

St. Michael & All Angels Tallahassee Members Celebrate Their 135th Anniversary

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church began with the organization of a congregation in 1882 by The Reverend Jacob R. Ballard, who was the second black deacon ordained in The Episcopal Church, in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

In 1888, a new church building was built and the name St. Michael and All Angels was given to the mission by The Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed. However, the church had no regularly assigned priest until sixty years later in 1947.

In 1947, The Reverend David Henry Brooks came to Tallahassee as Vicar of the church and Episcopal Chaplain at Florida A&M University. Father Brooks led the church to increased membership and presented scores of classes to The Rt. Rev. Frank Alexander Juhan for confirmation. Student members of the church were from all sections of the state, the nation and abroad. Father Brooks influence so impacted the congregation that, in April of 1995, they rededicated the Parish Hall and named it in his honor, The David Henry Brooks Hall.

Today, the church is pleased to welcome The Reverend Hugh Chapman, who will lead the church as its 6th Rector beginning on October 30, 2017. Father Chapman moves to St. Michael and All Angels from St. Philip's Episcopal Church Jacksonville.

Special events are planned for Friday, September 29, 2017 and Saturday, September 30, 2017. The celebration will end on Sunday, October 1, 2017 with the church's principal act of worship, the Holy Eucharist, at 10 a.m. followed by a celebratory fellowship in The Brooks Parish Hall.

Feast of St Michael and All Angels Schedule

Friday, Sep 29, 2017 (Annually on September 29)

St Michael & All Angels Church, 1405 Melvin Street,
Tallahassee, FL 32301, United States

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SMAA 135th Anniversary- Reviving Spirit Friday

Friday, September 29, 7– 9pm

SMAA 135th Anniversary - Saturday Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, September 30, 10am – 12p

To read more about St. Michael and All Angels' 135th Anniversary, please click through to read this article that was recently featured in the *Tallahassee Democrat*:

<http://www.tallahassee.com/story/life/faith/2017/09/22/st-michael-and-all-angels-marks-135-years-ministry/693387001/>