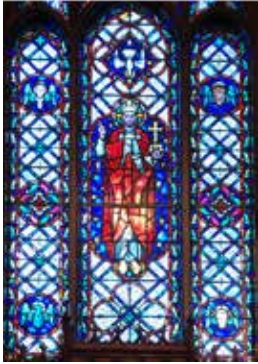


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Messenger



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Greetings and welcome to the merry month of May. Speaking of merriment, thanks to all of our folks who put in the great effort to make Easter Day services work so well. The Easter season, or Eastertide, extends throughout May. The main theme of this season is the resurrection of Christ. The church takes this time to focus on the resurrection because, as St Paul said, the resurrection of Christ is central to the gospel, central to preaching, and central to the Christian faith. St Paul's argument regarding the resurrection of Christ is that it is a historically valid and accurate event, witnessed by many, and is the source of great hope in the life of the believer. For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is so central to the gospel, preaching, and faith, that literally everything Jesus said and did hangs in the balance; therefore the truth of Christ's resurrection vindicates and verifies all of the person and work of Christ. The church has historically taught, that because of the resurrection and Christ's victory over Satan, sin, and death, the believer should live boldly and without fear. In Luke's gospel, we are told to "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Blessings to each and every one of you,
Gene†

Lumberton, North Carolina May 2023 Edition
Worship Schedule: Sunday in the Sanctuary 10:00 am, & [Online](#)



Military

Zeb Beasley / Cherry Beasley (Mother)

Adam Biggerstaff (Parishioner) • Terri Biggerstaff / Chris Biggerstaff (Wife)

Scott Cherichella / Carol McDonald (Friend)

Christian Cummings / Stan Knick (Friend) • Kevin Dyda/ Stan Knick (Friend)

Antwone Gainey/ Shane Donovan (Friend) • Brian Gibson / Cherry Beasley (Son-in-law)

Jefferson Griffin / Annette Burk (Nephew) • Antonio Massol/ Nikki Hansen (Friend)

Helena Massol/ Nikki Hansen (Friend) • Charlie Noble/ Lynn Noble (Son)

Kelvin Oxendine / Stan Knick (Friend) • Kameron Redder (Biggerstaff Friend)

Samantha Saffery (Friend) • Chris Simmons / Shane Donovan (Friend)

Courtney Moore Lamb / Holt Moore (sister)

May Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8 or 9am - 11am or 12pm

Wednesday filming/editing

12pm-5pm

Please send all
e-mails to

trinityepiscopal1202@gmail.com

May Birthdays

5 Barbara Collins

5 John Biggerstaff

8 Stan Knick

13 Eleanor Ebert

20 Bob Donovan

21 Joe Burke

23 Martha Averitt

30 Lacey "Butch" Gane

31 Casey Cruise

31 Alexander Watson

REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

Check us out on our new Facebook page & share with your friends!

Ways to support:

Volunteer a few hours at your convenience to help process merchandise.

Donate clothing and household items in good condition.

“Like” our Facebook page and share posts with your friends.

Shop! Shop! Shop! Stop by and check us out, we have little bit of everything!

Thanks for supporting the Thrift Shop!



Wednesday - Friday (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM), or
Saturday (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM).
We would love to see you!



May Potluck and Picnic

Church Picnic and Golf Outing, Sunday, May 21st. At Pinecrest Country Club, 110 Nigel Road, Lumberton

10:00 am Service

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 pm golf

(Group up in teams of 4,
randomly chosen)

Bring a dish to pass around, and
if interested in golf, please sign
up in the parish hall.



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild's Flower and Ambry Candle Calendars are posted in the Parish Hall. The Sunday flowers are \$50, and the weekly Ambry candle is \$10. These are lovely ways to express your memorial recognition for a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion. Please fill out the form, which is provided, along with your check or cash, and leave it in the church office.

Sincerely, Lynn Noble, Director Dencie Lambdin Co-Director.

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 May the 4th be with you	5 Cinco de Mayo Barbara Collins John Biggerstaff	6
7 5th Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am	8 Stan Knick	9 Vestry Meeting 7pm	10 Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm	11	12	13 Eleanor Ebert
14 6th Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am Mother's Day 	15	16	17 Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm	18	19	20 Bob Donovan
21 7th Sunday of Easter Church Picnic 10am Joe Burke	22	23 Martha Averitt	24 Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm	25 JESE 5:30pm	26	27
28 Day of Pentecost Church Service 10am	29 Memorial Day 	30 Butch Gane	31 Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm Casey Cruise Alex Watson			



Our prayer List is divided into two parts. Those we pray for during Prayers of the People are placed on the list for immediate need and stay on for four weeks. Those with long term needs are placed on the Daily Prayer Intercessions. Each person listed is followed by the relationship they have to the church. Please call the office to update.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

- Mark Andersen** (*parishioner*) • **Jonna Baker** (*Rosemary Gibson friend*)
Martha Bedell (*Lisa Bedell mother-in-law*) • **Don Billington** (*Stan Knick Father*)
Ann Chaney (*parishioner*) • **Eleanor Ebert** (*parishioner*)
Brooke Humphrey (*Donovan*) • **Stan Knick** (*parishioner*)
Melba McCorkle (*Jan Gane mother*) • **Leggette Odom** (*parishioner*)
Sally Sellers Pennington (*Odom friend*) • **Ann Shiber** (*Milissa Cox*)
Jennifer Waddell (*Sister of Ann Todd*) • **George Nobles** (*parishioner*)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

- Dalton Beck** (*Lenore nephew*)
Leona Nash (*Tammi friend*)
Bill Cruise (*Cruise Uncle*)
Terry Taylor (*Cruise friend*)
Gary Hauser (*parishioner*)
The Family of Kutlwano Serangane (*Anene friend*)

Forward Movement Daily Prayer Link: <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>

Vestry

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Lisa Bedell Fellowship	Candy Borbet Comms & Publicity	Cherry Beasley, Outreach
Annette Burke Pastoral Care, Christ Ed	Cat Gaines Finance	Tammi Biggerstaff Stewardship
Rosemary Gibson Pastoral Care, Clerk	Kathy Hansen Fellowship	Lisa Donovan Worship
Floyd Locklear Junior Warden	David Cox Endowment/Memorial	Dencie Lambdin, Senior Warden

Server Schedule for May 2023:
 If you cannot serve as shown here, please arrange
 for someone to replace you.



Servers Schedule



<u>Sunday 8am</u>	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher/ B & W	Vestry Person of the Week
May 7	X	X	X	X	X	X
May 14	X	X	X	X	X	X
May 21	X	X	X	X	X	X
May 28	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Sunday 10am</u>						
May 7	Charles A	Lisa D	Dencie L	Levi M/Ally B	Charles Lenore	Cat G
May 14	Stan K	Sam C	Stan K	Cody C	Mike Floyd	Rosemary G
May 21	Jef L	Katherine	Cherry B	None	Jef L Sharon	Picnic
May 28	Rosemary G	Tammi B	Tammi B	Rosemary G	Lenore Sue	Dencie L
<u>Wednesday 5:30</u>						
May 3	X	X	Dencie L	X	X	Lisa D
May 10	X	X	Holt M	X	X	Cat G
May 17	X	X	Rosemary G	X	X	Rosemary G
May 24	X	X	Stan K	X	X	Kathy H
May 31	X	X	Rosemary G	X	X	Dencie L

Altar Guild

Altar Guild Members serving in May are: Dencie Lambdin, Lenore Taylor, Cherry Beasley, Ann Todd.

An offering of 50.00 is needed for  and 10.00 is needed for 

Flower Offerings for May

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 7	Susan Anderson	In Memory of	Lily Anderson, Dick Taylor Sr., Dick Taylor Jr.
May 14	Lenore Taylor	In Memory of	Jack, Mona, and Ada Taylor, Dick Taylor's Parent and Grandparents
May 21	Needed		
May 28	Tom, Chris, Adam Terri, Jacqueline, & John	In thanksgiving for	Tammi's Retirement from Education

Candle Offerings for May

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 7	Needed		
May 14	Lenore Taylor		
May 21	Needed		
May 28	Tom, Chris, Adam Terri, Jacqueline, & John	In thanksgiving for	Tammi's Retirement from Education

Flower Offerings for June

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
June 4	Needed		
June 11	Marilyn Teague		
June 18	Biggerstaff		
June 25	Cherry Beasley	In thanksgiving for	Joyce Brooks Maynor on her birthday. She has been an example for my spiritual life.

Candle Offerings for June

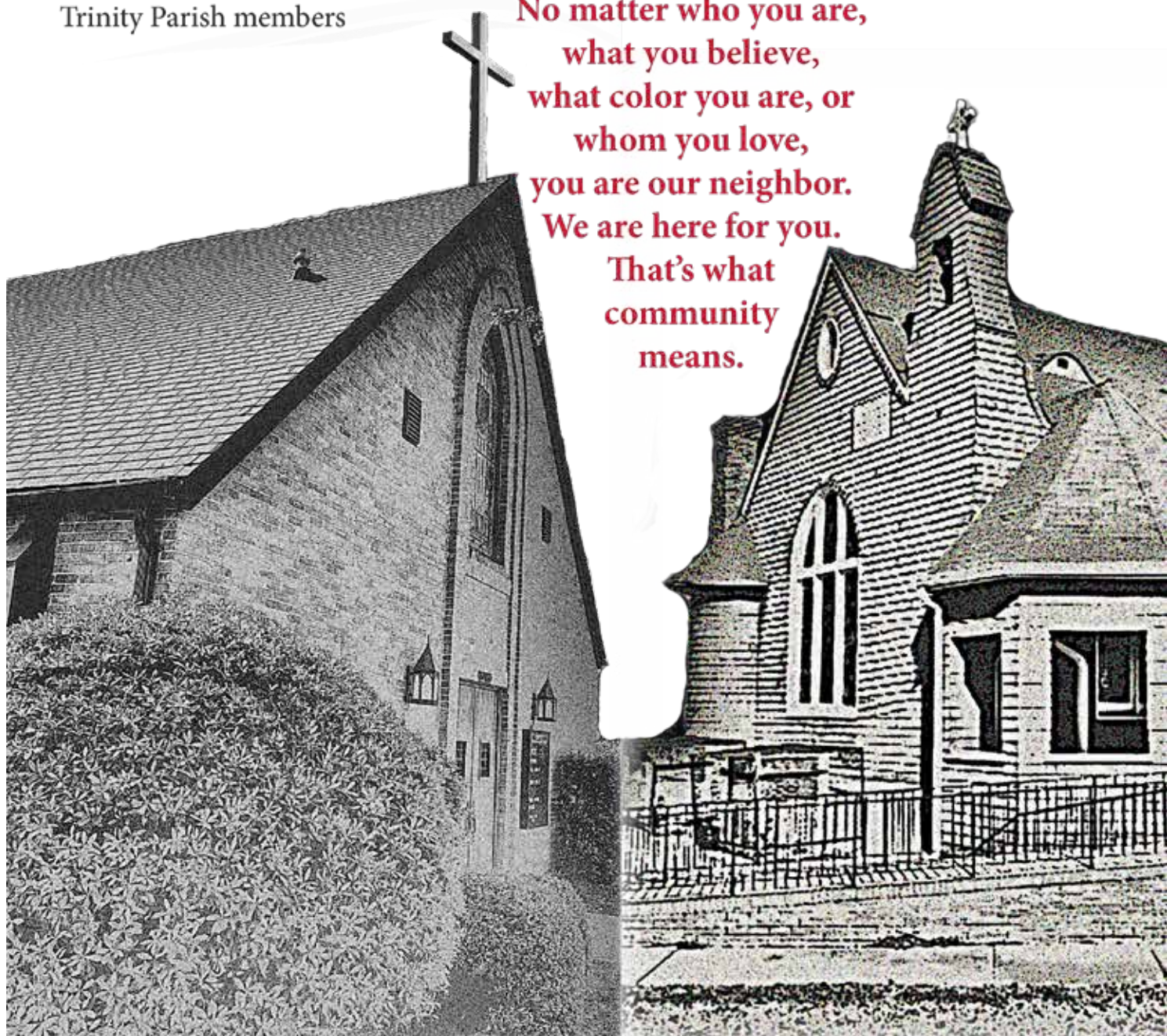
Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
June 4	Needed		
June 11	Marilyn Teague		
June 18	Biggerstaff		
June 25	Needed		

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lumberton extends warmest congratulations

to **ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** in Fayetteville, on the *Sesquicentennial Celebration* of their Parish, and for their ministry and service to the Upper Cape Fear Deanery of the Diocese of East Carolina. May the Lord continue to richly bless your parish with joy and love in serving your community.

Yours in Christ,
Father Gene Wayman, Priest
Trinity Parish members

**You are our neighbor.
No matter who you are,
what you believe,
what color you are, or
whom you love,
you are our neighbor.
We are here for you.
That's what
community
means.**



Please continue to bring non perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned foods , etc each Sunday & leave in the parish hall for Robeson County Church & Community Center Food Pantry. Our church family participation in this outreach program is greatly appreciated.

Notes from Pastoral Care Committee:

We hope everyone is doing well, if you need anything, or have any concerns, please let us know. Contact us at trinityepiscopal1202@gmail.com, or call Church Secretary at 425-922-3442, and he will relay any messages. Thank you, Annette Burke & Rosemary Gibson



Jim Ebert Social Event

May JESE -Monthly Social Gathering, Thursday, May 25, 5:30 pm
Home of Dencie & Jef Lambdin, 1208 North Elm Street
Bring your favorite wine to drink!, (or other beverage)
Everyone is invited to attend! .

New Church Directory!

The vestry has requested a new church directory, which means we need some updated photos of the members of our church. We have setup a camera in the church library, and after the services, or during the weeks, we would ask people to come to the library and have a photo taken. This will help us get our new directory made, which we are doing in-house with Candy Borbet and Lynn Andersen heading up the project.
Thank you!



Trinity Episcopal Church Information

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