

## Trinity Baptist Church

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## Joining Hands with God

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Baptist Missions is a cooperative effort. As Baptists, we affiliate with other local churches in associations and with churches nationwide to come together with the one purpose of living out the Great Commission to "Go, ye, therefore, into all nations" to spread the name of Jesus and to be living witnesses to the testimony of the new life offered through Christ's saving grace. We give as a church; and we have special times during the year when we make offerings for the North American Missions Board, the International Missions Board, and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's global and local missions efforts. We join together with other north Raleigh churches to support North Raleigh Ministries. And, we support the work of our local Raleigh Baptist Association. Missions is not just what we give, it is what we do.

Our Trinity members give of themselves everyday in missions locally, nationally, and internationally. This week, alone, we have two missions teams out serving – one in Cusco, Peru and the other in McCreary County, Kentucky. These teams of called and commissioned followers of Christ are serving by being ambassadors of Christ who are sharing God's love and the message of the Gospel through four different Vacation Bible Schools, construction, social ministries, and one on one evangelism.

We give thanks for our church's support of on-the-ground missions – for the everlasting change it makes both for those being served and those serving. Please continue to support our missions efforts through prayer this week. Pray for the Gospel to be proclaimed, the name of Jesus to be glorified, and lives to be changed forever. As always, we covet prayers for health, safety on worksites, and traveling mercies as we go and come. We look forward to sharing with you all that God has done through our church when we return.

The Peru Missions Team will be reporting to the church with a dessert fellowship on Sunday, August 2 at 6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. And, the Kentucky and Belize Missions Teams will be reporting on Sunday, August 23 at 6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with homemade icecream to follow. Come and see what the Lord has done!

## **This Sunday At Trinity**

#### Lord's Supper NRM Love Offering & Food Drive

| 8:15am | FirstLight Choir (Choir Rm)                 |  |  |
|--------|---|--|--|
| 8:45   | Worship (Sanctuary)                         |  |  |
| 9:30   | Welcome Center Opens<br>(Narthex)           |  |  |
| 9:45   | Sunday School<br>(Bible Study for all ages) |  |  |
| 10:55  | Worship (Sanctuary)                         |  |  |
|        | Extended Teaching Care (E100 Hallway)       |  |  |
| 4:30pm | Missions Steering                           |  |  |

# North Raleigh Ministries Love Offering & Food Drive

Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm)

This Sunday, July 26

Each of the member churches of NRM provides monies with which NRM helps our neighbors in need. Each church chooses how to provide/collect these monies. Some budget these funds, others do fund-raisers throughout the year. At TBC, we help in two ways... first, we budget funds to help cover the expenses of the ministry. Second, when NRM was formed, we decided to collect a special "Love Offering" each time we partake of the Lord's Supper in Worship. In this way, as we remember our Lord, Jesus, we also see His face in the lives of those around us that are in crisis, having emergency needs with which we can help. These funds go directly to help through the NRM Crisis Center. Please come to worship, Sunday ready to give generously as you leave the sanctuary.

Also bring a **BIG bag of non-perishable Food Items** with you. Folks at the NRM Food Pantry say they particularly need: **Canned Pasta with Meat, Mac & Cheese, and Small Cans of Tuna**. The Young Adult Sunday
School Class will load the food up and take it to NRM Sunday afternoon. - THANKS!



# **Guidance for Seasons of Life**

Wednesdays • Thru August 12 6:30 - 7:30pm • Chapel

July 29 • David: Overwhelmed by Family Turmoil

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

August 12 • Corinthians: Reaching the Highest Point of Human Life

Childcare is provided. Call the office or sign-up online or in the Narthex.

## Volunteers Needed

Please prayerfully consider a teaching assignment or serving this year. You may contact John Buffaloe if you have a specific interest.

#### **Welcome to Trinity**

**Robert & Delyn Metcalfe** of Apex, NC joined TBC by letter from First Baptist Church of Cary.

#### TOURTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

#### This Week's Food Pantry Needs:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- All Canned Vegetables (Corn Especially)
  - Canned Meats (Tuna)
  - Jelly (Completely Out)

## **Deacon of the Week**

Ann Dobbins has been a member of Trinity since 2008 and is a native of Rockingham. She is a Production Scheduler with Honeywell Aerospace.



She serves in the Sanctuary Choir, and New Covenant. She volunteers with the North Hills 5K, WIHN, Disaster Relief, and Belize Construction Mission Trips. She also serves with the Middle School Missions Team and as a Lady's TNT Small Group Leader. She works with the Faith Sunday School Class and with deacon Jan Mills.

## Dr. Roberts' Sabbatical

**Dr. Roberts will be away on Sabbatical June 22-August 8, 2015.** He will be traveling to Regents Park in Oxford U.K. for a time of study, rest, and reflection. He will be focusing his study on the topic of the culture "After Christendom." In Dr. Roberts' absence, Dr. Clay Warf will be our Sabbatical Preacher.

Rev. Hal Melton will be supervising our ministerial staff, and Rev. Spencer Good will be supervising our support staff. Dr. Roberts' assistant, Liz Adams, can also answer many questions for you in regards to week to week programs and ministries in his absence. Please be in prayer for our Pastor as he takes this time away.

# Proposed By-law Change

In Church Conference, there was a proposed By-law Amendment requested for Section 10 of the Finance Committee. Copies of this proposal are located in the church office for anyone's review.



Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

## Beth Moore Bible Study: Breath

Wednesday Mornings • 9:30 - 11:30am Study Guide: \$10.00 Childcare not available

Centered on DVD-based teaching from Beth Moore, Breath examines the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Its title is drawn from the words of John 20:22, which records that Jesus "breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

For more info contact: Kim Royal 919-218-1237 or kroyal@royalits.com.

No registration needed. Please bring a friend!

#### Congratulations

**Christy & Mark Frisbee** and big brother **Ben** upon the birth of their son, William Parker Frisbee, born today, July 14th.

Adam & Ann Marie Benjamin and big brothers & sisters Emma Grace, Nathan, Josh, Lianna, Eli, & Olivia upon the birth of their little girl, Jenna Alice, born Thursday, July 9th.

**Devin & Rachel Becton** and the proud grandparents **Dan & Evelyn Slagle** upon the birth of their son Malachi James Becton on July 18th.

## Senior Adult Ministries...the Better Half of Life

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com



## Hawaii Cruise 9 Days, 8 Nights

April 15-23, 2016 • Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America

# Meeting Thursday, July 30 7:00pm • Fellowship Hall



# Fort Caswell Oak Island Retreat Christmas By The Sea

Monday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 2

Cost: \$174 per person
(includes two nights lodging, meals, Opry ticket and program fee)

Deposit of \$87 due by August 16

Phyllis Yellvington will be the speaker.

Don't wait to sign up - only 30 spaces!

## **Adult Ministry & Missions**

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

## **North Raleigh Ministries**

## Volunteers Needed

#### **Crisis Center**

Crisis Center volunteers listen with love, help neighbors document their needs, then find the best way to assist them through Financial Assistance to get them "over a bump in the road" or with Food for their family. Financial assistance is only paid to the power company, landlord, etc., never to the client. The extensive Food Pantry is where all who come for assistance can receive food for their family.

#### **Thrift Shoppe**

The NRM Thrift Shoppe supports the crisis ministry monetarily by selling donated clothing, household items, furniture, sports equipment, etc. at a modest price. ALL of the proceeds are used to lease the building, cover NRM's utility bills, pay several staff members, and build the Benevolence Fund out of which the Crisis Center is able to help neighbors in need.

Volunteers are needed to accept donations, prepare food and sale items for use, place items on the sales floor, manage the cashier station, and do regular cleaning/arranging.

#### Please consider volunteering.

Join us in this Fresh Start on a New Journey! Visit NRM's website at www.northraleighministries.com for much more information!

## New TBC Class Jobs For Life

#### **Begins Sunday, September 13**

TBC has partnered with Jobs for Life (JfL) for nine years now in an effort to help those who are underemployed and unemployed in our church and community to learn about God's plan for work, discover road blocks in their lives to getting a job, and gain the skills and confidence to do an effective job search. This is done through an excellent curriculum provided by JfL. The Lead Team is ready to meet new students and offer its 15th class this fall. The class will meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00pm and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in Room A-214.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a student in this class, please contact the church office (hmelton@tbcraleigh.com or 919-787-3740) to receive an application. Applications are due into the office by Sunday, August 30th.

## **Summer Missions Reports**

Ukraine, Belize & Kentucky

Sunday, August 23 • 6:00pm • FH Homemade Ice Cream Social!

Our adult Medical/Dental, Construction and VBS missions this spring/summer were exciting. 48 persons participated, and several will share how they experienced God's guidance to "go", what God accomplished, and how lives were affected...theirs and those with whom they ministered.

Then join us for a homemade ice cream social right after the reports! You don't want to miss it!

## **Music Ministry**

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Special thanks to Baron Hignite and Kevin Gard for their solos this past Sunday morning, and to Ramona Green for filling in for Barbara Bowen while she was on vacation. One thing that blesses me so much is to see how God's people come together to make sure all things are working for our Sunday morning services. It has been a joy to experience our church musicians as the Body of Christ this summer covering the needs of our worship services.

# As mentioned in my last week's article, we have some upcoming leadership needs in our Music for 3's and in our Children's Choirs for this school year.

Every week during the school year, we offer so many musical activities for our grade school children, and it takes many leaders to keep things going for the children and for the musical needs of our church. Pray with me that God will raise up those leaders to take these special places of leadership for this coming year. Our parents and children are depending on us as adults to be present and provide great musical experiences each week. We really need additional musical help, so I ask for your prayers.

## As we wind down the summer months, remember that you can come join our worship leading choirs at any time! The

Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on August 5 at 7:30 pm and FirstLight will continue to rehearse at 8 am on Sunday mornings until September 13. I know there are many of you out there who sing and haven't joined a choir as of yet. Think about this over the summer and come join us in worship leading. Our choirs will welcome you and will enjoy getting to know new people!

The Trinity Orchestra will be returning to rehearsals on August 19, and though we have a variety of instruments and players, we can always use more players! Our orchestra plays throughout the year in worship at least once a month, at Christmas and Easter, and offers seasonal concerts, as well. Pray about how God wants you to be involved in ministry here at Trinity Baptist Church!

#### **Music Calendar**

## Don't let programming dates slip-up on you! Plan ahead!

#### Month of July

No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

#### August 5

Sanctuary Choir Resumes 7:30pm

#### August 9

Trinity Laymen in Concert 6:00pm

#### **August 28-29**

Sanctuary Choir Retreat TBC

#### September 2

Wednesday Night Choirs Resume (Children's Choirs, Orchestra)

#### September 8

PrimeTimers Choir Resume

#### September 9

Vocal Ensembles Resume (Living Praise and New Covenant)

#### September 13

Sunday Night Choirs Resume (Student Choirs and Bells of Praise)

# In Concert Trinity Laymen

Sunday, August 9
6:00 pm • Church Sanctuary

life, Rev. Lyo
honestly
trinity baptist student ministry

Rev. Lydia Tatum, ltatum@tbcraleigh.com 🛦 Christian Davis, cdavis@tbcraleigh.com

## Pray for our HS Peru Missions Team!

And, check out the blog to keep up – trinitybaptiststudentministry.blogspot.com

## Sixth Grade Orientation

Sunday, August 2 5:00pm • Underground

Rising sixth graders and parents, you are invited to learn all about youth group, to meet your new leaders, and to have your very own introduction to all things middle school ministry!

# North Raleigh Ministries **Workday**

Tuesday, July 28 9:45am - 12:30pm

We are having another day to help our neighbors and be good news in our neighborhood by serving at NRM!

## Student Ministry Luncheon

Sunday, August 9 12:00pm • Fellowship Hall Cost: \$6 per person

Mark your calendars for our annual student ministry luncheon! We will give out the 2015-2016 calendars of events, sign-up for snack supper, and get excited for the new year of ministry together! RSVP to Michelle at memmering@tbcraleigh.com no later than August 2.



August 7 - 8

Weekend 2015

Put it on your calendars! Genesis Weekend is just around the corner! Please sign-up by July 26!

#### **Education & Families**

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

### **Volunteer Teachers Needed**

#### Sundays

Sunday School Teachers

for upper grade school 5th grade.

Wednesdays · 6:45-7:30pm

**GA Teachers:** We need a couple of teachers to help with 5th grade girls.

**RA Teachers:** This is the mission class for grade school boys. We need one more 2nd and 3rd grade teacher.

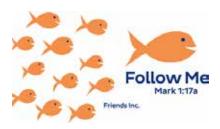
Please feel free to contact me at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 to visit about serving.



We will leave after the later service.

This is a fun event for all.

Get Your Forms In.



## **Camp Willow Run**

For: Children in Rising 3-5th Grade

September 18-20 • Cost: \$135.00 Registration is Due anytime!

Theme: Follow Me

Games, Bible Study, Crafts, Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Red Shark, Ropes Course, Worship and Fun!



You can still join us!
6:30pm • Chapel

July 22 • Joseph: Living in the Middle

July 29 • David: Overwhelmed by Family Turmoil

August 5 • Moses: Dying Well

August 12 • Corinthians: Reaching the Highest Point of Human Life

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## Leadership Training Events

#### August 9

Grade School Sunday School Teachers 12:15 Lunch

August 19 6:30pm • E247

Age – Group Mission Leadership
GA. RA and Mission Friends Leaders

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

# Do you have a rising Kindergarten child? Is he/she ready for Worship?

On August 30, when we have Advancement Day, the rising Kindergarten children will no longer have extended care. Parents, let me encourage you to begin bringing them into the worship services. Introduce them

to ushers, worship leaders, and fellow pew friends. Encourage them to use the Hymnal, give an offering, and pray when we pray. Of course, they will wiggle and squirm.... but they are learning and worshipping. More importantly, they are seeing you worship. Let them know how important worship is to you. You are teaching and modeling respect and reverence for God.

## Preschool Ministry Teachers & Workers Volunteers Needed

Please consider serving within one of these areas and help nurture our youngest in discipleship.

#### Sundays

**Sunday School Teachers** for younger and older preschool classes

## **Sunday Night Leadership** for Babies through age 5

ETC Volunteers: this is Extended
Teaching Care, which provides childcare
during the worship services for
our youngest members.

#### Wednesdays

**Mission Friends Teachers:** These are mission classes for preschoolers.

#### ETC Leadership:

for Infants to 2 year olds.

Please feel free to contact Cissy Lewis of the Nominating Committee or Rev. Eickhoff at kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com or (919) 787-3740 to visit about serving.

# Extended Teaching Care Needs You!

This is the time of year our hostesses are looking for more volunteers and reenlisting for next year. Please consider serving as a way to share God's love. It only requires 4-5 hours of your time a year and four Sundays. How simple is that? Please contact Heather Macsuga, (919) 280-8552 and heather.macsuga@gmail.com, who is the ETC chair, about volunteering. You may find stations are around the church from which to volunteer, as well.

## **Mission Friends Training Event**

Wednesday, August 19

6:30pm • E247 and then assigned classrooms.

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com △ (919) 787-4991

#### **ROC Hours**

**Monday • Tuesday • Thursday** 8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### Wednesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### **Friday**

8:00 am - 2:00 pm (Gym Floor Closes at 11:45)

#### Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Volunteers Needed**

2nd Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00pm

1st & 3rd Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm (July & August only)

To volunteer contact Michelle: 919-787-3740 or memmering@tbcraleigh.com

### **ROC Volunteers\***

#### Monday, July 27

8am-11am H. L. Warren 11am-2pm Robin Wells 3pm-6pm Becky Dribbon 6pm-9pm Bill & JoAnn Sessoms

#### Tuesday, July 28

8am-11am Marcel Beaudreau 11am-2pm Pat Nelson 3pm-6pm Donna Daughtry 6pm-9pm Jack Cooke

#### Wednesday, July 29

8am-11am Joyce Lindsey 11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley

#### Thursday, July 30

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau 3pm-6pm Jim & Jean Carlton 6pm-9pm Star Davis

#### Friday, July 31

8am-11am Johnny Teal 11am-2pm Wayne Simpson

#### Saturday, August 1

9am - 12pm Michael Stines

\* The volunteers schedule is subject to change. If no volunteer is available the ROC may close, even during regular hours.

## ROC Activities July 19 - July 25

#### **Group Fitness Classes**

M, W • 8:00-9:00 am • Gym Cardio Strength Training

W, F • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym Stroller Strides

T • 5:30-6:30 am • Gym Body Back Class

T • 9:00-10:00 am • Gym

Dance-It Group Fitness Class

T, Th • 9:00-9:45 am • MP Room Senior Adult Strength and Stretch • FREE

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Search for Recreation Outreach Center of TBC Raleigh

#### **Recreation Outreach Center**

Rev. Spencer Good, sgood@rocraleigh.com ▲ (919) 787-4991

#### **ROC Calendar**

#### TBC Block Party & Fall Kick-off

August 26, 2015

#### 9th Annual NH5k

September 12, 2015

#### Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat

October 30, 2015

#### **ROC'n Golf Tournament**

May 16, 2016

# Recreational Ministry **Summer Camps**

**Space is Limited • Sign-up Today!** 

July 27 - 31 • 9:00am - 4:00pm Grade School Camp: Week 4

August 3-7 • 8:30am-12:30pm Upward Girl's Basketball Camp

August 3 - 7 • 1:00pm-5:00pm Upward Girl's Cheer Camp





## **ETC Workers**

#### Sunday, July 26

Hostess: Natalie Kring

Assistant Hostess: Teran Canterbury

#### 8:45 am Worship Service

Sally, Art & Sarah Melvin, Jim or Kelly Beck, Ashley Thompson

#### 10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Dianne Clausen, Faye Hinkleman 5-10 mos Melinda Cook, Lynanne Rhoades 11-14 mos Stephanie Treadway, Lisa Paula,

Ashley Blizzard

15-19 mos Katherine Taylor, Tyler Johnson,

Andrea Binkley

20-24 mos James Hickland, Brenn Kirton,

Jennifer McFarling

2 yrs Tom Cook, Mark Blashaw,

Mary Ann Hickland

3 yrs Fred & Gabrielle Paula,

Rolf Blizzard, Kevin Kirton

4 yrs Michelle & Macey Dreese,

Bill McFarling

#### Vision for Growth July 12, 2015

| Growing through Bible Study |           |                       |           |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| Members<br>Age Group        | Present   | New<br><u>Members</u> | Visitors  |  |
| Adults                      | 525       | 2                     | 21        |  |
| Students                    | 130       | 0                     | 1         |  |
| Children                    | 56        | 0                     | 3         |  |
| Preschool                   | <u>64</u> | 0                     | 5         |  |
| Totals                      | 775       | 2                     | 30        |  |
| Sunday School               |           |                       | Total 807 |  |
| Growing through             | gh Worshi | р                     |           |  |
| 8:45am Worship Attendance   |           |                       | 183       |  |

#### Total Worship Attendance Growing through Stewardship...

10:55am Worship Attendance

(YTD totals through 06/30/2015)

 YTD General
 \$1,404,520.00

 Fund Needs (Budget)
 \$1,404,520.00

 YTD Operating Receipts
 \$1,299,758.81

 YTD Operating Expenses
 \$1,253,637.66

554

737

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Pledges \$4,159,670.00
Pledged Money Received \$1,357,917.25
Total Received \$1,440,293.15

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

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