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We're currently in the midst of redesigning our newsletter. While the layout may look a little different, all the same information is still here, just presented in a more reader-friendly, flowing format. Use the table of contents to easily find what you're looking for.

At Trinity one of our Core Values is Missions.

Our statement reads:

"Trinity Baptist Church values active participation in sharing the love of God through Christ with the world. We value the spoken witness, the witness through creative arts, and the witness of the work of our hands."

Summer is a time when we at Trinity have a focus on missions. Our youth are on mission trips, our VBS has a mission component and there are many adult opportunities to give, go and serve. *(You will find out more about this in other articles in this newsletter.)* It was my honor recently to receive on our congregation's behalf the "Excellence in Missions" award from CBF Global. Each year CBF recognizes churches



that are excelling their mission involvement. This year Trinity was selected as a church for recognition. I was there to receive the award, but the recognition belongs to you. As a congregation you continue to give sacrificially, go constantly and work with persistence on behalf of others to who Jesus has sent us to serve. I am very proud to be your pastor. I am also proud that as a congregation we are always open to new opportunities that are presented to us. It is our faithfulness, flexibility

and willingness to follow the Spirit of God that makes you truly a congregation of mission excellence. I want to thank our Mission Steering Committee as well as each leader of mission lead teams and everyone who gives, prays and goes.

Let me also remind you that through your tithes and offerings to Trinity Baptist Church you are supporting so many mission partners. We cooperate with CBF of North Carolina, The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, N.C. Baptist on Mission, Raleigh Baptist Association as well as numerous community partners. In addition, your generosity helps send Trinity members on mission in Raleigh and around the world. At Trinity we forward 5% of all undesignated gifts to our cooperative mission partners. **Let me remind you of our four cooperative plans when you give:**

Plan 1-Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
(All funds remain in N.C.)

Plan 2-Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of N.C. *(All funds are*

sent to CBFNC, and a percentage is forwarded to CBF global through CBFNC budget)

Plan 3-Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of N.C. and Baptist State Convention of NC. *(Your gifts are divided equally between the two partners)*

Plan 4- Trinity Only- If you choose Trinity only your gifts are not computed in our cooperative giving, but you do support many of our mission partners through our Missions Steering Committee's budget. This year that portion of our budget is \$119, 490. *(Please remember if you do not choose a plan your gifts are divided by percentage that is determined by those who choose a plan. If you want to choose one of the plans you can mark an envelope or contact Jan Brown in the office and she can make the designation for you.)*

Thank you Trinity for giving, praying and going. You are making a difference in many lives.

- Dr. Jeff Roberts

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

Lee & Donna Jobe – Statement
William Frisbee - Baptism

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To the family and friends of former **staff member Annie Ruth Tew**, who passed away on June 15.

To **TBC Members Miller Warren**, Miller Warren III, **Susan & Tommy Maiolo**, Ashley, Spencer & Cody Maiolo upon the passing of his Miller's wife, Miller and Susan's mother, Ashley, Spencer and Cody's grandmother **TBC Member Liz Warren** of Raleigh, NC on June 19, 2025.

To **TBC Member Anne Plummer** and family upon the passing of her husband **TBC Member Dave Plummer** on June 19, 2025.

To **TBC Members Ian, Ana, Ellen, Emery & Nolan Trampe** upon the passing of Ian's father and Ellen, Emery & Nolan's grandfather Jeff Trampe of Bolivia, NC on June 19, 2025.

To **TBC Members Doug & Jennifer Vineyard** upon the passing of Jennifer's mother, Betty Benton Green White of Camilla, GA on June 19, 2025.

To **TBC Members Shirley Caudill, Scott Caudill, Neal & Joy Cooper, Lizzie Cooper**, Brooke Pipkin and Will Pipkin upon the passing of Shirley's husband, Scott and Neal's father, Lizzie, Brooke and Will's grandfather **TBC Member Maynard Caudill** of Raleigh, NC on June 24, 2025.



July 13 – Deacon of the Week

Roger Crowder, native of West Virginia, has been a member of TBC since 2006. He has one son, John Brent. Roger is a retired Construction Manager for Drees Homes. He is a deacon for A2C3 SS Class alongside Stan Pickett. He is a member of the Fellowship SS Class.



July 20 - Deacon of the Week

Jesse Rhinehart, native of Portsmouth, VA, and has been a member of TBC since 2019. He and his wife Violet have 1 son, Matthew (Kenzie) and 1 grandchild, Josie of St. Inigos, MD. He is a retired Supervisory Special Agent, with the U.S. Treasury. Jesse is a deacon for A3C4 SS Class along with Ben Harrell, and Elbert Edwards. He also serves as Substitute SS Teacher, Substitute Teller, ROC Front Desk Volunteer, and Medical Equipment Volunteer.

VBS MISSIONS UPDATE: THANK YOU!!

This year's VBS mission focus supported recovery efforts in western North Carolina through Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM), which continues to serve communities still impacted by Hurricane Helene. Thanks to your generosity, we surpassed our goal of \$3,000, raising \$3,619.63 to date. In addition, care bags filled with essential items were assembled for ABCCM's Crisis and Jail Ministries, offering hope and dignity to individuals reentering the community after incarceration. Thank you for your incredible support. As we reflect on a meaningful week of VBS, please continue to pray for the children who joined us, that the seeds planted in their hearts would grow in faith for years to come.



Denver Mission Trip 2025

Denver Rescue Mission

While volunteering at **Denver Rescue Mission**, my group has the opportunity to serve lunch to the surrounding community. We put on our hats, aprons, and gloves then got to work. We served fries, chili/cheese, pinto beans, cake, and salad. It was a really great experience talking to everyone coming through the line. My favorite moment was being able to decorate the cake with Claire. They rarely ever have cake, so we got lucky in getting total creative freedom to frost it. I also loved getting to serve the cake in line and hear how much everyone loved it!

-Taylor Mills

Outreach

The red group (*the red lobsters*) participated in giving out blessing bags that were full of goodies such as water, snacks, socks, hand sanitizer/wet wipes, etc. We had 2 hours to give out the bags and it only took about 15-20 minutes to give them all out. We met many different people and even got to see one man named Leon twice. They were all very grateful and thanked us for the blessing bags. It felt good to work through God by giving them some necessities to get through their days.

-Sarah Price



Park Clean Up

After leaving **WCI Church**, we stopped at a park on our way to the YMCA. Our job was to pick up trash, we found many spots that were very dirty that we had to clean up. On our way we took a lot of routes off path and found a lot of trash out there.

-Ian Thayer, Heath Pressley



Mission Dates to Remember

For Hurricane Helene Relief please contact Steve Isaacs at izzykosher@gmail.com for information or to sign up.

For national missions, please contact Stephanie Johnson at stephanie.johnson1@hotmail.com or sign-up on the member portal.

****Deadline for New Orleans is July 13***

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF	
July 20-26	Sep 21-27
Oct 19-25	Nov 2-8

NATIONAL MISSIONS	
August 16-23	Kentucky
September 13-19	New Orleans
November 16-23	Kentucky

Randy's Reflections

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3-6)

At the close of each of the monthly Missions Steering Committee meetings, the agenda includes a "Pastor's Minute." It is seldom a minute and more like a moment. Most recently, I have been using that moment to share with the Committee all of Trinity's mission endeavors that have occurred in the previous month as well as the upcoming mission opportunities. The "Pastor's Moment" has become a reminder to celebrate the good work that has been done and to pray for the work that will be occurring. During the month of June, Trinity was involved in missions in the following ways: After enjoying breakfast and being

challenged by Pat Teague, our Men's Ministry cleaned-up our assigned portion of Six Forks Road. A disaster relief team from Trinity spent a week in Boone performing repairs to homes caused by Hurricane Helene. The participants at Vacation Bible School collected money and items for Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, which is another way we are supporting Hurricane Helene relief. Our High School students and their leaders spent a week in Denver, Colorado on a mission experience. Holly Shaw and Robin Roberts spent a week in Nairobi, Kenya with Orbit Village scouting out future mission opportunities for Trinity. TBC Cares held a vesper service and supper with our neighbors at Capital Towers. A meal team spent a week at Truett Camp and Conference Center in Hayesville, NC serving those attending Youth Camp. Our Women's Ministry held a luncheon where they learned about OneHope Refuge, a ministry supporting survivors of human trafficking. And the above list does not include ongoing mission collections

and activities for the Raleigh Rescue Mission and North Raleigh Ministries, as well as various projects funded and performed by Sunday School classes and other small groups. Amazing! **These are all worth celebrating!** And as we move into the month of July and August, please be in prayer for the upcoming mission opportunities: **Habitat Build Days** (July 12 & August 2); **Disaster Relief Team to Boone** (July 20-26); **Christmas in July**, which includes a Food Drive, for North Raleigh Ministries; **Mission Experience in Kentucky with Crossroads Community Baptist Church** (August

16-23); **Feed the Hunger Packing Event** (August 30); and **Family Promise** (August 31-September 6). Better yet, make a commitment to participate in one or more of the opportunities above. Often, summer is a time when the life of a church slows down. *This is not the experience of Trinity Baptist.* Missions remain a high priority. Indeed, it is evidence of God's good work in and through us, a work that continues until the return of Christ. Therefore, let us be joyful and prayerful as we continue to be partners in the sharing of the gospel in word and deed!

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Ministry Partner Needs

North Raleigh Ministries

SHELVES EMPTY!

Pasta, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Baking Items (Oil, Cake Mixes, Muffin Mixes, Flour Sugar), Canned Pastas, Macaroni & Cheese

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) OR Please leave donations in the B200 RRM Bin





Christmas IN JULY



While summer brings sunshine and rest for many of us, it also brings a sharp rise in need across our community. In the summer months, food donations are 26% lower but the need is 57% higher. North Raleigh Ministries sees a significant increase in families seeking support during the summer months, right as food and financial donations tend to decline. That's why we're joining their Christmas in July campaign to help meet these critical needs.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT:

TRINITY WILL HAVE A CHURCH WIDE SUPPLY DRIVE ON JULY 13TH

In addition to the large collection bin in Building B, bins will be located at major building entrances. Please refer to the list on the page above to see what items they are most in need of. We will also be collecting a free-will offering for NRM at the close of worship services on the 13th.

Participate in NRM's Food Drive: In addition to the drive at TBC on July 13th, Drop off needed pantry items every Wednesday in July from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Crisis and Development Center, located at 2809 E Millbrook Rd, Raleigh.

Support Financially: Give a gift to support essential services like food support, life coaching, and pastoral care. Every dollar helps provide long-term solutions for families in crisis.

Shop or Round Up at the Thrift Shoppes: Visit either the Stoney Brook (2821 Brentwood Rd) or Harvest Plaza (9650 Strickland Rd, Suite 161) locations during July and round up your purchases to benefit North Raleigh Ministries' life-changing programs.

This year's goal is to raise \$75,000 by July 31 to meet growing demand. North Raleigh Ministries relies on local generosity (*not federal funding*) which means your support truly makes a difference.

National Missions: Kentucky Missions Trip August 16 - 23

This summer, we're heading to the heart of Appalachia to serve alongside two remarkable ministries in Kentucky. Whether you're handy with a hammer or love to cook and connect, there's a place for you on this trip.

Building Hope with Light Community

Our Construction Team will roll up their sleeves with Only He Gets the Glory's Light Community ministry. From framing and roofing to minor repairs, volunteers of all experience levels are needed to help refurbish homes and community spaces. It's a tangible way to reflect Christ's love by providing safe, decent housing for local families.

Team Lead: Mark Munday | 919-410-9426

Feeding Souls at Lord's Café

The Ministry Team will partner with Crossroads Community Baptist Church to run the Lord's Café "to-go." We'll prepare and distribute free meals, then bring joy to a local nursing home with a spirited game of Bingo. This outreach offers practical nourishment and heartfelt fellowship—two simple acts with big impact.

Team Leads:

Brenda Lowrance | 919-605-1609

Charla Peal | 919-614-6322

Spaces are limited, if you feel called to serve, visit the Member Portal and look under "National Missions" to reserve your spot. Let's share Christ's hands and feet in Kentucky together!

SENIOR TRAVEL/EVENTS

Salemburg/Turkey
Monday, July 14 - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Be in Fellowship Hall by 9:30am

Want a great COUNTRY COOKING BUFFET lunch? Come with us to Salem Pizza in Salemburg. After lunch we'll go to Turkey to Elizabeth's Pecan Farm and shop in the retail Store. Sign-up will be posted on the B-200 Hall beginning Sunday, June 29.

Trip Leader: Anita Yeargin (919)-389-1299

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, August 19th
Fellowship Hall, 10:30am-1:00pm

Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert furnished

Topic: Benefits of Preplanning

**Speaker: Michelle Pacofsky, Brown-Wynne & Mitchell
Funeral Home**

A presentation to equip seniors with the information needed to make informed decisions about final arrangements and creating a legacy that honors their wishes. This information is about making a thoughtful decision to ease the burden on loved ones. Useful for all ages and stages of Adulthood. Signup begins Sunday, July 27 on Hall B200 and outside the Bobbie Furr Class on Hall C300.

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!

WED. NIGHTS

THE CHOSEN

6PM-7:30PM

Ice Cream, Popcorn,
Snacks, & Dessert Fun!

JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

EPISODE 3: IF
NOT NOW.....

JULY
09

JULY
16

EPISODE 4: FAITH
AND DOUBT

EPISODE 5:
SOMETHING NEW

JULY
23

JULY
30

EPISODE 6:
RISING TENSIONS

Sunday School:

Upcoming Promotions and New Year

10
AUG

Advancement Day

Preschoolers, Children, and Youth
advance to their new SS Classes

24
AUG

New Church Year

Dedication of the New Church
Year, and Adult SS classes begin

03
SEP

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday Night activities begin
again for the new church year



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

English as a Second Language (ESL) refers to the process of learning English by individuals whose native language is not English. ESL helps non-native people groups survive and live in a country where they have found lifesaving refuge. They can navigate in the academic, professional and social world better.

I began this journey in 2019 when I fell under conviction by the spirit after hearing how some of the refugees were being misunderstood and mistreated. Many years ago I attended seminary with the interest in becoming a missionary. I was a schoolteacher and wanted to use my gifts as a reading specialist to teach either foreign or domestically for God.....(Continued).

My career kept me stateside and working with education in churches. A calling I enjoy. However, in 2019 I reached out to Kim Wyatt (*Welcome House*) who brought a group to Trinity's 4th of July fellowship in North Hills park. I asked her about teaching ESL and what it involved. I attended



some training at the RBA office and then began watching and observing. Later Kim asked me to help at the Smithdale apartments where there is a large refugee presence. I accepted and began teaching and becoming friends with many of the participants. Others have joined on the journey; *Susan Andrews, Stephanie Stanley, Dawn Dees, Lisa Paula, Tamara Rouse, and Christine Faircloth..* We all began to experience how amazingly close you become to someone who does not even know our alphabet. Sharing the gospel through education, friendship, a cup of tea or helping to find a job is powerful. One Muslim Afghan friend once said to me, "There is something about people of faith that is different from nonfaith people. They care more. They are good." I went with my Muslim friend to her mosque, and she has come to our church. Teaching a person to read and navigate in our culture where they have found themselves may just be one of the best ways to spread the gospel and be a missionary.

We are always in need of more teachers or friends. I would love to share about it. I would love to share how *Lisa Paula has helped friends find jobs*, how *Tamara Rouse has bought diapers for families* and how *Dawn Dees has held playdates with her children and Afghan friends*. God is working and using our simple lessons of the alphabet, nouns, verbs and American greetings for His glory.

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff | Education & Discipleship | kmetcalf@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!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER CAMP!

The following items are needed
by July 20th for our Camp Create

- **Recycle Today. Save Tomorrow.**

Please put in bin at the ROC desk
or the bin outside the church
office: Thank you!

- a. Brown paper towel tubes -
- b. ALL sizes of brown boxes -
Amazon type, or anything similar
- c. Brown paper that may be
found in shipped boxes

NEW THIS SUMMER!

**EVENING PICK-UP PICKLEBALL
REGULAR ATTENDERS OF ROC
JULY 7 - AUG 7, FROM 6-8 PM**

Mon.- Beginner Level Play
Tues.- Intermediate Level Play
Thurs. - Skilled Level Play

For more information, contact Laury via email:
recreation@tbcraleigh.com

ROC Volunteers

MONDAY JULY 14

9:00am - 12:00pm
Beverly Munday
12:00pm-3:00pm
Pat Pierce
Linda Perry
3:00pm-6:00pm
Ron Kareiva

TUESDAY JULY 15

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose
Beaudreau
12:00pm-3:00pm
Kim Sanderson
3:00pm-6:00pm
Fred Paula

WEDNESDAY JULY 16

9:00am - 12:00pm
Johnny Teal
12:00pm-3:00pm
Betsy Thompson
Carol Carroll
3:00pm-6:00pm
Sylvia Royall

THURSDAY JULY 17

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose
Beaudreau
12:00pm-3:00pm
Karen Simms
3:00pm-6:00pm
Melinda Cook

FRIDAY JULY 18

9:00am - 12:00pm
Billy Joyner
12:00pm-3:00pm
Wayne Hill
3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED

MONDAY JULY 21

9:00am - 12:00pm
Frank Evans
12:00pm-3:00pm
Pat Pierce
Linda Perry
3:00pm-6:00pm
Alice Summerlin

TUESDAY JULY 22

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 23

9:00am - 12:00pm
Mike Newton
12:00pm-3:00pm
PJ Ginocchio
3:00pm-5:00pm
Donna Munley

THURSDAY JULY 24

9:00am - 12:00pm
Moose
Beaudreau
12:00pm-3:00pm
Elaine Smith
Becky Dribbon
3:00pm-6:00pm
Linda Hanks

FRIDAY JULY 25

9:00am - 12:00pm
PJ Ginocchio
12:00pm-3:00pm
Ann Farmer
3:00pm-6:00pm
ROC CLOSED

NEXT WALK

SATURDAY, AUG 02ND, 9 AM

TBC Parking lot/ROC Entrance NH5K Route
3.2 miles (or can break off and do a ~2-mile walk)

Connect with Trinity Baptist Church!

Scan the QR codes OR click the underlined titles!

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TBC Raleigh Events - View the newsletter & sign-ups for events!



TBC Social Media



TBC Raleigh Events

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Stewardship

(YTD total through 5/31/2025)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget) \$1,609,839.00

YTD Operating Receipts \$1,449,552.43

YTD Operating Expenses \$1,444,893.46

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