

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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JULY 2ND WORSHIP AND PICNIC

Come join us as we celebrate our country's independence on

SUNDAY, JULY 2
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
AT 10:30AM
FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC ON THE
GROUNDS!

There is no set price, but donations are welcome!

Please let us know to count you in by clicking the QR code or by calling the church office no later than Sunday, June 25th.





FROM THE DESK OF Dr. Jeff Roberts Senior Pastor

I take no joy in sharing with you the news from the recent Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting held on June 12-15 in New Orleans, Louisiana. During this meeting of the SBC, the messengers voted 88% in favor to uphold the dismissal of two congregations, due to women serving as Pastors. In one instance, it was Fern Creek Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky who has a woman as pastor. The other was Saddleback church of California where Rick Warren has been the long-time pastor. This congregation has several women who serve as pastors in the church but not as senior pastors. It is estimated that there are over 1900 churches with SBC ties that have women in these roles. In addition to the dismissal of these congregations, the SBC also voted to change its constitution to ban women from serving in the role of pastor in the church. This constitutional change will take another year to be approved.

As you are aware, Trinity has several women on our staff who are ordained and serve in pastoral roles in our congregation. Although we have not received an official notice of the intent to dismiss us from the SBC, I would not be surprised

FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR PASTOR

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for us to receive one at some point. I have shared with the Deacons and the Trustees that once we receive such a notice, I will bring it to them and our congregation. What does this mean for us in the short term?

First, it means our longest mission partner may choose to no longer want to cooperate with us. Trinity has been a Southern Baptist cooperating congregation since its founding. In recent decades, due to decisions by the SBC, Trinity has also supported the work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship who is comprised of many congregations who share similar convictions regarding Baptist autonomy and the role of women in the church. It is a sad day when our oldest historic Baptist partner no longer wants our cooperation due to our local church practice.

We need to be reminded that we are an autonomous local congregation. The SBC, CBF or any other denominational organization has no authority over Trinity Baptist Church and our practice of faith. Thus, we will continue to practice as the Spirit leads including having women in pastoral roles and leading in every area of our congregation.

On a practical level, until further notice, we can continue to send our cooperative program money through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, as we have in the past, until further notice. A portion of our money that goes to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is forwarded to the SBC. It is this portion that is considered our cooperative giving to the SBC.

At Trinity we give every member the opportunity to choose a mission giving plan. When you choose a mission giving plan, 5% of what you give is forwarded to those mission partners. Our plans are as follows:

- Plan A This plan supports the SBC and the Baptist State Convention of NC
- Plan B This plan supports the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship including CBFNC and CBF
- **Plan C** This plan supports the Baptist State Convention (minus SBC) and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

(You can also choose for your giving to not be calculated in our cooperative giving with these organizations by choosing *Trinity only*. This choice means your funds are only used in our local budget and the mission efforts our budget supports. You can write this on a check or contact our Financial Administrator for information.)

In the year 2022, 17% of our cooperative giving went to Plan A. This is the only plan that could be affected by the vote and direction of the SBC regarding women in leadership. If you currently choose Plan A, please know that at this point nothing has changed regarding you being able to give to the SBC and North Carolina Baptist State Convention. If you would like to adjust your giving plan, considering these recent events, you should contact Jan Brown our Financial Administrator or change your designation if you use offering envelopes. She will help instruct you on options.

Also, please know that if you do not currently choose a missions' plan, your giving is being divided among the three plans. Which means, that if you do not choose a plan, 17% of your giving went to Plan A last year. If you would like to make any adjustment or choose a plan then please contact Jan Brown.

Finally, let me repeat what I said on my first weekend at Trinity when I came in view of a call as your Pastor. I believe it is our calling to discover together what God is leading Trinity Baptist Church to be and do as a congregation. We will then find partners we can cooperate with to fulfill this calling. For 23 years that has meant sometimes it was with the SBC or CBF. Other times it was with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina or the Raleigh Baptist Association. Still other moments that has meant partnering with our neighborhood North Hills churches. I have not changed my view on this matter. We state in our Church Covenant, which we read when we come to the Lord's Table:

"As we engage to teach and to nurture our Baptist heritage, we shall seek a unity of spirit and action with all Christians."

Let us continue to live by this statement. Let us seek cooperation with all who work with us for the glory of God and for the sharing of the good news of God's love in Christ. Let us continue to cooperate as we can. I believe cooperation is not only the Baptist way but the only way for the church to be a witness in this world. We will continue keep the congregation informed as this situation progresses.

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

Lillian Graves Baptism

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

to **TBC Members Steve and Beverly Head, Stephanie Hall** and her husband T.C. upon the passing of Steve's mother, Stephanie's grandmother Edna Bailey of Winston-Salem, NC, on Sunday, June 11th.

to **TBC Members Charles and Kim Royal,** Chip Royal, **TBC Member Barrett Barton** and her husband and daughter Stephen and Eloise Barton upon the passing of Charles's father, Chip and Barrett's grandfather, and Eloise's great-grandfather C. A. Royal, Jr. of Salemburg, NC, on Saturday, June 10th.

to **TBC Members Joe and Star Davis** and their children **Sarah (Jesse) Kitchens and Hannah Davis** upon the passing of Joe's father, Sarah and Hannah's grandfather, Larry Joe Davis, Sr. of Proctorville, OH, Wednesday, June 7th.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **TBC Member Hope Hering Woodhouse** and her husband Will, and big sister Lucy Lane, on the birth of their daughter, and big sister, Annie Louise Woodhouse born Friday, June 2nd. Proud grandparents are **TBC Members Dean and Holly Hering**, proud aunt is **TBC Member Lane Hering** and proud uncle is **TBC Member Carter Hering** and his wife Emily.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



June 25 - Deacon of the Week

Stephanie Johnson native of Salisbury, NC, and has been a member of Trinity since 2014. She and her husband Larry Autry have two sons, Daniel (Sarah) and Michael (Morgan), and a daughter Anna Ward (Matt), they have five grandchildren, Josiah, Levi, Zeeke, Jonah, and Silas. Susan is a retired Staff Development Specialist with State of North Carolina DHHS. Susan is the deacon for A3C3 along with Billy Joyner and James Stem. Susan also serves as Grief Share Facilitator, Sanctuary Choir. Prime Timers Choir and National Missions Lead Team.



July 2 - Deacon of the Week

Betsy Thompson native of Raleigh, NC, and has been a member of Trinity since 2017. She has three sons, Bryant (Lauren), Kevin (Shana), and Scott (Natalie), she also has five grandchildren Caleb, Noah, Liam, Avery and Lilli. She is a retired RN Case Manager for UNC/Rex Healthcare. Betsy is a deacon for Ruth Covenant Class with Louise Estes, Vicky Hall, and Joyce Lindsay. She also serves on Media Committee, Food Service/Events Team, Usher, Bereavement Committee, ROC Volunteer, and Co-President Ruth Covenant SS Class.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Jan Brown, Financial Administrator, celebrates her 26th year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 23rd. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Jan or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

Lydia Tatum, Assoc. Pastor for Ministry & Missions, celebrates her 13th year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 28th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Lydia or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

is currently asking leadership about returning for the 2023-2024 church year. We know we will have needs next year. Please consider what your role might be in teaching leadership. Please consider how God can use your gifts for His service.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Grief support for church members

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Caring Connections is a lead team which supports church members who are experiencing the death of a loved one that is also a church member. We provide words of comfort and hope for one year to those grieving within our congregation after their loss. Volunteers continue to be needed to align with this group as we minister to those in grief. Consider serving or inquiring and contact Rev. Eickhoff, Julie Lee or Kimberley Stover. We would love to add you to the team

Sunday School Leadership Celebration **SAVE THE DATE!** SUNDAY: AUGUST 13

Lunch after 2nd Worship 12:00-2:00pm Fellowship Hall

An opportunity for current teachers, new teachers and upcoming teachers! Let's celebrate Teaching the word!

TBC LIBRARY NEWS THE BLEECKER STREET INQUIRY AGENCY SERIES

After a childhood as a street thief, Gabriella Goodhue thought she'd put her past behind her until a fellow resident at her boardinghouse is unjustly accused of theft. In the middle of breaking into a safe that holds the proof to prove her friend's innocence, Gabriella is interrupted by Nicholas Quinn, the man she once considered her best friend--until he abandoned her. After being taken under the wing of a professor who introduced him into society and named him as heir, Nicholas is living far removed from his childhood life of crime. As a favor to a friend, Nicholas agreed to help clear the name of an innocent woman, never imagining he'd be reunited with the girl he thought lost to him forever. As Gabriella and Nicholas are thrown together into one intrigue after another, their childhood affection grows into more, but their newfound feelings are tested when truths about their past are revealed and danger follows their every step.

All three books in this series by Jen Turano, <u>To Steal a Heart</u>, <u>To Write a Wrong</u>, and <u>To Disguise the Truth</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 <u>Libby by 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.

TBC Prayer Quilters Fabric Drive

The Prayer Quilters are accepting donations of fabric for prayer quilts! Check your stash or pick some up wherever fabric is sold. Fabric should be new, 100% cotton, preferably single pre cut fat quarters, color coordinated bundles, or rolls of 2.5" wide strips. Donations can be placed in the bin marked "Prayer Quilters" located in the office. If you are interested in learning about the Prayer Quilters, e-mail Patty Edwards Shaver at pshaver01@gmail.com.

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!

Thanks to Joy Blashaw for leading in my place while I am away on vacation. Each year when I need to be away, I leave confidently knowing that God will take care of our choir ministry with great servants of the Lord. Thank you, Sanctuary Choir, for being faithful!

The Trinity Orchestra will be on rehearsal break to enjoy a few weeks of rest. We will resume rehearsals on July 26.

Rising 6th Graders and families, we will begin rehearsals on September 10 at 6:00 pm. This is a good time to evaluate your participation in our music ministry and join in the fun with our Student Choir. Trinity has had a rich tradition of providing a musical group for our student in 6th through 12th grades, and the music we offer in worship is so needed. And so are you! Make plans for this in your future calendars and get involved!

Make plans for Wednesdays in the Fall 2023 Preschool and Children's Choir ministry. We will begin our choir kick-off on September 6 and the first night of rehearsals on September 13. Preschool and Children's Choirs exist to help teach and disciple students about Jesus using music as a bridge in their faith development. Each choir has opportunities to sing in worship and especially for the Hanging of the Greens Service that begins Advent. More to come later, but mark your calendars now!

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

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.

Sunday July 2: ONE Worship SERVICE, NO Sunday School! Worship Service at 10:30am with a July 4 picnic after worship!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER STUDY

THE CHOSEN

6:00PM-7:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

These sessions will work in tandem with an episode from the show, bringing the Old and New Testament to life in a fresh way. Each session will begin with a scripture introduction followed by a viewing of the show with simple discussion/questions around the tables.

Scan this QR code to register for the study.



JUNE 14	JULY 5	JULY 26
No study	No study	Episode 6
due to VBS	due to July 4	AUGUST 2
JUNE 21	JULY 12	Episode 7
Episode 2	Episode 4	•
JUNE 28	JULY 19	AUGUST 9 Episode 8
Fnisode 3	Fnisode 5	

IF YOU MISS A WEEK, FEEL FREE TO WATCH ON NETFLIX, AMAZON PRIME OR DOWNLOAD THE APP.

A Zoom link will be available for any who would like to participate in "The Chosen" online each Wednesday. Please let Karen, Dr. Roberts, or Bonnie Cole know if you would like to have the link.



Register preschoolers and children for activities during The Chosen study. (Please provide Name and ages of children if allowed.)

MISSIONS Rev. Lydia Tatum

2023 Missions **DATES** To Remember

08/12-19 MCCREARY COUNTY KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP

Brenda Lowrance: bhlowrance@gmail.com

10/16-20 MULTIPLY MAINE MISSION TRIP

Stephanie Johnson: stephanie_johnson1@hotmail.com

TRINITY SUMMER MISSIONS

August 12-19 TBC NATIONAL MISSION TEAM KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP

Register at: https://forms.gle/nbtnpneWTuiHxDJu9
For more information contact:
Brenda Lowrance at bhlowrance@gmail.com

August 20 TRINITY MISSIONS CELEBRATION NIGHT

6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Come hear how God is working in the lives of our Trinity members through this years missions trips and projects! Ice Cream to follow!

August 20-27 FAMILY PROMISE STATIC HOSTING

For more information contact Beth Duke: bethwduke@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL OUR MONTHLY DRIVE TO DONATE?

As you go about your weekly grocery shopping, our local ministry partners have certain items that are always needed. 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

JULY LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE SUNDAY, JULY 09, 2023

Supporting Raleigh Rescue Mission, North Raleigh Ministries & Kentucky Mission Team Efforts. Collection Bins will be located at all main entrances

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES NEEDS

Jelly, Boxed/canned potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Diapers (Size 5 and 6), Baby wipes

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

Moisturizing body lotion, Any brand of baby wipes for sensitive skin, Any brand of diapers (High-needs sizes for diapers are 4, 5, 6), Any brand of Pull-ups (High-needs sizes for Pull-ups are 4T-5T (Pull-ups need to have the re-fastenable Velcro sides)

NEW LIFE CENTER, MCCREARY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Baby Bottles (all stages), Bottle Brushes, Walmart or Amazon Gift Cards for Purchasing Needed Baby Supplies (Find The New Life Center Supply List Here: http://hillsandhollers.org/images/NLC Needs List.pdf)

Local Ministry Partner Supply Drives

JULY 9

Supporting Raleigh Rescue Mission, North Raleigh Ministries & Kentucky Mission Team Efforts

AUGUST 13

Supporting North Raleigh Ministries, Raleigh Rescue Mission, & TBC Care's Local Middle School & High School Outreach

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.

SUMMER LUNCH & LEARNS 10:30A.M.-12:30P.M.

Bring a Bag Lunch | Drinks and Desserts Provided
Sign-up on the Senior Adult Sign-Up Board on the B200 Hall

JULY 18

Keeping Your Brain Active - Tom Ogburn

Only Retaining Fluid These Days? Come to this lunch and: Get Tips and Games to Keep the Brain Active, Alert, and Able to Retain Information

AUGUST 15

NC Department of Justice

Is Someone Trying to Take Your Children's Inheritance? Come to this lunch and get tips on:

- Scams and Fraud
- How to Identify Scams and What to Do if Scammed
- Keeping Information Safe

MEDICAL FORMS

Any changes to medical conditions or medications that need to be made to your Senior Trips Medical Form can be made with Debbie



YOUTH MINISTRY LINK TREE

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



The College Ministry had a great mission trip to Nicoya, Costa Rica. We enjoyed amazing hospitality from our host church. Students worked together on food delivery to homebound community members, construction projects, and a VBS. A highlight of the week was watching around 100 children open their Operation Christmas Child boxes! Students and chaperones alike had a great time and are already planning on when they can return.



Congrats to all of our 2023 Graduates! We are so proud of you!





CONCERT

visit www.cbfnc.org/asyc for more information

- First Baptist, Raleigh
 Thursday, July 20, 6:30pm
 - Friday, July 21, 6:30pm
 - First Baptist, Mooresville Saturday, July 22, 6:00pm
 - Hayes Barton Baptist, Raleigh Sunday, July 23, 11:00am
 - Snyder Memorial Baptist, Fayetteville Sunday, July 23, 6:00pm

























Katie Blackmon

















ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY JUNE 12

9:00am - 12:00pm Pat Nelson

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Donna Munley

TUESDAYJUNE 13

9:00am - 12:00pm Pat Nelson

12:00pm-3:00pm Brenda Lowrance

3:00pm-6:00pm Tish Nabors

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

9:00am - 12:00pm Mike Newton

12:00pm-3:00pm HL Warren

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley

THURSDAY JUNE 15

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Karen Simms

3:00pm-6:00pm HL Warren

FRIDAY JUNE 16

9:00am - 12:00pm Billy Joyner

12:00pm-3:00pm Karen Williams

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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BENEFITING BACKPACK BUDDIES

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY

9.9.23

Continuing to support the Backpack Buddies of Interfaith Food Shuttle. If you are interested in sponsorship, please reach out to Laury for more information.

MONDAY JUNE 19

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

Pat Pierce Linda Perry

3:00pm-6:00pm Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY JUNE 20

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Mark Wheeless 3:00pm-6:00pm

Mike Newton
WEDNESDAY

JUNE 21

9:00am - 12:00pm Johnny Teal 12:00pm-3:00pm

Betsy Thompson
Carolyn Studeman

3:00pm-6:00pm Alan Holley

THURSDAY

JUNE 22

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Linda Hanks

FRIDAY

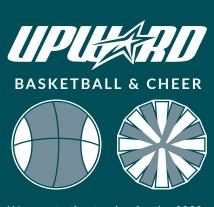
JUNE 23

9:00am - 12:00pm PJ Ginocchio

12:00pm-3:00pm Ann Farmer

3:00pm-6:00pm ROC CLOSED

We are always looking for some additional volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Laury at recreation@tbcraleigh.com.



We are starting to plan for the 2023-2024 Season and we need you, your children, your grandchildren to get involved in this awesome outreach ministry. Registration will begin in early September, but we are beginning to reach out to you for your leadership as a coach, a referee or even as a team devotion leader. Please let Laury know if you are interested or if you have any questions as to how you can use your gifts in this outreach ministry.

TBC FITNESS

FITNESS CLASSES ARE CONTINUING DURING THE SUMMER.

Classes will be held in the Underground!

Chair Yoga

Tues | 5-6pm Thurs | 5-6pm

Strength & Stretch
MICHELLE

Wed. 11:30am-12:30pm Thurs. 12-1:00pm

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!



facebook.com/trinitybaptistchurchraleigh



@tbcraleigh & @tbcstudentsraleigh



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Stewardship

(YTD total through 05/31/2023)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) \$1.513.541.26 YTD Operating Receipts \$1,363,500.50 YTD Operating Expenses \$1.315.815.85

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