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Fall Kickoff Is Coming! Our next newsletter will be the Fall Kickoff Edition, packed with big-picture announcements about everything happening at Trinity this fall. Be sure to keep an eye out—the following newsletter will include all the details you'll need to jump into the new season fully informed and ready to go!

## In the next few newsletters,

You will start to get information about our ministry and programs for the fall. As we begin the month of August, I want to invite you to be a part of TNT this fall. *TNT is one of our many discipleship courses that meets on Tuesday and Wednesday night in the Fall.* TNT began as a Tuesday night Bible Study for Men, thus the name TNT or Tuesday Night Training. Over the years, a women's group was added. Now on Fall and Winter Tuesday nights over 150 men and women gather to study God's word. We begin with a large group devotion and then go to small groups where participants discuss the scripture and encourage one another. If you have never been to TNT, you are invited to join us this Fall.

This Fall we will be studying the book of Daniel, and our Kickoff date is September 9. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office at 919-787-3740 or email my assistant Debbie Argento at dargento@tbcraleigh.com. If you are a current participant, you are encouraged to invite a friend or neighbor to join us.

In addition to our Tuesday night study, we also have TNT the Wednesday night edition. On Wednesday nights we study the same material, but we are in a large coed group

beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you have children and youth, this is a great way to be a part of TNT as our Youth and Children Programs coincide with TNT on Wednesday. *Our first date for Wednesdays will be September 3rd.* There are many other discipleship classes planned for the Fall. Make sure and read the upcoming newsletters to discover all that we have to offer this Fall.

I want to inform you that *Rev. Steve Byers is going to be having a surgery at the end of July and his recovery time will be 4 to 8 weeks.* Steve has done a great job in preparing our Music Ministry for his absence. Our gifted musicians have stepped up to offer leadership during Steve's recovery. I hope you will join me in praying for Steve, Amy and Hannah. *Please pray the procedure goes as planned and that he has a quick and full recovery.* We are very grateful for all that Steve does not only to lead us in worship but as he serves alongside us here at Trinity.

- Dr. Jeff Roberts



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# SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDS CAMP



**SEPT. 19-21, 2025 @ CAMP KANATA** 

For 3rd-5th graders\*
\*for the 2025-2026 school year



## Celebrating a Big Step!

We're excited to celebrate our rising kindergarteners as they begin joining us in worship starting August 10. This is a special milestone, and we're so proud of these little ones as they take this next step in their faith journey and welcome them in worship!



Sunday, Aug. 3rd following the 10:55am service in the fellowship hall



## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Mary Boyce Williamson – Baptism Patrick & Kenslee Stevens – Statement Matt & Amber Starks – Letter Joyce Baker - Letter

## **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES**

To **TBC Member Jerry Helderman**, and family upon the passing of his wife **TBC Member Gracie Helderman** of Fuquay-Varina, NC, on Sunday, July 6th.

To **TBC Members Mark, Angela & Ainsley McCoy** upon the passing of Angela's mother, and Ainsley's grandmother Janet Pickett of Raleigh, NC, on July 13th.

## **Sunday School:**

Upcoming Promotions and New Church Year

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AUG

#### **New Church Year**

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



#### **Wednesday Nights**

Wednesday Night activities begin again for the new church year

Weekday Preschool continues with summer camp through July 25. Workdays and Open House begin the week of August 26. The New School Year begins on September 2.





## July 27 - Deacon of the Week

Victoria Price, native of Raleigh, NC, and has been a member of TBC since 1999. Victoria is a Creative Services Manager for Durham Academy. She is a deacon for A6C2 SS Class alongside Kayla Daffron and Grant Gubbins. Victoria also serves as 7th Grade Girls D-Teams Leader, SMAC Committee, Publicity Committee, Sunday School Teacher A6C2, Sanctuary Choir

Member and Youth Choir Adult Leader.



## August 03 - Deacon of the Week

**PJ Ginocchio**, native of Arizona, and has been a member of TBC since 2001. She and her husband Gino have one son, Brian who lives in New Zealand. She is a retired Business Analyst with IBM. PJ is a deacon for A3C6 SS Class alongside Mary Brown, and Rick Royals. She also serves on Nominating Committee, Weekday Preschool Committee, Sr.

Adult Committees, ROC Volunteer, Young Musicians, NRM Volunteer, VBS Volunteer, NH5K Volunteer, Fall Fest Volunteer, SS Care Group Leader, and Grade School Substitute Teacher.

## **STAFF ANNIVERSARY**

**Suzanne Holleman,** Preschool Director, celebrates her 1 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on August 1st. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Suzanne or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

## The eBook Library Expands (Once Again)

There is no better time to try out the TBC eBook Library than now (it has recently expanded to more than 650 titles)! While the regular TBC Library is convenient (it is open anytime the TBC building is open), the eBook Library is open 24/7. Another convenience is that all eBooks are Large Print (you control the size of the print).

Recent additions include titles by Afshar, Basham, Blackburn, Bridgeman, Bunn, Camden, Cantore, Connealy, Cosette, Couch, Cox, Deibel, Eason, Fisher, Flower, Frantz, Gabhart, Green, Griep, Hannon, Hedlund, Hickey, Hunt, Kirkpatrick, Klassen, Musser, Peterson, Pettrey, Politano, Putman, Shocklee, Smith, Sundin, Tolsma, Turansky, White, Woodhouse, and Wright.

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## **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.

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

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

What follows is a reflection on the mission experience at Truett Camp and Conference Center June 28-July 4 where a team from Trinity was responsible for meal preparation, serving, and cleanup for youth camp.

The week of June 29th, a team went to Truett Camp in Hayesville, NC. The camp's summer theme "All In" became more than just a motto—it was a lived experience that resonated deeply across campers and staff alike. We saw transformation in real time with one of the staff interns in the kitchen. Josh, whose openness and shifting heart reminded us that God often places us in moments of ministry not only for others, but for our own growth. Being "All In" means full surrender—releasing control and trusting that God's plans are greater than our own. It's choosing to ask, "Lord, where do You want me to go? What do You want me to do? Or are You asking me to be still?" It's a call to listen to that still small voice, and to recognize that even in our distraction or

disobedience, God patiently waits for our attention.

Faith isn't a solo journey—it's meant to be walked in community. During the week, we saw that truth in action as campers and staff supported each other, shared deeply, and pursued God's Word with intentionality—writing notes, marking pages, and showing a true hunger to grow. There were sacred "God Moments" where heaven touched earth in simple. powerful ways: the intentional sunset-viewing at Chatuge Lake, reminding us of Psalm 34:8, "Taste and see that the Lord is good"; Timothy's shirt-signing on the last morning—a tender moment of connection and memory; Lisa's conversation with the owner of the Funny Farm Thrift Store, which unexpectedly rippled all the way to another group who stopped by; and even the tilt skillet shorting out—a disruption that became a reminder of flexibility, trust, and the power of teamwork. This was a week of growth, connection, and unmistakable glimpses of God's presence.



## Family Promise Partners Needed Hosting Week: Aug 31 – Sept 6

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.

Please use Signup Genius (https://bit.ly/FPSignupAug2025) to volunteer.

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

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*.

## **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 Twinsize 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



## **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, 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.

## **BE ON THE LOOKOUT!**

In early August you will hear more about TBC Ambassadors - a group that shares the Good News through conversation and relationship building with folks who attend the various community-focused events and programs of Trinity Baptist Church. Might God be calling you to join this work?

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 30
FEED THE HUNGER MEAL PACKING EVENT
MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

## 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!

## Trinity Build Days

On Saturday July 12, Randy, Jen Hall and I had the opportunity to serve at a Habitat Build. Lots of other volunteers gave of their time including future homeowners earning their sweat equity hours and some NC State athletes. Habitat for Humanity is a valuable organization who helps people acquire affordable housing.

I've volunteered with them many times before but this was my first time at the Old Poole Road location. This location has many houses - it was encouraging to see an entire neighborhood of Habitat houses. We sweated a bit in the morning during our safety briefing; but we were fortunate and got to work inside! Randy and I learned how to install blinds and were successful in doing so in the first house.

Randy, Jen and I worked hard in cleaning our second house to prepare it for the homeowner.

The time working at Habitat was a Saturday well spent; but my "God moment" was not at the site. After lunch Randy and I took the leftover food to the Helen Wright Center, a women's center for ladies experiencing homelessness. The lady who greeted us told us that she had already told the ladies that there would be no lunch due to not having enough money. She exclaimed, "Isn't that just like God?" We heartily agreed! Our hearts were so warmed at the thought of the ladies now having a meal. God is in all the details of our lives. We always think we're blessing the ones we help but really we're the ones who receive the greatest blessing -Karen McKinney

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

#### THE NEXT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY IS AUGUST 2ND

(8:15am-3:30pm) Coordinator: Jen Hall You must be 16 years old to volunteer with Habitat. Can you help provide lunch?

If so, please email Jen Hall (Jenhall0517@gmail.com). To sign-up scan the QR code.







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.

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

**Participate in NRM's Food Drive:** 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. We raised on July 13th, \$2112.86 for their fund. North Raleigh Ministries relies on local generosity (not federal funding) which means your support truly makes a difference.

## ROC CLOSED AUG 11-15 GYM FLOOR RE-SURFACING

## SAVE THE DATE FOR UPWARD

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Registration for TBC Members and Regular attendees will be coming mid August. Please be checking your email in early August for more information on registration for the 2025-2026 Season!









## Middle School Passport

Earlier this month, our middle schoolers traveled to Harrisonburg, VA for Passport Mission Camps, where they explored the theme "Wide Open Spaces." Throughout the week, they were invited into spaces to welcome, wonder, act, and dance—discovering God's joy in everyday life. They served local communities by supporting retirement homes, assisting farmers, and participating in Passportled activities. It was a meaningful week that reminded us just how vital our relationships with one another truly are. —Drew Langdon

## ROC Volunteers

#### **MONDAY** JULY 28

9:00am - 12:00pm Wayne Hill

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Ron Kareiva

#### **TUESDAY** JULY 29

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Ann Farmer

3:00pm-6:00pm Laury Holley

### **WEDNESDAY**

JULY 30

9:00am - 12:00pm Wayne Hill

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Ron Kareiva

#### **THURSDAY** JULY 31

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Pat Altman

3:00pm-6:00pm Jesse Rhinehart

#### **FRIDAY** AUG 01

9:00am - 12:00pm Billy Joyner

12:00pm-3:00pm Ed & Tricia McCov

3:00pm-6:00pm **ROC CLOSED** 

#### **MONDAY** AUG 04

9:00am - 12:00pm Frank Evans

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

3:00pm-6:00pm

Alice Summerlin

#### **TUESDAY** AUG 05

Beaudreau

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose

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

3:00pm-6:00pm Fred Paula

#### WEDNESDAY AUG 06

9:00am - 12:00pm Johnny Teal

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

3:00pm-5:00pm **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** 

#### **THURSDAY** AUG 07

9:00am - 12:00pm Moose Beaudreau

12:00pm-3:00pm Charla Peel

3:00pm-6:00pm Melinda Cook

#### **FRIDAY** AUG 08

9:00am - 12:00pm Wavne Hill

12:00pm-3:00pm Ron Kareiva

3:00pm-6:00pm **ROC CLOSED** 

## COME WALK WITH US!

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)



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

NH5K

BENEFITING NOTE IN THE POCKET

9.6.25

#### **SATURDAY** SEPTEMBER 6

Starts at Recreation **Outreach Center** 08:30am-10:00am

**REGISTRATION \$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES FREE T-SHIRT** 

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS **REOUIRED. PLEASE VISIT:** 

www.northhills5k.com

TO DONATE OR SPONSOR PLEASE EMAIL:

recreation@tbcraleigh.com

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Scan the QR codes OR click the underlined titles!

TBC Social Media - All TBC Social Media Accounts

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



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Stowardship

(YTD total through 6/30/2025)

YTD General Funds Needs (Budget)

YTD Operating Receipts

YTD Operating Expenses

\$1,993,134.00 \$1,725,489.11 \$1,727,404.69

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