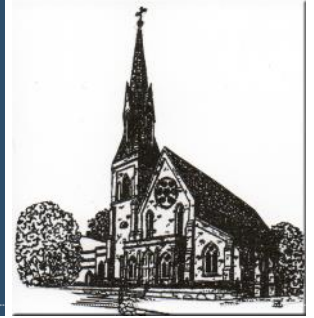


# Trinity Parish Visitor

*For the weeks of September 10 and 17, 2017*

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Mobile, Alabama



## FALL KICKOFF 2017

**ADULT FORUM BEGINNING SEP. 17** – Our Sunday adult forum will kick off with a series led by Fr. Bailey based on the book “The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus Christ” by The Rev. Fleming Rutledge. Now this may not seem like a really exhilarating series on the surface. After all, Jesus died and rose again, and it’s kind of important as far as Christian doctrine goes. But how will this help me in my day-to-day life? What difference will this make in the struggles I face everyday? The beauty I have found in this book is that it explains the crucifixion (and the resurrection) as THE event which gives meaning to every decision, every relationship, and every aspect of our lives. In other words, it reclaims this central doctrinal aspect of our faith from the bins of the theoretical (where it has been unfortunately relegated for much of contemporary Christianity) to its rightful place as a unique, practical power that gives us realistic, life-changing hope each and every day. The series will explore some of the different theories of the crucifixion, but above all else, it will show why and how it transforms us and draws us deeper into the life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and into the life of the whole creation as well.

I promise you will learn and be moved deeply by this reflective series. Please join us beginning on Sept. 17 at 9:30 in the parlor.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** — The parents of children ages 3K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate to in an “open house” on **Sunday, September 17**, at 9:15 a.m., for the first week of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in our atria, which is located on the second floor of the Parish House. Catechesis is a wonderful program based on the Montessori method that presents the stories of the Bible and the liturgy of our church in experiential ways. Above all, it also teaches children a sense of discerning the presence of God in everyday life and learning how to understand the sacred mysteries of God all around us. There are two atria – one is for 3K thru kindergarten, the other is for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. For more information, please contact Anne Gill at [anne.gill@comcast.net](mailto:anne.gill@comcast.net).

**EPISCOPAL YOUTH IN COMMUNITY (EYC) BEGINS SEP. 17** – Our youth group (better known as EYC) will kick off following the 10:30 service on Sep. 17. Fr. Bailey will be leading EYC for this semester. We will meet every other week following the late service with lunch being provided. Parents and youth will be contacted soon with more details, but if you are interested in participating or volunteering as an assistant leader, please contact Fr. Bailey at 604-1705. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to provide lunch. Please let him know if you are interested in signing up for a date.

**CLEAN-THE-CHURCH DAY**– Mark your calendars for Friday, September 22 at 4 p.m.. Please contact Debbie Amsbaugh 941-224-9866 or [Amsbaugh@live.com](mailto:Amsbaugh@live.com).

## Those Who Serve Sunday, September 10

One Service Today @ 9:30 a.m.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Team 1

**HOSPITALITY:** Men’s Cooking Team

**9:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist II**

**SACRISTAN:** Florence Crawford

**LEMS:** Allison Castle, Tommy Murray

**CRUCIFER:** Jan Castle

**LECTORS:** Tim Grave, Carmen Kearley

**INTERCESSOR:** Steve Flukinger

**USHERS:** Mike Cadden, Wilson Castle,  
Jameson White, Meg White

**OBLATIONERS:** Brenda and Steve Mussell

**GREETER:** Carolyn Allen

## Those Who Serve Sunday, September 17

**ALTAR GUILD:** Team 2

**HOSPITALITY:** Claudia and David Barr

**8:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist I**

**SACRISTAN:** Nancy Doolittle

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTER:** David Doolittle

**LECTOR:** Scott Rye

**INTERCESSOR:** Tommy Murray

**USHERS:** Dana Austin, Doris Benson

**OBLATIONERS:** Doris Benson, Dana Austin

**10:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist II**

**SACRISTAN:** Br. Jacob Luke Taylor

**LEMS:** Byron Cruthirds, Steve Mussell

**CRUCIFER:** TBA

**LECTORS:** Betsey Wooten, Janet Nodar

**INTERCESSOR:** Anne Gill

**OBLATIONERS:** Brenda and Bob Howard

**USHERS:** Chris Gill, Steve Mussell,  
David Clothier, D.G. Ewing

**GREETER:** Brenda Howard

## **CELEBRATE MIDTOWN WITH TRINITY (CMT)**

**September 23 — 10 a.m.-2p.m. —Rain or Shine**

- We are looking for one or two people that would like to do face painting for the event. We can supply the paint and maybe brushes.
- Mark your calendar for Clean-the-Church Day: **Friday, September 22**, at 4 p.m. Please contact Debbie Amsbaugh 941-224-9866 (call or text) or [Amsbaugh@live.com](mailto:Amsbaugh@live.com). There will be a list of jobs. Can't make it at 4, no problem, come at 5.
- CMT will be distributing bags to the first 100 people who come to the event. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business. If you want to have a business card, flyer, menu, pen, whatever included in the bag, please drop off the items by Friday, September 16. Remember the quantity is 100.
- We have yard signs available to promote the event. These can be picked up at the parish office. A donation of \$8 per sign would defray the cost of the signs.
- The CMT Committee is looking for tents for the event. If you have a tent you could lend us, please contact Debbie Amsbaugh.

## ***Ministries and Fellowship***

**FAMILY PROMISE** — Trinity is scheduled to assist with Family Promise at All Saints the week of **September 17-24**. There is an extra night this time, Sunday the 24th, and the guests will be leaving after breakfast on Monday morning. This means a need for at least an additional four volunteers for that night. We need volunteers to fix breakfast and/or dinner, then someone to sit with the families, play games with the children, help with homework, etc. after dinner (6:30-8:30). Sometimes the parents are busy, and they may not want to sit and talk, but entertaining the children is the biggest help!

To volunteer or for more information, contact Anne Gill at 479-0357 (home) or 599-3479 (cell—voice or text).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** — The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m., with treats for animal companions as well as their humans. We will have GREAT raffle prizes, and as always, there will be bandannas, T-shirts and St. Francis medals for sale. Proceeds will go to local animal welfare agencies. Don't miss this fun fellowship event, and please bring your friends and neighbors! Everyone is welcome to participate. For more information, contact Ann Daves at 422-5890.

**OUT-TO-EAT SUPPER CLUB** — This month, the Out-to-Eat Supper Club returns to Briquettes on Montlimar Drive. The date is **September 14**, which is a Thursday, rather than Friday night, at 6:30 p.m. The steakhouse is located at 901 Montlimar Drive. For more information or RSVP, contact Paige Gates (cell phone: 251-422-4260 or [apaigeo@gmail.com](mailto:apaigeo@gmail.com)).

**McKEMIE PLACE MINISTRY** — Trinity has the privilege of serving the women of McKemie Place dinner once again on Wednesday, **October 4**. We have established a set menu for these meals and would appreciate your contribution of the items listed, money or your time. Each time we serve, we provide 7 - 9-piece boxes of Church's Fried Chicken, 2 gallons of potato salad, 2 - 101-ounce cans of green beans (Costco has the best price on Del Monte), 60 rolls, 6 pound cakes (Costco has these in packages 3) and 2 gallons of vanilla ice cream. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Nancy [pantsyd@gmail.com](mailto:pantsyd@gmail.com) or David Doolittle [dkd861@bellsouth.net](mailto:dkd861@bellsouth.net).

**HAUNTED HOUSE PROJECT** — We are having the most fun! The creativity among our group is amazing and you can expect big things with this venture! One thing we are going to need a LOT of are black lawn and leaf bags. Also, for anyone who frequents yard sales and/or thrift shops, please be on the lookout for long black, hooded, grim reaper robes. Start checking your personal stashes for bones, skeletons, bats, and rats. For any extra items you can loan us, please make sure to put your initials someplace inconspicuous so that everything can be returned to you.

**CHANGE IS GOOD** — “Dimes, dimes, good for the heart – the more we save the more we can pay down our debt!” Please remember to empty your pockets each week and drop dimes in your 16-ounce water bottles! Remember, our goal is for 110 families to fill a water bottle between now and Christmas, which will yield us \$11,000! Then, after you put your dimes in a water bottle, throw the rest of your change into a United Thank Offering mite box (available in the church) in gratitude for all your blessings! Contact Cindy Nicholason at 251-458-9291 with any questions.

## **Parish Financial Report**

Summary of Operating Funds for August thru September 3

	August thru 9/3/17		Year To Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Pledge Payments	\$ 27,126	\$ 30,328	\$201,702	\$ 201,601
Plate Offerings	\$ 2,740	\$ 2,554	\$ 14,021	\$ 19,333
Other Income	<u>\$ 5,754</u>	<u>\$ 925</u>	<u>\$ 52,470</u>	<u>\$ 24,900</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 35,620	\$ 33,807	\$ 268,193	\$ 245,834
Operating Expenses	<u>(\$ 38,647)</u>	<u>(\$ 35,504)</u>	<u>(\$252,823)</u>	<u>(\$286,660)</u>
Net Loss	(\$3,027)	(\$1,697)	(\$15,370)	(\$40,826)

Any questions you may have regarding our finances or your gifts can be directed to our Junior Warden, Tom Holmes; Treasurer, Bob Howard; or call Kathie Wall in the finance office.

We urge everyone to keep their Pledge payments current and encourage regular Plate Offerings from those who are not pledging.

## **Christian Education**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** — The Rector's Wednesday morning Bible study has resumed and will meet each week at 11 a.m. The next Bible topic to be discussed will be the Book of Proverbs. Holy Eucharist is celebrated after Bible Study at noon in the chapel.

## **From Your Parish Nurse**

### **HEALTH CARE INFORMATION**

- 2017 Senior Lifestyle Expos for Mobile County will be held on Wednesday, October 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Grounds on Cody Road (Greater Gulf States Fair Grounds). There will be Free Admission and Parking. Come and learn about local area services, pick up some giveaways and take advantage of free medical screening. Flu Shots will be available. Lunch will be free.
- If you are new to Medicare or soon turning 65, The Area Agency on Aging offers a free, unbiased seminar the first Tuesday of each Month. The workshop covers Medicare basics, plan choices, and extra help on cost-saving information. The workshop is not affiliated with any private insurance companies. Your tax dollars pay for this free help. For more information, call 251-706-4680.
- Remember that this is the Sunday that cards will be available to send to our fellow parishioners who are not able to attend church on a regular basis.
- Old glasses. We will start collecting used glasses again this Sunday. The basket will be placed by the cards.

— Kay Cruthirds, RN, MSN, FCN

## **Diocesan News**

**BAYLIGHTS 2017** — A diocesan homecoming weekend and fundraising event for Beckwith Camp and Conference Center will be held **September 29-October 1** at the camp on Weeks Bay (off U.S. 98 between Fairhope and Foley). Baylights 2017 kicks off Friday at 5:30 p.m. when the Undercroft Café opens, followed by Sean of the South at 6:30. Saturday includes a full day of activities with Bishop's BBQ at noon, reunions and games of all kind, with a Low Country Boil and Party Saturday night. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sunday. For more information or to register, visit the Diocesan website ([www.diocgc.org](http://www.diocgc.org)).

**MURRAY HOUSE CELEBRATION** — Murray House is celebrating its 20th anniversary of operation. All are invited to a reception to celebrate the occasion on **Sunday, October 8**, 2-6 p.m. A ministry of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, the assisted-living facility is located at 1257 Government Street (next to All Saints).

**PRAYER LIST FOR THIS WEEK — We ask your prayers for these members of our Parish Family:** Leslie Hawkins, Mark Mustin, John McLean, Mary Bosarge, Bill Howard, David Arnett, Wesley Jones, Chris & Sally Lau, Jack Seibert, Fred Drago, Phyllis Creel, Kerry Senne Logan, Nazareth Diaz, Heather Loper, Cristi Curenton, Bootsie Laffre, George Edgar, Anne Mostellar, Gay Price, Libby Powell, Bernice Brandon, Dottie Gill, Vickie McCormick, Sara Spottswood, Ruth Wimberly, Catherine Hall;

**also keep in your prayers:** Allen White Jr., Judah Hill, John Guess, Wren Powell, Lonnie Brown, Melinda, Bill & Sarah Mair, Sissy Louise Moore, Melanie Boulter, Pam Greene, Cathy Weiss, August Rowland, Audrey Dierker, Sean McCarthy, Jeff McLelland, August Chu, Charlie Williams, Rhoda Richardson, Juanita Faith, Leslie Dumond, Melba Melrose, Katherine Welch, Cheryl Araszkiwicz, Sherran Mulvehill, Kyle Mixon, Leigh Ankerson Bailey, Marlin Wilson, Cooper Grisham, Jim & Edwina Robertson, Richard Bruette, the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, and St. George's Baghdad;

**For the departed:**

**and for those currently serving in the Armed Forces:** Jennings DePriest, Travis Amsbaugh, Matthew Anderson, Arielle Weaver, Thomas Ishee, Noah Weaver, Jacob Corbett, Scott Rye, Kevin O'Rourke, Brittany Vance and Charles Allen.

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