



The Weekly Grail

March 29, 2009



Request for Contributions to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

The Rector's discretionary fund is still low. This fund is used to provide assistance and support the needy in our community. Please consider making a donation to the fund. Please make your check out to "Trinity Episcopal Church," write "Rector Discretionary Fund" on the memo line, and put your check in one of the white envelopes in the pew racks. Check "Rector Discretionary Fund" on the face of the envelope. Thank you so much!

Sunday, March 29

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 8:30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.

Rector's Forum, 9:15 a.m. "Development of the American Prayer Book," Part 4

Youth Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 11:30 a.m.

Inquirer's/Confirmation Class, 3:00 p.m.

EYC, 5:00 p.m.

The City of Hattiesburg Concert Band will present its last concert of the season today at the historic **Saenger Theater at 3:00 p.m. today**. The free concert will be conducted by Dr. Sherman Hong and will feature guest conductor Tamiko Bridges of Watkins High School in Laurel and guest saxophone soloist Brian Kauth, a Doctoral Student at USM. Music ranging from traditional band to big band music is intended to provide a variety of music for the enjoyment of the entire family. The band is comprised of volunteer members from the Pine Belt, Jackson, Mobile, and Gulfcoast areas.

Monday, March 30

Holy Eucharist & Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Merry Marthas Cooking

EFM, 8:45 a.m.

Pine Meadows Service, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31

Holy Eucharist & Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday @ Trinity Concert, 12 noon,

John Paul, Organ

Tuesday @ Trinity Lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Centering Prayer, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1

Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 a.m.

Staff Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

Micro-Industry Mission, 5:30 p.m.

Adult Choir, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2

Holy Eucharist & Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Friday, April 3

Holy Eucharist & Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 5

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 8:30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.

Youth Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Farewell Lunch for Fr. Bill, 11:30 a.m.

EYC, 5:00 p.m.

Future Events and Announcements

AIDS Services Coalition 8th annual Steppin' Out for a Cause Run/Walk for Life: April 4. Trinity is participating in this event, and you are being asked to volunteer to run or walk in this event. Registration starts at 7:30 am, the run begins 8:30 am, and the walk begins at 9 am. Call 601-450-4286 or visit www.121havenhouse.org for more information.

**Open Dates for 2009
Altar Flower Sponsorships**
Aug: 30
Sept: 13
Oct: 25

**Chair needed for the
Christian Education Commission**

We need a chair of the Christian Education Commission. The duties include convening meetings of the Commission and writing a yearly report of Commission activities/actions to the vestry. The responsibility of the Commission is to facilitate the work of Sunday School, Adult Christian Education, and to assist the EYC director in planning and executing programs for children and youth. . If you are interested in this ministry, please call Linda Trussell at 601-544-5551.

Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Emergency Relief Fund has been set up to help parishioners with special needs. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make checks payable to Trinity Emergency Relief Fund. Use the envelopes provided in the pews to designate that the contribution is for The Parish Relief Fund. **Please do not put anyone's name on the memo line of your check. The contribution is not tax deductible if there is a name on the check.**

Jody Burnett's Purse. If you are interested in helping Jody Burnett during his last semester in seminary, you can make a donation to Trinity Church. Appropriately mark the envelopes that are provided in the pews and put them in the collection basket or mail them to the church. **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 (601-544-5551).

A special "thank you" to Linda Banning who has volunteered to be the Usher Coordinator for the 10:30 am service.

Please consider helping Eddie Hendrix. Eddie is a 12 year old boy with leukemia, and his family has elected to attend Trinity. His mother cannot work while he undergoes treatment. The family needs financial support for food, utilities, etc. If you wish to donate to this cause, please make checks payable to the Trinity Emergency Relief Fund. Use the envelopes provided in the pews to designate that the contribution is for Eddie Hendrix. **Please do not put his name on the memo line of your check. The contribution is not tax deductible if his name is on the check.**

The Hattiesburg Coalition on Homelessness is working to help local food pantries in their desperate need to replenish food stocks since the holidays. Salvation Army, Breadbasket, and others are in great need. The homeless coalition has set up **Bring Your Can to Church Sunday** as the first Sunday of every month—each month's nonperishable gleanings will go to a specified charity. 121 Haven House, which has deep roots in Trinity, is one of the pantries to be helped. So: **Bring Your Can to Church, the first Sunday of each month.**

CAMP BRATTON-GREEN

Scholarship assistance is needed for regular and special campers. Please consider donating to the CBG Fund. Any donation of any size will be useful and appreciated. Please mail a check to CBG, 1530 Way Road, Canton, MS 39406 and indicate on the mailing line that it is for CBG Scholarships. The Diocese can now also accept Visa/MC/Discover for CBG donations. Call 601-859-1556 to make a credit card donation by phone. More information is at www.graycenter.org.

Many of you have asked about Barbara Parker and how to contact her. A card is the best way to stay in touch with her. You can send it to **Barbara Parker, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, 1225 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39202.**