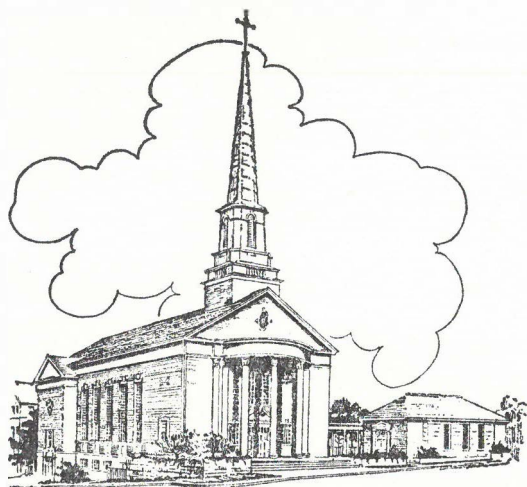




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1964 — GENERAL CONFERENCE YEAR

The General Conference is the supreme governing and lawmaking body of Methodism. It meets every four years, and the next meeting is to be in Pittsburgh on April 26. It is composed of an equal number of lay and ministerial delegates who have been elected by their respective annual conferences. One lay and one ministerial delegate are chosen for each seventy ministerial members of the annual conference. There will be 900 delegates to the 1964 General Conference. The Florida Conference will be represented by eight ministerial and eight lay delegates.

The business of The General Conference is to revise the book of *Discipline*, to make laws, to select and approve programs for the coming quadrennium, and to determine all sorts of important matters having to do with the ongoing of the Church.

At its opening session The General Conference will hear a comprehensive report from all the Bishops—"The Episcopal Address." The General Conference then proceeds to do its work by repealing or amending old laws, by passing new ones, and by determining the cause of the Church for the next four years.

As The General Conference meets this year, it will be confronted by disturbing social issues and challenged by the call to lead the people called Methodists into a dynamic program for the next four years. You can be informed of all that goes on by subscribing to *The Daily Christian Advocate*, (Air Mail) 201 Eighth Ave., South, Nashville, Tenn. Not everything proposed will be passed and some of the things you read and hear will not be factual. Everything said on the floor of The General Conference will be printed in *The Daily Christian Advocate*. I urge you to subscribe and read it.

Please give The General Conference a central place in your prayers. Pray that the delegates may be responsive to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Pray that The Methodist Church may be prepared to be used by God in this important hour in man's history. Pray that the purpose of God may be unfolded before our Methodist people and that they will be ready to walk in His way. Only thus can we be a worthy part of the "body of Christ."

Melton Ware

THE MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

SOLO: 8:30 A.M.—“Vouch Safe, O Lord”—*Handel* *Carl Minter*

ANTHEM: 11:00 A.M.—“In Joseph’s Lovely Garden”—*arr. Dickinson, Chancel Choir*

SERMON: “THE OFFENSE OF THE CROSS” *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

THE EVENING WORSHIP—HOLY COMMUNION

7:30 O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING:

SOLO: “He That Keepeth Israel”—*Schlösser* *Rachel James*

MEDITATION: “IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIM” *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Eighteen stalwart Trinity men have volunteered their service in the forthcoming Every Member Canvass, according to General Chairman, Rex Toothman. Heading the three divisions of workers will be Orlis Casseaux, Ted Steinmeyer, and Dr. Griffith Pugh. Serving as Captains of the fifteen visitation teams will be Sam Langford, Emory Somers, Irvin Cole, Walter Funderburk, Kathryn Killebrew, Dr. Ledley Brown, Dr. Robert Short, Fred Drake, Jr., Dr. Orson Smith, Ray Spencer, Dr. Joe Plant, David Kerns, Carl Sprouse, Robert Stevens, and Ernest Kuncicky.

It is doubtful that you could find eighteen busier men in the City of Tallahassee; yet each one of them consented to serve in this canvass without hesitation. If you are asked by any one of them to assist with the visitation, please be as generous with your time and talents as they have been.

With the new church plant in full operation, the new church year promises to be an exciting one, but a year in which complete commitment of our support will be needed as never before.

Trinity Methodist Church needs your service and prayers in the forthcoming Every Member Canvass.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLE 13

will meet Wednesday, April 8, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Ben Neitzer, 905 Waverly Road.

USHERS FOR APRIL

8:30 A.M.—Dalton Allen, Captain; Woodrow Riser, Charles Aho, Dr. James T. Campbell, Earl Cawthon, Stanley Hilaman and Bill Peterson.

11:00 A.M.—Lee Clowers, Captain; Ben C. Thornal, Mitchell Ferguson, Jr., Lyman Fletcher, Melvin Pope, II, Curtis Simmons, Jerry Williamson, Robert Pope and David Fletcher.

W.S.C.S. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

will be held at the First Methodist Church, Orlando, April 7, 8, 9. Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., President-elect of Trinity’s W.S.C.S., will be the official delegate.

WHY WE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

“The Church provides the place, leadership and fellowship for the worship of God.

The Church is the protector of our communities, property being more valuable, human life safer, and virtue less in danger where Christian institutions exist. Her house of worship and work is a witness to God every day in the year, a symbol of all that is good, a call to all that is holy.

The Church is the conservator of the values of the past, the creator of ideals in the present, and the torchbearer of tomorrow’s progress.

The Church is the great mother of children, consecrating them by baptism, educating them in her homes and schools, training them for service, preparing them to meet temptation; and, should they wander or fall by the way, the Church is ever receiving them in forgiving and restoring grace.

The Church sends a steady stream of consecrated men and women into every avenue of life, making our schools religious, promoting civic reforms, carrying Christian ethics into economics, thus helping on the answer to her prayer, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.”

The Church, through its pastors and members, is continually carrying on a ministry of consolation to the aged, the sick, the sorrowful, the tempted, the lonely, and the troubled—a service that never can be tabulated in reports nor paid for in gold—without which life for multitudes would be empty of meaning and hopelessly forlorn.

The Church proclaims the everlasting gospel of Christ’s redeeming love and ever seeks to evangelize the neighborhood and the world.”

—Copied.

W.S.C.S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

will meet Tuesday, April 7, 9:00 A.M., in Room 103.

W.S.C.S. GENERAL MEETING

Special Membership—Adult, Youth and Baby—will be presented at the W.S.C.S. General Meeting, Tuesday, April 7.

Members of Circle 6, Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, Chairman, will be hostesses for the social period beginning at 10:30 A.M.

The Nursery will be open for both meetings.

Trinity Methodist Church

Tallahassee, Florida

Sunday, April 5, 1964

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday After Easter

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by our meditation on these words of Isaac Watts:

"When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood . . . Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

I. THE ADORATION OF GOD

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"A Prayer" McKay

INTROIT.

INVOCATION. *The Minister*

***HYMN NO. 162.** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

II. THE CONFESSION OF SIN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION. *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION. *To Be Offered by Minister and People*

O Lord Christ, who didst bid Thy disciples to shine as lights in a dark world, in shame and contrition of heart do we acknowledge before thee the many faults and weaknesses of which we are guilty who in this generation represent Thy Church before the world; and especially do we acknowledge our own part in the same. Forgive us, we beseech thee, the feebleness of our witness, the smallness of our charity, and the slackness of our zeal. Make us to be more worthy followers of Him who cared for the poor and the oppressed, and who never saw any kind of human need without turning aside to help. We confess to Thee that we have not followed Thy way nor taken up Thy Cross.

SILENT MEDITATION. *Moments for Personal Confession*

WORDS OF SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE. *The Minister*

PRAYER FOR PARDON. *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER. *The Minister and People*

III. THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "Vouch Safe, O Lord"—Handel Carl Minter
11:00 A.M. "In Joseph's Lovely Garden"—arr. Dickinson Chancel Choir

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 592 (First Reading).** "The Mind of Christ"

***GLORIA PATRI.** *Sung in Unison*

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. I, Page 512.** "The Apostles' Creed"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matthew 10: 16-22, 34-39

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*
THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP. *Notices and Registration of Attendance*

IV. THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

OFFERTORY. "Arietta Piacevole" McKay
Followed by **The Doxology** and **The Prayer of Dedication**
***HYMN NO. 260.** "Take Up Thy Cross"
THE SERMON. "THE OFFENSE OF THE CROSS" Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.
***HYMN NO. 261.** "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"
BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.
POSTLUDE. "Carillon" McKay

THE EVENING SERVICE—HOLY COMMUNION

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. *Led by Walter James, Accompanied by Rachel James*
SOLO. "He That Keepeth Israel"—Schlosser Rachel James
MEDITATION. "IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIM" Dr. H. Melton Ware
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY

Are Given in Loving Memory of
Dr. Glenn C. James
On His Birthday
By The Altar Circle

NOTICES

Visitors and Constituents are requested to secure a copy of **Trinity Tidings** from one of the Literature Tables at the entrances. It contains the Church Calendar for the week and other items of interest. You are cordially invited to participate in all our activities.

At 9:00 A.M. we are joined in our worship by the radio congregation on Station WTNT.

Persons will be received into Trinity Methodist Church on the first Sunday in May. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this Church is requested to indicate his interest on the attendance-registration card or by speaking to one of the pastors.

Transportation is provided to and from the FSU campus for students who desire to worship with us. Our **Bus** leaves Bryan Hall at 10:35 A.M. It returns to the campus immediately after the eleven o'clock worship. College discussion groups are also available to you at 9:45 A.M. and at 6:30 P.M. We invite you to come.

H. Melton Ware, Pastor
J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor
Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

Walter James, Director
of Music
Rachel James, Organist

TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be sick—TMH)

Lois All

Edgar Anderson

Infants Baptised Last Sunday:

Sarah Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynn Wollschlager, 817 Watt Drive.

Nancy Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen Mullikin, Jr., 2008 E. Indian Head Drive.

Caroline McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gary Landrum, Sr., 1102 Ivanhoe Road.

Nell Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Norton Bowers, 2803 Bay Tree Road.

Katherine Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Ball, III, 2011 Mission Road.

Cynthia Yvonne and Brett William, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillan, 1524 Levy Street.

John Franklin, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Alexander, Jr., 503 Palm Court.

Marvin Lucine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lucine Powell, 1208 Limestone Road.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy To:

Mrs. W. B. Bevis, on the death of her sister, in Cross City, Florida.

New Member Received Last Sunday:

Mrs. Walter McMillan (Sandy), 1524 Levy Street.

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M.	532
9:45 A.M.	331
11:00 A.M.	467
7:30 P.M.	92
Church School Attendance	840
Church School Offering	228.23
Receipts on Pledges	859.20
Church Plate Offering	286.11
Missionary Special	53.00

MILK FUND

We have received so far \$4,885.00 on the Milk Fund. Remember our goal is \$5,200, so if you have not paid your pledge, please do so and if you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, put your contribution in the offering plates on Sunday morning.

VOICES OF OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Discipleship and the Cross

"The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. It is that dying of the old man which is the result of his encounter with Christ. As we embark upon discipleship we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with his death—we give over our lives to death. Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die. It may be a death like that of the first disciples who had to leave home and work to follow him, or it may be a death like Luther's, who had to leave the monastery and go out into the world. But it is the same death every time—death in Jesus Christ, the death of the old man at his call."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Cost of Discipleship

MYF NEWS

Summer is now fast approaching and with it comes the pleasant prospect of a week at camp in Leesburg. On Thursday night of this week, the Capital City Sub-District holds its April meeting at John Wesley Methodist Church. The program, directed by Jimmy Van Gasbeck, our own MYF President, is one which is designed to inspire and encourage our MYF'ers to attend camp this summer. The singing and slides which we plan to present will be effective, we hope, in boosting camp attendance and serving the Sub-District's purpose of improving local MYF's of the area.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION TRAINING SESSION

will be held this Sunday, at 3:00 P.M. in Trinity Hall. All people who are to serve in this capacity are urged to be present at this time.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLASS

will have its April meeting at Trinity in Room 103, Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 P.M.

WHEN YOU WISH TO SEE ONE OF OUR MINISTERS

do not hesitate to call him. He is in his office Monday through Friday from 11:00 to 1:00 P.M. and will be happy to make appointments to be there at other hours that might be more convenient to you. He is here because of an earnest desire to serve and will consider it a privilege to be of help. But he usually has no way of knowing about your desire unless you take the initiative in requesting his aid.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship,
Fellowship Hall
9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages,
Trinity Hall
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship,
Fellowship Hall
4:30 P.M. High School Bell Choir
Rehearsal
5:00 P.M. Intermediate Bell Choir
Rehearsal
5:00 P.M. Altar Choir Rehearsal
5:45 P.M. Wesleyan Singers and Boys'
Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. MYF Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. MYF Discussion Groups (Jr.
Hi., Sr. Hi., and College-age)
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship—Holy Com-
munion, Fellowship Hall

Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Study Group-Breakfast,
Trinity Hall
1:30 P.M. Church Staff Meeting, Church
Office

Tuesday

- 9:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Executive Commit-
tee Meeting, Room 103
10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. General Meeting,
Trinity Hall
7:30 P.M. Commission on Education
Meeting, Room 100
7:30 P.M. Business and Professional
Women's Sunday School Class
Meeting, Room 103

Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. Study Group-Breakfast
6:30 P.M. Choir Supper, Trinity Hall
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Study Group on Book of Acts

Thursday

- 3:30 P.M. Carol Choir Rehearsal
4:00 P.M. Refreshments
4:15 P.M. Melody Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Group,
Room 103

Friday

- 9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Church Library

LETTER FROM RICHARD G. MILK

Some months ago a friend sent a check for the support of some special missionary program. We sent it to Dr. Milk for parsonage repair, and this letter in part expresses his appreciation:

"This gift is being used for improvements in the parsonage in the Durango church. The gift of money for a need such as parsonage renovation should be, it seems to me, administered in such a way as to inspire local responsibility and local giving. Our present pastor has been concerned about church and parsonage repairs. For my part and the part of one or two other members of the church, it seemed that the parsonage was in even more desperate need than the sanctuary. The parsonage did not even have running water! It was necessary to consider the installation of a cistern, a pump, and an overhead tank in order to provide the house with water. The \$400 gift converted into Mexican currency is over 3,000 pesos. Taking this money and an additional thousand pesos which another friend had sent to us, we were able to challenge the local group to provide more than 3,000 pesos for the renovation — plastering, painting, a new kitchen stove and kitchen sink (there had been none before) in addition to the water installation. It has made an essential difference in the parsonage."

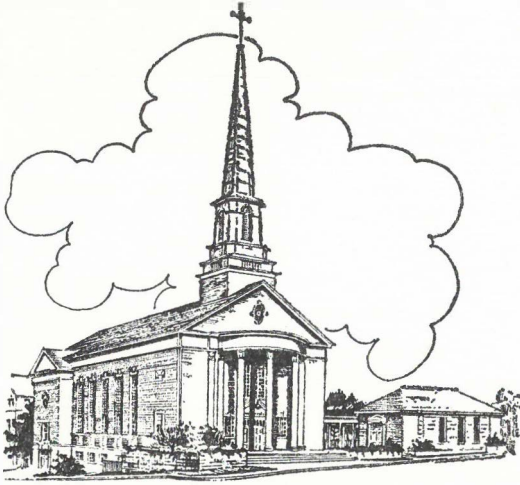
"God has opened up new opportunities of witness for us. We have been at times a little disappointed at the slow pace of the work, but we are beginning to see some results. It is very gratifying to see the increased enrollment and enthusiasm in the S. S. because of the work that Juliet has developed with the teachers. In one of the country churches we had very pleasing results from the Lord's Acre project of last year. In another country church close to Durango, I have had some success in helping a young man establish himself in the poultry business. We have in that same community a demonstration garden project that may mean a great deal to this community in the months and years ahead."

"Please express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the members of Trinity Church. May God's rich blessings rest upon all those who have been thinking and praying for this work."

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THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

Stewardship is the gospel in action. Whether we think of it solely in terms of possessions, or as an expression of a sense of gratitude for all God's blessings. History's finest illustration of stewardship is seen at Calvary, and we best understand its real meaning as we gaze upon the cross. At the foot of the cross, we clearly see that stewardship is the gospel in action—it is Man's response to God's love and purposes; it is the attitude of an individual Christian in all his relationships; it is the way one assumes the responsibility of his particular vocation and makes it a tool to express his Christian convictions; it is the way one responds to God's care with gifts, prayers, service and regular presence at services of worship.

Fritz Kreisler understood the relationship we call stewardship. Although he struggled hard and made many sacrifices to develop his skill and technique, he was an artist because he was a "worthy steward" whose life was an expression of what he believed. He and his wife were content to live frugally and gave away most of what was received. When asked for an explanation he answered, "What I get over and above my needs, does not belong to me. God gave me the talent and the sensitivity to enable me to interpret my world in sound and share it with others. As I bare my soul, using the delicate violin to communicate my moods to my fellows, I am only using what God has given me and am being true to my destiny. I could not consider myself a good Christian if I did otherwise."

As Trinity Methodist endeavors to make the life and teachings, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ concrete, the several programs which we develop and execute become the "Gospel in Action." In this effort you and I literally become the body of Christ—His hands, His feet, His voice and His love. We are the only gospel the world about us will know. Our stewardship becomes the voice of our faith. What kind of gospel will Trinity Methodist proclaim next year? It all depends on our stewardship. We are called to be good stewards of Jesus Christ.

Melton Ware

THE MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

ANTHEMS: 8:30 A.M.—"O Clap Your Hands"—*Clarum* *Altar Choir*
11:00 A.M.—"Sing Alleluia Forth"—*Marshall* *Chancel Choir,*
Wesleyan Singers and Bell Choir

SERMON: "A SAFE PLACE" *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

THE EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SOLO *Clarise Ivey*

SERMON: "THE MINISTRY OF PROCLAMATION" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

RADIO MINISTRY ON WTNT

At 9:00 A.M. we are joined in our worship by the radio congregation on Station WTNT. At 9:30 A.M. Special Music is provided by our organist and choir director, Rae and Walter James. To complete our hour, Mr. Ken Ballinger teaches the Church School lesson at 9:45 A.M. using The International Lesson Series.

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1964-65

Our new facilities will be available for use in a few weeks. As the new Church Year begins, we will have one of the finest physical plants of any congregation anywhere. It remains for us to use this marvelous physical tool effectively. The various Commissions and Committees have outlined the program they feel we should undertake next year. You will have received a copy of the budget that will make this program possible. Please study it carefully, take it to God in prayer, and then express your participation through your pledge. A final program will be adopted in keeping with what you desire as is expressed by your pledges. Let's all join in under-writing a program that is a worthy expression of our stewardship.

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER THIS THURSDAY

We have been looking forward to the time when a large part of our congregation could gather for a **Church Family Fellowship Meal**. The Commission on Evangelism and Membership is sponsoring such a gathering on Thursday evening, **April 16, in our New Fellowship Hall at 6:45 P.M.** Members who have joined the Church this year will be "guests of honor." Plan to attend as a family. Bring a "covered dish" large enough to feed your family and two other persons; a card is being mailed to each Trinity family to specify what type of "covered dish" to bring.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Trinity's school has been scheduled for two weeks, June 22-July 3, Monday through Friday of both weeks, 9:00-11:30 A.M. The school is for children, age 4 through the 6th grade.

Tallahassee District VCS Institutes for training the workers will be held here at Trinity, Saturday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 21, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Courses

workers who plan to assist in Youth Week. Those persons who can help in either the VCS or Youth Week are urged to attend one of the training sessions.

LITERATURE TABLES

Your attention is directed to the Literature Tables at the two main entrances to our Fellowship Hall. Among the books which may be found there are:

Understanding The Methodist Church, by Nolan B. Harmon, \$1.50. Bishop Harmon clearly outlines the history of Methodism, presents Methodism beliefs and doctrines, outlines the structure of The Methodist Church, discusses worship and sacraments.

The Methodist Primer, by Bishop Charles C. Selecman, \$0.35. Selecman presents the average Methodist with a concise account of the story of his Church. It supplies in simple language and in brief form information on the history, doctrines, organization, and activities of The Methodist Church.

The Protestant Primer, by Clarence Seidenspinner, \$0.35. Dr. Seidenspinner is Minister of The First Methodist Church in Racine, Wisconsin. He has written this little book to help the average Christian give a reason for the faith that is within him. It deals with the character of the Church and the nature of the protestant religion. The first twenty-five pages contain the best brief history of the Christian Church we have ever read, and the remainder of the book deals with our protestant faith and worship very effectively.

The Upper Room is a splendid booklet prepared to help individuals and families with daily devotions.

METHODIST MEN EXPRESS THANKS

to each and every member of Trinity who supported so faithfully their annual fish fry last week. The fellowship and cooperation by all is sincerely appreciated by the

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

(Known to be sick—TMH)

Mrs. Tom Bailey Edgar Anderson

At Home from TMH

Barbara Shuler

Ochesner Memorial Hospital—New Orleans

Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, Sr.

Our Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moor, 408 Plantation Road, on the birth of a son, William Louis, Jr., on April 4.

MYF News

Spring is here as last, but no one can accuse our Senior Hi MYF of having spring fever (even though some do have "spring measles.") Everyone is busy on something.

The Citizenship Committee is busy finishing their series of programs on "The Christian and the State." This series will end this coming Sunday with a tie-up of ideas on the Christian's relationship to his government.

It might also be noted that, for the remaining Sunday evenings in April, the MYF will discuss vocations, especially Christian vocations, with an eye toward what each of us will have as his vocation.

Some of the MYF'ers are studying on Wednesday mornings, the Gospel of Mark. J. P. Floyd is leading this examination of the "oldest" Gospel and its meaning today. There is still room for interested MYF'ers, but remember the meeting time — 7:00 A.M. for breakfast! (The hardship is worth it!)

While meeting and studying, some of us are turning to camp and thinking about the programs there. Little Rec Lab is coming up soon which is helpful to MYF programs at home. Applications are due by April 10 and Miss Wilson has enough for all.

Looking even further into the future, Jimmy reminds us of the coming Convocation of Florida MYF to be held in August at Florida Southern College. 1200 people are hoped for—part of this number should be from Trinity.

Yes, the MYF is busy meeting, studying and looking ahead. But we are thinking also about ideas presented in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" . . . "You have to love life to have life, and you must have life to love life;" and "do human beings ever really appreciate it (life)?" In this season when the meaning of life and its values should be explored, we are trying to see what ideas we can discover as to what life is all about and why. Why not "think on these things" along with us?

Record of our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M.	258
11:00 A.M.	404
7:30 P.M.	109
Church School Attendance	695
Church School Offering	119.21
Receipts on Pledges	8,085.75
Church Plate Offering	71.84
Missionary Special	61.00

VOICES OF OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

The Articles of Religion

I. Of Faith in the Holy Trinity

There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body or parts, of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the maker and preserver of all things visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there are three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

II. Of the Word, or Son of God, Who Was Made Very Man

The Son, who is the Word of the Father, the very and eternal God, of one substance with the Father, took man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin; so that two whole and perfect natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one person, never to be divided; whereof is one Christ, very God and very Man, who truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice not only for original guilt, but also for the actual sins of man.

The Discipline of The Methodist Church

¶ 61, 62

There are twenty-five Articles of Religions which were sent over to America by the Rev. Mr. John Wesley, being his adaptation of the Thirty-nine Articles. These Articles will be continued in this column.

OUR REVIVAL

May 3-8

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Preacher

The Rev. Stacey Selph, Song Leader

"SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTHERN ASIA"

"*Christian Issues in Southern Asia*" is the mission study to be conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service on April 28 and 30.

Significant events are taking place today among lands; people and the church in Southern Asia. The Church in India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Nepal is facing new issues. Struggles toward nationhood, social and political revolution, renaissance religions, illiteracy and disease—this is the context of the Christian Church in this area. Watch for further notices about the **WSCS MISSION STUDY**.

NOTICE TO ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

All maroon robes must be turned in; this includes youth and adult choir members!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on May 12. The Nominating Committee is working on a list of nominations for presentation at this meeting. This is most important work. We have a great deal of leadership potential in Trinity and for every name selected, there are numerous other persons who are just as well qualified. The committee would appreciate your suggestions. Please feel free to offer your ideas to any member of the Nominating Committee—Spencer Burrell, Mrs. Lois Fletcher, J. T. Kelley, Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., J. D. Williamson and Melton Ware. This Committee is nominated and elected from the floor at the Fourth Quarterly Conference. *The Discipline* specifies that the pastor be the Chairman.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLES TO MEET

Monday, April 13, 1964

Circle 3—Mrs. Robert B. Beasley, 1310 Betton Rd., 10:00 A.M.; Circle 4—Mrs. Robert Middlebrooks, 1168 Seminole Drive, 3:00 P.M.; Circle 5—Mrs. Richard Bradford, 322 Ausley Rd., 3:30 P.M.; Circle 6—Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, 820 Governor's Drive, 3:30 P.M.;

Tuesday, April 14, 1964

Circle 8—Mrs. M. R. Clements, 1545 Lee Ave., Co-hostess: Mrs. Royal Mattice; Circle 9—Trinity Hall, 10:00 A.M., Mrs. Zollie Maynard, Co-Hostess: Mrs. W. S. Anderson; Circle 10—Mrs. Robert Davis, 1309 Lemond, 10:00 A.M., Co-Hostess: Mrs. Robert Bussard; Circle 11—Mrs. H. A. Curtis, 1712 Monticello Drive, 10:00 A.M.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
- 9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages, Trinity Hall
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 P.M. Every Member Canvass, Trinity Hall, Room 102
- 4:30 P.M. High School Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. Intermediate Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. Altar Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 P.M. Wesleyan Singers and Boys' Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. MYF Snack Supper
- 6:30 P.M. MYF Discussion Groups (Jr. Hi., Sr. Hi., and College-age)
- 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship, Fellowship Hall

Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Study Group-Breakfast, Trinity Hall
- 1:30 P.M. Church Staff Meeting, Church Office

Tuesday

- 7:00 P.M. Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Room 103
- 7:00 P.M. Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Room 100
- 8:00 P.M. Official Board, Trinity Hall, Room 102

Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. Study Group-Breakfast
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Board Meeting, Room 100
- 7:30 P.M. Study Group on Book of Acts

Thursday

- 9:00 A.M. Study Group, Church Library
- 3:30 P.M. Carol Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M. Refreshments
- 4:15 P.M. Melody Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Group, Room 103
- 6:30 P.M. Church-Wide Covered Dish Dinner, New Fellowship Hall

Friday

- 9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
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Sunday, April 12, 1964

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday After Easter

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by our meditation on these words:

"O God, our Father, may the meditations of our hearts, in this hour, be acceptable in thy sight; may we strive for a new understanding of thy word and will; may we here resolve upon a more complete obedience to thy commands, a richer ministry to thy people and purpose. Through thy Spirit lift us up into a greater steadfastness, a finer courage, a fuller loyalty, a devotion worthy of those who name themselves after thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

I. THE ADORATION OF GOD

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"What Is the World to Me" Peeters

INTROIT.

INVOCATION. *The Minister*

***HYMN NO. 454.** "The Voice of God Is Calling Its Summons Unto Men"

II. THE CONFESSION OF SIN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION. *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION. *To Be Offered by Minister and People*

O God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee and are not worthy to be called thy children. We have forsaken thy way, and walked in the light of our own eyes. We have not loved thee with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not had in us the mind of Christ. We have grieved thy Holy Spirit. We have been conformed to this world which passeth away. We have not endured as seeing him who is invisible. Forgive us, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, and renew us again in the strength of thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION. *Moments for Personal Confession*

WORDS OF SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE. *The Minister*

PRAYER FOR PARDON. *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER. *The Minister and People*

III. THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

ANTHEMS. 8:30 A.M. "O Clap Your Hands"—*Glarum* *Altar Choir*

11:00 A.M. "Sing Alleluia Forth"—*Marshall* *Chancel Choir,*
Wesleyan Singers and Bell Choir

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 580.** "What Is Good?"

***GLORIA PATRI.** *Sung in Unison*

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 1, Page 512.** "The Apostles' Creed"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matthew 25:14-30

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP. *Notices and Registration of Attendance*

IV. THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

OFFERTORY. "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" *Willan*
Followed by *The Doxology* and *The Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN NO. 459.** "Behold Us, Lord, a Little Space From Daily Tasks Set Free"

THE SERMON. "A SAFE PLACE" *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

***HYMN NO. 456.** "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE. "All Glory Be to God on High" *Peeters*

THE EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. *Led by Walter James, Accompanied by Rachel James*

SOLO *Clarise Ivey*

SERMON. "THE MINISTRY OF PROCLAMATION" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

PRAYER ALTAR.

OUR REVIVAL

MAY 3-8

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Preacher

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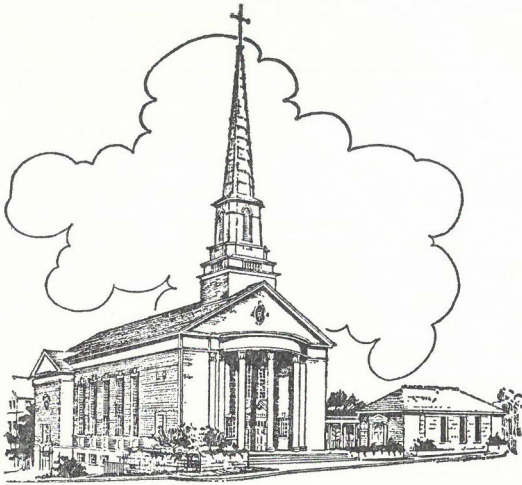
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J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor
Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

Walter James, Director
of Music
Rachel James, Organist

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No. 16

LOSING AND FINDING YOUR LIFE

Jesus once said, "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it." This caused me to ponder just how intently are we seeking to lose our lives to worthy causes and goals, or how nonchalantly are we going about finding a life that is filled with everything except this true life about which Jesus spoke.

One evening this week the television brought into our home a newscast which highlighted the rapidly rising tobacco sales. Cigarette sales have just about reached their former level which they had attained before the surgeon-general announced "the big scare." But now things are returning to "normal" and the "habit" has claimed its patrons despite the medical prophecy of increased cases of lung cancer.

This caused me great concern as I thought about our human condition in terms of theology. There have been various prophecies revealed to us about the relationship of God and Man. And the great Physician even went so far as to say if you go on habitually seeking your life in the wrong places and giving it to the wrong priorities—you'll lose it. But habit, custom, our own selfish egos rule our lives and we open ourselves to the possibility that we may "die before we live."

In our beautiful new building we will have a vast seating capacity—enough for all our members to attend ALL of our worship services. It would be a tragedy not to use all our pews. The first week in May we enter a period of spiritual renewal or revival services. All of these services of your Church are an opportunity to lose your life for the sake of Christ that we as a Church might truly find an ever present and everlasting life.

If we continue to take such statements of our Scripture lightly we may find ourselves like the absent-minded man who was so abstracted from his own true life that he hardly knew he existed until one morning he woke up to find himself dead.

Will we lose our lives without ever really finding them? Will we continue to live without ever touching the roots of our own existence? Or will we find our true nature and life by losing it to God in Christ?

J. P. Floyd, Jr.

THE MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

SOLO: 8:30 A.M.—“Prayer”—*James* *Omar Allen*

ANTHEM: 11:00 A.M.—“The 134 Psalm”—*Sweeney* *Chancel Choir*

SERMON: “CONVERSION IS NECESSARY” *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

THE EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Men and Children Everywhere”—*Garden* *Melody Choir*
“Each Task”—*Marshall*

SERMON: “THE MINISTRY OF SILENCE” *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

RADIO MINISTRY ON WTNT

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PLEASE NOTE

There will be no choir practices on Thursday, April 23.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

President Lyndon Johnson has proposed that an interfaith “center of prayer” be erected in Washington, D. C., to help make the nation’s Capital a “prayerful capital of good and God-fearing people.” This suggestion was made at the President’s annual prayer breakfast attended by members of Congress and other officials. The General Secretary of The Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns comments that the best way for us to honor our God is to practice those prophetic words of Micah: “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

The General conference date of April 26 is coming upon us. Make it a point to visit our Trinity Church Library and keep up with the daily happenings in Pittsburgh by reading the *Daily Christian Advocate* which will be available to you. The Methodist Church is our Church. Let’s be interested in its legislation through our study and our prayers.

W.S.G. GROUP 4

will meet Monday, April 20, at 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. P. F. Russell, 809 Buena Vista, with Mrs. Leon Zakenko as the Co-Hostess.

ACOLYTES FOR APRIL

8:30 A.M.—*Brian Carter*

11:00 A.M.—*Bobby Warren*

We are deeply appreciative of the service which our boys render our morning worship. They have all been loyal and dedicated to their task and we are grateful to them.

It would be much too difficult to be burdened with the task of choosing those who will serve the month of May when we move into our new building. We, therefore, will arbitrarily select from those who have served us this year.

W.S.G. MEETINGS-APRIL 20, 1964

7:30 P.M.

- Group 1: Mrs. Rufus Yent
1657 Fernando Drive
- Group 2: Mrs. Ruth Slacks
2109 Monticello Drive
- Group 3: Mrs. C. H. Jeffords
1616 Golf Terrace Drive
- Group 4: Mrs. C. M. McLean
910 Hayes Street
Mrs. Harry Eppestine and
Mrs. Palmer Russell, Co-Hostesses
- Group 5: Mrs. Ruth Slacks
2109 Monticello Drive
- Group 6: Mrs. R. C. Gordy
130 Oak Street

OUR REVIVAL

May 3-8

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Preacher
The Rev. Stacey Selph, Song Leader

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be sick-TMH)

Mrs. Tom Bailey Mrs. Bertha Pylant
Mr. Roy Woods Mr. Edgar Anderson
Ochsner Memorial Hospital-New Orleans
Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, Sr.

Our Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Theodore Proctor, Jr.,
1320 Piedmont Drive, on the birth of a son,
W. Theodore, III, April 11, 1964.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy To:

Mrs. Harold B. Williams and Janice on
the death of Mr. Williams, April 10, 1964.

Member Received Lost Sunday:

Miss Catherine Foster, 619 W. Jefferson,
transfer from Sharp Memorial Methodist
Church, Young Harris, Georgia.

Record of Our Faithfulness Lost Sunday:

Church Attendance:	
8:30 A.M.	255
11:00 A.M.	380
7:30 P.M.	87
Church School Attendance	737
Church School Offering	143.57
Receipts on Pledges	2,160.00
Church Plate Offering	73.11
Missionary Special	10.00

W.S.C.S. STUDY ON SOUTHERN ASIA

On April 28 and 30, our Woman's Society will conduct a colorful and interesting study on "Christian Issues in Southern Asia." Pictures, colored slides, music, drama, a young former missionary to Pakistan; these will be among the features of the study. Two sessions will be held: April 28-9:30-11:30; April 30-9:30-1:00. This second period includes a South Asian Meal with festive atmosphere.

Co-Chairmen of this Mission Study are
Mrs. Rex Toothman and Mrs. Melton Ware.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB TO MEET APRIL 23

The Methodist Men's Club will meet on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30 P.M. in Trinity Hall. The Guest Speaker will be Miss Frances Cannon, Chairman of Trinity's Recreation Committee. Miss Cannon will speak concerning plans which have been made recently by this Committee. We earnestly urge all who can to be present and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

Members of Methodist Men will be contacted by the Calling Committee and others who can be with us can make their reservations by calling the Church Office. (222-1120).

LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

The Church Office has a number of articles, including one pair of bi focals in the lost and found articles. If you have lost anything in the past few months, please come to the Office and look through the box. Otherwise we will send them to a charitable organization.

VOICES OF OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

The Articles of Religion

III. Of the Resurrection of Christ

Christ did truly rise again from the dead, and took again his body, with all things appertaining to the perfection of man's nature, wherewith he ascended into heaven, and there sitteth until he returns to judge all men at the last day.

IV. Of the Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God.

VII. Of Original or Birth Sin

Original sin standeth not in the following of Adam (as the Pelagians do vainly talk), but it is the corruption of the nature of every man, that naturally is engendered of the offspring of Adam, whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness, and of his own nature inclined to evil, and that continually.

The Discipline of The Methodist Church, ¶ 63, 64, 67

W.S.C.S. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED

The April meeting of the W.S.C.S. featured the presentation of special membership awards. Such memberships provide the means for honoring members, youth and babies through additional contributions to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Board of Missions, thus increasing the Society's regular pledge to missions.

Adult members so honored were Mrs. R. R. Middlebrooks, presented by Mrs. Tom I. Brown, Jr., on behalf of the Woman's Society, and Mrs. Allison White, presented by Mrs. J. Lewis Hall, on behalf of Circle 10, of which Mrs. White is chairman.

Honorary youth memberships, given by the Society, went to Mr. Jimmy Van Gasbeck, President of the Sr. Hi. MYF; Miss Kathy Blee, Vice-President of Sr. Hi. MYF; and Miss Lynn Stead, who plans to enter full-time Christian service. Mrs. William O. Cullom, Secretary of Youth Work for the WSCS, made the presentations.

Honorary baby memberships, presented by Mrs. Thomas Wright, went to Marilyn Louise Duncan, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Duncan, Methodist missionaries on leave from the Philippines, given by the Society; Alison Jeanette Floyd, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Floyd, Jr., given by Circle 12; Dorothy Anne Phifer, given by her mother, Mrs. Gregg Phifer; Dorothy Kathlene Malloy, given by Mrs. John T. Sewell, Sr.; John Dashwood Hicks, Ricky Sinclair, III, Nancy Holmes Steinmeyer, Tamela Sue Sewell, Sarah Susan Wollschlager, and Robert Allison White, Jr., given by their respective grandmothers: Mrs. John Stead, Mrs. Frank All, Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Frank Wollschlager and Mrs. Allison White.

YOUTH CAMPS, WORKSHOPS AND ASSEMBLIES

Jr. Hi Christian Adventure Camp, Youth Camp, Leesburg, June 15-20, \$17.00.

Church Music Workshop for Seniors and Older Youth, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, June 29-July 4, \$25.00.

1964-"R-10th Graders (Assembly)"-for those who have completed 9th grade, Youth Camp, Leesburg, July 11-18, \$20.00.

1964 Officers' Assembly (for Sr Hi & Older Youth Officers-must have completed 10th grade), Youth Camp, Leesburg, July 18-25, \$20.00.

Jr Hi Rustic Camp, Youth Camp, Mayo, \$25.00 (Choice of Dates-July 18-24; July 28-August 3; August 4-10; August 15-21) must have completed 7th grade.

Sr Hi Assembly, Youth Camp, Leesburg, \$20.00 (Must have completed 10th grade) -Choice of Dates- July 25-August 1; August 1-8; August 15-22.

1964 Bishop's Convocation for Florida Youth-Florida Southern College, Lakeland, August 11-13, \$10.00 (for Sr Hi and Older Youth).

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

We are all aware of the catastrophe that struck Alaska in the earth quake on Good Friday. It is impossible to estimate the full damage. Hundreds of homeless are being cared for by our Methodist institutions there.

We are thankful that no Methodist minister or missionary is known to have been seriously injured. However, there was damage to church buildings and to parsonages. The buildings of Alaska Methodist University survived the quake and were used to house refugees, but suffered some damage.

The Methodist Church and her institutions will continue to serve. Buildings will need to be repaired, salaries of pastors and workers paid, students helped to continue in school, and damaged equipment replaced. Methodist everywhere will be given an opportunity to aid.

The Official Board has voted to ask our people to bring a generous *Offering for OTHERS* to the first service in our new church. The Alaska Earthquake Appeal will be included in the special thanksgiving offering.

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- 7:30 P.M. Study Group on Book of Acts

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by our meditation on these words:

"Whosoever thou art that entereth this church, remember it is the House of God. Be reverent; be attentive; be thoughtful; and leave it not without prayer to God, for thyself, for those who minister, and those who worship here."

I. THE ADORATION OF GOD

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Prelude on 'Bryn Calfaria'" *arr. Vaughan Williams*
(Welsh Hymn Tune)

INTROIT.

INVOCATION. *The Minister*

***HYMN NO. 31.** "When Morning Gilds the Skies, My Heart Awaking Cries"

II. THE CONFESSION OF SIN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION. *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION. *To Be Offered by Minister and People*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

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***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 579.** "Yearning for God"

***GLORIA PATRI.** *Sung in Unison*

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 1, Page 512.** "The Apostles' Creed"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. John 3:1-16

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP. *Notices and Registration of Attendance*

IV. THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

OFFERTORY. "Rhosymedre" (Lovely) *arr. Vaughan Williams*
Followed by *The Doxology* and *The Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN NO. 228.** "O for a Closer Walk With God"

THE SERMON. "CONVERSION IS NECESSARY" *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

***HYMN NO. 198 (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6).** "Just as I Am, I Come!"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE. "Hyfrydol" (Praise the Lord Ye Heavens, Adore Him) *arr. Vaughan Williams*

THE EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. *Led by Walter James, Accompanied by Rachel James*

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PRAYER ALTAR.

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NOTICES

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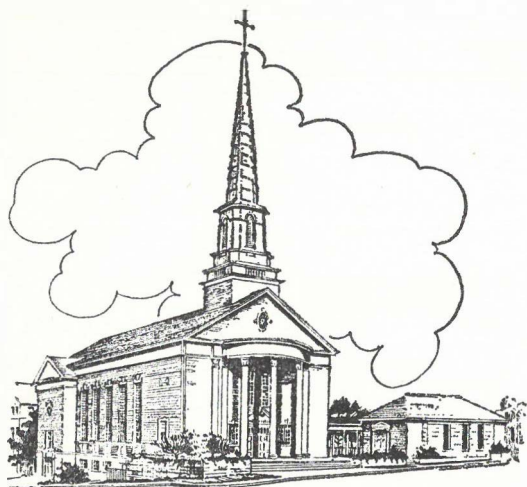
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REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE TO TRINITY FAMILY

Five years and four months have passed since the first meeting of your Building Committee, December 31, 1958. We of the Building Committee hope that each one of you is as thrilled as we are as we reach the completion stage of our new facilities. Each of you, we are sure, look forward to May 3, 1964, and will plan to attend the services in our new sanctuary and chapel, at which time Bishop Moore will be with us for the consecration services and the dedication of the new facilities for the furtherance of our religious life and in the service of Almighty God.

Only through the full cooperation of all of our members could this program be brought to a successful conclusion. I am grateful, as your Chairman, to each and every person who has done his part. I am particularly grateful to the members of the Building Committee, who have been unfailing in their tasks. I cannot recall a single instance when I have requested anyone to do a job but that he responded willingly, smilingly and gratefully.

As we move into the years ahead, may I urge the leadership of our church to begin to plan now to raise the necessary funds whereby we can retire the mortgage and celebrate the burning thereof.

May I also bring to the attention of each of you the additional responsibility that we have as members of our Trinity Family not only in response to work when called upon by our leadership, but also may I urge you to volunteer in this effort, both in work and in dollars.

We shall not only rejoice and be happy in the facilities that we have provided for the generations to come, but we should also be grateful for the privilege and opportunity that each of us has had.

Payne H. Midyette, Chairman
Building Committee

THE MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

ANTHEMS: 8:30 A.M.—"For the Beauty of the Earth"—York Wesleyan Singers
and Boys' Choir

11:00 A.M.—"Adoramus Te"—Rosselli Chancel Choir

SERMON: "IT IS POSSIBLE" Dr. H. Melton Ware

THE EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SPECIAL MUSIC: "All in the April Evening"—Robertson Altar Choir

SERMON: "THE MINISTRY OF MEEKNESS" Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.

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MEMORIALS

A *Choir Pew and Cushion* (long) has been given to be used in the Sanctuary of Trinity Methodist Church in Honor of Dr. Griffith T. Pugh by his wife and children, Griffith, Jr., Clelia Wayne and Dixon.

A *Pew and Cushion* for our new Nave has been given by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fisher in Loving Memory of Mrs. Fisher's parents, The Reverend and Mrs. Paul Kistler Powell.

A *Pew and Cushion* for the Sanctuary has been given as an Abiding Memorial to Albert Holmes Bryson by his wife, Martha E. Bryson, and son, Robert H. Bryson.

An *Oil Painting* to be hung in the Church Parlor has been given by Mrs. T. M. Kline as an Abiding Memorial to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCord.

We are appreciative for these fine gifts given in Honor of and in Memory of these fine folk by their loved ones and friends.

MAGIC CARPET JET LEAVES FOR SOUTHERN ASIA

On April 28 at 9:30 A.M. our WSCS Mission Study will transport all aboard the jet-liner "Magic Carpet" to Southern Asia. Visits will be made to India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Nepal where the Southern Asian Church will be viewed at work. We will be impressed with the fact that *churches everywhere are called together in a total missionary effort to the whole world.* We will be seeking answers to the questions: "How can we in the United States strengthen the unity in mission that exists between Southern Asian Christians and ourselves?" and, "How do we re-state the distinctiveness of the Gospel in the context of the religions of the world?"

The final session for the study will be April 30 at 9:30 A.M. ending with a South Asian meal at 12:00. Our W.S.C.S. invites all Trinity women to participate in this stimulating project.

INVITATION TO TRINITY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Parramore extend an invitation to all of their Trinity friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Beth, to Marshall E. Crum, on Saturday, May the Second, at half after three o'clock in the Sanctuary.

METHODIST MISSION TOURS

Three special tours to mission fields are being sponsored by church boards this summer. The World Division of the Board of Missions is sponsoring a Methodist Mission Tour of Africa July 16-August 21. The National Division of the Board of Missions is sponsoring a Methodist Mission Tour to Alaska, August 4-15. The Division of World and Peace and Order of the Board of Christian Social Concerns is sponsoring a Churchmen's Study Tour of Latin America, July 13-August 13. More information about these tours is available in the Church Office.

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be sick-TMH)

Mrs. Bertha Pylant Mr. Edgar Anderson
J. Hillis Miller Medical Center, Gainesville
Mrs. W. E. King

Ochesner Memorial Hospital-New Orleans
Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM

"I Am The Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. Gerald D. N. Bryant, Sr.
April 19, 1964

Mr. S. M. Douglas
April 21, 1964

Our Christian Love and Sympathy To:

Mr. Dennett Rainey, Jr., on the death of his father, Dr. D. I. Rainey.

Members Received March 22, 1964:

Mrs. E. G. Haskell, Jr., 621 N. Hillcrest.
Mrs. Howard D. Baker, 1705 Sunset.

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:	
8:30 A.M.	239
11:00 A.M.	363
7:30 P.M.	94
Church School Attendance	687
Church School Offering	113.62
Receipts on Pledges	2,514.82
Church Plate Offering	95.89
Missionary Special	21.00

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 P.M. in Room 100. This will take the place of the regular May meeting.

ATTENTION BELL CHOIR MEMBERS

There will be no rehearsals on Sunday; instead they will be held on Tuesday, April 28 from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD NEWS

Open House for WSG Conference Secretary:

Mrs. Luther Ray, WSG Conference Secretary, will be honored on Saturday, April 25, 8-10 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Melvin J. Slacks, 2109 Monticello Drive. This is Mrs. Ray's first visit to Trinity and we hope all Trinity Guild members, as well as many from other Guilds in the District, will meet and visit with Mrs. Ray on this occasion.

District Meeting, Tallahassee District WSG

will be held on Sunday, April 26, at Trinity. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M. in Trinity Hall followed by a District Meeting in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Luther Ray, WSG Conference Secretary, will install District Officers for the coming year. All Trinity Guild Members are urged to attend and are reminded also to sit together in the reserved section at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service this Sunday.

VOICES OF OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE The Articles of Religion

V. Of The Sufficiency Of The Holy Scriptures For Salvation

The Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation; so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the Holy Scriptures we do understand those canonical books of the Old and New Testament of whose authority was never any doubt in the Church.

All the books of the New Testament, as they are commonly received, we do receive and account canonical.

VI. Of The Old Testament

The Old Testament is not contrary to the New for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard who feign that the old fathers did look only for transitory promises. Although the law given from God by Moses as touching ceremonies and rites doth not bind Christians, nor ought the civil precepts thereof of necessity be received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian whatsoever is free from the obedience of the commandments which are called moral.

The Discipline of The Methodist Church,
¶ 65, 66

NEW MEMBERS

The next membership class will be received on Pentecost, May 17. This will be the first Membership Class received in our new Sanctuary. Persons interested in uniting with Trinity are requested to indicate their interest to one of the ministers or on the attendance-registration card.

DR. HARRY DENMAN SAYS—

A church that witnesses only to those who come to its sanctuaries will soon be a museum or mausoleum. The church that believes in the gospel of Christ will go to the community in which the church is located as well as send its sons and daughters to witness to others who are far removed from its community. All persons are witnesses. There are two kinds of witnesses. Those who are for and those who are against. . . . The believers in Christ will be full of redeeming grace, and they will live so attractively that others will be attracted to Christ. . . . Our witnessing will bring persons to Christ or send them away.

PRAYER SERVICES

Lay Conducted in Our New Chapel at 7:30 P.M. Monday-Friday

MONDAY, APRIL 27	Leader- <i>Jimmy Van Gasbeck</i> Pianist- <i>Bill Leap</i>	Speaker- <i>Mrs. Jo Burress</i> Quartet- <i>Carol Bandlow,</i> <i>Janice James, Jean</i> <i>Lett, Carol Miley</i>
TUESDAY, APRIL 28	Leader- <i>Ray Tipton</i> Pianist- <i>Miss Judy James</i>	Speaker- <i>Walter James</i> Soloist- <i>Mrs. Dorothy Palmer</i>
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29	Leader- <i>J. D. Williamson</i> Pianist- <i>Mrs. Corena Ingram</i>	Speaker- <i>Campbell Thornal</i> Soloist- <i>Norman Ingram</i>
THURSDAY, APRIL 30	Leader- <i>Mrs. Grace Carter</i> Pianist- <i>Tommy Wright</i>	Speaker- <i>Edward Walker</i> Soloist- <i>Mrs. Patricia Crotty</i>
FRIDAY, MAY 1	Leader- <i>Felix Blalock</i> Pianist- <i>Mrs. Mona Bryant</i>	Speaker- <i>Preston Davis</i> Soloist- <i>Mrs. Majel Barrett</i>

PREPARATION FOR NEW LIFE IN TRINITY

It seems that Divine Providence has caused two very important events in the life of Trinity Methodist Church to coincide. On May 3 we will be worshipping in our new church for the first time. This lovely building is the result of many years of planning, giving and sacrificing on the part of our members. It is significant that on that day, Bishop Arthur J. Moore will be present to consecrate our buildings and to begin a week of special services. Thus the first week in our new sanctuary will be devoted to the deepest purpose of Christianity — evangelism and spiritual renewal. Such a purpose cannot be realized without preparation and singlemindedness on the part of all our people.

Consequently, I am asking you to begin now to pray for God's presence in and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during this week. Please also add the names of persons whom you know to need God in their lives to your prayer list. Pray for them as well as for yourself each day, and invite them to attend the services with you.

To help you in your preparation for this spiritual adventure, the Commission on Membership and Evangelism has planned a series of opportunities for corporate prayer. On Monday through Friday evenings at 7:30 P.M., there will be lay-conducted prayer services in our New Chapel. Each neighborhood group is being invited to attend *one specific night*. If you cannot come with your group, feel free to slip in one other night. Then there will be a prayer vigil in the Chapel from 12 Noon to 12 Midnight on Saturday, May 2. Groups will be responsible for seeing that there are persons praying at the altar continuously. However, you are all invited to come at your convenience during this twelve-hour period and to remain for as long as the Spirit moves you to do so.

Mark all outside engagements off your calendar for May 3-8. There will be two services daily in the Church. Each evening at 7:30 P.M. and each noon at 12:05 P.M. The noon-time service will last only forty minutes; sandwiches and drinks will be available in the Fellowship Hall for those using their lunch hour to attend. I am looking forward to this being the greatest spiritual adventure of my entire ministry. I am praying that the Holy Spirit will come upon us and that we will become a congregation useful to God. Please join me in this prayer and in the preparation for our week of Evangelism and Spiritual Renewal.

From the quiet of the study,
Melton Ware

PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, May 2, 12 Noon to 12 Midnight, in the Chapel

One or more persons kneeling at the Altar in prayer to Almighty God for His presence in our week of services and His use of our new buildings for His honor and glory . . . come at any time and stay as long as you like. Groups which have chosen to sponsor specific hours for devotion are:

Woman's Society of Christian Service-12-4 P.M.

Methodist Youth Fellowships-4-7 P.M.

Wesleyan Service Guild-7-10 P.M.

Methodist Men's Club-10-12 P.M.

THANKS OFFERING

As committees were being set-up to plan for the first services to be held in our new church, The Commission on Stewardship and Finance recommended to the Official Board that a special *Offering For Others* be received on that happy day. This recommendation was unanimously adopted. Consequently, you are invited to participate in a special Thanks Offering on the morning of May the third. As we gather to consecrate a lovely building which we have erected for ourselves, it is fitting that we should bring our sacrificial gifts for others. You are urged to indicate your gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings by a generous sharing of your means.

Your offering will be used to support several worthy calls upon us. Last Thanksgiving Methodist Churches throughout the Southeast received a special offering for the support of our Cuban Methodist brethren. Their sacrifices and hardships are on our hearts. During the past year Cuban Methodists have doubled their giving to the Church and replaced their exiled leadership. However, they need all the encouragement we can give them. At the same time, we are providing a vigorous ministry to the Cuban refugees in Florida.

Meanwhile, the tragic earthquake which struck Alaska on Good Friday has brought death and suffering to our brethren there. Not only have churches and schools and homes been damaged, but many of our people have lost their means of livelihood. A significant portion of our Thanks Offering will go to the Alaska Earthquake Appeal.

Then there are certain missionaries we will want to encourage with our support. Whatever is necessary will be directed to the completion of our Richard Milk Fund. The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Duncan are associated with our church while Norman is completing his doctorate. They are home from the Philippines and will be returning there. Norman and Eunice have spoken to our church and appeared before many of our groups. We will want to help them purchase special equipment which they need for their work. Because of her association with Trinity when she taught at Florida State University, we have a special interest in Dr. Vela Cleveland and her ministry in India. In addition there are ten Florida Conference members who are now serving in mission fields around the world. How appropriate it would be if we should send them aid for their work as a symbol of our interest in and support of their work! You see that we can use as many thousands as you want to share. Show your appreciation for what God has allowed us to do for ourselves by giving sacrificially for others.

Bring a generous Thanks Offering on May 3.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

In Britain, Methodist ranks are sharply divided where a Voice of Methodism group, opposing the proposed union with The Church of England, is in verbal bombast with a group called Toward Anglican-Methodist Unity. The British General Conference will vote in July on whether to continue talks on the merger.

The provisional Annual Conference in Puerto Rico heard reports on Methodist work on the Island that it had doubled in twelve years. To keep pace with this growth the Conference has been divided into two districts headed by Dr. Thomas Rico Soltero and the Rev. Rafael Boissen.

A series of open seminars at the U. N. and the new Church Center will be available for New York Fair visitors. The Methodist office at the U. N. has set May 11 to September 11 as the dates.

GENERAL CONFERENCE-PITTSBURGH

The General Conference convenes in Pittsburgh this Sunday, April 26. This is the highest body of The Methodist Church. Remember the delegates in your prayers.

TITHING PUTS GOD FIRST

Every Christian should express his stewardship of possessions by sharing generously-by proportionate giving, by tithing, or by giving more than a tithe. God will, and does, spiritually bless every Christian steward who uses his talent, his time, his testimony and his tithe in His service for His greater glory. Such stewardship helps us to be trustees of God's bounty in bringing relief, healing and life to a new world. To tithe is one of the deepest joys of the Christian life-it symbolizes dedication of heart, life, and all earthly possessions. *Tithing Puts God First.*

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OPEN HOUSE AT TRINITY

Open House for our new buildings will be held Sunday afternoon, May 17. Plan to come and bring your friends.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
- 9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages, Trinity Hall
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 P.M. Tallahassee District W. S. G. Luncheon, Trinity Hall
- 5:00 P.M. Altar Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 P.M. Wesleyan Singers and Boys' Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. MYF Snack Supper
- 6:30 P.M. MYF Discussion Groups (Jr. Hi., Sr. Hi., and College-age)
- 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship, Fellowship Hall

Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Study Group-Breakfast, Trinity Hall
- 12:05 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel
- 1:30 P.M. Church Staff Meeting, Church Office
- 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel

Tuesday

- 9:30-11:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Mission Study, Trinity Hall
- 12:05 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel
- 7:30 P.M. Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Room 100
- 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel

Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. Study Group-Breakfast
- 12:05 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel
- 6:30 P.M. Workers' Conference Dinner, Trinity Hall
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel
- 7:30 P.M. Study Group on Book of Acts

Thursday

- 9:00 A.M. Study Group, Church Library
- 9:30-12:30 A.M. W. S. C. S. Mission Study and Luncheon, Trinity Hall
- 12:05 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel
- 3:30 P.M. Carol Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M. Refreshments
- 4:15 P.M. Melody Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Group, Room 103
- 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel

Friday

- 9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
- 10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Church Library
- 12:05 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel
- 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service, Chapel

Saturday

- 12 Noon-12 Midnight Prayer Vigil, Chapel

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Sunday, April 26, 1964

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Easter

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by our meditation on these words:

"We are called from our daily worship to come together as a gathered body to worship in spirit and in truth the Triune God. In His presence be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful. Within the spirit lift a prayer for thyself, for those who worship, for those who minister here, and for the work of Christ in the world."

I. THE ADORATION OF GOD

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Adorn Thyself, O My Soul" Casner

INTROIT.

INVOCATION. *The Minister*

***HYMN NO. 551.** "O Thou, Whose Hand Hath Brought Us Unto This Joyful Day, Accept Our Glad Thanksgiving"

II. THE CONFESSION OF SIN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION. *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION. *To Be Offered by Minister and People*

Our heavenly Father, who by thy love hast made us, and through thy love hast kept us, and in thy love wouldst make us perfect; we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness hath hindered thee. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted thy Spirit. We have neglected thine inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that thou mayest come into the full glory of thy creation, in us and in all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION. *Moments for Personal Confession*

WORDS OF SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE. *The Minister*

PRAYER FOR PARDON. *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER. *The Minister and People*

III. THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

ANTHEMS. 8:30 A.M. "For the Beauty of the Earth"-York Wesleyan Singers
and Boys' Choir

11:00 A.M. "Adoramus Te"-Rosselli Chancel Choir

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 581.** "The House of God"

***GLORIA PATRI.** *Sung in Unison*

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 1, Page 512.** "The Apostles' Creed"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. John 15:1-12

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*
THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP. *Notices and Registration of Attendance*

IV. THE DEDICATION OF LIFE

OFFERTORY. "Offertory" *Casner*
*THE DOXOLOGY
*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*HYMN NO. 250. "Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying"
THE SERMON. "IT IS POSSIBLE" *Dr. H. Melton Ware*
*HYMN NO. 231. "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour"
BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.
POSTLUDE. "Postlude" *Casner*

THE EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. *Led by Walter James, Accompanied by Rachel James*
SPECIAL MUSIC. "All in the April Evening"—Robertson *Altar Choir*
SERMON. "THE MINISTRY OF MEEKNESS" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*
PRAYER ALTAR.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY

Are Given in Loving Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saxon
By W. S. C. S. Circle No. 6

OUR REVIVAL

MAY 3-8

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Preacher
The Rev. Stacey Selph, Song Leader

NOTICES

We welcome the Wesleyan Service Guilds of The Tallahassee District who are worship-
ping as a group with us this morning.

Our next Membership Reception will be on Pentecost Day, Sunday, May 17. This will
be the first class received in our new Sanctuary. Those who are interested in uniting with
our Church on this Sunday are requested to contact one of the ministers as soon as possible.

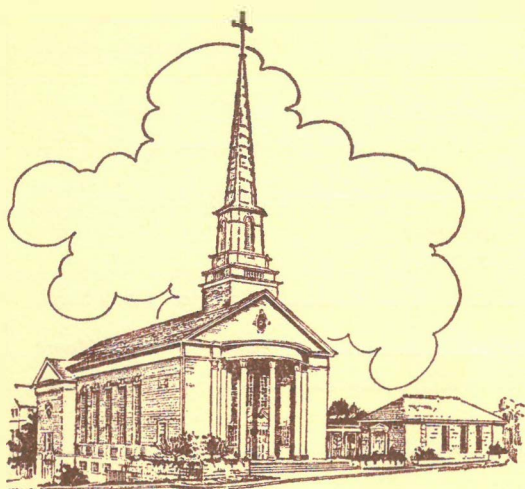
Visitors and Constituents are requested to secure a copy of *Trinity Tidings* from one of the
Literature Tables at the entrances. It contains the Church Calendar for the week and other
items of interest. You are cordially invited to participate in all our activities.

At 9:00 A.M. we are joined in our worship by the radio congregation on Station WTNT.

H. Melton Ware, Pastor
J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor
Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

Walter James, Director
of Music
Rachel James, Organist

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES



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OPENING SERVICES AND THE
CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH
FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD AND
THE SERVICE OF MEN TO BE HELD

IN THE NEW SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1964

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE
Will Consecrate Our Building
and Preach at Both Services

*"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."*

Psalm 122:1

THANKS OFFERING FOR OTHERS

This Sunday when we worship in our new sanctuary we will realize how much we have to be thankful for.

Our offering this day will be used as a thanksgiving for others.

THE MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 O'Clock

OPENING SERVICES AND CONSECRATION

ANTHEM: 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. "Achieved Is the Glorious Work"—
(from The Creation)—Haydn Chancel and
Altar Choirs

SERMON: Bishop Arthur J. Moore

THE EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING The Rev. Stacy Selph
YOUTH CHOIRS

SERMON: Bishop Arthur J. Moore

RADIO MINISTRY ON WTNT

At 9:00 A.M. we are joined in our worship by the radio congregation on Station WTNT. At 9:30 A.M. Mr. Ken Ballinger teaches the Church School lesson using The International Lesson Series. At 9:45 A.M. special music is provided by our organist and choir director, Rae and Walter James.

IMPORTANT NOTICES CONCERNING OUR MORNING WORSHIP

The Opening Services of our Church will have a *processional hymn*—Hymn No. 551. The congregation will be given no cue by the minister as to when to stand, but will receive this from the organist. As she plays the hymn through she will give full organ on the last line. You are asked to rise and sing with the choir this time and to remain standing for the CALL TO WORSHIP.

Hymn Books will be found underneath the pew seat in front of you. In the Balcony the books will be on the back of the pew in front of you.

The ushers have requested that you *move to the center* of the pews when you are seated. Since our pews are quite long this will help us to be able to seat those who come without disturbing you and asking you to move toward the center.

After the Processional Hymn has begun you are requested not to enter by the doors which open at the chancel area. This will be a distracting movement in our worship. Please use the doors at the Park Avenue side if you enter after 11:00 o'clock.

For those who desire *hearing aids*. These will be found in the second and third and fifth pews from the front, on the inside seats next to the center aisle. Those not desiring these aids are asked to keep these seats open. Please contact the ushers if you desire to be seated in this section.

For those who are unable to climb the steps, *you will only have one four-inch step if you enter from the Park Avenue side.* We hope those of you who have not been coming due to the many steps involved will find this a convenience.

We ask that you *prepare yourself for this hour of worship* by your meditation and prayers before the service begins. After the service there will be ample time to visit with your neighbors and share in the wonderful occasion that we, today, experience as a church family.

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Edgar Anderson Marsha Brautigam
Mr. John Alsina Mrs. Bertha Pylant
J. Hillis Miller Medical Center, Gainesville
Mrs. W. E. King

Ochesner Memorial Hospital-New Orleans
Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, Sr.

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7:30 P.M.	85
Church School Attendance	560
Church School Offering	99.57
Receipts on Pledges	1,096.20
Church Plate Offering	88.00

Our Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Prevatt, 3523 Falcon Drive, on the birth of a son, Todd Marshall, on Monday, April 20.

MYF FAMILY NIGHT

In observance of National Family Week the Junior High and Senior High MYF members invite their families to a covered-dish supper to be held Sunday, May 3, 6:00 P.M., in our new Fellowship Hall. Each family is asked to bring a meat dish and a dessert, vegetable, or salad.

WSCS LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Reservations for the WSCS luncheon Tuesday, May 12, 12:00 P.M., are to be made through circle chairmen by Saturday morning, May 9. Circle chairmen will report reservations to Mrs. Wm. P. Malloy, chairman of Reservations. Telephone 223-1409.

The program for this luncheon meeting will culminate the years work for the Woman's Society. A memorial service and reports from the WSCS conference are on the agenda.

VOICES OF OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

The Articles of Religion

XIII. Of the Church

The visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men in which the pure Word of God is preached, and the Sacraments duly administered according to Christ's ordinance, in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same.

XXII. Of the Rites and Ceremonies of the Churches

It is not necessary that rites and ceremonies should in all places be the same, or exactly alike; for they have been always different, and may be changed according to the diversity of countries, times, and men's manners, so that nothing be ordained against God's Word. Whosoever, through his private judgment, willingly and purposely doth openly break the rites and ceremonies of the church to which he belongeth, which are not repugnant to the Word of God, and are ordained and approved by common authority, ought to be rebuked openly (that others may fear to do the like), as one that offendeth against the common order of the church, and woundeth the consciences of weak brethren.

Every particular church may ordain, change, or abolish rites and ceremonies, so that all things may be done to edification.

The Discipline of the Methodist Church, ¶ 73, 82

MEMORIAL

A *Chapel pew* has been given by Mrs. Mark DeGraff as a Memorial to her husband, Dr. Mark DeGraff, and her father and mother, William Porter and Laura Rhodes Hamilton.

CHANGES IN CHURCH SCHOOL PROCEDURE

The following changes have been made in the Church School room locations. Please note these as they take affect this Sunday:

Wesley Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
Challengers' Class—Room 212
Gleaners' Class—Room 330
Felkel-Steinmeyer Class—Room 332
Business Women's Class—Room 334

There will be coffee and donuts served in the New Fellowship Hall for all adult classes prior to 9:45 A.M. There will be no coffee and donuts served in the Church School classrooms.

REVIVAL NOTE

Please familiarize yourself with the activities for the week and then tear off the fold-out page of *The Tidings* and give it to a friend that they too, might share in this week of spiritual renewal.

The nurseries will be open at both the 12:05 and the 7:30 P.M. services.

MEMORIALS TO BE DEDICATED MAY 30

The Memorials and other Special Gifts we have received will be listed in the booklet published for the *Open House* on May 17. Each one will receive a page in the Book of Remembrance prominently displayed in the Northex. All these gifts will be dedicated on Memorial Sunday, May 30. It is planned for this to become an annual service.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE NEWS AVAILABLE

In our Library we will have daily a copy of the *Daily Christian Advocate* that you may keep up with each day's progress of our Methodist Church as it plans its work in Pittsburgh. Also on our Fellowship Hall bulletin boards we will attach newspaper items that you may compare the news coverage.

CHANGE IN CHURCH STAFF

Our faithful church secretary, *Mrs. Robley (Jeanne) Light*, who has served so efficiently and brightened up our church office, has retired to care for her new son, George Evans Light, born Sunday, April 26. Congratulations to you and your husband. We are happy at your new arrival.

We are happy to have *Linda Hancock* as our new church secretary. Linda lives here in Tallahassee with her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Millard Hancock. We hope that all of you will visit our church office and get to know Miss Hancock. We are happy that she is to be a part of our staff here at Trinity.

CHOIR NOTE

Chancel Choir Rehearsal will be held immediately following the Revival Service Wednesday evening for thirty minutes.

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Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Study Group-Breakfast, Trinity Hall
- 12:05 P.M. Revival Service
- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon, District Ministers and Wives
- 1:30 P.M. Church Staff Meeting, Church Office
- 7:30 P.M. Revival Service

Tuesday

- 12:05 P.M. Revival Service
- 6:45 P.M. Senior High Bell Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M. Revival Service

Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. Study Group-Breakfast
- 12:05 P.M. Revival Service
- 7:30 P.M. Revival Service
(Chancel Choir Rehearsal following Service)

Thursday

- 9:00 A.M. Study Group, Church Library
- 12:05 P.M. Revival Service
- 3:30 P.M. Carol Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M. Refreshments
- 4:15 P.M. Melody Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Group, Church Library
- 7:30 P.M. Revival Service

Friday

- 9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
- 10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Church Library
- 12:05 P.M. Revival Service
- 7:30 P.M. Revival Service

Saturday

- 11:00 A.M. Beginner Bell Rehearsal

USHERS FOR MAY

8:30 A.M.—Lyman Gray, Captain; Bradley Bevis, J. Hight Daniel, J. Garland Heisler, Jack Walthall, Frank Mohler.

11:00 A.M.—Dr. Wm. J. Tait, Captain; Howard Abel, Robert Bryson, William Pierce, Lee Everhart, Frank Branan, Jr., Bill Peterson, William C. Johnson, Zachary Skokos, Leon Zabenko.

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