



The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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Tallahassee, Florida

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GOD AND MAN

"However inconceivable for us the miracle of the Incarnation may be, yet God lets us in some measure learn why His revelation happens precisely thus and in no other way. It is the wisdom and the goodness of the ruler of the world that he has revealed himself once for all at a particular place, at a particular time. Inasmuch as God, so to speak, deposits His gift of salvation at this one historical place, He compels at the same time all men who wish to share in this gift to betake themselves to this one place, and there to meet each other . . . It is as if God had used a stratagem by so revealing himself that He can only be found when we find our brother along with Him, that in order to find Him we must let ourselves be bound to our brother. Only in the bond which unties me to the historical fellowship of my fellow believers—to be more exact, in the fellowship of those who believed before me—is my faith possible. . . . I must, so to speak, submit to becoming myself a member of the fellowship, if I wish to enter into relation with God. God will not bind me to himself on any other terms than these, that He binds me at the same time to my brother."

Dr. Emil Brunner seeks to point to the fact that man's relationship to his God has a direct relationship to his fellow man, as does his relationship to his brother indicate something of his relatedness to God, the Father. It is one of those paradoxes that our knowledge of God is directly tied in and given to our knowledge of one another. This might indicate that those who keep themselves aloof from the service of their fellows, keep from themselves the knowledge of God.

Pastor Floyd

The Orders Of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

OPPERMAN MUSIC HALL

"The Organ Prelude is a veil dropped between the everyday life and the Sanctuary. Be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful. Within the spirit lift a prayer for thyself, for those who worship, and those who minister here, and for the work of Christ in the world."

Eight forty-five morning Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

"The Woman of Bethany"....Weinberger

ORGAN INTROIT

INVOCATION

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HYMN No. 70

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, PAGE 512, III

"The Korean Creed"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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MINISTER'S PERSONAL WORD AND

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Offertory

"Abide With Us".....Weinberger

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* (We Join Radio Station WTNT)

SCRIPTURE READING:

Hebrews 11:8-16

SOLO.....Frank Kittle

"The Publican".....Van de Water

SERMON.....Rev. J. P. Floyd, Jr.

"THE PILGRIM PEOPLE OF GOD"

HYMN No. 265

"He Who Would Valiant Be"

BENEDICTION

Choral Response

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"The House Upon a Rock"....Weinberger

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ANTHEM

"Thou Who Wast God"

Thou who was God before the world began,
'Ere Thou did'st fashion sun and moon and
man,

Thou who did'st shine before the dawn of day,
Shine in our hearts with Thy redeeming ray.
Thou dwel'st forever in the holy height,
Known to our hearts, but hidden from our
sight.

Thou art the Lord to whom our vows are
given,
Who by Thy love dost lift us up to Heaven.

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RESPONSIVE READING, Page 590

"The Goal of Faith"

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory be to the Father"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Hebrews 11:8-16

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TRINITY HALL

8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

CORPORATE PRAYER

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

COMMUNION MEDITATION—

"AN OVERWHELMING THOUGHT"

HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 183—"Just as I Am"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN—No. 138 "My Hope is Built"

BENEDICTION

"TO BE A PILGRIM"

Who would true valour see,
Let him come hither;
One here will constant be,
Come wind, come weather;
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avow'd intent

To be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him 'round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
His strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
He'll with a giant fight,
But he will have a right

To be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend,
Can daunt his spirit;
He knows he at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away,
He'll not fear what men say;
He'll labour night and day

To be a pilgrim.

—John Bunyan

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Church Attendance	
8:45	321
11:15	280
Church School Attendance.....	519
Church School Offering.....	\$ 92.84
Receipts on Pledges	\$616.98
Church Plate Offering.....	\$ 58.67

VOICES FROM OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

The Eucharist

"We thank You, our Father, for the holy vine of David, your child, which you have revealed through Jesus, Your Child . . . We thank You, our Father, for the life and knowledge which You have revealed through Jesus, Your Child . . . As this piece (of bread) was scattered over the hills and then was brought together and made one, so let Your Church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom. . . . Almighty Master, You have created everything for the sake of Your name, and have given men food and drink to enjoy that they may thank you. But, to us you have given spiritual food and drink and eternal life through Jesus, your child . . . Above all, we thank you that you are mighty. To you be glory forever . . . Remember, Lord, your Church, to save it from all evil and to make it perfect by your love . . . Make it holy, and gather it together from the four winds into your Kingdom which you have made ready for it . . . Let Grace come and let this world pass away. Hosanna to the God of David! If anyone is holy, let him come. If not, let him repent. Our Lord, Come! Amen."

—THE DIDACHE

OUR CIRCLE OF CONCERN

(Tallahassee Memorial Hospital)

Mrs. Mercer McDaniel
Mr. Ulma Moore
Mr. Charles Mann
Mrs. Campbell Thornal
Mr. Hugh Mays
Mrs. Maurice Bradford
(At Home)
Mrs. Melvin Slacks
Dr. Wesley Harter

INFANT BAPTISM

It was our privilege on July 28th to dedicate in Holy Baptism Susan Josephine Shiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Shiell.

WELCOME TO TRINITY'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Miss Charlotte Reinke, Maplewood Drive (transfer from the Methodist Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa.)
Mr. William Longmuir, 1111 Beacham Drive, (transfer from Fulford, Florida)

. . . OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mr. and Mrs. John Hackaday on the birth of a daughter, Cathy Ann, July 29, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Buchan on the birth of a son, Charles Van, July 16, 1963.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

If words could express the gratitude that we would express to you for your warm reception given in our honor, the bulletin would be filled with thanksgiving. It is a strengthening feeling to know there are ones who care and who accept in love those who are to serve with them. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and warm expressions of friendship. We are glad to be here.

In love,
The Wares
The Floyds

MUSIC NOTE

On Sunday afternoon, August 4th, at 4:30 P.M. in Opperman Music Hall, a program of sacred choral music will be presented by the FSU Summer Chorus. Walter James will direct the group, and he extends to each member of Trinity's congregation a cordial invitation to return to Opperman Hall in the afternoon for this program of music.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS' CONFERENCE

All the workers in our Church School Children's Division are urged to attend this important meeting on Thursday, August 8, 7:30 P.M. in Trinity Hall. Preparations will be made for Promotion Day on September 8th, and a brief introduction to the new curriculum for children will be given.

COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Commission on Missions will meet on next Monday, August 5, 7:45 P.M., in Room 100, Trinity Hall, Miss Martha Chapman, Chairman, presiding. Commission on Education will meet on next Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m. in Room 100, Dr. Sarah Lou Hammond, Chairman, presiding.

USHERS SERVING DURING AUGUST

8:45 A.M.—Lyman Gray, Captain; J. Hight Daniel, W. Bradley Bevis, J. Garland Heisler, Jack Walthall and Frank Mohler.

11:15 A.M.—Reid Nunn, Captain; Frank Branan, Jr., Lee Everhart, George Goode, Melvin Hancock, Frank Pelot, William Pierce and Gordon Wheeler.

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9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
9:55 A.M. Church School for all ages,
Trinity Hall
11:15 A.M. Morning Worship,
Opperman Music Hall
6:30 P.M. MYF Refreshments,
Trinity Hall
6:50 P.M. MYF Discussion Groups
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship—
Communion—Trinity Hall

Monday

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting—Church Office
7:45 P.M. Commission on Missions
Room 100—Trinity Hall

Tuesday

- 7:30 P.M. Commission on Education
Room 100—Trinity Hall

Thursday

- 5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Group,
Trinity Chapel
7:30 P.M. Childrens Workers Conference—Trinity Hall

Friday

- 10:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Prayer Group
Church Library

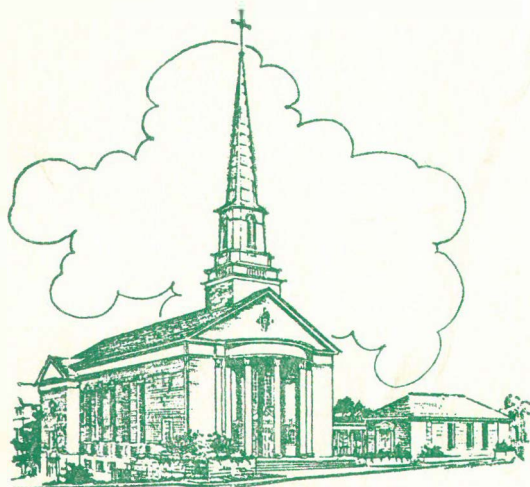
STAFF MEETING

Monday, August 5, at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

We want to be sure that our bulletin gets in your hands, that you might keep up with the Trinity Family as it grows. Please inform our Church Office whenever there is a change of address, that we might better serve you and might keep our expense of mailing at a minimum.

COMMUNION TO BE CELEBRATED
AT TRINITY HALL AT 8:00 P.M.
TONIGHT. YOU ARE INVITED TO
COME AND SHARE IN THIS HOLY
SACRAMENT.



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A TIME TO LOVE

"*A Raisin in the Sun*", written by Lorraine Hansberry, was the winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle award as the best play of the 1958-59 season. This drama, which has also been made into a motion picture, tells of the joys, trials, hopes and hungers of a family living on Chicago's Southside. Near the end of the play a renegade son takes the family's life savings and loses them in an illicit business venture. While a sister's hate ran feverishly high against her brother, the mother was led to say to her:

"I thought I taught you to love him . . . There is always something left to love . . . And if you ain't learned that, you ain't learned nothing. Child, when do you think is the time to love somebody the most; when they done good and made things easy for everybody? Well then, you ain't through learning—because that ain't the time at all. It's when he's at his lowest and can't believe in hisself, 'cause the world done whipped him so. When you starts measuring somebody, measure him right, child, measure him right. Make sure you done taken into account what hills and valleys he come through before he got to wherever he is."

The dramatists and writers of our age come daringly close to being modern day theologians in their desire to reflect the current picture of life and to show something of man's search for meaning. So it was with Jesus' parable of a prodigal son. He had spent the family money and destroyed the ego so precious to himself. Yet, there was a "Waiting Father" who knew what hills and valleys he had gone through to lead him to the valley in which he found himself. But, great is the love that loves when there is nothing left to love. Great is the love that runs to meet a renegade son come home, that embraces and kisses and accepts again into the fulness of the family. So is God's love for us. But what is our love for those "outside" the family? Do we run to meet them and put the cloak of friendship and love about them? Do we measure the potential objects of our love as accurately as our family spending? When is the time to love somebody the most?

Pastor Floyd

The Orders Of Worship

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight forty-five Morning Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Chaconne" _____ Couperin

CHIMES

INVOCATION

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Hymn No. 7 "Now Thank We All Our God"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, PAGE 512, III
"The Korean Creed"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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MINISTER'S PERSONAL WORD AND
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Organ Offertory
"Benedictus" _____ Couperin

HYMN OF PRAISE
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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SCRIPTURE READING:
Luke 15:11-24

Solo _____ Sue Storey
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"
Harker

SERMON _____ Pastor Floyd
"THE RENEGADE SON"

HYMN No. 209 "Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ORGAN POSTLUDE
"La Tromba" _____ Couperin

Eleven-fifteen Morning Service

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RESPONSIVE READING, Page 614
"Reconciled to God"

HYMN OF PRAISE
"Glory Be to the Father"

SCRIPTURE READING:
Luke 15:11-24

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TRINITY HALL

Eight O'Clock—Evening Service

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

CORPORATE PRAYER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE—Matthew 13:24-30

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON—"Who Really Counts in the Kingdom of God?"

HYMN—No. 195 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

PRAYER ALTAR
BENEDICTION

OUR STEEPLE

The steeple over Trinity's new sanctuary was raised this week, an occasion of much excitement and pride. What will that steeple signify to present and future generations of Trinity's family? As a lofty spire, a steeple symbolizes man's upward reach for communion with God, under whose command and care we live. Let not the soaring height and loveliness deceive us into a sense of pride in past and present achievements. For within the very shadows of its gleaming cross are highways and alley ways, slums and commerce, schools and government offices, all objects of concern in need of Christian leadership. Trinity's steeple must serve to remind us of our greater command to live responsibly in the world as we live obediently under the shadow of Christ's cross.

ACOLYTES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

8:45 A.M. Murray Cook and Brian Carter.

11:15 A.M. Richard Bandlow and Howard Wilson.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. Ulma Moore
August 3, 1963

VOICES FROM OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

On Understanding and Knowing God—

"When men belittle the knowledge of God, they must be warned that to know God is the sum of perfect wisdom. Jeremiah wishes to correct a perverse error under which the whole world suffers. Today all sorts of subjects are eagerly pursued; but the knowledge of God is neglected. We see with what zeal everyone follows his own interests, while scarcely one man in a hundred deigns to devote half an hour a day to the knowledge of God. And from pride arises men's second mistake; they think the knowledge of God to be a common possession . . . yet, to know God is man's chief end and justifies his existence. Even if a hundred lives were ours, this one aim would be sufficient for them all. But, as I said, men despise the thing which should be preferred above all else."

—John Calvin
(Commentary on Jeremiah 9:23-24)

OUR CIRCLE OF CONCERN

(Tallahassee Memorial Hospital)

Mrs. Charles Stephens
Mrs. Maurice Bradford
Mr. Hugh Mays
(At Home)
Mr. Charles Mann
Caroline Stiles
Mrs. Campbell Thornal

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers, 2802 Bay Tree Drive, on the birth of a daughter, Nell Norton on July 23, 1963.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stiles, Jr. on the death of her sister, Mrs. Bess McColskey Bell of Lake City, Florida.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Church Attendance	
8:45 A. M.	223
11:15 A. M.	334
8:00 P. M.	93
Church School Attendance	484
Church School Offering	\$ 82.62
Receipts on Pledges	\$7,927.55
Church Plate Offering	\$ 91.35

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Building Committee, with the co-operation of the WSCS has named a special committee for handling the furnishing of the ladies parlor in the new church building. Members of this committee are:

Mrs. Frank D. Moor, Chairman
Mrs. Tom Brown
Mrs. J. H. Dowling
Mrs. Louis Hill
Mrs. Ray Schultz
Mrs. John Sewell
Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr.

At the request of the Building Committee, Mrs. Margaret H. Moorer has agreed to serve as advisor in colors for all of the various committees having to do with the furnishings and equipment of the new building. Mrs. Moorer has already been very helpful in this connection.

STAFF NEWS:

Mr. Roy E. Berry, Business Manager, will be attending the Conference of the Association of Church Business Administrators of The Methodist Church this week through Friday, August 16, in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Mr. Berry is President of the Association.

ATTENTION:

During the month of August there will be no Official Board Meeting and no meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance. Both will meet on Tuesday, September 10th.

WSG BOARD MEETING—Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 P.M., in the Church Library.

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Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild
Board — Church Library

Thursday

5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Group,
Trinity Chapel

Friday

10:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Prayer Group
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YOUTH WEEK

A full program has been planned for the youth of Trinity for the week of August 25-29, 6:30-9:00 P.M.

The overall theme for this year will be "How Wide Is Your Circle?": Senior High MYF—Reverend J. P. Floyd, Jr., leader, "The Mission of the Church"; Junior High MYF—Miss Madeline Wilson, leader, "How Big Is Your World?" The plans include supper, discussion groups, recreation, and worship each night . . . Junior High and Senior High MYF members are encouraged to save this week for a time of fun, fellowship, study, and worship at the church.

FAITH

Opportunity knocked at the door;
Courage answered, and let him in.
Interest inquired the nature of his
business,
Hope and ambition conferred apart
Caution asked to see his credentials,
Logic debated where and when
Such a thing could be done, and who
could do it;
But faith said: "When do we start"?
—Grenville.

"WHEN FEAR KNOCKS AT THE
DOOR, I SEND FAITH TO ANSWER,
AND FEAR LEAVES".

Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Moor
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MR. ROBERT A. GRAY HONORED

Six friends are giving the *Lectern* in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel in honor of the Honorable Robert A. Gray. This devoted churchman has been a member of Trinity since 1914, and has served his church faithfully and loyally in many official capacities. He was Chairman of the Official Board for thirteen years, a teacher in the church school for many more, a Trustee, chairman and member of numerous commissions, a delegate to more annual and district conferences than he can recall, and a member of five general and jurisdictional conferences. He is presently serving as a member of the Memorials and Church History Committees.

This is a very fine and appropriate tribute in honor of a great man, a loyal Methodist and a true Christian. Trinity Church appreciates the devoted service of this fine gentleman and extends her warm appreciation to the friends who are so honoring him through the giving of this Memorial.

The Orders Of Worship

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

OPPERMAN MUSIC HALL

Eight forty-five Morning Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Quatre Interlude" Gigout

CHIMES

INVOCATION

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HYMN No. 23 "Come Thou Fount Of
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Luke 15:11-32

SOLO Walter James
"Forward To Christ" O'Hara

SERMON Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.
"THE ELDER BROTHER"

HYMN No. 299 "I Want A Principle
Within"

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SCRIPTURE—Mathew 5:14-16

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON—"MIND THE LIGHT"

HYMN—No. 168 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

PRAYER ALTAR

BENEDICTION

YOUTH WEEK

The children in the sixth grade of the Junior Department will be promoted to the Jr. Hi MYF on next Sunday morning, August 25, so that they might join in the activities of Youth Week, which has been planned for all the youth of Trinity. A full schedule will be given in next Sunday's bulletin.

MUSIC NOTE:

Mary Alma Lang will be our guest organist during the vacation of the James family. Mary Alma will play for the evening service tonight and for all services next Sunday.

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Church Attendance	
8:45 A. M.	116
11:15 A. M.	262
8:00 P. M.	66
Church School Attendance	478
Church School Offering	\$ 60.10
Receipts on Pledges	\$2,106.67
Church Plate Offering	\$ 52.80

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Mr. Charles Mann Steve James

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Mrs. William M. Cummings
August 6, 1963

Mr. Lester G. Flanagan
August 5, 1963

VOICES FROM OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

"We believe that men are made for Christ and cannot really live apart from Him. Our fathers were impressed with the horror that men should die without Christ—we share that horror; we are also impressed with the horror that men should live without Christ.

Herein lies the Christian motive; it is simple. We cannot live without Christ and we cannot bear to think of men living without Him. We cannot be content to live in a world that is un-Christ-like. We cannot be idle while the yearning of His heart for His brethren is unsatisfied . . . Christ is our motive and Christ is our end. We must give nothing less, and we can give nothing more."

Jerusalem Meeting, International
Missionary Council, 1928

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

The Guy McKenzie family on the death of Mrs. McKenzie's father.

APOSTLE'S CREED TO BE USED AGAIN

Beginning September 1, we will use The Apostle's Creed as our affirmation of faith in the morning worship services. It is our intention that we become familiar with those statements of our faith that speak meaningfully of the beliefs we hold. While it may be seen that the words of the various affirmations are not identical, it is hoped that unfamiliarity will not shut the doors to a searching insight of what the words really say, just as it is hoped that familiarity will not shut the doors to a deeper understanding of the words we easily say. We will, therefore, use The Apostle's Creed for several months and then become acquainted with Affirmation II in The Methodist Hymnal. It is hoped that different ways of affirming old and basic truths will lead us to a closer look at what those basic tenets of our faith really signify to us, and help us so to grow in the knowledge of God.

MISSIONARY MESSAGES

On the bulletin board in Trinity Hall, this week, two letters will be displayed that we have received from missionaries overseas. From the Philippines "Spotty" Spottswood tells about the Mindanao conference. From Brazil, Cy Dawsey writes his last letter before going home. We hope that you will read these letters, both as a means of information to you about the Church's mission abroad and also as a preparation for our coming Church-wide study of "our mission today."

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

The Methodist Conference in Great Britain has decided to proceed in its talks with the Anglican Church, thereby opening the door to a possible merger with the long-established Church of England. Over a thirty-year period these two groups are to consider the possibility of merging their ministries, achieving a full communion, and re-organizing their lives in a new and reformed English Church. This may well be a new stage in church unity movements.

The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has invested some \$12,000 on the use of jingles used on three radio spots under the direction of Stan Freberg. These jingles are designed to promote "conversion sales." One such jingle runs—

Doesn't it get a little lonely sometimes
Out on that limb . . . without Him . . .
It's a great life but it could be greater,
Why try and go it alone?
The blessing you lose may be your
own.

The Christian Century says of this venture: "We have every good wish for the United Presbyterian Church and therefore, we hope a negative listener's response will cause the early death of a venture which applies to the gospel jingles beneath the dignity of cigarettes, cereals and soap." Why does any church need jingles to promote "conversion?" Is our religious feeling so easily nourished by such pabulum, while the red meat of the Gospel makes so many sick?

W. S. G. GROUPS

Monday, August 19th

Group 1: Mrs. John D. McDonald
2 Franklin Court
7:30 P. M.

Group 2: Picnic, Myers Park
6:30 P. M.

Groups 3 and
4: Covered Dish
Miss Alma Shelfer
2124 East Dellview

Groups 5 and
6: Picnic, Lafayette Park
6:00 P. M.

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6:30 P. M. MYF Discussion Groups
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship Service
Trinity Hall

Monday

- 7:30 P. M. Committee on Promotion and
Finance of Mission's Com-
mission, Bobby Pope, Chair-
man, Room 100.

Tuesday

- 7:45 P. M. Commission on Membership
and Evangelism, Room 100.

Thursday

- 5:00 P. M. W.S.G. Prayer Group,
Trinity Chapel

Friday

- 10:00 A. M. W.S.C.S. Prayer Group
Church Library

ATTENTION

The Church Office has had several calls inquiring about housing for FSU students in the fall. Any Church members having available housing and desiring to rent, please contact the Church Office.

STAFF NOTES:

The Walter James family will leave for their vacation at Panama City this week. The Wilfred Mears are on vacation in Pennsylvania. They will return August 28th.

Trinity wishes the James and the Mears a restful vacation.

COMMISSION MEETING

The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet on Tuesday, August 20, at 7:45 P. M. in Room 100, Ray Tipton, Chairman, presiding.

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
SOMETHING TO SAY TO US—WILL
YOU HEAR THEM? VISIT YOUR
CHURCH LIBRARY.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Moor
P. O. Box 749
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THE CONTROL OF MAN

"The Bomb is not at all dangerous. It is a thing. What is horribly dangerous is man. He it was who made the Bomb and who gets ready to use it. To control the Bomb is absurd. Committees are appointed to restrain it! It is as if I were to hurl myself at a chair to stop it from going to break Chinese vases. If the Bomb is left alone, it will do nothing, plainly. It will stay quiet in its crate. So please let us hear no more tales. What we need to control is man."

Dr. Denis De Rougemont touches on the perennial problem of our society—how to control ourselves. There is now hope in the atmosphere, instead of more added radioactive particles. Perhaps we are learning, ever so slowly, about man's nature and destiny. To be plunged into a graduate curriculum with grammar school insight is a sure dead-reckoning; it is, therefore, a welcomed sight to see men sit and think and talk together in an attempt to bring the world's vision up on level with the present courses now being offered. It is hoped that the present limited test ban treaty will be ratified by an American people who rejoice in singing each Christmas, the carols which proclaim—"joy to the world, the Lord is come . . ." "peace on earth, good will to men." If an Advent spirit can fill our hearts a little early, perhaps one door, at least, can be opened to let the Prince of Peace come in. Man by himself can never control himself. Man, with the living Christ of our faith, can experience the control of love and "ultimate concern" that is necessary for him—to be able to control himself.

J. P. Floyd, Jr.

The Orders Of Worship

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

OPPERMAN MUSIC HALL

Eight forty-five Morning Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Preghiera" *Ravanello*

CHIMES

INVOCATION

*

HYMN No. 263

"Once To Every Man And Nation"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Page 512, III

"The Korean Creed"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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MINISTER'S PERSONAL WORD AND
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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Offertory

"Arioso" *Bach*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings
Flow"

* (We Join Radio Station WTNT)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

I Peter 5:1-11

SOLO *Patricia Crotty*

"Eternal Life" *Dungan*

SERMON *Dr. Melton Ware*

"THE ROCK OF OUR HOPE"

HYMN No. 26

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"The Heavens Declare" *Marcello*

Eleven-fifteen Morning Service

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RESPONSIVE READING, Page 614
"Confidence In God"

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory be to the Father"

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Rachel James, organist

*Worshippers may be seated

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

TRINITY HALL

Eight O'Clock — Evening Service

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

CORPORATE PRAYER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SPECIAL MUSIC

"OUR MISSION IN THE PHILIPPINES"

The Rev. Norman Duncan

HYMN—No. 147

"Rise Up, O Men Of God"

PRAYER ALTAR

BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

today are given in loving memory of
Mr. Julian L. Jackson, by his wife,
Mrs. Alice Jackson.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Church Attendance

8:45 A.M. _____ 185

11:15 A.M. _____ 233

8:00 P.M. _____ 66

Church School Attendance _____ 459

Church School Offering _____ \$ 87.30

Receipts on Pledges _____ \$1,481.86

Church Plate Offering _____ \$ 61.99

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Choir Room

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VOICES FROM OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

"There is something quite definite I have to say, and I have it so much upon my conscience that (as I feel) I dare not die without having uttered it. For the instant I die and thus leave this world (so I understand it) I shall in the very same second be infinitely far away, in a different place where still within the same second the question will be put to me: 'Hast thou uttered the definite message quite definitely?' And if I have not done so, what then?"

Soren Kierkegaard

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Berry I. Gatlin, on the death of Mr. Gatlin, August 16.

The family of Newton Lee Sayers, Jr., on the death of Mr. Sayers's father, Lee Sayers, Sr., in New Smyrna Beach, on July 29.

OUR CIRCLE OF CONCERN

(Tallahassee Memorial Hospital)

Mrs. M. L. Miers

Mrs. Eugenia King

Miss Willie McConnell

(At Home)

Mrs. Maurice Bradford

Mrs. Charles Stephens

Mr. Tom Brown, Jr.

Mr. Hugh Mays

THE REVEREND NORMAN DUNCAN TO PREACH TONIGHT

Tonight at our 8:00 P.M. Evening Service we will be honored to have as our guest, Mr. Norman Duncan. Mr. Duncan is a real native to this area. According to him he was born in Jefferson County, raised in Gadsden, and educated in Leon. After receiving his B.D. from Emory, he took an M.S. in Education at F.S.U. and is currently working on his Ed.D. there. He and Mrs. Duncan are on leave from Manila where they have been working for the past four years. Mr. Duncan is Dean of the Philippine Christian Colleges and Mrs. Duncan teaches at the College. Upon completion of their work here they will return to Manila.

Before going overseas the Duncans served churches in Greensboro, Florida and Cartersville, Georgia. Norman knew Dr. Ware as a pastor when he was in Jacksonville. We are happy to have Mr. Duncan share with us in our Evening Service. He will speak on their mission in the Philippines, with the use of slides.

TRINITY CONGRATULATES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Kimball who observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 16, Judith Ann Jones and Charles Mark Hopkins on their marriage at St. Paul's Methodist, August 17, 1963, Best wishes to both these fine couples.

GUEST ORGANIST

We are happy to have Mary Alma Lang as our guest organist at all services today.

COMMISSION MEETING

Commission on Missions will not meet on its regular September date, Labor Day. The meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M., Room 103, on September 10.

WELCOME BACK

Trinity welcomes back Dr. and Mrs. Ware who have been on vacation the past three weeks. The Wares spent a restful time at Vero Beach, Florida.

YOUTH WEEK

"How Wide Is Our Circle?"

August 25—September 1

Sunday, August 25:

9:55-10:50 A.M.—Church School

Jr Hi MYF—"How Big Is Your World?", Room 405
Miss Madeline Wilson, leader

Sr Hi MYF—"The Mission of the Church", MYF Room
Rev. J. P. Floyd, leader

6:30- 6:45 P.M.—Refreshments, Trinity Hall

6:50- 7:50 P.M.—Discussion Groups: Jr Hi MYF—Room 103
Sr Hi MYF—Room 100

8:00- 9:00 P.M.—Worship, Rev. Norman Duncan, speaker,
Missionary to the Philippines

9:00-10:00 P.M.—Open House: Jr. Hi MYF—Miss Madeline Wilson,
115 W. Call St.
Sr. Hi MYF—Miss Janie Aho,
1514 W. Tharpe St.

Monday through Thursday (August 26-29):

6:30- 6:55 P.M.—Snack Supper (Trinity Hall)

7:00- 8:00 P.M.—Discussion Groups (same as Sunday Night)

8:05- 8:35 P.M.—Recreation, Trinity Hall

Barrie Boone, Almerna Hill, Ed Strickland and Ben Tyler, leaders

8:40- 9:00 P.M.—Closing Worship—"How Wide Is Our Circle?"

Monday—"You and Your God"—Ed Berry, leader

Tuesday—"You and Your Friends"—Janice James and Carol
Miley, leaders

Wednesday—"You and Your Community"—
Barbara Causseaux, leader

Thursday—"You and Your World", Kathy Blee, leader

Friday, August 30, 2:00 P.M.-Saturday, August 31, 2:00 P.M.

Sr. Hi MYF Council Program Planning Retreat—Wilson's Beach
Cottages, the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Floyd and Miss Madeline
Wilson, Counselors.

Sunday, September 1—(Schedule same as Sunday, August 25)

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