

Meaningful Moments Coming in May

As we move through the month of May toward the summer, there is much to be a part of here at Trinity. I want to remind you of some important dates and events coming up in the next few weeks.

First, on May 18, we will observe both of our ordinances: baptism and the Lord's Supper as part of our worship. If you are interested in participating in baptism on May 18, please contact me or my assistant, Debbie Argento. We would love to have you profess your faith publicly through baptism.

In addition, May 18 will include our Church Conference at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a time to come and discover what is happening in our church.

The following week, on May 25, we will celebrate one of our ONE WORSHIP Sundays. On this Memorial Day weekend, we will gather for worship at 10:30 a.m. (There will be no Sunday School on this day.)

Coffee and doughnuts will be available at the Narthex entrance beginning at 9:30 a.m. Come early and enjoy fellowship and conversation before worship.

Our Arabic Church will also join us in worship that morning. Their praise band will help lead us in worship, and we will hear a testimony from one of their members. I will be preaching that day, and we'll close the service with Arabic dessert treats.

I know this is a big travel weekend for many, but if you are in town, you won't want to miss this special time of worship. Casual dress is encouraged — come and enjoy the worship and fellowship.

Finally, we will wrap up our Wednesday night programs for the spring with our May fellowship dinner, which will be a BBQ meal. Be sure to sign up in advance for this final Wednesday night gathering of the season.

I'm looking forward to these next few weeks of worship and community together. I'll also be continuing my May preaching series through the Lectionary:

May 18 - How to Change Your Mind

Scripture: Acts 11:1-10, 10:34

May 25 - A Faith to Remember

One Service (10:30am) / Memorial Day Weekend Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

> -Dr. Jeff Roberts, Senior Pastor jroberts@tbcraleigh.com

The Nominating Committee is beginning enlistment for the 2025-2026 church year. Please consider serving and sharing in the wonderful work of our church!





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Family Promise Partners Needed Hosting Week: May 25-31

Family Promise of the Triangle began in 1994 providing church-based emergency shelter and meals to Wake County families experiencing homelessness. They now have programs in prevention, emergency shelter, post-shelter stabilization, rapid rehousing, traditional housing, and a New Lease on Life. All these programs help to accomplish their mission to end homelessness in the Triangle. Churches participate in the Family Promise ministry by providing food and sponsoring activities for families in emergency shelter.

Trinity has committed to "hosting" families by donating money or Food Lion gift cards (\$10) to cover the cost of family meals, and praying for the families and the Family Promise ministry.

- Cash OR Food Lion Gift Cards Donate money or Food Lion gift cards (\$10) to be used for purchasing family meals. Coordinator: Beverly Munday (919.637.0864) tgimunday@msn.com
- Prayer Partners Individuals will receive emails guiding them to pray for Family Promise families, workers, and volunteers. Coordinator: Charla Peel (919,614,6322) cpchoc@aol.com

Please use Signup Genius (https://bit.ly/FPSignupMay2025) to volunteer.

If you have any questions about Family Promise and our volunteer opportunities, please contact the appropriate Team Coordinator, or contact the TBC Family Promise Coordinator, Beth Duke (919.880.7454) bethwduke@gmail.com.

Recruiting College Encouragers

Taylor and the College Student Ministry Lead Team are in need of classes and individuals for the college encouragers program.

See page 11 for more information



May 19 - Deacon of the Week

Kerfoot Ritter, native of Richmond, VA, has been a member of TBC since 1987. He and his wife Charme have three children and several grandchildren. Kerfoot is retired from IBM Europe/Middle East/ Africa. Kerfoot works with the A2C2 Willing Hearts Sunday School Class with fellow deacon Anne Bokeny. He also serves on the Raleigh Rescue Mission Lead



May 25 - Deacon of the Week

Vicky Hall, native of Memphis, TN has been a member of TBC since 2007. Vicky has one daughter, Andrea Ayscue (David), of Raleigh. She has two grandchildren Kane Ayscue and Logan Gustafson (Clark). Vicky has one great grandson Kent Gustafson. She is a Pre-School Teacher (3 day 3's) at Trinity Baptist Church Preschool. Vicky works with A1 Encouragers Sunday School Class alongside fellow deacon Fred McDuffee. She also serves as Adult 2-Ruth Covenant Class Secretary, Adult 3-Department Secretary, and Extended Teaching Care., and A6C2 Sunday School Member.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Tim & Celia Brinker by Letter lan & Anna Trampe by Letter Gary & Frances Upchurch by Letter

Ted & Terri Wynn by Letter Robert Pickett by Letter

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

to family and friends upon the passing of **TBC Member Melvia Cox** of Raleigh, NC, on Wednesday, April 30th .

to TBC Members Dave &; Dottie Buster, Karen Buster, Sarah &; Will Joyner, and Emmy

Joyner upon the passing of Dottie's brother, Karen and Sarah's uncle, and Emmy's great uncle Curtis Phillips of Smithfield, NC, on Friday, May 2nd.

to TBC Members Ron & Brenda Fulp, Keith Fulp, Kameron Fulp, Spencer Tschantz, Layla Bilodeau, Allison Fulp Wilcox & Danny Wilcox upon the passing of Ron's brother, Keith, and Kameron's uncle, Spencer, Layla &; Allison's great-uncle Philip Fulp of Ft. Mill, SC, on Sunday, May 4th.

to **TBC Member Adam Robinson**, Patricia Robinson, Caleb and Amelia Robinson upon the passing of Patricia's father, Caleb and Amelia's grandfather Mark Ryan, of Smithfield, NC, on Monday, May 5th.

to **TBC Member Todd Batchelor** and Jackson Batchelor upon the passing of Todd's father and Jackson's grandfather William Anthony Batchelor, of Raleigh, NC, on Tuesday, May 6th.

Share Your Website Feedback



Please take a moment to complete this brief, anonymous survey and tell us where you look for updates and how you prefer to receive news and event details. We have a goal of 350 people filling out the survey and we currently are only at 80 responses. Please help us help you by scanning the QR code to share your thoughts.

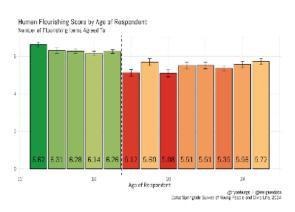
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Are Young Adults Flourishing?

For those that read my articles on today's young adults know that I typically try to not be an alarmist. I try not to focus on the bad and I work to offer some helpful suggestions to use when interacting with a young adult. Today, I need to share some concerning data that we should all be aware of. Forgive me for geeking out on some of the most recent research data.

Ryan Burge, a sociologist, researcher, and former American Baptist pastor, recently shared a report that caught my attention. The title of



his article is Flourishing or Floundering? How Young Poeple See Their Lives. For a deeper dive, feel free to read his entire article.

Burge referenced a study by Tyler VanderWeele of Harvard University, who is researching human flourishing. VanderWeele proposes

five different dimensions of human flourishing: happiness and life satisfaction, physical and mental health, meaning and purpose, character and virtues and close social relationships. There is a lot more in the article by Burge that I referenced earlier but what stood out to me was this graph. Compared to teenagers in middle school and high school, the young adults (college-aged through age 25) score far worse than their younger peers. You can clearly see that something happens between ages of 17 and 18. This is not to say that we shouldn't pay attention to the teenagers (obviously we should pay a lot of attention to them) but maybe we aren't paying enough attention to those who are going off to college and entering into the work force. I like what Burge wrote at the end of his article. "They (young adults) leave the stability of their home, many take on student loan debts, and they wrestle with making their way in life. According to this survey, it's certainly an incredibly fraught period of life." I've seen a lot of college graduation pictures lately on my social media feed. Maybe one thing we can do is say a prayer for those who are graduating and trying to figure out what is next.

ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU!

Find your place in the music ministry in 2025!

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!



A very special thanks to all our children, parents, directors, and leaders in Preschool and Children's Choir ministries for a fantastic end of the year "Spring Sing Thing" last Wednesday. Hearing so many different types of songs and future singers is one of my favorite things to experience in the Spring season. I know a lot of hard work went into each one of their songs; our children and leaders work hard every week to prepare them for worship presentations throughout the year.

Be on the lookout for our Fall date to begin choir ministry again. **Upcoming 6th graders are encouraged to come and continue their singing skills in Student Choir** when it starts back. Parents, thank you for your faithfulness in bringing your children to musical experiences, and thank you choir leaders, for your unwavering dedication to teaching!

Do you have an interest in technical support for our worship ministry?

Sound, video, and slide techs are needed. Training is available for all positions, but it is a help if you have some background in working with sound and audio/visual areas. We are currently experiencing fewer slide techs due to life changes. Maybe this would be a great area to start? Stop by and talk about how your skills might be a good fit for Trinity.

Until we meet again! Steve

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

- Philippians 4:8

Discipleship Classes

WEDNESDAYS

Discovering Our Spiritual Identity 6:30pm in C305

Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God's Beloved

by Trevor Hudson, facilitated by Dr. Randy McKinney. The development of Christ-shaped convictions, attitudes and actions through which your identity as God's beloved is formed and given personal expression within your everyday life

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY'S (10:30 AM):

MAY 25- Early fellowship with coffee and pastries prior to service and treats provided at the conclusion by our Arabic Congregation as we leave. There will be no scheduled Sunday School.

JULY 7- There will be no scheduled Sunday School. Church-wide Cookout following the service.

THURSDAYS

Support Group for Caregivers of family members suffering with Dementia or those who are Cognitively Impaired | 2nd & 4th Thursdays | 10:30 am. in A212 Facilitators: Rev. Johnny Richards, Dr. Tammy Bradshaw-Scott Next Meeting is Thursday, May 22, 2025

Monthly Women's Book Study | 3rd Thursday | 7:00pm in Parlor A Facilitated by Nancy Cummings ncummings12@gmail.com. Contact Nancy about books and participation.

May 15 - Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy - David Zucchino

COMING THIS SUMMER: THE CHOSEN SERIES: SEASON 3

The Chosen is coming for Summer Wednesday evenings. 6:00-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall Begins June 11 – August 13 Special emphasis' each evening: Ice cream, Popcorn, Snacks,

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!

Mission Dates to Remember

For Hurricane Helene Relief please contact Steve Isaacs at izzykosher@ gmail.com or information or to sign-up. For international missions, please contact Stewart Price at stewpo41187@gmail.com. For national missions, please contact Stephanie Johnson at stephanie.johnson1@ hotmail.com or sign-up on the member portal.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS		
Aug 9-16	Guatemala	
Oct 3-10	Cuba	

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF	
June 9-14	

NATIONAL MISSIONS			
June 28-July 4	Hayesville, NC	August 16-23	Kentucky
September 13-19	New Orleans	November 16-23	Kentucky

Prepare Meals at Camp Truett

Contact Anne Wilkins at (919) 434-4036 or anne.b.wilkins@gmail.com for information.

Camp Truett in Hayesville, NC, will be hosting youth camps this summer and is in need of cook teams. Trinity will be sending a team June 28-July 4 to cook, serve, and clean-up. The cost is \$50 plus travel meals.

Sign-up through the link on the website by May 15.

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More information available on page 2

Men's Breakfast & Cleanup Saturday, June 7, 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

All men and boys are invited for breakfast, fellowship, and a powerful message from Pat Teague—former NFL linebacker and director of Sports Mission Outreach. After breakfast, those who can stay are invited to help clean up our section of Six Forks Road (8:30–9:00 a.m.). Please register by Thursday, June 5 on the member portal on the website.

Shared One Worship Service

Shared Worship Experience with the Raleigh Arabic Baptist Church - Sunday, May 25, 10:30 a.m. - Doughnuts provided by TBC prior to the service; Goodies provided by RABC following the service. Note: No Sunday School

Prison Alliance

NEW MINISTRY PARTNER OPPORTUNITY

Prison Alliance is a locally-based ministry that provides Bibles and Christian books to Prison Chaplains for distribution to incarcerated men and women. TBC is partnering with this ministry a few times annually to collect Christian materials and serve in their local warehouse.

How can you help?

Sign-up through the link on the website to work at the Prison Alliance warehouse on Spring Forest Road on May 31 from ga-11a. During this 2-hr time, volunteers will stamp donated Bibles

and Christian books with Prison Alliance info, and box these materials for shipment to prisons throughout the U.S.

Bring your donations of new or used Bibles on May 11, 18, & 25 and place them in the collection bins in the Narthex. The Raleigh Arabic Baptist Church will be joining us in this collection.

Contact Joy Blashaw with questions. 919 749 9401, joyhodge@live.com

Ministry Partner Needs

North Raleigh Ministries Supply Needs for May

Baking Items- Cake Mixes, Cookie/ Muffin Mixes, Oil, Flour, Pancake Mixes, Syrup, Jelly, Cereal, Boxed Potatoes, Pasta, Peanut Butter

Supplies Always Needed:

Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Paper Towels, Personal Hygiene Products, Cleaning Products

Raleigh Rescue Mission

Waterproof Zippered Twin-size Mattress Protectors, White Twin Sheet Sets, Men's White Undershirts XL & 2XL, 2T-3T Pull Ups with Velcro Sides, Razors & Shave Gel for M&F

Use this QR Code

Trinity's RRM Amazon Wish List (\$20 or less) Please leave donations in the B200 RRM Bin



SENIOR GAMES IN ROOM A214

EVERY THURSDAY | 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.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, June 17, Fellowship Hall, 10:30am-1:00pm Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert furnished

Topic: Thrive at Home

Speaker: Weston Moore, Community Relations Manager, Griswold Home Care

Gain the knowledge and resources you need to live a happy, healthy and independent life in the comfort of your own home. Learn about local services, safety modifications, and practical strategies to help you thrive. Signup begins Sunday, May 25 on Hall B200 and outside the Bobbi Furr Class on Hall C300.

ACTIVE ADULT ADVENTURES

JC Raulston Arboretum

Mon, June 2 | 8:45 am - 1:30 pm | Raleigh

Sign-up will be posted on the B-200 Hall beginning Sunday, May 18

Cost \$5 due at sign up + Lunch

This trip requires lots of walking. Wear your tennis shoes!

JC Raulston Arboretum is a nationally acclaimed botanic garden located in Raleigh with one of the largest and most expansive collections of landscape plants for use in the southeast US. We will have a 1 hr 15 min guided walking tour followed by lunch at The Terrace at Carol Johnson Poole Clubhouse. Contact Charla Peel, 919-614-6322

Thank you to all who had a hand in making Baptist Heritage day 2025 a success!



Recruiting College Encouragers

The College Student Ministry Lead Team is in need of the following help:

Individuals to serve as encouragers for our students during their college years

As an individual or family, serve as an Encourager for a student who will be assigned by the end of May. Many of our current Encouragers have had the same student since their Freshman year of college and have been able to get to know the student and family over time. We need enough volunteers to give each rising Freshman an Encourager and to fill in open spots for the older students.

The Encourager will:

- make contact with the assigned student during the summer
- will communicate with the student by phone, text, email or mail (cards and small treats; birthday card) each month during the year.
- will commit to pray for the student!

Classes willing to donate items to be mailed to students during the year.

As a Sunday School class, collect useful items and snacks in August and September that the lead team will then send to students during the year. Items might include but not limited to: pencils, pens, post it notes, USB drive, nabs, hard candy, microwave popcorn, and \$5.00 gift cards to Starbucks, Bojangles, Chick Fil A or Target.

If individuals or classes are willing to serve, please contact Taylor Miskel (tmiskel@tbcraleigh.com) Sue Glover (sue.c.glover@gmail.com) or Mandy Warren (amwarren101@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

May Fellowship Nights for 1st-5th Graders



SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDS CAMP

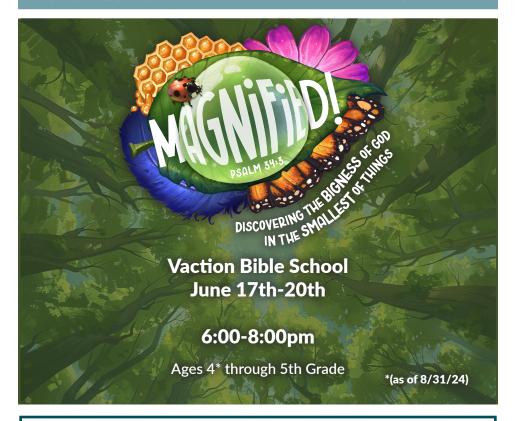
SEPT. 19-21, 2025 @ CAMP KANATA

For 3rd-5th graders*



*for the 2025-2026 school year





ABCCM VBS Mission Project

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM) is a mission organization serving their mountain community since 1969. This year they have been overwhelmed by the effects of Hurricane Helene while continuing to minister to those in need in their community. For VBS this year, one of our mission projects will be to help with disaster relief efforts. How can you help? Fill this jar with your loose change or dollar donations and bring it back during VBS. All money collected will go directly to ABCCM to help with disaster relief and other ministries served by this wonderful organization.



SCAN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY QR CODE TO FIND:

Event Information • Wednesday Night Schedule Event Registration • Acolyte Sign-ups

ROC Volunteers

MONDAY

MAY 19

9:00am - 12:00pm Frank Evans

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY

MAY 20

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Kim Sanderson

3:00pm-6:00pm Jov Blashaw

WEDNESDAY

MAY 21

9:00am - 12:00pm Frank Evans

12:00pm-3:00pmBetsy Thompson
Carol Carroll

3:00pm-6:00pm Svlvia Rovall

THURSDAY

MAY 22

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Linda Hanks

FRIDAY MAY 23

9:00am - 12:00pmPJ Ginocchio

12:00pm-3:00pm Ann Farmer

3:00pm-6:00pm

Prizes are being gathered from donations that could

include: Restaurant gift cards, specialty store gift cards, golf apparel gift cards, etc." For giving of these items, please contact Laury at recreation@tbcraleigh.com

The 20th Annual ROC'N GOLF TOURNAMENT Registration Benefiting Hurricane Helene Relief Western North Carolina Early Registration (ends May 5) \$125 per player; \$500 per team Registration (May 6-19) Schedule \$150 per player; \$600 per team **Senior Registration** 11:30am: Sign In/Practice Area Opens (must be 65 or older on May 19) 12:45pm: Announcements/Rules \$100 Per player 12:55pm Carts Depart for Start 1:00pm **Shotgun Start Student Registration** 5:30pm **Dinner and Prizes** (must be full-time student) \$100 per player Wildwood Green Country Club 11:30am Sign-In 19th MAY, 2025 ROC 1:00pm Shotgun Start **MONDAY** REGISTRATION: ROCRALEIGH.COM/GOLF

MONDAY
MAY 26
MEMORIAL DAY
ROC CLOSED

MAY 27	
9:00am - 12:00pm Pat Nelson	
12:00pm-3:00pm Jan Mills	
3:00pm-6:00pm	
Debbie Thomas	
Susan Robinson	

THECDAY

WEDNESDAY MAY 28
9:00am - 12:00pm Mike Newton
 12:00pm-3:00pm PJ Ginocchio
3:00pm-5:00pm

Tanner Munley

THURSDAY MAY 29 9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau 12:00pm-3:00pm Pat Altman 3:00pm-6:00pm Jesse Rhinehart

FRIDAY
MAY 30
9:00am - 12:00pm
Wayne Hill
12:00pm-3:00pm
NEED WORKER
3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED

SUMMER CAMPS

Spaces still available for: Girls Basketball & Cheer Camps | July 7-11

A few spaces for: Water Wonders Camp | June 30-July 3

ROC'N FITNESS CLASSES A suggested \$5 donation for each class is encouraged!		
TUESDAYS DANCEIT WITH KATHY 9am -10am Gym ACTIVE YOGA WITH KIPLEY 10am -11am Underground		
WEDNESDAYS	STRENGTH. CORE. BALANCE. WITH ALISON 10am - 11am Multipurpose Room	
THURSDAYS	DANCEIT WITH KATHY 9am -10am Gym ACTIVE YOGA WITH KIPLEY 10am -11am Underground	

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TBC Social Media



TBC Raleigh Events

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Stewardship

(YTD total through 3/31/2025) YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$996,567.00 \$935,058.58 \$799,633.25

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