

St. Titus' Episcopal Church



Annual Bishop's Visitation
with
Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions &
Reaffirmations of Faith

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 10—Year A

Sunday, July 12, 2026
9:30a.m.

The Rev. Valerie J. Mayo, Rector

The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase, Celebrant & Preacher

Welcome to St. Titus' Episcopal Church

Whether you are here for the first time or your family has been part of St. Titus' for generations, whether you're here in person or watching online, the Holy Spirit has brought you to this place. We're glad you're here! Our Mission and Vision Statements are printed below. You can learn more about this faith community on our website, sttitusdurham.org. We would be happy to talk with you about who we are and what we do at St. Titus'. We invite you to join us on our journey of faith.

Our Mission Statement

St. Titus' is a diverse and growing community committed to walking with Christ by serving others, pursuing justice, and welcoming all.

Our Vision Statement

God dreams for St. Titus' to be sacred ground where all of God's children experience the unconditional love of Jesus. In faithful response, we will offer Spirit-filled worship where people from diverse backgrounds encounter God. As an intergenerational community, we will deepen our faith through sharing scripture, Christian tradition and our own experience. We will be open and authentic with one another, and respond to the needs of our neighbors with compassion and creativity. Our passion for God's justice and peace will compel us to become agents for social, political, and economic transformation. St. Titus' will be Beloved Community.

<u>Serving July 12</u>	9:30 a.m.
Celebrant/Preacher	The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase (ret)
Rector	The Rev. Valerie J. Mayo
Lay Eucharistic Minister(s)	Pat Valentine and Keith Bishop
First Lesson	Joy Morgan
Second Lesson	James Barnes
Intercessor	Elizabeth Lippincott
Altar Guild	Cheryl Myers and Hazel Brown
Tech Team	Livio Carnera, Chuck Hennessee, Deborah DeBourg-Brown, and Elijah Mayo-McMullen
Ushers	Ken Valentine, James Barnes and Lisa Wilks



The Sacramental Rites We Celebrate Today

About Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which we are united with Christ, incorporated into the Church, and marked as Christ's own forever. Through water and the Holy Spirit, God claims us as beloved children and calls us into a lifelong journey of faith and discipleship.

About Confirmation

In Confirmation, baptized Christians reaffirm their baptismal covenant and publicly renew their commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Through prayer and the laying on of hands by the bishop, they are strengthened by the Holy Spirit for ministry and Christian witness.

About Reception

Reception is the rite by which baptized Christians who have been confirmed in another Christian tradition are formally welcomed into the fellowship of the Episcopal Church. Through the bishop's recognition and prayer, they affirm their desire to continue their Christian journey within this branch of Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

About Reaffirmation

Reaffirmation is an opportunity for baptized Christians to renew the vows made at their Baptism and publicly recommit themselves to following Jesus Christ. Through prayer and the laying on of hands by the bishop, they seek God's grace and strength for the next chapter of their faith journey.

Candidates for Holy Baptism

Najae Dane Messi Mundle
Najaun Dane Lionel Mundle

Candidates for Confirmation

Grey DeWalt
Itzel Angel Belige Romero

Those To Be Received

Tracey Lynnette Banks
Jerome Francis Bias
King (Kenny) P. Bond, Jr.
Livio Carnera
Jeffrey Oliver Davis
Jasmine Fouche
Margaret (Meg) Higgins
Anne Hutchins

Those Reaffirming Their Faith

Pedro Pablo Belige
Darlene Romero de Belige
Delmarie Elizabeth Blidgen

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II
July 12, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Please join the worship by following the liturgy (program) in this bulletin. We encourage you to use the time before worship to pray and invite the presence of the Holy Spirit to keep you centered and focused on what God may be saying to you. After worship, we invite you to pray for God's strength to help you face and meet the demands of the world from this moment and in the days to come.

Prelude

The Bidding Prayer

BCP p.833

Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Processional Hymn

This is the Day

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The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed by his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Isaiah 55:10-13

Reader A reading from the First Book of Isaiah

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
 and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
 making it bring forth and sprout,
 giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
 it shall not return to me empty,
 but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
 and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
 For you shall go out in joy,
 and be led back in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you
 shall burst into song,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
 instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
 and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
 for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. [The Word of the Lord.]

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Praise *Oh How I Love Jesus*

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The Second Lesson

Romans 8:1-11

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. [The Word of the Lord.]

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn *Spirit of the Living God*

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The Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Please stand as you are able.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." [The Gospel of the Lord.]

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase (ret)

We will maintain a brief silence to allow for reflection.

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Bishop says.

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

We present ***Najae Dane Messi Mundle*** and ***Najaun Dane Lionel Mundle*** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Bishop asks the parents and godparents:

Bishop

Parents & Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? I do.

When there are others to be presented, the Bishop says

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter(s) I present **Grey DeWalt** and **Itzel Angel Belige Romero** for Confirmation.

I present **Tracey Lynnette Banks, Jerome Francis Bias, King (Kenny) P. Bond, Jr., Livio Carnera, Jeffrey Oliver Davis, Jasmine Fouche, Margaret (Meg) Higgins, and Anne Hutchins** to be received into this Communion.

I present **Pedro Pablo Belige, Darlene Romero de Belige, and Delmarie Elizabeth Blidgen** who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil.
Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

After the candidates have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these candidates in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with them who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

Bishop

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Bishop blesses the water, first saying

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Bishop

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Bishop touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Consecration of the Chrism

The Bishop may then consecrate oil of Chrism, placing a hand on the vessel of oil, and saying:

Eternal Father, whose blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the Savior and servant of all, we pray you to consecrate this oil, that those who are sealed with it may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Priest who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:

Priest

Najae, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Najaun, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Priest Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying:

Najae and **Najaun**, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrants and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

At Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation

The Bishop says to the congregation

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Defend, O Lord, your servants **Grey** and **Itzel** with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

For Reception

Tracey, Jerome, Kenny, Livio, Jeffrey, Jasmine, Meg, Jasmine, and Anne we recognize you as members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation

Delmarie, Darlene, and Pedro may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us share the peace with one another and our guests.

The Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Words of Welcome

St. Titus' Vestry Member

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

The Offertory Sentence

Hebrews 4:16

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Offertory Hymn

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

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The Great Thanksgiving *(standing)*

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The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

The Sanctus

LEVAS II #255

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

LEVAS II #264

The Celebrant says

As our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to sing:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

LEVAS II #270

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Administration of Communion

At the time of communion, you are invited to come forward and receive the bread and wine. The bishop and/or priest will place a wafer in your hand. You may then receive wine either by direct consumption from a chalice (Common Cup), or you may give the wafer to the Eucharistic minister who will dip the wafer in the wine and place the wafer on your tongue. You may also still come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest before the priest for the blessing. After receiving communion or a blessing, you may return to your seat.

The Bread and cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. Amen.

The Communion Hymn

Spirit Song

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The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Community Announcements

The Corporate Blessing

The Recessional Hymn *Somebody Prayed for Me*

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The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Community Announcements

Office Hours: The St. Titus' Parish Office is staffed from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday. Please call us at 919-682-5504 if you need to reach Reverend Valerie or Chrystal, the Parish Administrator.

Coffee Hour: Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by **The Lippincott/DeWalt Family**, catered by **Herb Streater** with **KMG Catering** in Greensboro, NC. Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour immediately following either Sunday service. It can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Sign up in the narthex.

Thank You, Bishop Scott!! We extend our heartfelt gratitude for **The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase** for picking up Bishop Jennifer's schedule during her sabbatical, and for presiding over our worship during this year's Bishop Visitation. Welcome back!

Celebrating Our Candidates. Today, we rejoice as members of our parish take important steps in their journeys of faith through **Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into The Episcopal Church, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows.** We give thanks for each candidate, their parents, godparents, and sponsors. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen and guide them as they grow in Christ and live out their baptismal covenant.

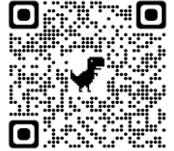
July Birthdays & Anniversaries. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all who celebrate during the month of July! We thank God for the gift of your lives and the blessings of your relationships. May this new year be filled with abundant grace, good health, joy, and God's richest blessings.

Upcoming Events—**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- **Sunday, July 19:** Pauli Murray Movie/Potluck (with Lutheran Friends) at St. Titus, 2-5pm. Bring your favorite dish.
- **July 29-August 1:** UBE Annual Business Meeting & Conference. Register today! www.ube.org
- **Sunday, August 2:** Resume 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday worship services.
- **Friday, August 14:** NCCU Fall Move In Day (two slots for up to 5 volunteers in each slot) 12-2p and 2-4p. ASSIGNMENT: Greeters. Contact the parish office to sign up or email the parish secretary.
- **Sunday, August 16:** Duke BriDDDge Program/Blessing of the Backpacks.

- **Sunday, August 16:** STEC Committees Informational (set up tables with Committee Chair and literature about the Committee, sign up/interest sheets for follow up)
- **Thursday, August 20:** August Vestry Meeting
- **Sunday, August 30:** Youth & Younger Adult Sunday; Ramon has special musical guests
- **Sunday, September 14:** Homecoming Sunday (one service at 9:30am)

Support St. Titus': If you would like to make a financial contribution in support of our ministries, you can make an online donation here by following the QR code or by visiting our homepage: sttitusdurham.org. You can also mail a check to St. Titus' at 400 Moline St., Durham, NC, 27707.



Prayer List

The entire Prayer List is included in our weekly eNews. If you would like someone to be added, contact the parish secretary: st.titussecretary@gmail.com or 919.682.5504.

Those in our Parish Family: Margaret, Carrie, Carl, Paula, Gloria, Bill, Linda, Carolyn, Mike, Lauriette, Deacon Valerie, O. Ray, Lafayette, Dennis, Dennis, Jr., Elijah, Tyna, Marjorie, Lionell, Vincent, Beverly, Harmon, and Damon

Those Who Have Died: Remembering especially Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, former Saint Augustine's University President and Elizabeth "Beth" Lofgren, beloved friend and member of Trinity Episcopal Church—Arlington, VA. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

In Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Thomas', Reidsville; Chapel of the Good Shepard, Ridgeway

Those Serving in the Military: Dana and Valerie Victoria

Those Celebrating Birthdays: Janiel, Patricia, Kyle, Lionell, Morgan, Gertrude, Monique, Alphonso, Elijah, Fletcher, Christopher, Kaia, Thomas, Lisa, LaToya and Carol

Those Celebrating Anniversaries: Brian & Sandra Davis, Elizabethe Lippincott and Darren DeWalt, Kenneth and Eudine Harewood, Daniel and Monica Edwards, Kenneth and Niquita Brown and Patricia, and Kenneth Valentine

After Worship: Committee Fair on Sunday, August 16

Are you wondering how you can become more involved in the life of the church? Here is an opportunity for you to be in conversation with our ministry leaders, to learn what each committee does, ask questions, and find where your gifts meet God's mission.

Committee Chairs and **Vestry Member Liaisons** are invited to set up an information table immediately following worship. **Please come prepared** with brochures, handouts, or other materials describing your committee's mission, goals, and current ministry opportunities, along with a sign-up sheet for parishioners who are interested in learning more or becoming involved.

Together, let us help every member discover a place to serve, grow, and share their gifts in the life of St. Titus.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Committee Chair(s)</u>	<u>Vestry/Staff Liaison</u>
Acolyte Ministry	Vincent Quiett	Elizabeth Lippincott
Altar Guild	Hazel Brown	Kenny Bond
Benevolent Ministry	Vacant	Janice Williams
Brotherhood of St. Titus'	Lew Myers	Dwight Peebles
Buildings & Grounds	Ken Valentine	Janice Williams
Campus Ministry	Megan Lyons (NCCU)	Rev. Valerie Mayo
Card Ministry	Vacant	Diane Hundley
Children's Ministry	Darlene Belige	Janice Williams
Communications Ministry	Mary Hawkins	Rev. Valerie Mayo
Delaney House Project	Keith Bishop	Rev. Valerie Mayo
Episcopal Church Women	Francine Davis	Diane Hundley
Finance	Undetermined	Spike Yancy
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Robyn Furses	Rev. Valerie Mayo
Memorial Garden	James Barnes	Janice Williams
Music Ministry	Ramon Holloway	Chuck Hennessee
Parish Outreach / In-reach	Chuck Hennessee	Rev. Valerie Mayo
Prison Ministry	David Stanford	Elizabeth Lippincott
Racial Justice	Althea Alton & Lew Myers	Kenny Bond
Revenue Sources & Placemaking	Undetermined	Dwight Peebles
Stewardship	Marguerite Peebles & Lew Myers	Chrystal Williams
Tech Team	Livio Carnera	Chuck Hennessee
Younger Adults Ministry	Henry Kennelly	Dwight Peebles