



## Trinity Tidings

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### FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

While it has been over a year since Fr. Bill Stroop surprised us by announcing his decision to leave Trinity, we are now very close to finding his successor. We have been given the names of two outstanding priests to interview and consider for Trinity. One has been interviewed already and the other interview will take place early in June. Both are Mississippians, although one is temporarily out of state serving a large church in Arizona as Priest-in Charge but desires to return to the Diocese of Mississippi. Both are married and have grown children. Neither has indicated any desire for secular employment outside the parish. In this particular situation the Vestry acts as your Search Committee. Their CDO (clergy deployment office) profiles are extremely attractive and they would appear to be well equipped to help us in our areas of greatest need. For our growth and prosperity, it would seem to me that one of the most important areas that needs enthusiastic development is Christian education for all age groups, particularly children and young adults. Recently so very little has been available to parents of young children, that even if they are willing to bring the young ones, they become discouraged and complacent. Some don't come at all. We have a dedicated core of teachers, but they can't do it all by themselves!

Our attendance in all areas is lagging and we are very much in need of overall motivation, stimulation, and rejuvenation. I truly believe that either of these candidates being considered could accomplish this. I base that observation on review of their records in their previous positions. They have been very successful in recruiting both human and material resources. They have grown the congregations, the budgets, and the monies collected during the financial stewardship campaigns.

Another of our greatest needs is individual responsibility. People who agree to serve in any role need to step up, be present to perform that role, and satisfy their committed obligation. This need exists at all levels: Vergers, Choir, readers, acolytes,

ushers, and the general membership. It takes training in all these areas and I think it is obvious that we need to “tighten up”. It takes every one of us working to bring it together.

Regardless of who is chosen, we ALL need to get behind him/her and all work together for the common good without criticizing, gossiping, fracturing the congregation by pulling apart in factions, or being destructive by our words and deeds. We need a full spirit of cooperation and support for our new Priest-in Charge who conceivably may become our Rector.

Thank you.

Ben Carmichael  
Sr. Warden

## **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**

**The morning EFM group will have openings for first year students in the fall.**

What is Education for Ministry?

EFM is a distance learning theological education program formatted by the School of Theology at Sewanee. This is a program for people who want to increase their knowledge of the Christian faith and to develop confidence in the call to ministry which all Christians share. Completion of the program takes four years, during which participants study the Bible, church history and twentieth century theology. The commitment is for one year at a time, (the schedule follows the school year).

Several members of Trinity have recently participated in this program and would be willing to answer questions about EFM: Mary Turner, Martha Ann Curry, Ellen McKenzie, Kathy Carmichael, Becky Montague, Mary Moore Conville. Patty Bomboy and Susan Rutland co-mentor the group and would be happy to explain the program further.

Please contact Patti Bomboy (601-544-5797) or Susan Rutland (601-450-0565) if you are interested. The deadline for sending applications to Sewanee is quickly approaching.



By the Grace of God  
and with the consent of the people  
The Right Reverend Joe Goodwin Burnett  
Bishop of Nebraska  
on behalf of

The Right Reverend Duncan Montgomery Gray, III  
Bishop of Mississippi  
will ordain

Joseph Goodwin Burnett  
Carol Lynn Mead  
Judy Lane Morris

to the Sacred Order of Deacons on  
The Eve of the Day of Pentecost  
Saturday, the thirtieth of May  
The year two thousand nine  
at half past ten o'clock in the morning  
Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew  
Jackson, Mississippi

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception following

## CHOIR NEWS

Thanks to our wonderful choir and to Stan Hauer for a beautiful service of Evensong on Sunday night, May 3, commemorating the life of St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine. During the candlelit service, anthems, a psalm, and prayers were sung and chanted. Readings about the life of Monica were beautifully read by Dr. Hauer, and a set of lovely motets was played by John Bivins, bassoon, and Cindy Bivins, oboe. The closing voluntary was played on the organ by Judy Sclater, organist at Fondren Presbyterian in Jackson. Sherman Hong conducted the choir during the anthems, and the vocal soloists were Amanda Thomas, Pamela Jones Zaninelli, Mildred Hong, and Gregg Bellipanni.

A delightful reception, headed by Linda Banning and assisted by Mary Virginia McKenzie, Ina Carlton, Mildred Hong, Meg Puckett, Kathy Carmichael, and Linda Cox followed in the parish hall. And many thanks to those of you who braved the bad weather to attend the service.

## HYMNS FOR JUNE:

### June 7

362 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty  
423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
29 O Trinity of blessed light  
324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
569 God the Omnipotent

### June 14

376 Joyful, joyful we adore thee  
615 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee  
620 Jerusalem, my happy home  
302 Father, we thank thee who has planted  
534 God is working his purpose out

### June 21

493 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
559 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
411 O bless the Lord, my soul  
535 Ye servants of God, your master proclaim  
609 Eternal Father, strong to save



**June 28**

9 Not here for high and holy things  
508 Breathe on me, breath of God  
315 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray  
665 All my hope on God is founded  
525 The church's one foundation (st. 1,2, 4,5)

**Treasurer's Report  
As of April 30, 2009**

**Pledges**

MTD Budgeted	\$23,844.50	YTD Budgeted	\$95,378.00
MTD Actual	\$20,142.00	YTD Actual	\$77,798.00
Difference	- \$ 3,702.50	Difference	- \$17,580.00

**A Note from Jan Moore**

Summer is here, school is out, and we all look forward to vacations and relaxing times spent with family and friends. Unfortunately, our expenses don't take a summer break. Please remember that your pledges and other contributions are still vitally important to Trinity!

Jan

**Condolences**

We extend our sympathy to Betty Fry on the death of her husband Tom and to Gene Byrd on the death of his wife, Mary Hardy.



## **Events Planned for Sunday School Families**

During the summer break, events will be planned twice a month for Sunday School students and their families. Announcements of these events will be sent via email. If you would like to be on our email list for these fun and casual events, please email Betsy McIntire at [betsy\\_mcintire@comcast.net](mailto:betsy_mcintire@comcast.net) We want to keep everyone connected during the summer months.

## **Congratulations to our Graduates**

*High School:*    **Simon Beveridge & Patrick Harris**

*College:*        **Joseph Steadman & Anna Burris**

If we have omitted anyone, please contact the church office.

## **Baptism**

On May 31, we welcomed into our church family by baptism Andrew Bomboy Brett son of Greg and Anna Laura Brett, brother of Will and David, grandson of David and Patty Bomboy, and Danny and Sandra Brett.

### **WEBMASTER NEEDED**

We are in need of someone to keep our web site updated. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please call the church office 601-544-5551. Thank you.

## **Vacation Bible School June 22-26**

**5 to 12 year olds**

**9 to 11:30 am**

**\$15 Church Members**

**\$25 Non Church Members**

**Part time & full time volunteers needed!**

**If you would like to help,  
please call**

**Anna Laura Brett (601-584-0904)**

**Betsy McIntire (601-544-3375).**

### **CAMP BRATTON GREEN**

There are openings available for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade campers. A lot of scholarship money is available also. Call Sarah at the Gray Center to register your child for a fun filled week at Camp Bratton Green. (601-859-1517 or 1556).

### **MAY COLUMBARIUM UPDATE**

All the procedures required by the city and the historical Planning Commission have been complied with and we are ready to proceed with construction. Mr. Finnegan's office informed me two days ago that the preformed concrete dividers for the niches themselves have been ordered and should be here in two weeks at least. They have the building permit required and can begin construction as soon as the concrete arrives, weather permitting of course. The Columbarium Committee plans a meeting within the next few days to review our procedures and policies. Your payment of \$1200 for a double niche is not tax deductible. I will inform everyone as to our progress as we begin. Thank you for your patience.

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## Summer Camps at Trinity

**Art Camp:** June 1-June 4 for ages 3 to 9 year olds. Pottery, painting, and much more. Limited number of places and will only run with full participation.

Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am

Cost : with T-shirt \$100.

Contact: Lesley Hutt 601-658-2288 or 601-213-4851

Denise Henderson 601-264-6285 or 601-466-0358

**Lil Scientist Camp:** June 8-11 or June 15-18

2 different sessions

2 different camps

9:00 am-11:45 am

Snacks provided

\$80 for 1 week

\$150 for both weeks

Camp T-shirts available by adding \$10 to camp cost.

Questions? Call Shannon Mitchell 601-264-6316



### Crawfish Boil 2009

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**Pot Luck Lunch**  
**honoring**  
**Rev. Jody Burnett, Deacon**  
**Sunday, May 31**  
**after 10:30 service**  
**Meat will be provided.**

**We are going to need extra help in the nursery Sunday, May 31. Please call the church office if you would like to help. Thank you!**

**UTO Sunday**  
**Our Spring United Thank Offering Ingathering**  
**Sunday, May 31**

You are invited to “count your blessings” – those gifts from God that brighten your life and the lives of those around you. Your contributions to UTO will join with “thank offerings” of other Episcopalians. The power of your offerings is unlimited. Your prayers and offering have built churches and schools, much needed renovations, fed the hungry, clothed the poor, provided shelter for the homeless and have provided care and support for those with physical, mental and emotional challenges. WE NEED YOU! Regular, intentional thanksgiving can make a difference in your life as well as in the lives of those who receive your offering. Make all checks payable to UTO or United Thank Offering.

## Server Schedule for June

### Vergers:

June 7: Ned McInnis  
June 14: Sarah Wainwright  
June 21: Jan Van Nostrand  
June 28: Harvey Poole

### 8:00 Service

June 7: **Doris Bradley & David Sheley**—*Chalice Bearers*  
**Marie Pope**—*Lector*  
**David Sheley**—*Epistoler*

June 14: **Fred Swanson & John McDaniel**—*Chalice Bearers*  
**Jessica Smith**—*Lector*  
**Fred Swanson**—*Epistoler*

June 21: **Sally Wilcox & Sarah Wainwright**—*Chalice Bearers*  
**Jan Van Nostrand**—*Lector*  
**Sarah Wainwright**—*Epistoler*

June 28: **Barbara Parker & Lucia Perdue**—*Chalice Bearers*  
**Sally Wilcox**—*Lector*  
**B. J. Andrade**—*Epistoler*

## 10:30 Service

June 7: **Barbara Carter & Harvey Poole**—*Chalice Bearers*  
**Fiona Beveridge, Simon Beveridge, Patrick Delancey, Hudson Garner, Poppy Hutt**—*Acoyltes*  
**Beth Callihan**—*Lector*  
**Nancy Curry**—*Epistoler*  
**Chuck & Chris Tardy**—*Ushers*

June 14: **Mike Dodds & Chris Tardy**—*Chalice Bearers*  
**Lauren Link, Matthew Little, Daniel Paul, Corbin Stevens, Casey Voss**—*Acoyltes*  
**Trish Delancey**—*Lector*  
**Cathy Dodds**—*Epistoler*  
**Toni Bailey & Gretchen Grimsley**—*Ushers*

June 21: **Mike Dodds**—*Lector*  
**Kathy Garner**—*Epistoler*  
**Bill Browning & Dr. Ben Carmichael**—*Ushers*

June 28: **Blue Giles**—*Lector*  
**Mike Giles**—*Epistoler*  
**John & Trish Delancey**—*Ushers*



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