



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

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I shared with you in June the actions of the Southern Baptist Convention, in regard to the role of women in the church. The SBC has begun the process to consider churches with women in any “pastoral role” as in “unfriendly cooperation.” The proposal is to change the constitution of the SBC to reflect this stipulation. The first vote to change the constitution occurred in June and the next vote will take place in June of 2024. This of course concerns our congregation due to the fact that we affirm women in all roles of leadership within the church.

In response to these actions, our church’s leadership began a deliberate process to assess the changes that this could mean to our congregation and our cooperation with the SBC. I wanted to give you an update concerning this response. Here is a timeline of the process so far:

June - *The SBC gathers in New Orleans and dismisses two congregations. One who has a woman as senior pastor and one who has women who serve in pastoral roles. The SBC also passes the first reading of a constitutional change that would mean churches with women who serve in any pastoral role be considered as in unfriendly cooperation. The second reading and passage of this constitutional change would come next June at the next meeting of the convention.*

June - *Our Senior Pastor Advisory Council meets to discuss the ramifications of the SBC’s action. The Senior Pastor Advisory Council asked our Deacon Chair and Pastor to appoint a deacon team to help the church through this matter.*

July - *In our regular Deacon’s Meeting, the issue is discussed and we announced we would be appointing a team. This information was also shared in July Church Conference.*

August - *The deacons were informed of the selection of the team with Dan Allen as chair. The team members are: Dan Allen, Stewart Price, Jo Ann Harper, Kay Bissette, Kayla Daffron, Holly Hering, Adam Mills and Sam Spilman.*

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR PASTOR

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August - The team met for the first time for organization. Our next steps are to gather information concerning SBC's decision regarding staff insurance and retirement and also to educate the team concerning the various relationships within baptist life. i.e. How does the SBC, the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh Baptist Association, CBF and CBFNC interact? How does Trinity currently allow members to make giving choices? What is the breakdown of these giving choices by our congregation? Our team will be scheduling our next meeting in the near future.

Please be in prayer for this team and our church as we navigate these changing relationships within our baptist family.

Please remember that you can choose where you would like to give your cooperative missions money by choosing one of our three plans. For more information contact our Financial Administrator or one of our ministers.

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

Elizabeth Burton
Statement

Ethan Burton
Statement

Warner Branch
Baptism

Wells Branch
Baptism

Hattie Threewitts
Baptism

Ethan Davidson
Letter

Eli Benjamin
Baptism

Angus Tatum
Baptism

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

to TBC Members Wayne and Mary Bryant, Al and Jennifer Milak, Graycen Milak, and Ella Milak upon the passing of Wayne's daughter, Jennifer's sister, and Graycen and Ella's aunt, Natalie Rimmer, on Monday, August 28th.

to family and friends upon the passing of TBC Member Jean Somers Hooper (Jeannie) of Raleigh, NC, on Friday, August 25th.



September 17 - Deacon of the Week

Shay Greene, native of West Columbia, SC, has been a member of TBC since 2009. She and her husband Jeff have three children, Jordan Greene, Haven House, Colby Crenshaw, senior at WCU, and McKenna Crenshaw, nurse at UNC Hospitals. Shay is Director of Pastoral Care at UNC Hospitals. She serves as deacon for adult 4 coed 1 Sunday School Class alongside Tamara Rouse, and Lisa Paula. Shay also serves as Divorce Care Leader, SS Care Group Leader, College & Career Ministry Team, and TBC Endowment Committee.



September 24 - Deacon of the Week

Adam Mills, native of North Carolina, has been a member of TBC since 1988. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children, Hayden Freshman at NCSU, Taylor NRCA Junior, and Ashlyn NRCA Freshman. Adam is a Managing Partner at American Residential Investment Management Company. Adam serves as a deacon for the A5C2 Sunday School class alongside Angie Ferree, Christy Frisbee.

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

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!

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 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.

EVERYDAY — YES TO — JESUS

Our Sunday School classes are alive and well this new church year! We have many who have said "YES" to serving and living out their calling in the teaching ministry of the church. We have others who are saying "YES" to serving and ministering to those in their small group or circle of friends. Let us join in prayer this year for our Sunday School and work with those attending and those who may have been out for a while. We can make contacts, make visits, and share with one another in community. Join a Sunday School class and discover Christ's impact on the church today.



Pizza Night! SEPTEMBER 27

5:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
\$8 per person, \$30 per family

Scan this
code to
register



Save these dates for upcoming fellowship meals!
October 18 - TBD | November 15 - Thanksgiving meal

TBC LIBRARY NEWS

CAROLINA CHRONICLES SERIES



When Iola Anne Poole, an old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Iola's rambling Victorian house. Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Iola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Iola's youth to her last days. Hidden in the boxes is the story of a lifetime, written on random bits of paper--the hopes and wishes, fears and thoughts of an unassuming but complex woman passing through the seasons of an extraordinary, unsung life filled with journeys of faith, observations on love, and one final lesson that could change everything for Tandi.

All six books/novellas in this series by Lisa Wingate, [The Prayer Box](#), [The Sea Glass Sisters](#), [The Tidewater Sisters](#), [The Story Keeper](#), [The Sandcastle Sister](#), and [The Sea Keeper's Daughters](#), 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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUPS

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUPS or “MEGS” are couples who meet once a month to invest an evening in growing their marriage led by a trained leader. This is a fun opportunity to meet other couples who believe in marriage and want to participate in activities designed to improve communication.

On Friday evening, November 3rd from 6:30pm-8pm, we will begin a new “Starter MEG” that will meet 6 evenings through April at Trinity. Van and Julie Daughtry will lead the group.

Interested? Email daughtryjulie@yahoo.com or text Julie Daughtry at 910-590-6438.

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!

We had a good start to our new year with the Student Choir this past Sunday. Student Choir began on September 10, but it's not too late to come and have fun with the other students. Students in 6th-12th Grades are encouraged to enroll and make this a special time of growth and music.

PrimeTimers Choir, Bells of Praise, the vocal ensembles, and children's choirs all have begun, too, but there's plenty of time to join in music-making and fellowship!

PrimeTimers Choir—Tuesdays, 10 am in B-236

Music for 3's & Preschool Choir—Wednesdays at 6:15 pm on Preschool Hall

Music Makers & Young Musicians Choirs—Wednesdays, 6:15 pm, Children's Hall

Living Praise—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in B-236

New Covenant—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Choir Room

The Sanctuary Choir Retreat is September 15 and 16. We will be preparing our Christmas cantata, Joy Has Dawned, for December 17 in both services. This special day will be accompanied by our Trinity Orchestra and guests from the community. This is a great day on your Christmas calendars of events to bring friends and family.

We are looking for more recruits for our Slide Team for worship. Interested? Drop me an email or call the church office.

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.

State Missions Offering

2023 Goal: \$40,000

DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

Hurricane Idalia came on shore in the Florida bend as a high category 3 Hurricane. Thanks to your prayers, gifts and support, N.C. Baptists are preparing to serve Hurricane Idalia survivors in some of the worst hit parts of Florida. Feeding Unit #2 (30,000 meals per day capacity) is on alert and preparing to deploy to Florida. Feeding volunteers along with recovery, shower/laundry, logistics, safety, Medical Reserve Corp, communications, admin and chaplaincy volunteers are all preparing to respond. Our swift water rescue team and boat are already in Florida waiting for the storm to pass so that they can respond as needed. We are also watching the path of the storm and are preparing to respond if we have needs in our own state.

Consider giving to help those in need. Please support the NC Missions Offering which provides for the on-going disaster relief ministry and all ministries of Baptists on Mission. If you want to make a donation specifically to Hurricane Idalia efforts, please make your check payable to Baptists on Mission, designated for Hurricane Idalia, and mail to: Baptists On Mission, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512. You may also give online.

Consider volunteering to assist with the immediate and long-term recovery efforts. The impact of Hurricane Idalia will be felt for a long time. To register as a volunteer or receive updates, go to baptistsonmission.org/Hurricane-Idalia . You can also receive updates on our Facebook page facebook.com/ncmissions.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

UPCOMING LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVES

OCTOBER 8

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

NOVEMBER 12

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

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.

RUDY THEATER CHRISTMAS SHOW

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Sign-up sheet will be posted on the Senior Activities Board at B200 Hall on October 8.

Leave church 11am, Cost: \$28.50 per person due at sign up. Place payment made to Trinity in the metal box next to sign up sheet.

Dinner after the show, details to follow.

Trip Leader: Nancy Hurt 919-803-7801

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

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."

GENESIS WEEKEND

September 22nd-23rd:

Raleigh, Cost: \$30

**REGISTER TODAY**

FALL RETREAT

October 13th-15th:

Fort Caswell, Cost: \$130

**REGISTER TODAY**

Wednesday Night Schedule for Preschoolers and Children

Music & Missions

6:15-6:50

Babie & Ones - Child Care

2's through 5th grade - Music

6:55-7:30

Babie & Ones - Child Care

2's through 5th grade - Music

A few reminders:

- Please make sure you are signing your child in
- Please remain at TBC during all programming

For a list of adult Bible studies visit tbcraleigh.com

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

9/13/23

Missions and Music begin

10/27/23

Fall Fest

9/15-17/23

Friends Camp

10/29/23

Children's Day

9/24/23

1st grade Bible Presentation
in our 10:55 service

11/12/23

Parent Child Dedication

10/22/23

Children's Day Practice
immediately after 10:55 service

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 18

9:00am - 12:00pm
Frank Evans

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY SEPT 19

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm
Mark Wheelless

3:00pm-6:00pm
Joy Blashaw
Laury Holley

WEDNESDAY SEPT 20

9:00am - 12:00pm
Johnny Teal

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Alan Holley

THURSDAY SEPT 21

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm
Karen Simms

3:00pm-6:00pm
HL Warren

FRIDAY SEPT 22

9:00am - 12:00pm
PJ Ginocchio

12:00pm-3:00pm
Ann Farmer

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



BASKETBALL & CHEER

TBC members should register ASAP before the information goes out to our summer camp attendees on Monday, September 18, 2023.

TBC FITNESS

Chair Yoga

ANJANA

Tues | 4:30-5:30pm

Thurs | 4:30-5:30pm

MULTIPURPOSE RM

Strength & Stretch*

MICHELLE

Wed. 11:30am-12:30pm

Thurs. 12-1:00pm

MULTIPURPOSE RM

Dancelt

KATHY

Tues | 9-10am

Thurs | 9-10am

GYM

***INSTRUCTOR NEEDED:** If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested in teaching a fitness class in the mornings, please contact Laury at recreation@tbcraleigh.com as soon as possible

**MONDAY
SEPT 25**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Beverly Munday

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Laury Holley

**TUESDAY
SEPT 26**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Pat Nelson

12:00pm-3:00pm
Jan Mills

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

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT 27**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Fred Paula

12:00pm-3:00pm
PJ Ginocchio

3:00pm-6:00pm
Volunteer Needed

**THURSDAY
SEPT 28**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Linda Hanks

**FRIDAY
SEPT 29**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Wayne Hill

12:00pm-3:00pm
Volunteer Needed

3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

NH5K

BENEFITING BACKPACK BUDDIES

NH5K Update: I want to thank everyone who came to participate as a registrant, as a volunteer or as an ambassador for the 17th Annual NH5K on Saturday, September 9, 2023! Your participation was greatly appreciated as we worked to support the Backpack Buddies Program of Inter-Faith Food Shuttle.

Although we had to cancel the run (for the first time in 17 years due to that much needed rain but stormy weather) we were able to make food donations to Raleigh Rescue Mission on Saturday, while our Medical/Dental Bus was also there on mission providing services to the community!

We were able to raise awareness and financial support for the children in our community who are participants in the Backpack Buddy Program. We were very successful in our endeavors and on behalf of the NH5K lead team, I thank everyone who participated in some capacity towards that success! Thank you!!!!

Coming soon: Information/registration on Middle School and High School basketball. Practices will begin in mid October.

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 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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