

Wesleyan Service Guild Offering for Missions Totals \$100.74

A total collection of \$100.74 for Mission work was received by the Wesleyan Service Guild during the study of Africa.

Members of the group are to be commended for making such an excellent showing. Congratulations, too, to the teachers for conveying the idea of the need in Africa today so well.

Trinity Boys Win Awards Boy Scout Court of Honor

Our troop, 107, held an open house after the Court of Honor which was held at Trinity. Coffee, cokes and cookies were served.

Robert Altice presented the Second Class awards. The boys in our troop to receive this award were: Billy Plant and Bobby Plant.

David Lang presented the First Class awards. In our troop to receive this award were: Ronnie Williams, Larry Struck, and Lee Hargrove.

Dick Folsom presented the Star awards. The ones to receive this were: Jimmy Stoutamire, Bob Hutton, and Duke Miles.

This Court of Honor was held during Scout Week on February 11, 1960. —Jimmy VanGasbeck.

Trinity Pays Tribute to J. Kenneth Ballinger

Each Sunday following the early morning worship service, we remain on the air with the Sunday School lesson and special music. Trinity is grateful for the man who has faithfully been teaching that church school lesson over the air Sunday after Sunday . . . J. Kenneth Ballinger.

Thank you, Kenneth, for your service to the church and to our listening audience.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Commission on Worship, March 3, 4:30 o'clock. Church Library.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Monday, March 7 at 7:30 o'clock.

Official Board, Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 o'clock. Trinity Hall. (any member of the Trinity Family is welcome to attend . . . board members are expected to attend)

Commission on Education, Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 in Church Office.

Commission on Stewardship and Finance, March 7 and 10, 7:30 P.M. To hear budget requests for the coming church year (June 1, 1960 through May 31, 1961)

Commission on Missions, Monday, March 14 at 7:30 in the Church Office.

Mrs. A. B. Martin Honored by WSCS With Life Membership

Mrs. A. B. Martin is wearing a new pin proudly and with sadness.

Proudly, because it was presented at the February meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in recognition of enthusiastic leadership; with sadness, because it means she is leaving Tallahassee for her new home in Ft. Lauderdale.

The pin, a symbol of life membership from the women she has served as president this year, was scheduled for presentation in April.

The Trinity Family shall miss the A. B. Martins! We wish them the best of everything as they establish their new home in a new community. Their address: Box 2386, Colee Station, Fort Lauderdale.

Four-Nights-For-God Visitation Program Schedule Outlined

The Four-Nights-For-God Visitation Program is scheduled for the first four week-day nights of the Week of Dedication—Feb. 29, March 1, 2, 3rd.

Four-Nights-For-God is a special visitation program incorporating the services of visitors to represent the church on four nights of continuous visitation. This program has been used successfully at Trinity in the past.

This year, the emphasis will be two-fold: we shall be visiting members of Trinity to encourage an increase of service and attendance in the life of the church; we shall visit many who are prospective members.

Couples and individuals are invited to visit any two of the four nights if possible. Each evening will begin at 6:30 with dinner in Trinity Hall. Immediately following, there will be a brief period of inspiration and guidance, after which, visiting teams will begin their visiting.

The plan is to make calls from 7:30 until near 9:00 and then to return to the church for a brief period of sharing and reporting of results. The schedule calls for dismissal on or near half-past nine.

Approximately 90 visiting teams will visit on the four nights. There is a need for still more teams to visit and all who would be interested are invited to call the church office.

Sponsored by the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, the Four-Nights-For-God Visitation Program is especially significant for us in that it is one of our major Lenten projects.

Light From The Pastor's Study

The Meaning of Lent

The forty days before Easter constitutes the period in the Church year that we call Lent. This period has different meanings for different groups and churches. Only in comparatively recent years have many of our Protestant churches observed this season. It can be, for all of us, an exceedingly helpful time for spiritual growth and extended vision of the world's need.

We can hardly be satisfied to say that Lent simply makes demands upon us to give up certain habits of excesses in daily living. When this is the case, the individual is happy when Lent is over so he can take up his old ways again. Lent is not a time of punishment. It is a time of deep-soul searching. We hear the Master's call; we feel His presence; and we make a finer dedication of ourselves to Him and His kingdom.

He who would grow in Grace and make real a new commitment of himself, should be willing to develop some Holy Habits.

For many a Trinity home, regular attendance at Church would be a New Holy Habit. It is entirely possible to learn how to appreciate church attendance and allow nothing to take its place. On Sunday, the Church should have priority. Make it so until it is an established habit.

Regular Bible reading is a Holy Habit which leads one to a finer understanding of Prayer and other forms of private devotion. Read your Bible. Use the Upper Room magazine for family devotions, and you will feel more a part of God's Family.

It is a Holy Habit that leads one to support his Church joyously. Get far past the grudging stage of giving. It costs greatly for our Church to carry a good program. You are privileged to have a part in that task. Even tithing can be made a habit. It is the privilege of a Christian.

It is a Holy Habit to share the joys of Christian fellowship with others; to speak a word in favor of the God who has blessed your life and your home. A man's consecration of him-

self, his wealth and his time will show whether or not the Gospel call has been heard and heeded by him. —G.C.J.

What Does It Matter? to Be Program Subject for 8th-9th Graders

There was a Methodist Youth Rally held on February 12, 1960, at St. Paul Methodist Church. The gathering was scheduled to start at 6:30 that Friday evening. Everyone who came brought their own supper.

Last Sunday night, February 21, 1960, four members of the eighth and ninth grade MYF gave a panel discussion to the entire 8th and 9th grade group on Judaism, one of the major religions of the world. The panel, which consisted of Neil Morris, Ed Berry, Clelia Pugh, and Kathy Blee, had previously visited a Jewish Synagogue to learn something about this religion.

The 8th and 9th grade MYF party this month is going to be a treasure hunt similar to the one held last year at Boy Scout Camp Semalachee. Dr. Bill Tait is going to help with this party.

The program for the month of March will be: *What Does It Matter If I'm a Christian?* The three subtitles under this are:

- (1) "What Does It Matter if I Drink?"
- (2) "What Does It Matter if I Smoke?"
- (3) "What Does It Matter if I'm Reckless?"—David Kerns.

Miss Wilson to Attend Southeastern Rec Lab

Miss Wilson will attend the Southeastern Recreation Lab, to be held at the Youth Camp, Leesburg, March 16-23. This is the very finest recreation lab held in Methodism, and there is a great possibility that this will be the last year it will be held in Florida. The Directors of Education of the conference will meet for their annual meeting the day prior to the opening of the Rec Lab.

Music and Lenten Worship

The hymn reads, "Ask ye what great thing I know that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified."

This verse reflects well the feeling of the Ministry of Music in this Lenten season. This is a season for great music, music that will delight and stir the soul, music that will reward us with a new and more glorious conception of our Lord's death upon the cross and His subsequent resurrection.

To find such music we have looked to the great masters, Bach, Handel, and Haydn. On the first Sunday in Lent the Chancel Choir will sing Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, "I Would Beside My Lord Be Watching" with Walter James singing the tenor solo.

The following Sundays in Lent there will be sung the soprano solo from the same score, *Bleed and Break, Thou Loving Heart*, and from Handel's *The Messiah*, the alto solo "He Was Despised and Resurrected" and two choruses, "Behold, the Lamb of God" and "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs."

April 3rd at the Evening Service the newly formed Oratorio Choir will highlight the Lenten Season with their presentation of Haydn's *Third Mass*.

Trinity's congregation should take special note of the Evening Service for March 6th, the first Sunday in Lent. This service will be devoted largely to a preparation for Lent through the singing of Lenten hymns and carols by the congregation and each of the choirs of the church. Plan to be present.

Dr. Hooten Leads Great Religion Study

Dr. Joe Hooten is conducting a series of lessons on The Great Religions of the World for members of the Gleaners class. Dr. Robert Short, president of the class, invites couples or individuals to join in this fellowship.

Your thoughts are needed . . .

For several years, our Church Budget has included an appropriation to send the Methodist magazine **TOGETHER** to every family unit of our Trinity Church. With the Church bearing the cost, each family's subscription costs \$2.60. Individual family subscriptions are \$4.00 per year.

Here at budget-planning time, we need your thinking and guidance in helping prepare a sound, constructive Church Budget for the coming year. Please answer the question below, record any thoughts or suggestions you may have on the subject, and mail this sheet to the Church office.

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Parents Urged to Bring Children to Church School for 9:45 Starting

Trinity Blood Bank Supply Depleted; Need Donors Now

The Trinity Blood Bank needs you! Or rather, the Trinity Blood Bank needs some of your blood.

Dr. Glenn C. James was notified this week that our supply in the Leon County Blood Bank had been exhausted. Blood donors who wish to give in the name of Trinity are asked to contact the county Blood Bank for appointment time.

In case you have forgotten, the Leon County Blood Bank carries a supply in the name of Trinity Methodist Church. The blood, donated by Trinity members, can only be released to those in need after an official request signed by Dr. James.

The Blood Bank project is a most worthy one. Do your part to replenish the supply now!

10-In-1 Offering Set For March 6; Goal Again \$1440

The Ten-In-One-Offering at Trinity Methodist church will be received Sunday, March 6. The goal for 1960, as in past years, will be \$1440.

Special envelopes will be provided at both morning services.

The Florida Conference as a whole will raise \$96,000 during the one-day Ten-In-One-Offering services. The budget has been prepared as follows:

College Day	\$31,000.
(Florida Southern College	\$21,000)
(Candler Theology Bldg.	10,000)
Week of Dedication.....	20,000.
Veterans Day	8,000.
Wesley Foundation Program	7,000.
Television	8,000.
Methodist Student Day.....	5,000.
Bethune-Cookman College Day	5,000.
District Promotion	5,000.
Group Insurance	3,000.
Temperance	4,000.

Workers in our Children's Division are greatly concerned with the lateness of so many of the children at our Church School. The school begins promptly at 9:45, and since we have such a short time, for such a great undertaking, we should like to urge parents to make a special effort to get the children here on time.

A big welcome to several new workers with children: In the Nursery, Mrs. Robert Brewer and Mrs. Bradley Bevis. Mrs. Bevis has worked previously in the Primary and Junior Departments. Mr. Brewer teaches in our Junior Department, and now it's good to have the other half of the team in the Nursery.

One of the needs for a long time has been a secretary for our Pre-School Department. We are grateful to Mrs. Fred Tyler for accepting this position.

Since the death of Mrs. Ben Bridges the Primary Department has needed help with the music. Mrs. Frank Giles has agreed to help with this in the two first grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miley are the teachers for one of the fourth grades in the Junior Department. The Mileys moved to Tallahassee from Pensacola. Their reputation as good workers with Juniors was passed on to us from their minister at St. Mark. It is good to have them fill the vacancy left when Mrs. Robert Binger resigned. We are also grateful to Mrs. Charles Yates for filling in during these two months until we could get regular replacements.

We regret to announce the resignation of our Junior Department Superintendent, Mrs. John Whidden. The Commission on Education is seeking a person for this position at the present time.

Christian Service Society Sets Lent Luke Study

During Lent, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will continue the study of Luke. The group will meet each Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Church library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Recreation Leaders to Learn New Trends in Planning

The recreation and fellowship leaders in our MYF have already been elected for next year, so that the leadership might receive the excellent training at our Little Rec Lab, which is to be held at the Youth Camp, Leesburg, March 11-13.

Those attending will be Miss Virginia Dumas, Counselor, Judy Tait and Celia Davis from Senior Department; Rodney McMillan from the Older Youth Department; and our Recreation Intern from FSU.

World Day of Prayer Services on March 5

A call for all members of the WSCS and the WSG to give full support to the United Church Women of Tallahassee Day of Prayer has been issued by local officers.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 4, at St. Paul's Methodist church. The theme will be: "Laborers Together With God."

Seventh Grade MYF Studies Ten Commandments

Thanks to our minister, Dr. James, for leading our discussions on "The Ten Commandments" during February. This has been a most helpful series, and one which our group has been asking for since September.

We are looking forward to the month of March when we will be studying World Religions each Sunday evening. We encourage everyone in our 7th grades to come.

February 19 we had a George Washington party. We danced, played games, had skits, and the best of refreshments. Thanks to Carol Miley and her committee for a wonderful party.

During March we will have a different type of fellowship. We will attend the worship at the Jewish Synagogue, one Friday evening in connection with our study on World Religions. You'll be hearing more about this.—Diane Hale.

Pleas Strickland to Visit Switzerland This Summer on Exchange Student Plan

The Florida Conference MYF will sponsor a two-way exchange next summer. One of the youth from Sweden will come to our Florida Conference to work in the Youth Camp during the summer, and Pleas Strickland will go from the Florida Conference to Switzerland to work during the summer months. He will have the opportunity to visit 8 countries.

Each MYF in the Florida Conference has been asked to contribute \$6.00 to finance the exchange, and the MYF Councils at Trinity are most anxious to make a good contribution toward this work, since Pleas is a member of Trinity.

T. Aubrey Morse Honored by Former Hi-Y Boys Now Leaders in Kentucky

February 11, 1960 was "T. Aubrey Morse Day" in the city of Lexington, Kentucky.

It was 20 years since Mr. and Mrs. Morse had lived in that community, but the men with whom Mr. Morse had worked as Hi-Y Boys, wanted to pay tribute to this man who had helped them in their youth. And he was really honored!

Just ask him for an accounting of that memorable day! We too salute you, dear member, and are proud of your record not only in Lexington but also in Tallahassee.

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• • that the Methodist church is interested in 8 universities, 66 four-year colleges, 20 two-year colleges, and 6 secondary schools?

• • that Methodist church school members now number 7,161,160. The increase is about one per cent over 1958, according to the report of the General Board of Education, the smallest gain in years?

• • that Mrs. Spencer Burress will assume the presidency of the WSCS because the present president, Mrs. A. B. Martin, has moved out of the city?

• • that women who belong to the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild are automatically members of the United Church Women of Tallahassee?

• • that Cliff Gwynn, Jr., a member of Trinity who is attending dentistry school at Emory university, has been honored as the tenth ranking member of his class?

The congregation of Trinity is invited to attend the marriage of Miss Nancy Gross to Robert M. Temple, Jr., on Saturday, March 19, 1960 starting at 7:00 P.M. The reception will follow in Trinity Hall.

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