

Father-Daughter Banquet Sept. 24 Planned by Trinity Men's Club

A Father-and-Daughter banquet Thursday evening, Sept. 24, will open the fall program for the Trinity Methodist Men's club, according to Lyman Gray, President.

"We want every member of the club to be present with a daughter—owned or borrowed—when we start our fellowship at 6:30 that evening," said Mr. Gray.

Details of the program will be announced in the church bulletin.

Trinity Official Board to Meet on Sept. 8

Trinity's Official Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The September meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, beginning with a social and coffee period at 7 o'clock; the business meeting begins at 7:30.

Chairman Dr. J. T. Kelley invites any interested member of the Trinity Family to attend any session of the board. It is an open meeting. Board members, of course, are expected to be present for it is at this time that the business of the church is transacted.

Trinity's Official Board voted to be one of the co-hosts at a party to welcome new FSU Methodist freshmen and transfer students to Tallahassee and the churches of our city. Ralph Proctor, Jr., is chairman of the group representing Trinity on the planning committee. The Rev. Austin Hollady, Director of the Wesley Foundation, reports that around 700 new Methodist students are expected at FSU this fall.

Tallahassee Area Christian Workers School to Be Held at Trinity Sept. 28 to Oct. 2

CHOIR NEWS

Registration for Melody Choir, Boys Choir, Wesleyan Singers and Chapel Choir will be September 9, Wednesday, from 1 to 5 PM. At this time robes will be assigned, and the directors will have an opportunity to hear each person sing. This is not a "tryout", but merely for the directors' information, to determine what help and instruction will benefit the choir members. Come as early as possible and avoid the rush!

The schedule of first rehearsals is as follows:

Chancel Choir — September 9, Wednesday, at 7:30 PM. Adults.

Altar Choir—September 9, Wednesday, at 7:00 PM. Grades 10 through 12, Boys and Girls.

Chapel Choir—September 13, Sunday, at 5:00 PM. Grades 7 through 9. Boys and Girls.

Wesleyan Singers—September 13, Sunday, at 6:00 PM, in Sanctuary. Grades 4-6 Girls.

Boys Choir—September 13, Sunday, at 6:00 PM. Grades 4 through voice change. Boys.

Melody Choir — September 10, Thursday, at 3:30 PM. Grades 1 through 3, Boys and Girls.

Please note these changes—No supper will be served to the Boys choir and the Wesleyan Singers. The boys will remain in the Boys Choir from fourth grade until their voices change.

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The Tallahassee Area Christian Workers' School will be held during Christian Education Week, September 28 to October 2. The Board of Managers, composed of the church school superintendents and pastors, have made the change from the winter to the fall, since most of the churches begin their new church school year on the first Sunday in October. This gives the newly elected officers and teachers excellent opportunity for training.

The faculty for the school and the courses to be offered are as follows:

Dr. Roger Guptil from the Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia will teach "**Old Testament, Content and Values**". This will be especially good background for our Junior and Intermediate teachers, since nearly all the grades in those two departments will be studying Old Testament courses this fall. This course will have general appeal to all adults as well as to the church school teachers.

"**Your Home Can Be Christian**" is to be taught by a member of our own church, Dr. John Greene. Dr. Greene is a member of the faculty of the FSU Family Life Department. Already our Young Adult Fellowship Class has profited from his series on "Christian Family Living", and others of our church have known Dr. Greene at national and jurisdictional family life conferences of the Methodist Church.

Always one of the most requested courses is "**Christian Beliefs**". The teacher for this will be The Rev.

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Light From The Pastor's Study

There is one great point in our gospel teaching that has the attention of all Christians. That point is this: *God will guide us.*

You will remember the story about our Arctic expedition that ended in disaster. Three men, including the leader of the party, perished in frigid wastes. Almost a year later another party came upon the bodies of the men who had died. In the hand of the leader a little note was found, and cold fingers traced out these words: "All the time it seemed that there were four of us."

It was Jesus who taught us about the Comforter. He himself knew the joy of God's real presence, and He gave the assurance to his followers that they could have the same abiding joy.

This fact has been the experience of Christians down the centuries. It is great to see those who are in deep sorrow or suffering find the real Presence of the Comforter. The one who desires to find that peace can have it. It is the Gift of God's Love. By the same token, he whose deep desire is to do God's will, can be sure that the way will be made plain to him. When we are not certain, we are to wait. God gives light for the path, and courage to travel in that light.

When you take one right step, the next one is made plain. When it is time for the door to be entered, it will be opened. This Love of God casts out fear, and we become faithful pilgrims in our uncertain world. It is then that we become victors in the rugged process of living rather than victims who give up too easily.

One might ask, "How does God go about it to guide us?" There are, of course, many ways we can have this assurance.

First, we can safely say that God directs us as we read and search the Scriptures. It is not unusual, when one is facing some special need, to find some open door in a hidden phrase in a Psalm or New Testament story.

It is also a well attested fact of experience that those who are found regularly in the worship services feel the power and guidance of God even in a hymn, a prayer or a sermon.

Perhaps the way of His guidance that we most appreciate is the part played by some good friend, parent or pastor. Here, the guidance is distinctly personal, and as such it is most meaningful.

Here, however, is something we all need—almost day by day. It is not just in a time of crisis or sorrow that God's guidance must be known, but in all our joys as well. Jesus said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you." He was speaking to you and to me.

Communion at Evening Service

For September, Holy Communion will be served at the 7:30 o'clock Worship Service on September 6, 1959. Mrs. Warren Anderson is Trinity's Communion steward.

Commission Meetings

Commission on Worship, Mrs. J. Kenneth Ballinger, chairman, September 3, 5 o'clock, Church Library.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Sam Murrow, chairman, September 14, 7:30 P.M., Church Library.

Commission on Missions, H. O. Waldby, chairman, September 14, 7:30 P.M., Church Office.

Commission on Education, Myron R. Blee, chairman, September 16, 7:30 P.M., Church Library.

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The Chapel choir will include the 9th grade as well as 7th and 8th. The Altar Choir will be the three upper grades, and will act as part of the Chancel choir as well as singing independently.

At the time of the first Boys Choir rehearsal, an adjustment will be made so that boys involved in the Intermediate MYF will be able to attend their program.

We would encourage many new members to come as well as our former members. We'll see you on September 9.

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Harold Buell of Miami, Florida. The text, *The Christian Faith and Way*, by Rall is one which our youth have used during their week-night summer discussions. This is one of the best in this area.

For the teachers and counselors of the Youth Division there will be much help in the group, "*The Methodist Youth Fellowship*", to be taught by The Rev. Mr. W. L. Joyner, also of Miami. This is the organization course of the MYF—the basic course for all those working with the youth, ages 12-24.

We regret to announce the cancellation of the course, "*Creative Use of Drama With Children*" by L. D. Dubois; and we will greatly miss his leadership in drama in our church. We do wish the very best for Mr. Dubois as he goes to his new job in training new teachers in the state of Maryland.

The Annual Recognition Dinner for Church School teachers and officers will be held on Wednesday night, September 23. This will be followed by the Installation at the 11:00 worship service on September 27, which is the first day of Christian Education Week.

Senior MYF Expresses Gratitude for Aid of Bobby Temple During Summer Months

The Senior M.Y.F. wishes to express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Trinity's student pastor, Bobby Temple, for the time and effort he has put into helping our M.Y.F. this summer. Other than his regular duties, Bobby has led seven "Christian Beliefs" discussions and the Senior M.Y.F. "Youth Week", held August 23rd-27th. This time next year Bobby will have completed three years at seminary and will have his own church. The seniors wish you "best of luck", Bobby.

The trial run of our M.Y.F. newspaper proved to be very successful and plans are being made by Sandra Schick, publicity chairman, for the continuation of the publication of the "Senior M.Y.F. Messenger" throughout the school year.

"Open house" after church on Sunday night has also been a big hit with the seniors and will probably be continued throughout the remainder of the year.

All-in-all, the past summer with Bobby Temple has been truly inspirational and a lot of fun!—Jeanie Williamson.

Rally Day Set for Sept. 13; Seek Perfect Attendance

The Commission on Education has set September 13 as Rally Day in the Church School. On this occasion each class in the Church School is to strive for as nearly perfect attendance as is possible. This is a time of rallying together from the summer months when so many of the people have been away.

This will also be Promotion Day in the Children's Division. It is not feasible to begin the new year on June 1, as the youth and adults do, since the literature is so written for the new year to begin in the fall.

Have you moved? If so, please notify the Church office.

Do you need a ride to Church? Call the Church office.

Trinity Scout Troop Wins Two Court of Honor Awards

Our Boy Scout Troop 105 attended the Court of Honor at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, August 13. Boys from Trinity's troop who received second class badges were: Gary Lloyd, Ronnie Williams, Bob Hutton and Roy Harvey.

First class badges were presented to: Eddie Williams, Gary Lloyd, Bobby Ingle, Wayne Todd and Donald Gainey. Jim Skelton received the Star Award and Bill Kennedy received the Life Award.

Our troop won the advancement and the attendance trophies. Our Scout leader is Melvin Pope, Jr.—By Jimmy Van Gasbeck.

"C.A.W."—for Junior Highs Provides Plans for MYF

"C.A.W."—that's distinctly a Junior High term of our Methodist Church—Christian Adventure Week, and that's exactly what went on in Trinity Hall from 7:30-9:30 the last week of August and the first three nights of September.

"Junior Highs and Their MYF" was the booklet used to guide the work groups, committees, drama group, in their study of purposes and plans for the MYF. Also a real help was the new sound filmstrip, "Getting Ready for the Countdown". This was quite a modern approach to our job in the Intermediate MYF.

This was a good time for the new Intermediates, just promoted on August 30, a few weeks early to get in on this training. For each of them who attended, the MYF will be a much more meaningful experience.

One of the best features of the week was the work of the Council. Pres. Neil Morris and other members of the council were able to involve over 30 people in the work groups and committees getting ready and carrying out the plans for the week.

New Jr. Department Members to Receive Bibles Sept. 13

As is Trinity's custom the children being promoted to the Junior Department will receive Bibles. These are provided by The Wesley Fellowship Class and are to be presented by Dr. James at the early worship service, 8:45 A.M., on Sunday, September 13.

A great part of the first year in the Junior Department is given to helping the Junior boys and girls learn to use their Bibles, so this meets a real need in our Church School.

New Bible is Available to Help Juniors

One of the difficulties the Junior boys and girls face is that they cannot start at page 1 and read through the Bible as they would any other book. The children's workers of Protestantism in the U.S. and Canada have been at work on this problem for a number of years, and now a new Bible is available. This includes those portions of the Bible which the Junior can read himself. He gets the entire story of the Bible without getting bogged down in repetition and genealogies.

The new book is entitled, *Bible Readings for Boys and Girls* by Ward, and it is highly recommended. If parents wish to see a copy of the book it may be secured from the Director of Christian Education's office. She will be glad to order copies for anyone desiring them. The book sells for \$3.00.

Trinity Officials to Attend Workshop on Local Church

Trinity's Official Family, and other interested persons, are scheduled to attend a one-night Workshop on the local Church, Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30. The Workshop will be held at Centenary Church in Quincy.

The group will have a brush-up course on the work of the Commissions of the Church. Dr. Shuler Peele, District Superintendent, will direct the Workshop on Local Church Emphasis.

Trinity Women Prepare for a Busy Month; Resume Meetings

Mrs. A. B. Martin, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, asks Trinity women to mark their calendars for a busy month of church activities and service.

Tuesday, September 8 at 10 A.M. the Executive Committee will meet in Trinity Chapel. Each circle is expected to have a representative present at this meeting. Officers, of course, are also members of this group. Plans for the year, as well as for the month, will be discussed and a good representation is desirable and essential.

Circles will meet at their regular times this month after enjoying a month of leisure during August.

Tuesday, September 29, 1959 the General Meeting of the Society will feature a luncheon served in Trinity Hall starting at 12:30. Reservations should be made at circle meetings and the cost is \$1.00 per plate. Mrs. R. Spencer Burress, vice-president and program chairman, announces the theme for the meeting as: "A New Year—New Responsibilities." The nursery will be open.

Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet on Wednesday, September 9 in the church library according to the president, Mrs. Bobby Landrum. Groups will meet on the third Monday evening of September. Any working woman who is interested in joining this organization—the largest guild in the state of Florida—is cordially invited to watch the church bulletin for the time and place of group meetings.

Leesburg Laymen's Conference to Be Held in September

The last weekend in September, and the first two weekends in October, Trinity's laymen will be making their way to one of the Conferences held for Methodist Laymen. The entire weekend expense for the Conference is \$10.00.

Get your registration card from the Church office or from our lay leader, Griffith T. Pugh.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- that J. Velma Keen, a faithful member of Trinity, received an honorary doctorate of law degree from Florida State University at the summer commencement exercises? Congratulations, Dr. and Mrs. Keen!
- that Robert Parker, Jr., has been the manager of the Tallahassee Youth Employment Service (better known as YES) this summer? He did a splendid job too.
- that Ralph Proctor, Jr., has just returned from an extensive trip abroad? Welcome back, Ralph.
- that our pastor and his wife are busy building their first home? No, he's not retiring yet, but they are both sold on Tallahassee as the spot to stay, and decided to waste no time in getting the bricks together. Drive out Piedmont Drive and have a look.
- that David Fletcher, son of Mrs. Ward T. Fletcher, and a worker in Trinity Church and Sunday School, received the Eagle Scout award at the August 13 Court of Honor held at the Pentecostal Holiness Church? Congratulations David.

Dr. Donald Loucks of Trinity's Recreation Committee represented the church at a recent meeting to organize a church bowling league. Chairman Dr. William Tait, will hope to organize at least two teams of five or six persons each. Please contact the church office if interested.

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Trinity Laymen Speak at Area Rural Churches to Strengthen Program

Beginning with the first Sunday in Lent, laymen have been going from our church to the rural areas near Tallahassee to hold worship services in the absence of the Circuits' Pastors. The Lay Speaking Program, which was begun only for the Sundays in Lent, has now been continuing for more than six months, with one of our heaviest request seasons ahead.

The Pastors tell us that their congregations eagerly request that the Lay Speakers continue to help them in their church program.

Several laymen from Saint Paul also have been cooperating in this program. Such effort tends to strengthen not only the rural churches, but also the churches which supply the speakers—to say nothing of the laymen themselves.

A Word about Finances

The end of August marks the end of the first quarter of our present Church year. Accordingly, the business manager announces that statements have been sent to all those who have pledged for the current church year. Check your statement carefully. If you do not understand it, or if you do not agree with the record, feel free to call the church office. Only in this way can we be sure our records agree with yours.

"It is far better to keep up than to have to catch up!"

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