



## THE CALLING OF THE REV. MICHAEL CALDWELL

Fr. Fred has offered the position of Curate to The Rev. Michael L. Caldwell and he has accepted. Fr. Michael will begin his position at Trinity on July 1, 2009, pending approval by the Bishop and fulfillment of diocesan requirements.

Fr. Michael grew up in the Diocese of West Texas and married his wife Dawn in 2002.

For the past few years, they have been living in beautiful Sewanee, Tennessee. Michael has been active working with the seminary children, and Dawn headed the seminary wives' group. Both were active in civic affairs before their days in seminary.

Fr. Michael has a Master of Divinity from the School of Theology at Sewanee, The University of the South. He was ordained to the Diaconate December 20, 2008, and will be ordained to the priesthood within the next two months. Fr. Michael also holds a degree in Business Administration from Trinity University, San Antonio, and a Master of Business Administration from Schiller International University in Heidelberg, Germany.

Before attending Sewanee, Fr. Michael was in business for several years. He speaks several languages, including Spanish, and knows American Sign Language for the hearing impaired.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Michael and Dawn to our parish family.

## CUSTOMS AND CHOICES IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

When I was thinking about coming into the Episcopal Church, I was talking with the priest that was my mentor and friend. On one occasion, I told him about a service I had attended where the people crossed themselves "like Catholics!!" "Oh", he said, "does that make you uncomfortable?" "YES" I replied. "Then don't do it" he answered.

For me, that is the wisdom of the Episcopal Church summed up on one small act. You can cross yourself if you like, but it is not required. If it does your heart and your soul good...then do it. If it causes you trouble, then don't do it. What a relief that was for me! There was no requirement and no pressure. I could decide for myself. Incidentally, within a few weeks I was crossing myself and just enjoying it so much.

And so it is with so many things in our church. You can go to private confession, but it is not required. You can kneel to receive communion (and most do), but you can also stand. You can call the priest "Father Barber," or "Father Fred," or "Mr. Barber, or "Dr. Barber." In the words of the old hamburger commercial, Have it your way.

However, your freedom shouldn't spoil the worship experience for everyone else. Some folks like silence before church, and others like to greet their Christian neighbors. The choice is yours, but you should exercise your freedom with some restraint...talk softly so others can pray.

In the bulletin of late we have had some tiny articles about Episcopal decorum...when to enter church and how to hold the chalice. These are not dictates, they are customs that add to the decorum of the service. They are suggestions that help things operate more smoothly. But if you have to leave church or enter church because of a personal emergency...it would be foolish of you to wait until the next hymn or the peace. Go.

Do you want to stand during the consecration prayer during Holy Communion. The prayer book gives us leave to either stand or kneel. There is historic custom for both postures. When I know that I will be standing (and most folks will be kneeling) then I like to place myself near the outside wall so I will not be blocking the view of the altar to those behind me who are kneeling; and there have been times when I have knelt for the sake of those behind me.

The Anglican Church gives us great freedom in non-essential things. But we should exercise our freedom with restraint for the sake of our brothers and sisters. We should be ready to try new expressions of our liturgy (ever been to our 11:30 contemporary mass?) We should never insist that things must be done "our way." We should rejoice in the choices and freedom that Episcopal worship gives us. *Fr. Fred †*

**NO JULY PARISH PAPER  
DEADLINE FOR AUGUST  
ISSUE IS JULY 15**

## FROM THE FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Remember to pay Your Pledge to Trinity during the summer months ! ! ! !



As you begin making plans for your family's vacation trip to the Rocky Mountains or the beach in Maui, please consider paying your pledge in advance for the time you are away. That will be one less thing to worry about while you are on vacation! Although the summer months may be slower at the church, expenses continue. With Vacation Bible School and heavy air-conditioning costs, some expenses increase. Maintaining adequate cash flow during the months when attendance may be down is critical to our financial health. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

It is easy to pay pledges in advance. Simply make your pledge payment as you normally would before leaving town and indicate which month/week the pledge payment is for in the memo portion of the check. You can drop it by the church office or mail it in.

Trinity also accepts PayPal contributions via the parish web site. You can also pay your contributions online, through your bank account. Our treasurer says that she schedules payments to be sent to the church automatically.

The important thing is not to neglect your church during the summer. Here's wishing you all a happy, safe, and relaxing summer season!

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### Our Trinity Website

Our website has been updated to include some fabulous photographs taken by Judy Cariker, during the Special Convention of the Diocese of Fort Worth in February. She really captured the moment! Be sure to thank her the next time you see her.

As long as you are looking at our website, <[WWW.fortworthtrinity.org](http://WWW.fortworthtrinity.org)>, take a look at other pages as well. If you see errors or areas that need to be updated with new information, be sure to let Elinor Normand, our Webmaster know. There is a form for that purpose on the "forms" page.

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### Just for Guys

The Men's Bible Study meets every other Thursday morning at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. The group is led by Fr. Bill Taylor. Bagels and coffee are served. The group would like to invite all men of the parish to participate. A perfect way to start the day and early enough for you to get to work on time! If you have questions, please get in touch with Jack West at <[jackruns@earthlink.net](mailto:jackruns@earthlink.net)>.

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### Diocesan Altar Guild Reorganized *By Dolly Bush, Diocesan Altar Guild Directress*

A meeting of the revitalized and renewed Diocesan Altar Guild of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth was held at Trinity on May 2, 2009.

Forty four Altar Guild members, representing 10 of the 17 congregations of the diocese were present. One person from each parish represented gave a brief description of what has taken place since last November when Bishop Iker's group left the Episcopal Church.

Some reports brought tears of sadness, but they turned into tears of joy as each group has moved forward in Christ's service. Being locked out of your church building isn't pretty, but the worship and fellowship in a number of places, such as women's clubs, theaters, schools, etc. is beautiful. God is not kept within the walls of a church building; he is in the hearts of His children.

The Diocesan Loan Closet was set out in the parish hall. Many items found new homes as have many other items that have been available since November. Vestments, hymn boards, prayer books, hymnals and other items have been given to our diocese by churches from all over the United States, as well as prayers for the success of the continuing Diocese of Fort Worth under Bishop Gulick.

Members of the Trinity Altar Guild provided the hospitality for the meeting under the expert guidance of Sue Crouch. Everyone was pleased with the delicious array of (calorie free?) desserts, fruit and cheese and the fellowship that was present.

A short business meeting was held. Within the next year, each parish and faith community will be visited and assisted in any way needed by the Diocesan Altar Guild Directress, and all will assemble in the spring of 2010, for workshops and fellowship.



Vacation Bible School Is Coming !!!!!

# MISSION POSSIBLE

July 13-17 • 9 a.m.-12:00

Be an archeologist and discover what life was like in Ancient Rome



Be a secret agent and follow the clues and discover God's message to you

Be an astronaut and blast into space



Jesus came to teach us of God's love. One way Jesus teaches us about God's love is through miracles. By studying the miracles of Jesus, the children will come to realize that Jesus' mission is also our mission. We will explore the miracles of Jesus through story, drama, art, games, and a service project each day of the week. Join us as we discover that Jesus' mission is **Mission Possible**.

Teachers needed to volunteer. Please contact Karen Rangel if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity.

## THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all the parents who have volunteered. From all the teachers and shepherds to those who help behind the scenes. Sunday School and Children's Church would not be successful without the many hours and many people who dedicate their time to volunteering with the children. If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer, would like to help, but don't know what to do, don't hesitate to contact Karen Rangel.

This Spring in addition to learning all about the Bible and the stories in the lectionary, the children made ceramic mosaic tile representations of the Stations of the Cross, over 200 sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter, and prayer cards to send to the nursing home. Teaching our children to become active in their prayer life, active in the Church and active in the community.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact.

Karen Rangel

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### THE RECYCLING BIN: *Submitted by Jane Mossbarger*

In our kitchen at Trinity, there is a recycling bin near the double doors. First, we ask all parishioners to place drink cans, plastic cups and plates and other recycled items in that bin. The city does not provide recycling curb service to businesses or churches. We are in need of some help in emptying the recycling bin. At present there are two women who have been doing this; taking the items home to place in their recycling bins that are picked up by the city. They need someone else to take over this job. This would make a great project for our young people in EYC, or any group within the church that could take turns on a weekly basis to put recyclables into a garbage bag and take home for pick-up in the city's recycling bins. Can you please help?

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION - TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### MISSION POSSIBLE

Ages 3-11 yrs. July 13 –17, 2009 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

*Children may also be registered on our website at [fortworthtrinity.org](http://fortworthtrinity.org)*

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female (Circle) Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 7/1/09 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone during VBS mornings \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (phone # if not parent:) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit to Children's Ministry Director Karen Rangel or  
Parish office at 3401 Bellaire Drive South, Fort Worth, TX 76109*

#### **Voluntering to be an Oblationer**

We would like for as many of our parishioners as would like, to serve as oblationers for our Sunday services. If you would like to be an oblationer, please let the church office know or, be sure to sign up on Rally Sunday in August.

Several times a year, the Oblationer's Schedule is sent out by e-mail so that you know when you are to serve. If you cannot service on the date to which you are assigned, you are asked to trade with someone and let the church office know so that the change can be noted in the pew bulletin.

On your designated Sunday, arrive at least ten minutes before the start of the service and sit in the oblationer's pew, which is the first pew behind the crossing, on the center aisle.

The pew is marked on the end. If someone is sitting there, and there is room for them to move down, ask them if they would mind doing so. If the pew is full, sit as near as possible to that pew and let one of the ushers know that you are there and where you are sitting. At the end of the choir's offertory hymn, go to the small chest in front of the oblationer's pew. One oblationer takes the basket of bread, and the other takes the two cruets. Carry the cruets by the handles. As soon as you have these in hand, step to the center aisle and the ushers will follow you with the offering plates. At the steps to the altar, you will be met by two acolytes. One will take the bread; the other will lift the lids on the cruets and then take them. The oblationers bow their heads slightly, as will the acolytes, and then return to their seats using the side aisle.

#### **Saturday Supper To Be Held on June 13**

Mark your calendars for June 13, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., for the next Saturday Supper which will be at Nancy and Mark Neyland's home: 4020 Pebblebrook, Fort Worth, 76109. Please bring a dish to serve at least eight and your beverage of choice. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided. Please note: this will be the last Saturday Supper until September. See you at the Neyland's!

#### **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

Jane Mossbarger has asked that we offer her thanks to all those who have written, sent cards, goodie bags and have offered prayers during her illness. Jane is going through chemotherapy at present and is staying close to home to avoid infection while her blood count is low. Being remembered in prayer by the parish while she is away has meant so much to Jane and she wanted to express her gratitude. You can keep up with Jane's progress through her blog address:  
[www.jrmnew.blogspot.com](http://www.jrmnew.blogspot.com)

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven”*

Matthew 5:14, 16

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

### HEALING

Gail O'Phaelan  
 Mike T.  
 Bob Hayes  
 Kali Woldt  
 Olivia Sanchez  
 Marian Schulz  
 Renee Marie Bechman  
 Steve  
 Jimmy & Matthew Green  
 Jan Van Note  
 David Koeppel  
 Jennie  
 Sarah Leahy  
 Jean Walbridge  
 Annetta Bevers  
 Merlene Niedermayer  
 Vicki Dickerson  
 Mary Webb  
 Wade Adkins  
 Richard Perrotti  
 Sandy Wade  
 Greg Smith  
 Janice Moran  
 Stacy Mallack  
 Jane Mossbarger  
 Evan Peterson  
 Joe & Mykala Karadeema  
 Angelo Parrish  
 James  
 Bob Hayes  
 Jan Fox  
 Mickie Cooles  
 Carol Sonnichsen  
 Pat Quattrochi  
 Bill Johnson  
 Warren Horgan  
 Jamie Perkins  
 Debra Davis  
 Matthew Grogan

### KEEP SAFE IN THE MILITARY

David Odom  
 Thomas Vanderberg  
 Juan Carlos  
 Katie Schori  
 William Tremaine  
 John Culp  
 Brad Klemsrud  
 Brendan Thacker  
 Ernesto Gallegis  
 Sergio Zuniga  
 Albert Williams  
 Sarah Orick  
 Mark Williams  
 Jason Dunn  
 Luke Reid  
 Jerry McLaughlin  
 Chris Naler  
 Robert Tutt

### NURSING CARE

Bob Ledbetter  
 Sherry Hunt  
 Sarah Schweitzer  
 Lettie Belle Morgan  
 Carlene Heath  
 Marie Grickson  
 Beverly Haywood  
 Gwen Oberle  
 Shirley West  
 Pat Riddell

### TRAVEL

Parish Trip 2009

### DEPARTED

J.D. Hall

### Trinity Church Vestry Members

Frances Cox – *Senior Warden*  
 Len Caddell – *Jr. Warden*  
 Betty Lynn Georges  
 Tony Hiatt  
 Price Hulsey  
 Mary Lou Kelly  
 Victor Mashburn  
 Sarah Matches  
 Mark McLary  
 Jerry Nanna  
 Lynne Stanley  
 Chuck Weidler  
 Kathleen Wells  
 Jean Wilson  
 Maggie Withroder

Submitting Articles for the  
 Parish Paper

The deadline for submitting articles for the parish paper, "The Trinity Episcopalian," is the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of each month. Articles submitted after 5 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> will not be in the next month's parish paper. All articles are to be submitted to the church office by e-mail at [ftworthtrinity@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ftworthtrinity@sbcglobal.net). Articles may be included in the body of the e-mail or may be sent as attachments. The subject of your e-mail should indicate that it is for the parish paper. Please include your name and telephone number. Articles may be revised in the interest of space and clarity. Volunteers in the parish will be handling the publishing of the paper. Questions about articles are to be directed to Frances Cox at 817-923-8856 and not to the church office.

Submitting Announcements for the  
 Sunday Pew Bulletin

The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday Pew Bulletin is 5:00 p.m. on Monday of each week. All announcements are to be submitted by e-mail to Linda Santiago at [ftworthtrinity@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ftworthtrinity@sbcglobal.net) and the subject of the e-mail should indicate that it is for the Sunday pew bulletin. Please include your name and phone number. Announcements need to be brief with information pertinent to the event or meeting.

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand."*

*John 10:27-28*

## JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS



June 1  
Thomas Rodriguez

June 2  
Sandy Barnes  
Lois Windle

June 3  
Shannon Dexter  
Daniel Hibbard

June 5  
Michael Branch  
Joy Peglar  
Hal Roach  
Stephen Watson

June 6  
Nathan Kuhlmann

June 7  
J.C. Baker  
James Branch  
David McGill  
Gayle Peterson

June 8  
David Sanford

June 9  
Rebecca Romack  
Kati Story

June 10  
Judith Barber  
Stephanie Bruton  
Warren Bush  
Joe Rabyor

June 12  
Steven Britain  
Allyn Fincher  
Gary Grassia

June 13  
Annaliese Grassia  
Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Anne Taylor

June 14  
Judy Hulsey  
Reagan West

June 15  
Beth Mewis  
Ethan Peglar

June 16  
Adrienne Relyea  
Beth Summers

June 17  
Joyce Bills  
Rebecca Bullard  
Julian Harvey  
Jennifer Rios  
Peggy Wilson

June 18  
Len Caddell  
Elizabeth McCook  
Steve Shearin

June 19  
Analiese Fort  
Denise Hampton  
Stephen Tetirick

June 20  
Lori Drew  
Allison Edmonds

June 21  
Katie Hampton

June 22  
Aubrey Espinosa

June 23  
Allison Jones  
Ryan Reynolds

June 25  
Frances Cox  
Charles Fairchild  
Samuel Williams

June 26  
Eleni Barlow  
Daphne Cakir

June 27  
Jeff Roberts

June 28  
Jesus Castro-Balbi  
Gina Johnson  
Thelma Smith

June 29  
Tamica Branch

June 30  
Jon Craver  
Mary Kelly

July 1  
Michael Tramel

July 2  
Baleigh Brown  
Kathryn Davitt  
Richard Harvey

July 3  
Beth Lea  
David McClellan  
William Zbranek

July 4  
Dana Walker

July 7  
D'Aun Cunningham  
Robin Macchi  
J.D. Price

July 8  
Gavin Judge  
George McGowan

July 9  
Campbell Cayce

July 10  
Merry Kaastad  
Bryan Taylor-Ferguson

July 11  
John Bruton  
Mike Fisher  
Robert Hunnicutt

July 12  
Wesley Rosenbaum  
Korene Soter  
James West

July 13  
Sarah Cozad  
Fredna Kennimer

July 14  
Rey Lerma  
Barbara McClellan

July 16  
Payton Cross  
Samuel Klemesrud  
Bianca Schinzer

July 17  
Laura Doan  
John Frank

July 18  
Kayla Harpole  
Margo Norton

July 19  
Dara Baker  
Kay Smith

July 20  
Brian Allen  
Jefferson George  
Andrew Lyster  
Anne Van Wicklen

July 22  
Patricia Arnold

July 24  
Elizabeth Nipper

July 25  
Austin Mann

July 26  
Jack Allen  
Judy Graber  
Barbara McGinnis  
Steve McGinnis  
Brad Poulos  
Jeffrey Williams

July 27  
Matthew Akin  
Karen Goldthwaite  
Dan Grigg  
Peyton Hining  
Danna West  
Anna Womack

July 28  
Karen Shepherd

July 29  
Sharon Nelson

July 30  
Compton Cooper  
Hannah NedreLOW

July 31  
Sue Caldwell  
Dane Redman



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### SERVICE INFORMATION

#### SUNDAYS

*Holy Eucharist*

8:00 am Rite I

9:15 am Rite II *Family Service  
with Choir and Children's Chapel*

10:40-11:20 *Sunday School,  
ages 2-18*

11:30 am Rite II *Folk Mass*

6 pm Rite II

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:30 am *Morning Prayer*

Tuesday: 11 am *Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday: 7 am *Holy Eucharist  
followed by breakfast*

Thursday: Noon *Holy Eucharist  
followed by Bible study*

### STAFF

Rector: *the Rev. J. Frederick Barber*

Deacon: *The Rev. Janet Nocher*

Director of Trinity School: *Lynn Allen*

Youth Ministry: *J.C. Baker*

Choirmaster: *Alan Buratto*

Organist: *Debora Clark*

Webmaster: *Elinor Normand*

Children's Ministry: *Karen Rangel*

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