

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY Belong. Become. Be. TIME

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

November is a time when we as Americans turn our attention to the Thanksgiving holiday. We are commanded throughout the Bible to give thanks to God. The Apostle Paul reminds us that giving thanks in all circumstances is God's will for us in Christ Jesus. It is not that all circumstances are good, but Jesus is with us in all circumstances and Jesus is good and at work. So, we give thanks. I recently read an article that mentioned 10 reasons for giving thanks. Let me share those with you.

- **1.Gratitude glorifies God.** This alone would be reason to give thanks to God. Our gratitude glorifies God as we exalt not the gifts, but the Giver. Gratitude helps us realize all we have comes not because of us, but from God.
- **2. Gratitude helps us see God.** Gratitude opens our spiritual eyes. There's a beautiful cycle in giving God thanks: the more we thank Him, the more we see Him working in us and around us.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. James 1:16-17

- **3. Gratitude puts us squarely in God's will.** We often make God's will out to be some big, mystical plan when sometimes, it's simply obedience. And part of His will for us is to be thankful, not just on the sunny days but on the hard ones as well.
- **4. Gratitude brings peace.** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
- **5. Gratitude draws us to God.** Gratitude for the magnitude of God's undeserved kindness draws us to God.
- **6. Gratitude brings contentment.** It's said that gratitude makes what we have enough. If we aren't grateful for what God has given us, getting more won't satisfy us either. Being thankful is the key to contentment.
- **7. Gratitude deepens faith.** Gratitude reminds us that God is active and working. Thus, we learn to trust God more with each passing day.

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- **8. Gratitude guards against envy.** Envy makes us want what someone else has. Gratitude makes us realize God has given us far more than we deserve. Because there's enough for everyone, we can cheer rather than compare. A heart wholly grateful has no room left for envy.
- **9. Gratitude helps us live in the present.** Gratitude opens our eyes to the simple beauty of ordinary days. It lets us see this day and this moment as gifts and to take in the abundance right now.
- **10. Gratitude** is a **testimony**. When we thank God openly and acknowledge what He's done for us, we proclaim a personal, caring God to the world around us. We show that contentment and peace come not from what we have but Who we know.

Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Psalm 105:1

Copied and Adapted

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YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION REMINDER

Any contributions that you want to be on your 2022 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:

Friday, December 23rd | Monday, December 26th Tuesday, December 27th | Monday, January 2nd

All funds collected Sunday, January 1st in church are for 2023 regardless of the date on the check. Any stock contributions or online giving for 2022 must be received by Trinity or in Trinity's account by December 31st to be counted as a 2022 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!



November 13 - Deacon of the Week

Matt West, native of Franklin, NC, has been a member since 2013. He and his wife, Anna, have three children: James – 9, John – 7, who both attend North Raleigh Christian Academy and Emma – 3. Tim is a Vice President at Dewberry. He serves as deacon for A5C1 with Kevin Bell and Tim Avent. He also serves at Trinity on the Building and Grounds Committee, RA Leader, and A5C1 SS Class Member.



November 20 - Deacon of the Week

Terry Rogers, native of NC, has been a member of TBC since 1992. He and his wife, Angela, have two children: Taylor and Ashton. Terry is a Sales Rep for Empire Distributors in Durham, NC. He serves as deacon for the A4C4 Sunday School class with Apryl Bullock, Joy Blashaw, and Steve Isaacs. He also serves at Trinity as an Usher, Grade 3 SS Class Teacher and A4C4 SS Class Member.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

John and Denise Branch Letter Ernie and Linda Cobbett Letter

CONGRATULATIONS

To **TBC Member Zachary Bailey** and his wife Andrea, and big brother James, on the birth of their son Oliver Atticus, born on Thursday, October 20.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Mark and Michelle Moore, Weston and Brynn**, upon the passing of Mark's brother, Bryan Mitchell "Mitch" Moore, of Washington, NC, on Friday, October 21.

To **TBC Members Frankie and Billy Tyndall, Martha Gregory** upon the passing of Frankie's sister and Martha's aunt, Martha Tew of Stedman, NC, on Saturday, October 29.

SAVE THE DATE FEB 24-26 MARRIAGE RETREAT

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

Have fun and be intentional in your marriage!

More information to come in December

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WEDDING OF

Katie & Jee

DECEMBER 3RD 2022

3PM IN THE AFTERNOON

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE

FELLOWSHIP HALL
WITH MILK AND COOKIES!

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL HONOR

Our preschool has been named Raleigh's Best 2022 GOLD Winner for the Best Preschool! We finished ahead of The Goddard School (Silver) and Chesterbrook Academy (Bronze).

Congratulations to Bentley Williams and all the staff for this amazing honor!

Bentley writes, "I love that this was voted on by the people of Raleigh! This is such a testament to our amazing staff that love and nurture these children every single day! And although I don't need this "award" to know that we are a special place, it does feel good to be recognized!"

Take a moment to encourage and congratulate our school on this GOLD award! We have an amazing school and the Christian nurturing is what continues to make us shine!







DIVORCE CARE | 7:00 | D360 FACILITATED BY SHAY AND JEFF GREENE

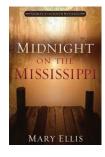
Sign up by following this link:

https://onrealm.org/TrinityBaptistC/PublicRegistrations/ Event?linkString=Mzk3NTFINGYtMWRkZS00NzQxLW I4YzQtYWYwMDAxMzgzNTZj or scan this code.

Volunteer Opportunity | Team Support for DivorceCare

We are praying about a team of individuals that have a heart for those hurting or struggling with life issues. Some of these include separation/divorce or grief. We would like to build our support and our discipleship leaders for these areas. Please contact Rev. Karen Eickhoff if you consider this a gift you have or willing to cultivate to use in ministry.

TBC LIBRARY NEWS SECRETS OF THE SOUTH MYSTERIES SERIES -



Midnight on the Mississippi begins the Secrets of the South Mysteries from author Mary Ellis. These complex crime dramas follow an investigator's quest to make the world a better place...solving one case at a time.

New Orleans' Hunter Galen, a stock and securities broker, suspects his business partner, James Nowak, may be involved in embezzling their clients' money, but he's reluctant to jeopardize their friendship based on suspicion alone. After James turns up dead, Hunter realizes his unwillingness to confront a problem may have cost James his life. Nicki Price,

a newly minted PI, intends to solve the stockbroker's murder, recover the missing millions from the client accounts, and establish herself in the career she adores. As they encounter sophisticated shell games, blackmail, and murder, Nicki and Hunter's only option is to turn to God as they search for answers, elude lethal danger, and perhaps discover love along the way.

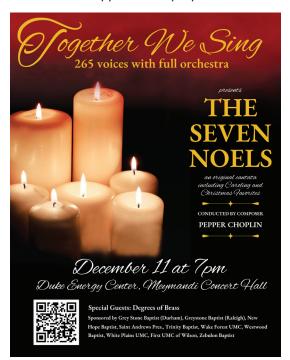
All four books in the series, Midnight on the Mississippi, What Happened on Beale Steet, Magnolia Moonlight, and Sunset in Old Savannah, are available on the shelf in the TBC Library and are also available as eBooks in the TBC Digital Library.

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.

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!

The Hanging of the Greens is right around the corner when we launch the beginning of the holiday season at Trinity! Rehearsal Day is November 20 when children in Music Makers and Young Musicians Choirs as well as Student Choir will be rehearsing for this wonderful night. Parents, please note the schedule below. All directors will be communicating important choir information as well...

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4:20 PM	MM Choir rehearses with Joy Earp in Sanctuary
4:50 PM	YM Choir rehearses with Joy Earp with Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Student Choir rehearses in Choir Room
5:30 PM	Mass Rehearsal for Sanctuary Choir, Student Choir, & Children's
	Choirs in Sanctuary
5:45 PM	Children's Choirs go to rooms/check-out; dismiss
5:50 PM	Student Choir rehearses music in Sanctuary
6:10 PM	Students rehearse new assignments together in Sanctuary
6:25 PM	MS students dismiss; HS Choir rehearses with Joy until
	approximately 7 pm.



Tickets for the performance of *The Seven Noels* at Meymandi Concert Hall are now on sale! You can follow the QR code below to get your tickets or by purchasing directly from a choir member. Suggested donation is \$15 (or more) per ticket. Children and students through grade 12 are FREE. You can begin getting tickets at the church starting November 13.

Until we meet again! Steve

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

Sunday School News

We are a group of baptized believers living life with each other in community, learning God's truths and growing in Discipleship. Let us help you connect with a class or a group in fellowship in order to study God's word together.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THE WONDER OF ADVENT

Delighting in the Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love of Christmas By LIFEWAY WOMEN with music by ADRIENNE CAMP

NOV 30TH - DEC 21ST | 9:30-11:30AM | COST: \$17.99 | C101 under the Narthex steps

Please order your own copy of the study guide through Lifeway or Amazon online.

Contact: Shelly King (queensk68@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS THIS FALL THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL YOU

6:30 PM | C303 | DR. ROBERTS

CHRISTIAN CLASSICS SERIES: C.S. Lewis And Christian Thought

6:30 PM | C102 | LYDIA TATUM AND KARL KONRAD

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

ONE THURSDAY EACH MONTH IN THE PARLOR

Facilitator: Nancy Cummings ncummings12@gmail.com

All Creatures Great and Small - Nov. 17
by James Herriot

A Prayer Box — Jan. 19 by Lisa Wingate

ADVENT SEASON Promises Kept

Advent will soon be upon us. Our theme is Promises Kept with sermons and thoughts from Isaiah and other prophets. Stay tuned for Advent Prayer cards, Daily Devotionals and more.

2022 Missions **DATES** To Remember

11/16-20/22 Kentucky Mission Trip | Brenda Lowrance: bhlowrance@gmail.com

11/20/22 South Africa Missions Report | During Church Conference

12/04/22 Missions Walkdown Offering for Global Missions

WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!

Trinity's State Missions Offering SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2022 | GOAL: \$25,000

Final numbers will be available by the end of November.

South East Asia Mission Trip March 17-27,2024

NEED: FIVE MEMBER TEAM | COST: \$500 Contact: Lydia Tatum, Itatum@tbcraleigh.com

As baptists, we believe in cooperative missions and supporting career missionaries who have a long term presence in communities all over the world. Through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, our missionaries find support from fellow missionaries located in each corner of the world by gathering annually.

This year, we have the opportunity to support them as they gather by providing a Vacation Bible School for their own children! These missionary kids will know the love and support of a big, big Kingdom family as we sing, play, worship, study, and create together this week.

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

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY HIGHEST NEEDS

USED GROCERY BAGS | JELLY | DRY PASTA & SAUCES

Please consider donating food this month directly at Strickland Rd.

You do not need to wait until our monthly drive to donate!

As you go about your weekly grocery shopping, consider adding one or more of these items each week to your list and drop them off in our permanent collection bins in the B200 hall.

NEXT LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

Extra moisturizing shampoo and conditioner for diverse hair types and textures Body lotion | Body wash/and or bar soap | Baby shampoo and Baby wash Baby lotion and Baby Oil

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Individual Cereal | Canned Pasta | Canned Meats | Used Grocery Bags



God has given us each such unique gifts and skills, and each one is useful for ministry and missions. As we pray for and minister to our congregation, we would like to share a tangible reminder of our love and prayers with each person going through personal health transitions, life changes, and challenges. If you are a quilter, we need you! We would love for you to share your gift and be nurtured in your own faith at the same time by coming to our prayer quilter group.

Please let us know that you are interested, and we will begin planning our first meeting! Contact Patty Shaver at pshaver01@gmail.com

WEEKLY SENIOR ADULT GATHERINGS -

SENIOR GAMES IN ROOM A214

THURSDAYS 1:00-3:00PM

Bridge Tables and Chicken Foot Tables are set each week! If you have any questions, call Anita Yeargin at 919-389-1299.

ALABAMA THEATER CHRISTMAS SHOW NOV 14 & 15, 2022 | \$140/person

Please place your payment made payable to Trinity in the metal box next to sign up sheet when you sign up. SIGNUP SHEET IS UP

Trip Leader: Nancy Hurt 919-803-7801

MEADOW RESTAURANT AND LIGHTS Sign up poster on B-Hall Board.

Let's go to dinner at the Meadow Restaurant, seafood, and country cooking Lights, Benson, NC buffet, see the Meadow Christmas Lights riding the train or walking around, visit the Old Fashion Candy Store with barrels and barrels of candy you grew up with, plus lots of other goodies.

WHERE: Meadow Restaurant and

WHEN: Saturday, November 19, 2022

TIME: 3:00 - 9:00 (be at church around 2:30 so we can leave on time).

TRIP LEADER: ANITA YEARGIN, 919-389-1299

SOUTHERN SUPREME FRUITCAKE FACTORY

Sign up poster goes up Sunday, November 20, at 9:30 on B-Hall Board.

Holidays are here, annual trip to Southern Supreme, Fruitcake Factory, Bear Creek, tour kitchen, sample goodies, then shop. Lunch at Best Foods Cafeteria. Siler City.

WHERE: Southern Supreme Fruitcake **Factory**

WHEN: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

TRIP LEADER: ANITA YEARGIN, 919-389-1299

RUDY THEATER CHRISTMAS SHOW - 12.12.22 Sign up poster on B-Hall Board.

Leave church 11am, Cost: \$28.50 per person due at sign up.

Place payment made to Trinity in the metal box next to sign up sheet.

Early dinner: Golden Corral after show, (\$15.00 for buffet all-inclusive pay there.) TRIP LEADER: NANCY HURT 919-803-7801

SUMMER TRIP DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING (DEC. 1ST)





We are entering the most wonderful time of year!

We have a lot going on! Here is a schedule of some important upcoming dates:

NOVEMBER 16TH: Double Choir (grade school ONLY)

NOVEMBER 16TH: Thanksgiving Fellowship meal (must pre-registered) **NOVEMBER 23RD:** No Midweek at Midtown- Happy Thanksgiving!

NOVEMBER 27TH: Hanging of the Greens (see details below)

NOVEMBER 30TH: Last night of Midweek at Midtown

DECEMBER 24TH: Christmas Eve service at 5pm (see details below)

DECEMBER 25TH: ONE worship service at 10:30am (Family service- no worship care)

** Wednesday nights will resume January 11th 2023.

HANGING OF THE GREENS WORSHIP CARE

The Hanging of the Greens is right around the corner when we launch the beginning of the holiday season at Trinity! We will decorate our sanctuary for Christmas!

The service begins at 6pm. Volunteers will be available to receive children beginning at 5:40pm.

Childcare will be provided for those 3 (as of 8/31/2022) and under. The 4 year old choir will be part of the service and then join their parents for the remainder of the service after their performance.

We are asking families to register their children so we can have an estimate of how many to expect and plan accordingly. Please share the link with any friends or family who may also be attending service. We hope you'll join us!

To sign up go to tbcraleigh.com or email kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP CARE

Our Christmas Eve Service is at 5pm. Volunteers will be available to receive children beginning at 4:40pm.

Childcare will be provided for those 4 (as of 8/31/2022) and under.

We are asking families to register their children so we can have an estimate of how many to expect and plan accordingly. Please share the link with any friends and family who may also be attending. We hope you join us!

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GRATITUDE PRACTICE FOR NOVEMBER:

Our yearly gratitude calendars are back!! Each day has a prompt to help us name the things we are thankful for. If you need a copy let me know!



Sign up for Lunch bunch with Ms Katie!!!

I am taking a break from lunch bunch until after the wedding. I will be sending out a SUG. Please pick a month to sign your child up and I will contact you about a specific date.

We need YOU!

Looking for ways to get involved? We need help planning some exciting things for 2023.

Vacation Bible School Lead Team.

Children's Day Lead Team

Contact Katie at kmedlin@tbcraligh if interested in help plan!

ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:00am - 12:00pm Beverly Munday

12:00pm-3:00pmPat Pierce
Linda Perry

3:00pm-6:00pm Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Mark Wheeless

3:00pm-6:00pm Mike Newton

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16

9:00am - 12:00pm Johnny Teal

12:00pm-3:00pm Betsy Thompson Carolyn Studeman

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Karen Simms

3:00pm-6:00pm HL Warren

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

9:00am - 12:00pm Billy Joyner

12:00pm-3:00pm George Mathis

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED

TBC FITNESS

Senior Strength & Stretch Mondays | 12:30pm In-Person and Online

> Chair Yoga Tuesdays | 5-5:45pm In-Person and Online

Flow Yoga Tuesdays | 3:15pm In-Person and Online

Zumba 11.16 + 11.30 | 6:15pm *In-Person*

Circuit Fitness Class
Tuesdays | 6-7pm
Now Meeting In-Person

Youth Basketball Season Coming!

PRACTICES BEGIN MID/LATE OCTOBER

Girls Sun 7:00–8:30pm 5th-6th Boys Tues 7:30-8:45pm 7th-9th Boys Mon 7:30-8:45pm 10th-12th Boys Wed 7:30-8:45pm

GAMES BEGIN FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER

Boys Friday Evenings

Girls Saturdays and Sundays

SEASON ENDS WITH A TOURNAMENT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY

Pickleball for Beginners

THURSDAYS FROM 2-4PM

Instructions will be given for those interested during this time on Thursdays!!

Come and see what pickleball fun and fellowship is all about!

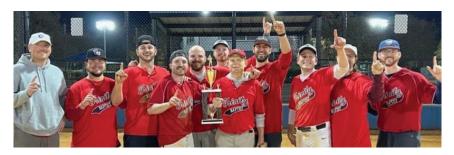
Interested in volunteering in the ROC? Email cdavis@tbcraleigh.com.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25
9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm			
Frank Evans	Pat Nelson			
12:00pm-3:00pm	12:00pm-3:00pm	ROC CLOSED	ROC CLOSED	ROC CLOSED
Pat Pierce	Jan Mills			
Linda Perry	3:00pm-6:00pm			
3:00pm-6:00pm	Debbie Thomas			
Alice Summerlin	Susan Robinson			

2022 UPWARD

Upward Coaches and Referees Needed!

Email Laury Holley, holley.laury@gmail.com if you're interested in serving with the Upward Ministry!



Congratulations to the TBC Red Softball Team! 2022 Fall Regular Season and Tournamnet Champions!

Thanks to Stewart Price, Kim Price, and Harry McDonald for coaching up another championship softball team!

Open Pickleball

THURSDAYS 6:30-8.

Come and see what pickleball fun and fellowship is all about!

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 09/30/2022)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$2.535.677.82

\$2,354,066.74

\$2,297,916,06

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