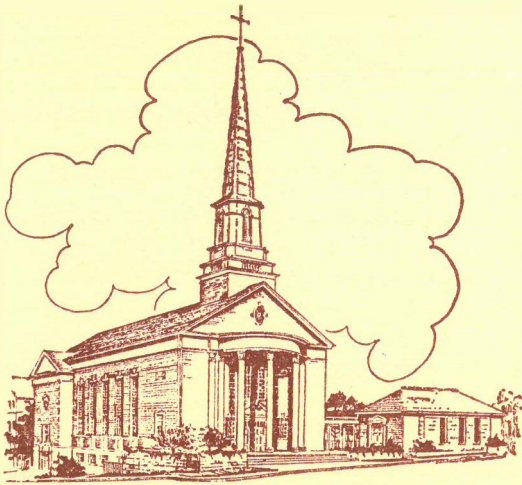




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"CALLED AS GOD'S PEOPLE"

The Apostle Paul in the first letter to the Corinthian Christians greets them as people who have been called by God to be servants of the Lord Christ. He says about them what your pastors would say to you, and especially on this week following our Laymen's Day last Sunday:

"I am always thanking God about you, for the blessing God has given you through Christ Jesus. For you have grown rich in everything through union with him—in power of expression and in capacity for knowledge. So your experience has confirmed the testimony that I bore to Christ, and there is no gift that you lack even while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to reappear, and at the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ he will insure your complete vindication. God can be depended on, and it was he who called you to this fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

(Goodspeed Translation)

All of us, as the people of God, have been given the power of expression and the capacity for knowledge in our worship of the Eternal God. This we experienced last Sunday and this we experience in all our corporate life together. We are the recipients of the gracious gift of God's love in Jesus Christ—a treasure which we hold in earthen vessels. It behooves us to work with this treasure for the upbuilding of the household of faith, and not, as pirates, to bury it in some far off place. We, the followers of Jesus Christ, called as God's people, are the church, and we have grown rich in spirit through our union with Christ. Let us, therefore, confirm the testimony of God's love for all mankind through the experience of our everyday living—our everyday worship. For we can testify to God's grace without hesitation or reservation for our "God can be depended on, and it was he who called you to this fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." We all, pastors and laymen, are called as God's people.

J. P. Floyd, Jr.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by this prayer of Martin Luther:

"Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of thine only-begotten Son, so that by his coming we may be enabled to serve thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, thy son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Cantabile"—Franck

CHORAL INTROIT.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 315.** "How Firm a Foundation"

***INVOCATION.** *The Minister*

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

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess in thy presence: our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offences against thee. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from thy ways, in wasting thy gifts, in forgetting thy love. But thou, O Lord, have pity upon us: who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased thee. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of thy dear Son our Savior, And O most holy and loving Father, send thy purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech thee, that we may hence forth live in thy light and walk in thy ways, according to the commandments of 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*

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"—Bach Altar Choir
Ronald Wain, flutist, Owen Sellers, cellist

11:00 A.M. "Dextera Domini"—Franck-Sowerby Chancel Choir
Majel Barrett, Mitchel Ferguson, Irvin Cole, soloists

Praise the Lord, His works are marvelous,
By His grace and His might,
He hath exalted us! Alleluia.
We shall not die but shall live alway,
And shall extol the works of the Lord.

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 609.** "The Faithful High Priest"

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

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Prayer"—Franck

***THE DOXOLOGY.**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.**

SOLO. "Hast Thou Not Known"—

from *The Voice of the Prophet*—Malotte Katherine Hendry

THE SERMON Dr. H. Melton Ware

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 278.** "Lead On O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN. *The Congregation Seated*

POSTLUDE. "Grand Choeur"—Franck

H. Melton Ware, Pastor

J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor

Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music

Rachel James, Organist

Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Fellowship Hall

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

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

SPECIAL MUSIC. *Trio. Cathy Carraway, Carol Bandlew, Janice James*

FILM. "MARTIN LUTHER"

Part III. "Champions of the Faith"

After Luther's courageous stand at the Diet of Worm, he was condemned by the Pope and emperor. His friends, being concerned for his life, "kidnapped" him and took him to Wartburg Castle where he was to complete his translation of the New Testament into the German language.

But the city of Wittenberg, attacking and destroying the traditions of the church, called Luther back into the battle.

Because of the threatening Turks the emperor sought the aid of the German princes and thereby a relignment with Rome. But under the leadership of Philip Melancthon and others the Augsburg Confession was drawn up—an act that showed to the sixteenth century that others, too, had become "Champions of the faith."

BENEDICTION.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is opened to *The Church Pulpit* and *Lectern Paraments*, and *A Church Clergy Seat*.

ARE YOU INFORMED ABOUT FLORIDA METHODISM?

We live in an age in which we all want to be informed about our church, community, state, nation, and world. We need to be aware of the progress we are making and likewise of the regressions we slip into. Through our media of communication we get guidance as to our position in the world and our position as being servants of God and instruments of His will. The Methodist Church has always been a church that felt one's love should issue forth in expressions of service to others and this has been in our blood ever since.

The Florida Annual Conference is seeking to serve Methodism in Florida through its various ministries and we feel that every good Methodist would want to know *How* and in what *Way*.

The Florida Methodist, our official Newsmagazine, is published twice each month to keep us abreast of the latest in news and happenings in Florida churches. Here is a way of receiving accurate and true information about *your* church's progress and state of affairs—and it costs you only the reading time plus \$1.50 a year. This is a cheap price to receive so much. Don't put off what you can do today—Fill out the *Florida Methodist* envelope in the pew rack in front of you, with your money and put it in the offering today. We'll see that you get included with the Methodist-in-the-know.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Executive Committee of W.S.C.S. will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. in the Conference Room. Following this meeting will be a General Luncheon for all of the members of the W.S.C.S. The program for this meeting will be a panel discussion of the "Problems of Young Mothers." Included in the panel discussion are Beverly Floyd, the mother of a very young child, Liz Smith, the mother of children under 10, Jo Burress, as the mother of teenagers, and Gladys James, a grandmother. Rev. Dick England, from the Wesley Foundation will conclude the program.

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Margie Burks

Anne Millhoff

Jim Campbell

Juanita Forbes

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance: 768

Church School Offering: 127.96

Receipts on Pledges: 885.30

Plate Offering: 138.27

WELCOME—NEW MEMBERS

(90) Miss Janet Joyner
455 West College Avenue

(91) Miss Fannie K. Wasley
658 West Call Street

(The above numbers are chronological beginning with the current church year)

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLASS TO MEET

There will be a class meeting of the Business Women on Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Catherine Butler, 1951 Belle Vue Way.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

CHAIRMEN

All chairmen will meet with Mrs. I. A. Metz on November 4, at 10:00 A.M., in the Conference room 212, to make plans for the Thanksgiving basket.

MUSIC NOTE

Each of the youth and children's choirs need twice as many singers as are now enrolled. Many churches of this size have three times as many singers enrolled as we have. We cannot develop this program without the help of the church membership. It means sacrifice on the part of parents in particular, but this sacrifice can pay dividends in musical and spiritual growth for the children. Dad and mom, will you help us? Bring and start your children this week! Check the church calendar for rehearsal times.
—Walter James

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

The United Church Women of Tallahassee will observe World Community Day, Friday, November 6, at 10:30 o'clock, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 1500 Miccosukee Road. Dr. Richard Gray of the Department of Government at F.S.U. will speak on the Theme "Nations in Community—a Channel to Peace."

School bags with the "fillings" and simple clothing for infants, boys and girls under 12 will be brought and sent to Africa and Brazil.

An offering will be taken for continuing training projects for women in these countries. If you cannot be present you may mail it in. All women are invited!

FOR PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS

Dr. Jack Anderson, pastoral counselor, will lead two discussions for pre-school parents and teachers on Wednesday, November 4 and 18, 9:30-11:30 A.M., in Trinity Hall.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
9:45 A.M. Advance Studies Group, Parlor
Membership Class, Pastor's Office

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00-5:55 Altar Choir and Elementary Bell Choir Rehearsal

5:55 P.M. Choir Supper, 15¢

6:00 P.M. MYF Supper, 15¢

6:00 P.M. Elementary Parents with Dr. Anderson

6:15-7:15 Wesleyan Girls and Wesleyan Boys Choir Rehearsals

6:30 P.M. MYF Group Meetings:

6:30 P.M. Bible Study, Library

7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:00 A.M. Study Group, Recreation Hall
7:30 P.M. Membership Class, Conference Room

Tuesday

10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Executive Meeting, Conference Room, 212

12:00 P.M. General Meeting and Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 Dr. Anderson meets with Pre-School mothers

10:00 A.M. Adult Bible Study, Conference Room

10:00 A.M. Christian Social Relations

Chrms meet, Conference room

7:30 P.M. Commission on Education, Conference Room, 212

7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study, Room 210

Bible Study, Conference Room
Study Group, Room 330

Thursday

7:00 A.M. MYF Study Group

2:45 P.M. Kindergarten Carol Choir

3:30-4:45 Melody and Tower Choir Refreshments and Rehearsal

5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Groups, Library

Friday

9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts

10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Room 212

NEW SET OF BOOKS ON METHODISM

Our church Library has recently acquired the just published three volume history of American Methodism. This set of books on our church's history has been given in memory of Mr. Bryan Willis. These volumes contain the writing of many of our top scholars in the field of American Christianity and Church History. This comprehensive treatment is the result of action taken by the general Conference of the Methodist Church in 1956 to produce an "honest history and at the same time maintain a level of interest that will be meaningful to the general reader." We are indebted to the scholars that have produced such a work and to those who have given them to our library in memory of Mr. Willis.

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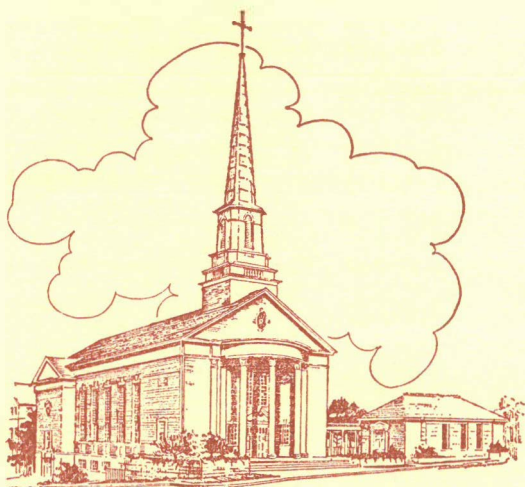
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WHO IS A METHODIST?

By John Wesley

A Methodist is one who has the love of God in his heart . . . one who loves the Lord his God.

He is therefore happy in God . . . as having in him "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." . . .

And he . . . gives thanks in everything.

He is therefore "careful" (anxiously or uneasily) for nothing; as having "cast all his cares on Him" who cares for him. . . .

Indeed he "prays without ceasing" . . .

Not that he is always in the house of prayer; though he neglects no opportunity of being there.

Neither is he always on his knees, although he often is, or on his face, before the Lord his God.

Nor yet is he always crying aloud to God or calling upon Him in words. . . .

Whether he lie down or rise up, God is in all his thoughts. . . .

He accordingly loves his neighbor as himself . . . His heart is full of love to all mankind, to every child of "the Father of the spirits of all flesh." . . .

His one desire is the one design of his life, namely, "not to do his own will, but the will of Him who sent him." . . .

As he loves God, so he keeps His commandments; not only some, or most of them but all, from the least to the greatest. . . .

He continually presents his soul and body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God. . . .

All the talents he has received, he constantly employs according to his Master's will. . . .

His one invariable rule is this: "Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." . . .

By these marks . . . we labor to distinguish ourselves from the unbelieving world. . . .

But from real Christians, of whatsoever denomination they be, we earnestly desire not to be distinguished at all. . . .

Dost thou love and serve God? It is enough.

I give thee the right hand of fellowship.

Excerpts from
The Character of a Methodist

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by this prayer of Philip Melancthon, 1550:

"O God, be present with us always, dwell within our hearts. With thy light and thy Spirit guide our souls, our thoughts, and all our actions, that we may teach thy Word, that thy healing power may be in us and in thy church universal. Amen."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Morning Song"—Powell

CHORAL INTROIT.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 164. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

*INVOCATION. *The Minister*

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

O God, Thou whose goodness is great and the multitude of Thy mercies innumerable; we have sinned against Thee and done evil in Thy sight, yet because Thou art the God of mercy and the fountain of eternal purity, we present unto Thee these penitent and troubled spirits, beseeching Thee to let the fire of Thy love cleanse our sins and purify our souls. Restore to us clean hearts, O God; restore the voice of joy and gladness in us; give us the comforts of Thy help again and let Thy free Spirit establish us in the liberty of the sons of God; so shall our hearts sing of Thy righteousness and our lips shall give Thee praise in the congregation of Thy redeemed, now, henceforth, and forever. 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*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE.

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "The Traveler"—Folk Hymn, arr. Wood Chancel Quartet

11:00 A.M. "The Traveler"—Folk Hymn, arr. Wood Chancel Choir

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 612. "Spiritual Service"

*GLORIA PATRI. *Sung in Unison*

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Corinthians 15:1-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Land of Rest"—Powell

*THE DOXOLOGY.

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

SOLO. "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"—Thiman Frank Calhoun

THE SERMON. "THE RULING THEME OF OUR FAITH" Dr. H. Melton Ware

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150. "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN. *The Congregation Seated*

POSTLUDE. "Fight on, My Soul"—Powell

H. Melton Ware, Pastor

J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor

Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music

Rachel James, Organist

Richard C. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

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

ANTHEM. "O Glory Laud and Honor" *Elementary Bell Choir*

SERMON. "MARTIN LUTHER'S EXPOSITION OF JONAH" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

PRAYER ALTAR.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. James Millhoff

Juanita Forbes

Record of Our Faithfulness Lost Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M. 230

11:00 A.M. 379

7:30 P.M. 158

Church School Attendance: 772

Church School Offering:

Receipts on Pledges: 6,793.69

Plate Offering: 133.01

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of Dr. Tom Campbell, on the death of his sister, Mrs. Robert G. Gehrz, Wednesday, October 28, 1964.

The family of Dr. J. Clifton Gwynn, Jr., on the death of their son, Jeffery, October 28, 1964.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will receive a class of members on the fourth Sunday in the month, November 22. Persons interested in uniting with Trinity are requested to so indicate on the attendance registration card or by speaking to one of the ministers.

UP TO DATE

The last Sunday in the month of November brings us to the end of the first half of our Conference Year. This means that one-half of all our activities as churchmen should be completed. How have you been doing? Is your church attendance up-to-date? Has the Sunday School had a fair chance to succeed in your family? Do your financial contributions indicate your appreciation for God's love and forgiveness? If not, you may never be able to catch up, but you can turn over a new leaf in your book of character.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. R. C. Holmes, District Superintendent, will hold the first Quarterly Conference in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, November 10, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Others are invited to attend. Church leaders will present written reports for the record and give oral summaries of the work and progress of Trinity during the first five months of this church year.

RICHARD MILK SUNDAY

Each year we observe the Sunday before Thanksgiving as Richard E. Milk Sunday in support of our missionary in Mexico. On that Sunday we will receive gifts and pledges in support of the Milk family. Bishop James Henley will be our guest preacher on that Sunday this year.

FLORIDA METHODIST REMINDER

If you have not already subscribed to the *Florida Methodist* Newsmagazine, you will find subscription envelopes in the pew racks. We urge you to have this magazine in your home that you might be a better Methodist.

MUSIC NOTE

The beginning of rehearsals for the chorus of "*Amahl and the Night Visitors*," will be next Sunday, November 8, at 4:00 P.M., in the choir room. Anyone interested, from Jr. Hi age up, is invited to come and sing.

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:30 A.M. Mr. Bradley Bevis, Captain; Mr. J. Hight Daniel, Mr. J. Garland Heisler, Mr. Jack Walthall, and Mrs. Ernest L. Kuncicky.

11:00 A.M. Dr. W. J. Tait, Captain; Mr. Bob Prim, Mr. Howard Abel, Mr. Frank Branan, Jr., Mr. Robert Bryson, Mr. Leon Zabenko, Mr. Zachary Skokos, Mr. Bill Peterson, and Mr. Carson McNab.



WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, November 9

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Thomas Wright
2005 Seminole Drive

Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert Drake, 1121 Sarasota Drive

Circle 3—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Irvin Cole, 2208 Croydon Road

Circle 5—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. W. B. Wright, 2307 Pensacola

Circle 6—3:30 P.M.
Mrs. Don L. Hay, 1105 Lasswade

Circle 7—8:00 P.M.
Mrs. Wilfred Mears, 2214 Croydon Drive
Co-hostess, Mrs. Walter James

Tuesday, November 10

Circle 8—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Spencer Burress, 1501 East Park

Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. William Anderson
Co-hostess, Mrs. Fred Bennett
Conference Room and Sanctuary

Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Henry Mills, 1121 Alachua Avenue
Co-hostess, Mrs. C. H. Ramm

Circle 11—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Lewie Moates, 3210 Lakeshore Drive

Circle 12—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert Lawton
Wesley Foundation Unit 3
Alumni Village

Circle 14—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. James Ball
Co-hostess, Mrs. Robert White
Church Parlor

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS DESSERT AND COFFEE

Our Group Leaders will meet Monday night, November 9, at 7:30 P.M., for coffee and dessert. The program will include a film recommended by the Board of Evangelism entitled, "The Right Hand," and discussion on how we can serve our church as Neighborhood Leaders.

ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER

8:30 A.M.—Bruce Slater, Butch Johnson.

11:00 A.M.—Paul Funderburk, John Poag.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
9:45 A.M. Advance Studies Group, Parlor
Membership Class, Pastor's
Office
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00-5:55 Altar Choir and Elementary
Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:55 P.M. Choir Supper, 15¢
6:00 P.M. MYF Supper, 15¢
6:15-7:15 Wesleyan Girls and Wesleyan
Boys Choir Rehearsals
6:30 P.M. MYF Group Meetings:
6:30 P.M. Bible Study, Library
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:00 A.M. Study Group, Recreation Hall
1:30 P.M. Staff Meeting,
Conference Room
7:30 P.M. Neighborhood Leaders Dessert,
Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. Membership Class,
Conference Room

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Commission on Evangelism
Commission on Missions
Commission on Stewardship
and Finance
8:00 P.M. Official Board and Quarterly
Conference

Wednesday

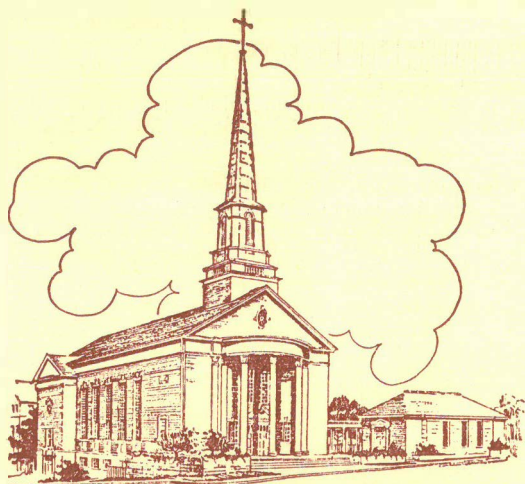
10:00 A.M. Adult Bible Study,
Conference Room
6:30 P.M. Choir Supper
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Board, Room 332
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study, Room 210
Bible Study, Conference Room
Study Group, Room 330

Thursday

7:00 A.M. MYF Study Group
10:00-3:00 W.S.C.S. Executive Meeting,
Fellowship Hall
2:45 P.M. Kindergarten Carol Choir
3:30-4:45 Melody and Tower Choir
Refreshments and Rehearsal
5:00 P.M. W.S.G. Prayer Groups, Library
7:30 P.M. Methodist Men Cabinet Meeting

Friday

9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Room 212



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WITH THE MILKS IN MEXICO

Dear Friends:

God does not call us all to do the same thing. Nor does He call us to serve in the same place. But of one thing we may be sure. Wherever we are, and whatever we do, IF we do it for Christ and His Kingdom, good will come of it. We appreciate the opportunity of working with others in Mexico. We rejoice that we may speak with faith and joy and victory about our *oneness* in Christ and the triumph of His Church.

When Dick started out on a trip recently, the jeep was loaded down with the following items:

- the mobile library with books of both educational and religious nature. This is the only reading material that many of the people have access to.

- Alfa-Lit material: this includes the basic text for teaching adults to read who cannot read; and also many simply written booklets with religious emphasis about daily living for those just learning to read.

- the picture projector with film of both educational and religious emphasis to be shown to both church and community groups

- the light plant for communities that have no electricity

- slide projector (both electric and battery) with slide strips

- several cages of laying pullets for poultry improvement projects in certain communities

- improved seed varieties

- soil testing equipment

- a roll of plastic roofing for use on a church. This new material is unknown in this area but most practical

- a package of "Rural Notes" to be distributed to interested persons

- a sermon to be delivered in one place on the Reformation; another on Stewardship; an explanation of the Lord Acre's Projects; a discussion with young people on the difference in Democracy and Communism.

So it is that when we seek to bring the more Abundant Life of Christ to others, it may take many different forms. For certain occasions it will be "verbal," simply telling the "Good News" of Christ, giving them the opportunity to accept Him and to live a Christian, Hate-free, life, of love and loyalty to Him.

On other occasions it will be seeking to show that Christ cares and this can be done in so many different ways as we seek to meet the needs of others; to serve, to teach, to demonstrate as we become co-partners with others in helping them to help themselves to this more Abundant Life.

In friendship,
Juliet Milk

It is our privilege as a congregation to support the Milk family as they serve our Christ in Mexico. Our financial goal for this year is \$5,000.00. Gifts and pledges to be paid by Easter will be received next Sunday. Your generous support is needed.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by these words of James Stalker:

"Christianity is not merely a creed, but an experience; not a restraint, but an inspiration; not merely an insurance for the next world, but also a program for the present world."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Prelude"—Young

CHORAL INTROIT.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 372.** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***INVOCATION.** *The Minister*

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

O God, our righteous Father, we humbly confess to Thee that we often have been vainly satisfied with our religious activity. We have too seldom sought to worship Thee. We need to confess our insensitiveness to the needs of the World for which Christ died. We often have passed by on the other side when we saw our neighbor in need. We have been careless about the truth and deaf to the Word contained in Scripture. We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Christ Jesus 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*

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "Alleluia"—Young *Chancel Ensemble*

11:00 A.M. "Alleluia"—Young *Chancel Choir*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 614.** "Confidence in God"

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

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matthew 22:15-22

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Offertory"—Young

***THE DOXOLOGY.**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.**

SOLO. "Thanksgiving" *Sarah Weill*

THE SERMON *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 29.** "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN. *The Congregation Seated*

POSTLUDE. "Fanfare"—Young

H. Melton Ware, Pastor

J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor

Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music

Rachel James, Organist

Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Fellowship Hall

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. *Led by Walter James, Accompanied by Rachel James*
ANTHEM. "When Shadows Gather on the Way"—Young Altar Choir
MESSAGE AND FILM. "THE RIGHT HAND" Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.
PRAYER ALTAR.

YOUR HELP IS ASKED

The Leon County Association for Mental Health renders a very special service to The Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee each Christmas time by being their Santa Claus. But they need Santa's helpers in order to be able to brighten the lives of these people, some of whom have no families or friends. We are asked to contribute in the spirit of love that this Christmas may be a joyous one to many who are lacking any joy at all.

The gifts which you are asked to contribute are the following:

Men's Caps, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, Hair Cream (in squeeze bottles), Shaving Cream, Cosmetics (in squeeze bottles), Lipstick, Powder, Bags, Purses, Slips, Wash Dresses, Lingerie, Sewing, Embroidery Materials (no needles or scissors), 4-yard dress lengths, Bathrobes, Housecoats, Bed Jackets, Scarves, Stoles, Blouses and Shirts, Shorts, Tee Shirts, Hosiery, Jeans, Slacks, Sweaters, Shawls, Playing Cards, Stationery, Mechanical Pencils and Ball Point Pens, New Books, Games, Puzzles, Hobby Kits.

They need these by *November 20*. Please bring your gifts to the Church and put them in the boxes found in the Fellowship Hall and outside the office, or bring them to the office. If you would rather you could take them to the Association's Office—The Courthouse, Room 216.

This is not very much to brighten another person's Christmas—PLEASE GIVE!

NEW BOOK

In 1960, the faculty of the Boston University School of Theology was given the charge to make a large-scale study of Methodism and Society. An immense amount of research was done which has resulted in the publication of four large and important volumes, with perspective on the historical, theological, and sociological emphasis. These four volumes are in our Church library and should be widely read.

A summary has been prepared for general study purposes by Dr. Georgia Harkness under the title *The Methodist Church in Social Thought and Action*—a summary. Several groups are now studying this summary. Copies may be secured from the literature tables in the Fellowship Hall or at the Guest Register Desk in the Narthex for \$1.50.

CHOIR HISTORY

A history of the Trinity Methodist Choir is being compiled for the records. If you have any information that would be helpful dating back to the early nineteen hundreds, will you call Mrs. Marie Bowers, Mrs. Grace Carter, or Mrs. Minnie Croy.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The November meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will meet on next Thursday Night, November 19. This meeting is scheduled earlier this month due to Thanksgiving.

The guest speaker will be the Reverend A. V. Harbin, Missionary to Japan, who is now on furlough and living in Tallahassee. The Reverend Harbin and his family are active members in Trinity while here and we consider it a real privilege to have him speak to our men.

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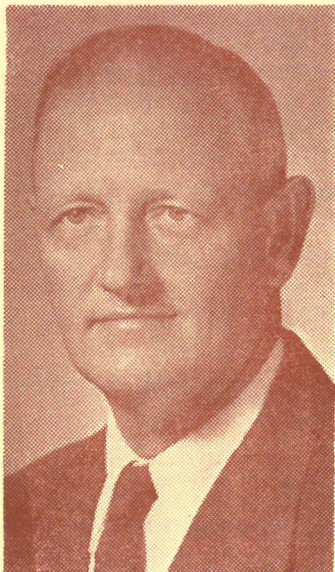
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**WE WELCOME BISHOP JAMES W. HENLEY AS OUR PREACHER
AT THE 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES**



DR. RICHARD G. MILK

OUR MISSIONARY TO MEXICO

Dr. Richard G. Milk is an Agricultural Missionary of The Methodist Church and is presently serving in Durango, Mexico. It is the privilege of Trinity Methodist to have a large share in making possible the Christian witness being made by the Milks. We pay one-half of the family's support and place \$100 each month in their "work fund." This fund makes available money with which to carry out a program. Please use the Milk Fund envelopes and pledge cards. Pledges to this fund are to be paid by Easter. If we are to reach our goal of \$5,000.00 for their support, each of us must have a worthy share in the Milk Fund Offering.

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall after the eleven o'clock service for coffee and punch. There you will want to greet Bishop and Mrs. Henley and our new members who will be in a receiving line.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

* Congregation Stands

*** Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by these words of the Psalmist:

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye servants of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for he is gracious." Psalms 135:1-3.

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Sing Praises to the Lord, All Ye Lands"—*Lang*

CHORAL INTROIT.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 545. "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

*INVOCATION. *The Minister*

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

Most merciful Father, we have done little to forward Thy Kingdom in this world, to foster the brotherhood of man, and to establish love as the law of life. We have allowed selfishness to blind us, and disappointments to embitter us. We have forgotten that whatsoever is done to one of the least of thy children is done unto thee. Pardon our shortcomings, forgive our neglect; give us a pure heart intent on pleasing thee. And make us to come, as came thy Son Jesus Christ, not to be ministered unto, but to minister. All which we ask 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*

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "Hymn of Praise"—*Bach* *University Girls Ensemble*
Judy James, Director

11:00 A.M. "Holy Radiant Light"—*Gretchaninoff* *Chancel Choir*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 634. (First Reading) "Missions"

*GLORIA PATRI. *Sung in Unison*

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Luke 10:25-37

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Adventus"—*Hokanson*

*THE DOXOLOGY.

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

DUET. "I Waited for the Lord"—*Mendelssohn* *Charlotte Reinke, Walter James*

THE SERMON *Bishop James W. Henley*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 A.M.)

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 480. "O Master of the Waking World"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN. *The Congregation Seated*

POSTLUDE. "Postlude"—*Lang*

H. Melton Ware, Pastor

J. P. Floyd, Jr., Pastor

Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music

Rachel James, Organist

Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

FIVE O'CLOCK VESPER SERVICE

A Thanksgiving Festival of Music

This is an annual program in which the congregation joins the children's and youth choirs in a service of hymn, anthems, prayers, and readings of praise. Our evening services will continue to be five o'clock Vesper Services through the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Children will be participating in several of these and Vespers will get them home earlier. Then, too, our adults may find this a very satisfactory hour. The stained glass windows are particularly lovely in the late afternoon. Come and see for yourself, and worship at our Vesper Service.

RECITAL—NOVEMBER 23

When our facilities were being planned, we had a mental picture of their becoming a servant of the arts. It was hoped that in these facilities religion and art might once again become friends and sources of inspiration. In keeping with this vision, a Recital has been planned for each quarter of the year.

The Fall Quarter will feature the Florida State University Madrigal Singers. It is especially appropriate that this group should be featured as Katherine Hendry, soprano, Terry Schreckengost, soprano, Walter James, tenor, Frances Easterling, soprano soloist, and Frank Calhoun, baritone soloist, are all faithful members of the Chancel Choir.

The Madrigal Singers is a vocal ensemble which sings unaccompanied music from all periods. Madrigals are part songs which were written to be sung by friends or neighbors gathered around a table for an evening of self entertainment.

Invite your neighbors and friends to come with you Monday evening at eight fifteen. It will be a most enjoyable evening for all of you.

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

The annual Thanksgiving Breakfast for the Chancel Choir members and former members and their families will be at 8:15 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations should be made by signing the list posted on the Choir Room bulletin board TODAY, being sure to indicate the number of people you will be bringing with you. All Emeritus members of the choir are especially invited to attend. Call Mr. James or Mrs. Crotty if you have not signed the reservation list.

NOTICE

The Tallahassee District Conference will be held at Trinity on December 9. Plan now to attend.

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Last April our churches were alerted to the great needs in Alaska as a result of a disastrous earthquake. A full report of the funds received and their use has now been made. The people called Methodists have contributed \$1,590,000 toward meeting the needs of our Alaska Mission.

The Jesse Lee Home for Children in Seward was damaged beyond repair. The home is being relocated in Anchorage and a family type child care program provided for. \$888,000 of the earthquake Appeal Funds have been designated for this purpose.

The new Alaska Methodist University, designed to help train leaders through a liberal arts college, suffered considerable damage. A total of \$650,000 has been allotted to assist the university.

In addition, \$232,019 has been allotted to help churches and personnel. New life and exciting forward action testifies to the faith and courage of our Methodist family in Alaska. We are grateful for the part Trinity had in making this report possible.

ATTENTION!

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday all notices for Trinity Tidings of November 29, must be in the church office by Sunday, November 22. The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

BIDDY BASKETBALL

Again this year Trinity will participate in the Church Biddy Basketball League. Boys who will be 10 years of age by November 15 and who have not reached their 13th birthday by that date are eligible to play. Those who are interested should call Mr. Ernest Webb, manager, 385-3665. The first practice will be held at Lafayette Community Center on Saturday, November 28, at 12:00 noon.

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

(Known to be in TMH)

Suzanne Lee	Melissa McDonald
Miss Juanita Forbes	Mrs. Olwen Dawris
Willard Nelson	Hugh Mays
Charles Varner	

Tallahassee Convalescent Homes

Elizabeth Chapline

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M.	248
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11:00 A.M.	567
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7:30 P.M.	74
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Church School Attendance:	699
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Receipts on Pledges:	\$1,554.60
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Plate Offering:	110.22
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World Service Offering:	149.62
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Congratulations and a Rose to:

The Reverend and Mrs. Norman W. Duncan, 737 Richmond Street, on the adoption of a son, Edward Chester, November 10, 1964. Their infant son was born on September 9, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Couch, 1535 Pepper Drive, on the birth of a daughter, Theresa Ann, October 27, 1964.

BIBLE READING CLASS

One Bible-reading amendment is possible immediately. Any person can amend his neglect of the Bible by joining the world's largest Bible class and reading a selected passage each day. This unique Bible-reading class starts on Thanksgiving Day and continues through Christmas.

This World-wide Bible Reading class is sponsored by the American Bible Society. By reading the same pre-selected portion of scripture each day, a spiritual bond is formed between Christians around the world.

A lonely Marine, stationed in the South Pacific during World War II, originated the idea when he asked his family to read the same passage with him each day. The Society developed the idea and each year provides bookmarks with selected Bible passages for each day printed on them. Bookmarks may be secured from the Literature Tables, Sunday School Class Rooms, or the Church Office.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life"

Mrs. Charles C. Smith

November 17, 1964

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.	Radio Broadcast, WTNT
9:45 A.M.	Church School for all ages
9:45 A.M.	Advance Studies Group, Parlor, Membership Class, Pastor's Office
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
4:00-5:00	Altar Choir and Elementary Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.	Vespers Thanksgiving Festival
6:00 P.M.	MYF and Choir Supper, 15¢
6:15-7:15	Wesleyan Girls and Wesleyan Boys Choir Rehearsals
6:15 P.M.	Bible Study, Library
6:30 P.M.	MYF Group Meetings
7:30 P.M.	"Amahl" Chorus Rehearsal

Monday

7:00 A.M.	Study Group, Recreation Hall
1:30 P.M.	Staff Meeting
8:15 P.M.	Musical Recital

Wednesday

10:00 A.M.	Adult Bible Study, Conference Room
7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M.	Adult Bible Study, Room 210 Bible Study, Conference Room Study Group, Room 330

Thursday

8:15 A.M.	Chancel Choir Breakfast
10:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving Day Union Service, First Presbyterian Church

Friday

9:30 A.M.	Study Group on Book of Acts
10:30 A.M.	Prayer Group, Room 212

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual union Thanksgiving Service will be held at The First Presbyterian Church at ten o'clock, Thursday morning. The Reverend Desmond Tease, the new minister of The First Christian Church, will be the preacher. Our downtown churches (First Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist) unite to hold this service for the community. You are urged to attend this union Thanksgiving worship service.

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FORWARD MARCH

This Sunday we march into the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons of the church year. This is the most joyous and colorful period of the entire year. These seasons also test our churchmanship. With what hope and vigor, or in what direction are you marching? Does the Christian message have a chance to influence your life or through you, your world? The following thoughts written by Halford Luccock at the close of World War II, are commended to you for your earnest consideration:

A two-year veteran from Korea, Jimmy Mitchell, was asked to speak on Layman's Sunday. He refused at first, then, with a funny light in his eye, he said he would speak if the congregation would sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" just before he began. They gave forth with song, and then Jimmy let loose. He didn't waste any time shadow boxing. He waded right in. This is what he said:

"You have just been singing,

'LIKE A MIGHTY ARMY MOVES THE CHURCH OF GOD.'

"That might have been all right once. The trouble is now that just about ten million men know exactly how an army moves, and it doesn't move the way a lot of folks at St. John's do—or do not move. Suppose the army accepted the lame excuses that many of you people think are good enough to serve as an alibi for not attending the Church Parade.

"Imagine this, if you can, reveille, 6:00 A.M., squads on the parade ground. The sergeant barks out. 'Count fours.' One! Two! Three! Four! Number Four is missing! Where's Private Smith?

"Oh, pipes up a chap by the vacant place, 'Mr. Smith was too sleepy to get up this morning. He was out late last night and needed sleep. He said to tell you that he would be with you in spirit.

"That's fine, says the sergeant. Remember me to him.

"Where's Brown? asks the sergeant.

"Oh, puts in another chap, he is out playing golf. He gets only one day a week for recreation, and you know how important that is.

"Sure, sure, is the sergeant's cheerful answer. Hope he had a good game. Where's Robinson?

"Robinson, explains a buddy, is sorry not to greet you in person. But he is entertaining guests today and of course couldn't come. Besides he was at drill last week.

"Thank you, says the sergeant, smiling. Tell him he is welcome anytime he is able to drop in.

"Honest now, did any conversation like that ever happen in any army? Don't make me laugh. If any G.I. tried to pull that stuff he'd get twenty days in the brig. Yet you hear stuff like that every week in the church, and said with a straight face, too.

"Like a mighty army? Why if St. John's really moved like a mighty army, a lot of you folks would be court-martialed!

"Forward March!!"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Advent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

Let us prepare ourselves for worship by these words of Paul Scherer:

"This earth of ours was finished millions upon millions of years ago. It circled round and round silently in the dark—inert, forgotten, dead; until something, groping its way through the blackness, found earth's face and stayed, and played upon it. The light had come; and with it everything that mattered came: color and beauty and life itself. So God, who once shone out of darkness, has in the face of Jesus Christ shone into my poor heart. . . ."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Allegretto"—Mendelssohn

CHORAL INTROIT.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 315.** "How Firm a Foundation"

***INVOCATION.** *The Minister*

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who didst cause light to shine out of darkness in the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to take away the sins of the world; we humbly confess our transgressions and implore thy forgiveness. We are ashamed of that within us which maketh neither for good will to others nor for growth in goodness in our own lives. We beseech thee that the Spirit of Christ may be born anew within us, and that we may glorify his nativity with hearts of compassion, deeds of kindly service, and the spirit of good will toward all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WORDS OF SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE. *The Minister*

PRAYER FOR PARDON. *The Minister*

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE.

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "We Give Thanks to Thee"—Schubert-Glowacki.....Chancel Ensemble

11:00 A.M. "We Give Thanks to Thee"—Schubert-Glowacki.....Chancel Choir

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 615.** "Praise and Thanksgiving"

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

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Deuteronomy 30:8-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Litany"—Schubert

***THE DOXOLOGY.**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.** *The Congregation will remain standing for the Hymn*

***HYMN NO. 84.** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

THE SERMON. "GOD'S WORD FOR A NEW AGE" Dr. Melton Ware

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 391.** "Behold a Sower from Afar"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN. *The Congregation Seated*

POSTLUDE. "Andante Religioso"—Mendelssohn

H. Melton Ware, Pastor

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

FIVE O'CLOCK VESPERS

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

SPECIAL MUSIC.

VESPER MEDITATION. "ART THOU HE?" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

PRAYER ALTAR.

HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS MORE MEANINGFUL

You are invited to help make Christmas more meaningful for families in migrant camps in Florida by participating in the Christmas project for children of these families. The annual Migrant Coffee given by United Church Women of Tallahassee will be held Friday, December 4, in our new Church Parlor from 10:30 to 12:30. Business women are especially invited to come at their noon hour.

Emphasis this year is placed on the offering which will be used by the Florida Christian Migrant Ministry to purchase an article of clothing and a toy for each boy and girl under 15 years of age in the camps.

United Church Women of Tallahassee have set a goal of \$300.00 toward Christmas in the migrant camps of Florida. If you cannot possibly come to the Coffee on Friday morning, you may participate in this Christmas project by sending your offering which should be designated for "Migrant Christmas Fund."

Let's all share the joy that we know at this blessed season!

ADVENT

This Sunday is the beginning of the Christians' celebration of Advent. It is our proclamation of the final and unending triumph of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. This proclamation takes the form of preparation: a preparation not only for the commemoration of His birth but also the celebration of His entire career—His eternal place in the process of human history. This is "the gospel of the glory of the blessed God" who is actively at work in our midst, revealing Himself to us in the Word made flesh and assuring us that His is "the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever."

The color purple, or violet, which is used during this season, reminds us of our preparation to receive this new-born King, and also directs our gaze inward to the condition of our own stables, making our attitude one of penitence that we may "make room for Him in our inn." We should be aware of our Lord's coming not just as a babe into the world, but as the Word of God entering every human heart. He comes and comes again into each life and the lives of others like us. Thus it was that the early church looked upon this season not only as a commemoration of the birth of Christ, but also as a preparation for the Second Coming.

TOGETHER MAGAZINE

Together has launched a new subscription plan which gives our people a wonderful benefit. Instead of paying \$5 for a subscription you may now order through the church for \$2.52.

Methodism's family magazine is a welcome gift in homes, libraries, waiting rooms, and other places where people gather. You can send a subscription for a Christmas gift, renew your subscription or enter a new one for \$2.52.

Order forms may be secured from the bulletin board on the west wall of the Fellowship Hall, or you may mark a church envelope with the word *Together*. This offer expires December 7, so do not delay.

CHILDREN'S HOME SUNDAY

Sunday, November 29, is a fifth Sunday, when the Church School offering and the church plate offering will be sent to the Florida Methodist Children's Homes at Enterprise and Daytona Beach.

Let's express deep thanksgiving for our many blessings, among them a comfortable home with loved ones, by sharing with the less fortunate children at these homes.

THE ADVENT OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST: THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*"Joy to the World! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing."*

The Christian Church now enters the joyous seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. During Advent we prepare for the coming of the long expected Jesus. On Christmas we joyously celebrate His birth, and during Epiphany we are called to recognize the ever shining light which He brought into the world. Thus we see that the beginning of the church year is characterized by hope, fulfillment, and challenge. The following services are offered to aid you in receiving the full benefit of God's rich promises and availing yourself of his grace.

November 29. First Sunday in Advent.

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Sermon: "GOD'S WORD FOR A NEW AGE"—*Dr. Ware*

5:00 P.M. Vespers—Vesper Meditation: "ART THOU HE?"—*Mr. Floyd*

December 2.

Wednesday Communion Services in the Chapel—10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

These mid-week Communion Services are being offered during Advent as an opportunity for weekly communion and for those willing to search for the spiritual benefits available in such moments of devotion. The services will last for only thirty minutes. Intercessory prayer will be an important part of each service. Please give the minister in charge the name and need of those you would like included in these prayers.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent.

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Communion Meditation: "THE REAL PRESENCE"—*Mr. Floyd*

5:00 P.M. Vespers—Vesper Meditation—*Dr. Ware*

December 9.

Wednesday Communion Services in the Chapel—10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

December 13. Third Sunday in Advent.

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Sermon: “GOD WITH US”—*Dr. Ware*

5:00 P.M. Vespers—Musical: “AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS”

December 16.

Wednesday Communion Services in the Chapel—10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Sermon: “THREE WORDS FROM BETHLEHEM”—*Dr. Ware*

5:00 P.M. Vespers—Carol Service led by the Choirs

December 24. Christmas Eve Service at 11:00 P.M.

December 25. Christmas Communion in the Chapel at 10:00 A.M.

December 27. Christmas Sunday.

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Sermon: “THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF
SOMETHING PAST”—*Mr. Floyd*

5:00 P.M. Vespers—Vesper Meditation: “THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM”
—*Dr. Ware*

December 31. Watch Night Service at 11:00 P.M.

January 1. New Year Communion Service in the Chapel at 10:00 A.M.

January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas Day.

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Sermon: *The Reverend James Haskins*, Missionary to Liberia

5:00 P.M.—Church Wide School of Missions

January 6. Epiphany Candlelighting Service in the Chapel at 7:30 P.M.

*“How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.”*

Christion Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. J. D. Plant, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, and Mr. A. Bernard Byrd on the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. C. L. Hardwick, November 20.

Record of Our Faithfulness Lost Sunday:

Church Attendance:	
8:30 A.M.	267
11:00 A.M.	607
7:30 P.M.	224
Church School Attendance	724
Richard G. Milk Fund	1,422.06
Receipts on Pledges	978.05
Plate Offering	140.27

WELCOME—NEW MEMBERS

Miss Mercy Cobiellas
3519 Thomasville Road
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davenport
321 Mayo Street
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hansen
155-11 Herlong
Mrs. Virginia Dodd Lane
800 North Bronough, Apt. A
Miss Elizabeth Magarian
334 Roosevelt
Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Jr.
433 W. Jefferson
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn E. Stimbart
120½ West Fourth Street

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FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasurer's report of receipts during the first five months of the Conference Year indicate that we are about \$3,000 in arrears. On November 30th the treasurer's books will be closed on the first six months of this Conference Year. During the past two years we have said very little to you about finances, but we must not allow the program of Trinity to drag because of our failure to make worthy contributions. Please take a good look at your bank balance and see if you don't feel called to send the treasurer a check.

FELKEL STEINMEYER CLASS

The Felkel Steinmeyer Class will have a Christmas Luncheon on December 3, at 12:30 P.M., at the Fountain Restaurant. Luncheon plates will be \$1.25. All members are urged to attend this time of fellowship and true manifestation of the Christmas season.

NOTICE!

The Tallahassee District Conference will be held at Trinity on December 9. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.**

RICHARD MILK FUND

Cash and pledges received last Sunday for the Milk Fund amounted to \$2,500. This is the smallest amount we have received on this Sunday. Those who were unable to present their gifts or pledges last Sunday are urged to indicate their support this week.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast, WTNT
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
9:45 A.M. Advance Studies Group, Parlor, Membership Class, Pastor's Office
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00-5:00 Altar Choir and Elementary Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M. Vespers
6:00 P.M. MYF and Choir Supper, 15¢
6:15-7:15 Wesleyan Girls and Wesleyan Boys Choir Rehearsals
6:15 P.M. Bible Study, Library
6:30 P.M. MYF Group Meetings
7:30 P.M. "Amahl" Chorus Rehearsal

Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Study Group, Recreation Hall

Tuesday

- 9:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Executive Meeting, Conference Room 212
10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. General Meeting, Chapel and Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Adult Bible Study, Conference Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Commission on Education
7:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study, Room 210
Bible Study, Conference Room
Study Group, Room 330

Friday

- 9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
9:30 A.M. United Church Women Board, Conference Room 212
10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Room 212
10:30-12:30 Migrant Coffee, Parlor

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. Board Meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. in the Conference Room. The General Meeting will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 A.M. and then adjourn to the Chapel for a special program of Christmas music and Scripture. Those participating will be Mrs. W. B. Bevis, reader, Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Mrs. Robert Palmer, and Mrs. John Crotty, soloists. All W.S.C.S. members are requested to bring their Bibles in order to gain the most from the program.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

The Business Women's Sunday School class will have a class meeting on Tuesday night, December 1, at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Clemmons, Sr., and Mrs. Claudia Barber, 577 East Call. All members are asked to bring canned goods for the Christmas basket.

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