



# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

**JUNE 2018**  
**TRINITYPARISH.ORG**

*Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.*

## St. Paul the Apostle

Dr. Frank W. Hughes, Interim Rector

The New Testament is like a symphony. There are many voices, and these different voices have somewhat different perspectives on what God is like, on Jesus Christ, and on the role and work of the several ministries in the church. Given how many different voices and perspectives there are in the New Testament, it would be a shame to miss out on any of them.

Over the centuries, very many positive things have been said about Paul and his importance to the early church. Among all the writers of what we now call the New Testament, Paul was the earliest. Paul is also usually considered the greatest missionary of all time. One of the major books on Pauline theology, which I have taught through several times, calls Paul the “first and greatest Christian theologian.” Paul is referred to by the *Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church* as “the most powerful human personality in the history of the Church.” So, Paul’s credentials are very strong, as the Christians have usually evaluated the early leaders of the church.

When we study Paul, the problem is not that we have so little information about him from the early church, but that we have so much. The issue is how to evaluate

it all. After his calling as an apostle in Acts, Paul is generally the star figure of the Acts of the Apostles. Paul mentions being in Jerusalem three times in his letters, yet there are five instances of Paul in Jerusalem in Acts. We believe that Paul died in Rome as a martyr while Nero was the emperor, and his martyrdom has been calculated to be during the year 62 of the common era. So, from 34 to 62, Paul had a very long ministry, as he preached and taught the Gospel, going around the Mediterranean Sea as far west as Rome (though he wanted to go to Spain). His saw the goal of his



apostolic calling as being “that I might proclaim [Jesus] among the Gentiles” (Galatians 1:16), and yet near the end of his life he wrote his letter to the Romans and argued for the rightness of Jewish believers’ continuing to observe Jewish dietary laws and keep Jewish religious festivals, while Gentile Christian believers did not do so. Paul was the first Christian thinker to relate the baptism of

Christians to the death and resurrection of Christ, and yet Paul did not and could not claim to have known Jesus before his resurrection (2 Corinthians 5:16). Paul was not primarily a letter-writer, and yet his letters became the earliest part of the New Testament to be written and collected.

So, there are a number of “firsts” connected with Paul. His letters are often challenging to understand and to interpret. Even figuring out how many of the 13 letters in the New Testament which were attributed to Paul he actually wrote is a challenge.

In June and July, on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:00, we will study three of the letters of the Pauline collection, namely 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, which are known as the “Pastoral Epistles.” I invite you to read these three letters for yourselves and also to read what some knowledgeable people have said about them. We will learn about the organization of the early church and the challenges that the early Christians faced in the late first century. That will give us some hints about how we can deal with some of our challenges as Christians today.



## **TRINITY CHURCH STAFF**

The Reverend Dr. Frank W. Hughes, Interim Rector  
Gary Whitwell, TST Head of School  
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator  
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries  
Rae Dickson, Director of Student Ministries  
Jacqui Baker, Director of Children's Ministries  
Leno Mancilla, Property Manager  
George Pliler, Endowment Administrator  
Billie Padgett, Office Volunteer Coordinator

## **VESTRY**

Cherry Sikes, Senior Warden  
Gayland Rushing, Junior Warden  
Harry Barth, Treasurer  
Tricha Wilcox, Clerk of the Vestry

Class of 2018

Spencer Alford, Kathy Gray, Christine Prior, Gayland Rushing

Class of 2019

Brenda Alexander, Linda Leath, Cherry Sikes, Jack Welge

Class of 2020

Lynne Abernathy, Blake Scott, Andrew Snell, Sammy York

## **Altar Flowers are needed!**



We have many open dates for the next several months, so if you can help, please call Tim Baker or Bill Bane in the church office to sign up. **Thank you!**



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry in Need of Help**

If you chochet or knit, please join this Ministry. At this time, we have only one person who is crocheting these most welcome shawls. We do not meet as a group, but we are able so offer assistance if needed. We ask that you pray over your work as it progresses so these prayers may be felt by the person who receives the shawl. The ministry has the thread you will need, and we try to keep a supply in the office as well as any of the patterns we have used. Your time will be your only cost. All shawls can be dropped off at the church office.

**Thank you for your help with this most caring ministry.**

## **June Mission of the Month**



## **HIWAY 80 RESCUE MISSION**

Hiway 80 Rescue Mission was established in 1955 for the purpose of providing food, shelter, and gospel services to homeless men in the East Texas area. In the 1990s, the Mission established programs to assist homeless women, and mothers with children by providing clothes, food, and safe shelter. In 2015, this program expanded to provide cottages for homeless families as a means to get back on their feet while having their basic necessities met. The program has since expanded to provide youth and children outreach services as well as rehabilitative services for alcoholic and drug abuse victims. The entire ministry operates under the mandate of Christ to help the poor and downcast. Not only do those served by Hiway 80 rescue mission receive physical necessities, they also receive the good news of Jesus Christ and the hope of God in their lives. Trinity Church is proud to partner with Hiway 80 Rescue Mission. Won't you please consider generously helping this very comprehensive and essential ministry to our community.

**For more information about Hiway 80 Rescue mission, visit their website at [www.hiway80rm.org](http://www.hiway80rm.org)**

**During the summer months, pledge giving slows down considerably, putting strain on the operating budget.** We would ask that you please remain faithful to your pledge giving during the summer months to help us keep everything running efficiently at Trinity Church.

**DID YOU KNOW...**



**TITHE.LY**  
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...you can give to Trinity Episcopal Church online? You can give to your pledge, altar flowers, or any other regularly used Trinity Episcopal Church fund. To give now, go to [Trinityparish.org](http://Trinityparish.org) and click the **giving** tab at the top of the page, or type this link into your phone or computer:

<http://bit.ly/2rw1rsM>

## JUNE 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THIS MONTH

#### **JUNE 10 - Sunday**

Trinity Veteran's Outreach  
5:30 PM, Adult SS Room

#### **JUNE 11 - Monday**

Daughters of the King  
5:30 PM Service

#### **JUNE 12 - Monday**

Senior Men's Dinner  
6:00 PM, Parish Hall

#### **JUNE 18th - 21st**

Vacation Bible School  
9:00 AM to Noon

#### **JUNE 25th - 29th**

Youth Mission Trip

### WEEKLY

#### **SUNDAYS**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
9:00 AM Coffee Hour  
9:15 AM Adult Sunday School  
Children's Sunday School - Out for Summer  
Youth Sunday School - Out for Summer  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II

#### **TUESDAYS**

Toastmasters International  
12:00 PM, Coffee Café

#### **Overeater's Anonymous**

5:30 PM, Coffee Cafe

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

Holy Eucharist  
12:15 PM, Nave

#### **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Room

#### **Orthodox Christian Fellowship Bible Study**

7:00 PM, Coffee Café

### MONTHLY

#### **SUNDAYS**

Orthodox Christian Fellowship  
Worship Service  
8:30 AM, Third Sunday of month

#### **Veteran's Outreach**

5:30 PM, Second Sunday of month

#### **Compline**

8:30 PM, Second Sunday of month  
Out June - August

#### **MONDAYS**

##### **St. Monday's**

11:30 AM, First Monday of month -  
Out June - August

#### **Daughters of the King**

5:30 PM, Second Monday of month

#### **TUESDAYS**

##### **Senior Men's Dinner**

6:00 PM, Second Tuesday of month

##### **Vestry Meeting**

6:00 PM, Third Tuesday of month

For events happening in our  
Diocese of Texas and the  
broader Episcopal Church,  
please visit our diocesan  
website at

[www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org)

There, you will find links to  
news and other interesting  
articles and advertisements  
related to the life of our  
Church.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Martin (6/01)

Barney Jones (6/03)

Steffani Jones (6/03)

Ava Collins (6/10)

Mary Jane Faries (6/11)

Murvil Byrd (6/14)

Charles Secrest (6/14)

John Sloan (6/14)

Leo Butter Sr. (6/15)

Marilyn Hampton (6/18)

Davis Northcutt (6/19)

Zach White (6/19)

Carolyn Russell (6/21)

Jeffery Thorpe (6/24)

Paul French (6/25)

Clay Abernathy (6/26)

Martha Joseph (6/26)

Michael and Lynne Abernathy (6/01)

Daryell and Melissa Crawford (6/03)

Rolin and Lisa McPhee (6/03)

David and Sally Tullberg (6/05)

Bill and Heather Bane (6/08)

Dee and Patty Shappell (6/08)

John and Shirley Griffin (6/09)

Joel and Louise Johnson (6/09)

John and Courtney Thorson (6/10)

Tim and Jacqui Baker (6/14)

Gayland and Dinah Rushing (6/16)

Dennis and Phyllis (Jolley) Smith (6/18)

Sam and Mary Clark (6/25)

Murvil and Eleanor Byrd (6/29)



**Trinity Veterans Outreach** will meet

June 10, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the  
Adult Sunday School room,  
Trinity Episcopal Church.

Guest speaker will be Kevin Marshall,  
Executive Director & Advocate for Texas

Veterans. He will speak on the topic will be new benefits  
available to Veterans. Please mark your calendars now and  
plan to join us. For more information, call Gayland Rushing  
at 903-399-9503.

### COFFEE HOUR REMINDERS!

Our Trinity Sunday Luncheon was enjoyed by many and was the first of our "Fifth Sunday Luncheons" that are planned to bring 8 o'clockers and 10:30 stalwarts and families together for a meal and time for mixing and fellowship! These "get-togethers" promise to be fun and delicious and it is hoped that new connections and stronger friendships will grow from them!

Because of our "summer slowdown" of Sunday Church School and Adult Bible Class, most Coffee Hours will be much simpler – donuts, fruit, coffee and juice, rather than the "full meal" that has been offered yet enjoyed by a much small group of members. Don't be disappointed!!

We will pick up the pace in September with our next Fifth Sunday Luncheon, September 30! Stay tuned for more information and please let Linda Leath know if you will volunteer to bring a "simple summer repast". Thank you!

## The Pastoral Epistles

Sundays, 9:15—10:00 a.m.

June 3—August 5, 2018

The Pastoral Epistles in the New Testament are attributed to the Apostle Paul. They reflect Pauline tradition in that they show how Pauline churches developed their understandings of ministries such as those of bishops, presbyters, deacons, and widows. Two of these letters, **1 Timothy and Titus**, show a desire to “standardize” how ministries were done in the late first century and perhaps the early second century church.

**2 Timothy** portrays Paul in the last days of his life, as he writes his “swan song” to pass on his tradition to others in the early church.

Please bring a Bible and join us for this class on Sunday mornings to be taught by Dr. Frank Hughes.

### Schedule

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| June 3   | Challenge of Interpreting the Pastoral Epistles |
| June 10  | 1 Timothy 1:1—2:15                              |
| June 17  | 1 Timothy 3:1—4:16                              |
| June 24  | 1 Timothy 5:1—6:20                              |
| July 1   | Titus 1:1-16                                    |
| July 8   | Titus 2:1—3:15                                  |
| July 15  | Introduction to 2 Timothy                       |
| July 22  | 2 Timothy 1:1—2:26                              |
| July 29  | 2 Timothy 3:1—4:22                              |
| August 5 | Final Thoughts on the Pastoral Epistles         |

## Vestry Report for May

Cherry Sikes, Senior Warden

- April financials ended on a positive note; a significant donation from a parishioner to the Music Ministry/Assisting Musicians fund was accepted with appreciation
- Open Plate donations, that are committed to the Mission of the Month, are down due to lower church attendance
- Worship expenses were slightly higher due to employment of a supply priest during Dr. Hughes' absence in April
- Dr. Hughes has completed the requirements to hold a clergy license in the Diocese of Texas
- Dr. Hughes recommended that a policy for funeral memorial usage be developed.
- Trinity Sunday Fellowship will be the first of our Fifth Sunday luncheons; Vestry will provide BBQ and fried chicken and parishioners are invited to bring sides and desserts
- Parish staff vacations, including that of Dr. Hughes, will begin in June and there will be no interruption of office operations or pastoral care during these absences
- The Rector Search Committee has received a résumé for review; other résumés are expected.
- Following the Youth Mission trip, our Youth Director Rae Dickson will be leaving our employment. A search for a new Youth Director will be launched.
- The need for a strategic plan for planned giving to cover anticipated shortfall in monetary pledges and donations is needed immediately. This will be addressed by a joint effort of the Endowment Committee and the Vestry.



Will continue to meet during the summer! Helpers are needed. A sign up sheet is at the back of the Nave.

To see pictures of Trinity's Children's Ministry for 2017-2018, visit: [Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren)



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**VBS**  
**JUNE 18-21**  
**9AM-NOON**

**SHIPWRECKED**  
RESCUED BY JESUS

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT:**  
**TRINITYPARISH.ORG/VBS**  
Children 3 years old-just completed 5th grade are welcome to attend.

The poster features a vibrant illustration of a wooden ship with a red and white striped sail, partially submerged in blue water. The ship is surrounded by palm trees and a bright blue sky with white clouds. The text is bold and colorful, with the title "SHIPWRECKED" in large, yellow, block letters.

# Trinity Service Calendar

## Month of June – Lectionary Year B

| Date  | June 3<br>Pentecost 2<br>Proper 4  | June 10<br>Pentecost 3<br>Proper 5  | June 17<br>Pentecost 4<br>Proper 6                                       | June 24<br>Pentecost 5<br>Proper 7  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b><br><b>Psalm</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b><br><b>Gospel</b> | 1 Samuel 3:1-20<br>Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17<br>2 Corinthians 4:5-12<br>Mark 2:23-3:6 | 1 Sam 8:4-20; 11:14-15<br>Psalm 138<br>2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1<br>Mark 3:20-35 | 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13<br>Psalm 20<br>2 Corinthians 5:6-17<br>Mark 4:26-34 | 1 Samuel 17:32-49<br>Psalm 9:9-20<br>2 Corinthians 6:1-13<br>Mark 4:35-41 |
| <b>Altar Team</b>   | Campbell Team  | Sticher Team  | Mann Team  | Baker Team  |
| <b>Vergers</b>  | C. Collins   | T. Prior  | M. Abernathey  | S. Alford   |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>  | P. Shappell / K. Frith   | J. Kirkindoll   | TBA  | T. Wilcox   |
| <b>Flower Delivery</b>  | M. Arnold<br>J. Barth  | B. Crittenden<br>C. Wilks   | D. Fricks<br>D/T Skeans  | L. Leath<br>C. Prior  |
| <b>8:00 AM Service</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | E. Branch<br>M. Piler  | E. Branch<br>M. Piler   | E. Branch<br>M. Piler  | E. Branch<br>M. Piler   |
| <b>Greeters</b>   | Charles Team   | Maly Team   | Charles Team   | Lindsey Team  |
| <b>Acolyte</b>  | T. Gignilliat  | G. Rushing  | T. Gignilliat  | B. Charles  |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>                                    | J. Hall<br>G. McWhorter  | B. Charles<br>G. Rushing  | J. Welge<br>G. McWhorter   | J. Hall<br>B. Charles   |
| <b>L. E. M.</b>   | J. Hall<br>G. McWhorter  | B. Charles<br>G. Rushing  | J. Welge<br>G. McWhorter   | J. Hall<br>B. Charles   |
| <b>10:30 AM Service</b>   |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Kirkindoll Team  | Crittenden Team   | Jones Team   | Kirkindoll Team   |
| <b>Greeters</b>   | Skeans Team  | Barbe Team  | Kirkindoll Team  | Gray Team   |
| <b>Acolytes</b>   | Team 3   | Team 1  | Team 2   | Team 3  |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>                                    | C. Thorson<br>L. Sticher   | S. Thomas<br>H. Bane  | C. Prior<br>C. Collins   | T. Wilcox<br>V. Boaz  |
| <b>Lay Eucharistic Minister</b>   | D. Conrad<br>A. Robertson<br>J. Fowler   | S. York<br>V. Boaz<br>J. Sawyer   | J. Fowler<br>D. Conrad<br>A. Robertson                                   | J. Sloan<br>V. Boaz<br>J. Sawyer  |
| <b>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</b>  | L. Leath<br>B. Singer  |   | J. Hall<br>K. Hall   |   |

### 10:30 AM USHER TEAMS

**Kirkindoll Team** – J. Kirkindoll, K. & P. Howard, K. Gray

**Crittenden Team** – J. & B. Crittenden, D. & M. Crawford, B. & C. Wilks, C. Prior

**Jones Team** – S. Jones, D. & B. Alexander, P. & K. Tate, L. Rossen

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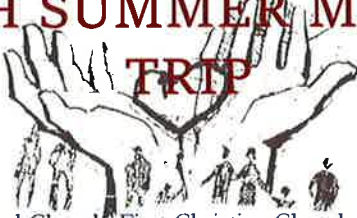
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## YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP



Trinity Episcopal Church, First Christian Church, and First United Methodist Church will be traveling to Southeast Texas (Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur area) to assist in Hurricane Harvey relief.

We will be working with an organization called Nehemiah's Vision. Nehemiah's Vision has been in operation since 2005 and has repaired or built over 1300 homes for those in need of assistance.

The trip is June 25-29 and cost \$175 per youth. Scholarships are available through the church, please contact Rae Dickson for more information.

We will be staying at the Malloy Center at First United Methodist Church in Orange, Tx. All youth who have completed 6-12 grade in the 2017-2018 academic school year are invited to participate.

Registration is open for late comers for a limited time. You may register at <http://fcclongview.org/missiontrip>

If you would like to help with the mission trip this year, we would greatly appreciate water bottles as a donation that can be left in the church office.

## RED, WHITE, & BLUE ★ SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

IN THE PARISH HALL  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
10:30 AM SERVICE

Come and enjoy grilled  
hamburgers and hot dogs  
Bring a side dish to share