



The Messenger

Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia

The Rev. Timothy Graham, Rector

The Rev. Nicholas Hull, Curate

Joseph Golden, Organist & Choirmaster

Paul Culp, Associate Organist & Choirmaster

August 2016

From the Rector

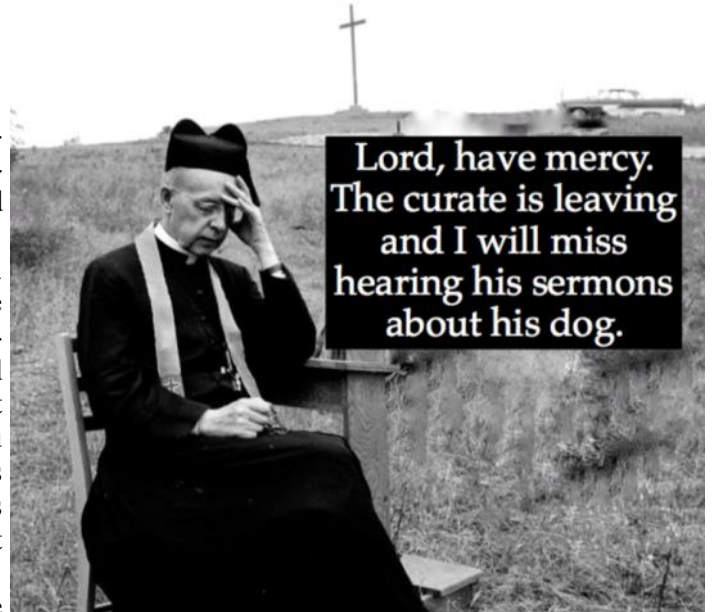
From the Rev. Timothy H. Graham, Rector

Our parish has a long history of curates serving here. The definition of a curate is “a deacon or a priest who functions as an assistant or subordinate to the rector of a parish.” The word “curate” refers to the “cure of souls” or “care” of souls.

For the past two years we have had the pleasure of having Fr. Nick with us. Fr. Nick has definitely cared for our souls, and he has been a great assistant to me in the administration of this parish. But he has been much more than that. He has been a trusted confidant, strong preacher, a comedian and joker with a most youthful spirit, and at other times very wise and prophetic. If you haven’t had a chance to know him for these past two years, he is difficult to describe in a few sentences. Mostly, I appreciate his friendship to me for these past two years. It has been a great pleasure to serve alongside him.

Fr. Nick has learned much about being a faithful priest these last two years. You are responsible for teaching him many of the life lessons that he needed to learn. His ministry has blossomed among us as you have shared your lives with him. God is now calling him to greater responsibility in another place. He has more to learn about the “care of souls.” but I am confident that he will be a faithful and effective leader of his congregation in Virginia.

For the many ways that he has taught us about the love of Jesus Christ in sermons, teaching, and by his example, I am profoundly thankful. We send Nick and Leandra (and Vanilla “Bean,” their dog!) forth with love and prayers for God’s continued blessings in their life and ministry. Godspeed, my friend.



Lord, have mercy.
The curate is leaving
and I will miss
hearing his sermons
about his dog.

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.

Mike Tax, Scott McKean

In Our Prayers:

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| • Ruth Prestridge | • Don & Nancy Bloebaum |
| • George C. Trussell, Jr. | • Kay Young |
| • George Trussell, Sr. | • Barbara Hunter |
| • Andrew Wade | • Ann Sturkie |
| • Wesley Fay | • Beth Dreelin |
| • Frankie Wickham | • Patricia Cameron |
| • Carol Spakes | • Jacquie Rawls |
| • Joseph Spakes | • Mark Buice |
| • Dot Young | • Ronnie Sanders |
| • John Langley | • Dot Young |
| • George Wade | • Lucius Morton |
| • Hadley Scott | • Ceil Wallace |
| • Jim Fay | • Fleur Upchurch |
| • Chloe Price | • Molly Graham |
| • Garrett Burns | • Emma Graham |

Transfers Out:

- Mr. James "Jimmy" Edwin Cummings, Jr. to St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus, GA.
- Jennifer Lynn Milton to St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.
- Ronald & Mary Louise "Weezie" Mullenix to St. James Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge, LA.

In Thanksgiving:

- For the birth of baby girl, Mary Charles "Mae" Murphy on Friday, July 1, 2016 to Erin & Hunter Murphy. Proud grandparents are Lynn & Lee Grogan.
- For the birth of baby girl, Eva Barbara Pound on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 to Shelly & Jep Pound. Proud grandparents are Brinkley & Jim Pound.
- For the baptism of baby boy, John Robert Blanchard, III on Sunday, July 17, 2016. Son of Lauren & John Blanchard.
- For the baptism of baby girl, Margaret Grier Thompson on Sunday, July 17, 2016. Daughter of Kathryn & Brandon Thompson and little sister to Kathryn "Barrett" Eklund. Granddaughter of Kit & Cliff Duncan.
- For the baptism of Kathryn "Barrett" Eklund on Sunday, July 17, 2016. Daughter of Kathryn & Brandon Thompson and Jeremiah Eklund. Big sister to Margaret Grier Thompson and granddaughter to Kit & Cliff Duncan.

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.

Formed From Your Love

The Rev. Nick Hull – I remember when I first got to Trinity on June 15, 2014 I started to do everything for the first time. I was not ordained to the priesthood until June 21st, and I celebrated my first Eucharist in the chapel at 8:00 am on June 22nd. I was so nervous and I felt like I stumbled through the service, but you loved me despite my awkwardness and eventually celebrating the sacraments with you became part of me and as familiar as my walk to work. When I started preaching on a regular basis I would wake up throughout the night afraid my sermon would evaporate along with my dreams and I felt almost constantly tired, but you gave me room to figure out how to preach and now I feel I am among friends when I preach in front of you. My first weddings, baptisms, funerals, healing services, vestry meetings, annual audits and everything was with you, and now I am in the unusual season where I am doing things with you for the last time.

Last night I went to my last Vestry meeting at Trinity, tomorrow will be my last time to bring communion to Covenant Woods and this will be the last article I write for *The Messenger* before I head to Christ Episcopal Church in Martinsville, Virginia. I had no idea how hard these last things would be - even harder than learning to do them for the first time. Leaving Trinity feels more like I am leaving family and less that I am just going to another job. In so many ways you have been my family. You gave me the space to become the priest that I could be, and more importantly you loved me and I loved you.

This may sound cliché or maybe a little too obvious, but loving each other is the most important thing we can do at Church. Loving each other allows us to see beyond the faults that we all have and allows us room to grow and to be formed by each other, and you have formed me. Once I had been at Trinity for a while I slowly started to abandon my own desire to perform my role as priest, and I started to act out of the love I began to feel for you. Everything that I did with you began to be about love. When I celebrated the Eucharist with you it became something we did together to show our love for God and for each other, rather than a ceremony that I had to perform in front of you. Love became the center of what we did together, whether it was taking the youth to Atlanta on mission, teaching the next generation of acolytes, reading the Bible together, and even watching the Vicar of Dibley - it all became something we did as a family that loved each other. You have formed me out of the love that you have shown me and I am fundamentally different and better for that love, and I cannot be more grateful. Regardless of where I end up in the follow years you will always be the people that first showed me the most important part of being a parish priest, to love each other as our Father in heaven has loved us.





THE KEMP FAMILY

Gene was born in Columbus but moved to Greenville, SC when he was seven. After graduating from high school, Gene moved to Charleston, SC, graduating from the Citadel in 1972 with a degree in Business Administration. He then returned to Columbus to join the family furniture business.



Debby is a native of Charleston, SC. She attended area schools, including the College of Charleston. In 1970 they met through mutual friends and married in 1973. Debby worked in the family business but is now retired.

Debby is a lifelong Episcopalian and Gene was raised Roman Catholic. They came to Trinity in 1996, and Gene was received into the Episcopal Church in 2001.

FAMILY: The Kemps have two very special golden retrievers, Jakey and Lucy. Gene has two brothers and a sister, all living in Columbus. Debby has two brothers. One lives in Ft. Mill, SC and the other lives in Atlanta. Debby's father, Rivers, still lives in Charleston. Between the two families, they have six nieces, two nephews, and one great nephew.

HOBBIES: Gene enjoys fishing and boating, while Debby enjoys boating and gardening. Both enjoy living on Lake Harding during the summer months and spending time with family and friends.

AT TRINITY: Gene serves as an usher and is currently on the Vestry. Debby has served on the Altar Guild and currently serves on the InReach Committee, Parish Life, and is a new member of the Greeting Team. Both enjoy serving at the Sunday morning Prayer Breakfast. Trinity is very special to the Kemps. "It is a place of warmth and caring. A place we are so proud to be a part of."

The Kemps are always willing to lend a helping hand with anything whenever called upon. We appreciate their dedication and faithfulness to the life of our church!

Musical Notes for Fall

Joseph Golden – Trinity is going to be very busy this fall with several special musical events woven into our regular schedule of Sunday morning Eucharists.

🎵 **Children's Music Festival** – Bring your children and grandchildren to Trinity **Saturday, August 20** from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** for an adventure in all things musical! Children K-5th grade are invited. The festival will include drum corp, bells, choric speech, and singing, coupled with Bible study, an Instrument Petting Zoo, and ending with a light lunch and recreational play time. Children will learn a new theme song created especially for this event, and will sing it the next day, Sunday, August 21, during the 10:30 service! Come one! Come all! It will be a **BLAST!**

🎵 **WOLF & CLOVER** – Head to Trinity **Sunday, September 18** for an extra special treat during the **10:30 am** service as a marvelous Celtic group provides traditional Irish music for our Eucharist. Musical selections will feature the fiddle, bambouza, penny whistle/flute and guitar. Bring your friends to hear this expert local group!

🎵 **Festival Eucharist with Special Guest, Lord Carey** – We pray you will join us **Sunday, September 25** for a Festival Eucharist with our special guest, Lord Carey, retired Archbishop of Canterbury, featuring music by Benjamin Britten.

🎵 **New Orleans Jazz Brunch** – A thrilling parish favorite is happening again **Sunday, October 30** following the 10:30 service. Delight in a gourmet feast accompanied by entertainment from members of the CSU Dixieland Band. **Reservations required.* Details will be announced in September. This is a *fantastic* time to invite friends to come to church with you!

🎵 **Advent III or Advent IV** – The Trinity Bells will present special music composed for them during the 10:30 service. This great group will meet for 5 weekly rehearsals leading up to this offering, and they always do excellent work.

🎵 **Christmas Eve** – Join us Christmas Eve, **Saturday, December 24 at 5:30 pm** for our traditional family service featuring the Children's Christmas Pageant, with brass and percussion. Later on that evening will be the **10:30 pm** Musical Prelude to the 11:00 pm Festival Eucharist with music by the Trinity Choir, brass, and percussion.

It is going to be a *very* busy but exciting fall, so mark these special dates on your calendars now! See you in church!



Trinity Children's Ministries

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



Fruit

Kathryn Scoggins – At our Ministry Festival this past May, I purchased one of the lovely little tomato plants that the Trinity Youth Ministry were selling. As I drove home from church that afternoon, I dreamt of a summer full of red, juicy tomatoes. How delicious they would be sliced on sandwiches, or chopped up in salsa. Or maybe I'd even can some and use them to make tomato soup in the fall. When I got home, I researched best practices for growing tomato plants and planted it in a great big pot as was suggested. Day after day, we watered it and watched it grow.

It is now the end of July. My little tomato plant has grown into a giant tomato plant, almost as tall as I am. And yet, I have not seen a single tomato this summer. No tomato slices, no fresh salsa, and come fall, I will be buying canned tomatoes for tomato soup.

When I brought up my tomato struggles in the office a few weeks ago, Fr. Nick referenced the story of Jesus and the fig tree while joking that I curse or cut down my tomato plant. In the story, found in Matthew chapter eleven, a very hungry Jesus noticed a fig tree in the distance. But as he got closer, he saw that it was only leaves and no fruit, and so he cursed it saying, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again."

Whether it's a plant, a relationship, a ministry, or anything else, the time will sometimes come to cut something out of our lives when it stops bearing fruit. When it's not healthy anymore. And while it doesn't always feel good, in it's time, the plucking up can be just as holy as the planting. But I'm not giving up on my tomato plant just yet.

Upcoming EVENTS

- **CHILDREN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Encourage your kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade to come make music with us at our upcoming Children's Music Festival on **Saturday, August 20** from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm!** Cost: **FREE!** Children will get to experience an "instrument petting zoo" and learn a new song to sing during church on Sunday, August 21. Older children will even get to learn to play the hand bells. This will be a *great* day of learning and fun!
- **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** Children's Ministry is responsible for serving lemonade to the parish after the 10:30 service **Sunday, August 21!** Let Mrs. Kathryn know if your child can help. 
- **FALL PROGRAMS RESUME:** Regularly scheduled fall/winter programming to include Wednesday night parish family dinners at 5:30 pm & Christian Education programs at 6:30 pm resume **September 7 at 5:30 pm!**
- **MINISTRY SUNDAY** – Kick off the new Sunday School year with us at Trinity on **September 11!** We'll have an **Open House** in the Children's Ministry area during the Sunday School hour at **9:30 am.** This is a wonderful opportunity for children to get to know their new teachers!
- **ACOLYTE TRAINING:** **Sunday, September 11** from **5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.**

Children's Offering Update

During the month of July the kids collected **\$282.46** to go towards a special game or activity for the kids at the Parish Retreat on Lake Martin!

Throughout August our children will collect funds to help purchase soccer balls in support of the mission led by **Vapor International** (www.vaporinternational.org), an organization that "works to glorify Christ by advancing the gospel and serving the poor." The soccer balls that we purchase will be used in soccer leagues that serve to make disciples and build communities.

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



August Service Schedule

Altar Guild – Team II

Linen Guild – Team II

Ministry	August 7 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	August 14 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 21 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 28 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prayer B'fast	*Help needed - all hands on deck!	Neill Hudson	Vicky Partin	Jean Romeo
Prayer Intercessors	8:00 am Neill 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
Eucharistic Ministers P – Prayers † - High Altar * - Lower Altar	8:00 am Bill Perkins 10:30 am Jo Myers/P, David Fox/†, Bill Stahl/*	8:00 am Bill Harper 10:30 am Barbara Korzan/P, Sarah Riddick/†, Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter/*	8:00 am Bob Miller 10:30 am Muffy Schladensky/P, Mollie Smith/†, Barbara Korzan/*	8:00 am Malcolm Cooper 10:30 am Philip Schley/P, Jo Myers/†, Muriel Fish/*
Lectors	Kristen Hedden	Trip Parker	Garry Pound	Carl Fedde
Greeters	Muffy Schladensky, Debby Kemp	George & Judy Wilkinson	Connie Armstrong, Kathleen Bishop	Kevin & Marcie Topping
Verger	Carlo Thorington	Carl Fedde	Glenn Fish	Carlo Thorington
Ushers	Team I – John Holt & Bill Scrantom	Team II – Brooks Yancey	Team III – Chuck Staples	Team IV – Carlo Thorington
Clothes Closet	*Help needed - all hands on deck!	Trinity Choir	Jill Hiers	*Help needed!



- 1 Stephen Poydasheff
- 2 Remi Miller
- 3 Amy Foss
- 4 Beth Dreelin
- 5 Sarah Carroll
- 6 Nancy Palmer






- 4 Mary McCormick
- 5 Meta Rickard
- 6 Cecil Cheves
- 7 Will McCormick, Jr.
- 8 Aidan Twigg
- 9 George Trussell
- 10 Dr. Lloyd Hudson, Jr.
- 11 Mary Lanciault
- 12 Bruce Clouser
- 13 Sarah Berry
- 14 Col. Cecil Calhoun, Jr.
- 15 Remi Poydasheff
- 16 Phil Swift
- 17 Mat Swift
- 18 Mary Mackie Boyce

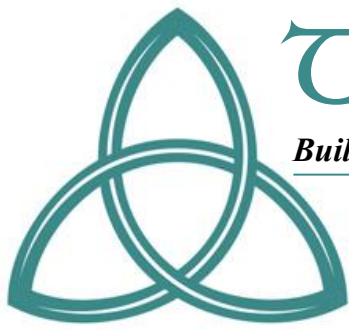
- 15 John Tuggle
- 16 Edward Rohwedder
- 17 Angie Haque
- 18 Blakely Waddell
- 19 Paige Janke
- 20 Emma Buice
- 21 Linda Woods
- 22 Plen Fox
- 23 George Wade, Jr.
- 24 Drew Howard
- 25 Barbara Carroll
- 26 Linda Shinkle
- 27 MGen. Bill Harper
- 28 Gigi Yancey
- 29 Josie Yancey

- Kathleen Miller
- Kelsea Rapp
- Jett Rapp
- 25 Dr. Gus Dudley, Jr.
- 26 Connie Friou
- 27 Iva Hudson
- 28 Joseph Golden
- 29 Guy Peek
- 30 Marty Wilson
- 31 Robert Wadkins, Jr.
- 32 Dale Hester, Sr.
- 33 Don Leebern, Jr.
- 34 Brandt Garrard
- 35 Judy Wilkinson

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

AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:30 am Staff	2	3 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner 6:30 pm BIBLE JEOPARDY 6:30 pm Trinity Choir rehearsal	4 7:30 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am *NO Breakfast 12:00 pm Parish Life Cmte.	5 	6
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Parish Retreat/Lake Martin						
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Dueling Organs at RiverCenter 3:00 & 5:00 pm						
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Trinity Episcopal Church

Building a Spirit-empowered Community that Serves and Celebrates Christ

August 1, 2016

We are thrilled to announce that Lord Carey of Clifton, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will be returning to Trinity this September. Lord and Lady Carey will be with us for several days, and he will preach at Trinity on **Sunday, September 25, 2016**.

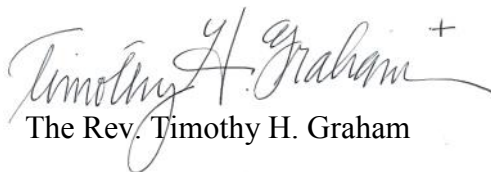
It is absolutely amazing that we have this rare opportunity to welcome the leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion to our home and community of faith. When George and Eileen Carey were with us two years ago, they received a warm welcome and felt a strong connection to us. We are delighted that they are enthusiastic about returning.



There are significant costs related to bringing Lord and Lady Carey here from England. This special event is not a budgeted expense for our church, and we need to raise the necessary funds to make this happen. Would you be willing to help us by making a special gift offering? Please make your check out to Trinity Episcopal Church and write "Lord Carey" in the memo section. You may send your contribution to the church to the attention of Mary Snyder, Parish Administrator.

We have so many reasons to be proud of Trinity Church, and the good work that we are doing here to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Thank you for being a part of this most important work. I also appreciate your prayerful response to this request. May God bless and keep you.

Faithfully,


The Rev. Timothy H. Graham

Dueling Organs



DUELING ORGANS

A One-Hour Family Concert
Sunday, August 14, 2016
at 3:00pm and 5:00 p.m.

Legacy Hall, RIVERCENTER for the Performing Arts

Admission is **FREE** but come early to get a seat!

FIRST HALF

All-time favorites from light classical and classical repertoire
 Dr. James B. Cochran, Naples, Florida, at the MIGHTY JORDAN CONCERT ORGAN
 Local AGO members at the MIGHTY ALLEN CONCERT ORGAN
 Barbara Acker-Mills, Ken Bailey, Paul Culp, Aesook L. Moon, Rick McKnight, Adley Scott

SECOND HALF

Joseph Golden at the MIGHTY ALLEN THEATER ORGAN, with Popular Standard Songs
 Followed by a Charlie Chaplin SILENT MOVIE SHORT titled "The Rink"

Join us for a

"See Ya' Later!" Reception
 in Fr. Nick's honor!



Fr. Nick Hull's last day with us at Trinity will be **Sunday, August 14**. We will miss him *a lot* & we're not letting him get away without showering him with love and appreciation! Join us in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30 service as we say "See ya' later!" to Fr. Nick, Leandra, & "Bean."

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 at (706) 888-7641 or brinkley@knology.net

daveramsey.com/findaclass

September
 dates to remember:

ST. LYDIA'S GUILD

Each Wednesday evening in September during the Parish Family Dinner at 5:30 pm, Trinity's St. Lydia's Guild will be set up in the Parish Hall showcasing crafts. They will be selling crafts along with the **2016 White House Christmas ornament**! Get your ornament before they sell out! The ornaments are just **\$20 each**. Add to your collection and purchase extras for corporate or hostess gifts. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new kitchen equipment for Trinity.

ST. FRANCIS FUND BENEFIT WITH LORD CAREY

Thursday evening, September 22. Mark your calendars and watch for more information to come!