



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY TIMES

Belong. Become. Be.

It will not be long until the cooler days of fall become the norm here in Raleigh. As we move into the month of October many of us will enjoy the activities of fall. There will be trips to the mountains to see the fall colors, football games on Friday and Saturday nights and of course deciding what is going to be the perfect Halloween costume. In some way, October is the season before “the season” of the November and December holidays. The season October brings, is an important season at Trinity. This month is a season of preparation, celebration, fellowship, and missions.

During this month we will be able to see the evidence of all the preparation our committees have been doing to help us prepare for a new year in January. In our October 15th Church Conference, we will hear about our nominees for Trustees, Deacons, and Pastor Advisory Council. We also will get to review and vote on our 2024 Church Ministry Budget, which is prepared by our Finance Committee. You will be receiving a copy of the budget in the mail in early October for your information.

This is also a month of celebration. We begin the month with the Lord's Supper on October 1st and Baptism on October 8th. These two ordinances always are important moments when we gather to worship our Lord. In addition, our children will lead us in worship at the end of the month on October 29th.

October also has three churchwide fellowship moments. We are planning a family movie night in the parking lot of the ROC on October 6th. There will be games and a movie for the whole family. Find out more on the Recreation page. We have our monthly Fellowship meal on October 18th and then our annual Fall Fest on October 27th. All these moments of fellowship are also great moments to invite someone to join you. Think of someone you can invite to join us and let them discover the fellowship that we all enjoy as a part of our church.

October is also a month for missions. Of course, every month at Trinity there are various ways to serve. In October we will commission and send our Maine Mission team; we will also receive our State and Local Mission Offering, which goes to support many of our local and state

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missions including the various ministries of the North Carolina Baptist Convention such as Baptist on Mission. The offering also supports the Raleigh Baptist Association, our work through Welcome House, and Trinity's mission efforts through the Shaw Mission Fund. Our goal this year is \$40,000. Please consider making a mission gift in October.

October means a change of seasons, but we are reminded that no matter the season we can always say yes to Jesus. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

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OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To **TBC Members Chris and Kim Beckett, Benji Beckett, Cody (Christie), and Thomas Beckett** upon the passing of Chris's mother, Benji and Cody's grandmother, and Thomas's great-grandmother Betty Beckett of Winchester, KY on Monday, September 18th.

To family and friends upon the passing of **TBC Member Clarissa McClure** of Raleigh, NC on Wednesday, September 6th.

To **TBC Members Al and Jennifer Milak, Graycen and Ella Milak** upon the passing of Al's father and Graycen and Ella's grandfather **TBC Member Al Milak, Sr.** of Clayton, NC on Thursday, September 14th.

To **TBC Members Rick and Pat Royals, Tim and Susan Royals and Taylor Royals** on the passing of Pat's mother Martha May Brown of Gloucester, VA on Thursday, September 14th.

To **TBC Member Gene Womble** on the death of her husband, **TBC Member Jim Womble** on Friday, September 8th.

To **TBC Members Tom and Jane Dickens** on the death of Jane's mother, Bonnie Herrin of Salisbury, NC on Wednesday, September 6.

To **TBC Members Tim Kissinger, and Zachary & James Walker** upon the passing of Tim's father and Zachary & James' grandfather, **TBC Member David Kissinger**, on Friday, September 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **TBC Member Rebekah and Chris Ramlow** on the birth of their daughter Ruth Eloise Ramlow, born Thursday, September 14th.



October 1 - Deacon of the Week

Billy Joyner, native of Danville, VA, has been a member of Trinity since 1978. Billy has two children, Karen (Kevin) and Alan (Jennifer), and four grandchildren: Griffin, Blakely, Nolan and Oliver. He is a retired Senior Engineering Designer for KBR Consulting Engineers. Billy is a deacon for the A3C3 alongside James Stem and Stephanie Johnson. He also serves as an Usher and ROC Volunteer.



October 8 - Deacon of the Week

Fred McDuffee, native of Hackettstown, NJ, has been a member of TBC since 1985. He and his wife, Cathy, have two children, Michael (Ashley), and Christopher (Brienne) and four grandchildren: Quinta, Vivian, Leah and Ryan. Fred is retired President & CEO at Sumitomo Electric Lightwave. Fred serves as a deacon for the Adult 1 Sunday School class with Ronald Sneed. He also serves as Baptist Men's Director, Usher, Raleigh Rescue Mission Lead Team, Arabic Church Nurturing Committee, TNT, and SS Teacher for 8th Grade.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Stephanie Otto
Statement

Jim Foster
Letter

Missi Foster
Letter

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!

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



Sewers Needed to Make Pocket Sized Prayer Quilts

First Thursday each month |
11:00 am | Adult Library

As we pray for and minister to our congregation and friends, 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 can sew, the Prayer Quilters need you! Prayer quilts are quick and easy to make; the finished size is two inches square, small enough to fit in your pocket. We would love for you to share your gift and be nurtured in your own faith at the same time by being a part of our prayer quilter group. All are welcome!

If interested in joining, or for more information, contact Patty Shaver at pshaver01@gmail.com



20 Trinity Volunteers* Needed to Help at Raleigh Rescue Kids'

Trunk or Treat Event, Sunday, October 29, 3-5:30 PM

Please Copy & Paste This Signup Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4FAEA829A0FF2-44289075-halloween#/>

Or For Info Contact: Jo Anne Harper jo.harper51@gmail.com

Transportation TBC->RRM->TBC Available * Ages 16 & Up



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



FALL festival

October 27, 2023

6:00-8:00pm

Recreation Outreach Center

for Pre-school and Grade School Children



Food - Games
Candy - Prizes
Inflatables

Trinity Baptist Church

4815 Six Forks Road

Fall Fest is coming October 27, 2023 and we are looking forward to some new games and a new look for our festival! We need YOU! If you could support this outreach event by using the QR code below to sign up for a game station, to serve food and/or to bring candy, we would appreciate any support you can provide. We are looking for Sunday School classes to "staff" a station for the event this year, so if your class can provide that support, use the QR code or contact Laury at recreation@tbcraleigh.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!

PrimeTimers Choir, Bells of Praise, the vocal ensembles, and children's choirs all have begun. Here's when and where you can get involved, too!

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

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. Hanging of the Greens is December 3 with a rehearsal day on November 26. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters as we get closer.

The Sanctuary Choir Retreat was a huge success last weekend. Our Sanctuary Choir is growing! We continue to enjoy the many gifted singers who've come our way to serve the Lord through music. The choir will be working on the Christmas cantata, Joy Has Dawned, and will be presented on December 17 in both morning services with orchestra. December will be here before you know it!

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

SABBATICAL LEAVE

A sabbatical leave is a time for renewal and learning to enrich the life of the minister and the congregation. I am grateful this fall to be granted by the Personnel Committee, a sabbatical beginning on October 9 and going through November 11. I have selected two conferences or pilgrimages to participate in. The first week will be spent at Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain NC. I will be attending the conference “Holy Shift; Navigating Seismic changes in the Church we know”. I will be exploring through workshops and general sessions the implications of the ground shift in church habits such as pew to couch, the declining church membership, weary church staff and the critical crossroads of present-day church life. My goal is to gain some navigational possibilities concerning recent trends in church work. Such as what the faith of our youth and young people are telling the American church. What is happening in culture or within leadership that is compromising the church? Is it a Holy Shift with possibilities?

Next month, I will be experiencing a Civil Rights Pilgrimage sponsored by the Academy for Spiritual Formation. I will head to Nashville, TN and visits sights in Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma. Our team will ground ourselves in the theology of Howard Thurman with our days being centered in communal prayer, individual contemplations, and small group reflection.

These two experiences are very different but can be similar in focus as I seek to explore why or if the Church seems to be pulling away from the teachings of Christ. Could we be in a movement toward a civil religion instead of a faith driven religion? What is missing? Where does our faith lead us? Can we learn from our past and begin accepting a diverse culture and congregation? How can the church become welcoming instead of fragmenting?

Thank you, Trinity, for being willing to invest in me and our church by providing this Sabbatical experience.

Discipleship Classes This Fall

GriefShare
Sundays
4:30pm | C101

**Women’s Morning
Bible Study**
Wednesdays
9:30-11:30am

DivorceCare
Wednesdays
7:00pm | D360

**TBC Women’s
Book Club**
Third Thursdays
7:00pm | Parlor

TNT
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Men-Chapel |
Women-C303

**TNT Wednesday
Night Edition**
Wednesdays
6:30pm | C303

**Jesus and the
Disinherited**
Wednesdays
6:30 pm | C305



State Missions Offering 2023 Goal: \$40,000

The Hawaii Wildfires, Hurricane Idalia, and the Moroccan earthquake have all rattled our world in a short span of time. Baptists on Mission and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship are hard at work in each place finding ways to come alongside relief efforts.

On an ongoing basis, NC Baptists are actively serving on missions by providing much needed medical and dental care to those in need, running missions camps, planting churches, creating home for children in need and for retired Baptists, serving in times of disaster, and creating places of welcome to the last, the least, and the lost.

Consider joining in these efforts to bring all glory and honor to God as we serve and invite others to know His Son, Jesus Christ. Please support Trinity's State and Local Missions Offering, which supports all of these ministries through the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina, and Trinity's Shaw Mission Fund. Help us meet our \$40,000 goal for missions this fall!

Operation Christmas Child Coordinator Needed

Do you love Christmas? Do you love the God who came down that we all might have life? Do you love to tell the story? Every year millions of children around the world hear the Good News of the Gospel with the simple gift of a shoebox. At Trinity, we support this mission by encouraging our members to pick up an empty box in October and bring it back full of love and goodies in November.

We are in need of a coordinator to shadow this ministry this fall and take on its leadership in 2024. If you have a passion for this ministry, can coordinate the assembly of boxes, and can work with the missions ministry to promote the ministry each fall, you might just be our new coordinator! If you are interested, please contact Lydia Tatum at ltatum@tbcraleigh.com.

Period Poverty Project Brunch Event

Join our TBC Cares Mission Team and our Women's Ministry as we share a potluck brunch on Saturday, October 21 from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather to enjoy a time of fellowship, devotion, and

mission as we sort through the donations given to support the girls in our neighborhood schools who need our care and provision for their monthly hygiene needs. Let us know you are coming by scanning the qr code or following this link: forms.gle/7pQHaoFN5XSEMkk96



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

OCTOBER LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

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

DENTAL BUS MINISTRY

Clean, gently used or new Winter Coats of ALL SIZES, Clean,
gently used or new Winter Gloves and Hats of ALL SIZES,
Clean, gently used or new Winter Scarves of ALL SIZES

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES:

Boxed Pasta Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Cereal,
Toothpaste, Canned Fruit

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION:

Bags of bite-sized candy (no dietary restrictions) for their
Trunk or Treat, Large bags of M&Ms, Baby Wipes, Men's black
dress socks (desperate need)

UPCOMING LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER SUPPLY DRIVES NOVEMBER 12

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Historic Danville Church Architecture Tour

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Sign-Up Beginning October 15

Meadow Restaurant & Christmas Lights

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Sign-Up Beginning October 29

Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory

Friday, December 1, 2023

Sign-Up Beginning November 12

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."

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



WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT FRIENDS CAMP.

**OUR THEME WAS COMPASSION:
LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE GOD.**

We are called to live a COMPASSIONATE life. God tells us what it means to live a compassionate life: do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Our theme verse for the weekend was Micah 6:8,
"Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God."

SAVE THE DATES

10/22/23

Children's Day Practice
immediately after 10:55 service

10/29/23

Children's Day

10/27/23

Fall Fest

11/12/23

Parent Child
Dedication

ROC VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY

OCT 2

9:00am - 12:00pm

Frank Evans

12:00pm-3:00pm

Pat Pierce

Linda Perry

3:00pm-6:00pm

Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY

OCT 3

9:00am - 12:00pm

Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm

Janice Scott

Steve Goodman

3:00pm-6:00pm

Volunteer Needed

WEDNESDAY

OCT 4

9:00am - 12:00pm

Johnny Teal

12:00pm-3:00pm

Betsy Thompson

Carol Caroll

3:00pm-6:00pm

Alan Holley

THURSDAY

OCT 5

9:00am - 12:00pm

Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm

Charla Peel

3:00pm-6:00pm

Melinda Cook

FRIDAY

OCT 6

9:00am - 12:00pm

Billy Joyner

12:00pm-3:00pm

Ed & Tricia McCoy

3:00pm-6:00pm

ROC CLOSED

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER

TBC members should register ASAP.

Information went out to summer camp attendees on September 18, 2023.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



Registration is now open for 5th-12th grade girls and boys youth basketball

Boys: Practice Times/Day TBD

Girls: Practice 7-8:15pm Sunday nights

Practice will begin the week of October 15

TBC FITNESS

Chair Yoga

ANJANA

Tues | 4:30-5:30pm

Thurs | 4:30-5:30pm

MULTIPURPOSE RM

Strength. Core.

Balance*

ALLISON

Wed. 10am-11am

MULTIPURPOSE RM

Dancelt

KATHY

Tues | 9-10am

Thurs | 9-10am

GYM

*Strength. Core. Balance starts October 4th.

**MONDAY
OCT 9**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Beverly Munday

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Laury Holley

**TUESDAY
OCT 10**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Pat Nelson

12:00pm-3:00pm
Brenda Lowrance

3:00pm-6:00pm
Tish Nabors

**WEDNESDAY
OCT 11**

9:00am - 12:00pm
PJ Ginnochio

12:00pm-3:00pm
HL Warren

3:00pm-6:00pm
Alan Holley

**THURSDAY
OCT 12**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose Beaudreau

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

3:00pm-6:00pm
Stephanie Tepper

**FRIDAY
OCT 13**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Wayne Hill

12:00pm-3:00pm
Volunteer Needed

3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED

Family Movie Night

Who: TBC Members & Guests
When: Friday, October 6, 2023 5:30-9:00pm
Where: TBC BACK Parking lot
 --Bring lawn chairs/blankets
Why: Fun & fellowship
Food: Bring a picnic dinner for your family
Cost: \$0.00
Time: 5:30pm Picnic/yard games/fellowship
 7:15-9:00pm. Movie "BABE"
 & Popcorn



The Recreation Committee is sponsoring the first Family Movie Night on Friday, October 6, 2023!! We are excited to offer our first event for anyone and everyone interested in attending. Bring your lawn chairs, a picnic dinner for your family and we will have lawn games and fellowship from 5:30-7:15 and then from 7:15-9:00pm will be using our NEW 25' inflatable screen to show the movie "BABE"! We will provide popcorn during the movie, so just come and enjoy fellowship with friends and enjoy the entertainment. No registration needed, just COME!!

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 08/31/2023)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) \$2,407,906.55

YTD Operating Receipts \$2,183,511.24

YTD Operating Expenses \$2,159,953.35

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