

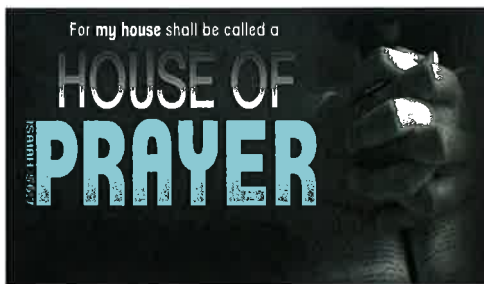


The Trumpet

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GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER



“Even them (the gentiles) will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. The Lord GOD, which gathers the outcasts of Israel said, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered to him” Isaiah 56: 7-8

In the above passage, Isaiah prophesies the desire of God to make his house a house of prayer. He gives Isaiah a new vision for what it means to be God's people, no longer restricted to the nation of Israel, but including the outcast and people of all nations.

This past Tuesday evening the Vestry, along with members of the Vision Task Force, the Facilities Plan Task Force and the church

staff met to begin a conversation about a new vision for our future. While nothing specific was decided, what was of interest to me were two deep currents of the conversation, one reflective of our past and present, the other our present and future.

The first deep current that runs through Trinity, both in the past and present, is the centrality of worship. It was obvious how important worship is to this community. We are a church that is united more by our common worship than our common beliefs. It is a reflection of the original genius of Thomas Cranmer, the author of the Anglican Communion's first Book of Common Prayer, that people of different theological or political persuasions can be united in our worship according to a common liturgy.

The second deep current we spoke about was prayer. This should not be much of a surprise, since to worship is to pray. What seems to be bubbling up at the moment in different places is the desire for a greater depth of

prayer among us. Those places are as diverse as the faithfulness of the Daughters of the King to the prayer stations which were created for the vigils prior to Christmas Day and Good Friday. Over the past few months this congregation has also been called into deeper levels of intercession as we have prayed for those in our midst who are ill or in need.

In response to this desire for a deeper prayer life at Trinity, we are creating a new ministry beginning the month of August. At the 10:30 Sunday worship service, there will be a prayer team stationed in the Memorial Room, just off the east side of the nave to pray with anyone who desires to avail themselves of their ministry. A person can simply make their way to this prayer station after they receive communion. These individuals have been personally selected and trained by me to insure their trustworthiness and competency. This is one more way that we can live into Jesus' vision that our house be a house of prayer.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

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The Rev. Kevin Wittmayer	Rector
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VESTRY

<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>
Sam Clark	Claire Alford	David Balliett
Nathan Collins	Bill Charles	Scott Jones
Gary Whitwell	Todd Holman	Elise McClure
Elaine Campbell	Dinah Rushing	Ted Skeans
Gary Whitwell, Senior Warden		
Sam Clark, Junior Warden		
Barney Jones, Treasurer		
Trudy Godsey, Clerk of the Vestry		



SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Joshua 1:9

“I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Refuge International

Refuge International, based in Gilmer, Texas has been chosen to be the mission of the month for August. Refuge International is a compassionate 501(c)3 volunteer organization dedicated to the goal of improving the lives of families and individuals through the collaborative development of sustainable programs in areas where healthcare, adequate nutrition, clean water and education are lacking or non-existent. Refuge International also provides opportunities for mentoring of students who wish to become involved in humanitarian efforts.

For more information about Refuge International, please visit their website at:

www.refugeinternational.com

The Music at Trinity Concert Series
Presents

“Come Darkness, Come Light”

A Concert of Great Choral and Organ Works

*Including a choral work commissioned and written especially for this event
by Dr. Jim Taylor*

Featuring the **EAST TEXAS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**
Under the direction of Brady Weldon
and

MR. JEREMY BRUNS

Professor of Organ at Stephen F. Austin University

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - 7:00 PM

Admission is Free



The Trinity Episcopal Gift Shoppe

Announces

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST O P E N H O U S E

Wednesday & Thursday
August 14th & 15th
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Enjoy refreshments as you browse through our shop. We offer a good selection of:

Mens & Women's Jewelry
Books - Purses - Scarves - Candles
Angels - Crosses - Cookbooks
Decorative items for the home

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Trinity School of Texas
NOW ENROLLING

Early Childhood through
Upper School

2 - 4 year olds

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM w/ Extended Enrichment available until
6:00 PM (3 and 5 day options)

Pre-Kindergarten

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM w/ Extended Enrichment available until
6:00 PM

Kindergarten -5th Grade

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM w/Extended Enrichment available until
6:00 PM

6th Grade -12th Grade

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Discover the Trinity Advantage

For more information and a campus tour, please contact
Cissy Abernathy, Director of Admission at (903)753-0612 or
cabernathy@trinityschooloftexas.com.

Youth News for August

August 4th

YUCK Olympics - following 10:30 AM Service

We will eat together immediately after the 10:30 worship
them change into our nasty clothes for an
afternoon of YUCK fun!

August 8th

Six Flags Trip, 8:00 AM - Midnight

Bring \$60 plus any additional money for snacks through the
day. Invite your friends so we can get a good group rate!

August 14th

Lunch @ Mr. Chow's, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

You haven't eaten good food until you've eaten at
MR. CHOW'S! Bring \$10 and an empty stomach.
Meet at Trinity Church at 11:45

August 25th

Back to School Hang time, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Soccer, painting, video games, food, games - all kinds of fun!



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 25th
During 10:30 AM Service

St. Monday's
Monday, September 9
11:30 AM

Come and enjoy Chicken Spaghetti, salad
and dessert

Guest speaker will be Margo Dewkett from
Windridge Riding Center

**Longview Community Ministries' Food Box is in
need of the following items this month:**

Canned green beans - Macaroni and Cheese
Canned Carrots - Large Boxes of Cereal

**Please leave donations in the baskets at the back
of the nave.**

Trinity Students :: Mission Trip Report

Our students had the opportunity to travel to Slidell, Louisiana and work with The Epworth Project, an interdenominational work that seeks to bring restoration to those whose homes are still damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Isaac. The Epworth Project is housed within Aldersgate United Methodist Church. We worked alongside 300 other students from a variety of denominations. Each morning, our students woke up early, made their own lunches (Peanut butter and Jelly or meat sandwiches), ate breakfast, worshipped, and then traveled to our worksite, a home located about ten minutes from the church. Among the many challenges our students faced each morning was the shower time. There were scant few showers (about 5-10) for about 150 men. Our women faced this same challenge. We slept shoulder-to-shoulder in small Sunday School rooms. The conditions were not ideal.

The worksite was a wonderful challenge for our students. In addition to hurricane damage, our home had recently experienced an extensive fire. Other teams before us had removed damaged walls, and had begun sheet-rocking, taping and mudding the interior. We were assigned the task of continuing this work. Our students worked amazingly hard. We were given tools on our first workday, but few of them were helpful at mudding or hanging drywall. We had trowels, but very little mud. We had drywall, but no screws, drywall lifts or tape. By the second day, we had mud, but it was improperly mixed by the previous team. We eventually acquired screws. On the final workday, we were finally awarded drywall tape. Still, with little knowledge, our students did the work required. It's amazing to watch students, all aged 15 years or younger, holding drywall above their heads while their peers screw each sheet into place. Students sanded until their faces and bodies were covered in dust. They worked hard, as a team, never complaining once (no exaggeration either...I never heard one complaint). By the end of our week, students had taped and mudded a couple rooms, sanded the drywall seams in the entire house, and they hung drywall on the ceiling in one room, and started hanging it in another.

There are no accurate words that describe the character, determination and hard work that our students lived out on our mission trip. Each day, as I looked at their dirty-sweaty faces, I grew more thankful for the kind of students that attend Trinity Episcopal Church. These are not just average students, they did not just attend this trip to make themselves feel good. They went to serve hard, and they did just that. We should all be very proud of their work. I invite you to begin praying for Mission 2014, and encourage you to consider joining them next summer.

THE REV. AND MRS. KEVIN WITTMAYER
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
MELISSA KRISTINE WITTMAYER
TO

PETER ANTHONY NAVARRA II
SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
THE GARDENS AT PEACOCK FARMS
2018 LOS BERROS RD.
ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
RSVP AT WEBSITE: MELISSAPETER.APPLYCOUPLE.COM
USE THE CODE 15319

10.19.2013

"TRINITY TREASURES"

In early September, look for the "Trinity Treasures" in the Trinity E-newsletter. The Greeters will be taking pictures of our parishioners and publishing them, with a short bio, in the E-newsletter. One or two families (one from each service) will be featured each newsletter.

The purpose of the pictures is to assist the Greeters, to improve communications between the 8:00 AM members and the 10:30 AM members (a face to go with the name), and to foster community within the church.

Please smile when the greeter asks
to take your picture.





Happy Birthday

8/03	Alyce Monsour	8/09	Linda Leath	8/20	Keith Clark
8/03	Joe Mraz	8/09	Camp Stevens	8/22	John Griffin
8/04	Bryan McBride	8/13	Tom Gignilliat	8/22	Judy Walters
8/05	Robert Sweat	8/14	Marilyn Wilson	8/23	Barbara Wood
8/05	Melissa Wittmayer	8/14	Kevin Wittmayer	8/24	George Plier
8/06	Todd Holman	8/16	Charles Davis	8/26	Peggy Rochford
8/07	Julie Fowler	8/17	Louise Johnson	8/26	Jordan Lewis
8/07	David Wilcox	8/18	Carolyn Coker	8/26	Ann Ireland
8/09	Joseph Hendrix	8/18	Micah Collins	8/31	Tommy Thomas
8/09	Marie Plier	8/19	Bill Gignilliat	8/31	Matthew Maly
8/09	Charlotte Wilks	8/20	Betty Hancock	8/31	John Sheffield

Happy Anniversary

8/04	Jimmy & Jennifer Calk
8/11	Mike & Marilyn Lewis
8/13	Kevin & Pamela Wittmayer
8/20	Charles & Linda Thomas
8/21	Robert & Micki Maly
8/26	Charles & Pamela Davis
8/28	John & Karen Hall
8/28	Gene & Nancy McWhorter

TRINITY SERVICE CALENDAR

MONTH OF AUGUST- LECTIONARY YEAR C

Date	8.4.2013 Pentecost 11 (Proper 13)	8.11.2013 Pentecost 12 (Proper 14)	8.18.2013 Pentecost 13 (Proper 15)	8.25.2013 Pentecost 14 (Proper 16)	9.1.2013 Pentecost 15 (Proper 17)
Acolytes	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - G. Hoover	8:00 - G. McWhorter 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - G. Rushing 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA
Lay Readers	8:00 1st - G. McWhorter 2nd - W. Charles	8:00 1st - G. Rushing 2nd - G. McWhorter	8:00 1st - J. Hall 2nd - G. Hoover	8:00 1st - J. Welge 2nd - G. Rushing	8:00 1st - G. McWhorter 2nd - J. Hall
	10:30 1st - B. McClellan 2nd - R. McPhee	10:30 1st - Z. Brown 2nd - L. Sticher	10:30 1st - L. Germany 2nd - B. Butter	10:30 1st - J. Sawyer 2nd - J. Sloan	10:30 1st - J. Fowler 2nd - G. Power
L.E.M.	R. Chalice J. Welge G. Rushing	R. Chalice J. Welge J. Fowler	R. Chalice L. Germany G. Rushing	R. Chalice J. Sawyer J. Sloan	R. Chalice J. Fowler G. Hoover
First Reading Psalm Second Reading Gospel Reading	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14
Altar Team	L. Baker Team	E. Campbell Team	B. Crittenden Team	A. Rast Team	L. Baker Team
Flower Delivery	P. Twining J. Barth	T. & D. Skeans Z. Brown	B. Hancock J. Walters	E. McClure L. Leath	D. Fricks M. Arnold
Vestry Counters	8:00 - W. Charles G. Whitwell 10:30 - D. Rushing C. Alford	8:00 - G. Whitwell W. Charles 10:30 - S. Clark C. Alford	8:00 - E. McClure G. Whitwell 10:30 - S. Jones N. Collins	8:00 - E. Campbell E. McClure 10:30 - T. Skeans C. Alford	8:00 - W. Charles G. Whitwell 10:30 - D. Rushing C. Alford
Usher Team	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 4	Team # 5	Team # 1
Greeters	Team # 5	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Verger	J. Barbe	G. Whitwell	S. Alford	J. Barbe	G. Whitwell
Sunday School	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Children's Chapel	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Coffee Hour Host	B. Todd	D. Whitwell	P. Charles	A. Lucas	TBA
Parish Hall Security	J. Crittenden	D. Tracy	T. Devon	G. Piler	T. Todd
L.E.V.	L. Leath M. Arnold		J. Mraz D. Conrad		L. Leath W. Charles

AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7:00 PM Organ Recital & Choral Concert by East Texas Chamber Ensemble
4 Regular Sunday Schedule Youth YUK Olympics Following 10:30 Service	5 5:30 PM DOK	6	7 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Soup, Salad & Scholars	8 8:00 AM - Midnight Youth Six Flags Trip	9	10
11 Regular Sunday Schedule	12	13 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting	14 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM Youth Lunch at Mr. Chow's 6:00 PM Soup, Salad & Scholars	15	16	17
18 Regular Sunday Schedule	19	20	21 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Soup, Salad & Scholars	22	23	24
25 Regular Sunday Schedule Blessing of Backpacks 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Back to School Hang time	26	27	28 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Soup, Salad & Scholars	29	30	31
<p><u>REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:</u></p> <p>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 Rite II Holy Eucharist</p>						

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August Special Events

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| 3rd | East Texas Chamber Ensemble Concert / Organ Recital, 7:00 PM, Nave |
| 4th | Youth - YUCK Olympics, Immediately following 10:30 AM Service |
| 5th | Daughters of the King, 5:00 PM, Parish Hall |
| 8th | Youth - Six Flags Trip, 8:00 AM - Midnight |
| 14th | Youth - Lunch at Mr. Chow's, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM, Meet at TEC |
| 25th | Blessing of Backpacks, 10:30 AM, Nave |
| 25th | Youth - Hang Time, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM |

September Special Events

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| 8th | Compline, 8:30 PM, Nave |
| 15th | Invitation Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM, Nave |