

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 24 Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion Service 5:00pm

December 25 Christmas Day

One Service 10:30am

Dramatic Lessons & Carols Service

No Sunday school

January 1 New Years Day

One Service 10:30am No Sunday school

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2023 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thank you to all who have agreed to serve on our committees in 2023. You will be hearing from your ministerial staff liaison to organize a January meeting of your committee(s) for orientation, scheduling, and electing officers. We look forward to a wonderful year of serving together. Check your emails!

2023 Committee Liaisons

Arabic Nurturing Rev. Lydia Tatum

Audit

Dr. Jeff Roberts

Baptism Rev. Steve Byers

Benevolence

Mrs. Katie Blackmon

Bereavement Rev. Karen Eickhoff

Building & Grounds Rev. Spencer Good

By-Laws & Policy

Review Dr. Jeff Roberts

Children's Ministry Mrs. Kaite Blackmon

Columbarium Rev. Spencer Good

Committee on Committees Rev. Lydia Tatum

Endowment Dr. Jeff Roberts

Evangelism Rev. Lydia Tatum Extended Session Mrs. Katie Blackmon

Finance

Dr. Jeff Roberts

Flower

Rev. Steve Byers

Food Service Rev. Spencer Good

Furnishings & Equipment Rev. Spencer Good

Homebound Rev. Lydia Tatum

Lord's Supper Rev. Steve Byers Media Center

Rev. Lydia Tatum
Missions Steering

Rev. Lydia Tatum

Music

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Office Automation Rev. Spencer Good

Personnel Dr. Jeff Roberts

Publicity Rev. Lydia Tatum

Recreation

Safety & Risk Rev. Karen Eickhoff

Security

Rev. Spencer Good

Senior Adult Ministry Rev. Lydia Tatum

Stewardship Rev. Lvdia Tatum

Student Ministry s Rev. Claudia Grainger-Sink

Teller

Rev. Spencer Good

Transportation Rev. Spencer Good

Ushering & Hospitality

Rev. Steve Byers

Weekday Preschool Rev. Karen Eickhoff

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Emily Browder Statement & Baptism

Matthew Fagan Statement & Baptism

Kyle Patchin Statement & Baptism **Robin Patchin** Statement & Baptism

Sarah Patchin Statement & Baptism

Brenna Patchin Statement & Baptism Ella Patchin Statement & Baptism

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



December 25 - Deacon of the Week

Kay Bissette, native of Henderson, North Carolina, has been a member of Trinity since 1983. She and her husband, David, have one child, Keith (LeAnne). Kay is a retired Administrative Assistant for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Kay is a deacon alongside Tricia McCoy for the A3C2 Sunday School Class. She also serves on the History Lead Team as co-chair, Caring Connections, TNT Member and teacher for A3C2 SS class.



January 1 - Deacon of the Week

Kevin Bell native of Raleigh, North Carolina, has been a member of Trinity since 2000. He and his wife, Karen, have three children: Griffin, Blakely, and Nolan. Kevin is the Chief Operating Officer at Clarity Diagnostics. He is a deacon for the A5C1 Sunday School class alongside Tim Avent and Matt West. Kevin also serves at TBC as a Youth D-Team leader and a SS teacher for the A5C1 class.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Donna Tucker and Chris** (Heather) **Tucker**, Tracy (Christopher) Bullock and Meredith (David) Mallory, upon the passing of Donna's husband and Chris, Tracy, and Meredith's father, **TBC Member Mike Tucker**, of Raleigh, NC on Thursday, December 15.

To **TBC Members Kim, Shaw, Collin and Kat McDonald**, upon the passing of Kim's father John Arnold, Collin and Kat's grandfather, of Pinehurst, NC, on December 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **TBC Members James and Shaina Cox**, and big brother Liam on the birth of their son Grayson William Cox, born Sunday, December 11th. Proud grandparents are **TBC Members Jim and Hollie Cox**.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Steve Byers, Assoc. Pastor of Worship & Music, celebrated his 15th anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on December 17th.

Ramona Green, Pianist, celebrates her 24th anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 1st.

Ashbey Jones, Facility Manager, celebrates his 5th anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on January 2nd.

Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Steve, Ramona and Ashbey or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job they are doing.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Day: One worship service at 10:30am.
There will be no Age Grade Sunday School.

New Years Day: One worship service at 10:30am. There will be no Age Grade Sunday School on this day as well.

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!



Mark your calendars for Spring 2023 Fellowship Dinners!

January 11th - Hamburgers & Hotdogs

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday

March 15th

April 6th (Thursday Night)* - Maundy Thursday service

May 24th - BBQ night

FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The City of Raleigh will be staking proposed easements along Six Forks Road within the next month. Please do not be alarmed by or disturb the stakes. We are now entering a negotiation phase with the City and will provide additional updates as they are available.

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

TBC LIBRARY NEWS HOPE OF AZURE SPRINGS



Seven years ago, orphaned and alone, Em finally arrived at a new home in lowa after riding the orphan train. But secrets from her past haunt her, and her new life in the Western wilderness is a rough one. When her guardian is shot and killed, Em, now nineteen, finally has the chance to search for her long-lost sister, but she won't be able to do it alone.

For Azure Springs Sheriff Caleb Reynolds, securing justice for the waifish and injured Em is just part of his job. He's determined to solve every case put before him in order to impress his parents and make a name for himself. Caleb

expects to succeed. What he doesn't expect is the hold this strange young woman will have on his heart

<u>Hope of Azure Springs</u> by Rachel Fordham is available on the shelf in the TBC Library and is also available as an eBook 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.

FIND YOUR PLACE IN MUSIC MINISTRY IN 2023!

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! Our choirs may have ended rehearsals for 2022, but we will resume in January 2023! Maybe this is the time for you to get involved at Trinity through our music ministry? Mark your calendars.

Sanctuary Choir - January 4 Student Choir and Bells of Praise - January 8 Preschool Choir, Children's Choirs, Orchestra - January 11

Our 2022 Christmas cantata, The Seven Noels, was a wonderful success this year at Meymandi and at Trinity. I am grateful to our many choir members and orchestra who have worked so tirelessly and diligently to make our return to seasonal music presentations a reality after 3 years of waiting to sing at Christmas. Special thanks to our accompanists, Jon Dees as our sound tech, Mary Brown as our "Ticket Czar," and to our congregation for supporting us. Merry Christmas to all of you!

...and to our church and choir family... I am deeply grateful for the overwhelming responses of love and encouragement acknowledging my 15 years with you at Trinity. Remembering how our journey began together reminds me that anything is possible with God when He is at the center of it all. You gave me a chance and the grace to dream and minister alongside of you. Working with all our choirs in ministry has been one of the most rewarding parts of my 31 years as a minister, and I can't think of another place I'd rather be at this milestone in my life. The Sanctuary Choir's commissioning of an anthem is so humbling; I am both stunned and grateful at the same time! To say that I was shocked was an understatement! I can't wait to hear the finished product and to offer it in praise to God when we worship together.

And for the gifts of money from the Personnel Committee, I offer my thanks to you and to God for allowing me the privilege of serving this congregation. Thank you for trusting me to lead the people of Trinity and for encouraging me that my family and I are just as important as my work. That means so much.

Know that my family is so happy to be here serving Christ and His kingdom with this church family. Pray for us as we begin the next five years together. Merry Christmas to all of you. Our prayers will be with you and for you in the new year to come.

In His Service-

Steve, Amy, and Hannah Byers

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.

COMING IN JANUARY:

SUNDAYS

Grief Share | 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | C101

BEGINNING ON JANUARY 8 AND EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING

A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Visit griefshare.org or contact the church office to sign up

TUESDAYS

TNT | 6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall and C300 Rooms BEGINNING ON JANUARY 10 KICKOFF EVENT BEGINS AT 6:00

"No Ordinary Wisdom" A study of 1 and 2 Chronicles. Contact the office or join on January 10 to find a group.

WEDNESDAYS

BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11

Women's Bible Study | 9:00-11:00 am | C101

Topic and book to be announced

TNT on Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | C303

Same study as on Tuesdays but with a twist

Christian Classics with Lydia | 6:30 pm | C101

Subversive Witness | 6:30 pm | C305

Discover how the faithful witness of biblical figures from Esther to Zacchaeus provide a new way of thinking about privilege and encourage modern believers to learn to love their neighbors, enact systemic change and grow more Christlike as citizens of God's kingdom.

DivorceCare | 7:00 pm | D360

Divorce recovery support group for encouragement and fellowship.

THURSDAYS

Women's Book Study | 7:00 pm | 3rd Thursdays | Parlor

JANUARY 19 - A PRAYER BOX BY LISA WINGATE

Contact NancyCummings (ncummings12@gmail.com) for information.

MISSIONS Rev. Lydia Tatum

2022 Missions **DATES** To Remember

01/16/23 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WALL BUILD DAY

03/17-27/23 SOUTH ASIA MISSION TRIP

Trinity's Global Missions Offering 2022

DECEMBER | GOAL: \$75,000

During the Christmas season, our hearts turn toward the call to share the Good News of Great Joy with all of the nations. Trinity's Global Missions Offering supports missionaries around the world who have been sent through the International Missions Board (SBC) and Global Missions Field Personnel (CBF).

Every year, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Offering for Global Missions support long-term missionary presence throughout the world - ministering to the nations by being the very presence of Christ through relational evangelism, church planting, meeting physical needs, and bearing witness to the Light of the World in the darkness.

Hurricane Ian Response NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS ON MISSION - DISASTER RELIEF

The North Carolina Disaster Relief Command Center is at New Hope Baptist Church, 1027 SE 4th Place, Cape Coral, Florida. We will be responding to the Recovery needs of God's people in that area.

Our task will be comforting, listening, and praying with homeowners. Other tasks are tarping roofs, removing water damaged items, removing downed trees.

There is a place for everyone to help. You may nail down roof tarps, or hand up the furring strips. You may carry out dresser drawers of clothes, or the dresser itself. You may use a chainsaw to cut up trees or load a wheelbarrow or push it to the street.

Choosing to go with a team is the toughest job. Join a team for the experience that will last you a life time, and warm your Heart and Soul.

These are the response dates we are planning for.

January 8 – January 15, 2022 | February 19 – February 26, 2022 March 19 – March 26, 2022 | April 23 – April 30, 2022

Each Volunteer will receive a travel packet with registration forms, travel, and lodging information. We will be eating and sleeping in a church.

The Trinity Disaster Relief Team, your family, friends, and neighbors are all invited to join a team to be The Feet and Hands of Jesus as we Minister to the people in the Cape Coral area.

Please respond to Steve Isaacs, Response Coordinator at izzykosher@gmail.com.

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

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.

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

Juice boxes Individual Snack Packs

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Jelly
Dry Pasta & Sauces
Canned Vegetables
Paper Towels
Personal & House Cleaning Products

NEXT LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Individual Boxes of Cereal | Individual Mac and Cheese

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

Over the counter Flu Medicine (both day and night time) Men's white tee shirts sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL



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.



merry christmas



NC BAPTIST SINGERS AND DINNER - 01.09.23

Buses will leave at 4:00 PM. Check in by 3:30 PM Sign up poster goes up December 18 on B Hall at 9:30 AM

Going to Sanford to hear the NC Baptist Singers. Dinner at Brick Grill again which will be Country Style Steak over rice, your choice of 2 veggies, drink for \$12.00 plus tax and tip.

TRIP LEADER: ANITA YEARGIN. 918-389-1299



YOUTH MINISTRY LINK TREE

This is our linktree, all links to sign up for trips can be found here (linktr.ee/tbcyouthministry)

(Such as the upcoming Ski Trip to Winterplace, WV, Hawaii, and Passport in Berea, KY)

STATE OF THE YOUTH GROUP ADDRESS

JANUARY 8, 2023 | 2:00PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

All youth, youth parents, youth Sunday School, D Team Leaders, and all other youth volunteers are asked to come.

2023 PASSPORT

We are so excited to be going back to Berea College in Kentucky next summer with passport. It is going to be a blast to sign up here. The deadline to sign up is February 1, 2023

Scan Link-tree gr code at the top of this page to sign up.

HAWAII CHAPFRONF

The form is out to apply to be a chaperone in Hawaii. D-Team leaders, Sunday School teachers, parents of seniors, and active adult volunteers will be prioritized. These expectations were given to you at the beginning of the year. I will notify chaperones on 01/1 and their \$300 deposit will be due on 01/5.

https://forms.gle/uomdrZjoRLPpq7H69

CHRISTMAS 2022

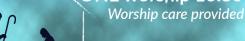
AT TRINITY

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 5pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

ONE worship 10:30 am
NO Worship care. Join us for our
Family Service

JANUARY 1ST ONE worship 10:30 am



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. To sign up go to tbcraleigh.com/member-portal or email kmedlin@tbcraleigh.com. Please share the link with any friends or family who may also be attending service. We hope you'll join us!

SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE

Midweek in Midtown Resumes
JANUARY 11, 2023

Children's Day 2.19.23 10:55 SERVICE

Our children will lead in worship on 2.19.23 This is such a special day as our children are reminded they are part of the Church! Questions: kblackmon@tbcraleigh.com

VBS 2023 WEEK OF JUNE 12TH

ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY
DECEMBER 26

ROC CLOSED

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 27

DECEMBER 28

ROC CLOSED

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 29
DECEMBER 29
DECEMBER 30

ROC CLOSED

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Come cheer on our TBC Men's Basketball Team! ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: ABBOTTS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 9950 DURANT RD. RALEIGH NC. 27614

 01/03/23
 01/12/23
 01/19/23

 8:00pm
 7:00pm
 8:00pm

 01/05/23
 01/17/23

 7:00pm
 7:00pm

TBC FITNESS

Fitness classes are cancelled for Dec 20-January 2.

Classes are \$5 for participants. We encourage participants that are able to place a donation, either cash or check, payable to TBC, in the Deposit Box in the ROC, located at the water fountains at the ROC Welcome Desk.

Flow Yoga Tuesdays | 3:15pm in the Underground

Fun, Fit and Fellowship Tuesdays | 5-7:00 pm in the Underground Chair Yoga Tuesdays | 5-5:45pm in the Underground

DAY/TIME CHANGE

Senior Strength & Stretch Wednesdays | 10-11am in the Multipurpose Room

New Class

Dance-It
Tuesdays and Thursdays | 9-10am
in the Gym

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

MONDAY JANUARY 2 ROC CLOSED

TUESDAY JANUARY 3

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Steve Goodman Janice Scott

3:00pm-6:00pm Mike Newton

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4

9:00am - 12:00pm Johnny Teal

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley

THURSDAY JANUARY 5

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Charla Peel

3:00pm-6:00pm Melinda Cook

FRIDAY JANUARY 6

9:00am - 12:00pm Billy Joyner

12:00pm-3:00pm George Mathis

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING MINISTRY

UPWARD 100 DAYS OF PRAYER JOIN US DAILY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO PRAY FOR ...

Monday, Dec. 26 DAY 36 Coaches who need spiritual growth.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 DAY 37 Safe travel for our families that are away from home during the holidays.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 DAY 38 Coaches to properly prepare their athletes' hearts for acceptance of Jesus' word during the season.

> Thursday, Dec. 29 DAY 39 Our Pastor.

Friday, Dec. 30 DAY 40 Our Recreation Ministry.

Saturday, Dec. 31 DAY 41 Our Upward Director.

Sunday, Jan. 1 DAY 42 The Upward Team. Monday, Jan. 2 DAY 43 Coaches as they share devotions with their teams during practice.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 DAY 44
Spirit of sportsmanship among the parents.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 DAY 45 All of our referees to have a s uccessful first game day.

Thursday, Jan. 5 DAY 46
All of our coaches to have patience and understanding in competition.

Friday, Jan. 6 DAY 47
For parents to prepare their family to listen to game day devotions

Saturday, Jan. 7 DAY 48
For those visitors who may attend first game day and their hearing and understanding of the gospel

Sunday, Jan. 8 DAY 49 A smooth, encouraging and blessed first game day.

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 11/30/2022)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$3,120,834.24

\$2,938,756.38 \$2,848,030.77

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

Ramona Green

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