TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Belong. Become. Be. TIMES

I do not often write about financial matters in our newsletter. However, this week I want to share not only good news about your faithfulness in giving to our church but how such faithfulness is creating opportunities for us to make a difference in lives here in Raleigh and around the world. Each month we meet for our Church Conference and do the "business" of the church. I would admit to you that the prospects of spending 30 minutes to an hour listening to committee reports might not seem exciting to most people. However, in this case what is being reported is about God's people joining God's mission in this world. This past Church Conference there were three reports that I want to share with you.

First, Rev. Brooks Warren shared an update on Ridge Road Baptist Church. Nearly a year ago we were approached by Ridge Road Baptist Church to be a part of a revisioning and restart for this congregation. Ridge Road has had a long history of ministry in their part of Raleigh. However, over the past few years the church has experienced decline to the point a decision had to be made about its future. We were so excited to be invited to be a part of putting together a new vision and direction for this congregation. We joined with several other sister Baptist churches here in Raleigh to help Ridge Road redream its future and begin to live into that vision. Through gifts from the Raleigh Baptist Association, The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and from several sister Baptist congregations, Ridge Road has now secured a transitional pastor and is starting the process of a new start. As part of this process, Trinity has pledged to give \$15,000 for the next two years to create a budget for outreach events for the congregation. Rev. Warren, who is our representative for this mission endeavor, reported that the church is growing in attendance and is planning their first outreach event. We rejoice with this news and count it a joy to be a part of what God is doing new in this sister congregation.

The second item was a report on North Raleigh Ministries. Through North Raleigh Ministry's "Backpack Buddies Plus Program," families receive 14 meals per child under the age of 18 per week. This covered 1,585 children who experience insecurity in our own community. Trinity's financial gifts to North Raleigh Ministry last year totaled \$94,041. Your gifts to Trinity are passed on to partners like North Raleigh Ministry and are making a real difference in the lives of our neighbors.

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The third item reported was a motion from our Trustees and Finance Committee on how to utilize our budget surplus from 2021. It is amazing to me that in some of the most trying times for the church in recent years, your faithfulness in giving created a large surplus for the year. Because of your faithfulness a motion was presented that included items like paying down the debt, facility upgrades, and personnel needs. However, what excited me the most was the first line of the motion is to give an additional 20% of the surplus to our mission partners. We will be giving an additional \$53,849 to missionaries on the field. This amount will be divided between the CBF Global Missions Offering and the International Mission Board of the SBC. In addition, another \$53,849 will be distributed to our local mission partners through our Missions Steering Committee. This means that our mission partners will receive an additional \$107,699 in gifts from Trinity. This is a significant gift beyond our current mission budget of \$309,711.

Jesus said, where your treasure is there your heart will be also. As I left the Church Conference, I was grateful to be part of a church that is generous in giving and on mission. You might not think of Church Conference as a time of celebration but for sure this is good news and is worth celebrating.

THANK YOU NOTES

There is a thank you note from **Bernice English's** Family on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please take a moment next time you are walking past.



March 6

Vicky Hall, native of Memphis, TN, joined Trinity in 2007. Vicky has a daughter, Andrea Ayscue, a son-in-law, David Ayscue and two grandchildren, Logan and Kane Ayscue. Vicky is Preschool Teacher – 3 Day 3's at Trinity Baptist Church Preschool. Currently serving as deacon for Adult 2 Ruth Covenant SS Class with Charla Peel and Joyce Lindsay. She also serves as Adult 2 Ruth Covenant Class Secretary, Adult 3 Department Secretary and Extended Teaching Care.



March 13

Johnny Teal, native of North Carolina, joined Trinity in 2008. Johnny has two daughters, Lori Houck and Amy Fisher, four grandchildren, William & Lily and Jacob & Katelyn. Johnny is a retired Manager of Database Services with Duke Energy. Currently serves as deacon for Lamplighters SS Class with Billy Tyndall, Harry McDonald and Bernie Pegram. He also serves as Teller Captain, Teacher-Lamplighters SS Class and Discipleship Committee

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our sympathy to **TBC Members James and Shania Cox** and their son **Liam** and grandparents, **TBC Members Jim and Hollie Cox** upon the passing of their beloved daughter and granddaughter Sophia Grace, Tuesday, February 22.

Our sympathy to **TBC Member Joyce Mitchell** upon the passing of her husband, **TBC Member Ed Mitchell**, on Monday, February 21.

Our sympathy to **TBC Members Dan and Sue Fry** and their children **Christy Fry, Sheldon Fry (Sarah) and grandkids Colbon, Cameron and Cayden** upon the passing of Dan's sister, Jane Fry Johnson Friday, February 18.

Our sympathy to **TBC Members Jack and Kathy Stanford** upon the passing of Jack's sister, Judy Carnary of Hattiesburg, MS on Saturday, February 12.

Our sympathy to **TBC Member Maura Mullaney** upon the passing of her daughter Angelina Perez, on Friday, February 4.

Our sympathy to the family of Alice Phillips upon her passing on February 11. Please keep her children Elizabeth and Luke in your prayers.

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.

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.
See it live on Facebook - viewing only, no discussion.
View an upload of the week's session on our website tbcraleigh.com the following day.

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

TBC Fellowship Meals

Fellowship Hall | \$5 per person with a \$15 family max

MARCH 23

Pizza Night



Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal MAY 11 Coopers BBQ



Scan this code to sign up for the March 23rd Pizza night

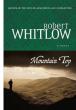
EASTER LILY SALE

Lilies are available to order for \$10 each from **March 6th** - **March 20th** at tbcraleigh.com under Member Portal. If you wish to purchase one or more lilies, please fill out the form and return with payment, (please note "Lily" on the memo line) to the church office by mail or drop off (weekdays, 8 am-4 pm), or you may put it in the offering box if you attend worship. The deadline to order lilies is Monday, March 21st.



TBC LIBRARY NEWS MOUNTAIN TOP

Sometimes, the best place to see the future is on a mountain top. That's where lawyer turned preacher Mike Andrews life changed, and he has no intention of going back. The last thing he wants to do is return to the courtroom and represent an eccentric old man whose mind is filled with obscure visions and confusing dreams. But when Sam Miller's visions get personal, Mike discovers there are paths that lead higher than earthly mountains. And roads more dangerous than an icy hairpin turn on a moonless night.



Before Robert Whitlow wrote his first novel, he had no ambition whatsoever to write. While driving to his law office in Charlotte, NC, one morning, an idea for a novel came to mind. When he mentioned it to his wife, she said "You should write that!" So he did. He has continued to write ever since then.

The TBC Library contains another twenty novels written by Robert Whitlow.

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 <u>Libby by</u> <u>OverDrive</u> 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, 303, Online **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 9:30-11:00am | 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



The Preschool and Children's Choirs are working on music for Children's Day, March 27. We haven't heard our children sing in worship in 2 years! It will be so good to have their voices singing for the Lord as we celebrate our children in leadership. Each Wednesday rehearsal is so very important in order to be ready. We will have a Double Choir Night on March 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Student Day at Trinity is coming up on April 24. It would be good to have a Student Choir once again! On March 13, 6:00 pm, I'd like to call our students in grades 6-12 to return to the choir room for a chance to resume our music making in order to sing for the service. Masks are optional at this point, but if you feel safer wearing one it is okay to do so. We just need to get back to singing again! I hope to see many of you here on March 13!

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 to Jerusalem Matthew 20: 17-19

Devotional opportunities provided by the Discipleship Team beginning on March 2.

- 1. **Daily Devotional Cards** are provided in the Narthex for each family or member to pick up. These Devotional cards provide a thought for the day on one side and a prayer on the other. Keep them close by your bed or near your desk or kitchen for a quick devotion and prayer throughout the season. May it encourage you to become Full to the Brim of God's amazing grace.
- 2. **Daily Devotional booklets**: "The Sanctuary for Lent" A longer read for each day with scripture and a message for inspiration and encouragement.
- 3. Labyrinth: A labyrinth is a spiritual tool to walk through as one prays or meditates. We will have a labyrinth in a classroom or Fellowship Hall for specific dates. Stayed tuned. We can also use the garden labyrinth on the north side of Hudson Memorial any time during Lent.
- 4. **Pilgrimage Tapestry**: As we travel on the Journey to Jerusalem, we are reminded of how our life changes by unraveling and being woven back together. As a pilgrim on the journey please take a strip of cloth and write a prayer or pray a prayer or praise over it. Then lay the cloth back on the table to be woven into a tapestry medallion. We will realize how God weaves His best work in us.
- 5. ONLINE App: Experiencing Jesus Together through Lent: 40 Daily Devotionals to Cultivate your Relationship with God. This online study can be done privately or with a group. If you desire to be in a group with fellow TBC members, Download the free YouVersion Bible App and 'friend' Ginger Hazel Boyle. The App will then send her your friend request and you can join the group. Contact Ginger Boyle at vboyle@nc.rr.com if you have any problems connecting. If you like online devotionals we invite you to join.

Join us on March 2 as we will observe Ash Wednesday. Then continue through the season with any of these opportunities. Our prayer is that you experience the grace of God through the mystery of prayer and devotion.

MISSIONS

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022 Missions

Habitat for Humanity (12-15 volunteers needed) March 12th | April 23 Contact Jen Hall: jenhall0517@gmail.com

Family Promise May 15 (providing food) August 7 (hosting families at Trinity) Contact Beth Duke: bethwduke@gmail.com

Kentucky Mission Trip with the Lord's Cafe and the Light Community March 26 - April 2 Contact Joe Ward joe.ward2@gmail.com 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 Itatum@tbcraleigh.com Kentucky Mission Trip Interest Meeting Sunday, March 6, 2022 5:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Annual Gathering March 17 & 18, 2022 Join us for worship and workshops!



Scan this code to register to join us.

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

Ministry Partner Supply Drive







SUNDAY, MARCH 13 AT ALL MAIN ENTRANCES

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

North Raleigh Ministries

Raleigh Rescue Mission

Jelly Detergent Cleaning Supplies Shower shoes Robes (primarily women) Pop-up laundry baskets

New Life Center, McCreary County Kentucky

Sleepers Bibs Baby clothing Boppy pillows Bumbo seats Walkers Pack-n-plays Cradles Cribs Activity centers Diaper bags Chair Booster seats Table Booster seats Swings

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.

SENIOR ADULTS



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.

BASKETBALL BANQUET STUDENT MINISTRY LUNCH AND LEARN

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH @12:15PM | COST \$5/PERSON

All students and families (not just basketball players/families) are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall @12:15pm on March 6th for lunch. During this lunch we will recognize our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams from this past season and learn about our upcoming youth ministry events and trips! Zoom Options will also be



available for the "learn" portion! Please sign up as soon as possible so we can plan for food!

SCAN THIS CODE TO RSVP BY MARCH 1ST



YOUTH TOOL TIME! MARCH 20TH @12:00 - 2:45PM

Learn new skills, perfect old ones, and grow even more comfortable on a mission trip work site! We'll be taught by some of our Mission Trip veterans here at TBC that have tons of experience and knowledge to share with us! We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch (provided) following the late service, then we will have 4 stations of instruction and practice,

Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com to if you plan to attend so we can have a solid head count for lunch!

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.

- MS 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.

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 MARK YOUR CALENDARS JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2 Family Ash Wednesday Service

> MARCH 23 Fellowship Dinner

MARCH 27 Children's Day late service

APRIL 2 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am

APRIL 17 Easter Sunday

MAY 8 Parent Child dedication *late service*

JUNE 14-16 Vacation Bible School *Evenings*

Katie Medlin

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN



TRINITY FITNESS

CLASSES TAUGHT BY LAUREL CAVANAGH

Chair Yoga Tuesdays | 11am *Meeting Online*

Flow Yoga Tuesdays | 3:15pm *Now Meeting In-Person* 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11
9:30am-12:45pm	9:30am-12:45pm	9:30am-12:45pm	9:30am - 12:45pm	9:30am-12:45pm
Frank Evans	Pat Nelson	Mike Newton	Moose Beaudreau	Wayne Hill
12:45pm-4:00pm Pat Pierce Linda Perry	12:45pm-4:00pm Brenda Lowrance	12:45pm-4:00pm Alan Holley	12:45pm-4:00pm Pat Altman Tricia McCoy	12:45pm-4:00pm Volunteer Needed
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 14	MARCH 15	MARCH 16	MARCH 17	MARCH 18
9:30am-12:45pm	9:30am-12:45pm	ROC CLOSED FOR	ROC CLOSED FOR	ROC CLOSED FOR
Beverly Munday	Moose Beaudreau	CBF CONFERENCE	CBF CONFERENCE	CBF CONFERENCE
12:45pm-4:00pm Pat Pierce Linda Perry	12:45pm-4:00pm Mark Whelless			

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

Join TBC Adult Softball!

Our TBC Adult Softball Team is in need of more players! The team plays on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:45pm, 7:45pm, and 8:45pm at Millbrook Exchange Park. Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com for more information!

2022 TBC Summer Camps

TBC Members/Regular Attenders Registration: Now - February 28th Open Registration: March 1st - June 1st

Students who have completed Kindergarten - completed 5th grade

TBC TRIANGLE EXPLORERS CAMP | JUNE 13-17

SPORTS CAMP | JUNE 20-24

Variety of Sports, Games, and Activities

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP | JULY 18-22 (Morning)

CHEER CAMP | JULY 18-22 (Afternoon)

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP | JULY 25-29

CAMP CREATE | AUGUST 1-5



No Online Payment Available | Please Mail or Bring Check or Cash to Trinity Baptist Church Church Office | Checks should be issued to Trinity Baptist Church with the Name of the Camp(s) in the memo line.

All Camps will be located At Trinity Baptist Church | All campers must bring a packed lunch.

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 01/31/2022) YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) YTD Operating Receipts YTD Operating Expenses

\$325,086.90 \$261,620.02 \$213,097.79

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