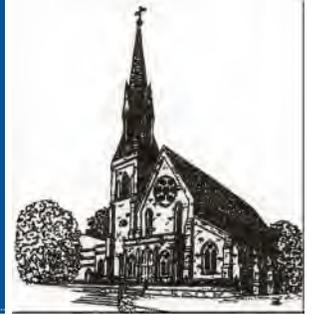


# Trinity Parish Visitor

For the weeks of June 19 and 26, 2016

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Mobile, Alabama



**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT** — Thanks to everyone for your gifts to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) during Spring 2016. We appreciate all those who contributed goats for families, and all of our youth who contributed their Mite Boxes. We contributed funds for three (3) goats at \$80.00 each = \$240.00, plus Mite Box funds of \$216.56 for a 2016 Total of \$456.56. Together we are making a difference in the lives of those served by ERD. Thank you for your generous support.

— Tom Holmes, ERD Coordinator

**ADULT FORUM – WALKING THE WAY, JUNE 19 & 26**— Early Christians were not known as “Christians” but rather in the book of Acts they were referred to as “People of the Way.” The path they walked was often full of challenges, persecutions, and even led to death for some, but the focus of their lives was following the way of the cross – a path that, while it may lead initially to suffering, brought everyone into a great fellowship beyond any we could comprehend. And it brought them a sense of God’s abiding presence and joy in ways never before seen.

Please join us the next two Sundays, June 19 and 26 at 9:30 for an exploration of the wonderful ministry opportunities bubbling up at Trinity, as well as looking at how we may together face some of our challenges as a community (most notably our tight budget). I will focus our discussion on how we are walking the way, what that means, what it looks like, and what we can do to focus ourselves on truly following the path of Jesus and the way of the cross in everything we do.

Childcare will be provided for each of these Sundays. We invite everyone, but we especially want our members who may not often speak up or normally don’t come to events like these to listen and to share their thoughts. For us to truly follow God’s path laid out for us, we need everyone to join in and be a part. Please come for this informative, challenging, but ultimately inspirational reflection on the work that God is giving us to do.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 17-21**— It’s BACK!!! Vacation Bible School returns to Trinity for the week of July 17-21. This year, VBS will be held in the evenings – thus our schedule will run from Sunday night to Thursday night. The theme this year is “God’s People and Me” – the story of the church’s birth and growth as told through Acts 1-12. Eligible ages are 3K through rising 5th grade.

The schedule will be from 5:30 to 8 each night. Children and parents will have dinner from 5:30 to 6 and the program will start after that.

What’s new this year is that, while the kids are doing their thing, the parents will get together for some study and fellowship of their own centered around the same material – but obviously from a little different perspective! We want VBS to be a community-building activity for our families, not just a collection of busy activities for the kids to give mom and dad a break (although the latter is important!).

## Those Who Serve Sunday, June 19

**ALTAR GUILD:** Team 4

**HOSPITALITY:** Kay and Byron Cruthirds

### 8:00 — Holy Eucharist I

**SACRISTAN:** Tommy Murray

**LAY EUCHGARIST MINISTER:** Butch Harbaugh

**LECTOR:** John McLean

**INTERCESSOR:** Carmen Kearley

**OBLATIONERS:** Nancy and David Doolittle

**USHERS:** Meg and Jameson White

### 10:30 — Holy Eucharist II

**SACRISTAN:** David Clothier

**LEM:** John Goff, Jill Creel

**LECTORS:** Anne Gill, Tim Graves

**INTERCESSOR:** Brenda Howard

**CRUCIFER:** Adam Watkins

**USHERS:** Bob Berry, Betsy Wooten, DG Ewing, Charlie Allen

**OBLATION:** Michel Nicrosi, Ben Harris

**GREETER:** Connie Ewing

## Those Who Serve Sunday, June 26

**ALTAR GUILD:** Team 1

**HOSPITALITY:** Brenda and Bob Howard

### 8:00 — Holy Eucharist I

**SACRISTAN:** John McLean

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Steve Flukinger

**LECTOR:** Scott Rye

**INTERCESSOR:** Tommy Murray

**OBLATIONERS:** Pat Rodgers, Nettie Robertson

**USHERS:** Dana Austin, Bryan Pearce

### 10:30 — Holy Eucharist II

**SACRISTAN:** Jacob Luke Taylor

**LEM:** Nathan Mussell, Allison Castle

**LECTORS:** Meg Lowe, Bob Howard

**INTERCESSOR:** Jessica James

**CRUCIFER:** Mallory Creel

**USHERS:** Ricky Creel, Jim Allen, Tom Langley, Ben Harris

**OBLATION:** Laurent and Mike Cadden

**GREETER:** Brenda Howard

Registration forms will be coming out shortly, but until then, if you would like to book a spot, please contact the church office at [secretary@trinitychurchmobile.org](mailto:secretary@trinitychurchmobile.org). For more information on the program, please contact either one of our coordinators for this year – Elaine Lowing ([elainelowing@aol.com](mailto:elainelowing@aol.com)) or Sarah Blaize ([seblaize@gmail.com](mailto:seblaize@gmail.com)).

**CATECHESIS RETREAT: SEPT. 9-11** — You’ve undoubtedly heard a lot over the last several years about our wonderful children’s program called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Did you know that this program is one of the best at teaching not only children but adults about the life, sacraments, and liturgy of the Church?



We invite all adults to come and join us for a weekend of learning and exploring the wonders of God’s church as viewed through the lens of the Catechesis program. The retreat will be Sep. 9-11 and will be led by Stephanie Diethelm, director of the Catechesis program at All Saints Episcopal in Homewood, AL (just outside of Birmingham). Stephanie led our last rounds of Catechesis training in 2014-15.

Some of you may be interested in becoming catechists and continuing with training beyond this weekend. Some may just want to learn more about the church and have an opportunity to deepen your faith. Some may be scared to death of working with children, but you want to learn from an approach that simultaneously teaches the simplicity and the depth of our sacraments and liturgy. You are all welcome and encouraged to attend!

The retreat will take up that entire weekend, although the exact times will be determined based on the people who sign up. In particular, if you work on Fridays, we will be willing to modify the retreat schedule so that you may fully participate. For those with small children, we will be glad to provide childcare if needed during part or the entirety of the weekend – just let us know! More details will be forthcoming. For more information or to sign up, please contact our Catechesis Director Anne Gill at [anne.gill@comcast.net](mailto:anne.gill@comcast.net).

There is no better intensive Christian education experience available out there, in my opinion. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. We look forward to exploring the beauty and majesty of God’s presence together with you!

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES**– Please make a note in your calendar about the following parish events that are on our calendar for the next few months. There will be more details about each event in the very near future, so keep an eye on *The Parish Visitor* and service leaflet announcements each Sunday.

- **RIB SALE** — The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has postponed its rib sale until later this summer. More details TBA.
- **EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT MARITIME PARK**– The two Southern League teams in the Diocese, the Pensacola Blue Wahoos and the Mobile BayBears face off on **Friday, June 17** at Maritime Park in Pensacola, with the first pitch at 5:30 p.m. We have been challenged to attend in support of the BayBears.
- **EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT HANK AARON STADIUM** — In return, we are challenging the rest of the Diocese to attend a rematch between the BayBears and Blue Wahoos on **Friday, July 8**, at Hank Aaron Stadium in Mobile. Come on out and to support your favorite team and have a night of fun at the ballpark. More details TBA.
- **NEW ART CLASSES BEING OFFERED**—Plans are being made to start another art class in the near future and details for the class will be coming soon. If you would like to go ahead and get you name on the list or have any questions please contact DG Ewing Sr. at (251) 281-3286 or via email at [dg@dgewing.com](mailto:dg@dgewing.com) .
- **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY** — An Introduction to Education for Ministry (EfM) will be offered in July. Dates and times to be announced later.



## Ministries and Fellowship

**OUT-TO-EAT SUPPER CLUB** — Each month, an informal group of parishioners gather at a local restaurant for fellowship. Everyone is invited to attend and have the opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones. This month they are going to THE HOUSE Restaurant and Bar, **Friday, June 17**, at 6:30 p.m. The restaurant is located at 4513 Old Shell Road in Spring Hill. For more information or to RSVP, contact Paige Oliver-Gates (cell phone: 251-422-4260 or [apaigeo@gmail.com](mailto:apaigeo@gmail.com)). Paige has arranged for the group to sit outside before it gets too hot.

### PARISH INCOME FOR MAY

	Contributions	Other Income
5/1	\$ 7,818.33	\$ 559.00
5/8	4,234.00	1,041.00
5/15	3,371.33	84.00
5/22	10,319.71	100.00
5/29	3,498.00	236.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,241.37</b>	<b>2,020.50</b>

**Gifts of \$120 were received for outreach ministry.**

**COOKING CLASS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24-** The next cooking class will happen Friday, 24 June in our kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church. The class will be "Under 30 Minute Gourmet Weeknight Meals" The menu will be: Salmon en Papillote with vegetables; Chicken Persillade; Garden Green Salad w/ fresh vinaigrette dressing; Sweet Ricotta Gateaux with Peach Sauce; 2013 Island Girl Pinot Noir; 2014 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc. The class will be \$45.00 per person and after class, the meals will be enjoyed in our own private dining area. Class size is limited to 10 people. All you need to bring is your own apron. If you don't have an apron, we can provide you one. Please contact David Doolittle at [dkd861@bellsouth.net](mailto:dkd861@bellsouth.net) to reserve your place. Currently, there are six available places left. I look forward to seeing you there! *David Doolittle*

**McKEMIE PLACE** — *Wikipedia* defines homelessness as the condition of people without a regular dwelling. The term homeless may include people whose primary residence is a homeless shelter, a warming center, a domestic violence shelter, a vehicle, squatting, cardboard boxes, a tent, tarpaulins, or other ad hoc housing situations. Please consider yourself in such a condition even for a night. Contact Cindy Nicholson at (251) 458-9291 and volunteer to prepare and/or serve food for the ladies at McKemie Place on the first Wednesday of each month.

**KEEPING UP THE PRAYER LIST** — It's important that we update these lists from time-to-time. The parish staff, including clergy, can usually keep up with parishioners on the prayer list, but the status of those we ask that you "please keep in your prayers" is not as easily known. If you have asked for prayers for a friend or family member who is not part of the parish family please let the clergy, parish nurse or office know how they are doing.

**FOOD PANTRY** — Every Monday (excepting holidays) we open our Food Pantry ministry for those in need. Most are families or individuals who for whatever reason cannot provide food for their tables. However, some are homeless, without any means to prepare a hot meal. We provide these people with food that does not require cooking. Some items needed for these homeless bags, such as pop-top cans of Vienna sausage or other meats and eight-ounce pop-top cans of fruits and vegetables are not available from the food bank, so we depend upon contributions from you. We also need saltine crackers (short stacks preferred). If you pick up a few extra of these items to help our food pantry ministry, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who have been so generous in contributing food or money to this important ministry. **Your donations continue to keep the Food Pantry doors open.**

**VASES NEEDED FOR FLOWER MINISTRY** — Each Sunday the beautiful flowers from our altar are lovingly shared with our family members who can no longer attend services due to their health or with visitors who came to worship and celebrate the abundance of Christ's love for his people. Our flowers are always so lovely and it has come to my attention that we are in need of attractive vases in which to send these gifts out each week. Please look through your pantries and cabinets and bring your unused vases to the church for this purpose. This is just another way to continue to share your gift of hospitality with your brothers and sisters in Christ. — *Thank you, Deacon Terry*

## ***Regularly Scheduled Activities***

**RECTOR'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – *Paul's Letter to the Romans*** – Fr. Bailey's weekly Bible study continues to meet each Wednesday at 11 a.m. The class is currently studying the book of Romans, widely regarded as the greatest of all of Paul's letters. Romans offers a profound message in our day and time (as it also did to its original audience) of attaining intimacy with God in spite of all the burdens and distractions of this world. Grace – the very presence of God offered freely through Jesus Christ – is active and present among us and is inviting us each and every day. Please join us as we walk through the challenging but hopeful words of Paul, words that inspire us to seek to live more fully in the abundance of God's love. Childcare available upon request – please let the church office know at least 24 hours in advance.

## ***From Your Parish Nurse***

**CAN MEDICARE HELP ME LOSE WEIGHT?** The answer is YES, If your BMI is 30 or greater. Through a provision in the Affordable Care Act, Medicare will pay for up to 22 visits in one year. The visits allow for discussion of weight problems, advice on diet and exercise, monitoring progress, as well as encouragement through regular visits. There is a CDC (Centers for Disease Control) sponsored program available, The Diabetes Prevention Program, which is for people who want to reduce their risk of diabetes. The good news is that with this program, people with prediabetes may delay or prevent the onset of Type 2 Diabetes.

For more information contact your primary care Health Provider or Medicare. *Kay Cruthirds, RN, MSN, FCN*

**PRAYER LIST FOR THIS WEEK — We ask your prayers for these members of our Parish Family:** John Williams, Paul and Carisa Anderson, Gay Price, Terry Young, Graham Loper, Libby Powell, Ella-Mae Aleardi, Byron Cruthirds, Bernice Brandon, Martha Fuller, Alice Langham, Alex McGraw, Dottie Gill, Lewis Odom, Bootsie Laffre, Blake Bennett, Vickie McCormick, Sara Spottswood, Ruth Wimberly, Catherine Hall; **also keep in your prayers:** Debra Morrow, Greg Mussell, Emily Williams, Charles Beck, Jimmy Collins, Richard Bruette, Aden Floyd, Laura Clausen-Davis, Mike Onderdonk, Lisa Cink, Bentley Wilkins, Lisa Clement, Beth Pollard, Walter Trammell & family, David Smith, Jacklyn Faith Turner, Brandy McAnally, Lex Breckenridge, Frank Robertson Jr., Sharon Schurette O'Neal, Nan Costello, Lance Boston and family, Becky Roberts, Emily Johnston, Lee Ann Beachell, Beth Nessosis, Jennifer and Finn Adair, Namoi Day, Maryann Klemmer, Angela Combs, Juanita Faith, Katherine Welch Madison Chenk, Mike Vinson, Chris Johnson, Bob Miller, Barbara Bassett, Conner Goff, Janet Smith, Amy Toran, Ricky Nichols, David Atkins, Ruby Mayo, Kimberly Sims, Leslie Hawkins, Steve, Craig H., and the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, and St. George's Baghdad.

**For the departed:** Ralph Powell

**And for those currently serving in the Armed Forces:** Matthew Anderson, Arielle Weaver, Thomas Ishee, Noah

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