

A Summer Read

Every now and then, a book comes along that causes one to sit up and take notice. Remember *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown? Between its publication in 2003 and 2006, over 60.5 million copies were printed in forty-four languages. Wikipedia, the on-line encyclopedia claims that *The Da Vinci Code* is the nineteenth best selling book of all time. The book – a complete work of *fiction* about Jesus’ marriage to Mary Magdalene and the blood line that resulted – was so well written that it spawned curiosity, imitation, and damnation. I enjoyed the controversy almost as much as I liked the book itself.

Last year, William P. Young published a book entitled, *The Shack* that has spawned controversy, praise, and the creation of pro- and con - web sites and blogs. I am presently in the middle of the book, and I must say it is com-

PELLING. The book describes the experiences of Mack who suffers a tragic personal loss, and finds himself beneath what Young calls, *The Great Sadness*. Although, I pray, none of us has or ever will go through what Mack went through, I think that everyone can identify with the questions that haunt him. Why did this happen? Where is God in all of this? Why did not God intervene? And perhaps some of can identify with Mack’s anger at what happened.

But what makes the book controversial, especially in Christian circles, is how Young goes about providing Mack with some answers. The book provides provocative, disturbing, and controversial theological ideas. One issue that seems to be the most provocative, as judged from the number of blog entries, is the view of the Trinity. Another is his view(s) of God. Some bloggers call

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Young a heretic. Some offer that what Young says is contrary to scripture. Some say that the book takes a harsh view of Christian religious institutions and practices, and attempts to deconstruct Christianity. Others strongly disagree, and claim the book has helped them see a Truth they did not realize before.

Unlike Dan Brown's brilliant fictional work, Young's book uses fiction to address questions about God and Jesus that have been talked about probably ever since the eleven gathered in the upper room after the crucifixion. He opens the door to discussions about Christianity and Christian ideas that have been talked about generation after generation at least since the third cen-

ture. And that is probably a good thing. Like Jesus, who looked critically at the religious and social structures of his day, it is important for us to also examine ourselves and our faith to be sure that we have not grown lazy or complacent or allowed ourselves to become self-righteous. It is in the hard work of asking the age old and hard questions that we will likely discover deeper and more meaningful truths about the God who sustains and challenges us.



Shower for Foster Children—August 22nd

Forrest County Department of Human Services has many foster children in custody of the Family and Children's Services division. They get care from social workers, foster parents, and others but need many of the things that money can buy—like infant and toddler car seats, clothes for any size child but especially young teens, bags to carry their



clothes, school supplies, art and craft supplies, etc. Trinity will sponsor a shower for them on August 22. When we did this a couple of years ago it was unbelievably successful and so very much appreciated! Please bring items to the church office or call either the office or Beejee Dickson, 601-584-8378, for home pick-up.

The children and the people who care for them thank you.

**The Tidings Needs a New Editor! To volunteer please contact
Bill Stroop at williamgstroop@earthlink.net**

Choir Notes

Several months ago I wrote an article about choosing hymns for Sunday Eucharist, i.e. the text should reflect the lessons for the day. Many of you often talk to me of your favorite hymns, and I find myself trying to remember these hymns as I plan for each service. I decided it would be a good idea to have each of you email me your favorite hymns. I will compile a list of the favorites and, as they pertain to the lectionary, try to always include some of your favorite hymns each Sunday. The hymns for each Sunday will be published in the Tidings for that month so that you will be aware of the day that one of your favorite hymns will be sung. Occasionally, a hymn may have to be changed after having been published for some unforeseen reason, but I will do my best to as accurate as possible. My email address is: jane.butler45@gmail.com. Following are the hymns for August.

August 3:

376 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
309 O food to pilgrims given
49 Come, let us with our Lord arise
304 I come with joy to meet my Lord
432 O praise ye the Lord

August 10:

608 Eternal Father, strong to save
529 In Christ there is no east or west
435 At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
559 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
680 O God, our help in ages past

August 17:

410 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven
533 How wondrous and great thy works
531 O Spirit of the living God
677 God moves in a mysterious way
470 There's a wideness in God's mercy

August 24:

427 When morning gilds the sky
587 Our Father, by whose Name
707 Take my life and let it be
315 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray
525 The Church's one foundation

August 31:

450 All hail the power of Jesus' name
484 Praise the Lord through every nation
10 New every morning is the love
439 What wondrous love is this
423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise



The HIPAA in the Hospital

Your spouse has a crushing pain in her chest and says, "Take me to the hospital!" You immediately comply, and then spend the next several hours in the ER fretfully waiting to find out what's wrong. The attending physician finally tells you that your wife is going to be admitted for some further tests; she may have had a heart attack. "Oh my God!" you think, and your worry-o-meter pegs on maximum.

Somewhere along the line, perhaps some hospital official asks about your religious affiliation or more specifically, the church you attend. And you or your spouse volunteer that you are Episcopalian. "Great!" you think, "Someone from Trinity will come by now." But maybe no one does. What's up with that?!?!

The problem is that we are living in a post HIPAA world. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is the single most significant Federal legislation affecting the health care industry since the creation of the Medicare and Medicaid programs in 1965. Title I of the Act improves the portability and continuity of health insurance coverage for millions of American workers and their families. Title II requires the development of standards for the electronic exchange and for the protection of your personal



information. Under HIPAA regulations, unless a patient objects, the following information may be placed in a hospital directory:

- the patient's name
- the patient's location in the health care provider's facility
- the patient's condition, described in general terms that do not communicate specific
- information about the individual the patient's religious affiliation (may only be released to clergy – clergy do not have to inquire about a patient by name)

Under §164.510(a), the hospital may disclose to clergy who come to the hospital, the patient's name, location in the facility, condition described in general terms (critical, stable, fair), and religious affiliation as long as the patient has been informed of this use and disclosure, and does not object. Note that *only* clergy are legally entitled access to the facility directory information regarding religious affiliation. Other individuals requesting information about the patient must ask for a patient by name, and can receive only information regarding location in the facility and condition in general terms. You can read more about the privacy

policy at Forrest General Hospital at www.forrestgeneral.com/privacy_policy.php and at Wesley Medical Center at <http://wesley-medicalcenter.com/>

The HIPAA law became effective on April 14, 2003. During the early days of HIPAA, even a patient's religious information was not routinely released. While things have relaxed somewhat over the past few years, the simple reality is that the best way to ensure that the pastoral and spiritual needs of you or your loved one are met is to call Fr. Bill directly on his cell phone (601) 329-3538.

This is particularly important because *the hospital will not contact Trinity Church or Fr. Bill on your behalf*; that is up to you or a member of your family. Also keep in mind that if you go into the hospital on Friday evening or on the weekend, no one is at the church on weekends to check the answering machine.

Remember also that if the hospital asks you about your religious affiliation upon admission (they don't always remember to ask), they are only asking about *denominational affiliation*, not the individual church you attend. Confusion can arise because there are two Episcopal Churches in Hattiesburg, and several more in the surrounding counties. If you want Trinity to know, please call Fr. Bill directly.

The use of nick names can also be confusing. Your formal legal name may be "Arnold Reginald Smith," but

you may be known around church as "Reggie." Although our office may learn by word-of-mouth find that an "Arnold Lewis" is in the hospital, it might not be immediately clear that the "Arnold" in the hospital is the same person as our "Reggie."

Finally, keep in mind that the last name of your parent may be different from your last name. The same may be true of step-children. So if Martha Wellington, the mother of Mrs. Louise Brown (the former Louise Wellington) is admitted to the hospital, and Martha wants a visit and prayers from her parish family, it is very important that you call and let us know about Martha's condition, and that Martha is the mother of Louise Brown.

The take home message is this: The very best thing you can when your loved one is admitted to the hospital is to call Fr. Bill on his cell phone 24/7. If he doesn't answer, leave a message and he'll get back to you, and he will inform the office staff of the situation.

When you contact Fr. Bill, be sure to tell him whether or not you want others in the church to know of your condition in specific or general terms, and whether you want your name on the printed prayer list. We want to protect your privacy, but we also want to hold you in prayer to the extent that you wish. One phone call will quickly resolve all of these problems.

Children & Youth at Trinity



Fall Semester of EYC to Begin August 24th

The Fall Semester of EYC is fast approaching! The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) is comprised of young people in grades 6-12 who gather for the purpose of fellowship, fun, service to church and community, and spiritual nurturing. Trinity Episcopal Church welcomes and celebrates our youth and considers them a vital, life-giving part of our Christian community. If you are between the 6th and

12th grade, then please join us on Sunday August 24, 2008 from 5pm - 6:30pm for a Back to School Pizza party and informational gathering for parents and their teens about the upcoming Fall Semester with EYC. EYC will not meet the following Sunday, August 31 due to the Labor Day weekend holiday.

Your Help is Needed in the Nursery

Volunteers are needed each Sunday to assist Sarah in the nursery. Diocesan rule requires that we always have two adults present with our children at all times. If you would like to volunteer for a Sunday, please sign-up on one of the displays located in the Parish Hall or Narthex or call the church office at 601.544.5551. Also, we are looking for

a paid substitute for Sarah on Sunday mornings when she needs to be off.



Upcoming Diocesan Youth Events



September 19-21: Senior High DOY
Oct 31-Nov 2 : Junior High DOY
November 7-9: Fall Happening



Meals Needed!

Also, once again, we will be looking for parish support in providing meals on Sunday nights for the EYC. If you would like to volunteer to help please call Lauren Wainwright at 601.818.3810 or email

lauren.wainwright@hotmail.com

Back to School Party!

Please join us for a "Back to School Party for Parents of Sunday School children" hosted by Troy and Betsy McIntire. August 14th from 6pm-8pm. Childcare will be provided at the church. For directions or more information, please contact Betsy McIntire at 601.544.3376.

Spanish Camp Sponsored by Trinity Playschool



Trinity Play School sponsored a week long Spanish Camp for ages 3 to 6 under the direction of Suzette Wells. Pictured above are some of the children who attended the Trinity Play School Spanish Camp for 3 & 4 year olds at Trinity June 23-26. Their study topics were: Monday "Magnificent Magnets"; Tuesday, "Bold Bubbles"; Wednesday, "An 'Eggcellent' Experiment" and Thursday, "3..2..1...Blast Off!!!!"

Jody Burnett's Purse

If you are interested in helping Jody Burnett while he is in seminary, you can make a donation to Trinity Church, put Jody's name on the envelopes provided in the pews and put in the collection basket or mail it to the church. If you give cash, please indicate your name and address on the outside of the envelope. Do not put Jody's name on

the memo line of your check. Jody's name should be on the envelope. Contributions designated to a specific individual on your checks are not tax deductible. **Jody would like to acknowledge your gifts, so we will provide him with names and addresses but not amounts.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office.

The Trinity Parish Wish List

Item	Estimated Cost	Comments
Replacement RIZO RZ 390 Digital Duplicator	\$8700	The "Rizo" copier is the type of copying machine that we use to prepare bulletins at less per copy cost than standard photocopies. Our Rizo is old and cannot duplicate the large paper we really want to use, and it is beginning to show signs of failure.
Resealing the Parish Hall and adjacent floors	\$1600	The parish hall floors can be made to look like the narthex floor by periodic professional cleaning and resealing.
4 th and 5 th grade classroom implements and reconfiguring.	\$2000	In order to implement the Godly Play program, we need to acquire some manipulative teaching materials (for tactile learning), as well as some bookcases, shelving, tables, etc. We also will need to repaint and redecorate the room.
Automated irrigation system for the Corrine Street properties	\$3,000	These properties have been graded and an irrigation system will be needed soon.
Scholarship for Music Director	\$400	To allow Mrs. Butler to attend a Musician's Conference an additional \$400 is needed.

Requests from the Christian Education Commission

The Christian Education Commission needs your help obtaining three classes of items for the forthcoming school year. Please bring any of these items to the church office at your convenience.

(1) Children's activity books for the young people they minister to on Sunday mornings. If you have any old activity books (coloring books, cut-out

books, etc.) please bring them to the church office.

(2) Costume jewelry. Any old pieces of costume jewelry that you might have that you no longer need.

(3) Scrap pieces of material, yarn, sewing materials, notions (like buttons, etc.)

Fr. Bill Wants Your E-Mail Address(es)



I want Trinity Parish to have the best communication possible, and one very good way to make sure we know what is happening is through electronic communications. I maintain my own email directory of all parish members, so even if you've already given your e-mail address to the church I might not have it. Please note that no email ad-

resses will be provided to anyone for any reason, and all mailings will be done to the parish using Constant Contact™ or "blind copy" to protect your email address. Remember, even if you have already provided your email address to the church please send it to me again at wgstrop@earthlink.net, or complete the information below, tear off the slip as indicated, and put the slip into the collection plate. The counters will get these slips to me. Thanks for your cooperation.



NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PERSONAL WEB PAGE: _____



Trinity News and Notes

“Teach them to Fish”,

a Micro-Industry Mission meets at Trinity every Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m. Please join us or call the church office for more information at 601-544-5551.



Save the Date!

Rally Day is September 7

This year's Rally Day will be held on September 7, 2008. If your commission, guild, or program would like to have a table set up for advertisement and recruitment purposes please email Lauren Wainwright at lauren.wainwright@hotmail.com or call the church office at (601)544-5551.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION By Bill Stroop

As many of you know, in order to assist a department at USM with a staffing problem, I used one of my days off per week to teach a class at the university during Spring Semester (January - May, 2008). I wanted to let you know that the staffing issue has been solved, and I will not be teaching at the University in the future.

Civitan Camp

The coordinators of the Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp would like to thank everyone who donated sheets for their event this year

**Have an announcement for the Tidings?
The newsletter deadline is Friday, August 22nd**

Trinity Transitions

Our Condolences

We extend our sympathy to Betty Fry on the death of her sister Dorothy Beith

We extend our sympathy to Greg & Anna Laura Brett on the death of Greg's grandmother Gwendolyn Hammett.

Congratulations

On July 20, we welcomed into our church family by baptism James Graham Broome son of James & Martha Jane Broome, grandson of Burn & Martha Ann Curry, great grandson of B. W. & Nancy Curry.

Please let the church know...

Trinity is a busy and growing place which is a wonderful thing but it does mean that it can be difficult to get your information to the correct person. Below is a list of people to

Hospital Stays	Fr. Bill	601-329-3538 wgstroop@earthlink.net
Add someone to prayer list	Linda	601-544-5551 asalinlou@aol.com
Information about choir	Jane	601-544-5551 Jane.butler45@gmail.com
Ask a question or express a concern	Fr. Bill	601-329-3538 wgstroop@earthlink.net
Information about children or youth programming	Lauren	601-544-5551 misylaw@aol.com



TEACH THEM TO FISH MINISTRY—How you can help!

Support the "Teach Them to Fish" Honduran Mission.

About a year ago John Delancy and Chris Tardy started a micro-industry mission to Omoa, Honduras. With the blessings of the Bishops of Honduras and Mississippi, they have met weekly to plan teaching stained glass methods to the ladies of Omoa. The main goal of the mission is to teach a skill that can provide an income for

families that want to improve themselves and their communities. John has already made two mission trips to Omoa and needs to go back at periodic intervals to continue this ministry. They need your financial support to fund this missionary work. Please make your checks payable to Trinity Church, and note "Microindustry Mission" on the memo line. Any and all amounts are welcome.

Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Emergency Relief Fund

Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Emergency Relief Fund has been set up to help one of our parishioners with her medical expenses. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make checks payable to Trinity Emergency Relief Fund. You should not put the name of anyone on your check or

on the on the memo line of your check. Put a note with the check that it is for our parishioner who needs help. **The parishioner would like to acknowledge your gifts, so we will provide your name and address but not amounts.**

Abbreviated Vestry Minutes

Insurance report. The vestry learned that the Diocese allows a priest to be insured on his spouse's insurance policy. Fr. Stroop will check to see how much his policy would be when he is listed on Mrs. Stroop's insurance at Southern Miss & whether the coverage is similar to the Diocesan plan (which could occur at the earliest in October). Further research will be done to locate less expensive coverage for the other employees at Trinity.

Fundraising. The vestry was charged last month with thinking about additional ways the parish can raise revenue. Suggestions from parishioners included charging people who attend Parish Activities functions & stopping the monthly payment to our Seminarian. A suggestion was made to use plate offering designated for our seminarian to offset the \$500 monthly payment. Additionally, the vestry discussed the importance of telling contributors to the Jody Burnett that we would be using their funds as a part of our \$500 commitment. Fr. Stroop will discuss all of this with our seminarian. Additional ideas from parishioners included: Having a food sale by the ladies of the church in the Fall, sell the church van, having one service at 9:00 a.m. to save on air conditioning, cutting Lauren Wainwright's summer salary, & further decreasing the money sent to the Diocese. Suggestions from vestry members included: selling pumpkins near Halloween, holding something like the Blue Grass Sunday event like St. Philips in Jackson, & a Bingo or Casino Night. No

decisions were made by the vestry concerning these suggestions other than that Mr. Jimmy McKenzie would talk with Mrs. McKenzie to see if TECW would be willing to undertake a fall food sale.

Discussion of Summer Sunday School and Children's Chapel. The vestry discussed Summer Chapel & other children's programming during the summer. Ms. Wainwright is scheduled to make a report to the vestry at the July meeting.

Music. A request by Mrs. Jane Butler to attend the Church Musicians' Conference was not approved by the vestry. It was requested that we put it on the "wish list" & one vestry member pledged \$100 toward her trip.

Altar Dais Safety Improvements. Tape around the altar has been placed on the floor. Fr. Stroop will request more be put on the front edges of the step.

Vestry Endorsement for Jody Burnett. Fr. Stroop explained the process of the Vestry endorsement for priesthood. This is the last portion of Jody's recommendations for ministry. The vestry voted to endorse the recommendation, & all members of the Vestry signed the document.

Request for Commission Chairs. Leaders are needed for the Flower Guild & the Calling and Caring Commissions. The Calling and Caring Commission delivers the flowers to the hospital. The Flower Guild orders the flowers for each Sunday. Vestry members will seek out parishioners who would be interested in these positions.

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Finance Commission Report. The Treasurer reported that the month of May ended approximately \$7,000 in arrears, but also reported that at the present time, we now had about \$7900 in the account. Payroll and end of month bills will be paid tomorrow but we are short of money to pay all of those. It was also reported that about 15 people responded to the mailed request for the extra pledge. The Vestry accepted the Financial Report as presented.

A gift of approximately \$16,000 worth of stock from a generous parishioner was gratefully acknowledged by the vestry. The finance committee approved the sale of the stock to help out with cash flow. A motion was passed to use \$5000 to repay a portion of what was borrowed from the Burks account last year, and place the remaining \$11,000 in the general fund.

Memorial and Thanksgiving Plaques.

Fr. Strop explained a program whereby parishioners could be memorialized by placing Memorials plaques and Thanksgiving Plaques in the Narthex. The cost of adding plates to the plaques comes from the donation and the balance of the donation goes into the general fund. This also creates a permanent memory of parishioners in the church. The money in the Memorial Fund could be used for the initial purchase of the plaques. One vestry member volunteered to bring samples and prices of plaques to the next Vestry meeting. The Vestry agreed that this would be a worthwhile project, and it was further suggested that a portion of

the plaque donation should go into the Memorial Fund and another portion should go into the general fund. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Annual Council. The Diocesan Council is in January next year, and some concern was expressed by one vestry member that we have not began to prepare. The senior warden reported that the Senior Warden of Ascension Episcopal Church was spearheading the planning, and that according to him and Cn. Kathryn Weathersby-McCormick of the Diocesan Staff, we are on schedule regarding planning. The contract with the Convention Center has been completed and sent to Cn. Weathersby-McCormick for Diocesan approval. One vestry member agreed to speak with Mrs. Beth Bayliss about the registration process and if she will do that again.

Parish Activities. The plans of the Parish Activities Commission was presented, and Mrs. Cathy Dodds, Commission Chair asked for further suggestions.

New Brochure for People Needing Help in Hattiesburg.

The new brochure prepared by Mrs. Marie Pope was presented, and Mrs. Pope was thanked for her efforts.

Newcomers Ministry Commission Report.

Ms. Jody Link's written report was accepted by the vestry. Ms. Link is stepping down as Chair in September, and Mrs. Betsy McIntyre has volunteered to be the new chair. It was also reported that the recent crawfish boil made about \$3,000 and the check was presented during the 10:30 service.

Receive *The Trinity Tidings* by Email

Each month, *The Trinity Tidings* is produced in two formats: a paper version which is bulk mailed to all parishioners and an electronic email version to those who request it. If you would like to receive *The Tidings* electronically and haven't already done so, please send your email address to Bill at wgstrop@earthlink.net. Also, please note that the current and past

monthly issues of *The Tidings* are always available on line on the church's web site (<http://www.trinityhattiesburg.org>). Just go to the home page, and click on the button near the top labeled, "Monthly Newsletters." You will be taken to an index page that shows all issues of *The Tidings* available.

A Special Thank You to Sunshine Stroop, Editor of *The Trinity Tidings*

For the past year, Sunshine Stroop has been the Editor of *The Trinity Tidings*, the monthly newsletter of Trinity Parish. When Jan Moore, the previous *Tidings* editor became more involved with parish finances and then assumed her position as Treasurer, Sunshine volunteered to take over as editor. She brought to the task her four and a half years of previous experience as a Church secretary, and her education and experience in communications. Trinity Parish has benefited greatly from her expertise and the care she has devoted to preparation of the paper and electronic versions of *The Tidings*. I am deeply grateful to her for her exemplary work and dedication to the people and ministries of Trinity Parish. *The*

Tidings is an excellent, informative, and attractive Church newsletter, and the parish has benefited in many tangible and intangible ways from her stewardship.



This August issue of *The Tidings* is her last issue as editor. She will be very much missed. Please join me in thanking her for her service! Kudos on a job well done!

- Bill

HOLY LEISURE a silent retreat with special guidance from licensed Spiritual Directors August 8-10, & November 7-9. For registration information please contact The Rev. Debo Dykes, debo@dioms.org, or 601-948-5954.

Steak & Wine Dinner



Don't miss the
Fish Fry at Mike &
Cathy Dodds'
home on Friday,
August 22nd
Gilligan's Island
Theme!!



Prayer List

If you have a Prayer List request, please complete the form below and send it to Linda in the church office.

Please add the following individual to the prayer list.

Today's date _____

Name

Submitted by

Brief explanation (family member, friend, military deployment, etc.)

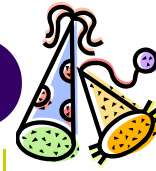
Please return this form to the church office.
Names will remain on the Prayer List through the last Sunday of the month.
Those who continue to need our prayers should be resubmitted
at the beginning of the next month.

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Birthdays in August



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>If a birthday is omitted or listed incorrectly, please call the church office at 601-544-5551.</i>		Happy Birthday!				2 Joe Clark
3 Richard Thomson, Jr.	4 Jo Eidman	5 Christopher Clements Mary Louise Polk Sally Sullivan Lynda Lightsey	6 Mary Hardy Byrd	7	8 Dawn Herring	9 William Peters Jim Sabin
10 Stuart Dodds Deena Crawford	11	12 Michael Pope Kelly Henley	13 Charles Price, Jr.	14 Curt Weaver Stanley Hauer John McRae, Jr.	15 Susan Smith	16
17 Alison Powe	18 Jackson Polk	19 John Blanks	20	21	22	23 Sharon Sabin Ellen Sundberg
24 31	25	26	27 Reginald Gray, III David Halliwell, III Piper Henley	28	29 Adalyn Wilson	30

*O God, our times are in your hands:
Look with favor on our members and grant that they grow in
wisdom and grace as they begin another year.*

*Jesus commends that we pray for one another.
Please remember those on our prayer list.*

Please pray for those who have asked our prayers:

- Bobby & Betty Steadman
- Elisabeth Sharff
- Betty & Charlene McSwain
- Bettie Webb
- Crosby Gammill
- Daryl Thompson
- Jerry Jones
- Sharon Weathersby
- Angie McMillen
- Pat Green
- Josh DeLancey
- Curt Weaver
- Lyn Johnson
- Margaret McIntire
- The Rev. Susan Bear
- Karolyn House
- Judith Jones
- Jo Bissell
- Mary Deane McInnis
- L. A. Rogers
- Mildred Sumner
- Kay Tallirico
- Dessa Hinton
- Gerald Morris
- Ellen Ciurczak
- Dana Ragsdale
- Angie Pradat
- Peggy & Robert Regl
- Melanie Williams
- Coco Sutherland
- Tom Fry
- Kathryn Brumfield
- Ronald Bird
- Andrew Robinson
- Jenny Sue Ashley
- Emily Kate Smith
- Joshua Cox

- Clay Thames
- Michael Garner
- Carol Ryan
- Brooke Brewer
- Edwina Grimsley
- Caden Allen
- Royce Pierce
- Rob Rankin
- Joe Clark
- Jan May
- Harvey & Ann Poole
- Kay Meachum
- Margaret Nelson
- Britney Nelson
- Gary Boutwell
- Earlene Ledford

Our homebound and retirement home residents:

- Marge West
- Kathryn M. Jones
- Willana Price

For our men & women serving our country:

- Airman John O. Sutherland
- Blake Heidelberg
- Kevin Lewis
- Major Beau Eidt
- Joseph Duncan
- Major Patrick Walden
- SFC Shawn Walden
- Paul Waldoff
- Christoph Martin
- Sr. Airman Rian Eason
- Wesley Prevsch

For our Seminarian

- Jody Burnett

To add someone to the prayer list please fill out the form on the back of the Tidings or contact the church office at 601-544-5551.

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>3</p> <p>8 & 10:30 am Holy Communion <i>Coffee Hour Follows Each Service</i> 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum Choir Rehearsal 10:15 a.m. Children's Summer Chapel</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Pine Meadows Service</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:00 p.m. NO Centering Prayer 5:15 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Holy Communion & Healing Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Micro-industry Mission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	7	8	9
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<p>31</p> <p>8 & 10:30 am Holy Communion <i>Coffee Hour Follows Each Service</i> 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum Choir Rehearsal Children's Hour 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 5:00 p.m. EYC will NOT meet this Sunday</p>	<p>Sept 1</p> <p>Office Closed for Labor Day</p>	<p><i>Save the Date</i></p> <p>Rally Day will be Sunday, Sept 7</p>	<p>Every Sunday...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two services at 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. with coffee hour following. Please join us! • Nursery for infants & young children through age 3 starting at 9 a.m. • Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. (check the weekly announcements for details) • Children's Hour at 9:15 a.m. with Christian formation • Godly Play & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at 10:15 a.m. 			