

February 2018



Dear Friends,

Last year we had a very meaningful evening as we began the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday coinciding with our regular Ministry Team Night. The thought occurred to us, 'Why not combine the two, have dinner together and then go directly into our brief worship time?' If you were there, you may remember that we concluded our time by sharing the Lord's Supper at our dinner tables.

This year, Ash Wednesday doesn't happen to fall on the first Wednesday of the month. Therefore, we decided to change the date of our Ministry Team Night Dinner so we could combine those two special events once again this year. Here's how it will work: we'll join together for Ministry Team Night dinner and Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 14th.

We'll begin with dinner being served from 6 to 6:30 PM. We really need for you to sign up for the dinner if you plan to come. Those preparing the meal want to make sure there is plenty of food for everyone to enjoy. We'll have a great time of fellowship as we share a meal together.

At about 6:30 PM, I'll begin our worship time which will culminate in each table having the opportunity to share in the Lord's Supper together. Hopefully, close to 7 PM, we'll be finished with worship and will then make our way to our Ministry Teams or will be on our way home.

Lent is going to have special significance for us this year as we focus our attention especially on prayer. Through the weeks of Lent, others and I will be preaching sermons that will hopefully be helpful as we seek to deepen our prayer lives. During the week, you will have the opportunity to be in a small group where, together with a few fellow members of Triangle, you will be able to explore – in even deeper ways – the amazing gift that God has given us through this thing called prayer.

I would be the first to admit to you that as long as I have been a follower of Jesus, I have considered myself to be a novice when it comes to prayer. I have read countless books on prayer, preached sermons on prayer, heard the sermons of others on prayer, and yet still consider myself to be a "beginner." That is in part why I am excited to enter into this time with you, so that together we can grow deeper in our prayer lives. During our time together, we will consider the purpose of prayer. One week we'll explore how and why we can pray with confidence. We'll look at the Lord's own pattern for prayer. We'll also think about how we can pray for a breakthrough, and how we can pray when we find ourselves in times of crisis. I think we have a rich and rewarding time ahead of us.

I hope you will plan now to participate in every way you can. Even if you don't ordinarily come to Ministry Team Night, I want you to come and join in this dinner. Even if you have not been in a small group, I want you to join one for this six week period. Through the Lenten season I believe God can do a life transforming work in our lives. Wouldn't it be great if, at the end of Lent, we could each say, "I've never felt closer to the Lord than I do now?"

I believe that can happen. I'm all in...are you?

Together with you in Christ's service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fay".

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JOIN AN ADULT EDUCATION CLASS!

On Sundays at 10:00 AM there are a variety of classes open to anyone who is interested.

Bible Class: The Holiness of God by RC Sproul

Facilitators: Harry Albert and Pam Catlin Location: Fellowship A

"This series examines the holiness of God and why people are both fascinated and terrified of a holy God. The series closely explores character leading to new insights on sin, justice and grace. The result is a new awareness of our dependence upon God's mercy and a discovery of the awesomeness of His majestic holiness.

HomeBuilders Class: Redeeming Work: Bridging the Gap between Work and Faith

Facilitator: Grant Harvey Room 100

Our jobs often dictate the circumstances and rhythms of our lives. So why does Monday morning feel so far from Sunday morning? For many Christians, there is a significant gap between work and faith. The two simply feel unrelated. This study helps bridge that gap. Redeeming Work provides several tools to help you along the way. More than just a once-a-week meeting, this class will provide ways to reflect daily on how faith and work connect

Fellowship: Understanding & Applying the Bible

Facilitator: Jeannie Phelps, Location: Fellowship Hall B

We grow in relationship with God as we see him in a variety of situations. This study will help us to learn how to get the most out of reading and studying the Bible with the goal of getting to know God better.

The Fellowship Class is a group that values conversation and offers hospitality as they gather to study God's word. All studies are centered around group discussion of biblical topics.

SALT—Single Adults in the Lord Together: Psalm 119 (resumes Feb. 4)

Facilitator: Donna Frank, Location: Room 101

Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times, God feels distant, His Word dry, and the vibrant intimacy we knew before seems absent leaving us wondering, "Where is the Lord in this?" In Psalm 119, Pastor Matt Chandler aims to introduce viewers to the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. Psalm 119 demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul.

The Book of Luke **Wednesday Nights at 6:00PM** **(except Ministry Team Night)**

Remarkable for its rich detail, precise language, and meticulous research, the Gospel of Luke contains insights into the life and ministry of Jesus that only a master historian could have uncovered. Dive into this book and feel the amazement of the people in Luke's gospel as they encountered firsthand the Messiah of Israel.

Brainstorming & Planning Lunch

Teachers, parents and other volunteers—join us on Sunday February 4 at 11:45am in room 100. We will be praying, planning and focusing on our Lenten activities, Teacher and Volunteer Appreciation, and recruiting for Vacation Bible School teachers and decorating teams. Lunch will be provided with homemade soup, salad, cheese and chocolate. Want to help with breads, cheese and other desserts? Text Nancy or call her at 919-630-1851.

Sunday Clubs and Children's Worship Class Offering

This year the Session approved collecting our Sunday Clubs and Children's worship offering money to help meet class room needs for our partner school kids at Fayetteville Street Elementary School.

We encourage parents to have their kids earn money to donate and take responsibility for remembering to bring their offering to church. Offering is collected each Sunday in the classrooms.

Mark your calendars NOW for

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Monday, June 25th – Wednesday, June 27th from 6-8 pm

Each evening elementary kids and preschoolers will experience the Bible stories, applications, crafts, games and snacks.

The curriculum is entitled, *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity*.

We will meet three evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Monday through Wednesday, allowing folks to have their weekends for family and travel, and focusing on building our community of faith!

Our key verse will be Hebrews 13:5, "For God has said, 'I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.'" The main bible point is, When Things Change God is with you. We will focus on the ways God worked in Daniel's life as he was captive in a foreign culture, and how Daniel remained faithful to His God.

Middle School students will have their own team program during the same time frame with interest appropriate activities. There will be an adult class, with yet to be announced class foci.

Interested in helping with VBS, either now or later?? We'll be looking for teachers, decorators, camp counselors/tour guides and more in the months ahead. Adults and senior high students interested in helping as tour guides, craft team members, or room decorators should sign the volunteer registration list on the sign up board upstairs or in the Welcome Center or email Nancy at nancyholton@trianglepc.org. There are 5 theme areas and Bible stories. Volunteers to help plan theme settings, teacher volunteers? Teachers will be able to select which story they would like to teach.



Wednesday Clubs for Kids Spring Semester Session

Wednesday, February 7 at 4:30pm

You may pick up a registration form or register on our website. Clubs provide Bible study, recreation, meals and music and drama preparation for our spring musical, April 29. All kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited!!! Call Nancy in the office or contact her at nancyholton@trianglepc.org for more information. Childcare for children of volunteers is provided. We will be studying "The Power and Persistence of Prayer" in conjunction with the 40 Days of Prayer Lenten study in which the whole church will participate. The musical is entitled, "Life School Musical", produced by Little Big Stuff.



Want to join the Clubs program support team? If you did not help first semester, but would like to join a support team, please call Nancy. Opportunities include cooking for one or two meals during the clubs program, helping with recreation from 4:30 – 5:00PM, or coaching kids as they learn memory verses, also from 4:30-5:00PM.

Haiti Vacation Bible School Trip Opportunity

Would you consider meeting new friends, stepping out in faith and helping with Vacation Bible School in Haiti this summer? **A VBS trip sponsored by Family Health Ministries and led by Nancy and Jesse Holton and Missy Owen is being planned for July 21st – 29th.** You may learn more by checking out the FHM website at <http://www.familyhm.org/>. Click on Mission Travel to learn specifics. Call or email Nancy in the office with questions about the specific itinerary, the places we go and the ministry of the people we work with in Haiti.

Children's Ministry Dates To Reserve in 2018

- ◆ Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event (formerly STOP Hunger Now) Saturday, 2/17
- ◆ Resurrection Stations and Durham CROP Walk, Sunday, 3/25
- ◆ Easter Sunday, 4/1 with 6:45am Sunrise Service and breakfast
- ◆ Wednesday Clubs play and Middle School Youth spaghetti dinner fundraiser, Sunday, 4/29

Outreach

February Food Bank— Canned Meat

March— Canned Soup

Food can be placed in the marked bins in the Welcome Center & Narthex. Monetary donations are collected the 1st Sunday of each month. Food Bank can provide 5 meals with each dollar donated.

Pop Top Cans & Microwavable Cups Preferred
No Glass Containers

Finance



Budget Info

December Budget Report

Pledges	Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Net Gain/Loss
\$88,651	\$97,214	\$142,597	\$84,145	\$58,452

Year to Date

Pledges	Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Net Gain/Loss
\$1,058,762	\$1,166,569	\$1,101,538	\$1,037,704	\$63,834



Birthdays

2 Brandon Mauney	12 Nicol Anderson	18 Serena Palmer
3 Samantha Barnes	Mironda Divers	19 Catherine Hartwell
4 Juli Spring	Wally Guertin	20 Bill Pulley
5 Katherine MacDougall	Brok Oakley	23 Kinsey McMillen
Jodie Mayton	13 Judy King	24 Leah McAndrew
6 Nancy Holton	14 San Ksor	Kay Walker
7 Retha Newbold	Chloe Simmons	25 Elizabeth Brushwood
9 MJ Rogers	15 Peter Durham	Rosiland Jerkovich
10 Ethan Barber	16 Won-Kyoo Lee	26 Elise Boyer
Kim Richter	17 Kenneth Cato	Alice Decker
11 Teresa Meriwether	Ray Cobb	27 Ella McAndrew
Scott Riley	Nicolle Mercer	Ray Rutledge
	Bill Scott	Mary Tanne
	Scott Shadoan	28 Beth Murphy
		Sam Robbins

Anniversaries

26 Randy & Catherine Hartwell



Youth Ministry

MLY Major League Youth

Middle Schoolers hang out every Sunday night from 4:00-5:30PM at TPC. We always have a blast—come join us!

Contact Pastor Jeff for more info on youth activities.
jeffspainhour@trianglepc.org.

VARSITY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

High Schoolers meet up every Sunday night from 6:30-8:00PM at TPC. We'd love for you to come and join in! If you're looking to learn some more—stop by our high school Bible study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 PM at the church.

The Great Escape 2018 June 10-15
 Fun in the Sun 2018 July 8-13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 2-3:30PM Confirmation Class 3:45-5:30PM MLY 6:15-8PM Varsity	5			8	9	10 9-10AM MLY Rehearsal 9-11AM Varsity Rehearsal
11 7:15AM Youth Sunday!!!! 2-3:30PM Confirmation Class	12	13	14 6:00PM Ministry Team Dinner/Ash Wednesday Service	15	16	17 Rise Against Hunger
18 2-3:30PM Confirmation Class 3:45-5:30PM MLY	19	20	21 6:30-8PM Varsity Bible Study	22	23	24
25 2-3:30PM Confirmation Class 3:45-5:30PM MLY 6:15-8PM Varsity	26	27	28 6:30-8PM Varsity Bible Study			

Fellowship

Just Older Youth—Thursday, February 8 at 11:30AM

Come out and have lunch with those of us who are... “Just Older Youth” or who enjoy having lunch with our older members and friends. We normally meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Golden Corral on Hwy 55 at 11:30AM. It’s a wonderful time of great food and fellowship topped off with a short devotion led by one of the Pastors.



PATHWAYS GROUP: February Events!

‘Pathways: a Christian journey through life.’ Pathways is a place where anyone is welcome. Continue to look for specific information in the newsletter and bulletin.



2/9	Game night at 7 PM– location TBA
2/11	Volleyball at 1:30PM in the FLC
2/19	Volleyball at 6:30PM in the FLC
2/25	Sunday Brunch following late service around 12:45pm - location TBA
2/26	Volleyball at 6:30 PM in the FLC

If there are any questions or you would like to be added to the Pathways email, please contact Kelley Crabtree kelleycrabtree@nc.rr.com or call the church office at 919-544-2872.

PLEASE NOTE:

Ministry Team Night Dinner /Ash Wednesday Service

February 14 at 6:00PM (NOTE Date Change)

Join us for a combined Ministry Team Dinner and Ash Wednesday service. Dinner will be served from 6-6:30PM followed by a brief service at 6:30PM. This months menu is Pork Loin , potatoes, green beans, salad bar & red velvet cupcakes. After the service you can join one of our Ministry Teams (with childcare provided) from 7:00-8:00PM. We are all called to use our talents in service to God and participating in one of our Ministry Teams is a great way to do this. There is a team that will definitely fit your skills and talents.



Small Groups

Caregiver Support Group

This group is currently studying and discussing “The Art of Dying: Living Fully into the Life to Come,” by Rob Moll. This small group discusses and shares ways to meet the needs of our older loved ones, with special focus on how to care for parents while providing understanding, support, and fellowship with each other. The group operates under the small group ground rules of confidentiality. If you would like more information, contact Diane Albert at harrydiane@nc.rr.com or 919-949-1375.

Upcoming meetings from 3:00-4:30PM:

- February 4 Chapter 6: The Hardest Conversation You’ll Ever Have
- February 18 Chapter 7: Caring for the Dying



Special Events coming up

Valentine's Breakfast

Everyone is invited to the

Annual Valentine's Breakfast

Sunday, February 11th

7:45—9:45AM (FLC)

Hosted by the men of TPC!

Calling all TPC Men!

We need your help to prepare and serve our congregation! We need cooks, servers, photographer, set-up and clean-up! This annual event has been hosted by the men of TPC for over 25 years!

Join us at a planning meeting on Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30AM at the Golden Corral on Highway 55.. Please contact Jesse Holton, jholton@nc.rr.com to let him know if you can help!

Always Keep On Praying

1 Thessalonians 5:17

40 days of Prayer

The six-week study is encouraged for everyone, whether you're currently in a small group or not. And every week the sermons will center around the very same themes you'll find when you open the study.

Groups will kick off the study the week of **February 18**. This will be a great time to join a small group for the first time and we hope all small groups will participate in this church-wide study together.

Get connected by filling out a survey between services on January 28 and February 4 or by contacting Anton Jerkovich at anton.jerkovich@outlook.com.

Gather a Group

If none of our existing small groups works with your schedule, why don't you invite a few people to join you in the study. A small group can be as small as two people!

Order your study guide at a sign up table between services by February 4.



You are invited

to the 2017 Work as Worship Retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1–Day Local Church Retreat on **February 23, 2018**, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world.

Click www.workasworshipretreat.org and choose **Attend Triangle’s Local Simulcast** to learn more or register for the Retreat.

Annual Youth Pie Sale

Sunday, February 4

Proceeds from the sale will help support the Varsity & MLY summer camps and youth activities.



Chicken Pot Pie	\$15 each
Chocolate Chess Pie	\$10 each
Lemon Chess Pie	\$10 each
Coconut Pie	\$10 each



Purchase your pies in the Welcome Center during the Sunday School hours (10-11AM) and after second service (12:30-12:45PM).

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<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday Clubs/Adult Ed 11:15 AM Worship 12:45 PM Pathways Brunch Class/206 3:45 PM MLY 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM Sessoms Service 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Varsity Bible Study 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM DC/DC4K 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer Retreat 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communion Pie Sale 8:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday Clubs/ 11:15 AM Worship 11:45 AM CM Staff/100 2:00 PM Confirmation 3:00 PM Caregiver Support/ 3:45 PM MLY 6:15 PM Varsity 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Wednesday Clubs 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 11:30 AM JOY Group 6:00 PM DC/DC4K 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Pathways Game Night 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Varsity Rehearsal 9:00 AM MLY Rehearsal
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