

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. We shall begin a study of The Acts of the Apostles.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 29 – 137th SMAA Anniversary.

October 1 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

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



SMAA 137th Concert

Just a reminder that the **SMAA 137th 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.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: September 23- September 28.

Mon.	Ezra. 1:1-6	Psalms 126	Luke 8:16-18
Tue.	Ezra. 6:1-8, 12-19	Psalms 124	Luke 8:19-21
Wed.	Ezra. 9:5-9	Psalms 48	Luke 9:1-6
Thurs.	Haggai 1:1-8	Psalms 149:1-5	Luke 9:7-9
Fri.	Haggai 1:15b-2:9	Psalms 43	Luke 9:18-22
Sat.	Zech. 2:1-11	Psalms 121	Luke 9:43b-45

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

Special Appeal for our Bahamian Brethren

We want to remind all here at SMAA of the appeal launched by Bishop Howard on behalf of our Bahamian brothers and sisters whose lives were turned upside down when Hurricane Dorian devastated the Northern Bahamas. Please be as generous as possible.

Fr. Hugh+

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Organists

John Grayson, **LEMS Co-Ordinator**

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The Right Reverend John Howard

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY BAPTISM

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

10:00 am

**No One
Can Serve 2 Masters**



Luke 16:1-13

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From the Rector's Desk

Preparing to Celebrate

As a parish family, we will celebrate the 137th anniversary of our founding back in 1882. So many have shared in the experience of being associated with this historic church that came into being when the Reverend Jacob R. Ballard, the second black deacon ordained in the Episcopal Church, offered the then serving prelate, the Rt. Rev. John Freeman Young, to help organize a mission here in Tallahassee. Interestingly enough, Jacob was initially assigned to St. Philip's, but after a three-month stint, decided that he would rather serve elsewhere. We thank God for the Rev. Ballard and all who subsequently served here at SMAA, most notably, the Rt. Dr. H. W. Carter, Archdeacon James Satterwhite, the Reverends Bassion, Brown, Shirley, Jones, Gordon, Hunter and Cole. These trail blazers were succeeded by the legendary Fr. Brooks, James Hall, Vincent Harris and Carl Murray (recently deceased). Following in their stead were Laughton Thomas, our last serving rector, and Cal Goodlett, who faithfully served as interim priest prior to my accepting the call to serve this church family. So we will take the opportunity next Sunday to thank God for the clergy and lay persons who laid the foundation upon which we must continue to build.

Do invite your friends and family members to join us for this special celebration as we give thanks to Almighty God for his manifold blessings.

Remembering Anthony

Yesterday, I joined with the Jacksonville Community to bid a sad farewell to Anthony Bivins – he was thirty-two years of age! Just in case you are wondering about his connection to SMAA and Tallahassee, his mother Juanita Pittman Bivins, was confirmed here during the Brooks incumbency, and like his mom, Anthony was a FAMU alumnus. Please do continue to keep the Bivins family in your prayers.

Parking Lot Renovation

As of this week, SMAA will be offering paid parking to those who frequent our facility. Junior Warden Charlie Clark is indicating that 10 slots will be reserved for church members at all times. We are grateful to him for over-seeing the successful upgrade agreed to by the vestry.

Fr. Hugh+

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 – Fellowship today is sponsored by the Lawson and Wilson families in celebration of Harlem Wilson's baptism and Al's birthday.

Flowers on the Altar are donated by the Lawson and Wilson families in celebration of Harlem Wilson's baptism and Al's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 24 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

September 24 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm.

Serving today Sunday September 22

Acolytes:

Tyler Sams, **Crucifer**

Camille Usher **Torch Bearer**

Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**

Omar Mongerie, Gospel Book Bearer

Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, James Fort

Lectors: Leslie Warren, Renee Frazier,

Chris White

Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Usher: Roland Taylor, Dawn Freeman

Vestry: Henry Okafor

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Next Sunday, September 29

Acolytes:

Colton Wasson, **Verger**

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**

Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Abigail Erefah, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Cassandra Werner, **Thurifer**

Omar Mongerie, **Boat Boy**

Collin Laurie, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, John Grayson

Lectors: Kathleen Rodgers, Monique Alleyne

Simone Hruda

Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Lauren Sapp

Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Second Acolyte, Claire Wasson

Second Acolyte, Camille Usher

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Jean Hyche-Jackson, Rose Douglas and Brandi LeLand.

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, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton and Arelia Donaldson.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae 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, Janet Owens and the Worthen Family.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards and Vashti Thompson.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Opening Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn

L111, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gradual Hymn

H592 v 1-2, Teach me, my God and King

Carlisle

The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

H592 v3-4

Sermon

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

L109 v 1, What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

Procession to the Baptismal Font

301-308

L109, v 3

The Peace

A498. Let There Be Peace On Earth

Miller

Offertory

A385, My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

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	L65 , Bless The Lord	Crouch
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	H684 , O for a Closer Walk with God	Caithness
Communion Hymn 2	H707 , Take My Life	Hollingside
Musical Interlude		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H655 , O Jesus, I have promised	Nyland
Dismissal		
Choral Postlude		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal Book (black, green, red).

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

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of seasonings, pasta, sauce, cold items, milk, butter, eggs, and cheese. 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.

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!

Shonna Laurie (9/22), Al Lawson (9/23), Genevieve Chapman (9/24), Simone Hruda (9/26).

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.*

Contemplative Eucharist on Tuesdays

Here is a special invitation to parishioners to attend on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm the Mass and an opportunity to reflect as well. We are currently reading slowly Bryan Stevenson's book – *Just Mercy*, and following a study guide that accompanies the text. Do join us.