

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ash Wednesday Worship Experience

6:30p.m. in the Sanctuary

Devotional Opportunities

Prayer Guides/Daily Devotionals/Devotional App Labyrinth/Prayer Walk See Discipleship Page for More Information

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service April 14, 2022

5:30p.m. Meal in the Fellowship Hall 6:30p.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services April 17, 2022

April 17, 2022
7:00a.m. Community Sunrise Service
8:45a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:45a.m. Sunday School
10:55a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING REGISTRATION

March 5, 2022 at Trinity

MORE INFORMATION ON PAGES 8 AND 9

To register scan this QR or visit
baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training



I once heard a pastor say, "God did not put us in a revolving door to end up in the same place every day but instead has created us as travelers who are called to come and follow Jesus. Every day we are to be making progress toward Christ likeness. Growing up in my Baptist church I never really knew about the Season of Lent. Lent was something that more liturgical congregations practiced, and its meaning was foreign to me. It was in my second pastorate that I discovered the rich meaning of this season of preparation. I have often said, "We observe Advent and are ready to celebrate when Christmas arrives but too many times we just stumble upon Easter." However, we know that Easter is the pivotal moment not only of our faith but for our world. The season of Lent can help us prepare to fully celebrate the resurrection when Easter arrives.

On the front cover of our newsletter, you will see all the many ways you can prepare through Lent. We will begin the season with an Ash Wednesday experience. Our plan is to begin with a devotion and then move through the buildings to stations where we can have experiential moments to reflect and prepare our minds for the season. Our discipleship team has chosen the theme "Journey Toward Jerusalem." There will be devotional books and online helps to allow you to spend time with God during this Lenten Season. We are also planning our yearly Maundy Thursday Service as we remember the dark night of Gethsemane and the experience of the cross on Good Friday.

These experiences will lead us to the celebration of Easter as we remember that God raised Jesus from the dead and has given us life eternal and abundant. I encourage you to make use of the opportunities we have this season to study and reflect as we make our journey toward Christ likeness.

These next few weeks also give us an opportunity to serve our larger Baptist family. In 2020 we are scheduled to host both the North Carolina Baptist on Mission's disaster relief training and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina's annual gathering. Both had to be cancelled at the last moment as the pandemic began. Now in 2022 we are ready to host again. We will welcome the Disaster Relief Training to our campus on March 4 and 5. There are many ways you can serve and provide hospitality during this weekend. If you are interested in serving in disaster relief then you can also register for the event. baptistsonmission.org/bom/disaster-relief/2022-dr-training-region-4/5402

In addition, we welcome the CBFNC community to our campus on March 17-18. You are invited to serve as greeters and hosts as well as to attend the many breakout sessions and worship moments on Thursday evening and Friday. To volunteer to serve contact Rev. Tatum. To register for CBFNC go to their website link cbfnc.org/annualgathering.



February 20

Mark Valetta, native of Raleigh, NC, joined Trinity in 2003. He and his wife, Jan, have two sons, Nicholas and Carter, two daughters Madelyn and Kennedy and one daughter-in-law, Abigail. Mark is Director of Housing and Home Improvement with Resources for Seniors, Inc. Currently serving as deacon for Encouragers SS Class with Ronald Sneed. He also serves on the Security Committee, and sings with Trinity Laymen, NC Baptist Singers and Trinity NC Baptist Singers Quintet.



February 27

Angie Ferree, native of Raleigh, NC, joined Trinity in 2009. She and her husband, Mike, have a daughter Alyssa who attends Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy. She is the CEO of her household. Currently serves as deacon for A5C2 with Misty Deyo and Amanda Price. She also serves on the Flower Committee, Family Promise Lead Team, ETC Volunteer and Special Needs Sunday School Volunteer.

DEFPEST SYMPATHIES

Our sympathy to **TBC Members Ken and Debbie Thomas**, children Camron (Morgan), Brittany Allred (Lindsay) and grandchildren Michael and Hunter upon the passing of Ken's mother Christine Thomas of Wadesboro, NC on Wednesday, February 9.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers to **TBC Member Kathy English** and her son Eli and wife Sarah upon the passing of **TBC Member Bernice English** beloved Mother and Grandmother, Friday, February 4th.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Katie Medlin, Minister to Children & Preschoolers, celebrates her 6th year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on February 15th . Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Katie or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

UPCOMING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30PM in FH

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. Because Nationalism has existed throughout history, even in Biblical times, we decided to discuss how God's people related to whichever nation they found themselves within.

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

3 ways to join our Wednesday Evening Discipleship Opportunities:

- 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 theraleigh.com the following day.

Hard copy resources will be available in the office lobby following the sessions.

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.

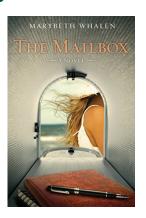


TBC LIBRARY NEWS SUNSET BEACH SERIES

Centered on a real landmark on the coast of North Carolina, The Mailbox by Marybeth Whalen, blends intriguing folklore and true faith with contemporary issues that affect us all.

When Lindsey Adams first visits the Kindred Spirit mailbox at Sunset Beach, she has no idea that twenty years later she will still be visiting the mailbox—still pouring out her heart in letters that summarize the best and worst parts of her life. The Mailbox is a rich novel about loss, hope, and the beauty of second chances.

Other books in this series include <u>The Guest Book</u>, <u>The</u> Wishing Tree, and The Bridge Tender.



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TNT

Tuesdays | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall **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

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

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.

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



It's so good to hear music in the hallways and throughout the church again. A very special thanks to all of our groups for resuming and continuing to provide music for worship. God has blessed us through the pandemic and we look forward to the day when can hear from all of our groups once again.

Our Preschool and Children's Choirs have begun meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm. All of the choirs are learning music and preparing for Children's Day, March 27. Thank you parents and students for coming on Wednesdays! We are grateful to our leaders for continuing children's music at Trinity.

The vocal ensembles, Living Praise and New Covenant, have also begun their rehearsals this season. Contact Jessica Isaacs or Joy Blashaw if you are interested in participating. Jessica leads New Covenant and Joy leads Living Praise. These ensembles meet from 6:30 to 7:20 pm.

PrimeTimers Choir meets on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 am. Sylvia Pearce directs this choir for senior adults, and you are welcome to come join your Trinity friends for music and fellowship.

We could always use more people to join our slide team on Sunday mornings. The slide projection helps us in worship and for our streaming of the worship service. It is not a difficult technology to work with, and with a little bit of training you will be up and running. Give me a call if you are interested in joining the team. It would be most helpful to build a larger team that can rotate out our staff members who are filling in the gaps.

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

JOURNEY TOWARD JERUSALEM

The season of Lent will begin in March. This season provides us a time to reflect and move from our journey in Bethlehem into the rush of Jerusalem. We leave behind the trappings of Advent and the Christ Child and move into an awareness of Jesus, the man, his ministry, and suffering.

Part of a poem by Ann Weems affirms it well.

The Journey to Bethlehem was much more to my liking.
I am content kneeling here, where there's an aura of angels
and the ever-present procession of shepherds and of kings
who've come to kneel to the Newborn in whom we are newborn.

I want to linger in Bethlehem In joy and celebration, Knowing once I set my feet toward Jerusalem, The Child will grow, And I will be asked to follow. This time around, there is no star.....

The Shepherds have left; They've returned to the hillside and to sheep.
The Magi, too, have gone, having been warned in a dream,
as was Joseph, who packed up his family and fled.

If I stay in Bethlehem, I stay alone. God has gone on toward Jerusalem.

As the season approaches, we must begin the journey toward Jerusalem. We must examine, reflect, and renew our path toward the cross. We are using the theme "Journey to Jerusalem" to illustrate and express our walk through these days toward Holy Week.

On March 2 we will observe Ash Wednesday. Throughout the 40 days there will be opportunities for prayer with devotionals and resources provided by the Discipleship Team. You will find Daily prayer cards, a devotional book, an app to connect for an online option, a reflective weaving project, and Labyrinth experiences with a prayer walk. Dr. Roberts will continue with the "I AM" sermon series. Stay tuned!

MISSIONS Rev. Lydia Tatum

DATES TO REMEMBER

2022 Missions

Habitat for Humanity (12-15 volunteers needed)

March 12th | April 23 Jen Hall: jenhall0517@gmail.com

Family Promise

May 15 (providing food for the families)
August 7 (hosting up to 3 families at Trinity)
Beth Duke: bethwduke@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

For more information on how to connect and serve, contact Lydia Tatum at Itatum@tbcraleigh.com.

DISASTER RELIEF TRAININGWITH 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).

Local Ministry Partner Supply Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 AT ALL MAIN ENTRANCES

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





Please deliver all **North Raleigh Minitries** 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.

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 feets, and His mouthpiece.

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

REGISTRATION

To register scan this QR or visit baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do you ever stop and simply watch the birds? Or, close your eyes and use your other senses to pay attention to God? Maybe feel the wind gently sweep across your face or face the sun to feel its warmth and sense its light through your eyelids? I like to listen for the breeze moving through the leaves and for the birds singing merrily and the squirrels chittering busily as they go about their daily routines. Oftentimes I spend my gray winter days hunkered down and wishing for those first leaves and crocus flowers to break through the earth, and I forget that the activity of life and the praise of creation never stops even on the darkest of days. So, in this last month of winter, be encouraged to slow down, to listen, to feel God's presence as He cares for you and all of creation, and give thanks.



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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MISSIONS MADNESS

April 29-May 1 | Harrisonburg, VA | COST \$50

During the day students are split up into groups of 15 or 20 (from different congregations) that travel all over the community to join God in the work that is already happening there. Mission sites may include sites like sorting food, painting walls, leading children's programming, planting new community gardens or spending time in retirement facilities.

MS PASSPORT

June 26-July 1 | Greensboro, NC | Cost: \$300 LOCATION CHANGE

With Christ as our foundation, Passport empowers students to have fresh encounters with God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world.

HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK

April 10-15 | Oak Island, NC | COST: \$200

We'll be partnering with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry to help with restoration projects in Brunswick County.

HS PASSPORT

July 10-17 | Barea/Louisville, KY | Cost: \$300 DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE

Prepare for mountain water adventures on the way to KY, a Mission week with Passport @Barea College, and a trip to Louisville to cap off the week!

SENIOR RETREAT

June 14 - 17, 2022 Cost: \$100

Register by June 2nd

We are heading to Pigeon Forge, TN to enjoy some relaxing time in the Mountains and some thrills at Dollywood! We will also spend time reflecting on our Christian journeys and where God is leading us next! Contact Christian Davis with questions.

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

We're having fun being back in MUSIC AND MISSIONS. You can join us Wednesday from 6:30-7:30









MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2

Family Ash Wednesday Service

MARCH 9

Fellowship Dinner

MARCH 27

Children's Day

APRIL 2

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am

APRIL 17

Easter Sunday

MAY 8

Parent Child dedication

JUNE 14-16

Vacation Bible School Evenings

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



MONDAY FEBRUARY 14

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15

9:30am-12:45pm Moose Beaudreau 12:45pm-4:00pm Mark Wheeless

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17

9:30am - 12:45pm Moose Beaudreau 12:45pm-4:00pm Karen Simms

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18

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

12:45pm-4:00pm Volunteer Needed

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22

Pat Nelson 12:45pm-4:00pm Jan Mills

9:30am-12:45pm

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25

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**.

BE A PART OF REC MINISTRY AT TBC

ROC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED On 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) YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$3,305,684.00 \$3,493,910.66 \$2,955.415.36

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