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Fr. Cal Delivers Invocation at Reading of Emancipation Proclamation

Each year, Tallahassee commemorates the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1865 that ended slavery in the state of Florida. This year's historical reenactment and reading was held on May 20 at the Knott House Museum, and the Invocation was given by our own Fr. Cal Goodlett. St. Michael's member Althemese Barnes is the founding director of The John Gilmore Riley Center/Museum, and over many years, has been a strong influence in support of the yearly commemoration of the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Tallahassee. The following are excerpts from Fr. Cal's Invocation; the full text is posted on the St. Michael website.

"GOD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS, YOU CREATED A WHOLE WORLD —

...YOU FREED A LOT OF PEOPLE...BUT PLEASE, please, God,

free us now to see your blessing lies not simply in our *remembering* a time long ago,

but in understanding all of us,

to this very day,

are people called out of slavery

so we might know freedom is, at its heart,

about setting at liberty so many others who remain captive!

...MAY WE, A GRUDGING AND PRIDEFUL PEOPLE,

TURN TO SEE THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM BURNING,

BURNING IN EACH OF US,

BUT MOST POWERFULLY, **THROUGH US,**

WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER

TO MAKE A **REAL**

AND **LASTING DIFFERENCE**

IN YOUR HOLY NAME —"

"Good things are
happening at
St. Michael.
Come and see!"

KEY DATES

May 30



May 31

Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin

June 14

Flag Day

June 19

Father's Day

June 24

Nativity of St. John,
the Baptist

SESSION	GRADE	CAMP DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SESSION I	RISING 10 TH - 12 TH	JUNE 12 - 17	MAY 30
SESSION II	RISING 9 TH	JUNE 19 - 24	JUNE 6
SESSION III	RISING 7 TH - 8 TH	JUNE 26 - JULY 1	JUNE 13
SESSION IV	RISING 5 TH - 6 TH	JULY 10 - 15	JUNE 27
SESSION V	RISING 3 RD - 4 TH	JULY 17 - 20	JULY 5

NEW THIS YEAR FAMILY CAMP IS JUNE 9-12. PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 30. Friendships blossom among and within families in this multi-generational camp for those who want to share in a Summer Camp experience. Available on a first-come, first served basis. Call (880) 364-3220 with any questions.

Diocesan **Bishop John Howard** held a Lay Leadership meeting in Tallahassee on May 12. Twenty-seven parish leaders from the Apalachee region attended, including J.D. Brown and Margaret Edwards from St. Michael, and shared their insights and experiences. You may read a full report on the meeting and view pictures on [the diocesan website](#).

Did you know? In the Episcopal Church, *The Feast of the First Book of Common Prayer* is observed on a weekday following the Day of Pentecost. This year, the Feast Day was observed on May 16. The First Book of Common Prayer was published in 1549.

Upcoming Events

**June 5, June 12,
July 10, July 17**

Summer Choir with
Mr. Joe Wiley

June 19

Father's Day Celebration
hosted by ECW

June 20



Around the Parish

Graduation Recognition — St. Michael's annual Graduates Recognition Program, sponsored by Episcopal Church Women (ECW) was held on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Five graduates were recognized: college graduates Brooks Duncan and Clarke Christina Greene who earned Associate of Arts degrees from Tallahassee Community College, and Ciara Grayson, who graduated with Cum Laude honors from Florida State University. Brooks is headed to the University of North Florida to study Mass Communications and Advertising; Clarke will attend the University of South Florida to study Foreign Languages; and Ciara will begin medical school this summer at The Florida State University.

Other graduates recognized were: Jayla Pinkston who graduated from Cobb Middle School and will attend Leon High as a gifted student; and Colton Wasson, an accomplished student at Kate Sullivan Elementary who will attend the STEAM Program at Cobb Middle School. Congratulations graduates!

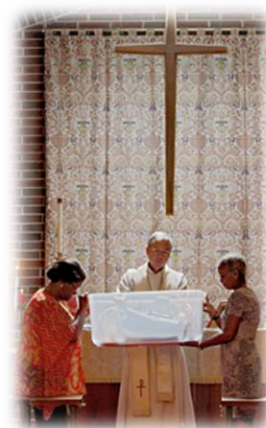


2016 Graduation Recognition

Pictured from left: *Clarke Christina Greene*; ECW President *Melanie Martin*; *Jayla Pinkston*; *Colton Wasson*; *Brooks Duncan*; and Senior Warden *Byron Greene*.



Maya King, an honoree in our 2015 Graduate Recognition Program, has completed her freshman year at Howard University and is home for the summer working as an intern with Sachs Media Group. Maya is a 2016 recipient of the National Association of Black Journalists' Les Payne Scholarship. She is a journalism student at Howard, and serves as an Emma Bowen Foundation fellow.



Handbags of Hope Ministry – Our first set of handbags were blessed at the altar on Sunday, May 22. Please continue to donate gently used handbags filled with travel-size personal items, such as, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, deodorant, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, wipes and hand sanitizer. Your donations help women who have difficulty providing basic necessities for themselves. We are all very blessed so let us pay it forward and be a blessing to others. Handbags are distributed through Economy Drug Store and Neighborhood Health Services.

Good News Outreach feeds between 120 and 150 families each week. St. Michael fulfilled its goal of donating food once per month to this vital ministry by providing seven bags of groceries for the month of May. Needed foods include boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, flour, baking mixes, sugar, fruit cups and canned fruits. Please continue to place your donations in the Food Gift Box in the Parish Hall.



Congratulations to Annette Singleton Jackson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing at Florida A&M University's School of Business and Industry, who will spend a year in Swaziland as a Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Jackson will be hosted by the University of Swaziland.

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