

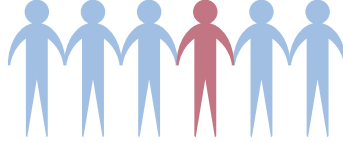
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Connecting...

Dr. Jeff Roberts, Senior Pastor
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As part of our Trustees work this year they have been studying our “parking challenges,” which are caused by increased Sunday School and Worship Service attendance, the good news. Miller Warren led this project and performed a detailed study of our parking habits, needs and opportunities. As part of our study, the City of Raleigh and adjacent business owners were contacted to determine issues of convenience and availability of parking spaces. A study of the timing of the crosswalk at Capital Towers was also performed. The following are the highlights of this report and the Trustees recommendations regarding our parking opportunities.

Parking – Problem or Inconvenience?

As most of us know, finding a parking space just before Sunday School and just before the 10:55am Service is a challenge on many Sunday mornings. The Trustees have reviewed the situation and would like to share the following observations and recommendations.

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VBS is Coming



June 13-17

**Sunday - Thursday
6:00pm- 8:15pm**

Join in the Fun!

We will be “Rounding up Questions and Driving Home Answers” while enjoying games, Bible study, crafts and snacks in the setting of a Big Sky ranch!

To register for VBS, call the church office or stop by the registration tables.

Don't miss it!

This Sunday At Trinity

- 8:30am Extended Teaching Care
8:45 Worship @ 8:45 (Sanctuary)
9:30 Welcome Center Opens in Narthex
9:45 Sunday School: Bible Study for All Ages
10:45 Raleigh Arabic Baptist Worship (Chapel)
10:55 Worship @ 10:55 (Sanctuary)
Extended Teaching Care (Birth to Age 4)
12:00pm Senior Adult Luncheon (FH)
4:00 FirstLight Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 VBS Dinner (FH)
6:00 VBS

Trinity Columbarium News

49 of 152 niches
have been purchased
25 of 400 memorial plaques sold
18 of 624 bricks purchased

If you want to purchase any of the above, please see our financial secretary, Jan Brown, for further information.



**American
Red Cross**

TBC Red Cross Blood Drive

**Thurs., Sept. 9 • 2:30-7:00pm
Fellowship Hall**

If you are a blood donor, or would like to begin, **please put this date on your calendar TODAY! Thanks!**

Connecting... *continued*

Observations:

- The peak parking challenges are 9:50am - 10:05am and 10:45am - 11:05am.
- As people who attended the early service and Sunday School leave, spaces are freed up for arriving church attendees (often times visitors).
- There are over 400 parking spaces in the TBC lots and 98 spaces across Six Forks Road at North Forks Office Center available for TBC use on Sunday mornings.
- The walking distance from the back TBC parking spaces is approximately the same distance as the spaces at North Forks.
- The Six Forks crosswalk delay is only 5 seconds prior to 10:00am and a maximum of 90 seconds after 10:00am on Sundays.

Recommendations:

- We encourage people to park in the North Forks lot. Drop family members at TBC door then proceed to the remote lot.
- If your family drives more than one vehicle, park the extra ones in the North Forks lot.
- We would like 75 families to join our deacons' commitment to park in the North Forks lot on Sunday. If you would make such a commitment please sign up on the Narthex Information Wall.
- For your safety, we encourage everyone to utilize the crosswalk light.
- We encourage Sunday School teachers to finish their classes on schedule so the early church attendees can free their spaces for the 10:55am Service arrivals (visitors?).
- In September we will have parking attendants to assist people in finding available spaces. We need three volunteers to captain teams of five people each. Each team will commit to working only three months each year for 20 minutes prior to Sunday School and 20 minutes prior to the 10:55am Service. If interested in this new ministry please contact Dr. Roberts.
- We encourage people parking in the main TBC lot to leave via the southwest exit and utilize the Six Forks / North Brook light.

Deacon of the Week:
Nancy Hurt

Nancy Hurt has been a member of Trinity since 1979 and is a native of Lawrenceville, VA. She has three children, Dianne, Michelle and Lisa; and four grandchildren, Tyler, Blake, Brianne and Alyssa. Nancy serves in the Senior Adult Committee, Bereavement Committee, facilitator of Sharing Grief Group, Sunday School Hostess and Assistant Sunday School Secretary. She works with the Ruth Covenant Sunday School Class. Nancy also works with deacon Joyce Lindsay.



North Raleigh Ministries
Food Pantry Needs

This Week:

- Cereal
- Cleaning Supplies
- Canned Pasta (we are completely out)

Welcome to Trinity

Welcome **Lydia Tatum**, New Student Ministry Associate. Yes: 664, No: 17.

Our Deepest Sympathies To

Bill and Ava Barlow and their sons, Woody & Julian, for the loss of Bill's father Bob Barlow on June 3rd. Memorial services will be held late this Thursday in Boardman, OH. Memorials can be made to Caregivers Support Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church.

Marti and Francesca Perez in the death of Marti's uncle and Francesca's great-uncle, Pete Hernandez of Temple, Texas on June 4th.

Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study

**"Thessalonians:
Being Faithful in a Confusing World"**
Led by Jeff & Robin Roberts

6:30 pm • A214

What do you find the most confusing about our world? Is it the sudden drop in the stock market that we experienced lately? Can it be possible for a market to almost crash from a computer glitch? Maybe the steady news of natural disaster has you confused. Still others of us are confused by more personal issues such as marriage, parenting, work and faith. This summer we will be studying 1 and 2 Thessalonians as we attempt to discover how to live faithfully in confusing times. It will be a great opportunity to do Bible study with your spouse and with others of different generations in the church. The setting will be informal and the format will promote discussion as well as a time of short application by me or Robin.

Our sessions will be:

- Live Caring for Others-Encouragement
- Live with Question Marks - Mystery
- Live with Integrity-Behavior
- Live Ready - Alertness
- Live Despite Hardship-Persecution
- Live Sceptically - Investigation
- Live the Faith-Evangelism
- Live Actively - Work
- Live Optimistically - Hope
- Live as Family - Discipline

Staff Anniversary

Andy Jung, Minister to Students, celebrates his 7 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on June 15th.

Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to Andy or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job he is doing.

Seniors & Not Yet Seniors...

Dorothy Petty, Coordinator

Life Line Screening

This Saturday, June 12

Registration Required • 800-324-1851

Attend the

Married 50 Years Lunch

Next Sunday, June 13 • 12:00pm • FH

Called Dorothy Now • 782-2444

Nursing Home Visits

Wednesday, June 16 • 10:30

Let's visit our homebound and nursing home members on June 16. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30, team up, visit for about 30 minutes, and meet again for lunch.

Mystery Trip

It's Going to be a Good One!

Thursday, June 17 • 10:00 am

A good mystery trip, that is. On June 17, we'll leave the church at 10:00, drive a while, enjoy a special treat, have lunch, and return home about 2:30. Cost: 50 cents, plus lunch. Deadline June 13. Sign up sheets outside rooms A214 and B236.

Ivan Parker in Concert

On July 24, Ivan Parker, who often sings with Bill Gaither, will be in concert at Trinity. All proceeds go to North Raleigh Ministries. Concert at 7:00; tickets \$25 or \$12. Reservation: call Vickie Hawkins at 218-2075

Ready for Christmas Shopping? Will tickets to "Young Frankenstein" and "The Lion King" be a perfect gift for someone on your list? Check out details of these two stage plays on the tables outside "Rooms A214 and B236.

Memphis and NY These are too Good to Cancel

A trip by a coach requires at least 40 travelers. Neither our Memphis nor NY trip is close to this number. Do you have friends, relatives, acquaintances who might be interested? Will you make some calls during the next several days? I have flyers that I will mail to "might go" people.

Sign Up Now!

Attention NY Travelers

To guarantee orchestra seats for the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, your \$200 deposit is required when you sign-up. Deadline for signing is July 1.

For trip details, see sign-up sheet and flyer on tables outside Rooms A214 and B236.

Let's Go Downtown

Tuesday, July 13 • 10:15-2:00

We'll visit the NC History Museum, see the changes in downtown Raleigh, and have lunch at the famous Pit Barbecue Restaurant where Bobby Flay of the Food Network challenged the chef to a "throwdown." Leave church at 10:15; return about 2:00. Sign up outside Room A214 or Room B236 by July 7.

Cruise to Alaska

I've collected the sheets of those who expressed an interest in cruising to Alaska.. Enough interest is shown to plan the trip.

Other names can be added by calling Dorothy at 782-2444.

Adult Ministry & Missions

Rev. Hal Melton, hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

The congregation at Lagoon Road Baptist Church in Belize are in the process of completing construction on the two Sunday School classrooms we helped them build so that our VBS team can use them when they go down in July. Ed Mohabir, pastor of the church has sent the urgent prayer request below. Please join me and the rest of the upcoming Belize Mission Team in lifting this concern in prayer, so that we can use these rooms with the children. Thanks!

"We are experiencing a lot of rain. The inside of the rooms are plastered and painted. Seems like every time we plan on plastering the outside and work on the rails of the steps, the rain pours. We will keep praying, planning and working. Please ask our friends at Trinity to join us in prayer for fair weather so that we can complete the work!"

- Pastor Ed Mohabir

Aging Parent(s) Caregivers Support Group

Starting This Summer!

**Organizational Meeting this Month
Tuesday Evening, June 22
6:30pm • Parlor**

Many who attended last spring's CLUE class on "Caring for Aging Parents...and Yourself" expressed interest in having a support group at TBC. Those who would like to discuss having such a group that would meet on a monthly basis, please attend a gathering on Tuesday evening, June 22, 6:30pm in the Parlor. We'll talk about the specifics of setting up a group, the best time to meet and what kind of facilitation we would like to use. Hal will also share about other Caregiver Support Groups that he has located in the area. If you cannot attend this meeting, but are interested in participating in a group, please contact Hal and let him know (787-3740 or hmelton@tbcraleigh.com).

Adult VBS

Adult VBS will be an opportunity to discuss difficult questions we face every day. Check out these questions with discussions led by various staff and leaders in our church.

6:30-7:30pm

Sunday: How to Be Rich and still be a Christian. Lead by Bobbie Furr

Monday: How to get ready to die without pretending it's no problem. Lead by JP Johnson

Tuesday: How to Talk about Prayer without saying things that make God look Bad. Lead by Dr. Jeff Roberts

Wednesday: How to hold on to the Old Time Religion without letting go of the Post-modern world. Lead by John Durden

Thursday: How to raise children and keep your family together without going on Guilt Trips, or getting messed up in a world falling apart. Lead by Robin Roberts

**Join Us for Supper
then Bible Study.**

Make Reservations by June 9.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

It has been a wonderful year with our High School Choir! Great job this past Sunday as we celebrated our 2010 Graduates. We will miss each one of you next year in choir, and we wish you the best of luck with your future plans.

New Covenant and Living Praise... a fantastic job this past Sunday night in worship! A special thanks to Jessica Isaacs and Joy Blashaw for their excellent leadership throughout the year. All of you put in multiple hours a week here at Trinity preparing for worship and each concert seasons. We appreciate all you do in lifting up the Lord in song!

Remember to plan now and be a part of the July 4 Choir this summer. We will be doing an arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and would like to put together a large choir for the day. Rehearsals for the anthem will be at 7:45 pm on June 23 and 30. Come be a part of a terrific day at Trinity!

FirstLight begins rehearsing on Wednesday, June 23, at 6:30 pm. Needing a place to serve in the music ministry? This is a great choir to be a part of and we would love to see you come join us! We will resume our rehearsals on Sundays at 4 pm beginning in September.

There's Always Room for You in a Choir at Trinity

Come Grow with Us!

If you have been looking for a place to serve, we can help you find a place in one of our choirs or ensembles.

Music Calendar

Musicians, please check the dates for worship and rehearsals below, as some events have changed....

June 13

Instrumental Ensemble
(Both Morning Services)

Vacation Bible School Begins

FirstLight Rehearsal
(4:00 pm)

June 18-26

High School Mission Tour to Alabama

June 20

No Evening Activities or Rehearsals

June 23

FirstLight Rehearses
(6:30 pm)

August 8

Testament Concert
(6:00 pm)

August 15

Trinity Laymen Concert
(6:00 pm)

August 25

Music and Missions
(Kick-Off Night)

September 1

Music and Missions
(Begins for Fall)

September 12

Choirs
(Begin for Fall)



Thank you for your continual investment in the lives of our middle school, high school and college students. Our adolescents face many struggles as they mature in their faith journey. There are many obstacles our culture puts in the way, not to mention the typical physical, emotional and hormonal changes they experience. Our students need adult friendships and mentors who will speak love and grace into their lives. By positively supporting the creation of the new ministerial position and calling Lydia Tatum to be our first Student Ministry Associate, you have made a statement on the importance of our adolescents to our faith community.

As the Student Ministry Associate, Lydia will be the primary minister for our middle school ministry. She will give more focused attention to our middle school students and their families. She will provide fresh vision and leadership while working under the larger umbrella of the entire Student Ministry

and the greater Trinity Baptist Church. In addition, she will provide support in the high school and college ministries where her gifts and talents are needed.

As you may have already noticed, Lydia will bring her passion for people to Trinity. She will work to build relationships with our students, parents and leaders in the coming weeks and months. Her gifts in music and writing will be utilized throughout all areas of our student ministry. Lydia's gift of teaching and preaching will also be evident.

Please pray for Lydia during this time of transition. She will finish up her ministry at Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church in the next couple of weeks and begin her ministry at Trinity on June 28. In addition, she and her family will be moving to Raleigh from Angier at the beginning of July. Pray that Lydia will be able to finish her current ministry on a positive note and that her time of transition will go smoothly.

Emerald Pointe *End of School Celebration*

Saturday, June 12 • 9:00am - 5:30pm

Please make sure you meet in the church parking lot promptly at 9am. It will be important to get going as soon as possible to maximize our time at Emerald Pointe!

High School Mission Tour **Perry County, Alabama**

Final Preparation Study
(required for all participants)

Thursday, June 10
7:00-8:30 • Underground

Please make every effort to be at this last meeting!

VBS is Coming



June 13 - 17

Sunday - Thursday • 6:00pm- 8:15pm

Supper available each evening. Make reservations by June 9.

Preschool and Grade School:

For children Age 4 (by August 31, 2010) through adult Children younger than age 4 may attend and participate if their parents work in VBS or attend the adult VBS.

Middle Schoolers:

“Pick up and Go!” Same schedule but class will meet in the Underground each day.

Adults:

“Following Jesus without Embarrassing God” Taught by Bobbie Furr, John Durden, Dr. Roberts, Robin Roberts and Rev. JP Johnson will meet in the Conference Room.

Join in the Fun!

We will be “Rounding up Questions and Driving Home Answers” while enjoying games, bible study, crafts and snacks in the setting of a Big Sky ranch!

Mission Focus: Helping Horses of Raleigh

We will discover ways we can help this ministry which offers therapeutic riding lessons to people with emotional, physical and developmental needs in Wake County.

Work Days:

Saturday begins at 9:00am and Thursday evening at 8:30pm.

Join us for work to assemble and break down booths in the ROC for VBS. Invite a friend.

**To register for VBS, call the church office
or stop by the registration tables.**

Don't miss it!

Thoughts for Parents...

Your Preschooler's Eating Habits

As a toddler, your child may start to eat some foods, become a very picky eater or even go on binges where they will only eat a certain food. An important way that children learn to be independent is through establishing independence about feeding. Even though your child may not be eating as well rounded a diet as you would like, as long as your child is growing normally and has a normal energy level, there is probably little to worry about. Remember that early childhood is a period in his development where he is not growing very fast and doesn't need a lot of calories.

Also, most children do not eat a balanced diet each and everyday, but over the course of a week or so their diet will usually be well balanced. You can consider giving your child a daily vitamin if you think he is not eating well, although he probably doesn't need it.

While you should provide three well-balanced meals each day, it is important to keep in mind that younger children will only eat one or two full meals each day. If your toddler has had a good breakfast and lunch, then it is okay that he doesn't want to eat much at dinner.



Although your child will probably be hesitant to try new foods, you should still offer small amounts of them once or twice a week. Most children will try a new food after being offered it 10-15 times.

Other ways to prevent feeding problems are to not use food as a bribe or reward for desired behaviors, avoid punishing your child for not eating well, limit mealtime conversation to positive and pleasant topics, avoid discussing or commenting on your child's poor eating habits while at the table, limit eating and drinking to the table or high chair, limit snacks to two nutritious snacks each day.

You should also not prepare more than one meal for your child. If he doesn't want to eat what was prepared for the rest of the family, then he should not be forced to, but you should also not give him something else to eat. He will not starve after missing a single meal, and providing alternatives to

Extended Teaching Care

Hostesses are calling to re-enlist for the next church year, which will begin in September. Please consider serving again if called. If you are not serving, please consider volunteering for the 1st time. All volunteers will be mailed a schedule with information and a screening form to complete.

Leadership Needs

The Nominating Committee is hard at work seeking quality teachers for all programs within our children's and preschool ministry. Please consider how God can use you in service and leadership. Our children deserve the best we can offer. Commit now to pray for our children and those chosen by God to work with them!

ROC Hours

Monday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(3:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Closed)

Tuesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(3:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Closed)

Wednesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(7:30 pm - 9:00 pm • Closed)

Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(3:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Closed)

Friday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(Gym floor closes at 11:45 am)

Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Closings:

Gym Floor Closed June 12-18

Recreation Activities

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:00-9:00 am
Cardio Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00-10:00 am
Dance-it Group Fitness Class

Tuesday

9:00-9:30 am
Senior Bend and Stretch Class (MP)

Tuesday

1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday

1:00-4:00 pm
Cards & Games Fellowship (A-214)

4th Annual North Hills 5k Run/Walk at the ROC September 11

9:00am • NH5k
9:00am • Senior Stroll on the walking track of ROC
9:15am • Midtown Mile Fun Run
10:00am • Kids Dash

Benefiting North Raleigh Ministries

Register NOW @ www.active.com

More Info Coming Soon



ROC Volunteers

Monday, June 14

8am-11am Charles & Ronda Swindell
11am-2pm Dwight Greene
3pm-6pm **Closed**
6pm-9pm **Closed**

Tuesday, June 15

8am-11am Leland Cottle
11am-2pm Laury Holley
3pm-6pm **Closed**
6pm-9pm **Closed**

Wednesday, June 16

8am-11am Carl & Mona Cross
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley
7:45-9pm **Closed**

Thursday, June 17

8am-11am Charlotte Edwards,
Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Cari Waldick
3pm-6pm **Closed**
6pm-9pm **Closed**

Friday, June 18

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Pat Altman, Alice Mathis

Saturday, June 19

9am-12pm Chris & Veronica Zepher

Please consider volunteering and helping us reach the community for Christ through the Recreation Outreach Center. Open slots: 1st Saturday 9am-Noon, 2nd Wednesday 8am-11am.

ROC Calendar

Grade School Summer Camp

July 6-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-30

Girls' Upward Basketball Camp

July 19-23

Boys' Upward Basketball Camp

August 2-6

Summer Splash

August 25

North Hills 5k

September 11

Fall Fest

October 30

Summer Camp Info

July 6-9

Summer Day Camp Week 1 (*4 slots left*)
Grade School • \$115 total / \$50 deposit

July 12-16 (*5 slots left*)

Summer Day Camp Week 2
Grade School • \$150 total / \$50 deposit

July 19-23 (*5 slots left*)

Summer Day Camp Week 3
Grade School • \$150 total / \$50 deposit

July 19-23

Upward Girls' Basketball Camp
1-5pm • 1st-5th graders • \$60

July 26-30 (*FULL*)

Summer Day Camp Week 4
Grade School • \$150 total / \$50 deposit

Aug. 2-6 (*FULL*)

Upward Guys' Basketball Camp
8:30am-12:30pm • 1st-5th graders • \$60

Trinity Men's 4-on-4

Registration has Begun

Sign up in SS classes or
contact Rev. Spencer Good
at sgood@rocraleigh.com

Extended Teaching Care Workers

Wednesday, June 9

Bed Babies Penny Cobb, Vickie Norton

Toddlers Carol Donofrio, Jennifer Milak

Two's Ann Meyen, Terri Kinsey

Sunday, June 13

Hostess: Stacie Forrest

Asst. Hostess: Natalie Kring

8:45 am Worship Service

Becky Felton, Wayne Felton, Pam Williams,
Sue Adams, Jason Adams, Kara Collins

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Dorothy Petty, Marie Norris

5-10 mos Mary Higgins, Mandy Warren

11-14 mos

15-19 mos Susan Robinson,
Michelle Corriveau

20-24 mos Jacob Arthur

2 yrs Tim Robinson, Maury Tepper

3 yrs Christopher Hinkleman, Corey
Moore, Christy Moore

4 yrs Suzanna Fay, Kyle Fay,
Christa Brown

Vision for Growth

June 6, 2010

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	582	4	10
Student	149	0	4
Children	88	0	0
Preschool	94	0	0
Totals	913	4	14
Sunday School			Total 931

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	287
10:55am Worship Attendance	805
Total Worship Attendance	1,092

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 04/30/10)

YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$788,494.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$783,724.75
YTD Operating Expenses	\$687,298.41

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