



## Why is Trinity Episcopal a great place for youth?

- Youth-led Ministry
- Team-oriented environment
- Breakfast each Sunday @ 9:30
- Adults assist, Teens lead
- Cooperative efforts with other churches
- Local & Distant Mission Trips
- Youth Leadership training

*Trinity Episcopal is a Parish within the Diocese of Florida*



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## Trinity Episcopal Church

Historic Setting / New Ideas!

Breakfast Meetings Sunday @ 9:30 A



## CHURCH PROFILE

Trinity has a rich history: the original building constructed in 1886 was surrounded by a picket fence to keep the pigs out!

The small, 20' x 40' building was constructed in 'Carpenter Gothic' design. Transepts were added the next year to the north end of the Chapel, providing an organ area, Sanctuary and Sacristy. The stained glass windows were added around 1915. In 1948, a Camp Blanding chapel building was purchased and moved onto church property. This served as the Parish House until it burned in 1985, but was replaced in 1986 with a new structure including a large hall, kitchen, and several classrooms.

This growing mission church called a full-time Rector in 2008 and became a Parish church January 2010. With a wide variety of ministries by a very active congregation, Youth Presence has emerged as a major priority to fulfill a need in the community.

Youth Presence includes more than just a group of kids meeting for Sunday School... we offer a full breakfast for everyone each Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by classroom lessons - led by the youth. Monthly 'Pizza Planning Parties' allow mature youth and adults to develop plans for the programs, from Mission Trips to movie nights, from fun trips to VBS!

## WHY DO YOUTH ENJOY THE PROGRAMS AT TRINITY?

Because it is NOT the traditional classroom Bible study many churches offer! (*"who wants to go to **school** on Sunday?"*)

Because our YOUTH LEAD their own programs. Our Adult leaders do not give instructions for kids to follow – older Youth have an equal voice in making decisions that affect the group.

Our groups work in a team concept, with training available as middle-schoolers begin their high school years.

*"The opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth in your own way are here. God works in us as we explore new ways to listen."*

-Clay O'Neal, adult coordinator



## YOUTH CALENDAR

- 4/26/14 - preparations for the best hamburger competition
- 5/3/14 - Hamburger Challenge at Camp Weed
- 5/29/14 - Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser
- 6/22/14 - Movie Night "Son of God"
- 7/20/14 - Mission Trip to JAX (Church without Walls)
- 8/9/14 - tubing the Ichetucknee
- 9/6-7/14 - Fun Trip to Disney's "Night of Joy"
- 10/19/14 - BBQ/Youth Presentation at St. Mark's
- 10/25/14 - Local Mission Work
- 11/27/14 - Thanksgiving in the Park
- 12/12/14 - dinner, movie, decorate tomorrow's float
- 12/13/14 - Merry Melrose Christmas Parade
- 12/14/14 - Shopping for gifts
- 1/9-11/15 - YP leadership training at Camp Weed
- 1/18/15 - Mission Trip to JAX (Church without Walls)

For more information about Trinity, visit our website at [www.trinitymelrosefl.org](http://www.trinitymelrosefl.org)