Trinity Episcopal Church’s Holy Vision:
In glorifying God, we the members of Trinity Church, will foster a unified parish, demonstrate our spirituality with an open heart, and reflect in our actions the good news of the Holy Spirit to all members of our church and community.

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Youth Retreat

The Youth enjoyed a three-day retreat on the beautiful property of Roy Jack McCarroll early in September. In addition to relaxing in his 1927 family farm house, we were able to hike his 60-acre property that was once part of an 8,000-acre plantation that his family owned since the early 1800’s when Spain controlled this area. Roy Jack took us on a tour of a cemetery located on his property where the family and many slaves are buried. It is also the final resting place of the first Episcopal priest in Texas.

Our spiritual teaching covered the 10 commandments and was delivered to us by Bishop Ken Myers. We had four sessions scheduled throughout the weekend as he expounded on each and playfully tested the youth on their memory. Each youth took home a book that they colored with numbers to remind them what the commandment stood for. For example; the sixth commandment; Do not murder was a picture of a hand gun shaped like the number 6. Be sure to test the youth as you see them in church on the commandments to keep their memory sharp, I bet they will surprise you!

Our days were full with activity between the lessons with outdoor games, making tie-dye t-shirts, board games, card games, charades, and capture the flag. No phones, radios, or any electronical devices were allowed to ensure a community of fellowship with one another during this time. Our last evening, we enjoyed a magnificent sunset on the pier that overlooked a 20-acre lake. I believe the youth got as much out of this simple living as they did the lesson.

I would like to thank Bud Bray for providing us with amazing pulled-pork sandwiches and Roy Jack for sharing his beautiful property and his time. I would also like to extend my thanks to Trinity church who continually support and enjoy the presence of the youth at church and in the community.
CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION
CLASS SCHEDULED

The Bishop Is Coming! Bishop Doyle will be visiting Trinity on December 1st during our 10:30 am service. One of the things bishops do is confirm and receive members. Confirmation is the sacrament in which we make a mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands by the bishop. If you are an adult or youth and want to make this mature commitment to Christ you are eligible for confirmation. If you have been confirmed and want to be a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church then reception is for you.

Fr. Andrew will conduct a Confirmation and Reception Class beginning on Sunday, October 13th, at 5:00 PM. Child care will be provided. The only requirement for confirmation is that each individual be Baptized prior to the Bishop’s Visitation on Sunday, December 1.

The class covers the Christian faith and polity of the Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Church. The class is 6 weeks in duration. Those who are interested in attending should contact the parish office 903-938-4246 to sign-up.
Hello Friends, greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. What does it mean to be the Body of Christ? The Body of Christ is like our own bodies. Saint Paul used this metaphor in his letter to the Romans about how we are the Body of Christ, and like our own bodies the Body of Christ has many different parts. Each part has a different function or purpose. Some are pastors and some are teachers, some are musicians, some are evangelists, and some are just worshippers. Like our own bodies each part must work together or the body does not work well. When we are working against one another instead of in union with one another we cannot build up the kingdom. When we are working separately instead of together we cannot make disciples and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Now our body is a big body. It is not just a body of believers at Trinity Episcopal Church. We are also not just a body of believers in the Northeast Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. We are not just a body of believers in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. We are not just a body of believers in the Episcopal Church in the United States. We are not just a body of believers in the Worldwide Anglican Communion. We are a body of believers with every Christian across this globe. When the body comes together, as one despite differences, we can do great things in this world. We can truly represent Christ.

I once was at a vespers service in Rome, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The service was at St. Paul’s Basilica in Rome. At the service was the Pope, a representative for the Archbishop of Canterbury from the Anglican Communion, as well as a representative of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople from the Eastern Orthodox Churches. Many other faith traditions across the Christian world was there as well. At the end of the service the Pope invited the Anglican Archbishop and the Eastern Orthodox Archbishop up to give the final blessing along with Pope Francis. It was a wonderful display of Christian unity in action. This is what Christians should be doing, coming together as one body and worshiping our Lord together.

On October 6th we get a chance to worship the Lord as one body once more. We get a chance to worship with our brothers and sisters from churches in Marshall and Harrison County. This is Christian unity on display. This is a show that together we can be Christ in our community. Many pastors, lay leaders, and worshippers from throughout our community will spend an evening joining together in worship and fellowship, just as the Apostles intended, just as Christ intended. Furthermore, we get to hear from a man who has stood up for his faith, stood up for the Gospel in the face of true persecution and martyrdom. Archbishop Ben Kwashi will share with us what it is like living out the Gospel in a community that does not want to hear the Gospel, and quite frankly wants him dead. We get a chance as a community to see what standing up for our faith looks like. And what better time to hear this message than with brothers and sisters in Christ from around our community.

So make plans to join us on October 6th at First Baptist Church at 6 pm for this Spirit filled worship service. Join together with brothers and sisters from Trinity, but also from our other churches in the area. When we join together we are being one body.

Blessings,

Fr. Andrew
**Our Vision:**
Our vision for Trinity Episcopal Church includes Growing a dynamic youth program. Reaching out to our community outside the walls with the love of Christ. Increasing spiritual and congregational growth for our parish.

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**WOMEN OF TRINITY**

It’s meeting time again! We will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 11am in the Guild Room. Lunch will be served after. Our speaker will be Fr. Andrew. All women are invited.

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**Parish Meeting**

Sunday, October 20 - 9:00am

We will be nominating 4 new vestry members & 4 council candidates.

The slate of candidates for Vestry and Delegates

Vestry: Bud Bray, Juli Jameson, Edwina Thomas, Gary Hathaway.

Council: Jim Steidley, Carol Meyer, Magda Altnau, Angela Bray.

There is still time if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. Just let the office know if you would like to nominate.

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**YOUTH NEWS**

Hello Trinity Members! In years past the Youth have participated in Operation Christmas Child every November and it has always been a special blessing for us to know that we are helping in spreading the Good News of our Christ to children all over the world. In an effort to be more efficient, this year we will be asking for a special item each month for donation as opposed to asking all at once.

**This month we are asking for:** soccer balls or monetary donation for it

You are welcome to drop them off at Rae’s office in All Saint’s Hall or upstairs in the lounge area or near the youth door. Thank you for all you do in participating in our projects!
Birthdays

1 Hope D’Asto 21 Charles Cobb
1 Vicki West 22 Maggie Truelove
2 Dawn Kutner 22 Trent Staggers
2 Frank Strauss 22 Molly Welch
3 Irma Tanner 22 Patrick Ryan
3 Wendy Slayter 23 Cecil Portman, Jr.
5 Mieko Hathaway 25 Carolyn Sullivan
9 Gary Beavers 25 Lula Waskom
10 Robert DeSa 26 Mary Lou Barkett
11 Cindy Duncan 27 Woody Moseley
11 Gayle Weinberg 28 John Bramlett
12 Kim Ryan 28 John Bogue Sr.
13 Bonnie Strauss 28 Lynn Sanders
13 Julie Trexler 29 Blake Hammers
13 Ron Denney, Sr. 29 Gavin McAdam
15 Diane Taylor 30 John Bockmon, Jr
16 Ken Kerr 31 Curtis Weeks
17 Jeff Henderson 31 Virginia Nader

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May 2019

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Anniversaries

1 Mr. & Mrs. Reggie Hasty
4 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Anderson
4 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Steidley
5 Mr. & Mrs. Evan Welch
9 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kutner
11 Mr. & Mrs. Drake Lee
Walk Through Michelson Art Museum and Tea

On Saturday September the 21st the Daughters of the King hosted a tea party at the Michelson. Many of the church women and young girls came out to enjoy some tea and art. Here are some pictures for you to enjoy.
Trinity Episcopal School Happenings!

The school year may have just started, but the Friends of Trinity have already been busy planning lots of activities, and fundraisers. The first activity was a pool party for Trinity School Families. We had about 40 something families show up to pack the Trinity School Pool. Parents sat around and enjoyed each other’s company, while their kids swam and played with their friends. We even had Mega Bites and Crazy Cold Sno Cones food trucks for dinner and dessert. It was a great way to begin the school year for our families.

There will be many fundraiser opportunities that will help raise money for our school, including a golf tournament sometime this month.
Unity Worship Service

On Sunday, October 6th, the Marshall Ministerial Alliance will be hosting our Fall Community Unity Worship service at First Baptist Church at 6 PM. This will be a wonderful night full of Holy Spirit, as we worship together with our brothers and sisters from the community. It is also special because our guest preacher for that night will be the Right Rev. Ben Kwashi, Archbishop of the Diocese of Jos in the Church of Nigeria. Originally destined for a military career, in 1976 Benjamin Kwashi received a clear call to go into the church's ministry. He was ordained in 1982 and 10 years later became Bishop of Jos. In January 2008 he was presented as the Archbishop of Jos Province in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican).

Allow me to share a bit about ++Ben from his friend and our parishioner Edwina Thomas. His pastoral experience is wide and varied: he has worked in rural and urban churches, as a Polytechnic Chaplain, and at a Theological College. A tireless pastor, teacher and evangelist, he and his pastors have grown the Church exponentially: the one diocese is now six.

Archbishop Ben has held many national and international posts and is currently the International Chairman of Soma (Sharing of Ministries Abroad). In 2003 he was conferred with the national honor of Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON). Archbishop Ben was recently selected to serve as General Secretary of GAFCON, a global movement that includes the majority of Anglicans in the world who choose to uphold the authority of Scripture.

Archbishop Ben’s wife is Gloria who has completed her DMin at Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA. Gloria is an international speaker in her own right.

++Ben and Gloria have six grown children and, in recent years, have legally adopted 56 orphans, including children with AIDS, who live in their home.

Archbishop Ben has survived three attempts on his life. He can speak first hand of God's grace and power, experienced in the most difficult of situations.

The province of Jos covers North Eastern Nigeria which has had several outbreaks of religious violence when Christians have been targeted by Islamist militants. In 1987 his church and vicarage were totally burnt down in Christian-Muslim riots. The Archbishop has been outspoken and openly critical of the press and the authorities whenever he has witnessed lies and injustice.

Such courage has come at a price, for Ben Kwashi has been personally targeted and his wife, Gloria, and son have been badly beaten. On that occasion Gloria was also dragged through the streets to the diocesan offices which they proceeded to ransack and rob. She was left blind until an operation in Texas restored her sight.

Almost 18 months later, as the family prepared to celebrate Gloria's recovery, four young men arrived to kill the Archbishop, who immediately fell to his knees to pray. "Man of God, we have come for you," they said. "This is not the time for prayer." They took him outside but stopped to negotiate the price of his life. One of them screamed. "I've changed my mind. Let's take him back inside and kill him there." It never happened. They took what money Gloria could find and disappeared into the night.

That's something of what contending for the faith has meant for Ben and Gloria Kwashi.

Please make plans to come and worship with your community, and to hear this man of God speak. There will be childcare provided, as well as a reception following.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
Marshall Lakeside Country Club
6313 State Hwy. 43 North
Marshall, TX 75672

12PM COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH
1PM SHOTGUN START

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
(choose your own team)
$400 Entry Fee Per Team
$100 Individual

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, October 16th
Contact Kerry Pringle 903-926-1339 (kpringle@trinitymarshall.net) or
Starr Minatrea (sminatrea@trinitymarshall.net)
MARSHALL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PRESENTS...

"One of the most important and courageous Christian leaders of our generation".

Archbishop Benjamin
and Gloria Kwashi

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UNITY SERVICE
Archbishop Ben Kwashi preaching
First Baptist Church, Marshall
6:00 PM Sunday, October 6

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Monday Fellowship
Women with Gloria &
Men with Abp. Ben
First Baptist Church, Marshall
6:30 PM Monday, October 7

CONTACT: CRAIG.EPCMARSHALL@GMAIL.COM
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS
The Wanda Summerford-Parker Memorial Fall Concert
FEATURING
THE SHREVEPORT FESTIVAL STRING QUARTET

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27, 2019
6:00 PM
Reception in All Saints Hall Following the Concert

Led By Leonard Kacenjar

106 N. Grove St. | Marshall, TX
NURSERY AVAILABLE
**Parish Staff**

Fr. Andrew Ellison  
*Locum Tenens*

Rae Dickson  
*Youth Director*

Magdalena Altnau  
*Children’s Christian Formation Director*

Angela Bray  
*Nursery Director*

Jim Johnson  
*Music Director and Organist*

Melissa Hammers  
*Choir Director*

Stacey Shaw  
*Parish Administrator*

Suzie Ward  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Vestry**

Tony Pierce  
*Senior Warden*

Jackie Weeks  
*Junior Warden*

Angela Bray  
*Clerk of the Vestry*

Margot Lingold  
*Treasurer*

Carol Meyer  

Chris Altnau  

Steve Lewis  

Don Bramlett  

Sam Clark  

Blair Hammers  

Roy McCarroll  

Kathleen Abraham  

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

Holy Communion - 8:00 AM  
Parish Breakfast - 9:00 AM  
Christian Formation for all ages - 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion - 10:30 AM  
After 10:30 Service  
Coffee & Cookies In All Saints Hall

**Wednesday**

Holy Communion - 10:00 AM  
Choir Practice 5:00 PM  
Dinner - 5:15 PM  
Contemporary Worship - 6:15 PM

**Thursday**

Martha’s Kitchen - 6:00 PM

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**Behold, I come among you as one who serves.**  
Luke 22:27