



# The Trinity Bell



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*The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.*



## A Word from Father Tony

This past week, I joined several local ministers in blessing a home where some evil activities had transpired in the past and some very odd things were happening to those who lived there in the present. Just as Mary and Martha asked "Who will roll away the stone?" as they approached the tomb on Easter morning, we pondered what we would pray as we drove up to the home.

Reaching for my iPhone, I quickly googled "House Blessing, Episcopal." Immediately a very appropriate Anglican house blessing popped up on the screen, which we used as we circled up in the living room to pray.

Who are we? Why are we? What's our purpose in the wider community? We are Episcopalians! A liturgical people shaped by prayer and worship, called to reach out and fill in where ever God leads us. We are a people filled with God's Holy Spirit, shaped by Holy Scripture, and willing to step out in faith and boldness.

We are not always comfortable with words like "evangelism" or "charismatic," yet at times we have embraced both. We rather share the Gospel more in what we do than what we say, yet we are always comfortable offering a heartfelt prayer or an encouraging word.

Episcopalians are a peculiar people, called by God to love and serve unconditionally. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit fill you and enable you to live into his love each and every day.

Warmly, Tony+

## Notes from the Senior Warden

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit and there are varieties of service but the same Lord and there are varieties of working but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12.1-6

God gives us gifts and calls us to use them to build up his kingdom. Trinity has many ministries with many people using their gifts to support these ministries. I want to mention two of our newest ministries and those who share their talents with us.

After providing breakfast for the children in Sunday school for a year or so, Clay was asked to offer breakfast for people who go to the parish hall after the 8:30 service. He willingly did that, and with Bob Hood's help, it evolved into a breakfast ministry and fellowship gathering for those attending the early service. It is a time to welcome newcomers to Trinity and to share the faith journey. If donations exceed the expense, they are given to the Youth Presence fund.

Marie Curewitz was also asked to provide a light meal for those who come at 11:00. For more than a year Marie could be found in the kitchen getting things ready and cleaning up afterwards. After a time, Sharon Jax felt called to provide an even more substantial meal and now, each Sunday (other than the 1st) she prepares a full meal for her "family" from the second service.

Those who come to the parish hall for a meal are spiritually fed through the Eucharist, physically nourished through these gifts of wonderful meals, and ready to go out and serve others with their own gifts.

Clay, Bob, Marie and Sharon saw a need and answered God's call. What is God calling you to do? Listen! You might be the next one called. Don't be afraid to answer. The reward can be great. Listen...

Blessings to you all,

**Danna**

Senior Warden

**The First Sunday of May is the 3rd.**

**One Service at 10:00am**

**We will have a guest speaker.**

**Light Refreshments served following the service.**

**Head of the Church  
Jesus Christ**

**The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard  
Bishop of Florida**

**Members of the Vestry**

**Senior Warden  
Donna Eichelsderfer 2017  
Bob Hood, Jr. Warden 2017  
Jeanne Eaton 2018  
Laurie Alsobrook 2018  
Vi Paul 2016  
Clay O'Neal 2017  
Bob Tickel 2016  
Carol Pettie, Treasurer  
Judy Davis, Clerk**

**Clergy**

**Rev. Tony Powell, Rector**

**Music**

**Margaret Rice, Choir Director  
Figg Poncher, Organist**

**Office**

**Figg Poncher,  
Financial Administrator  
Linda Wilcox,  
Parish Administrator  
and Editor of the "Trinity Bell"**

**Service Times**

**8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday**

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**DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE-  
TRINITY BELL IS MAY 15th**



**NEWS FROM THE ECW**

The final ECW meeting of the year will be a pot luck luncheon at Linda Wilcox' home in Gainesville. There will be car pools meeting at the church and directions available from Vi or in the office. All women at Trinity are considered members so come and join us

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**May 10 Jeanne Eaton and Betsy Livingston  
May 19 Kasey Harder  
May 20 Figg Poncher  
May 21 Jane Menzen  
May 25 Bud James  
May 28 Vi Paul**



O God, our times are in your hand; look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their

The Cursillo Ultreya for the month of May will be at 4:00pm at Holy Trinity on May 12 at 4:00pm.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**May 22 Jim and Ginny White**



O God, bless our relationships, assist us with your grace, so that with true fidelity and steadfast love we may honor and keep the promises and vows we make to one another. Let us love one another as a sign of your love for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Jr. Warden's Report**

Sexton Bill & I have been working on the Wheel Chair Ramp on the Church and hopefully we are done by the time this newsletter is published we will be finished.

WE are having trouble making arrangements with the "Blanding Boys" so Sexton Bill, Rodney and Myself will be working to try to get some of the extra grounds work done in the next few months. The time for mowing the lawn is approaching and if anyone would like to volunteer to help with the mowing please see Rodney Paul.

We recently had a power surge in the phone line in the parish hall that burned the line. Luckily the repairs were able to fixed by Windstream at no cost to the Church. One minor glitch with the line in the Wicker Room was taken care of by Jim White.

Again I would like to thank everyone who is helping me around the facilities and I am not able to be here as much as I I was in the past. If you see anything that needs my attention please let me know. Something as simple as a burned out light bulb helps as I don't have time to check the entire facility weekly.


*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. -1 Peter 4:10*

Bob Hood, Jr. Warden



# May 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 First Sunday Clyde Annandale Guest Speaker One Service 10am Refreshments After</p>	<p>4 7:00pm Scouts</p>	<p>5 10am Sisters' Circle Noon Pizza and Gospel 5:30 pm AA ~ Wicker 7:00pm AIA non</p>	<p>6 Eucharist and Healing Service 6:00pm</p>	<p>7 Access 10am-2pm 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>8 2-5pm Thrift Shop</p>	<p>9 9am- noon Thrift Shop</p>
<p>10 8:30 &amp; 11:00 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Refreshments 9:45 Sunday School 12:00 Refreshments</p>	<p>11 7:00pm Scouts</p>	<p>12 10am Sisters' Circle Noon Pizza and Gospel 5:30 pm AA ~ Wicker 7:00pm AIA non</p>	<p>13 Eucharist and Healing Service 6:00pm</p>	<p>14 Access 10am-2pm 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>15 2-5pm Thrift Shop</p>	<p>16 9am- noon Thrift Shop ECW Luncheon</p>
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<p>24 <b>PENITECOST</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> One Service 10am Light Refreshments Following the Service</p>	<p>25 7:00pm Scouts DOK Meeting 6:30</p> <p></p>	<p>26 10am Sisters' Circle Noon Pizza and Gospel 5:30 pm AA ~ Wicker 7:00pm AIA non</p>	<p>27 Eucharist and Healing Service 6:00pm</p>	<p>28 Access 10am-2pm 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>29 2-5pm Thrift Shop</p>	<p>30 8am Mens Group 9am- noon Thrift Shop</p>
<p>31 Trinity Sunday One Service 10am Lunch Following the service.</p>						



## SERVERS' SCHEDULE May, 2015



DATE	SERVICE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	USHER	GREETER
03-May-15	Single Service 10 AM	Rodney Paul Chris Greenfield	Chris Greenfield	Will Flynn Jeanne Eaton	Carol Flynn Elaine Ashley
10-May-15	8:30	Bob Hood	Joyce Chesnut	Rodney Paul	Vi Paul
	11:00	Bob Tickle	Kristi Gregory	Kristi Gregory	Joyce King
17-May-15	8:30	John Katterhenry	Brian McCrea	Brian McCrea	Virginia Smith
	11:00	Marie Curewitz	Marie Curewitz	Will Flynn	Carol Flynn
24-May-15 Pentecost	Single Service 10 AM	Bob Hood Sharon Jax	Annette Kussler	Jeanne Eaton Will Flynn	Donna Eichelsderfer Carol Flynn
31-May-15 Trinity Sunday	Single Service 10 AM	Rodney Paul Marie Curewitz	Laurie Alsobrook	Liz Middleton Brian McCrea	Virginia Smith Vi Paul

**Thank you for placing yourself in the service of Our Lord and His Church. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please arrange for your replacement and notify the office.**

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### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **MAY**

- May 3**      **1st Sunday**  
**One Service 10:00am**  
**Guest Speaker visiting**  
**Clyde Annendale**  
**Graduation Sunday**  
**Lunch Following**
- May 9**      **Low Country Boil**
- May 16**     **ECW End of Year Luncheon**
- May 23**     **Youth BBQ Fundraiser**
- May 24**     **Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red)**  
**One Service 10:00am**
- May 25**     **Memorial Day Holiday**  
**Office Closed**
- May 31**     **Trinity Sunday**  
**One Service 10:00am**

### **REGULAR EVENTS**

- Sunday : 8:30 & 11:00am Holy Eucharist**  
9:15am Breakfast  
9:45 - 10:45am Children's Sunday School  
Noon Lunch
- 1st Sunday of the Month**  
One Service only at 10:00am  
In the Parish Hall
- Tuesdays: Noon Bible Study at Betty's
- Wednesday: 6:30pm Eucharist and Soup Supper**
- Thrift Shop**  
Open 10am to 4pm Thursday  
2pm—5pm Friday  
9am—Noon Saturday
- Access Program**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am—2pm