



## **Trinity Tidings**

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

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From the Rector:

How good it feels to be settling in to Trinity Parish and Hattiesburg, Mississippi! After being on the road for four days with two cars, three cats and one dog, we were welcomed so warmly by so many of you. In the two short weeks that we have been here, you have sent cards of welcome, fed us meals, helped us move boxes and one very large refrigerator, brought us a huge ice chest of homemade goodies, brought sweet rolls, pound cake, cookies (and lemon squares), homemade bread, wine and flowers, beautiful plants, fresh fruit, salads and spaghetti, ice cream, more sweet rolls, tea and sandwiches, moved more boxes, and dropped by for some wonderful visits. We could get used to this!

We are deeply grateful to everyone who made last Sunday such a special day for Trinity, too. The choir was hard at work when I walked in on Sunday morning and was extraordinary. The vergers had everything well in hand. The Merry Marthas worked tirelessly Saturday and Sunday to prepare a culinary feast for us. Most significantly of all, your presence made this a day of celebration for Trinity, all to the glory of God.

So on behalf of my family, Tom, Alley and me, please accept our gratitude for all of these things. We look forward to the good days ahead.

With God's blessings,

Marian+

### **Abbie Rogers Mothers' Day Out Open House**

The Abbie Rogers Mothers' Day Out Program will have an open house Thursday, September 3 at Trinity from 12 noon to 2 p.m. to kick off their new year. This wonderful program is for children with disabilities infants through 3 years of age. Please come and enjoy meeting the special people who take care of these precious children. The Mothers' Day Out program will start the following Thursday, September 10 from 9 am to 3 pm. Openings are available. If you know someone who is interested in this program, please call Tina Hoda at 601-544-5257.

### **"Get Your Can To Church" Sunday**

**September 6**

**Donations go to Christian Services**

### **Condolences**

We extend our sympathy to Jan May on the death of her mother Larue McQueen.

## **Hattiesburg Concert Band**

The City of Hattiesburg Concert Band will present its first concert of the 2009-2010 season on Sunday, September 20, 3 pm at the Saenger Theater. Sherman Hong is conductor of the Band that will feature Dr. Larry Gwozdz (USM) as saxophone soloist and Dr. John Jenkins (Daphne, AL) and Wes Cameron (William Carey) as Guest Conductors. The **FREE** Concert will feature music of Mendelssohn, von Suppe, Wagner, and even a Ragtime Tune written by Sousa! Please join us for this family oriented concert.

**WE ARE BACK TO 2 SERVICES STARTING**

**SUNDAY, August 30**

**8:00 and 10:30 am**

## **FLU SHOTS**

**Flu shots will be given at Trinity Sunday, September 19. Please call the church office to sign up. More information will be available in the Weekly Grail.**

## **Thank You**

Once again, we enjoyed a delicious Trinity pot-luck luncheon after the called Parish meeting on August 9th. Some special people helped to make this event come together smoothly, and I'd like to offer my thanks to: Mary Virginia McKenzie and Beth Callahan, who assisted with table setting and flower arranging; Jenny Sue Ashley, for serving the cold beverages; Dawn and Hoyt Tanner, who received food, kept it warm or cold as necessary, and remained in the kitchen throughout the service and meeting; Lucia Perdue, for overseeing the kitchen clean-up with help from Pam Napier, Mary Virginia McKenzie, and Jan Van Nostrand; and of course, to our wonderful Sharon Hoze for setting up the tables and chairs beforehand.

Most importantly, a huge thank you to all of Trinity's creative and accomplished cooks. Without the delicious food, which you provided, there would have been nothing to eat.

My sincere thanks to all,

*Linda Banning*

## ***Coolin' the School***

**Trinity Steak and Wine Event  
Wednesday, September 2  
6 p.m.**

**Bring something for the grill  
Beverage of your choice  
And your checkbooks**

**We need to raise funds for the  
Air-conditioning in our education wing.**

**Need a ride? Call for van pickup  
Babysitting available, call to make reservations  
601-544-5551**

## **E-Mail Address Change**

Jane Butler's email address has changed. Her new address is **kjdbutler4@yahoo.com.**

## **Treasurer's Report As of July 31, 2009**

MTD Budgeted:	\$23,844.50	YTD Budgeted:	\$166,911.50
MTD Actual:	34,476.00	YTD Actual:	148,924.50
Difference:	+10,631.50	Difference:	- 17,987.00

## **HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER**

### **September 6**

11     Awake my soul, and with the sun  
1     Father, we praise thee, now the night is over  
602    Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love  
538    God of mercy, God of grace  
537    Christ for the world we sing

### **September 13**

409    The spacious firmament on high  
529    In Christ there is no East of West  
603    When Christ was lifted from the earth  
675    Take up your cross, the Savior said  
432    O praise ye the Lord

## **September 20**

- 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine  
480 When Jesus left his father's throne  
313 Let thy Blood in mercy poured  
437 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
481 Lord of all hopefulness

## **September 27**

- 359 God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs  
583 O holy city, seen of John  
669 Commit thou all that grieves thee  
609 Where cross the crowded ways of life  
347 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

The 15 minute prelude on September 13 will include several variations based on the hymn tunes "Rendez a Dieu" (Father, we thank thee who has planted) and "Nettleton" ( Come thou fount of every blessing.)

The choir bids a fond farewell to Linda Cox, who has moved to the Gulf Coast to begin a new job with the VA. Congratulations, Linda, and we will miss you.

**Deadline for October Tidings  
is September 25th**

**August 23rd Reception to Welcome  
Marian, Tom, and Alley to Trinity**



