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Taking the Next Step...

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It is a story of redemption, self-sacrifice and of a community who join together to fight for the sake of what is right. It is a story of epic proportions between good and evil. It is a tale of a child who was destined to change his world. It is a story of an evil one who spent his life trying to kill the child and destroy his influence. What is this story? It is of course the story of Harry Potter and his cohorts. The Harry Potter story has concluded with the final movie entitled Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2. In case you are like me and have never been a true Harry Potter fan, here are a few facts about this incredibly successful series.

The series has been translated into 67 different languages. The books have sold over 400 million copies worldwide and the Harry Potter brand is estimated to be worth 15 billion dollars. The final books of the series have been rated to be the fastest selling books of all time. It's cultural impact is hard to measure, but there are young adults in particular who have grown up reading this series and going to the film adaptations that make this series an important part of their life experience. As one 20 something commented recently, after seeing the final film of the series, "I cannot believe it is over. I am not sure what I am going to do now."

I have never read the Harry Potter books and I had not seen one of the films since the third one. So I am not an expert on Harry Potter, however I did enjoy this final episode. What was the most amazing part of the final story for me were the gospel parallels throughout the story. There is of course the great battle of good and evil. There is the indication that evil is personified in a person who chose evil when they could have chosen good. There are the items where evil has been located, including a wand of power, that is misused. There is the presence of a child who becomes a man who is the chosen one. There is the realization that the only way to put evil to death is through death. There is even a resurrection stone and a serpent that must be destroyed.

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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
Is Trinity 4U? (Parlor)
- 10:45 Raleigh Arabic Baptist
Worship (Chapel)
- 10:55 Worship @ 10:55 (Sanctuary)
Extended Teaching Care
(Birth to Age 4)
- 5:00pm The Trinity Laymen (B341)
College Prayer Group
(Prayer Rm)



New TBC

Respite Care Ministry Orientation Meeting

Monday, July 25 • 6:30 - 8:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Room

Julie Falconer, Director of Programs at Guiding Lights, a local Caregiver Support Center in Raleigh, will be with us to present information on respite care giving. She will also answer any and all questions that our volunteers will have before we get this new ministry underway.

Our TBC families who care for loved ones in their home are going to be so appreciative of the time and TLC you are going to provide. Thanks!

Taking the Next Step... *continued*

Any casual reader of the Bible can quickly see the parallel themes. So, what is my take from this final Harry Potter movie? It is this... the most successful story of the present generation borrowed its themes from the greatest story ever told. The Harry Potter epic is only a shadow of The Epic Story, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

God's story with us is a story of good and the choice of evil. It is the story of God's relentless plan to rescue us from evil. It is the story of God's own self-sacrifice through Jesus Christ. It is the story of one who was born to die for all. It is a story of resurrection, community and the ultimate defeat of the evil that would destroy us all. It is the story of a great rescue that is the result of nothing more or less than pure and wondrous love. This is God's story and this is our story. This is the greatest story that has ever been told and it is a story for every generation. Praise be to God! Have you heard this story? Are you telling the story?



Save The Date
September 25th

TBC
55th Anniversary
Celebration and Homecoming

Heritage Reflections... Did You Know

The first unit of the permanent church facility was dedicated on Sunday, May 20, 1962. "Laying of the Cornerstone" followed the special service! Our Heritage room, which was established in 2005, is located just inside from the brick wall that contains the cornerstone.

Deacon of the Week:
John Donofrio, Jr.

John Donofrio, Jr. has been a member of Trinity since 2000 and is a native of Auburn, NY. He and his wife, Lisa have two children, Kate and Allison. John is the Vice President of Finance at Glaxo Smith Kline. He serves as 1st grade SS Director, WIHN host, Upward Referee and Trinity's Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach. John works with the Durden/Mathis SS class. He also works with deacons Elease Buffaloe, Jenny Wilson and Cheryl Fogelman.



Be Part of a WIHN-ing Team

August 7 - 13

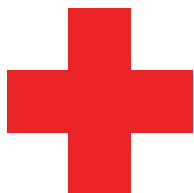
Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network provides professional case management as well as food, shelter, and transportation for qualified homeless families as they work to restore their independence. WIHN is one of the few agencies in the area committed to helping homeless families stay together. This is accomplished through the support of various churches in Wake County. Trinity became part of this network in July 2005. We are assigned 1 host week each quarter when WIHN "guests" make Trinity their home. Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of areas. There are opportunities for individuals and Sunday School Classes. **Sign-up sheets for the August WIHN Week are posted at the Registration Center in the Narthex.** WIHN brochures describing each volunteer position are also available. You can find more information about the WIHN organization at their website: www.wihn.org. If you have questions about volunteering, or the WIHN program, call Jenny Wilson at 271-5967.

North Raleigh Ministries

Food Pantry Needs

This Week:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats
- Spaghetti Sauces



Next Red Cross/ TBC Blood Drive

Thursday, September 22

2:30-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please sign up now for a donor appointment at www.tbcraleigh.com
Thanks!

Congratulations

Walt & Caroline Warren, and to big brothers **John & Ethan**, on the birth of their son and little brother, Reid Douglas Warren, on July 15th.

Seniors & Not Yet Seniors...

Dorothy Petty, Coordinator

Have You Noticed

That Joan Phillips seems to be everywhere when there is a job to do or an event is happening?

Joan is indeed an "I'll do" person: She does extended care, is a Narthex greeter, an office greeter, chair of the Kitchen Committee, chair of the Bereavement Committee, member of the Senior Adult Committee and serves on the Home Bound committee.

Thanks, Joan, we appreciate you!

Good Conversation; Light Refreshments

At a gathering in the parlor
for Widows Fellowship

Thursday, August 4 • 10:30am



That Important Phone Call

Thanks to about 35 TBC members who make a daily phone call to "live-alone" members each day. The friendly hello is appreciated, and just in case a problem exists, your call is that important phone call! Thanks. You are special, and you make another person feel special.

Mystery Program

**Tuesday, August 9
10:00 • Fellowship Hall**

Lunch Cost: \$4.00

*We'll Have a Good Time
and we'll learn something!*

At a mystery program and lunch on Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up by August 3 outside Room 214, Room 236, or in the second floor elevator area.

Peruse and Reflect

Enjoy taking a break on the sofa in Room 214 while perusing scrap books of senior activities 10 years and more ago. The books are on the table outside Room 214. Thanks to the late Nell Perrin, senior coordinator, for preparing these detailed events of history.

37 are Going to South Dakota

Between August 15 and 25, we'll travel in 10 different states on our way to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Wish Us Well!

Words from Hal

This week I am with our Mission Team in McCreary County, KY. Our team will be doing desperately needed renovations on a trailer for a young couple with 3 children. We will also be doing a mission VBS for 100+ children in a new area of the county called "Eagle" that has limited church participation.

They are so excited about our study of the 10 Commandments during the week. Martha Smith and her team are READY to go!

Please be in prayer for our team as they give 100% to this effort they have been called by God to do...in the midst of summer time heat and humidity. We look forward to sharing with you when we return.

2012 Adult Overseas Missions Opportunities Belize & Kenya

In the coming year we will be expanding our mission efforts at home and abroad. Since overseas trips are expensive, we want to let you know NOW about opportunities for next year so that financial savings can add up over time enabling you to consider participating.

Belize School Construction January 26 - February 2

This will be a cooperative effort of several NC CBF churches to complete construction of a much needed school building in the village of St. Elena in western Belize. Cost (including air fare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, insurance and t-shirt) will be in the area of \$1,400.

A SECOND trip to work on this school construction will be later in the year. A date has not been set at this point and will depend on progress of the project with our Belizean Baptist friends.

Belize Medical Mission • May 11-19

We need Dentists, Doctors, Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Nurses, Dental Assistants, and Dental Hygienists for this trip in addition to non-medical personnel for registration, sterilization, organization, and playing with children on site. Cost (including air fare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, insurance and t-shirt) will be in the area of \$1,400.

Kenya Church Planting Mission August 7-17

This mission is in cooperation with the Kenyan Baptist Association assisting in their efforts to begin Bible studies and eventually churches in villages without a Christian church. The strategy is to help build a simple sapling / mud house for a widow and children chosen by the village leaders. This new home is also the location for a new Bible study in the village taught by a Baptist missionary to the village. Out of the growth of the Bible study, a new church is chartered. We will build a new home in a different village four days in a row. We will have a LOT of opportunity to share the gospel in word and deed on this trip, do simple Bible stories with children / adults, pray over the sick of the village and see how God is working through this simple strategy to reach whole villages for Christ. Cost (including air fare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, insurance and overnight in a game reserve) will be in the area of \$2,300.

Lou Ann O'Bryant went on this trip with others from around NC last year and is so excited about leading a team from TBC. We can only take 8 on a team due to ground transportation restrictions – so if you would like to go, let Lou Ann or Hal know ASAP.

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Peru: What An Amazing Week

Our students and adults led in worship, VBS, construction, and ministry opportunities in Cusco and shared the love of Christ with so many people. I was especially very proud of our High School Student Choir for their leadership in concert and in worship on Saturday and Sunday. They represented Trinity well, and their spirited singing left a great impression on the people who attended. This year, they diligently worked on the National Anthem of Peru, Shout to the Lord, and Friend of God all in Spanish! It was amazing to see how two nations through music connected and engaged in worshipping the same God together. I will never forget how wonderful it was to watch our students and the musicians of the church in Peru we attended came together to lead in worship. What an amazing opportunity it was for all! Thank you, Trinity, for prayerfully and financially supporting us in going to minister to the people of Cusco, Peru.

Thank You

Thank you, Testament and Choirs, for leading us in worship this past Sunday morning. What a great way to return to Trinity after returning from Peru! The congregational singing was spirited and worshipful; the additional music from the choirs and Testament kept us engaged in the moment as the Lord spoke to us through song. It is such a blessing to have many talented musicians who seek to lead us in worship each week. I give thanks to God for each of you!

Music Leader Needed

It's getting closer to our fall music schedule! We still need a leader for Music for 3's on Wednesday nights beginning in September! We are rapidly approaching the beginning of the choir year, and this age group

Music Calendar

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

August 7
Music Committee Meeting
4:00 pm

August 24
Music Leaders Meeting
6:30 pm

August 28
Trinity Laymen and First4 Concert
6:00 pm

August 31
Wednesday Program Begins
6:00 pm

September 16-17
Adult Choir Retreat • TBC

Trinity Laymen & First4 Concert

August 28 • 6:00 pm

The Trinity Laymen and First4 from Asheboro, NC, will be in concert here at Trinity on August 28 at 6:00 pm. First4, the gospel quartet that I sang in for 11 years at First Baptist Asheboro, has been invited to sing along with the Laymen in a late summer concert that you will not want to miss. These are two different types of quartets which will bring a variety to the night. Make plans to come join us and bring your friends!

needs leadership for each Wednesday night to help families engage in ministry opportunities. We covet your prayers and consideration for this place of leadership!



Words from Andy God has truly been at work in Peru through our high school mission team and within the team. As many of you who followed our journey through our blog know, we had an incredible mission experience of seeing God move in Peru. God was so real to all team members throughout the 10 days. We saw incredible love, care and resolve in the people of Peru. They excepted us with open arms and we returned the love through our tireless effort during our mission projects. God used our team to touch hundreds of children, youth and adults. We led worship, washed clothes for the elderly, played with the handicapped children, loved on the children at the orphanage, gave everything we had at 3 VBS sites and so much more!

There is so much that I could share. However, no matter what I write will fall shamefully short of what we experienced in Peru as a team. One thing I will share is that Trinity Baptist Church should be proud of the students and adults that you helped to send on mission to Peru. The team focused on what mattered the most during the trip. They pushed themselves physically, emotionally

and spiritually. The students were fearless as they faced uncomfortable situations. They exemplified love at all times. It was truly awesome to see how faithfully they served our Lord in unfamiliar settings. As the leaders for the team, Steve Byers and I could not be more proud of each and every team member.

I would like to thank the adult leaders on the journey. Each of them went above and beyond to give not only to the Peruvians but also to our students. It was truly a joy to see the relationships built and serve alongside them. I also need to thank the church family for allowing our students to experience this type of faith developing mission trip. You have made great sacrifices financially to allow the group to serve in Peru. It is my privilege to serve a church that places such emphasis on students. God deserves all of the credit for the week. GOD IS GOOD!

Genesis Weekend

August 12-13 • Cost: \$30

Don't miss out on this in-town retreat as we kick off a new year of Northbound & D-Teams! You will spend the night at one of your D-Team leader's home and get to know each other even better. If you need another brochure, please go to www.lifehonestly.com. Deadline for registration is Sunday, August 7.

MS & HS Summer Missions & D-Teams

Wednesday, July 27 • 6:00-9:00pm

This is a chance to serve here in town while catching up with your friends! Come and share!

MS Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays • 6:30 pm

This summer all middle schoolers are invited to a Bible study where we will explore what it really means to be a disciple of Christ!

Childhood Education

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Rising 6th Graders to

Lunch at "Kanki" Crabtree



**Sunday, July 31
Forms Due ASAP!**

We are going to share a fun lunch together! Please contact the church office or see Beth Snyder in Sunday School about extra forms or information. Remember to turn in forms and money to Beth Snyder, Grade 5 Sunday School director.



Training Extravaganza

Sponsored by Raleigh Baptist Association

Saturday, August 6 • 8:00am - 1:45pm

For All Preschool and Grade
School Sunday School Teachers!

Please check your mail for information.



Friends, Inc. Camp Oak Hill

Theme:

Act Justly • Love Mercy • Walk Humbly

**September 16-18, 2011
For children in rising grades 3-5**

Registration Due: August 14

**Games, Bible Study, Crafts, Fishing,
Swimming, Canoeing, Worship and Fun!**

Brochures and letters are out. Contact me if you need more information. The sooner the info is received back the better!

Missions Education Training Event

Wednesday, August 24 • 6:00-7:00pm

Mission Classes Begin on August 31

For all leaders of Mission Friends,
GA's and RA's!

Thoughts For Parents...

“Family Together” Ideas

Let's go on a picnic!

Gather items for a simple picnic. Include foods that your family likes and that are easy to prepare and carry. The location might be a park or your own backyard. You could even have an indoor picnic if your location or weather does not permit you to go outside. As you enjoy the food, talk with your preschooler about things God made. Thank God for these things and for your family.



How can we help?

Choose a family or an individual that your family can help. Your help may be doing yard work, preparing a meal, or running errands. Include your preschooler in making this decision. Remind your preschooler that God wants families to help other people.

Commit to family devotions!

If your family does not currently have a devotional time together, plan a weekly time to do this. Read a section of Scripture and make appropriate application to your preschooler and other members of your family.

Weekday Preschool Registration

There are still a few select openings in our weekday preschool program.

Please contact Maria Bogue,
director at 782-6192,
if you would like more detail.

Leadership Training Extravaganza at TBC

Sponsored by Raleigh Baptist Association

Saturday, August 6
8:00am - 1:45pm

FOR ALL Preschool and Grade School
Sunday School Teachers and Sunday
Evening Bible Drill Leaders!!

ETC Hostess Meeting

Monday, August 8 • Room E245

On Monday, August 08, all Extended Teaching Care Hostesses will meet. Please call Tamara Rouse (844-7893) or Melanie Ward (787-3740) if you will not be able to attend.

ROC Hours

July 25 - July 31

Monday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm • 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ROC Closings for Summer Camps

The Walking Track and Weight Room will be open and entire ROC will be available for use from 4:30-9:00pm on normal scheduled days hours.

July 18-22

8:00am-5:00pm • Gym Floor Closed

July 25-29

8:00am-12:00pm & 1:30-4:00pm
Gym Floor Closed

Monday Lunch Time

Group Fitness Class:

Muscle Sculpt

**Mondays • 12:00pm • ROC
Instructor, Michelle Dreese**

First class is free to attend.
Join Michelle on Mondays for a muscle building, cardio burning class.

ROC Activities

July 25 - July 31

Group Fitness Classes

M, W, F

8:00-9:00 am • Gym
Cardio Aerobics

Monday

12:00-1:00 pm • Gym
Muscle Sculpt

Tuesday & Thursday

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

Tuesday

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

Recreation Activities

1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday

1:00-4:00 pm • A214
Cards & Games Fellowship

ROC Calendar

Upward Basketball Camps

July 18-22

Grade School Summer Camp

July 25-29

Fifth Annual North Hills 5k 2011

September 10

(Register Now at active.com)

Volleyball

Tuesday Nights • 6:00 - 9:00pm • ROC

Come Join Us

ROC Volunteers

Monday, July 25

8am-11am Frank & Sybil Putney
11am-2pm Bill Briley
3pm-6pm Fran Leggett
6pm-9pm Bill & JoAnn Sessoms

Tuesday, July 26

8am-11am Sadie White
11am-2pm Jack Parham
3pm-6pm Mike & Venetta Bowersox
6pm-9pm Jack & Sandy Cooke

Wednesday, July 27

8am-11am Susan Teal
11am-2pm Ernest & Ann Tilley

Thursday, July 28

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Cari Waldick
3pm-6pm Erin Cross
6pm-9pm Gino & P. J. Ginocchio

Friday, July 29

8am-11am Johnny Teal
11am-2pm Pat Pierce

Saturday, July 30

9am - 12pm Chris Zepher



Fifth Annual North Hills 5k

www.northhills5k.com

Saturday, September 10 • 9:00 am

Register at www.active.com
Deadline Thursday, September 8

Proceeds go to North Raleigh Ministries

The morning begins with the 5K beginning at 9:00 am. The mile starts at 9:15 am, and the 100-yard Kid's Dash begins at 10:00 am. There also will be a Senior Stroll which begins at 9:00 am. and ends at 9:45 am. This is a walking event on the Recreation Outreach Center's indoor track. There is no set distance. Participants can register the day of the race.

Entry Fees:

- 5K: \$25.00 (\$30 after September 1st.)
- Midtown Mile: \$15
- Kid's Dash: \$5
- Senior Stroll: \$10.00

All of those present on race day and registered will receive a dry wick t-shirt as part of their entry fees.

We Need Your Help

ROC Volunteers Needed

Contact Rev. Spencer Good ASAP if you are interested in volunteering at the ROC.
sgood@rocraleigh.com.

Open Slots

4th Saturday 9:00-12:00pm

Extended Teaching Care Workers

Sunday, July 24

Hostess: Laura Floyd
Asst. Hostess: Helen Monteith

8:45 am Worship Service

Robin Roberts, Brenda Fulp, Leslie Ferone,
Allison & Brad Harris, Amelia &
Jarrett Reynolds

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Renee Hollamon,
 Amanda Smith-Gard
5-10 mos Tamara Rouse
11-14 mos Anita Heath
15-19 mos Nicole Smith, Jennifer Norris
20-24 mos Leigh Abbott
2 yrs Anita & Don Price
3 yrs Julie Lee, Michelle Moore,
 Alyson Burnette
4 yrs David Lee, Sarah Rouse,
 Jay Abbott

**E-mail newsletter articles no later than
Noon Fridays to: info@tbcraleigh.com.**

Vision for Growth July 17, 2011

Growing through Bible Study...

Members Age Group	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	540	1	15
Student	115	0	4
Children	87	0	4
Preschool	89	0	1
Totals	831	1	24
Sunday School			Total 856

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	347
10:55am Worship Attendance	579
Total Worship Attendance	926

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 5/31/2011)	
YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,284,322.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,170,952.93
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,258,546.55

Reminder to Library Patrons

We would like to remind all members who have checked out CDs, DVDs and books in the past and have not returned them to please do so. We have noticed many items that have been checked out some time ago and have not been returned. Please check and see if you have any CDs, DVDs or books that need to be returned and place them in the yellow crate inside the library doors.

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