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

There are two seasons of the church year that we observe at Trinity. They are Advent and Lent. I have always noticed the difference between the two. Advent is a season of joy and anticipation. We yearn to rush through it to get to the glorious news that "Jesus is Born!" Lent offers us a different pace. We don't necessarily want to rush through Lent as we know where we are going is not celebration but sorrow and grief. We are not moving toward angels singing but the whole earth becoming dark as Jesus dies on the cross. Lent requires us to move slower in reflection even if it is because of where we know the season is leading.

Outside the city walls of Old Jerusalem are the Southern Steps. They were a major entrance into the city and to the Temple by those coming to make sacrifices and worship. What is interesting about the Southern Steps is that they are purposely different sizes regarding height and width. This causes the traveler who may have traveled for miles and days to slow his or her steps as they make their way up into the city toward the Temple. After days of walking to the city, you can imagine that seeing the steps would cause you excitement and tend to make you rush toward the place of worship just as you were coming to the end of your journey. However, the Southern Steps' design means that even as you neared the moment of worship, you had to take your time and slow your steps.

As we make our way through Lent, we spend time reflecting on the cross and we want to get to Easter and resurrection but before we do in the next few weeks, I want to encourage you to keep taking your time in this journey. Use our devotions and prayer cards to help you focus each day. Spend the rest of Lent reading one of the gospels. Take time to sit silently for 5 minutes each day and let the Holy Spirit speak to you. Don't get in a hurry this Lenten Season but slow your steps even as we get closer to the celebration of Easter.

We have several special times of worship planned to help us observe this important season and celebrate Easter. I hope you will make plans to be a part of our Holy Week services. You will hear more about them as we get closer but put these on your schedule:

Palm Sunday- Easter Music Celebration- Led By our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Maundy Thursday- Fellowship Meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and Service at 6:30. p.m. (A service of remembrance which will be led by several of our lay leaders and musicians. This service also includes communion.)

Good Friday Luncheon and Service- A vesper service beginning at noon in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Celebration- Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at St. Timothy's Church and Sunday Morning Worship at 8:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Our Easter celebration will include the celebration of baptism.

Dr. Jeff Roberts | Senior Pastor | jroberts@tbcraleigh.com 4815 Six Forks Road | Raleigh NC 27609 | 919-787-3740 | tbcraleigh.com

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

MARCH 16 - A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Day

Contact Nancy Cummings (ncummings12@gmail.com) for information.



Easter Flower Crosses

We are excited to let you know we will have 2 Flower Crosses this year for Easter. One cross will be located at the Main office entrance and the other at the Narthex entrance.

Please plan to bring a flower to place on the cross on Easter morning, April 9th.



VBS 2023 JUNE 13-15TH 6:00 - 8:00 PM MORE INFO ON PAGE 13



March 19 - Deacon of the Week

Jack Cooke, native of Wise, Virginia, joined Trinity in 1984. Jack has a daughter, Kimberly Green of McLean, VA and a son, John Cooke of Raleigh, NC. Jack is a retired Director of Risk Management for NC Department of Risk Management. Currently serves as deacon for A3C4 SS Class with Nancy Johnson and Karen Williams. Jack serves on the Safety and Risk Committee, Tellers Committee and ROC Volunteer.



March 26 - Deacon of the Week

Karen Williams, native of Charlotte, NC, joined Trinity in 1978. Karen has two daughters, Allison Havener (Jeff) of Raleigh, NC, and Courtney Powers of Hillsborough, NC. She has three grandchildren Morgan and Garrett Havener, and Naomi Powers. Karen is retired after 21 years as the Secretary for First Presbyterian Church. Currently serves as deacon for A3C4 SS Class with Nancy Johnson and Jack Cooke. She also serves as Treasurer for A3C4 SS Class, Tellers Committee, Sub for SS Record Keeping and ROC Volunteer.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Hannah & Kevin Parks Letter

Anne Canterbury Baptism Margaret West Baptism

Carol Holland Statement

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Vera and David Wright** upon the passing of Vera's stepmom, Edith Johnson of Selma, NC on Tuesday, February 28.

To **TBC Members Bill McInnis and Linda and Bobby Wood** upon the passing of their sister, Frances Fran Austin of Cross, SC on Monday, February 27.

Easter Lily Sale The deadline to order lilies is monday, march 20th.

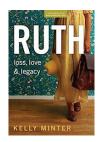


Lilies are available to order for \$10 each from February 26th - March 19th at tbcraleigh.com or in the Narthex. If you wish to purchase one or more lilies, please fill out the form and return with payment, (please note "Lily" on the memo line) to the church office by mail or drop off (weekdays, 8 am-4 pm), or you may put it in the offering box if you attend worship.

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.

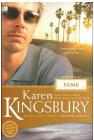


Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study March 1 - April 12 9:30am | C101 Sign up qr code on page 7

"Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy" by Kelly Minter Please order your copy of the study guide through LIFEWAY or Amazon C101 is located under the Narthex stairs leading to the Sanctuary.

Contact Shelly King queensk68@gmail.com

TBC LIBRARY NEWS - FIRSTBORN SERIES -



Dayne Matthews is at the top of the Hollywood list--a successful, popular actor with a bright future. He has everything a man could want--fame, fortune, and friends. But his heart is pulling him toward a woman and a family who have no idea how their lives are tied to his. . . . Katy Hart, the director of Christian Kids Theater, is immersed in her new life. Glad to move on and forget her past, she finally feels at home in Bloomington, Indiana. With a successful community theater and the love of many friends, she thinks she is content. But that changes in an

instant when she meets Dayne Matthews and he promises a future she left in her past. As Elizabeth Baxter lay dying, John made a promise that he must keep. A promise to reconnect the entire family--including the one child they never spoke of.

All five of the books in this series by Karen Kingsbury, <u>Fame</u>, <u>Forgiven</u>, <u>Found</u>, <u>Family</u>, and <u>Forever</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.

DO YOU NEED HELP AROUND YOUR HOUSE?

Furniture Moving • Garden Tending • Leaf Raking Organizing Spaces • Outside Work • Car Washing Garage Work • Other Projects Around Your House

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Our youth are looking for individuals in our church community with tasks they need completed. Task should ideally take 2-3 hours of work provided by 5 youth and an adult.

WHY WE ARE DOING IT

Along with our youth gaining valuable communication and volunteer skills. Our youth are raising money for their trips to Hawaii to help the homeless community of Oahu. SCHEDULED WORK DATES

MARCH 18th

APRIL 5th (larger projects)

APRIL 22nd

If you have a larger scale project try to schedule your work day on April 5th

Find out more information by contacting Alexa Forrester alexaforrester3@gmail.com | 984-269-2229

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 19 | 4:30PM | E247

NOMINATING COMMITTEE is currently working on the 2023-2024 church year.

They will be contacting current teachers to secure who may be returning and then looking for leadership to fill open positions. Please be in prayer for how God can use you in the upcoming year!

ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU!

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!

What a joy this past Sunday was at Trinity in presenting the commissioned anthem by Pepper Choplin! Even with rain, sleet, and

snow, our Sanctuary Choir came out in full-force to sing and lead in worship. I'm so very proud of them. Our times together on Wednesdays and Sundays are and have always been blessings to me, and as your Minister of Music and Worship, celebrating 15 years at one church has been over-the-top fulfilling to me in my calling. The Lord has blessed our fellowship and growth as a choir, and I'm forever grateful for the sacrifices this choir makes every week to be present and lead in worship. There's no way I can think of to repay you for all that you are and for what you've done for me, but I offer my praise to God for bringing us together and sharing life, the love of music, and the love of the Lord as a family. I will never forget your gracious gift and the memories we've made. God bless each of you!

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

The Sanctuary Choir will present this year's Easter cantata, No Greater Love, by Lloyd Larson, in both services on Palm Sunday, April 2. The choir will be accompanied by orchestra and has narrations that tell the Easter story through the resurrection. Make your plans now to bring your family and friends to Trinity as we celebration Holy Week together.

Student Sunday is April 23 BBQ Night with Children's Choirs is May 24

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



Grief Share | Sun. 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | C101 Visit griefshare.org, use this qr code, or contact the church office to sign up.



TNT | Tues. 6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall & C300 Rooms "No Ordinary Wisdom" A study of 1 and 2 Chronicles. Use this gr code or contact the office to find a group.



Women's Morning Bible Study | Wed. 9:30am | C101 More information on page 4.



TNT on Wednesdays | Wed. 6:30 pm | C303 Same study as on Tuesdays but with a twist. Led by Dr. Roberts



The Christian Classics | Wed. 6:30 pm | C101 Devotional Writings of the Ancient and Medieval Church. Led by Rev. Lydia Tatum

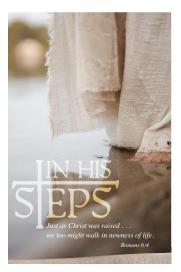


Subversive Witness | Wed. 6:30 pm | C305 Scripture's Call to Leverage Privilege Facilitated by Rev. Karen Eickhoff and Ashley Glimasinski



DivorceCare | Wed. 7:00 pm | D360

Divorce recovery support group for encouragement and fellowship.



OFFERINGS FOR LENT **INHIS STEPS** A special time of reflection, repentance & confession as we walk toward Easter.

Sermon Series Behold the Man

Devotional Prayer Cards provided similar to the journals

Children and Family activity booklets available for the season

Stay tuned for more throughout the season

MISSIONS



DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

The NC Baptists on Missions offers training events for Disaster Relief each year across the state. Following is a list of dates and locations. If you are interested in attending one of these events for new training or for renewal of certification, go on-line to www. baptistsonmission and click on "Disaster Relief Training". Actual locations and times will be provided on-line.

4/29/2023

Region 7 - Mount Airy

5/20/2023

Region 9 - Hendersonville

Thank you for your continued support to NC BOM Disaster Relief and TBC DR.

EMBRACING OUR NEIGHBORS HOSPITALITY AND HOUSING SUMMIT SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | TRINITY BAPTIST, RALEIGH



Join us for the CBFNC Hospitality and Housing Summit on April 29 at Trinity Baptist in Raleigh. The summit serves as a call to embrace our neighbors as our friends by following the best practices of community engagement, listening, learning and empowering local stakeholders.

REGISTER

This day-long summit will feature speakers/presenters and fellowship. All are invited to participate to learn more about creating a table of welcome.

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



IGNITE WOMEN'S MISSIONS CONFERENCE April 28-29 | Lawndale Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC

Join women from around the state for WMU of NC's Missions Conference and Annual Meeting. We will hear from missions speakers and worship leaders and join together in missions breakout sessions to ignite our passion for serving in the name of Christ.

Contact Jane Dickens (tarheeljanie@gmail.com) by March 19 if interested. Registration fee by check made out to TBC with "WMU NC Missions Conference" on memo line. Lodging will be payed individually at hotel.

Cost is \$75 for Registration (\$35 Friday only, \$40 Saturday only). Youth 7th-12th grade \$25. Children K-6th grade \$12. Children & youth must be attending with parent or guardian.

Hotel room about \$100 pp double occupancy-shared room; \$170 single).

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.

THE PIK N PIG | CARTHAGE, N.C. MARCH 31, 2023 | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Come pig out and watch planes fly in and out, for lunch, as we munch on smoked barbecue, chicken and more, then second half a Mystery Trip. Sign up poster goes up Sunday, March 12, B Hall Trip Leader Anita Yeargin, 919-389-1299

MRS. HANES' MORAVIAN COOKIE TRIP APRIL 21 | 9:00AM - 4:00PM | CLEMMONS, NC \$5.35 FOR TOUR - DUE AT SIGN UP

We will be going for a factory tour and shopping at Mrs. Hanes' Hand-Made Moravian Cookies in Clemmons, NC. Lunch will be at the Arcadian Family Restaurant Sign up poster goes up Sunday, April 2, B Hall Trip Leader Anita Yeargin, 919-389-1299

NC BAPTIST SINGERS AND DINNER MARCH 27, 2023 | FUQUAY BAPTIST CHURCH Dinner at Original Barbecue (restaurant also has chicken, seafood and more.) Busses will leave at 4:00 PM, check-in at 3:30 PM. Sign up poster is up on B-Hall If you have questions: Contact Anita Yeargin, 919-389-1299

CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, & PLYMOUTH MAY 21 - 27, 2023

\$803 Per Person (Double Occupancy) | \$1,012 Per Person (Single Occupancy) \$75.00 Per Person Deposit Due at Sign-up, made to TBC If you have questions: Contact Nancy Hurt (919) 803-7801

STUDENT SUNDAY IS APRIL 23, 2023

The youth group will be leading worship in both services. Claudia will be looking for youth to participate in this service in a variety of ways. Youth can contribute musically, share their experiences of trips, read scripture, pray, and more! If you are interested in participating, let Claudia know and she will assign you a spot!

6TH GRADE RETREAT

There will be a weekend retreat August 4-6 for rising 6th graders (current fifthgraders), and current 6th graders (rising7th graders. We will be going to the beach for the weekend. Cost will be \$100, sign up on the Linktree, deadline is 3/1 for current TBC Youth

BAPTISM CLASS

If you are interested in learning what it means to be a Christian, more about baptism, or what it means to be a baptist, please sign up for our baptism class!

Class will take place during Sunday School in March. You can sign up using the link tree. Feel free to email Claudia with any questions.

DONT MISS OUT ON MISSION MADNESS!!!

MARCH 24-26TH | BLACKSBURG, VA

Mission Madness is a CBFVA weekend retreat focusing on mission work for students. Students will participate in missions and worship services with the local church.



YOUTH MINISTRY LINK TREE

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

Parent Child Dedication | MAY 14, 2023

Contact Katie if interested in participating



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THROUGH EASTER

MARCH 15 PRESCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL Normal Schedule

MARCH 22 PRESCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL Normal Schedule MARCH 29 PRESCHOOL:

No programming! GRADE SCHOOL: DOUBLE MISSIONS APRIL 5 NO MEETING HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY APRIL 6 Fellowship Meal and Maundy Thursday service

Katie Blackmon



WHAT IS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

The purpose is to minister to children in the church, create outreach to the surrounding communities, and to learn more about Jesus and the Gospel. We do this through Bible lessons, music, missions, crafts and recreation!

We hope you will join us! Invite family. friends and neighbors. Email: kblackmon@tbcraleigh.com VBS is for children ages 4 through 5th grade.

IT'S TIME TO LEVEL UP VBS!

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS. Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over."

VBS 2023 SAVE THE DATE JUNE 13-15TH FROM 6-8PM

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS We need these postions for all 3 days from 5:45-8pm:

- Lead teachers for each age group
- Support teachers for each age group
- Crafts (grade school crafts or preschool crafts)
- Recreation
- Music
- Missions

Can't help all 3 days, the full two hours, or week of? We can still use help in these ways:

- Floater for any nights you're available
- Decorating the common areas (June 11)
- Decorating in advance of VBS/part of promotions
- Van Drivers for our community friends (4ish departure for pickup, then driving them home after VBS at 8pm)
- Volunteers to eat dinner with our community friends (4:45-6pm) which can be one night or all 3

Please email Katie (kblackmon@tbcraleigh.com) if you're willing to serve again this year with your preference. If you have served in one of our activity areas, you may also hear from the lead in that area asking if you'll return. Feel free to respond directly to them instead, sorry for reaching out twice.

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER

Laury Holley

ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY MARCH 20

9:00am - 12:00pm Frank Evans

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Alice Summerlin TUESDAY MARCH 21

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Mark Wheeless

3:00pm-6:00pm Mike Newton WEDNESDAY MARCH 22

9:00am - 12:00pm Mike Newton

12:00pm-3:00pm PJ Ginocchio

3:00pm-6:00pm Donna Munley THURSDAY MARCH 23

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Elaine Smith Becky Dribbon

3:00pm-6:00pm Linda Hanks

FRIDAY MARCH 24

9:00am - 12:00pm Wayne Hill

12:00pm-3:00pm Ann Farmer

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED

Pickleball for Beginners | March 27 | 6:30-8pm

Come for some fellowship and fun while learning about pickleball



MORE INFO COMING SOON!

TBC FITNESS CLASSES

DanceIT classes will be held but all other classes cancelled March 13-17

Dancelt Tues. | 9-10 am Thurs. | 9-10 am

Chair Yoga Tues. | 5-5:45pm Flow Yoga Tues. | 3:15pm

Fun, Fit and Fellowship Tues. | 6-7 pm

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Senior Strength

& Stretch Wed. | 10-11am

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER

MONDAY MARCH 27

9:00am - 12:00pm Beverly Munday

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Laury Holley TUESDAY MARCH 28

9:00am - 12:00pm Pat Nelson

12:00pm-3:00pm Jan Mills

3:00pm-6:00pm Debbie Thomas Susan Robinson

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

9:00am - 12:00pm Wayne Hill

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley THURSDAY MARCH 30

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Pat Altman

3:00pm-6:00pm Jesse Rhinehart

FRIDAY MARCH 31

9:00am - 12:00pm PJ Ginocchio

12:00pm-3:00pm Volunteer needed

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED

Women's basketball open play Tuesdays 6-8pm Beginning March 14, 2023 COME JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP!!

March is National Nutrition Month!

From the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics from sm.eatright.org/frshcanfrzn

National Nutrition Month® is an annual campaign created 50 years ago in 1973 by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

This year's theme is "Fuel for the Future." Eating with sustainability in mind is a tasty way to nourish ourselves during every phase of life and protect the environment.

EAT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT IN MIND.

Enjoy more plant-based meals and snacks. Purchase foods with minimal packaging. Buy foods in season and shop locally when possible. Start a container or backyard garden to grow food at 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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@tbcraleigh & @tbcstudentsraleigh

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BELONG. BECOME. BE. STAFF CONTACT INFO



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Stewardship (YTD total through 02/28/2023) YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) YTD Operating Receipts YTD Operating Expenses

\$619,175.97 \$531,756.16 \$475,363.29

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