



# The Archangel's Voice

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church E-Newsletter

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

## KEY DATES

**May 5**



**May 7**

*Stewardship Fair*

**May 8**

*Mother's Day*

**May 13**

*Ultreya – Apalachee  
Region*

*St. John's, Tallahassee*

**May 15**

*Day of Pentecost*

## Bishop Howard Visits St. Michael

On Sunday morning, April 24, St. Michael and All Angels welcomed the Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida for a Service of Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. What a glorious visit it was!

Twenty-seven members of the St. Michael and Angels family received the laying on of hands by Bishop Howard: three newly confirmed members; two who were received after transferring from the Roman Catholic church; and 22 reaffirmed their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism. After sharing a hearty brunch with the congregation in the parish hall, Bishop Howard took the time to pose for a picture with the confirmands, those received, and many who reaffirmed their vows.



## St. Michael Holds Its First Stewardship Fair

St. Michael and All Angels holds its first *Stewardship Fair* on **Saturday, May 7, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm**. The objective of the *Stewardship Fair* is to bring awareness to St. Michael's organizations, ministries and auxiliaries; the roles they play in the operations and mission of our church, and resulting member opportunities of time and talent investments to the glory of God. The entire church congregation is encouraged to attend, and community members and friends are invited to participate so that they can learn about our church support groups and join any of them, if interested.

The *Stewardship Fair* will be held in the Fellowship Hall and on our church grounds. Each church organization will distribute handouts at stations manned by committee representatives. This event will feature both slip and slide and face painting for children; musical chairs where the odd man/woman out provides a brief presentation on his/her organization; FAMU Jazz Ensemble segments; and awards/recognitions for church organizations and attendees (including most stations visited, the organization with the most original display, the station serving the most visitors). And, there will be great cooking off the grill by the Pitmasters (men of St. Michael). We look forward to seeing the entire congregation. Please bring your family, and invite friends and others throughout the Tallahassee community to enjoy an afternoon of learning, great food, fellowship and fun!



## Upcoming Events

**April 30**

Breakfast Service at  
Grace Mission

**May 4**

College Students'  
Supper/Bible Study

**May 15**

ECW Graduation  
Recognition

**May 21**

ECW General Meeting

**May 22 & 29**

United Thank Offering  
Spring Ingathering

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**OkimaO**



Arts & Crafts Festival,  
April 23

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## Around the Parish

### **Easter Day at St. Michael —**



**Outreach Ministries** — Your ongoing support is needed for two new ministries at St. Michael. Please consider serving others in need by giving to these two ministries.

✚ **Good News Outreach** feeds between 120 and 150 families each week. This vital ministry receives one-third of its food from Second Harvest and depends on the community to provide the other two-thirds. St. Michael's goal is to donate food once per month and in April, your generosity allowed us to donate five bags of groceries. Needed foods include boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, flour, baking mixes, sugar, fruit cups and canned fruits. Please place your donations in the Food Gift Box in the Parish Hall.

✚ **Handbags of Hope** is geared toward women who have difficulty providing basic necessities for themselves. Please consider donating one of your 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. We are all very blessed so let us pay it forward and be a blessing to others. Handbags will be distributed through Economy Drug Store and Neighborhood Health Services. A clear, plastic bin has been placed in the Parish Hall to collect your donations.

**ECW Pretty Hat Tea — April 16.**  
**Prize winners: Most Creative Hat and Best in Class, respectively.**



**Arts & Crafts Festival — April 23.**  
**Featuring step dancing, children artists, art and craft exhibitors, live music.**

