



Trinity Tidings

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*A*s a diverse, caring parish family, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to draw near to our Lord Jesus Christ by glorifying God through worship and music, sacrament and service, education and evangelism, stewardship and outreach, and to share Christ's love with others so that we may live our day-to-day lives in accordance with His will.

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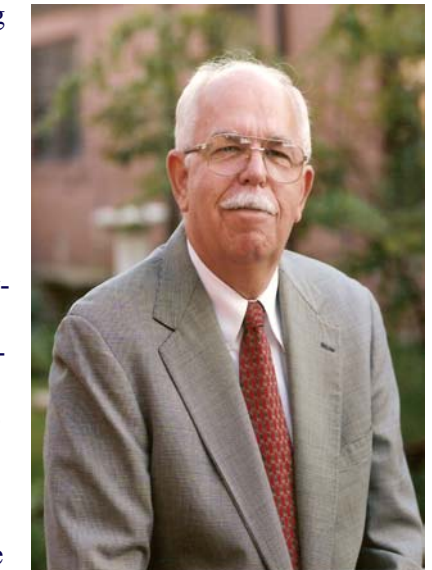
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‘Mr. Smith’ Announces Retirement

We were saddened to learn in late February of the pending retirement of Mr. Terry Smith as Headmaster of Trinity School. Mr. Smith has been a blessing to our school for over 17 years, and a dear friend to our church. It will be difficult to find someone as gifted as Mr. Smith, but impossible to find someone who will do more for our school and church out of the goodness of his heart. A plaque was placed on Trinity School's wall commending Mr. Smith's tenure (at that point 13 years), and he was given the honorary title of "Headmaster." While it is hard to imagine Mr. Smith has actually retired, it is a joy to think of him enjoying time with his lovely wife Ann, his children Ward and Bo, and especially with his grandson Lane (and not to forget granddog Conrad).

Mr. Smith is a 1957 graduate of Pine Bluff High School following which he spent five years in the United States Air Force. He received a bachelor of science degree in education at Henderson State Teacher's College (now Henderson University), and his master of education degree and specialist certification in administration at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. In the Dollarway school system he served as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and retired as superintendent in 1993 — the year he began serving at Trinity. With this background one can see why we were glad to know he would continue to help the person who will succeed him, and to support Trinity School.

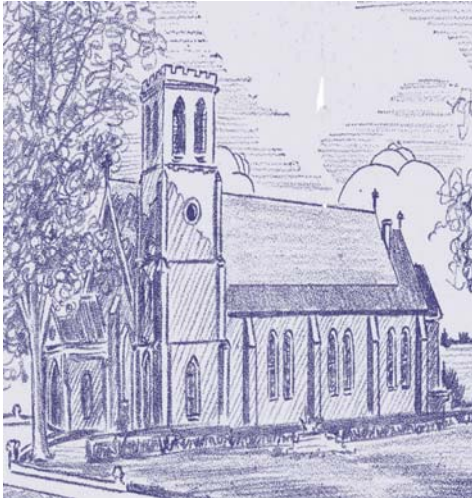
From time to time Mr. Smith would challenge the schoolchildren to guess his hometown growing up — no one could, and when he told them where it was (Moro, Arkansas, in Lee County) no one knew where it was — if anyone actually knew! Mr. Smith grew up under his mother's example as a teacher, Mary Elizabeth Smith. He had three siblings, Robert and Sue, both deceased, and Jean Ghent.



Terry Smith

I was tempted to write this bit as an obituary, to lighten it up, but to lose a dear friend to retirement, as well as someone so important to the formation of so many children (including my own), and of young teachers, of countless others just by his example and loving kindness, is no laughing matter. God bless you, Mr. Smith, we love you and wish you a joyous, well deserved future in retirement, surrounded by those who love you.

Yours in Christ,
Van+



Lenten Study Under Way

Please come join us on Wednesdays during Lent (and hopefully continuing after that) for a DVD lecture series on the New Testament, presented by Dr. Bart Ehrman, Professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The series, an “academic” approach to studying the New Testament, consists of 24 lectures, each approximately 30 minutes long.

The first two studies focused on “The Early Christians and Their Literature,” and “The Greco-Roman Context.” Handouts of the rather detailed course outline are provided to all participants. Activities begin with Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Lenten pot luck meal, with the Bible study beginning at about 6:30 p.m. and lasting until about 7:30 p.m. — *Jim Harmon*

Pancake Supper Follow-up

Well, it was another successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper due to the hard work of a lot of fine people. Everything went like a well oiled machine, thanks to the spiffily dressed ticket taker and maitre d’s, the excellent serving staff, our chefs on the grill line, the takeout section, the hard working kitchen and dish-washing crews, and all of those who

All Parish Breakfast And Work Day

**9:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 27**

Come one, come all! Please make plans to come out this day to help make our church beautiful for Palm Sunday and Easter. This is a great act of grassroots stewardship that saves money and provides great fellowship. Many hands make light work, so join your fellow parishioners for some light labor and have fun doing it. All skill levels and ages are welcome. We will begin with a full breakfast in the parish hall.



worked behind the scenes before, during and after the supper.

I would like to extend special thanks to those who were not members of the Men’s Group but who worked hard to insure our success: Carol Davis, who decorated the Parish Hall and tables, Peggy McLemore, who handled the publicity, and the Wauters (Dr. Ron and Stephanie), who provided many of the table decorations (straight from New Orleans). Trinity’s young people were there pitching in; they worked the takeout window and helped bus the tables. Trinity is blessed to have these fine young people.

Again, thanks to all for doing a terrific job.

*Ernie Hilgeman
Men’s Group President*

Neighbor to Neighbor Sets Fish Fry and Silent Auction

The Annual Fish Fry and Silent Auction for Neighbor to Neighbor is set for **Friday, April 9** at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The all-you-can eat meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Carryouts will be

available. Tickets are \$12. All proceeds will go toward maintaining the food programs and assisting clients with utilities and prescription drugs. Tickets are available from Beverly Wasson, Wanda Bateman or Teri Bethge.

Teams Sought for Tourney



Trinity School’s annual four-person scramble is set for **Friday, April 23**. The entry fees are \$500 per team or \$125 per person. A fun part of the fund-raising event in which anyone may participate is the chance to win a \$1,000 prize during the helicopter ball drop. New this year will be an exhibition by the reigning World and Super Senior Long Ball Champion, Bobby Wilson of North Little Rock. For details, please call Jamie McNulty at 540-9390 or the school at 534-7606.

St. Mary’s Guild Sets Annual Bake Sale

St. Mary’s Guild will hold its annual Bake Sale on **Sunday, March 14**. Stop and shop for goodies in the Parish Hall after both services.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

March 28	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Holy Communion, Rite I</i> <i>Procession of the Palms</i> <i>Passion Narrative and</i> <i>Holy Communion, Rite II</i>	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
March 31	<i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i> <i>Healing Service</i>	12:05 p.m.
April 1	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Service of Holy Communion Stripping of the Altar	7:00 p.m.
April 2	<i>Good Friday</i> Good Friday Service Church open for prayer/meditation until 3 p.m.	12:00 Noon
April 3	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Easter Egg Hunt	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings

Lilies will be placed in the church on Easter Day in memory or in honor of loved ones. To contribute, please make a check payable to Trinity Church and write "Easter flowers" on the memo line, and submit along with the names of those you wish to remember. The deadline for contributions is Monday, **March 29** in order for names to appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Needs and Blessings

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

St. Anne's Guild encourages fellow parishioners to utilize our local recycling facilities.

- **The Pine Bluff Household Hazardous Recycling Collection Center** at 16th and Pennsylvania (across from Taylor Field) accepts old computers, cell phones, and other unwanted electronic equipment, old batteries of all types, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, paint (liquid and aerosol), (The limit per household for latex and oil-based paint is 20 one-gallon cans or five 5-gallon buckets.), pesticides, drain cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, used hypodermic needles (these should not be put in with garbage or flushed down toilet.)
- **The Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Clean and Beautiful Commission** at 211 W. Third Ave., Suite 225, accepts cell phones, ink jet cartridges, laptops, MP3 players, video game consoles, digital cameras, GPS devices, digital picture frames and portable DVD players. For more information, please call 543-4901.
- **The Jefferson County Recycling Center** at 3304 W. Seventh Avenue accepts tires, old appliances, water heaters, metal, newspaper/white paper, cardboard, #1 plastic bottles, aluminum cans, old cell phones and rechargeable batteries.



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 14

CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

3/03 Erin Mabry
3/03 Harlee Stayton
3/06 Wanda Bateman
3/09 Patrick Rushing
3/10 Joyce Moore
3/10 Jacquelyn Stuart
3/10 Nicole Berry
3/10 Heather White
3/11 Burnie Ezell
3/11 Winston Sizemore
3/12 Mickey LaFort
3/12 Sarah Stratton
3/13 Desiree Mahaffy
3/13 Arron Stratton
3/14 Sue Turley
3/14 Chris Norton
3/16 Ellen Nichol
3/20 Lou Stuart
3/20 Dawn Holcomb
3/22 Drake Palmer
3/23 Kaia Duke
3/23 Abigail Bivens
3/25 Beverly Wasson
3/25 Kathy Campbell
3/25 Thomas Deen
3/25 Jenay Dady
3/25 Andrea Carey
3/26 Jon Lambi
3/27 Amber Dedman
3/28 Don Tucker
3/28 Johnna Courtney

Anniversaries

3/04 Ann & Ernest Hilgeman
3/08 Desiree & Zack Mahaffy
3/17 Melinda & Dwight Jester
3/19 Cindy & Lee Forestiere
3/22 Lynn & Al Askew
3/24 Ruth & Charles Mabry
3/24 Kim & Sonny Freeman
3/25 Frances & Russell
Williams

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Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Meet in the Parish Hall

*Egg Decorating *Egg Hunt *Cake Walk *Duck Pond

*Food provided

*Fun for children of all ages!