Services and SS

January 2

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**Contact Lydia ([ltatum@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:ltatum@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 ASAP!

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 :)

## COLLEGE MISSION TRIP

**When:** May 22-29

**Cost:** \$425

\$100 deposit due and  
**Register** by February 20th  
with the QR code below

We will work with **Praying Pelican Missions** to do construction and urban ministry projects.

## 2022



**Register Here** →

## **TBC STUDENT MINISTRY**

SPRING 2022 DATES

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**JANUARY 12-MAY 4**  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 6:30-  
7:30PM

**JANUARY 28-30**  
SKI TRIP @WINTERPLACE

**APRIL 10-15**  
HS SPRING BREAK @CASWELL

**APRIL 29-MAY 1**  
MS MISSIONS RETREAT

**JUNE 27-JULY 2**  
MS PASSPORT @GARDNER-WEBB

**JULY 10-17**  
HS MISSION TRIP @NYC / BOSTON

***Check out [tbccraleigh.com/youth](https://tbccraleigh.com/youth) for more information!***

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

### **3pm: Family Christmas Eve Service (with communion)**

Our 3pm service is a very family friendly interactive service that children are invited to attend.

### **5pm: Traditional Candlelight Service (with communion)**

Children are also more than welcome in our 5pm service as well. This service will have a children's moment.

Childcare will be offered during our 5pm service only for children ages birth through age 4. We do ask that you register to help with planning. Registration can be found on the front page of the church website ([www.tbccraleigh.com](http://www.tbccraleigh.com)) or by emailing Katie at [kmedlin@tbccraleigh.com](mailto:kmedlin@tbccraleigh.com) Childcare will begin at 4:45.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's resolutions often fail. Instead of making a resolution, consider creating a new habit for the new year. Habits get stronger the more you practice them. If you find yourself falling out of the habit, just pick it back up again! Hold loosely to these in that way. Do them as you can, but have grace with yourself and your family during this busy time.

**Gratitude** — The practice of gratitude is one that makes a profound difference in personal wellbeing and family happiness. Try listing at least four things your family is grateful for per week. You could list them out loud as a family, or write them in a journal.

**Prayer** — There are many ways to pray. Using art can be a great way to pray as a family. The book *Learning to Pray in Color for Kids* by Sybil MacBeth will show you how.

**Meditation** — Meditation and prayer are closely related, but not the same. Meditation helps to train the mind, which is useful for many reasons, including prayer. Try using a meditation app such as Headspace or Meditation Studio, both of them have special meditations for kids.

**Serving Others** — What about having a "service Saturday" this year where you think of ways to care for others on Saturdays? Whether it's doing a special project, saying a prayer for someone or writing a note, taking time to care for others as a habit can be a powerful faith practice.

As you consider how to start a new faith habit this year, approach your practice with a sense of play and experimentation. Try something new and if it sticks, keep with it. Many blessings to you as you embark on this journey! Also, I'm always here to support your family and your faith journey! Blessings, friends!

## 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](mailto:kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com)**

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**December 26**

No SS | One Worship Service at 10:30am

**January 2**

Return to Normal Sunday Schedule with SS

**January 12**

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

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## LIVE NATIVITY 2021



# ZOOM ..... ..... 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



## VOLUNTEERS

### MONDAY DECEMBER 27

9:30am-12:45pm  
**ROC CLOSED**  
12:45pm-4:00pm  
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### TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

9:30am-12:45pm  
Pat Nelson  
12:45pm-4:00pm  
Jan Mills

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

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

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 30

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

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

9:30am-12:45pm  
**ROC CLOSED**  
12:45pm-4:00pm  
**ROC CLOSED**

### MONDAY JANUARY 3

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

### TUESDAY JANUARY 4

9:30am-12:45pm  
Moose Beaudreau  
12:45pm-4:00pm  
Janice Scott and  
Steve Goodman

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

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

### THURSDAY JANUARY 6

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

### FRIDAY JANUARY 7

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

If you would be interested and feel comfortable volunteering in the ROC, please email [cdavis@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:cdavis@tbcraleigh.com).



## BE A PART OF REC MINISTRY AT TBC

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### ROC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Wednesday and Friday Afternoons

Open Slot: Wednesday and Friday afternoons | 12:45pm-4:00pm

***Email [cdavis@tbcraleigh.com](mailto:cdavis@tbcraleigh.com) to volunteer***

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## UPWARD PARTICIPANT INFO

**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.

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## IT'S PICKLEBALL SEASON!

Find the Best Playing Time For Your Schedule

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

***Email [cdavis@tbcraleigh.com](mailto: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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[tbcraleigh.podbean.com](https://tbcraleigh.podbean.com)

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#### Stewardship

(YTD total through 11/30/2021)	
YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)	\$3,051,400.80
YTD Operating Receipts	\$2,947,903.58
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,524,754.56

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