



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

When we use the word “Christian” as a self-description, those of us who believe the Bible are making a profession of faith in Jesus. We believe to be a Christian one must repent of sin, confess their sin, receive forgiveness from God and believe in our hearts that Jesus is Lord. When we use the term Christian, we are confessing that we seek to follow Jesus as our Lord in all we do in life.

That is not so for everyone when they use the term, Christian. Some may use this term as a cultural identifier and others may mean a political affiliation. Still others might simply mean they are citizens of a nation where Christianity has been or is still the predominant religious expression.

What do we mean when we say, “America is a Christian Nation?” We may mean most Americans profess Christianity over other religious expressions. In fact, a Pew Poll puts that number at 70%. We may mean that America has religious freedom and the freedom of choice by individuals to accept Jesus or reject Jesus is essential to true Christianity.

As Baptists we have always celebrated and defended religious freedom. We know that part of the story of those who came to America is religious freedom. However, our Baptists ancestors suffered greatly in the early days of our nation and yet they were also instrumental in getting the religious freedom clause in the U.S. Constitution. There are many who feel our religious freedom is being diminished. What does it mean to have religious freedom and is there or should there be a limit to religious freedom?

All these questions create great debate and even division among followers of Jesus. Is there a way to dig deeper into these current questions? I think there is and so I want to invite you to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a series I have entitled, “The People of God and the State.” We will take a Biblical and historical survey on this topic to help us discover how the people of God have related to the government over history and in our own nation.

I have invited two professors from Campbell University to help us explore these topics. Dr. Barry Jones is professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School and Dr. Glenn Jonas is Chair of Campbell University Department of Religion. They will lead our sessions and discussion.

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Our schedule is below:

THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND THE STATE

Feb. 9 and 16

THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Dr. Barry Jones

Feb. 23

THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Dr. Jeff Roberts

March 2

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN SANCTUARY

March 9

THE CHURCH AND CHRISTENDOM

Dr. Glenn Jonas

March 16

THE CHURCH IN THE REFORMATION

Dr. Glenn Jonas

March 23

THE CHURCH IN EARLY AMERICA

Dr. Glenn Jonas

March 30

BAPTIST INFLUENCE IN AMERICA

Dr. Glenn Jonas

I invite you to join us in person or online through our Facebook page for these sessions. There is no registration required. I am excited about learning with you and having a better understanding of this topic.



February 6

Art Melvin, native of Fayetteville, NC, joined Trinity in 1992. He and his wife, Sally, have two daughters, Katie and Sarah and two grandchildren. He is a retired insurance agent currently serving as the Deacon for the A3C1 SS class with Mary Worrell, Extended Session volunteer, member of the Trinity Laymen Quartet and the Testament ensemble.



February 13

Steve Isaacs, native of Jacksonville, FL, has been a member of Trinity since 1997. He has been married to Jessica for 28 years. Steve is a Digital Technician with AT&T in Raleigh. He is a deacon for the A4C4 SS class with Joy Blashaw, Apryl Bullock, and Terry Rogers. He also serves with Royal Ambassadors, and the Office Equipment, Disaster Relief, and Safety and Risk committees.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Sympathy to **TBC Members Brenda and Hal Lowrance** and their family upon the passing of Brenda's sister Faye McArn of Columbia, SC on January 21, 2022. Service on Thursday, January 27, in Columbia, SC. Burial service on Friday, January 28, in Lake City, SC.

Sympathy to **TBC Member Lynda Davis** and her family upon the passing of Lynda's husband, Wade Davis, on January 21, 2022. A private service will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022 in Henderson.

Sympathy to **TBC Members Greg and Ruth Ann Struble** and their family upon the passing of Greg's mother Marilyn Jean Mishler Struble on January 9, 2022.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. Jeff Roberts, Senior Pastor, celebrates his 22nd year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on February 7th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Dr. Roberts or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

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.

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.



TBC LIBRARY NEWS

A CASTAWAY IN CORNWALL

From the prologue, where Laura wonders if she is flotsam or jetsam, to the epilogue, where she realizes she is truly treasure, you are on a voyage of faith and discovery as you read *A Castaway in Cornwall*, by Julie Klassen. Laura Calloway is a young, orphaned woman living with her uncle and his second wife in North Cornwall. She feels like she has never fit in, just a “castaway.” They live in an area with frequent shipwrecks so one of her favorite past times is collecting items that have washed ashore. When Laura sees a ship in distress, she goes down to the beach in time to save one of the men from further harm after he is rescued. And the adventure begins ...



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.

TNT

Tuesdays | 6:30pm | Chapel & C303
Exodus: Freed to Follow God
Continuing the Journey

A Bible study held on Tuesdays for men and women of our Community.

Jeff and Robin Roberts

Womens' Wednesday Morning Bible Study

February 16 - March 30 | C101
Encountering God by Kelly Minter

Order your own copy of the study guides online at Lifeway or Amazon

Shelly King queensk68@gmail.com.

GriefShare

Sundays | 5:30pm | C101

A special group that allows space to walk through grief and understand your emotions. Share time with others as you search for ways to cope.

Boyd Dimmock, Larry Autry, Stephanie Johnson, and Denise Rogers

DivorceCare

Wednesdays | 7:00pm | D360

This is an excellent way to process your thoughts as you journey through divorce and life after. Join in good discussion and helpful guidance.

Shay and Jeff Greene



Preschool, Children's Choirs, and Orchestra are set to resume on February 2. Let's all remember to mask up and be safe for choir time! Preschool and children's choirs rehears from 6:30 to 7:00 pm each Wednesday. The Trinity Orchestra rehearses each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

We are in need of an **accompanist for the Young Musicians Choir**. The choir meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:00 pm and is directed by Linda Dollar.

The vocal ensembles, **Living Praise and New Covenant** will rehearse **February 2 at 6:30 pm. Locations have changed.**

Note the change for Primetimers Choir: Resumes February 8 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

3 WAYS TO JOIN OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Attend in Person in Fellowship Hall 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 our website tbcraleigh.com the following day.

Any hard copy resources will be available in class and in the office lobby following the sessions.

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. We have one more session this Wednesday. Join us February 2nd for Meredith Furr as she discusses Loneliness and Re-Socialization. Resources will be available.

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
Old Testament

February 23
New Testament

March 2
Ash Wednesday Service

March 9
*The Church as
Christendom and in
Reformation*

March 16
*Christianity in
Early America*

March 23
*The Baptist Influence in
American Christianity*

March 30
Current Issues

DATES TO REMEMBER

2022 Missions

Habitat for Humanity (12-15 volunteers needed)

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT ALL MAIN ENTRANCES

8:45a.m. and 10:55a.m. Worship Services

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

ADULT MALE BOXERS

all sizes, but need is for larger sizes

MALE/FEMALE SHOWER SHOES

all sizes

ADULT WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

all sizes, but need is for larger sizes

MEN'S BUTTON UP SHIRTS

all sizes, but need is for sizes XL/2XL/3XL

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

JELLY | DETERGENT | CLEANING ITEMS

Please deliver all **North Raleigh Ministries** food donations at our Local Ministry Supply Drive, in our bins at the entrances on Sunday mornings, 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.

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!**

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.



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

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**



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 2

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!***

TRINITY FITNESS

CLASSES TAUGHT BY LAUREL CAVANAGH

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays | 11am
Meeting Online

Flow Yoga
Tuesdays | 3:15pm

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 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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

9:30am-12:45pm
Mike Newton
12:45pm-4:00pm
Alan Holley

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11

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 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 12/31/2021)	
YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)	\$3,305,684.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$3,493,910.66
YTD Operating Expenses	\$2,955,415.36

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