

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY Belong. Become. Be. TIMES

As we begin a new year, I am excited about what God has for us in 2023. We are going to begin the year focusing on the doctrine of the humanity of Jesus. As important as it is to confess the divinity of Jesus, confessing the full humanity of Jesus is also essential to us understanding the mystery of the incarnation and the amazing truth that God became a man. I will be leading us through this important doctrine during my sermons this winter in a series I have entitled, "Behold the Man!". I hope you will join us as we explore the humanity of Jesus and how Jesus went through all of the challenges, temptations, emotions and experiences of being human. It is Jesus' full humanity and yet without sin and fully pleasing to God that helps us discover what it means to be human as God intended us to be. I am looking forward to this sermon series and our time of worship.

Beginning January 10, we will start our TNT Bible Study for the winter. This winter we will be studying 1 and 2 Chronicles. This study looks at the life of Solomon and explores what it means to have Godly wisdom. If you have never been a part of our TNT study, you are invited to join us for our kickoff on January 10 and we will place you in a small group for this semester.

In addition, I am going to be leading this same study on Wednesday nights for those who cannot be a part of our Tuesday night study. Our time on Wednesday will begin on January 11 and it will be a coed study. In addition, we will be able to provide childcare and programs for your children and students while you are in this study. I hope that you will join us for a TNT small group or our large group Bible study on Wednesday evenings.

There are also other opportunities for you to be a part of discipleship courses this winter and spring. Make sure you look at other opportunities in this edition of the Trinity Times.

2022 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2022 Charitable Contribution Statements have been mailed/emailed. Please look over your statement and call Jan Brown at the church office (919-787-3740) with any corrections or questions by Wednesday, January 11th.

Thank you!

FINANCIAL REMINDER:

If you have been making your contributions by automatic draft and would like to increase your giving for the new year, please call Jan Brown and let her know. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To insure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2022 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



January 8 - Deacon of the Week

Ashley Blizzard, native of Flair Bluff, NC, has been a member of Trinity since 2014. She and her husband, Rolf, have two children: James Rolf and Banks. Ashley is the Communications Coordinator and Events Manager at the NC Association of Community College. She is a deacon for the A5C3 SS class with Amanda Gayle. She also serves at TBC in Sanctuary Choir, New Covenant Choir, and as a 3-year-old choir teacher.



January 15 - Deacon of the Week

Amanda Gayle native of Wilmington, NC, has been a member of TBC since 2007. She is married to Rob Gayle, and she has two daughters: Kaitlyn and Sarah Price. Amanda is a psychologist with Relias Learning. She is a deacon for the A5C3 with Ashley Blizzard. She also serves at TBC Upward Lead Team. North Hills 5K Lead Team, and as an usher.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Ginger and Jay Lassiter, Trey Lassiter and Vance Lassiter** upon the passing of Ginger's mother, Trey and Vance's grandmother, Evelyn Hill, of Wilson, N.C. on Saturday, December 24.

To **TBC** Members Doug and Sherry Torgent and their children Cameron and Cassie upon the passing of Sherry's sister, Suzette Pawson, of Burlington, N.C. on Thursday, December 22nd.

To **TBC** Members Angie Ballenger, Dan (Elizabeth) Ballenger, and Travis (Allison) Ballenger, upon the passing of Angie's husband and Dan and Travis's father, **TBC** Member David Ballenger, of Raleigh, N.C. on Wednesday, December 21st.

FEB 24-26 MARRIAGE RETREAT NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

MAKING STRONG MARRIAGES EVEN BETTER

Have fun and be intentional in your marriage!

Drop off your check for \$275 to the church office by January 20th.

Please make sure it is marked for the Marriage Retreat

RSVP to daughtryjulie@yahoo.com by January 20th

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.

If you don't have a Sunday School class, reach out to Rev. Karen Eickhoff to find a Sunday School class where you can plug in.



January 11th Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Dinner served at 5:30pm in the Fellowhip Hall Cost is \$7.00 per person (max of \$25 per family)



Reservations needed by Monday January 9th at 4:00 PM. Scan this QR Code or call the church office to register.



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.

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!

TBC LIBRARY NEWS HEROES OF QUANTICO SERIES



Against All Odds. For FBI Hostage Rescue Team member Evan Cooper and his partner, dignitary protection duty should have been a piece of cake. Unfortunately, Monica Callahan isn't making it easy. Estranged from her diplomat father--who is involved in a sensitive hostage situation in the Middle East-she refuses to be intimidated by a related terrorist threat back in the States. That is, until a chilling warning convinces her that the danger is very real--and escalating. As Coop and his partner do their best to keep her safe, Monica's father triggers an abduction that puts his daughter's life at risk. And with

every second that ticks by, Coop knows that the odds of saving the only woman who has ever breached the walls around his heart are dropping. After all, terrorists aren't known for their patience--or their mercy.

All three books in this series by Irene Hannon, <u>Against All Odds</u>, <u>An Eye for an Eye</u>, and <u>In Harm's Way</u>, 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.

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 will be resuming soon in January 2023! Maybe this is the time for you to get involved at Trinity through our music ministry? Come join the musical family of Trinity!

WEDNESDAYS

Sanctuary Choir

starting January 4

Preschool Choir, Children's Choirs, Orchestra starting January 11

SUNDAYS

Student Choir and Bells of Praise starting January 8

TUESDAYS
PrimeTimers Choir
starting January 10

A special thanks to all who shared their music with the church family during the Christmas season, especially for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! We couldn't have done it without the talented people who willingly served during the busiest season of the year. And, our deepest appreciation to the accompanists who prepared us for worship!

Our decorations and flowers that adorned the Sanctuary were made possible by our Flower Team and workers under Hollie Cox and Joy Earp's leadership. There were so many people involved in the decoration and removal of the décor and we appreciate the combined efforts in making our worship center so beautiful. Thank you for your time and muscles during this beautiful season of worship!

Until we meet again!

Steve

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts

- Colossians 3:16

DISCIPLESHIP AND MIDWEEK IN MIDTOWN

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

TNT on Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | C303

Same study as on Tuesdays but with a twist

Christian Classics with Lydia | 6:30 pm | C101

Join us as we find inspiration from Christians throughout the centuries. Christian writing is a gift to the church through the ages, from Early Church leaders to women leading quiet lives of faithfulness and devotion, we have the benefit of their spiritual reflections to inform and inspire our own. Books to buy for the series <u>Confessions</u> by St. Augustine of Hippo and <u>Revelations of Divine Love</u> by Julian of Norwich

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.

2023 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.

Habitat For Humanity of Wake County Wall-Build Day

JANUARY 16, 2023 | 12:15P.M.-3:30P.M.

Each year, Trinity joins hands with our local baptist brothers and sisters through our Habitat for Humanity Baptist Coalition to make homeownership a reality for our neighbors. Join us as we prepare for our 2023 Baptist Build by pre-building the walls for our new Knightdale townhomes.

Follow this link to register

https://habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/baptistbuild

All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.

Contact Jen Hall for more information at jenhall0517@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
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.

SENIOR DANCE CLASSES FEBRUARY 2 & 9

Learn to Line Dance and Shag
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Come to dance or observe, and bring your lunch!
Drinks and dessert will be provided.

SENIOR ADULT VALENTINES BANQUET FEBRUARY 11

5:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall More Information to Come!

NC BAPTIST SINGERS AND DINNER - 01.09.23

Buses will leave at 4:00 PM. Check in by 3:30 PM
Sign up poster is up on the B Hall

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)

If linktree is down, email Claudia (cgraingersink@tbcraleigh.com) for access to the google forms.

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 this summer with passport. It is going to be a blast so sign up here. The deadline to sign up is February 1, 2023.

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

HAWAII CHAPERONE

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

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

TBC Summer Camp Dates

Be on the lookout for registration coming in Mid. February HALF DAYS are 9:00-1:00 | FULL DAYS are 9:00-4:30

JUNE 12-16 Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp 1/2 days

JUNE 19-23

Sports Camp Full days

JUNE 26-30 Explorers Camp

Full days

JULY 17-21

Boys Basketball Camp Full days

JULY 24-28

AM: Girls Basketball Camp PM: Girls Cheer Camp

JULY 31-AUG 4

Camp Create Full days

AUGUST 7-11

Adventure Camp 1/2 days

*Camp information is subject to change

Contact Laury Holley at Recreation@tbcraleigh.com for questions



From Christmas Eve service 2022

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Family Practices and Ideas FOR BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR:

FAMILY LETTER:

Write a brief family letter that recaps some of the major events that happened in your lives in the past year. Include something that each one of your family hopes for the year to come.

<u>For younger children</u> to encourage them to think of something they would like to learn and a way they would like to help others in the coming year.

<u>For older children</u>, have them think of a place they would like to go, something they would like to learn, and a way they hope to help others in the coming year.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

As Christmas is over and the New Year is beginning, you may be taking down your Christmas decorations. Maybe, like me, you have beautiful Christmas cards sent to you from friends and family. What do you do with those cards? Here is an idea for you and your family that involves using those Christmas Cards to encourage your family to pray.

This year, take all of your Christmas cards and place them in a shoe box or basket. Call a family meeting and talk about the beautiful cards your family received this year. Explain that you are going to do something new this year with all of the pretty cards. They are now weekly prayer cards. Each night, gather together in someone's bedroom or over dinner and have one child pick a Christmas card out of the prayer box or basket. Whoever sent you that card, becomes the prayer family of the week. Place that Christmas card somewhere in the house where everyone can be reminded to pray for that family. As you pray each night as a family, include that particular family in your prayers. The next week, pick a new card out of your shoe box and continue this process each week until all of the Christmas cards are gone. Let your kids decorate the prayer shoe box or write a letter to the family you are praying for. They can thank the family for the Christmas card and tell them they are praying for them this week.

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER

ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY JANUARY 9

9:00am - 12:00pm Beverly Munday

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

9:00am - 12:00pm Pat Nelson

12:00pm-3:00pm Brenda Lowrance

3:00pm-6:00pm TIsh Nabors

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

9:00am - 12:00pm Mike Newton

12:00pm-3:00pm HL Warren

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Pat Altman Tricia McCoy

3:00pm-6:00pm Stephanie Tepper

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

9:00am - 12:00pm Wayne Hill

12:00pm-3:00pm George Mathis

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED

Come cheer on our TBC Men's Basketball Team!

ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: ABBOTTS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 9950 DURANT RD, RALEIGH NC, 27614

01/05/23 7:00pm

01/12/23 7:00pm

01/17/23 7:00pm

01/19/23 8:00pm

TBC FITNESS

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

MONDAY JANUARY 16

9:00am - 12:00pm Frank Evans 12:00pm-3:00pm

Pat Pierce Linda Perry

3:00pm-6:00pm Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY JANUARY 17

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Mark Wheeless

3:00pm-6:00pm Mike Newton

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

9:00am - 12:00pm Johnny Teal

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley

THURSDAY JANUARY 19

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Karen Simms

3:00pm-6:00pm HL Warren

FRIDAY JANUARY 20

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, Jan. 9 DAY 50
Parents to remember the word of devotion from game day

Tuesday, Jan. 10 DAY 51 The opportunity to invite families into our church.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 DAY 52 Our devotion leaders as they prepare for game day.

Thursday, Jan. 12 DAY 53 Our Cheer Commissioner

Friday, Jan. 13 DAY 54
All spectators to be encouraging for all the athletes.

Saturday, Jan. 14 DAY 55 Our scorekeepers and clock operators.

> Sunday, Jan. 15 DAY 56 Our Coaches Commissioner.

Monday, Jan. 16 DAY 57 Kindergarten Coaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 DAY 58 1st & 2nd Grade Boys Coaches.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 DAY 59 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Coaches.

Thursday, Jan. 19 DAY 60 The actions of our coaches to promote a positive environment for our athletes and parents.

Friday, Jan. 20 DAY 62 Our referees as they prepare to give their best effort during their games.

> Saturday, Jan. 21 DAY 62 Our Referee Commissioner.

Sunday, Jan. 22 DAY 63 Those without a church home.

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

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