



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

As I shared on January 2 at the end of worship, Rebekah Gordon Ramlow will be leaving our staff to take a position with Duke Divinity School. I am excited for Rebekah and this new opportunity, but we will miss her as part of our ministerial team at Trinity. Rebekah has been a valuable member of our staff and has been willing to give leadership in so many areas of our church and ministry. She has used her many gifts to help us minister to students and young adults and also has given creative leadership in communications and fellowship. We will miss her. Rebekah's last day on staff is January 19. Please take time to thank her and keep her in your prayers as she begins a new opportunity.

Our Personnel Committee is already at work in the process developing a job description and conducting a search for someone who will join our ministerial staff to assist in our Student Ministry. As their work continues, we will keep the church informed. Please keep our Personnel Committee in your prayers.

Our Deacons, Trustees and other committees are getting organized this month for the coming year. I am grateful for all of those who are leading and serving. All committee members are vital in our ministry. However, I would like to share a few of our elected leadership positions for the coming year for your information.

Deacons

John Dobyns- Chairperson
Ashley Blizzard-Vice Chairperson
Angie Ferree-Secretary

Trustees

Mandy Warren-Chairperson
Kim Sanderson-Vice-Chairperson

Finance Committee

Jim Tiller -Chairperson

Pastoral Advisory

Baron Hignite- Chairperson

Personnel Committee

Paige Bagwell- Chairperson

Treasurer

David Forrest
Rolf Blizzard- Vice Treasurer

Church Clerk

Melinda Cook
Suzanna Fay

Moderator

David York
Brooks Warren-Vice Moderator

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Faithful Conversations: Embracing Mental Health & Well-Being

Mental Health is something the church does not always embrace. We hope to take away the stigma and shame of mental struggles and provide a place for dialogues toward self-care. Our goal is to provide a safe space to have conversations. Trinity members with knowledge, skills and experience in this subject will be facilitating the discussions. Study will be in-person and live streamed. No zoom option at this time.

January 19: Anxiety and Stress

Amanda Price

January 26: Loss and Grief

Dana Sumner

February 2: Loneliness and Re-Socialization

Meredith Furr

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30PM

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar is now posted in the A/B Hallway for sign-ups to place flowers in the sanctuary for worship.

Please sign up ASAP for the 2022 calendar year. Contact Hollie Cox with any questions via email at holliec@nc.rr.com.



DEACON OF THE WEEK



January 23

Ashley Blizzard, native of Flair Bluff, NC, has been a member of Trinity since 2014. She and her husband, Rolf, have two children: James Rolf and Banks. Ashley is the Communications Coordinator and Events Manager at the NC Association of Community College. She is a deacon for the A5C3 SS class with Ben Wood and Dana Sumner and serves at TBC in Sanctuary Choir, New Covenant Choir, and as a 3-year-old choir teacher.



January 30

Paul Gubbins, native of Raleigh, NC, has been a member of Trinity since 1990. He and his wife, Rhonda, have two children: Michael and Grant. Paul is a Freight Associate at Home Depot in Wake Forest. He is a deacon for the A2C2 SS class with Ellen Hignite. He also serves in Sanctuary Choir, New Covenant Ensemble, and TNT Bible Study.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Becky and Oie Osterkamp** and their son Oren upon the passing of Becky's Father, William Rankin, on December 17.

To Robert and JoAnn Thomas and Barry Thomas upon the passing of their mother, **TBC Charter Member Rachel Thomas**, on December 21.

To family and friends of **TBC Member Catherine Painter** upon her passing, on Tuesday, December 21.

To **TBC Members John and Lynn Collar** and their sons **Jeremy and Cameron** upon the passing of John's father John H. Collar Jr. on January 10.

To **TBC Member Anita Brown** on the passing of Anita's son, Kelley Brown, on December 31.

To **TBC Members Lynn and Susan Burnette** and their daughter **Alyson Burnette Cook and husband Jonathan** on the passing of Lynn's father and Alyson's grandfather, Earl Burnette of Raleigh on January 3.

CONGRATULATIONS

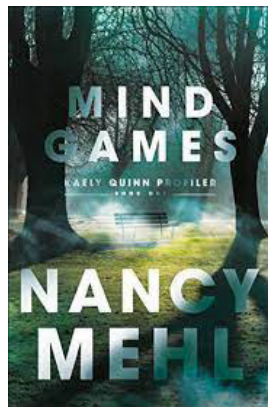
To **TBC Members Chad and Mary Catherine Whitley** on the birth of their son, **George Chad Whitley** born on Tuesday, December 21.

To **TBC Members Devin and Rachel Becton** on the birth of **Eli Benjamin Becton** born on December 20. Proud brothers are **Jonah and Malachi**. Proud grandparents **Dan and Evelyn Slagle**.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TBC LIBRARY NEWS

In the **Kaely Quinn Profiler Series** (*Mind Games*, *Fire Storm*, and *Dead End*) Kaely's talents as an FBI behavior analyst are impossible to ignore, no matter how unorthodox her methods. But when a reporter outs her as the daughter of an infamous serial killer, she's demoted to field agent and transferred to St. Louis, where she is teamed with Special Agent Noah Hunter.



Initially resentful of the assignment, Noah is surprised at how quickly his respect for Kaely grows, despite her oddities. But with a brazen serial killer who breaks all the normal patterns on the loose, Noah and Kaely are tested to their limits to catch the murderer before anyone else--including Kaely herself--is killed.

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 a 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.

TBC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THIRD THURSDAY EACH MONTH | 7PM

NEXT BOOK: *News of the World* – Paulette Jiles (Jan. 20, 2022)

“In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction from the author of *Enemy Women* that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings from newspapers.

Email Nancy Cummings at ncummings12@gmail.com for more information.



A special thank you to to our worshipping body for the extra care it takes each Sunday when we gather in worship by wearing masks. As the most current variant continues to spread, it is ever more important for us all to be aware of what it means to love and help protect one another. Our choirs have been doing the same in rehearsal and in worship as a way to continue our ministry. Thank you for encouraging us through this unprecedented time.

Preschool, Children's Choirs, and Orchestra are tentatively set to resume on February 2. With the spread of the latest variant, it was prudent to wait until we have seen a decline in the cases and spread in the community.

The vocal ensembles, **Living Praise and New Covenant**, will resume on February 2.

Primetimers Choir will resume February 1 at 10 am in Room B231. You are welcome to come and enjoy good fellowship and singing together with your friends! Sylvia Pearce is the director of the choir.

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!

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 FH

Faithful Conversations – Embracing Mental Health and Well-Being

Mental Health is something the church does not always embrace. We hope to take away the stigma and shame of mental struggles and provide a place for dialogues toward self-care. Sessions will begin in January and our goal is to provide a safe space to have conversations. Trinity members with knowledge, skills and experience in this subject will be facilitating the discussions. Join these sessions in 3 ways:

1. Attend in Person in Fellowship for Social Distancing and allowing for discussion.
 2. See it live on Facebook --viewing only, no discussion.
 3. View an upload of the week's session on the TBC website the following day.
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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 | 6:30pm

GriefShare begins January 30 | 5:30pm C101

DivorceCare resumes January 26 | 7:00pm D360

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 Winter Bible Study
The "I Am" Series
Fridays at 11am all via zoom

Join us on Fridays beginning Friday, January 7 as we dive deeper into the scripture from each Sunday's sermons.

Contact Lydia Tatum for more information at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

Drivers Needed!!

As our Senior Adult Travel and Events Team looks forward to planning trips in 2022, we are in need of drivers willing to escort our fun-loving bunch! **Contact Mark Meyen if interested at mmeyen@att.net.**

Qualifications:

- Safe drivers
- Valid driver's license
- Fill out Trinity's insurance forms with Jan Brown

Perks:

- Paid trip expenses
- Paid lunch
- Many thanks

DATES TO REMEMBER

2022 Missions

Habitat for Humanity (12-15 volunteers needed)

January 22 | March 12th | April 23

Jen Hall: jenhall0517@gmail.com

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)

Beth Duke: bethduke@gmail.com

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

March 26 - April 2

Joe Ward (joe.ward2@gmail.com) or Brenda Lowrance (bhlowrance@gmail.com)

Disaster Relief Training at Trinity

March 4-5

Louis Pearce: sylviapearce@earthlink.net

CBFNC Annual Gathering at Trinity

March 17-18

Lydia Tatum: ltatum@tbcraleigh.com

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING WITH NC BAPTISTS ON MISSION

Disaster Relief Training is here at Trinity from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 3/5/2022. This one day spring training is for anyone who wants to be part of this vital ministry. Anyone who wants to be certified for the first time or for those re-certifying in their ministry, registration is now open and will close on Monday, February 28, 2022. Volunteers must be 18 years of age to participate.

Ministry areas to choose from are: Administration, Assessment (must be certified in Recovery to take Assessment), Chaplaincy, Childcare, Crew Chief (must be certified in Recovery), Maintenance, Communications/IT, Feeding, Logistics, Medical Reserve Corps, Recovery, Recovery Trailer, Safety, Shower/Laundry, or Forklift (must be certified in Feeding, Logistics, or Recovery).

Plan to arrive at the church to check in with your specific ministry group by 8:30 a.m. Your training will finish at 3 p.m. Training cost is \$40 (non-refundable) and includes PDF training manual, hat, shirt, ID Badge, background check if needed, lunch, and temporary accident insurance. Register for training at Baptistsonmission.org and select Training and then Disaster Relief Training.

The purpose of NC Baptists on Mission Disaster Relief Ministry is to relieve human suffering caused by disaster. God calls out individuals and groups to accomplish His will. We are His hands, His feet, and His mouthpiece.

**Contact Leon Worrell, Training Coordinator: 919-210-6518;
leon.maryworrell@gmail.com**

Local Ministry Partner Supply Drive

Please deliver all North Raleigh Ministries food donations at our Local Ministry Supply Drive on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13** 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.

Be on the lookout for items needed for our next drive in the **February 1st** issue of the Trinity Times!

SUPPORT OUTREACH THROUGH THE UPWARD MINISTRY AT TBC

Trinity Baptist Church invites hundreds of community members onto our campus every week from December through February through our Upward basketball and cheerleading ministries.

Over 300 children and their families make the journey to our Recreation Outreach Center for weekly practice and games. As Trinity members, we see this as a gift from God and as a calling to show up, meet people, and invite them to join us for Worship, Bible Study, Missions, and Children & Youth Ministries.

Challenge to YOU: If you do NOT have children or grandchildren in our Upward ministry, choose a Saturday (8:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.) in January or February to come to a game. Join us for Coffee and Donuts. Meet two new families. Welcome them to Trinity.

Still Needed: Referees!! Contact Laury Holley at holley.laury@gmail.com.

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

A Letter To Trinity

I want to offer my sincere gratitude to all of you in the Trinity family who made my ministry at TBC so wonderful. The past 5 years have been packed-full with exciting adventures and fun memories. Everyone at Trinity made me and Chris feel so welcomed and loved.

While I am excited for the new opportunity ahead in my position at Duke Divinity School, I am sad to leave my position at Trinity. I will miss all the time I get to spend with the youth, college students, and young adults at TBC. I hope you all know that I am only a phone call or text away (but if you know me well, you know that I am horrible at answering calls). Just give it a few days :)

Thank you for many years of love and support. Over the coming years, Chris and I plan to stay in Raleigh and still attend Trinity. I hope we have many more years of friendship and church community ahead of us.

With love from Rebekah.

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

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 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

JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN JANUARY

January 19th Gym Night

- Join us in the ROC (gym) from 6:30-7:15 as we play games, have a short devotion and fellowship.
- Sign up using the SUG that is emailed.
- *Parents can drop off for this event. **You DO need to remain on campus.***

January 26th Family Mission Night

- Join us for our Family Mission night.
- Sign up using the SUG that is emailed.
- *This is a FAMILY event so parents plan on staying and joining the fun.*

NEW YEAR REMINDERS

As we begin the new year I wanted to just share a few reminders and updates:

1. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and your child/ren who will be joining you in worship needs to be picked up by 10:45 to allow teachers and families to make it to worship by 10:55. This may mean you need to leave SS early in order to get your child in time. We are so grateful for our teachers who serve each week and really want to honor their ability to get to worship on time.
2. We are also SO thankful for all those who serve on Extended Session. So shout out and thank you to all who serve! Just a friendly reminder that when you serve, if you could please check in with your hostess (by the ROC entrance) by 10:40 for late service and 8:30 for early service. This helps us to have a smooth transition.
3. Please continue to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your child.
4. If your child will be joining us for SS or ETC please bring a water bottle for them.
5. At this time we will continue to ask you to register for ETC! Of course, visitors are always welcomed and we do not turn anyone away. Registration helps our hostess at this time be able to communicate with workers and organize for that particular Sunday. If you are NOT receiving that email please let me know.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

April 4

Easter Egg Hunt at 10AM

June 15-18

Vacation Bible School

WE NEED HELP!

So many of our special events are planned and organized by a lead team! ***Please let Katie know if you would be interested in helping plan VBS or Children's Day 2022!***

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 JANUARY 24

9:30am-12:45pm
Beverly Munday
12:45pm-4:00pm
Pat Pierce and
Linda Perry

TUESDAY JANUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

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

THURSDAY JANUARY 27

9:30am-12:45pm
Moose Beaudreau
12:45pm-4:00pm
Elaine Smith

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

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

MONDAY JANUARY 31

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2

9:30am-12:45pm
Wayne Hill
12:45pm-4:00pm
Betsy Thompson
and Carolyn
Studeman

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4

9:30am-12:45pm
Billy Joyner
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 REC MINISTRY AT TBC

ROC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Wednesday and Friday Afternoons

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

Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to volunteer

UPWARD PARTICIPANT INFO

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Games Began

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.

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 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 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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