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Trinity Episcopal Church:
Witnessing to the Power of God to Transform
Proclaiming God's Love and Joy for over 163 years in Marshall, Texas

WELCOME BACK!!!



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Trinity Episcopal School
 starts school year 2014-2015



Our Mission

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by:

Inviting all to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Fostering the presence of the Holy Spirit for the equipping of saints to do the work of ministry.

Witnessing to the power of God to heal, transform, and make all things new.

Supporting those who by word and example make Christ's redemptive work known.

Invitation Sunday &

Fall Festival

September 21

Invite a friend to join you for worship

This will also be our

fall festival following 10:30 service

There will be music, food & games for kids

Come enjoy great food & fellowship!

Fall Adult Christian Formation

The Gospel of John: An in depth look at the Gospel of John. This class is led by Bill Abraham and examines the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ through St. John's eyes. This Gospel is one of the most powerful example of Christ's love. It provides each of us with insight into how, we as Christians, are to respond to the ever changing world around us. This class will meet in Classroom 1 on the 2nd floor in Fry Hall.

Learn to Listen to God: God talks to people every day! Learn to create an attitude and atmosphere to hear what He is saying to you individually. Create confidence to distinguish His voice, His direction, so that you may please Him as you learn to walk in heart fellowship with him daily. Together we will learn how obedience in the little things may have far-reaching, fabulous consequences in God's Kingdom on earth. Edwina Thomas will lead this class in exploring how God speaks to His people. Edwina served as Director of SOMA for twenty years and travelled the world observing how our brothers and sisters hear God and respond to him. Her experience in ministry provides a broad backdrop of ways God speaks to his people in many and varied ways. This class will meet in Classroom 2 on the 2nd floor of Fry Hall.

Confirmation and Reception Class: Fr. John will lead the confirmation and reception class. This class covers the teaching of the Episcopal Church and is the required class for individuals to be Confirmed or Received into the Church. This class will begin on Sunday, September 21st and will meet in the Conference Room on the 2nd floor of Fry Hall at 9:30 AM. If you are a new to Trinity and have not yet become a member this is the class for you. To ensure we have enough material please call the parish office to register at 903-938-4246 or

Fr John Himes@hotmail.com

Rector's Meanderings

Dear Beloved in Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am a big fan of the Book of Ecclesiastes. The poetry is beautiful and touches the soul. We all know that there is a season for everything. That is one of the most well known passages of the text. There is another passage that we might want to take to heart as well. One that is less known, but perhaps one that in this day of being quick to speak or post on a social media site might be worth considering. In Ecclesiastes 5:2 Solomon writes, "Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few." (NIV)

We speak a great deal; I speak a great deal. I often stand convicted by my own words. I speak what God calls His people to be about, and to do, yet I myself do not always do what I speak of. That is the essence of being a hypocrite. Paul was in the same boat, I do what I don't want to do, and fail to do what I should do. Paul too was a hypocrite, so guess I am in fairly good company. But then Paul recognized himself to be a terrible sinner, I on the other hand tend to lift myself up and be self-righteous. That isn't at all like Paul.

It is our mouths that get us in trouble, for out of the mouth comes what is truly in the heart. Solomon is telling us in a sense we should be quiet before God. If we babble on too much we think we can instruct God. I was once told, you have two ears and one mouth; they should be used in direct proportion to each other. That is what Solomon is saying in a nutshell. We are to come before God and be silent before Him that He might speak to us, that we might hear that the words may dwell in our heart and change our lives!

We are the created, God our creator; to be silent before Him is to worship Him, for in that silence we stand in utter awe of His power, His Holiness, and His love. We stand before Him as sinners, forgiven only by His mercy and grace. In the great plan of salvation we play only a very small part in one sense and a large part in another. In the small sense, we have done nothing to earn or deserve His grace and the salvation found in Christ Jesus. In the larger sense we are directly responsible for the death of Jesus Christ. For it was our crimes, our sins, my crimes and my sins that nailed Him to the cross. Each Christian should always keep that before himself or herself, our words should be few, and those few words should be, "Thank You Lord for loving me and giving Yourself up for my salvation and redemption. I love You Lord, Help me to be obedient to You." Those few words speak volumes in God's ears.

Pax et Bonum.
Fr. John



***Heavenly
Father for
Your blessing
of this day I
thank You and
praise You.***

***Lord walk
with me this
day that I
might see
through Your
eyes that
which You
want done,
and have the
courage
through You
to do it.***

***I pray in the
name of Your
Son and my
Savior Jesus
Christ. Amen.***

Women of Trinity

You've heard the phrase that describes us as members of the "Trinity Family"...well, the "Women of Trinity" do not take that concept lightly. Once a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, always a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and you'll always be welcomed with open arms upon return. The Women of Trinity, I s'pose I should explain, is a group that, for as long as I can remember, has met on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May, at 11 a.m. following the 10 a.m. church service. The group is open to all women of Trinity Church (men could probably come and are sometimes invited, but mostly they'd just as soon leave it to the gals) of all ages and interests. You'd be amazed at the diversity of programs that they come up with, although many have a religious theme...and for the most part, are really interesting. That leads me back to the "Trinity Family" thing...Wednesday, September 17, will be the first meeting for the 2014-15 year and we're so excited to welcome a Trinity child back to the fold as our program...at least for the day!

Lois Rayner Mayberry, daughter of David and the late Jeanne Rayner, has spoken to us twice before, to tell us of her experiences in the mission field. She has an amazing gift of making us feel as though we're actually with her through these adventures...so come to the meeting on Wednesday, September 17 and we'll accompany Lois on her recent mission trip to UGANDA. In her lay career, she is a physical therapist with St. James hospital, so you can imagine the important role she would play in the mission field. Please don't miss this exciting presentation. If you're not already on the call list for WOT, just call the office and let us know that you'd like to come. We'd love to have you join us for the meeting and stay for lunch to visit with the other women and our guest speaker.

Welcome Home, Lois!

Boy Scouts

Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 550 held a Court of Honor on Sunday, August 24th. At the Court of Honor three of our parish's Scouts received merit badges they had earned at this year's summer camp. The awardees were Logan Jameson Hatch, Lake Brannon, and Chris Cope.

Troop 455 Scout Master, Mike Brannon was also recognized by the Masonic Lodge for his work in Scouting, with the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award.

Troop 550 will hold an Eagle Scout Award Ceremony on September 13th at 2:00 PM in All Saints' Hall. At the ceremony Lake Brannon will receive the Eagle Scout Award.



Our Vision:

Our vision for Trinity Episcopal Church

includes

Growing a dynamic youth program.

Reaching out to our community outside the walls with the love of Christ.

Increasing spiritual and congregational growth for our parish.



Birthdays

2 Jackie Weeks	17 Mary Jane Sanders
2 Bill Jones, Sr.	18 Joann Cason
2 Rich Lundgren	19 Bill Sullivan
4 Jerry Brannon	20 Ashton Beavers
4 Ronald "Bud" Denny, Jr.	22 Norma King
5 Kathleen Abraham	24 Robert Smith
5 Sue Boyd	25 Bud Bray
6 Kathleen McGee	26 Jeanette Barkett
7 Brandon Beavers	26 Michael Brannon
9 Michael Brannon	26 Anne Godinich
10 Reba Nell Hunt	27 Jack Powell Taylor
10 Dan Love	28 Sagan Jameson-Hatch
11 Mary Spellings	29 Crystal Brown
14 Madeline Runyan	29 Michael DeSa
14 Larry "Yank" Terrell	30 Joyce Hammers
15 Cade Runyan	
16 Marjorie Lewis	

Anniversaries

1	Fr. & Mrs. John Himes
9	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kerr
17	Mr. & Mrs. Bud Bray
26	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brannon
29	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Violette Jr.

Church Financials and Attendance for July 2014

Budget Income for 2014	\$ 482,773
Budget Expenses for 2014	\$ 484,854
Budget Difference for 2014	(\$ 2,082)
Income Received to Date	\$ 268,530
Expenses to Date	\$ 280,623
Income for the month	\$ 36,458
Expenses for the month	\$ 42,239
Difference for the month	\$ 5,781
Difference to Date.....	(\$ 12,093)

Average Sunday Attendance to date 162

Average Sunday Attendance for July 133

Sunday Attendance to date 4692

Attendance all other Services 6091

King Ranch Chicken Casserole

- 1 pkg chicken breast, boiled
- 1 bag tortilla chips
- 1 (10 oz) can Rotel
- 1 can Cream of chicken soup
- 1 can Cream of mushroom soup
- 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 300°

Layer chips in a 9x13 in casserold dish

Combine Rotel, soups. Pour 1/2 mixture over chips. Layer chicken, 1/2 of cheese, & remaining soup mixture.

Bake at 300° for 20 min. Top with remaining cheese & return to oven until cheese is melted.



Jr Daughters of the King

Kickoff for the new year of Junior Daughters of the King will be on Sunday, September 7, 3:00-5:00pm.

Plan to bring your girls (ages 7-16) for fun and Christian fellowship. Crafts, Bible Study, Service Projects, and Field Trips are all planned for this year. To learn more about the Junior Daughters of the King, visit our website at jrdokmarshall.weebly.com.

Our theme this year is Keep it Holy so plan to share this idea with your daughters as they take part in the activities and devotions planned for this year.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Junior Daughter Kickoff! Invite a friend! You do not need to be a member of Trinity Church to participate in the Junior Daughter program.

Call Trinity Church for more information - (903) 938-4246.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRAYER WALK FOR MARSHALL

SPONSORED BY THE HANNAH CHAPTER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Sunday, September 14th
5:00 pm

@ Trinity Episcopal Church
106 North Grove Street

Hot Dog Cookout to Follow

JOIN US AS WE WALK THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY
THAT WE MIGHT ENSURE THE LORD'S
INTERCEDING IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE
IN OUR CITY.

*Seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive,
and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.
Jeremiah 29:7*

Trinity Episcopal Church (903) 938-4246 ~ Email: Fr_John_Himes@hotmail.com

OPEN HEARTS OPEN DOORS

Junior DAUGHTERS OF THE KING KEEP IT HOLY FALL KICK OFF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
3:00 PM
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
106 NORTH GROVE STREET

ALL GIRLS IN THE COMMUNITY WELCOME
AGES 7-16

- BIBLE STUDIES
- MUSIC
- PRAYER
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- FIELD TRIPS
- CHOIR
- FRIENDS
- CRAFTS
- FELLOWSHIP
- RETREATS
- CHRISTIAN MENTORING

Prayer * Service * Evangelism

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Our Core Values:

Commitment
to Jesus Christ

Authority of
Scripture

Evangelism

Relational Ministry

Worship

Servant Ministry

Sacrificial Giving

Biblical Leadership

WILL YOU WALK WITH US, MARSHALL?



On Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 5:00 pm we will gather as a congregation, as a community, as fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, friends and strangers to walk together in intentional prayer for our city.

In the last few months heartbreaking and overwhelming news headlines seem to be increasing in their frequency and intensity. Around this country and around the world we are witnessing chaos, confusion and horrible atrocities. It can leave us feeling helpless. But there is also hope, and for us, as Christians there is power in prayer.

Scripture reminds us, in Jeremiah 29:7 : *Seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.*

Deep in our Anglican roots we are reminded of the tradition of “the beating of the bounds”; we know that praying for the protection of our community long precedes any of us. Our history gives us perspective and guidance. If ever there was a time to revive this ancient custom, now would be that time. Our city, our nation and our world needs to be wrapped and lifted up in prayer.

Hopefully, by now you have begun to see signs and posters for Trinity's Prayer Walk around the church, in your bulletin and around town. The Prayer Walk is an open invitation to everyone in our congregation and our community.

We are asking Marshall, “Will You Walk With Us?” Let's stand together as a congregation, as the Trinity family, and lead our community in the call to prayer and in putting our motto of “Open Door, Open Hearts” into action, as we invite our families, friends and neighbors to walk and pray with us.



*Behold, I come
among you as one
who serves.*

Luke 22:27

Parish Staff

The Rev. Dr.
John M. Himes, OSF
Rector

Caroline Donica
*Children's Christian
Formation*

Angela Bray
Nursery Director

Jim Johnson
Choir Master and Organist

Stacey Shaw
Parish Administrator

Suzie Ward
Administrative Assistant

Melvin Williams
Sexton

Reggie Hasty
Treasurer

Vestry

Lowell Runyan
Senior Warden

Junior Warden
Henry Henderson

Laura Rectenwald
Clerk of the Vestry

Bud Bray

Erik Howard

Terry Weeks

Paul Palmer

Randy Reeves

Clarence Brown

Cathy Cope

Matt Hatch

Jim Kutner

Bonnie Strauss

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Holy Communion - 8:00 AM

Parish Breakfast - 9:00 AM

Christian Formation for all ages - 9:30 AM

Holy Communion - 10:30 AM

After 10:30 Service
Coffee & Cookies In All Saints Hall

Wednesday

Holy Communion - 10:00 AM

Dinner in All Saint's Hall - 5:30 PM

Contemporary Worship - 6:15 PM

Thursday

Meals on Wheels - 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal - 5:15 PM

Martha's Kitchen - 6:00 PM



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