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The Vine

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November Communion Schedule

November 6 – Max Reynolds

November 13 – TBA

November 20 – Max Reynolds

November 27 – TBA



Turkey DINNER

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016
6:00 PM Fellowship Hall**

The Church provides Turkeys, smoked, fried, and roasted, YOU bring dressing, sides, and desserts



Remember to set your clocks BACK on Saturday, November 5, 2016

Can you Find Them All? Throughout this issue of "The Vine" there are alarm clocks hidden on every page. Can you find them? A few are even in color!



Bishop Doyle at St. Michaels



Bishop Doyle dismisses the congregation.



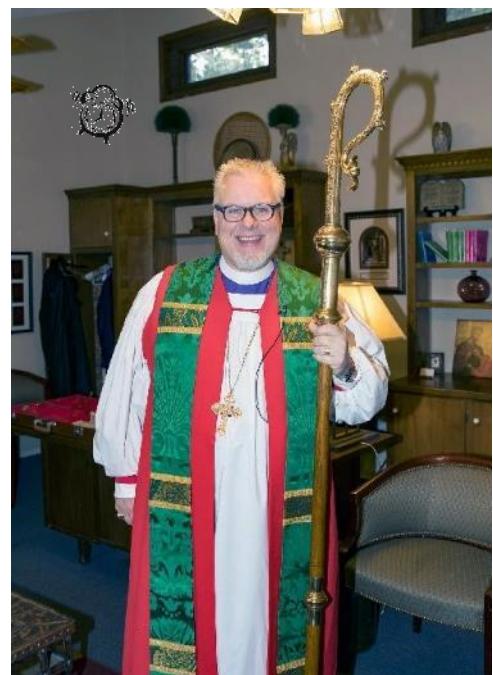
Bishop Doyle preaching.



The Bishop and Bill Keese



Rachel McCarty, crucifer, recessional



The Bishop in St. Michael's office



The Bishop leading communion



Terisa Kirschke with Gospel book

Covered Dish for Bishop Doyle



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More Info About
the ETYO

East Texas Youth Orchestra Season Opener
Sunday, November 6 – 4pm
Wise Auditorium on TJC Campus in Tyler
St. Michael's own Ian McCarty will perform with the ETYO playing trombone

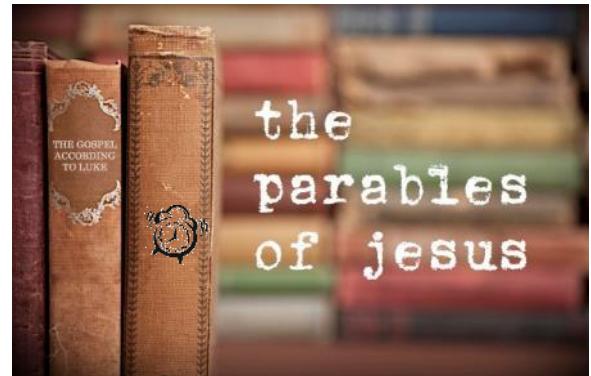


Adult Sunday School Class Series: The Parables of Jesus



All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the classes. The only preparation would be to read the given parable for the week and come to class ready to share and listen to what others have to say and let the Holy Spirit guide us in our understanding of what we need to learn from each of them. Becky Supercinski, Susan Kuhlman and Mary Lynn Dawes have agreed to share in the responsibility of facilitating the discussion. Here is the 12-week schedule:

Nov. 6 th	The Tower and the King (Luke 14:25-35)
Nov. 13 th	The Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21)
Nov. 20 th	The Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-8a)
Nov. 27 th	The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)
Dec. 4 th	The Midnight Caller (Luke 11:5-8)
Dec. 11 th	The Unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8)
Dec. 18 th	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)
Dec. 25 th	NO CLASS
Jan. 1 st or 8 th	The Vineyard Laborers (Matt. 20:1-16)



Piney Woods Canterbury



Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings! You are encouraged to bring a dish from your family's tradition. Kitchen will be available the day before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving morning. But you don't have to bring anything! Just feel welcome to come and celebrate, relax and share a meal together. Rides provided if you need transportation.



**Thanksgiving Day Meal
for LeTourneau and
Kilgore Students Away
from Home**

**1-5pm
The Buckner's House
Thursday, November 24**



Tuesday, October 4, 2016: A Great Day at St. Michael's

I spent much of this Tuesday morning writing out trombone music for Ian McCarty to play when Bishop Doyle would be at St. Michael's. While I was working in the main church office, Laura Buckner, Cyndie Woodbury and Liz Garrison (Bishop's Warden at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kilgore) were in the Priest's office in an online conference with The Rev. Francene Young from the Diocese of Texas, talking about the future of St. Michael's and St. Paul's priests, ministries and other things.

After that meeting, Laura, Cyndie and I talked about current opportunities at St. Michael's and in East Texas. We were Sharing God's Love and making plans about how to better Share God's Love through St. Michael's.

A little after noon, in the kitchen at St. Michael's, Bruce Williams began preparing the meal that we were going to serve to about 30-40 children that night. They are from "Jesus Loves the Little Children" ministry and come to St. Michael's on the first Tuesday of each month to be fed, physically and spiritually. Bruce had marinated chicken legs and quarters that had been donated to the church. He also had a big bag of carrots and another, bigger bag of potatoes. Although by himself in the kitchen, Bruce was already beginning to Share God's Love. Margie Litterski had dropped by earlier with decorated pumpkin cookies that she and Pete had made for the children to have as dessert. They were Sharing God's Love while at home, in their own kitchen.

I then put together a projection of seven songs that we would use in worship with the children that night after they ate their meal. I went into the sanctuary to make sure the projection and the sound system were working correctly. I was Sharing God's Love, by myself, in the sanctuary, for just a few minutes. But, it was just practice for Sharing God's Love with a great group of kids, who desperately need to know God's Love.

Later that afternoon, Gayle Raif showed up to help Bruce in the kitchen. She crushed the tortilla chips with which Bruce would coat that marinated chicken. Bruce was cooking the potatoes and carrots. Susan Kuhlman then arrived and began putting together the serving line. Barbara McClellan and

Linda Gast began wrapping plastic forks and knives in napkins.

As the children began to arrive, brought by vans and private vehicles, all a part of their ministry, we began putting ice in cups and preparing to serve. As we began serving the kids (ranging in age from 5 to 15) at about 6:15pm, Cyndie

Woodbury was in the priest's office gathering six to seven people for our regular Tuesday night Bible study. After the meal, we led the kids into the sanctuary, noisily past the priest's office. And there, we sang and worshiped. Mona Clower had brought her son Michael, in the previous week to practice the songs we were

going to use with the kids that night. Michael plays bass and guitar. From the kitchen, to the priest's office, to the sanctuary, people were being fed all over St. Michael's.

While we were singing in the sanctuary, and they were Bible studying in the office, Laura Buckner, Liz Garrison, Yoni Adonyi, Susan Schug, Gayle Raif, Andrew Duncalfe, Christina Richardson and Paige Lindsey were all meeting in the Adult Sunday School classroom with Jason Evans, who had driven up from the Diocesan office in Houston, to talk about the new Piney Woods Canterbury college ministry. This is a cooperative ministry between St. Paul's in Kilgore and St. Michael's in Longview reaching out to students at LeTourneau University and Kilgore College.

As I was driving off after the college meeting concluded, there were about 25 or more cars at Joshua House where ladies from Mary Kay were meeting.

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at St. Michael's: a long, busy, active, non-stop day at St. Michael's. And surely throughout the day we were, without fail or pause, Sharing God's Love.

Blessings-
Jeff Richardson

P.S. All the kids, and the adults who stayed to oversee them, came back for more of Bruce's chicken, carrots, potatoes and the Litterski's cookies. (Recipe for cookies on page 7)



Camp Gilmont Free Adventure Day



**Saturday,
November 19
10am – 5pm**

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FREE Fun for All Ages!

Come and see how much fun Camp Gilmont can really be!

Only 30 minutes away from St. Michael's.



Gilmont Women's Retreat February 3-5, 2017

Speaker Melinda Veatch

"Is That You, Lord?"

In the midst of the speed of technology, the demands of tasks, and our fears about our daily and future security, we easily lose connection with the reality of God's presence with us in our daily lives. We become blinded to the ways God is constantly revealing himself to us and deaf to the language of the heart in which our Creator speaks to us in each moment, and invites us to use as we speak to each other. As we seek to see and hear the Spirit individually and together, we open ourselves to the ways God is calling us to be in relationship with him and with each other, ways that allow us to participate in his transformative work in the world.



- [Retreat Flyer](#) Download and share this flyer with friends!
- Schedule begins with Registration at 4:30 on Friday, and ends Sunday with a boxed lunch.
- Cost is \$190 for Lodge (semi private rooms) and \$170 for adult friendly small groups in the Gilmont Cabins. Cost is all inclusive for meals, snacks and retreat materials.
- Retreat Schedule to come
- Packing List to come
- [More about retreat accommodations](#)
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Pumpkin Cookies

4 C. flour
 2 C. quick or old fashion oats
 2 t. baking soda
 2 t. ground cinnamon
 1 t. salt
 1 ½ C butter soften
 2 C packed brown sugar
 1 C granulated sugar
 1 egg
 1 t. vanilla extract
 1 can 16 oz. of libby's pumpkin
 1 C semi sweet Choc chips

Assorted icings, candy corn and M and M's to decorate.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour, oats, baking soda, cinn, and salt in a bowl and set aside. Cream butter, gradually add sugars beating until light and fluffy, add egg and vanilla, mix well. Alternate adding dry ingredients and pumpkin, stir in choc chips. Slight grease cookie sheet, drop each cookie drop ¼ C onto sheet. (try to make a shape of a circle) Bake 18- 20 min. until cookie is firm. Cool decorate with icing of choice, candy corn as eyes and nose, M & M's as a mouth. Yield about 40 cookies.

From the Kitchen of: Margie Litterski



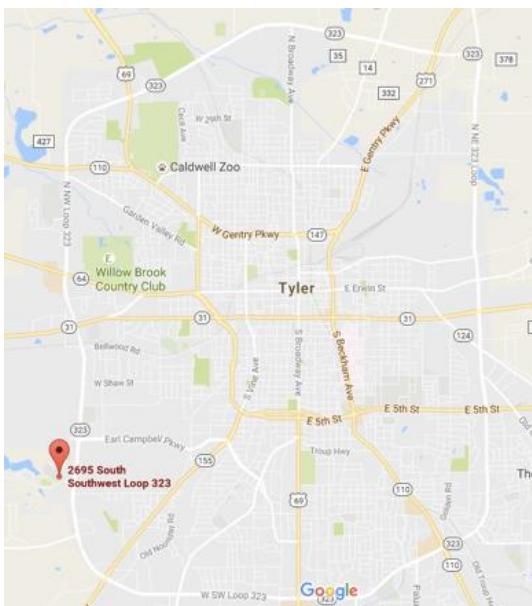
Sung Compline Service Sunday, November 13, 8:30pm Trinity Episcopal Church, Downtown Longview

This service is sung by a Men's Choir on the second Sunday of each month. St. Michael's music team member and bass player, Andrew Duncalfe, will be singing.

Come and be blessed!

Tyler Diocesan Center Dedication, Wednesday, November 2

Bishop Andy Doyle will be joined by Bishop Suffragan Jeff Fisher and Bishop Suffragan Dena Harrison for the official dedication of the Tyler Diocesan Center, Wednesday, November 2, beginning at 4 p.m. Located adjacent to the new chapel at All Saints Episcopal School, 2695 S. Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701, the new diocesan offices for the eastern region of the Diocese of Texas were built at the same time as the school's new chapel, and provide office space for Bishop Fisher and his administrative assistant, Martha Harvey. "Come by for the dedication and stay for an open house to help us celebrate this beautiful new space and our growing Episcopal presence in East Texas," Bishop Fisher says.





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11/02 Rachel McCarty
11/03 Ron Buckner
11/03 Jennifer Hahne
11/13 Owen Glave
11/15 Sophie Denholm
11/17 Paul Deusterhoft
11/21 Devan Donley
11/21 Laura Lara
11/22 Ruth Wagner
11/28 Teresa Read
11/28 Jazlynn Lara

1ST SUNDAY RESTAURANT RUN TO LA CARETTA!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6,

Come and join us as we all "run" to La Caretta at the corner of Gilmer Rd and Loop 281 in Longview, immediately after the service.

