



# HOLY TRINITY *news*

## Welcome

August 1—August 8, 2010

## This Week...

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church! Whether you are just exploring the Christian faith or have been a Christian for many years, we are so pleased you are here to worship with us today. We hope you enjoy your time with us. If you have any questions or requests please fill out a green "Communication Card" and place it in the offering plate or visit the Newcomer's Table where we would love to meet you.

Mon 2	5:00 pm.....All Parish Prayer @the Underwoods, 828 Vance St.
Thurs 5	7:00 am.....Men's Bible Study @3700 Glenwood Ave-5th floor
Sun 8	10:00 am.....Morning Prayer

## A Word From Our New Rector!

Dear Holy Trinity Church Family,



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus! I am deeply grateful to God and to your vestry for calling me as the next rector of Holy Trinity Church. Alysia and I are very excited to begin a new season of ministry with you on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

For many months now I have been praying for you on a daily basis, ever since I heard from my good friend David Drake that he was moving to Baltimore. In the last several weeks those prayers for Holy Trinity have transitioned from prayers for "you" to prayers for "us." What a sweet change that is! You all are a community that has clearly been transformed by the gospel, and I am eager to join you in your life and witness to Raleigh and the region.

Over the next several weeks our family will be busy saying our goodbyes here in Paoli. We have been part of a wonderful community here over the last 3 ½ years and will leave some good friends behind. Please keep us in your prayers: that we will finish well in Paoli, and that the children will adjust smoothly to a new home and school.

I count it a great privilege that your vestry has called me to serve you in the years ahead. I look forward to seeing what God will do in us by the power of his Spirit. We will see you in September!

Yours, John Yates III

## New Adult Sunday School "Augustine of Hippo"

August 1st to 29th led by John Wood

A 5 week journey into the world, life, philosophy and theology of St. Augustine, arguably the most influential Christian writer outside the Bible.

We will explore his early life, his conversion, his writings and the influence he had and continues to have on Christian theology and practice.

## 2010 Summer Preaching Series

*"A Long Obedience in the Same Direction"*

Each Sunday through the Summer!  
Join Ger next Sunday as he speaks on Psalm 129—"Perseverance"

Copies of the book by Eugene Peterson are available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) if you would like to follow along.

## Summer Schedule

9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Worship

**Nursery:** available for ages 0-2 opens at 9:45 for Morning Worship

**Preschool:** available for ages 3 - 5.

**Grades K-5th:** Children's Worship during the service will resume in August.



**Save the Date!**  
**Sunday, September 12th,**  
**6th Anniversary Sunday**  
**Welcome Our New Rector**  
**All Parish Picnic!**

## Register for WOW, WWOW and TMC Bible Studies!

Only 5 Weeks Remain to Register for the new Bible study beginning this September!

An Overview of the Whole Bible to see how God Revealed Himself  
and His Great Plan for All Eternity.

QUESTIONS? — Please contact Sam or Martha Epperson 782-6569

Registration Cards are Available in the Lobby



## Children's Ministry Meeting—August 15th—

"Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows,  
it is the largest of garden plants." Matthew 13:47



As the smallest of our seeds, the children of Holy Trinity Church are eager to embrace the love of God in Christ. Please join your Holy Trinity Family in finding out how you can live out our baptismal covenant by serving in our fall Children's Ministry programs.

**On August 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10:00 service, we will meet together** to learn about all of the fall programming. Even if you have never participated in the Children's Ministry before, please prayerfully consider attending this event. Volunteers will be needed as teachers, assistants, crafters, musicians, and anyone wanting to share the love of Christ with our children.

## Service Schedule for the Fall—From the Vestry

*The following is an excerpt from a letter to the Parish which was sent out this week:*

For this fall, we have adopted a schedule featuring Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. followed by one service for all at 10:00. We hope that this one service can incorporate elements that appeal to everyone to address our needs during this period of transition. While this decision was made by the vestry, John has concurred, and is committed for the time being to conduct, as John put it, "one service, done really well." **John shares our commitment to multiple services featuring different styles, and we look forward to his leadership in this area in the near future.**

We ask for your patience, and especially your prayers, during this exciting season of transition at Holy Trinity. We are confident that as we continue to seek His will, the Lord will continue to bless our church, and we look forward to working together with all of you to build the wonderful church that we all envision.

## Please Pray

**Pray for those expecting a child:** Betsy Gray & Alban Barrus; Alice and Jason Cunningham; Traci & Reagan Crabtree; Margaret & Stephen Wooten; Amy and Lee Perry; Lauren and Michael Lewis.

**Please pray for those in need of healing or God's strength:** Tom Alexander; Mary Ann Broughton; Peggy Collins; Anne Faraone; Darrell Gordon; William Kane; Deb Lanier; Monica Ragsdale; Jim and JoAnn Shea, Cynthia Tench and Mark Thompson.

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