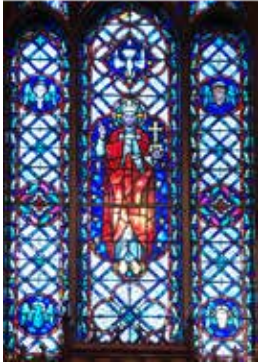


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Messenger

Lumberton, North Carolina September 2023 Edition
Worship Schedule: Sunday in the Sanctuary 10:00 am, & Online



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Many of us grew up associating the month of September with change. School is starting, the weather beginning to change, and of course—football. For many, pleasant thoughts of September darkened after the attacks of September 11, 2001. In a sense, we have never been the same after the tragedy of that day. We are all familiar with the events during the attack. What you may not know, is that a small Episcopal church was a beacon of hope during that awful time. After

the attacks of September 11, 2001, St Paul's Chapel, which sits directly across from the World Trade Center site, suffered no physical damage. On September 12, Lyndon Harris, then a priest on the clergy staff at Trinity and St Paul's, arrived at the church expecting major damage. He was amazed to find that the church was without even a pane of glass broken. As recovery work started at the World Trade Center site, hundreds of rescue workers came to Lower Manhattan to search for survivors and began sorting through the ruins. Slowly at first, rescue workers, police, and firefighters stopped by the chapel to rest and wash up. Because long, exhaustive shifts prevented many workers from going home, the chapel opened its doors so that they could rest. Shortly after an outdoor grill was set up, and volunteers began to serve food to hungry rescue and recovery workers. Labor of Love, an Episcopal relief ministry from Asheville, North Carolina, arrived on September 21. The volunteers were all experienced in offering support and guidance during a crisis. During all hours of the day and night, rescue and recovery workers staggered through the gates of the chapel. Hungry and exhausted, weighed down with gear, wearing boots half-melted from the fiery ash, they fell into St Paul's open embrace. Despite hosting hundreds of workers each day, St Paul's Chapel never lost sight of its role as a house of worship. Workers and volunteers from different backgrounds and faiths participated in the daily Eucharist. St Paul's became a symbol of recovery and hope. It remains such a symbol today.

This September let us remember that God is present even in the face of tragedy. We, the Body of Christ on Earth, serve as a means of making His presence known.

Grace and Peace,
Gene†

Senior Wardens Report

September is here! I hope all of you will have a safe and restful Labor Day weekend. We return to our fall schedule on Sunday, September 10 with our Potluck Kickoff following the 10am service.

- We resume Wednesday Healing services on September 6 at 5:30pm
- Choir rehearsals resume that same day at 7pm. As always, we invite new voices to join this group.
- If you have not picked up your Church Directory, please see Lynn Andersen, who has copies in the office.
- Sue Dickason and her committee are actively planning the Wine Tasting Event scheduled for September 21. Please see her remarks in the newsletter.
- Vestry voted to give the Repeat Performance Thrift Shop \$500 toward a facelift. The Shop provides monthly funding for the Lumberton Christian Care Soup Kitchen.
- The church rental property is being managed by ReMax, a local realtor and property management company, to take applications, vet, and manage the rental house for us going forward.

Our next vestry meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Dencie Lambdin, Senior Warden

Musically Speaking

First, I want to say a big thank you to our devoted choir members who have supported the music program of our church faithfully over the summer months!

Next, our weekly choir rehearsals will begin again on **Wednesday, September 6** at 7:00PM in our choir room. There we will begin preparing anthems for the remainder of Sundays after Pentecost, as well as preparations for Thanksgiving and Advent leading up to our Christmas Eve Service. We will again hold our noontime Advent Concerts on December 6, 13, and 20, with light lunch in the Parish Hall to follow each program. You'll be hearing more about our Advent concerts as we move closer to December.

I'm working on preparing some new anthems, as well as including some familiar favorites for the fall, winter, and spring.

Lastly, I want to invite anyone who would like to join us in singing to come to our choir rehearsals. Don't be afraid, you don't have to be a professional! Just come and enjoy the musical fellowship.

Mark Andersen 🎵





Military

Nels Anderson / Susan Anderson (Mother) • **Zeb Beasley** / Cherry Beasley (Mother)
Adam Biggerstaff (Parishioner) • **Terri Biggerstaff** / Chris Biggerstaff (Wife)
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)
Zachary Vickers (Gidget Vickers' son)

September Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8 or 9am - 11am or 12pm
Wednesday filming/editing
12pm-5pm

**Please send all
e-mails to
trinityepiscopal1202@gmail.com**

September Birthdays

6 Jasmin Mendes
7 Leggette W. Odom III
11 Niklas Oxendine
17 Cherry M. Beasley
19 Juli Hauser
25 Mike Brown

REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

Donate now for Fall!

Clothes, Fall/Halloween decorations and Back to school supplies needed!!

Also, if you have any time to volunteer at the Thrift Shop or if you know someone who might like to join our volunteers, please call our Manager, Tina McLamb, (910) 739-5626.

Hours open:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm
We would love to see you!.

Jim Ebert Social Event

September JESE Monthly Social Gathering,
Thursday, September 28 at 5:30 pm.

Hosted by:

Susan Williams & Jesse Davis
206 E 20th Street



Bring your favorite wine to
drink (or other beverage).
Everyone is invited to attend!



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.

COMMON CUP RETURNING



The Vestry has decided that we should offer the Common Cup during communion, as well as the Individual Cups. This will start in mid-October. The Eucharist Minister with the Individual Cups will proceed first, and the Common Cup Eucharist Minister will follow. If you want the Common Cup, just indicate to the first Minister to pass you by.

We have a need for more Eucharist Ministers and Crucifers. If you are interested in helping with the Sunday services in one of those capacities, please contact Lynn Andersen, Lisa Donovan or Rosemary Gibson. The Eucharist Ministers need to be approved by the Diocese Office.

There will be training after the services on October 1st and 15th. Other times can be arranged if necessary.

September Kick-off Sunday Potluck

Sunday September 10th is the Kick-off Sunday Potluck. Wear your



team colors and bring your favorite game day/tailgate dish to pass. Bring friends and show them what Trinity is all about! See Kathy Hansen or Lisa Bedell for details.



Diocese of East Carolina Revival

The Diocese of East Carolina is busy preparing for our **Diocesan Revival** with **Presiding Bishop Curry** on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, at the **Farmworkers Ministry in Newton Grove**. This event is an opportunity to celebrate what the Holy Spirit is doing across the Diocese, strengthen ties among our many Parish families, and invite others to learn more about the "Way of Love" and the Episcopal Church. It will be an all day event which includes displays of parish ministries, prayer stations, food vendors and worship. Trinity Church, Lumberton wants to be part of this exciting event so please mark your calendars. You will be hearing more toward the end of the summer.

Tammi Biggerstaff has agreed to serve on the Ministry Fair Team. We appreciate her serving in this capacity and know she will keep us posted with up to date information of the Presiding Bishop's Revival.

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 14th Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am	4 Labor Day Church Office Closed	5	6 Filming 5pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm Jasmin Mendes	7 Leggette Odom	8	9
10 15th Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am Kick-off Potluck	11 Niklas Oxendine	12 Vestry 7pm	13 Filming 5pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm	14	15	16
17 16th Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am Cherry Beasley	18	19 Juli Hauser	20 Filming 5pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm	21 Wine Tasting 7pm	22	23
24 17th Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am	25 Mike Brown	26	27 Filming 5pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm	28 JESE 5:30pm	29	30



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)
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 Anne Todd)
George Nobles (parishioner)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

Bert Kemp (Currin son)
Jo Wayman (parishioner)
Dusty Odom (parishioner)
Samantha Locklear (Stan Knick friend)
Emma "Cookie" Beecher (Rosemary Gibson friend)
DeRidder, Louisiana, Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish
Tim Tatlock (Rosemary Gibson 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 September 2022:
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
September 3	X	X	X	X	X	X
September 10	X	X	X	X	X	X
September 17	X	X	X	X	X	X
September 24	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Sunday 10am</u>						
September 3	Stan K	Lisa D	Stan K	Rosemary G	Mike B & Floyd L	Floyd L
September 10	Dencie L	Jef L	Dencie L	Cody C	Jef L & Charles A	Tammi B
September 17	Charles A	Katherine N	Kathy H	Levi M Cherry B	Lenore T & Sharon L	Floyd L
September 24	Tammi B	Sam C	Lisa B	Tammi B	Candy B & Sue D	Lisa B
<u>Wednesday 5:30</u>						
September 6	X	X	Stan K	X	X	
September 13	X	X	Holt M	X	X	
September 20	X	X	Dencie L	X	X	
September 27	X	X	Rosemary G	X	X	

Altar Guild

Altar Guild Members serving in **September** are: Clyde McKee, Elizabeth Odom, Glenda Ryan, Scott Ryan, Susan Williams.

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

Flower Offerings for **September**

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
September 3	Milissa/David Cox	in honor of	Milissa's Mom's 82nd birthday
September 10	Anne Todd	in thanksgiving for	Stan Todd
September 17	Monica Doares	In memory of	My Grandmother, Viola Nugent Lopes, whose intelligence, strength and wit are legend in our family
September 24	Steve & Linda Nye	in memory of	Betty Nye & Doris Wade

Candle Offerings for **September**

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
September 3	Milissa/David Cox	in honor of	Milissa's Mom's 82nd birthday
September 10	Anne Todd	in thanksgiving for	Stan Todd
September 17	Sam/Bettye Currin	thanksgiving for	Bert Kemp
September 24	Steve & Linda Nye	in memory of	Betty Nye & Doris Wade

Flower Offerings for **OCTOBER**

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
October 1	Lynn Andersen	in honor of	21 years with Mark Andersen
October 8	Clyde McKee		
October 15	Cherry Beasley	thanksgiving for	Maria Seamari for her life and mission to help others.
October 22	Lambdin		
October 29	Mary Lou, Lou, Chip, & Allison	In loving memory of	Jim Herring

Candle Offerings for **OCTOBER**

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
October 1	Mark Andersen	in honor of	21 years with Lynn Andersen
October 8	Clyde McKee		
October 15	Cherry Beasley	memorial for	The blessings of our church's ancestors, whose work and sacrifice made it possible for us to have Trinity in our community and lives.
October 22			
October 29	Mary Lou, Lou, Chip, & Allison	In loving memory of	Jim Herring

PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL AND TURN IN FORM AND CHECK IN THE DESK ORGANIZER.



A BUBBLY AFFAIR SPARKLING WINE TASTING

Hors D'Oeuvres & Entertainment
6:00-8:00pm Thursday, September 21, 2023
Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
1202 North Chestnut Street

TICKET PRICE \$20. PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

RCC SUDS OF LOVE &
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



GRAND OPENING BY INVITATION ONLY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND OPENING OF LUMBERTON'S
NEWEST AND MOST UNIQUE VENUE SPACE.

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2023
5:00 - 8:00 PM
219 NORTH 8TH,
LUMBERTON

REFRESHMENTS SERVED
WINE AND BEER TASTING.

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



Save the date

Our annual **Wine Tasting and Fundraiser** will be held on **Thursday September 21st at 6 pm.** The always entertaining John Hodges, and our very own Gene Wayman, will be providing the music. In addition to funding the nursing scholarship at RCC, we have a new exciting benefactor called Suds of Love. Suds of Love's mission is to ensure unsheltered people in our communities have hygiene products and access to laundry/shower machines. They are able to do this through the use of mobile, laundry and shower services as well as working with local schools to provide onsite washers and dryers.



It is our goal with this year's fundraiser to provide the RCC scholarship as well as outfit TWO local schools (in need) with a washer and dryer (and supplies).

We will be reaching out for volunteers, but if you are willing to help and have a particular preference, please contact one of our planning committee members listed below:

Sue Dickason (food): 910-258-2456

Dencie Lambdin (ticket sales): 910-740-0905

Candy Borbet (wine servers): 910-734-2304

Susan Anderson (set up and decoration): 404-906-5666

Susan Williams (set up and decoration): 910-258-1081

Floyd Locklear (cleanup): 910-316-2122

Sharon Leary (cleanup): 910-733-6057

Thanks for your support of this fun community outreach event!

Trinity Episcopal Church Information

Rector: Gene Wayman

Choirmaster & Organist: Dr. Mark Andersen

Secretary: Lynn Andersen

Treasurer: Mike Brown

Custodian: Tammy Emmanuel

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