



The Messenger

Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia

The Rev. Timothy Graham, Rector

The Rev. Luke Wetzel, Curate

Joseph Golden, Organist & Choirmaster

Paul Culp, Associate Organist & Choirmaster

October 2016

From the Rector

From the Rev. Timothy H. Graham, Rector

On Sunday, September 11 we had an exciting start to our new program year. Sunday School for all ages started back, and we have some wonderful new teachers this year for our children. Our adults enjoyed an engaging and informative time in the first installment of our new "A Conversation with..." series featuring community speakers. First up was David Lewis, Superintendent of the Muscogee County school district. We have more exciting speakers lined up for upcoming Sundays throughout the fall.

Also on September 11, we heard some really inspiring words from four of our parishioners during the sermon. Justus Armstrong, Sarah Riddick, Sandra Rodgers, and John Shinkle all shared personal stories about the importance of being engaged in mission and ministry at Trinity. Later that evening we had a great time with veteran acolytes and new acolytes in a training session. We had a good turnout of young people to participate in our acolyte program, and I am thrilled to have such a strong participation in this important ministry. If you want to give your children a gift that will last, give them the rich experiences of serving God in worship and being engaged in learning and fellowship with their church family.

A few days later we resumed our regular Wednesday night programming. We changed the format to a 30 minute meal time followed by a 30 minute parish family time of devotion, prayer, and praise. We have had good participation on Wednesday nights and some positive feedback about the new format.

Our new Curate, Luke Wetzel, is here with us now and quickly becoming engaged with the various ministries of our church. I hope perhaps you will consider taking him to lunch or coffee soon. Your church staff, Vestry, and parish leaders are working hard to provide many opportunities for you to grow in faith at Trinity. I'm excited about all that we are doing, and I encourage you to jump in and get involved here! If you want to change your life and move in a more positive direction, get in touch with God and invest some time with God's people. Come to church, and get involved. You'll be thankful that you did. God bless you.



Timothy H. Graham
Fr. Tim Graham

Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

"Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;" Psalm 88:2

We pray God's protection for those serving in battle.
Scott McKean

In Our Prayers:

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| • Ruth Prestridge | • Don & Nancy Bloebaum |
| • George C. Trussell, Jr. | • Barbara Hunter |
| • George Trussell, Sr. | • Ann Sturkie |
| • Andrew Wade | • Beth Dreelin |
| • Wesley Fay | • Mark Buice |
| • Frankie Wickham | • Ronnie Sanders |
| • Carol Spakes | • The Rev. Donna Gafford |
| • Joseph Spakes | • Lucius Morton |
| • Dot Young | • Bob Berry |
| • John Langley | • Charlie Morgan |
| • George Wade | • Peggy Collins |
| • Hadley Scott | • Dorothy Safran |
| • Jim Fay | • Marcie Topping |
| • Garrett Burns | • The Wallace/Yancey families |
| • Col. Bob Robinson | • The Young family |
| • Kay Young | • The Buce/Romeo families |

If you know of a Parishioner who is in the hospital, has had a child, or is facing some crisis, please let the Parish Office know so our Parish family can respond.

The Curate's Corner

The Rev. Luke Wetzel – There is a treasure hidden in every Book of Common Prayer. It is not so much hidden, I suppose, as forgotten - shuffled past on the way to the Eucharistic liturgy - if in fact the Prayer Book is opened at all. I wish to commend it to you. The Daily Office consisting of "Daily Morning Prayer" and "Daily Evening Prayer" begins on page 35 of the Prayer Book. These services are one of the great treasures of our tradition. Praying the Daily Office is foundational to what it means to love God as an Anglican Christian.

I shared a little bit at a Wednesday night dinner last month about how I came to the Episcopal Church through a group of people who were saying the Daily Office during the week. The practice of opening and closing my working day with prayer changed the way I saw the world. It reminded me who I was as a follower of Jesus Christ. In the scriptures I encountered again and again the deep love that God has for the world and His desire that I live a just and holy life. In the prayers I practiced aligning my desires with God's will. In doing it each day, whether I felt like it or not, I was reminded that God was worthy of my time and prayers regardless of my mood.

The Daily Office isn't just something for priests or would-be priests either. In fact, it was written for regular lay folks. Thomas Cramner, the Archbishop of Canterbury in the 1530s-1550s assembled the Daily Office from the seven-fold prayer office of Benedictine monks and nuns. He simplified it into two offices, translated it into English,

and added a healthy dose of scripture. If you have ever wanted to pray more or read your Bible more, the Office is a perfect way to do both.

In England especially, for many years, it was a key responsibility of the priest in charge of a parish to see that the church was open morning and evening and that someone was leading the Office. We will be starting small at Trinity, saying Morning Prayer at 8:15 am, Monday through Wednesday beginning October 3. It is a short, 20-25 minute service of readings, canticles, the creed, and prayers. I heartily commend it to you. It has changed my life, utterly reordering my days. If you commit to it, I have faith that it will change yours also. I anticipate teaching on the Daily Office on future Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

I want to ask a favor of you this month. On Saturday, October 29, God and the bishop willing, I will be ordained a priest in Christ's one, holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I am a deacon now, but by the end of the month I will be a priest. This is a monumental occasion in my life and one that I am seeking to prepare for spiritually. If you are at all able to make it to Trinity at 8:15 am on one of those days this month to pray with me in anticipation of the bishop calling down the Holy Spirit on my head, I would be profoundly grateful. If that simply isn't something that your schedule allows, I covet your private prayers.

Peace,

Luke+

MORNING PRAYER
8:15 am, Monday through Wednesday
Starting October 3 in the Chapel



Join us for Luke Wetzel's
Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 am
**Service followed by reception in the Parish Hall.*



THE HARPER FAMILY

Bill Harper was born at Ft. Benning in 1934. He attended public schools, graduating from Columbus High School in 1952. He attended Auburn University for one year and joined the Army during the Korean War. After completing his training and Officer Candidate School, he took command of his first company at Ft. Benning. He was assigned to U.S. Army Europe, serving three years in Europe, including his second company command. Upon returning to the states, he was assigned to Ft. McClellan, AL, where he commanded his third company and met Helen, his future wife. He was then assigned to Ft. Bragg, NC and qualified for his Senior Parachutist Wings.



Bill completed his BA and MA degrees while stationed at the Pentagon. He completed the Command and Staff College in 1965 after which he was assigned to Vietnam. After returning to Ft. Leavenworth, he taught Division Operations for two years. He was reassigned to Ft. McClellan to command a battalion and then returned to Washington, DC to serve on the Army General Staff. Bill returned to Europe and served as J4 and J7 European Command. He retired from the Army as a Major General in 1986 after 33 years of service.

After retirement, while visiting his mother in Columbus, he joined Synovus Financial Corp. as a Senior Vice President, retiring after more than years.

Helen was born and raised in Anniston, AL, and is a graduate of Auburn University. She met Bill when he was stationed at Ft. McClellan. They became engaged and married in April of 1960. This past April they celebrated their 56th anniversary.

FAITH: Bill was Methodist until he was elected to the Vestry at an Episcopal church in Leavenworth, Kansas. When the priest learned that Bill was not Episcopalian, he asked Bill to accompany him to see the bishop in Wichita. He asked Bill if he wanted to be Episcopalian and Bill said that he did. The bishop put his right arm on Bill's shoulder

and said "Now you are!" and that is the interesting story of how he became Episcopalian.

FAMILY: Bill and Helen are proud parents of two daughters, and they have four wonderful grandchildren.

HOBBIES: Bill has served on the board of the Springer Opera House, is past president of Easter Seals of West Georgia, and has been an active member of Rotary Club since 1992. Bill and Helen both enjoy golf.

AT TRINITY: The Harpers have been active members of Trinity since 1986. Helen will complete her three year term on the Vestry this December. Representing the Vestry, she leads the monthly Parish Life meetings. They maintain perfect attendance at the early service where Bill serves as lay reader and usher.

We thank Bill for his many years of service to our country and to Helen for faithfully supporting him during his military career, and we appreciate their involvement at Trinity.



New Orleans Jazz Brunch

Joseph Golden – Invite your friends to come to church with you for lively worship at the 10:30 am service on **All Saints' Sunday, October 30**, and for a wonderful feast of music and food, featuring a world class menu and great jazz provided by CSU's Dixieland Band. There will be a special link between the service and the brunch; hear an original anthem titled "Jazz Alleluia" composed by Trinity's Organist/Choirmaster, Joseph Golden. Don't miss this special treat!

Registrations are coming in at a brisk pace, so get your form with payment in as soon as you can! *(*See page 7.)*
**All proceeds go to the Trinity's Choir Scholarship Fund.*

New Orleans Jazz Brunch

All Saints' Sunday, October 30 after 10:30 am service
Trinity Parish Hall

**Reservations by registration required.*

COST: \$35 per person or \$350 per table of 8

**\$350 table includes an extra gift to the scholarship fund.*

\$5 per child for separate meal/activities upstairs

**Nursery provided.*



Trinity Children's Ministries

For it is to such as these that the Kingdom of heaven belongs.



We Can Do All Things Through Christ

Kathryn Scoggins – Early in her career as a Social Psychologist, Carol Dweck, wanting to see how children coped with challenge, gave ten year olds several math problems that would be a little too difficult for them. She was astonished by the differences in the students that she saw. One group of students reveled in the problems. They said things like, “I love a challenge!” and “I was hoping this would be hard!” They believed that through practice, hard work, and creativity, their abilities could improve. They had a “growth mindset.” The other students, however, saw the challenge as a sign that they had failed, that they were not as smart as they thought they were. Working hard and creative problem solving didn’t matter, because, as far as the students believed, their abilities were set in stone. They had a “fixed mind set.”

Research shows that this growth mindset is crucial to academic learning. But it is close to the heart of Christian education as well. From trouble with a friend to the death of a grandparent, we know that children face hard things every day. I hope that as they face challenges that seem too big for them, they remember David and Goliath. When they feel uncertain of their abilities, I hope that they remember that Moses, who led his people out of Egypt, felt the same way. And more than anything, I hope that they remember that no matter the challenges they face, they can do all things through Christ who strengthens them.

Upcoming EVENTS

- **TRINITY DRUM CORPS & CHORUS:** Wednesday, **October 5** we'll begin our Trinity Drum Corps and Chorus unit. Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate on Wednesday evenings through November 9 from **6:00 - 6:30 pm**. Our work will culminate with a performance during church on Sunday, November 13.
- **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN:** Sunday, **October 9** at **12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Training is required for those who work with kids and youth, but is open to anyone. Let Kathryn Scoggins know if you plan to attend.
- **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Wednesday, **October 26** from **5:30-7:30 pm**. Come for dinner, carnival games, costume contests, and *LOTS* of candy! *Everyone* is invited to show off their costumes and have a spooktacular time!



Children's Offering Update

In September the kids collected **\$301.03** which went to support those affected by the flooding in Louisiana. A portion of it went towards purchasing bath towels and cleaning supplies specifically for the community of Baker, LA, while the rest went to the Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Fund.

During October the children will raise money to purchase food for **Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry's** annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**.

Be sure to provide chances for your kids or grandchildren to earn a few dollars during the week so they can proudly give back.



October Service Schedule

Altar Guild – Team I

Linen Guild – Team I

Ministry	October 2 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	October 9 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	October 16 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	October 23 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	October 30 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Prayer B'fast	Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter	Trinity Youth	Gunby Garrard	Murphy's Ministry/K. Damke	Nell Hudson
Prayer					
Intercessors	8:00 am Nell Hudson, Barbara Rivers 10:30 am Barbara Korzan, Bill Stahl	8:00 am Jean & Bob Miller 10:30 am Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter, Christina Stahl	8:00 am Mona Thorington, Barbara Rivers 10:30 am Kevin & Marcie Topping	8:00 am Mary Boyd Trussell, Ellen Cameron 10:30 am Trudy Wade	8:00 am Mary Boyd Trussell, Ellen Cameron 10:30 am Trudy Wade
Eucharistic Ministers P – Prayers † - High Altar * - Lower Altar	8:00 am Gary Cason 10:30 am Joe Smith/P, Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter/†, Paul Berry/*	8:00 am Bill Harper 10:30 am Mollie Smith/P, Barbara Korzan/†, Harlan Price/*	8:00 am Bob Miller 10:30 am Sydney Smith/P, Carl Fedde/†, Jo Myers/*	8:00 am Bill Perkins 10:30 am David Fox/P, Bill Stahl/†, Muffy Schladensky/*	8:00 am Malcolm Cooper 10:30 am Harlan Price/P, Philip Schley/†, Sydney Smith/*
Lectors	Wayne Hadden	Fray McCormick	Cecil Calhoun	Bill Stahl	Harlan Price
Greeters	Muffy Schladensky, Debby Kemp	George & Judy Wilkinson	Connie Armstrong, Kathleen Bishop	Kevin & Marcie Topping	George & Judy Wilkinson
Verger	Carlo Thorington	Carl Fedde	Glenn Fish	Carlo Thorington	Carl Fedde
Ushers	Team I – John Holt & Bill Scrantom	Team II – Brooks Yancey	Team III – Chuck Staples	Team IV – Carlo Thorington	Team IV – Carlo Thorington
Clothes Closet	Daughters of the King (DOK)	Trinity Youth	*Help needed!	Murphy's Ministry	*Help needed!


October Birthdays

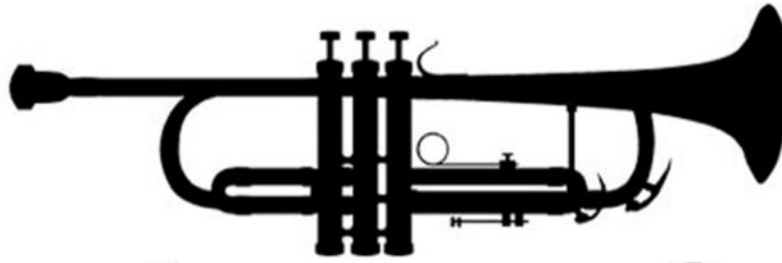


1	Sandra Day	4	Tom King	9	David Mills	23	Terry Ahern
	Valerie Szucs		Dave Helmick	11	Philip Day		Mackinze Stephens
	John Blanchard, III.		Gin Bone		Spencer Waddell	24	Frankie Wickham
2	Rem Houser	5	Brian Laverty	13	Blakely Waldrop		Phoebe Davis
	Lucy Sheftall		Rohan Haque	14	Tracy Snipes		Charlotte Young
	Sarah Swift	6	Elizabeth Morgan	15	Martha Dedwylder	25	Barrett Eklund
			Jennifer Gabel	16	Allan Goldsmith	26	Chris Shadburn
		7	Miller Watts	17	Matthew Woods		Col. Burnie Quick
		8	Muffy Schladensky		Davis Dedwylder		Jo Myers
			Pat Benson		Ben Page		Dr. Sam Caves
			Alan Rothschild, Jr.		Jordan Waddell	27	Jack Tuggle
			Stevens Woods	18	Elise Fay	31	Barbara Swift
			Ford Cummings	20	Sally Day		Deborah Cooper
			Nora Garrard	22	Sue Smith		
		9	Whitney Kiger	23	Mike Kirkland		

**If your birthday is missing or listed incorrectly, please call the Parish Office at (706) 322-5569.*

OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <div> Clothes Closet Volunteer Schedule OCTOBER 2 - DOK 9 - Trinity Youth 16 - *Help needed! 23 - Murphy's Min. 30 - *Help needed! </div>						1 10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)
2 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am Trinity Choir reh. 9:30 am Sunday School for All 10:30 am HE II (Nave) 4:00 pm Bsg. of the Animals 6:30 pm Young Adult Flwship.	3 8:15 am *NEW! Morning Prayer (Chapel) 10:30 am Staff	4 8:15 am *NEW! Morning Prayer (Chapel) 11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor)	5 8:15 am *NEW! Morning Prayer (Chapel) 9:30 am Music Together 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner 6:00 pm Christian Ed. for All 6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs) Trinity Choir reh.	6 7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw 7:30 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Parish Breakfast 12:00 pm Parish Life Cmte.	7 11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)	8 10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)
9 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am Trinity Choir reh. 9:30 am Sunday School for All 10:30 am HE II (Nave) 12:00 pm Safeguarding God's Children (P. Hall)	10 - COLUMBUS DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	11 8:15 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor)	12 8:15 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Music Together 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner 6:00 pm Admin. Cmte. mtg. 6:00 pm Christian Ed. for All 6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs) Trinity Choir reh.	13 7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw 7:30 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am DOK	14 11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)	15 10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)
16 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:00 am St. Francis Fund Cmte. 9:30 am Trinity Choir reh. 9:30 am Sunday School for All 10:30 am HE II (Nave) 12:00 pm LEM Training (Nave) 6:30 pm Young Adult Flwship.	17 8:15 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Staff 2:30 pm Lucy Shepherd Guild Vestry	18 8:15 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor) 6:00 pm St. Lydia's Guild	19 8:15 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Music Together 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 4:15 pm Covenant Woods 5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner 6:00 pm Christian Ed. for All 6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs) Trinity Choir reh.	20 7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw 7:30 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Parish Breakfast	21 11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)	22 10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)
23 / 30 (All Saints' Sunday) 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am Trinity Choir reh. 9:30 am Sunday School for All 10:30 am HE II (Nave) 12:00 pm Lector Training (Nave) 12:00 pm JAZZ BRUNCH	24 / 31 (ALL HALLOWS EVE) 8:15 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Staff 7:00 pm Organ Spooktacular (Nave) 	25 8:15 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor) Spring Harbor visit	26 8:15 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Music Together 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 5:30 pm Halloween Party (& dinner) ~7:30 pm 6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh. 	27 7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw 7:30 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Parish Breakfast	28 11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)	29 10:00 am Music Together (Room 2) 10:00 am Ordination of Luke Wetzel by Bishop Bentase/Dio. of GA 11:30 am Reception (P. Hall)



New Orleans Jazz Brunch

Sunday, October 30, 2016
12:00 pm Trinity's Parish Hall
Featuring music by the CSU Dixieland Band!

\$35 per person *OR* \$350 for a reserved table of 8

**Proceeds benefit the Trinity Choir fund.*

***Nursery & childcare provided. There will not be a children's meal served in the Parish Hall. A child's lunch will be available upstairs for \$5 while they enjoy a movie in Hollywood. Children age 2 & under eat for FREE.*

Please cut off & submit a *completed* form (below) with your payment in the enclosed return envelope.

**Seating is limited. Last day for reservations is Wednesday, October 26.*



Jazz Brunch Reservations

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Number of guests at \$35 per person: _____

Number of children for \$5 lunch/movie: _____

Guest names: _____

Number of children for NURSERY: _____

_____ \$350 table of 8. **Please list all guests below.*

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

HALLOWEEN

PARTY

WED, OCT 26 @ 5:30 PM

Wear your costumes & have a ROARING good time!



Join us
Sunday, October 30, 2016
12:00 pm

in Trinity's Parish Hall for a

New Orleans Jazz Brunch

Music by the CSU Dixieland Band
Benefiting the Trinity Choir fund

Menu:

Mimosas, Bloody (& virgin) Marys, & Coffee
Creole chicken over Louisiana rice
Mardi Gras salad
French bread

Royal Street bread pudding with bourbon sauce

Registration/payment due by Wed, October 26.

Trinity Parish Christmas PARTY

Bring an appetizer and come celebrate with us!

Friday, December 9 at 6:30 pm

2808 18th Ave. (St. Elmo) Columbus, GA

R.S.V.P. to Whitney in Trinity's Parish Office

by Tuesday, December 6

(706) 322-5569 or trinitycols@gmail.com

**Christmas casual.*