



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY Belong. Become. Be. **TIMES**

EVERYDAY — YES TO — JESUS

In 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 we find this promise:

Whatever God has promised gets stamped with the Yes of Jesus. In him, this is what we preach and pray, the great Amen, God's Yes and our Yes together, gloriously evident. God affirms us, making us a sure thing in Christ, putting his Yes within us. By his Spirit he has stamped us with his eternal pledge—a sure beginning of what he is destined to complete. - The Message

I love the way Eugene Peterson translates these few verses. We are reminded that Jesus is the reminder that God keeps God's promises and when we say yes to Jesus then God joins our yes to God's yes in Jesus and gives us the promise of life with God now and forever. That is worthy of an AMEN!

Everyday Yes to Jesus! This fall we are beginning our theme for 2023-24 as we consider what it means to "say yes" to God. Our theme will be supported in several ways. First, I will be preaching on the theme each week. This fall we will be exploring Bible characters and their stories of saying yes. In addition, our TNT studies on Tuesday and Wednesday will be a Bible Study on the same texts from the previous study. I have written these lessons for our study which will give us an opportunity to go deeper each week. In addition, Rev. Tatum has written a weekly devotion book that will be available to you for use in your daily devotions. In these ways and others, we will be making this journey together this fall.

What does it mean for us to say yes to Jesus? What does it mean for our church to say yes to God's future? What promises of God can we realize today by saying yes? Join us as we make this journey together.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR PASTOR

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SERMON SERIES FOR FALL 2023

September 10
Everyday Yes!

1 Corinthians 1:20-22

September 17
Saying Yes to God's Future

Genesis 12:1-5

September 24
Saying Yes When No One Else is Listening

Genesis 6:1-10, 7:1-5

October 1
Saying Yes When There Is Uncertainty

Exodus 3:1-15, 4:18-20

October 8
Saying Yes Against All Odds

Joshua 1:1-11

October 15
Saying Yes to God's Whisper

1 Samuel 3:1-10

October 22
Saying Yes After Shame

Psalms 51

October 29
Children's Day

November 5
Saying Yes When You Are Skeptical

John 1:43-51

November 12
Saying Yes After Grief

John 11:17-44

November 19
Saying Yes When You Struggle to Believe

Mark 9:14-29

November 26
Saying Yes in Gratitude

Luke 8:26-39

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

Hannah Dees
Baptism

Sherry Toubassi
Statement

Ann Davis
Letter

Elizabeth Ballenger
Baptism

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

to TBC Members Traci Bowen Wallace and Ryan Wallace upon the passing of Traci's stepfather Robert Barber of Raleigh, NC, on Saturday, August 19th.

to TBC Member Gary Mills and Family upon the passing of Gary's sister Gale Baker of Charlotte, NC, on Thursday, August 17th.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Debbie Argento, Pastoral Secretary, celebrates her 2 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on August 30th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Debbie or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.



September 3 - Deacon of the Week

Christi Melton, native of Henderson, NC, has been a member of TBC since 2005. She and her husband Jamie have a son Tyler who is a 10th grader at RTHS. She serves as deacon for adult 3 coed 2 Sunday School Class along with Kay Bisette. Christi serves as an ETC Volunteer, Wednesday night Mission Friends, and teaches Babies C Sunday School Class.



September 10 - Deacon of the Week

Ellen Hignite, native of North Carolina, has been a member of TBC since 2005. She and her husband, Baron, have two children, Guy (Sarah) and Grant (Lindsey), and six grandchildren, Chelsea, Molly, Noah, Caleb, Natalie and Ian. Ellen serves as a deacon for the A2C1 Sunday School class alongside Billy Tyndall, Johnny Teal, and Harry McDonald. She also serves as an Usher, on the Senior Adult Committee and in the Living Praise Ensemble.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 6 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Fall Kickoff



FOOD TRUCKS (Food Truck Payments Made at Truck)

INFLATABLES & GAMES

Community Document Shredding Event

Saturday, Sept. 30 | 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

TRINITY BACK PARKING LOT

Free to the Community | Facilitated by Shred360
Sponsored by Trinity Senior Adult Ministry

TBC LIBRARY NEWS

GULF COAST CHRONICLES SERIES



It is 1704 when Genevieve Gaillain and her sister board a French ship headed for the Louisiana colony as mail-order brides. Both have promised to marry one of the rough-and-tumble Canadian men in this New World in order to escape religious persecution in the Old World. Genevieve knows life won't be easy, but at least here she can establish a home and family without fear of beheading. But when she falls in love with Tristan Lanier, an expatriate cartographer whose courageous stand for fair treatment of native peoples has made him decidedly unpopular in the young colony, Genevieve realizes that even in this land of liberty one is not guaranteed peace. And a secret she harbors could mean the undoing of the colony itself. Gulf Coast native Beth White brings vividly to life the hot, sultry south in this luscious, layered story of the lengths we must go to in order to be true to ourselves, our faith, and our deepest loves.

All three books in this series by Beth White, The Pelican Bride, The Creole Princess, and The Magnolia Duchess, 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.

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 inquiring or serving by contacting Rev. Eickhoff, Julie Lee or Kimberley Stover if interested! Join the team of compassion!



Registration is now open for the Weekend Getaway

Register Now to attend "Love is Something You DO," a marriage enrichment experience in central North Carolina! Join sessions with other couples and leaders to explore how "Love" can be an action verb in your relationship.

Topics and leaders of the sessions are as follows:

Growing Deeper in Love with Inside Info: Hal & Roberta Melton

Falling in Love, It's More than Butterflies: Candy & Doug Murray

Love is Appreciating Our Differences: Dave & Sue Long

Love is not Something You Look For, It's Something You Become: Eddie & Sylvia Robertson

Love is Something, If You Give It Away, You End Up Having More: Kathy & Jim Weidner of Charlotte

Getaway Registration Includes.

- All General Sessions
- All meals during the conference
- The opportunity to spend time growing and enriching your relationship in the company of others dedicated to the same pursuit.



Register online by scanning this code or visit <https://shorturl.at/cvDM0>

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!

Rising 6th Graders, Middle School, and High School students, we will begin rehearsals for Student Choir 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 students 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!

Bells of Praise will begin on September 10 at 5:00 pm. We are beginning the new season, so begin getting your arms in shape!

Midweek @ Midtown begins soon! Preschool Choir and Children's Choirs 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 Children's Day on October 29 and the Hanging of the Greens Service that begins Advent on December 3. Mark your calendars!

The vocal ensembles will begin rehearsals soon for the Fall season on September 13. More details to come on singing in Living Praise and New Covenant. Both of these ensembles lead in the 10:55 am services seasonally.

Sanctuary Choir Retreat, September 15 and 16. If you are interested in joining the choir and singing with us this Christmas, please consider your place in the choir by attending our rehearsal weekend. We get a big head-start on the music so that we are prepared for December. The cantata will be presented on December 17 in both morning worship services.

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 Classes This Fall

Sundays

GriefShare | 4:30pm | C101

GRIEFSHARE is a safe and welcoming place of support. It offers a 13-week grief and loss support group where you will discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability –and gain solid support each step of the way. Check website: griefshare.org or contact the church office or Larry Autry, Stephanie Johnson, or Kimberley Stover about attending.

Tuesdays

TNT | kickoff dinner Sept 12 at 6:00pm | Fellowship Hall

TNT is a Tuesday night bible study for men and women within our Community. The men are facilitated by Jeff Roberts in the Fellowship Hall and the women are facilitated by Robin Roberts in C303. This fall we will be studying a series written by Dr. Jeff Roberts and edited by Kay Bisette entitled "Everyday Yes to Jesus!" The series will follow our fall sermon series. We will explore Bible Characters who said yes to God. Make plans to join us! Register with this QR code



Wednesdays

Women's Morning Bible Study | Sept 6 - Nov 15 | 9:30-11:30am

"Abide", a Study of 1,2, and 3 John by Jen Wilkin | Study guides available through Lifeway and Amazon (includes video access). Contact person is Susan Burnette 919-623-5333

TNT Wednesday Night Edition | 6:30pm | C303

We will be studying the same series as Tuesday night. This is a series written by Dr. Jeff Roberts and edited by Kay Bisette entitled "Everyday Yes to Jesus!" The series will follow our fall sermon series. We will explore Bible Characters who said yes to God. Make plans to join us! Facilitated by Dr. Roberts. Register with this QR code



Jesus and the Disinherited | 6:30pm | Sept 13- Oct 4 | C305

What does Jesus offer to a people who live with their backs against the wall? This is the prominent question that led to the premise of this book by the theologian and pastor Howard Washington Thurman. His work still speaks to the church. Books can be purchased at Amazon or Christianbook.com Facilitated by Rev. Karen Eickhoff. Register with this QR code.



DivorceCare | Beginning August 23 | 7:00pm | D360

DIVORCECARE is a 13 week, video based series that provides comfort and hope through a support group. You will find welcome and hope while seeking recovery and healing after the hurt of divorce. Please check DivorceCare website: divorcecare.org or contact the church office or Shay and Jeff Greene about interest or attending.

*Upcoming
Local Ministry Partner
Supply Drives*

SEPTEMBER 10

Supporting North Raleigh Ministries,
Raleigh Rescue Mission,
& TBC Cares Period Poverty Project

OCTOBER 8

Supporting North Raleigh Ministries,
Raleigh Rescue Mission,
& Winter Coat Drive
Supporting TBC Dental Bus Ministry

NOVEMBER 12

Supporting North Raleigh Ministries
Raleigh Rescue Mission,
& Welcome House Raleigh Christmas

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

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Supporting Raleigh Rescue Mission, North Raleigh Ministries,
& TBC Cares Period Poverty Project
Collection Bins Located at all Main Entrances

TBC CARES PERIOD POVERTY PROJECT

Supporting Carroll MS, Sanderson HS, & Enloe HS
Feminine Napkins/ Pads - all sizes and absorbencies
Period Undergarments - all sizes and absorbencies
Feminine Wash, Chapstick, Hair Ties, Hairbrushes

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

Toothpaste
Paper towels
Boxed potatoes
Cereal
Canned Pasta

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION

Men's anti-perspirant
Men's black dress socks
Men's white undershirts in sizes medium - 5X (we always need those)
Men's underwear in sizes medium - 5X (boxer briefs will work)

FALL RBA SENIOR ADULT RALLY

SEPTEMBER 19 | 9:00A.M.-1:00P.M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
11109 POOLE RD | \$15/PERSON

Keynote Speaker: Clay Warf of the NC Baptist Foundation
& Trinity Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir!!

Sign-ups are posted on the B-200 Hall Senior Activities Board

NORTHWOOD TEMPLE DINNER THEATER PRESENTS... DON'T LET THE TIME TRAIN RUN YOU OVER!

12:30pm Saturday October 7, 2023

Buses will depart from Trinity at 10:30am

\$30/person Due At Signup - Seats are Limited

What happens when you suddenly notice that life is passing you by so fast that you can't keep up? Featuring the characters of the little town called Smith Corners

Sign-ups are posted on the Senior Activities Board at B200 Hall
Trip Leader Mark Meyen (919)870-7251

CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA

FORT CASWELL, OAK ISLAND, NC | DEC. 4-6, 2023

Sign ups are posted on the Senior Trips board at the entrance to the B200.

Cost \$198.00 per person Due at Signup
(NO SINGLE ROOMS this trip.)

Worship, Entertainment, Crafts, and Bingo, lodging, dinners, and breakfasts, as well as the Christmas show at the Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach!

Call Bill Gard (919) 618-5519 with any questions.

Wednesday Nights

6:00

Gathering and Fellowship

6:15

Northbound

6:45

D-Teams

7:30

End of Ministries

Sunday Nights

4:00

Northbound Band Rehearsal

5:00

MS Missions + HS Bible Study

5:30

HS Snack Supper

5:45

MS Snack Supper

6:00

Youth Choir

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 9.10.23

Following 10:55 Worship

STUDENT MINISTRY FAMILY LUNCHEON

Cost: \$7/person or \$20/Family
hot dogs, hamburgers, salad, and dessert.

Join us for this luncheon to hear about plans for the upcoming year. We hope ALL families will take this opportunity to meet your student's Sunday school teachers and D-Team Leaders.



Contact the church office or scan this code to register for lunch

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

All Middle Schoolers are invited to participate in **MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSIONS**

this fall! Starting September 17th in Room C-102 (under the Sanctuary stairs), this will be a great opportunity to learn about different missions throughout our community as well as around the world. Mrs. Beverly will be leading our middle schoolers this fall.

Theme Verse: Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

SAVE THE DATE FALL RETREAT

October 13th-15th:
Fort Caswell, Cost: \$130



We celebrated our rising 6th graders all month long. In late July we went on a retreat with the rising 7th graders and in August we also celebrated with our annual trip to Kanki! We are praying for these students as they enter Student Ministry and Middle School!

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

We're Moving

CHILDREN'S DAY
TO THE FALL!

OCT 22ND

**CHILDREN'S DAY PRACTICE
FOLLOWING 10:55 SERVICE**

OCT 29TH

**CHILDREN'S DAY
OUR CHILDREN LEAD IN
WORSHIP**

SAVE THE DATES

9/6/23

Fall Kickoff

9/13/23

Missions and Music begin

9/15-17/23

Friends Camp

9/24/23

1st grade Bible Presentation
in our 10:55 service

10/22/23

Children's Day Practice
immediately after 10:55 service

10/27/23

Fall Fest

10/29/23

Children's Day

11/12/23

Parent Child Dedication

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN WORSHIP CARE

Our worship care, aka ETC, is child care that is provided during each of our services, allowing parents and caregivers to worship while our children (aged birth to 4) play, learn about God, and learn that church is a safe place where they are loved.



We offer ETC during both our 8:45 service and our 10:55 service. Scan the QR to sign up!

If you already serve you do not need to sign up!

ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY
SEPT 4

**ROC CLOSED
FOR LABOR
DAY**

TUESDAY
SEPT 5

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Volunteer Needed

WEDNESDAY
SEPT 6

9:00am - 12:00pm
Johnny Teal

12:00pm-3:00pm
Betsy Thompson
Carol Caroll

3:00pm-6:00pm
Alan Holley

THURSDAY
SEPT 7

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm
Charla Peel

3:00pm-6:00pm
Melinda Cook

FRIDAY
SEPT 8

9:00am - 12:00pm
Wayne Hill

12:00pm-3:00pm
Karen Williams

3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday October 6, 2023 | 5:30-9:00pm

Family Movie night on the grounds

5:30-7:15 - Games, Fellowship, and Bring your own Family picnic
7:30-9:00 - Movie (TBD) on our 25' inflatable screen

Friday, October 27, 2023 | 6:00-8:00pm
FALL FEST

UPLAND BASKETBALL & CHEER

Watch for an email from Katie early next week to give you information on registration, which will begin on Tuesday, September 5



**Interested in playing
Church Softball?**

Contact Stewart Price at
stewp041178@gmail.com
so that he can add you to the roster.

**MONDAY
SEPT 11**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Beverly Munday

12:00pm-3:00pm
Pat Pierce
Linda Perry
3:00pm-6:00pm
Laury Holley

**TUESDAY
SEPT 12**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Pat Nelson

12:00pm-3:00pm
Brenda Lowrance
3:00pm-6:00pm
Tish Nabors

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT 13**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Volunteer Needed

12:00pm-3:00pm
HL Warren
3:00pm-6:00pm
Alan Holley

**THURSDAY
SEPT 14**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm
Pat Altman
Tricia McCoy
3:00pm-6:00pm
Stephanie Tepper

**FRIDAY
SEPT 15**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Billy Joyner

12:00pm-3:00pm
Wayne Hill
3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

NH5K

BENEFITING BACKPACK BUDDIES

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
REGISTER TODAY!**

NorthHills5K.com

Contact Stephanie Treadway at satread1@att.net
to volunteer today. This outreach event needs you!

T B C F I T N E S S

Chair Yoga*

ANJANA

Tues | 5-6pm

Thurs | 5-6pm

UNDERGROUND*

Strength & Stretch

MICHELLE

Wed. 11:30am-12:30pm

Thurs. 12-1:00pm

UNDERGROUND

Dancelt**

KATHY

Tues | 9-10am

Thurs | 9-10am

UNDERGROUND

*Beginning September 5 Yoga will be
4:30-5:30 in the Multipurpose room.

**No Dancelt September 6-8, will
return September 12 in the gym.

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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(YTD total through 07/31/2023)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) \$2,132,717.23

YTD Operating Receipts \$1,925,936.13

YTD Operating Expenses \$1,843,183.31

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