

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**September 10** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

**September 12** – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

**September 15** – African American Genealogy Gathering from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

### Requests for Assistance

The Kearney Center and the Sickle Cell Foundation have both reached out to our church family seeking assistance. The Kearney Center had their funding significantly reduced when the anticipated contributions from the United Way Foundation went from \$205,000 to \$0! The Sickle Cell Foundation has invited us to participate in a fundraiser scheduled for September 14, 2019 (8:00-11:00 am) at the Jake Gaither Recreation Center and Golf Course (801 Bragg Dr.).

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: September 2-September 7.

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Exod. 32:15-24, 30-34</b>	<b>Psalms 106:19-23</b>	<b>Matt. 13:31-35</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Exod. 33:7-11; 34:5-10</b>	<b>Psalms 103:5-13</b>	<b>Matt. 13:36-43</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Exod. 34:29-35</b>	<b>Psalms 99</b>	<b>Matt. 13:44-46</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Exod. 40:16-21; 34-38</b>	<b>Psalms 84</b>	<b>Matt. 13:47-53</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Lev. 23:1-11, 26-38</b>	<b>Psalms 81:1-10</b>	<b>Matt. 13:54-58</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Lev. 25:1, 8-17</b>	<b>Psalms 67</b>	<b>Matt. 14:1-12</b>

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.



### SMAA 137<sup>th</sup> Concert

Just a reminder that the SMAA 137<sup>th</sup> Concert will be held on September 27 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the Gospel Group "Positive Vibe Redeemed" and St. Michael's Choir. Tickets are \$20.00 general admission and \$10.00 for students. Refreshment will be served.

### BOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"All hands on deck! St. Michael and All Angels we need YOU!!! We are in dire need of mentors and volunteers to assist at Bond Elementary School. St. Michael is partnering with Bond Elementary. If you are interested, sign up to mentor/volunteer. Tell your friends and family. It is a 30-60 minute per week commitment. Our students need you. Mentor class coming soon. Call the office at 850-681-0844 or Kathleen Rodgers at 850-321-2961 to sign up. Thanking you in advance for your commitment and support."

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### Ministers of the Church

*The People of St. Michael*

### Our Vestry & Staff

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Laurette Scott, **Treasurer**

Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

Monique Alleyne, Ivana Kenny Carmola and

Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**Organists**

John Grayson, **LEMS Co-Ordinator**

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

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### Our Clergy

The Right Reverend John Howard

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**September 1, 2019**

**10:00 am**



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## A "NO-EXCUSE" SUNDAY

To increase attendance, churches should consider promoting a "no-excuse" Sunday. Here's how it would work.

Cots would be placed in the church hallways for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in." Hard hats would be provided for the people who say, "The roof would cave in if I ever came back to church." Blankets would be furnished for those who think the church is too cold; fans for those who say it's too hot. Hearing aids would be available for those who say the pastor speaks too softly and cotton balls for those who say he preaches too loudly.

Score cards would be furnished for those people who like to list all the hypocrites. A few unattached relatives would be in attendance for those who like to visit on Sundays. And one section of the church building would be landscaped with fake shrubbery and astroturf for the people who like to find God in nature on Sunday mornings.

Finally, the sanctuary would be decorated with Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those people who have never seen the church without these special flower arrangements.

With all these typical excuses taken away, there should be a record attendance on "no-excuse Sunday."

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### UBE Chapter Meeting

The Father David Henry Brooks Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians will hold its next meeting on Thursday, September 5, beginning at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All who are interested in being a part of this new chapter are encouraged to attend.



## SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

### Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

**THANK YOU** – A lite fare will be served in the Fellowship Hall prepared by the Hospitality Committee.

Flowers on the Altar today is donated by Charlie Clark in Thanksgiving for his mother, Viola Griffin 's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWING THE EUCHARIST TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**September 2 – OFFICE CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.**

**September 4 – First Wednesday dinner at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm**

**September 9 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SAID MASS ON TUESDAY 3 and THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER.**

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Jeremiah 18:1-11, Philemon 1-21 and Luke 14:25-33.

**Serving today Sunday September 1**

**Acolytes:** Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer** Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer** Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer** Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**  
**Chalice Bearers:** Zollie White II, John Grayson  
**Lectors:** Laureatte Scott, Leslie Baker Alexis McMillan  
**Greeters:** Byron Greene, Pamela Greene  
**Ushers:** Byron Greene, Pamela Greene  
**Vestry:** Delois Brown  
**Organist:** Monique Alleyne

**Next Sunday, September 8 (MORNING PRAYER)**

**Lectors:** Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson, Tresia Mongerie  
**Greeters:** Lauren Sapp, Linda Billups.  
**Vestry:** Neil James  
**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those confined to Health Care Facilities:**

*Jean Hyche-Jackson, Rose Douglas, Brandi LeLand and Fr. Carl Murray.*

**For those at home:**

*Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Tinley Toner, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Delois Abraham, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith and Leonel Jones.*

**For those in the care of the Doctor:**

*Jo Ann Robinson, Williema Jackson, Sharal Jugger, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Louis Chapman, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson, Arthur Rhodius, Lurreta Blackshea, Anthony Bivins, Janet Owens, and the Worthen Family.*

**For those in the Military:**

*Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Laura Rose Hunter-Dargan.*

**Noonday Prayers**

**While the rector is away, there will be no Tuesday nor Thursday Eucharist. Instead there will be Noonday Prayers at 12:15 pm. And that will include the reading of Bryan Stevenson’s book – ‘Just Mercy’ on Tuesdays.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Instrumental Prelude

**Opening Prayer**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **A149**, This is My Father’s World Terra Beata

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation 355

The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Jeremiah 2:4-13  
 Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 156-16

Gradual Hymn **A258 v 1-2**, There Is Power in the Blood Power in the Blood

The Holy Gospel Luke 14:1-7-14 The Reverend Cal Goodlett  
 Sequence Hymn **A258 v 3-4**

Sermon The Reverend Cal Goodlett

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People Form V 389

Confession of Sin and Absolution 360

The Peace May the Peace of the Lord Nolan  
*May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life*

*May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen.*

Offertory

Doxology & Procession **A650**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Hatton

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

*Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Presentation Hymn

The Great Thanksgiving **361-363**

Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread **364**

Fraction Anthem

The Invitation

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1 **A163**, Nearer My God to Thee Bethany

Communion Hymn 2 **A257**, There Is A Fountain Cleansing Fountain

Meditation Hymn

Post Communion Prayer **365**

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn **A476**, Stand Up For Jesus Webb

Dismissal

Choral Postlude

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)**

**September Altar Guild:** **Natalie Payne** and all Altar Guild Members.

**The Kearney Center** is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 am every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.**

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

**OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

**OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



**HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God’s blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Abigail Erefah (9/3), Chris White (9/3), Demetre Bradham (9/5) Darren & Ivana Carmola (9/5), Neil & Bridget James (9/6), Robert Scarbough (9/7), Delores Mitchell (9/7).

**Birthday Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Anniversary Prayer**

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name’s sake. *Amen*