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Taking the Next Step...

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In areas that are more rural, the autumn or fall is a time of harvest. It is the time when those who farm bring in crops and sell them or share them with others. The ingathering of the harvest is also a biblical concept. The people were instructed to gather the harvest and to present from that harvest a tithe or a tenth of the harvest to God. The Bible teaches us plainly that we are to give a tenth of all that we receive, because of our labor and God's blessing, to the church for the work of God's Kingdom. Although we are no longer farmers, we all know what it means to have the blessing of work and provision. Tithing our income is not an action reserved for the super religious or the mature Christian. Tithing is to be a basic discipleship response to God's goodness and God's biblical command.

Each year, our Finance Committee goes through a thorough process of planning a Ministry Budget for our congregation. The final proposal for the 2012 Budget, which you should have already received in the mail, is the result of many individuals from across the church giving input and sharing God's mission for certain ministries for the coming year. The Finance Committee has the difficult task in discerning how to structure the budget and then present a budget that they believe we can support financially, as well as one that will also challenge us as we continue our ministry at Trinity.

They have done an excellent job in creating such a budget this year and as a church you have continued to be faithful in difficult financial times in supporting our ministry. There are a few steps we still need to take to complete our budget process.

First, join us for Church Conference on October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel to hear the budget presented and to ask questions. Second, you are free to offer any amendments to the budget on Sunday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Third, be prepared to vote on the 2012 Budget during Worship on October 30. Fourth, fill out your pledge card and be a part of commitment day on November 6. Finally, be obedient to God and tithe to support our ministry together.

Don't let your financial resources be the last thing you offer to God. Instead, let it be one of the first steps of discipleship. It is amazing what happens in our lives in regards to being obedient to God when we become obedient through tithing. By the way, the Bible reminds us "God loves a cheerful giver."

This Sunday At Trinity

MS Fall Retreat

- 8:30am Extended Teaching Care
8:45 Worship @ 8:45
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)
4:00pm Fall Fest Prep (E247)
FirstLight Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
5:00 College Prayer Group
(Prayer Rm)
Music Committee (Choir Rm)
The Trinity Laymen Rehearsals
(B341)
Jobs for Life Class (A214)
5:45 High School Snack Supper (UG)
6:00 Preschoolers at Church
(Birth-2years)
Bible Friends (age 3-K) (E131)
Bible Buddies (Grades 1-3)
(E238)
Bible Drills, Skills & Thrills
(Grades 3-5) (E246)
HS Choir
C.L.U.E. Classes
 The Study of Revelation (B345)
 The Price of Privilege (D364)
 Laugh Your Way to a Better
 Marriage (B236)
7:00 Student Northbound
Leadership Team (UG)
Church Conf. (Deacon
Nominations presented) (Chapel)

Thank You

We want to thank Dr. Roberts and the members of Trinity for inviting us back to celebrate the 55th Anniversary. The music ministry's gift of the commissioned anthem honoring me was such a beautiful tribute of our ministry together. Thank you for your many well wishes, hugs and hand shakes on the anniversary Sunday. We love you all and miss you very much. – **Bob & Patty Shaver**

Be a WIHN-er



October 30 - November 6

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc. (WIHN) provides professional case management as well as food, shelter, and transportation for homeless families as they work to restore their independence. WIHN is one of the few agencies in the area committed to helping homeless families with children stay together. This is accomplished through the support of churches in Wake County that are part of the WIHN program. Trinity became a part of this network in July, 2005. One week each quarter, we host selected families at our church. The WIHN Lead Team needs volunteers to help in a variety of areas, including Overnight Host & Hostess, morning & afternoon van drivers, groups to provide evening meals, and others to spend time in the evenings with the children to give the parents a break. There are opportunities for individuals, Care Groups and Sunday School Classes. **Sign-up sheets are posted at the Registration Center in the Narthex.** WIHN brochures are also available which describe each volunteer position and whom to contact with questions. Information about the WIHN organization can be found at their website: www.wihn.org. Contact Jenny Wilson, Trinity's WIHN Coordinator, at 271-5967, for more information about volunteering.

Drivers Needed

NRM needs two Food Shuttle drivers for the 2nd Wednesday of each month (one driver and one navigator). You will drive the shuttle downtown to pick-up food from grocery stores on the route, then bring all the food to the NRM Food Pantry off Strickland Road.

If you can team-up with others on this, please contact Jenny Cano at 844-6676.

Congratulations

Tim & Stephanie Avent on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Mae, on October 6th and to the grandparents **Roy & Brenda Avent.**

Deacon of the Week:
Dave Kissinger

Dave Kissinger has been a member of Trinity since 1984 and is a native of Missouri. He and his wife, Barbara have three children: Jean, Debbie and Tim; and five grandchildren. Dave is retired from Durham Life Insurance Co. He serves with the Homebound and Personnel Committees and the Deacon Hospital Ministry Team. Dave also works with deacons Tonya Higgins and Stephanie Treadway.



Staff Anniversary

RaNada Thornton, Ministerial Secretary, celebrates her 2 year anniversary with Trinity Baptist Church on October 12th. Please take the time to say a personal word, write a note or place a phone call to RaNada or offer words of encouragement and support for the fine job she is doing.

Deepest Sympathies

Teresa Middleton, Bill & Anne Fogleman, Kelly & Kevin Ray and their families upon the death of Teresa's son, the Fogleman's grandson and the Ray's cousin, William Clarke Griesbauer, on October 2nd.

Cynthia Molex and her family upon the death of her father, Layton Johnson of California, on October 2nd.

Lyndia Stallings upon the death of her sister-in-law, Sallie Brown of Goldsboro, on October 4th.

Janice Scott upon the death of her mother-in-law, Movelie Scott of Kenly, NC on October 4th.

The **Cox family** upon the death of Trinity's Sunday School member, Clarice "Buffy" Cox, on October 5th.

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, October 19

\$4.00 & \$3.00 Plate

Lasagna
2 Sides, Salad, Dessert & Drinks

\$2.00 Plate

Chicken Nuggets
1 Side, Salad, Dessert & Drinks

Reservations and cancellations
need to be made by Monday 4pm.

Winter Wear Needed

**Hills & Hollers Ministries, KY Needs
Winter Coats • Toboggans • Gloves
for Preschoolers Through Adults**

Let's go through our closets, and give generously of those things which once provided warmth for us – which can now be used by these needy friends!

**Bag them and deposit in the office lobby
or the Fellowship Hall by October 30.**

Need Extra Hands Around the House?

If so, our high school students are ready to work! They can perform yard work, wash windows, paint decks or even clean inside the house. Teams of 3-4 students and an adult leader can be assigned to your project on Saturdays, October 22 or December 3 or both! All donations will go toward defraying the cost of next year's mission trips. Please complete a work request form found in Sunday School boxes, church office or online at www.tbcraleigh.com.

Welcome to Trinity

Shirley Jones joined TBC by letter from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Maura Mullaney joined TBC by letter from Longview Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Seniors & Not Yet Seniors...

Dorothy Petty, Coordinator

Do You Know...

Have You Stopped Driving?

If you no longer drive, but still like to go and need to go, you might be interested in knowing the City of Raleigh has a special transportation assistance program for seniors that is economical and convenient.

For contact information, call Dorothy at 782-2444.

Fruit Cake Factory

November 7

Of course, we are going again! Leave the church at 9:30; return about 2:00 Sign-up by November 2 outside Room A214, B236 or at the bulletin board near the elevator. Van space for 30. Lunch after shopping!

Ron's Barn Trinity Laymen's Concert

October 20

**Sign-up Sheet is Out
Deadline: October 16**

The sign-up sheet for Trinity Laymen's concert at Ron's Barn on October 20 is out on the tables outside Rooms A214 and B236, plus on the bulletin board near the elevator. Van space for 30.

Senior Calendar

October 19
Senior Visitation

October 20
Trinity Laymen at Ron's Barn

November 7
Fruit Cake Factory

November 11
Rockettes

November 17
Holiday Lunch

Good Job! You Did It!

Lunch Celebration Volunteers

You did indeed do a good job preparing for and executing the very successful 55-year celebration lunch. Lynda Davis and I sincerely thank all 45 seniors who quickly said, "Yes, I will help," and as is so typical of Trinity members, you were great workers!

And to Stewart Price's Sunday School Class, a special thanks for erecting the tents and setting up the tables and chairs. We appreciate your spirit, youth, and speed!

Check the Bulletin Board!

Do check the bulletin board near the elevator to see if you have signed up and paid for the Rockettes' performance on November 11. Also, check the time we will depart from the church.

DISASTER RECOVERY



NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MEN

Letters Received in Response to Recent Disaster Relief Assistance

Dear Rev. Melton

It still brings tears whenever I remember how your Trinity Baptist Disaster Relief came out so far to Holly Springs the day after the April 16, 2011 tornado hit my home. The men and women appeared suddenly at my door and generously extended repair of physical damage as well as to the trauma within that everyone feels after such an event.

I promised the team that I would visit Trinity and stay for the service one day. This last Sunday, Homecoming, I went and witnessed the beauty and spirituality of your church and congregation. My emotions made it difficult to sing ~ I have been so touched. Pass along my deepest appreciation to all of you who were here when I needed you most... and especially since I live alone and am on disability.

I will keep you in my prayers...each of you and especially Mark who tended to tornado damage and began my inner healing with prayer. Never in my 60 year life have I experienced such love for humanity as I did that day. To me, you all were virtually a Heaven-sent miracle - quite literally.

Thank-you!

Laurina Uribe, Holly Springs, NC

Dear Mr. (Louis) Pearce and other members of the Trinity Baptist Church Disaster Relief Team,

My husband and I sincerely appreciate your help in cutting down our 50 year old dogwood. My neighbor and I had just spent an entire day working on another fallen tree and were incredibly exhausted. Seeing the helpful faces of your crew surveying our

College Court neighborhood in Greenville was a relief. Mr. Pearce not only did you and your team return, but you got up on the roof and found damage alerting me to file an insurance claim. Thank-you to all and God certainly sees a message in each of you.

Sincerely,

Ami Hamze, Greenville, NC

Celebration of Marriage Retreat

January 13-15, 2012

Beach Cove Resort, N. Myrtle Beach

Cost: \$279 per Couple

We'll return to the ever popular Beach Cove Resort with its roomy condominiums overlooking the ocean. This year's retreat will have two separate parts that will spend some common time together on Friday evening and Sunday morning, as well as free time.

- **A Retreat for Couples of All Ages**

"Joys and Challenges of Parenting in Marriage"

- **A Retreat for New or "Close To" Empty Nest Couples**

"Changes, Challenges and Ooo-La-La!"

Sign-up by Contacting Hal at:
787-3740 or hmelton@tbcraleigh.com

***Don't Wait!
Limited Rooms Available!***

Music Ministry

Rev. Steve Byers, slbyers@tbcraleigh.com

Music Notes

Thank you, PrimeTimers Choir and Testament, for your musical offerings in worship this past Sunday morning. We received a wonderful blessing from your musical leadership in worship.

Hanging of the Greens

November 27 • 6:00 pm

It is hard to believe, but Hanging of the Greens is just a little over a month away! On November 20, we will have our children and youth choir rehearsals with Joy Earp as well as a Mass Choir rehearsal that evening. More details will be coming soon. We will NOT be holding a Wednesday evening Mass rehearsal this year.

Special Night of Gospel Music
featuring

The Trinity Laymen & The Harvesters

October 22 • 6:45 pm

Tickets are \$10.

Fundraiser for North Raleigh Ministries

You can be a part of the "Hallelujah Choir" which will rehearse on October 13 and 21 at 7:00pm!

Music Calendar

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

October 13

Hallelujah Choir Rehearsal • 7:00 pm

October 16

Bells of Praise
Both Morning Services

No Middle School Choir

Music Committee Meeting
5:00 pm

October 17

Testament at Gabfest • 7:00 pm

October 21

Hallelujah Choir Rehearsal • 7:00 pm

October 22

Gospel Concert by the Trinity Laymen
and the Harvesters
6:45 pm

October 23

Instrumental Ensemble
Both Morning Services

October 30

Music Makers and
Young Musicians Choirs
10:55 am Service

November 20

Hanging of the Greens Rehearsals
4:00 -7:00 pm

November 27

Hanging of the Greens Service
6:00 pm

Freshman Class Dinner

October 23 • 4:30-6:00 @ Jung's

Come eat, hang out and relax a little before another hectic week begins! Please RSVP on FB or text Andy ASAP!



High School

Saturday, October 15 • 8:30-Noon
Christian Life Home

Don't forget to sign-up for the church wide mission blitz...the HS team will go to Christian Life Home to work in their yard. Sign-up in SS or via Facebook!

Middle School Parents to Youth Sunday School

Sunday, October 30 • 9:45-10:45

All parents of middle school students are invited to attend the SS class of your MS student on October 30. This will help you to connect with your student's SS teachers and also get a taste of what happens on Sunday mornings! Come check us out!

High School Ski Retreat 2012

January 21 - 23 • Winterplace, WV
Total Cost: \$245, Deposit: \$120

If you have missed the first deadline, please turn in your registration as soon as possible. It isn't too late! Go to www.lifehonestly.com for the registration brochure.

High School Fall Retreat

November 11-13
Blowing Rock Conference Center
Cost: \$110 due by October 30

High School Fall Retreat will take us to the mountains this year as we enjoy the COLD weather! The theme for the weekend will be Love Over Lines, a ministry movement started by our own college student Elizabeth Brantley. We will focus on how God has called to love all people, everywhere! Don't miss it!

Middle School Fall Retreat

October 14-16
Master's Inn, Alta Vista, VA

All participants should receive a packet of information for the retreat including the packing list, schedule and medical forms.

Please turn in the medical forms as soon as possible.

Childhood Education

Rev. Karen Metcalf Eickhoff, kmetcalf@tbcraleigh.com

Be Like Jesus. Our theme for the Children's Ministry 2011-2012 church year.

• 2011 CBFNC CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAYS •

• For Children 1st - 5th Grade •

Saturday, November 5

9:30am - 3:00pm
First Baptist Church, Raleigh

Cost: \$15 per child
includes backpack, lunch & supplies

Only few spots remain.
See me soon if interested in attending.



Serve one another in love.
Galatians 5:13b

Mission Project for This Month

**Collect money for
mosquito nets in Africa!**

Fall Fest

is Coming and

We Need Your Help!

Please volunteer to donate:
Candy or Baked Goods

**This community outreach depends on
your involvement to make it a success.**

Please join the fun and the fellowship!

First Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, November 6

First Graders will be presented Bibles from our church on Sunday, November 6 during the 11:00 worship service. This is a special opportunity highlighting their growing spiritual development and advancement into the Grade school ministry.

Make a Difference!

Volunteer in Extended Care
(Contact Melanie Ward)

Join a Lead Team These include:
Children's Day, VBS, Easter Event (Sign up in Narthex or in Grade School Suite)

Teach a Class Sunday School, Missions or Music (Contact Melanie Ward or Karen Eickhoff)

Thoughts For Parents...

Spending Time with Each Child

"But I treated my children all the same. Why did they turn out so differently?"

It would be nice if children came with an instruction manual, because each child is as unique as his or her fingerprints. But the only way to truly get to know your children is to spend time one-on-one with each child.

Parents who spend individual time with their children are blessed by helping them discover who they are in Christ Jesus. The time allows you and each child to discover, celebrate, and develop the unique personality, skills, gifts and interests that God has created in them.

Written schedules can be a way to ensure time for each child on a regular basis, whether in your household that means five minutes once a day or special outing once a month. You want to develop good communication habits with your child at an early age to help navigate through the teen years and life!

Look for activities that lend themselves to great discussions such as these:

- Organizing pictures
- Taking classes together or shopping
- Playing board games or working puzzles

Upcoming Preschool Event!

Disney on Ice

December 10 • 10:30am

I have 20 tickets to Disney on Ice for Saturday, December 10 at 10:30am at the RBC Center. The tickets are \$12 a piece. Please see me if you are interested in purchasing tickets.



- Reading together and talking about the stories
- Outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, and picnics.
- Cooking together or eating out
- Playing together or watching sporting events
- Gardening together

The trick is to choose activities that specifically target things your child enjoys. It takes time and thought to put a plan into action, but it is well worth the effort!

Fall Fest

**October 28th • 6:30 - 9:00pm
\$2 per person for food.**

We Need Your Help!

Check out the following opportunities:

- Volunteer to work a booth or serve food
- Bring donations of bags of individually wrapped candy or toddler snacks
- Bake some cookies or sweets and wrap individually
- Bake cakes for a Cake Walk

**Donation boxes
are in the office lobby!**

ROC Volunteers

Monday, October 17

8am-11am Charlie & Dottie DeFrancis
11am-2pm Lynda Davis, Pat Pierce
3pm-6pm **Volunteers Needed**
6pm-9pm Bill Shelton

Tuesday, October 18

8am-11am Leland Cottle
11am-2pm Jack Parham
3pm-6pm Larry Autry
6pm-9pm Joe & Star Davis

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

8am-11am Charlotte Edwards,
Beverly Munday
11am-2pm Marcel Beaudreau
3pm-6pm Pat Richardson, Jayne Simpkins
6pm-9pm Erin Cross

Friday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 22

9am - 12pm Susan Lewis

ROC Volunteers Needed

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

Open Slots

3rd Monday 3-6pm
4th Monday 3-6pm, 2nd volunteer

ROC Calendar

Fall Fest
October 28

8th Annual
ROC'n Golf Tournament
May 11, 2012

ROC October 17 - October 23

ROC Hours

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
7:45pm-9:00pm (for Trinity Members)

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 Closing for Fall Fest October 27-29 • for Fall Fest Setup

ROC Activities

Group Fitness Classes

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

M, T, W, Th, F
10:00-11:30 am • Gym
Weekday Preschool

Monday & Thursday
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

Tuesday • 6:00-9:00 pm • Gym
Volleyball

Recreation Activities

1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month
Prayer Shawl Ministry

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



Fall Fest

Friday October 28

6:30 - 9:00pm

Fellowship Hall, ROC & Church Yard

This is a wonderful evening of fun, games, food and fellowship. Make plans to join the fun. Be sure to invite your neighbors and friends.

- **Games** • **Food** • **Prizes** • **Candy** •
- **Fellowship** • **Hayrides** • **Fun** •

Volunteers and Donations Needed!

Toddler Snacks: Individually wrapped goldfish, animal crackers, cookies, etc. Candy packs (no hard candy please). Place items in boxes outside of the church office, by the 2nd floor elevator or outside of the ROC.

Baked Goods: cookies, cupcakes, brownies or anything that can be wrapped in saran or baggies. Also sign up to donate an entire cake for the cake walk! Baked goods can be delivered on the 27th or by noon on the 28th.

Sign-up Sheets will be in Your SS Boxes and on the Board Outside of the Narthex

Extended Teaching Care Workers

Sunday, October 16

Hostess: Karen Spilman

Assistant Hostess: Sonya Talbot

8:45 am Worship Service

Sara Rooker, Susan & Jason Pintuff, Kelli & Ben Wood, Amanda Price

10:55 am Worship Service

0-4 mos Angela Pegram Stahl
5-10 mos JoAnne Hermann, Carol Czika
11-14 mos
15-19 mos Jan Mills, Jennifer Bland
20-24 mos Vickie Hall, Tim or Stephanie Avent
2 yrs Beth Duke, David Ayscue
3 yrs Ed Duke, Daniel Duke
4 yrs Logan Ayscue, Lisa Dale, Amanda Cash

Wednesday, October 19

Bed Babies Teri North, Christie Ballard
Toddlers Helen Montieth, Jennifer Mills
Two's Terri Kimzey, Denise Hall

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

Vision for Growth October 9, 2011

Growing through Bible Study...

Members	Present	New Members	Visitors
Adults	526	1	12
Student	132	0	7
Children	98	0	1
Preschool	73	0	2
Totals	829	1	22
Sunday School			Total 852

Growing through Worship...

8:45am Worship Attendance	242
10:55am Worship Attendance	551
Total Worship Attendance	793

Growing through Stewardship...

(YTD totals through 8/31/2011)	
YTD General	
Fund Needs (Budget)	\$1,728,895.00
YTD Operating Receipts	\$1,615,769.44
YTD Operating Expenses	\$1,606,196.94



North Carolina Missions Offering

Fall Collection

TBC Goal: \$25,000.00

To Date: 8,261.50

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