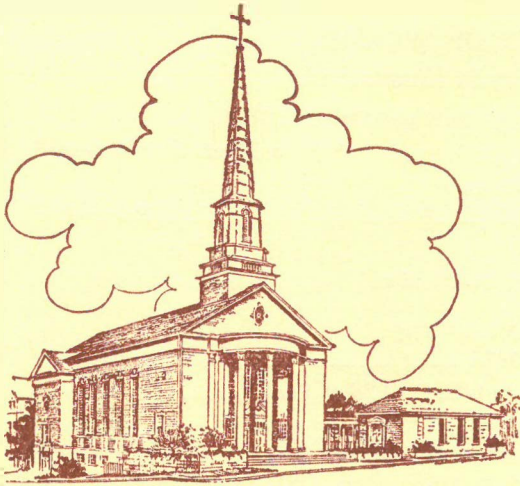




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Tallahassee, Florida

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HERE COMES TOMORROW

In this nuclear age of revolution, population explosion and automation, more than four million students are entering colleges and universities this fall. Above all else they will be seeking for *life* and *the way of life*. Students have a right to expect the church to play a significant part in their search for the meaning and significance of being. Trinity Methodist is uniquely privileged in being located at the heart of our state capital and near to splendid state universities. As we happily watch the influx of students, may we be aware that "Here Comes Tomorrow," and may we be sensitive to our challenge as churchmen to help make this tomorrow all that it can be.

Of course, the same challenge and obligation exists with our grade school students. Next week they will be leaving our homes by the scores to sharpen their tools for the business of living. We are grateful for all that our school system does to enrich their lives and prepare them for this venture. Let each of us be appreciative of every teacher who labors faithfully, and may we be warmly open to all the new teachers who undertake this responsibility in Leon County. However, the home and the church should not neglect their responsibility to both teachers and pupils. This revolutionary world demands the very best that we have if our children's tomorrow is to be what we want it to be. The demand is greater than our individual abilities but our united effort will be equal to the challenge.

Let us as students, parents, teachers and churchmen work together toward our common goal. Let us do it with love, courage, trust and hope, which are characteristic of the Christian enterprise. Let us be reminded that in today's youth "*Tomorrow Is Here.*" Let us dedicate a just proportion of ourselves to helping achieve the kind of world God wants tomorrow to have. Yours in both *faith* and *hope*.

Melton Ware

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Kingdومتide

Holy Communion—Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"The Lord's My Shepherd" *Edmundson*

CHORAL INTROIT.

***HYMN NO. 24.** "Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet"

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Page 523

Offertory Anthem. "Go Forth to Life, O Child of Earth" *Thompson*

Scripture Lesson. Matthew 5:1-16

Communion Meditation. "JESUS WAY—OUR WAY" *Dr. Melton Ware*

HYMN NO. 331. "Christ's Life Our Code, His Cross Our Creed"

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

HYMN NO. 111. "Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of All Nature"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE. "Praise to the Lord" *Edmundson*

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Persons may be baptised or received into the Church on any Sunday, but we try to follow designated Sundays for various additions to the regular worship services in order not to unnecessarily lengthen them. Where it is convenient members are received on fourth Sundays and infants baptised on second Sundays.

You are invited to become a part of our Trinity Church Family. If you hold your Church Membership in some other city, we urge you to accept this invitation to become members here at Trinity. If you have never belonged to the church, we urge you to speak with one of the pastors about attending an Inquirers Class.

Students are invited to become affiliate members for the school year. Those holding this relationship will be placed on our mailing list and looked upon as full members. However, this relationship is terminated each June and must be renewed for another year.

The Ministers will be happy to be of every possible service. Speak to one of them today about your Church Membership, or indicate your interest on one of the attendance registration cards. Members will be received this month on the thirteenth and twenty-seventh.

THE SEASON OF KINGDOMTIDE

The last Sunday in August began the season of Kingdومتide in the Christian year. It represents to us the reign of the Kingdom of God and the fulfilling of God's purposes in our lives. The color used on the paraments and the minister's stoles is green, which signifies with this prominent color of nature, the hope of everlasting life and the continual growth of the Christian in his pilgrimage.

BIBLES TO CHILDREN

On next Sunday morning, September 13, the children in Elementary 3-4 (third and fourth grades) will receive Bibles at the 8:30 morning worship service. There Bibles are provided by the Wesley Fellowship Class for which we are most grateful.

YOUR WITNESS IS NEEDED

With the beginning of the new school year many new families will be moving to Tallahassee. Many of them will be interested in your Church if they see you going faithfully and if you invite them to attend once or twice as your guests. After you have brought them as your guests, please give their names and addresses to one of the ministers, so that they may make a call. New families should be personally invited to attend Church and Sunday School at Trinity by a neighbor. This is a service which only you can render. Your witness is needed.

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 METHODIST CHURCH—TALLAHASSEE AREA

UNION SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday Evening, Seven-Thirty O'Clock

PRELUDE. "Plein Chant" *Couperin*

INVOCATION *Dr. Melton Ware*

WELCOME TO STUDENTS.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS *Rev. Austin Hollady*

Dr. Robert C. Holmes, DS, Tallahassee District
Dr. Melton Ware, Trinity Methodist
Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr., Trinity Methodist
Mr. Gene Rutland, St. Paul's Methodist
Mr. Keith Ewing, St. Paul's Methodist
Mr. Danny Morris, John Wesley Methodist
Mr. Theo Gee, Southside Methodist
Mr. Orvis Steverson, Calvary Methodist
Mr. Richard Sprague, Tallahassee Heights Methodist

CONGREGATION SINGING *Mr. Walter James*

No. 12. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 51. "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

No. 45. "Jubilate"

THE EVENING PRAYER *Rev. Danny Morris*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON. Psalm 52 *Rev. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

ANTHEM.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON. John 8:31-37, 14:6, 15-7 *Rev. Keith Ewing*

OFFERTORY. "Trio" *Couperin*

HYMN NO. 179. "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

SERMON. "YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH—

BUT WHAT OF IT?" *Rev. Gene Rutland*

HYMN. (Back cover of Hymnal) "How Great Thou Art"

BENEDICTION *Rev. Orvis Steverson*

POSTLUDE. "Agnus Dei" *Couperin*

NEW CURRICULUM FOR CHILDREN

Today the children in our Church School, Nursery II through Elementary 6 (6th grade) will be receiving new books, Christian Studies for Methodist Children. This is excellent material, and the parents are urged to help their children study at home, and to bring their books each Sunday to Church School. There will not be an extra set of books at the Church as there has been in the past, so it is most important that children bring their books.

APPROACH IN THE NEW CURRICULUM

Beginning today and continuing for two more Sundays (September 6, 13, and 20) Miss Madeline Wilson, DCE, will lead a series of discussions on the approach in the new curriculum. This group will be for the parents and teachers. It will be held in the Recreation Room 102 of Trinity Hall during the Church School, 9:45-10:45.

EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE PARENTS

Dr. Jack Anderson, Tallahassee District Director of Counseling, will lead two discussions for 8th and 9th grade parents in preparation for the week-end conference for 8th and 9th graders. The parents will meet on Sundays, September 13-20, 6:00 P.M., in the Recreation Room 102 of Trinity Hall. If the youth plan to attend the conference on September 25-27 at the Quincy Camp, it is necessary that one of their parents attend these meetings.

BOOKS MISSING

With the coming of September we are going to need all the Methodist hymnals we can find. Please look around your classroom and in your library to see if there are unused copies lying around. Available copies may be left in the church.

Mr. Ware's copy of "The Renewal of the Church," by Richard Raines is needed. If you have borrowed this book please return it to the church office.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(9:45-10:45 A.M.)

YOUNGER CHILDREN'S DIVISION:

2nd Floor:

- 202 Babies (during Church Worship and Church School)
- 204 Toddlers
- 207 Nursery II Class (Children born in the year 1962)
- 203-205 Nursery I Class (Children born in the year 1961)
- 208 Church Hour Nursery
- 200-201 Kindergarten II (Children born in the year 1960)
- 201 Church-Hour Kindergarten

1st Floor:

- 103-104 Kindergarten I (Children born in the year 1959)

ELEMENTARY DIVISION:

3rd Floor:

- 302-303 Elementary I (first grades)
- 307-311 Elementary II (second grades)
- 313-315 Elementary III (third grades)
- 304 Elementary IV (fourth grades)

4th Floor:

- 415-416 Elementary V (fifth grades)
- 413-414 Elementary VI (sixth grades)

YOUTH DIVISION (MYF):

- 407-408 Junior Hi 7th grades
- 409-410 Junior Hi 8th grades
- 401-402 Junior Hi 9th grades
- 406 Senior Hi 10th grade
- 403 Senior Hi 11th grade
- 405 Senior Hi 12th grade
- 400 Older Youth (College-age Youth)

SUNDAY EVENING MYF:

- 6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 P.M. Group Meetings:
Jr. Hi MYF—Room 330
Sr. Hi MYF—Room 332
Older Youth—Room 212

ADULT DIVISION:

- 100 Wesley Brotherhood (use International lessons)
- 210 Young Adults (Approximate ages 20-25. This group determines its own course of study by choosing units which the group wants to study.)
- 102 Parents' Class
- 212 Challengers Class (For men and women approximate ages 25-35. This group chooses their units of study along with their discussion leaders.)
- 330 Cleaners' Class (For men and women, uses International lessons. This is a class of approximately 35 people, and it is a discussion group.)
- 332 Felkel-Steinmeyer Class (For women — Adult Bible Course)
- 334 Business Women's Class (Small class using International lessons)
- Fellowship Hall—Wesley Fellowship Class (This is a large group with over 100 in attendance each Sunday. The lectures are for the most part from the International Lessons. It is for men and women.)

Choir Room—Class for members of the choir and their spouses.

TRINITY'S CHOIR PROGRAM

1964-1965

GENERAL INFORMATION

Because we believe that there should be a place in the music program of the church for all who would like to participate, for those with little as well as for those with a great deal of talent, Trinity has a multiple choir program with a choir for everyone. These several choirs are listed and described below. Several changes have been made this year in the grade grouping of the choirs to make these groupings correspond to the new Church School curriculum grading.

Each of the choirs is a "volunteer" choir. Membership is established, not through auditions, but through the declaration of the desire to become a member and through subsequent faithfulness in attendance. The ability to sing is one of God's great gifts, but with that gift comes the responsibility to use and invest that gift in His service. If you are so gifted, volunteer now! Help to make Trinity a great singing church.

THE CHOIRS

Grade	Choir Name	Rehearsal Time
Grades 1, 2	Melody Choir	Thurs., 3:30-3:55 Refreshments and Recreation 4:00-4:45 Rehearsal
Grades 3, 4	Tower Choir	Thurs., 3:30-3:55 Refreshments and Recreation 4:00-4:45 Rehearsal
Grades 5, 6	Wesleyan Girls Choir	Sun., 5:55-6:10 Supper 6:15-7:15 Rehearsal
Grades 5, 6	Wesleyan Boys Choir	Sun., 5:55-6:10 Supper 6:15-7:15 Rehearsal
Grades 7 thru 12 Adults, including University Students	Altar Choir	Sun., 5:00-5:55 Rehearsal
	Chancel Choir	Wed., 7:30-9:00 Rehearsal

Other Groups

Grades 4, 5, 6	*Elementary Bell Choir	Sun., 5:00-5:45 Rehearsal
Grades 7 thru Adult	*MYF Bell Choir	Wed., 6:45-7:30 Rehearsal
MYF and Adults	Ensembles, Quartets and other groups rehearsing at selected times.	

*Members of the Bell Choirs, which are open to girls and boys, must also be members of one of the singing choirs.

The choirs and their directors are dedicated, not only to excellent performing choirs, but a great singing congregation, eager to praise God through song. Each worshipping member can help in this.

Walter James, Director of Music — Telephone 385-3098

Mrs. John Crotty, Assistant Choir Director — Telephone 385-3674

Mrs. Walter James, Organist — Telephone 385-3098

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mr. W. H. May

S. D. Draper, Jr.

P. Z. Messer

Mrs. M. G. Zeigler

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M. 242

11:00 A.M. 407

8:00 P.M. 105

Church School Attendance 657

Church School Offering 175.83

Receipts on Pledges 878.03

Plate Offering 282.48

Welcome—New Members:

(58) Mrs. George C. White

1001 Brookwood Drive

(59-62) Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Paschall

Shelley and Paige

2011 E. Indianhead Drive

(63) Mrs. Richard England

509 Murphree St.

(64) Mrs. Jack Anderson

1008 San Luis Road

(65) Mrs. Charles Schwenk

2002 E. Indianhead Drive

(66) Miss Minna Jewell

2010 Old Fort Drive

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

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Jack Walthall, on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. O. O. Mickler. Mrs. Mickler was a faithful member of Trinity for years and was beloved by all who knew her.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. Edgar Porter Jackson

August 31, 1964

Trinity Congratulates:

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert C. Blackburn, Jr. (Carolyn Parham), who were married in our sanctuary on August 28, 1964.

Ushers Serving During the Month of September:

8:30 A.M.—Charles Stephens, Captain; Bill Peeples, Emory Somerset, Harry L. Eppestine, Samuel G. Betounes, C. R. Yates, Gillette A. Chapman, and Sam Langford.

11:00 A.M.—John Stead, Captain; F. G. Byrd, Jr., Wesley F. Carter, David Kerns, Sr., Clifford Ketchum, G. S. Roberts, Jr., Robert A. White, John Olson, Jack Sumner, and Allison White.

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
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. MYF Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. MYF Discussion Groups
7:30 P.M. Evening Union Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday

- 7:00 P.M. Commission on Education, Room 100
Commission on Missions, Room 330
Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Room 212
Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Room 332
8:00 P.M. Official Board, Fellowship Hall
9:00 P.M. Commission on Worship, Room 212

Wednesday

- 6:30 P.M. Choir Supper, Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 3:30 to 3:55 P.M. Melody and Tower Choirs Refreshments
4:00 to 4:45 P.M. Melody and Tower Choirs Rehearsals
5:00 P.M. WSG Prayer Group, Library
7:30 P.M. MYF Study Group, Room 212

Friday

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

OFFICIAL BOARD — COMMISSIONS MEET

Several of the Commissions and the Official Board will meet next Tuesday night. It is a privilege and a responsibility to be a member of these—refer to our church calendar for time and place. We should have 100% attendance for the first fall meeting.

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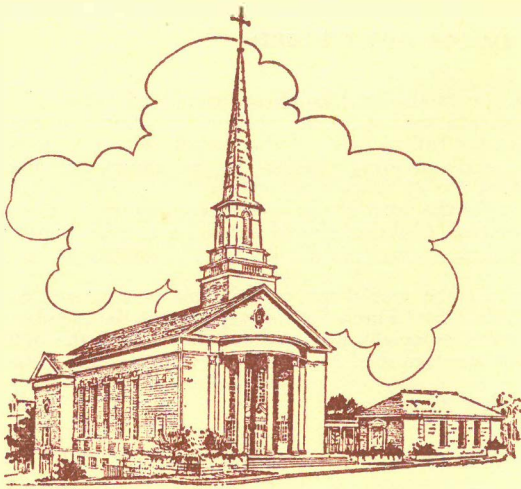
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"AN UNIMPORTANT DIALOGUE"

First Voice: Hello! It's nice to see you downtown this beautiful day. How is everything at your house today?

Second Voice: Oh, all right I guess, but that sermon I heard some time ago about Jesus being unattractive to many of us has caused me some concern. I can't seem to shake it from my thoughts.

First Voice: Jesus unattractive! How ridiculous. I always said those preachers of yours were doing nothing but upsetting everyone. Why Jesus is the most attractive person I know and all I have to do is just to look at the painting of him we have hanging on our wall and know why. It makes me feel real good to know he's mine.

Second Voice: But that's what I've been thinking about. Why does it make you feel real good? What does feeling good mean? I remember in my college days how I came face to face with a most handsome fellow one day, a big man on the campus. My heart almost exploded the rest of the day I felt so good because I had seen him. But then one of my girl friends asked me to tell her about him. I found myself at a loss for words. The sight of him had caused me to feel good, but I really didn't know very much about him other than the campus chatter. I didn't really know his principles, how he would act in certain situations, or why he was what he was.

First Voice: I don't see the connection this has to Jesus.

Second Voice: I guess I am trying to see if we can really know him just because he makes us feel good when we see pictures of him and sing hymns about him, recalling his earthly life to us. Our preacher suggested we also had to study about him; his life, his teachings, his words and how his whole person applies to the life we are trying to live. He said our intellectual stimulation is as important as our physical admiration.

First Voice: Humph! That's their trouble. They think we have all the time in the world to give to the church.

Second Voice: But the church is us, you and me. And the time we spend in learning about Christ's relevance in our lives is time well used it seems to me. It helps us to be better stewards of all our time.

First Voice: Oh, all those books and study groups are for the scholars and the college students. All that is past me now. You can see how true that is by looking in the church library in the 232 section, the section where the books about Jesus are shelved. Very few have ever been checked out. Only the dust has ever laid a finger on them. And those study groups—not many become a part.

Second Voice: But surely they can help even us to get a clearer picture of who and what Christ was and is. Last night Tommie asked me what Jesus would do if he had been slapped in the face by another boy. I knew I had not read it in the Gospels and all at once I was at a loss for words.

First Voice: That's an easy one. He would have turned the other cheek.

Second Voice: But I'm not sure that is correct either. It is more involved than it seems. But anyway that's the answer I gave too.

First Voice: All this chitter-chatter and I'm about to miss my afternoon TV show. I really must run, my dear, my time is limited you know. Don't worry about that sermon, you'll forget it soon. Bye bye.

Second Voice: Bye, see you again. It is getting late. Perhaps I could run by the church library and look at one of those books. Perhaps I could sign up to be a part of one of those study groups. Oh well, they will always be there; anyway, I don't guess it's so important after all.

A NEW CURRICULUM FOR OUR CHILDREN

All curriculum materials for children in the Methodist Church are completely new. The first quarters bright new materials were placed into use last Sunday at Trinity. These *Christian Studies for Methodist Children* seek to relate the full message of the gospel, witnessed to in Scriptures and church history, to the alert, early-maturing children of our church families. You will want to make sure that your children are at Sunday School on time every Sunday, and that you prepare yourself to help them make the most of the new lesson materials. There are Sunday School classes for adults and youths. Children should never be sent to Sunday School but rather accompanied by their families.

The third and fourth grades will begin to make special use of the Bible in their studies. In order that every child may have his own Bible the Church School will present the members of these two grades with copies of the Scriptures especially prepared for their use at the 8:30 A.M. Worship Service Sunday. These Bibles are furnished by the Wesley Fellowship Class.

Registered in the third and fourth grades to date are:

Margaret Allen	Nancy Jo Edwards	Bill Peterson
Jane Almarode	Frances Elmann	Leah Prim
Charles Baker	Nancy Everett	Dottie Roberts
Paula Baker	Nancy Funderburk	Hugh Roche
Sarees Barrett	Bill Giles	Warren Rogers
Jan Bell	Lane Goode	Edward Sadler
Nicky Berg	Priscilla Graham	Paul Schultz
Diane Bevis	Johnnie Groot	Hans Sheline
Pam Branton	Lina Gwynn	Beth Shiell
Durwood Brewer	Joanne Hale	Wayne Shiver
Tommy Brown	Karl Hanchey	Timmy Short
Diane Buchan	Edward Haskell	Curt Simmons
Susan Bullard	Patrick Herring	Ben Smith
Donna Burns	Henry Herring	Fincher Smith
Robert Burress	Bill Hicks	Vereen Smith
Libba Carr	Mary Ann Hilaman	James Smith
Wanda Causseaux	Wendy Hollady	Randy Smith
Tommy Cawthon	Spessard Holland	Jan Starnes
Susan Chalmers	Toi Holland	Leslie Stevens
Cindy Clark	Luther Howard	Alban Stewart
Edwin Clowers	Liska Langston	Joni Thompson
Carolyn Collins	Park Malloy	Mary Toothman
David Collins	Ray McCallister	Susan Vaughn
Ruth Ann Corbett	Bill McKittrick	Don Von Windeguth
John Crotty	Marna Mears	Brant White
Karen Davenport	Pat Menzel	Janet Wilkison
Elizabeth Dennis	Douglas Mullikin	Mary Ellen Wilkison
Debbie Dozier	Scott Olson	Bruce Wilson
Patricia Driver	Jackie Palmer	Dickie Wilson
Cathy Dubinsky	Bill Patton	Katherine Wilson
Jimmy Dye	Bill Peebles	Eve Wollschlager
		Terry Womble

OUR TRINITY FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mr. F. J. Black
Mr. P. Z. Messer
Mr. W. H. May
Mrs. Ann Millhoff

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M.	207
11:00 A.M.	584
7:30 P.M.	473

Church School Attendance: 744

Church School Offering: 105.95

Receipts on Pledges: 9,968.44

Plate Offering: 244.68

Children's Home: 55.00

Missionary Special: 53.00

Trinity Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cogswell (Judee Montague), who were married in the Glenn C. James Chapel on September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown (Sara Jo Long), who were married in the Glenn C. James Chapel on September 5.

Flower Donations

The flowers from the wedding of Miss Sara Jo Long and Mr. Robert C. Brown were placed in the sanctuary on September 6 in memory of Mrs. Sara Hight Daniel.

The flowers from the wedding of Miss Judee Montague and Mr. Tommy Cogswell were donated for use in the Glenn C. James Chapel.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parramore, 1825 Greentree Lane, on the birth of their daughter, Nancy Lynn, on July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence LeRoy Adkison, 1721 Canterbury, on the birth of their son, Laurence LeRoy, Jr., on July 29.

Acolytes Serving During the Month of September:

8:30 A.M.—Brian Carter, Chuck Hinson.

11:00 A.M.—Chip Rivers, Tal Davis.

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON THE AGING

The Fourth Regional Meeting of the Florida Council on the Aging will be held in Jacksonville on September 24 and 25. This is sponsored by the Florida Council on Aging and the United Community Services of Jacksonville. Further information can be secured from the Church Office.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS!

Beginning with this Sunday and this past week all choirs will have begun regular rehearsals. We welcome all of the former choir members back, and urge those who have not previously sung to join a choir. We need to double the numbers participating in each choir. Please, volunteer your services and attend the choir rehearsal for your age group this week. If you need information, see Mr. James in the Choir Loft following this service, or call the Church Office.

8th AND 9th GRADE JR. HI. PARENTS

The discussion group, to be led by Dr. Jack Anderson, Director of Tallahassee District Counseling Service, will be held tonight and next Sunday night, at 6:00 o'clock, in Room 102 of Trinity Hall. These two meetings will be in preparation for the week-end conference to be held for eighth and ninth graders at Quincy Camp, September 25-27. Parents are urged to attend whether their youth can attend or not.

WESLEY MANOR

The Jacksonville District has opened a lovely new retirement community. The location is on a beautiful site and the buildings have been specially designed. Additional information may be secured by writing The Rev. Tom Ryan, Executive Director of Wesley Manor, Jacksonville, Florida 32223.

CHURCH STAFF

Melton Ware	Pastor
J. P. Floyd, Jr.	Associate Pastor
Jack Anderson	Pastoral Counselor
Roy E. Berry	Business Manager
R. Spencer Burress	Treasurer
Madeline Wilson	Dir. Christian Education
Mrs. Eleazar T. Miley	Membership Secretary
Mrs. Linda H. Morse ...	Church Secretary
Mrs. Martha Northcutt	Financial Secretary
Walter James	Director of Music
Mrs. Rachel James	Organist
Mrs. Patricia Crotty ...	Asst. Dir. of Music
Mrs. Florence Jackson	Church Hostess
Mrs. Janet Mears ...	Kindergarten Director
Haywood Killings	Sexton
Barney Lockley	Sexton
Laura Robinson	Maid
Taft Fields	Sexton

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third 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 our meditation on these words by Blaise Pascal:

"Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Fugue on the Name Bach" Schumann

CHORAL INTROIT.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 391.** "Behold a Sower From Afar"

***INVOCATION.** *The Minister*

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

Almighty and most merciful God, who knowest the thoughts of our hearts, we confess that we have sinned against thee and done evil in thy sight. Forgive us, O Lord, we beseech thee, and cleanse us from the defilement of our sin. Give us grace and power, and put away all hurtful things, that being delivered from evil, we may persevere in the way of thy righteousness all the days of our life; 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. "Father, Once More Within Thy Holy Place"—

Matthews Chancel Ensemble

11:00 A.M. "Father, Once More Within Thy Holy Place"—

Matthews Chancel Choir

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 595.** "The Worth of Man"

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

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AT THE 8:30 SERVICE.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 1:1-8

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Canon in B Major" Schumann

***THE DOXOLOGY.**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.**

HYMN NO. 387. "Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord to Me"

THE SERMON. "A VISION OF GOD" Dr. H. Melton Ware

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 1.** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE. "Postlude" Schumann

THE EVENING WORSHIP

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

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

SPECIAL MUSIC. "Give Peace O God"—*Lutkin* *Altar Choir*

SERMON. "THE THORNY GROUND OF

DISTRACTING INTERESTS" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

PRAYER ALTAR.

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 Lectern Bible* and the *Altar Candlesticks*.

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.

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Patricia Messer to William Stillman on September the twelfth.

TUNE IN WTNT

Tune in WTNT—Dial 1270— at 9:00 A.M. for our first Worship Service, the music of Walter and Rae James, and the Sunday School lesson taught by Kenneth Ballinger.

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Walter James, Director of Music

Rachel James, Organist

Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

W.S.C.S. CIRCLES

- Circle 1: September 21, 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. John Olson
1112 Lasswade Dr.
- Circle 2: September 21, 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Gerald Bryant
1001 Live Oak Plantation Rd.
- Circle 3: September 21, 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Louis Hill
513 Plantation Rd.
- Circle 4: September 21, 3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Hazel Carn
744 E. 6th Ave.
- Circle 5: September 21, 3:00 P.M.
Mrs. R. I. Denmark
513 Martin St.
- Circle 6: September 21, 3:30 P.M.
Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse
820 Governors Dr.
- Circle 7: September 21, 8:00 P.M.
Mrs. H. O. Waldbly
2303 Don Andres
- Circle 8: September 22, 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Raymond Schultz
232 Westminster
- Circle 9: September 22, 10:00 A.M.
Glenn C. James Chapel
Mrs. Reid Nunn
Mrs. Ray Tipton
- Circle 10: September 22, 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. I. A. Metz
1229 Sarasota Drive
Co-hostess: Mrs. Clyde Williams
- Circle 11: September 22, 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. L. O. Carr
1920 Botany Drive
- Circle 12: September 22
Mrs. W. C. Vason
3002 Thomasville Rd.
- Circle 13: September 21, 8:00 P.M.
Mrs. Jerry Williamson
Centerville Rd.
- Circle 14: September 15, 10:00 A.M.
Church Parlor
Mrs. James Dye
Mrs. James Blackburn

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
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Altar Choir
Elementary Bell Choir
5:55 P.M. Choir Supper
6:00 P.M. MYF Snack Supper, 15¢
6:00 P.M. 8th and 9th Parents Conference, Room 212
6:15 P.M. Wesleyan Boys and Girls Choir
6:30 P.M. MYF Group Meetings:
Jr. Hi, Room 232
Sr. Hi, Room 230
Older Youth, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Wednesday

- 6:30 P.M. Workers Conference,
Fellowship Hall
6:45 P.M. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Board, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 2:45 P.M. Kindergarten Carol Choir
3:30 P.M. Melody and Tower Choir
Refreshments
4:00 P.M. Melody and Tower Choir
Rehearsals
5:00 P.M. WSG Prayer Group, Library
7:30 P.M. MYF Study Group, Room 212

Friday

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

BRASILIA

We have been helping Kenneth Traxler of Alachua in his work in Brazil. At the present time he is establishing two new churches in the all new Capital City of Brazil. A recent letter from Kenneth is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We call your attention to this and other interesting information displayed there.

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NEW LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Earnest Christians everywhere are seriously concerned as to how spiritual renewal may be found both for themselves and for the churches to which they belong. Many persons agree that the secret of such a renewal of the spiritual life lies in a more intimate experience of study, prayer and communal responsibility. Such intimate experiences are most likely to occur in personal or small groups. It is in such groups that members come into primary personal relationships with God, with other persons, and with themselves. The commandment to love God, and our neighbor as ourselves, is here recognized to be not so much a responsibility laid upon us, as a description of our deepest need.

So much of our life today reduces our relationship to impersonal contacts. God is thought of as some impersonal power we would like to have as our friend; our neighbors are people, prospects, or problems; and we are objects being pushed to and fro by the swift running tides of our times. All of us need to know God and other persons in an interpersonal way in order that we may love them and ourselves. This is what being human is all about.

In response to this need people all over the world have been finding their way into personal groups—groups where they both know and are known as persons. In these small groups they meet face to face regularly for the study of the Bible and of their Christian faith; for prayer; and for the exchange of experiences, needs, and insights. Here, too, they take thought as to how they can best fulfill their calling as Christians to love and serve God and other people. There is great variety of detail in the conduct of such groups. All of them must be small enough for the members to know each other, the attendance must be regular so that the group can be united in its thought and understanding, and the thought and discussion must be directed by some study of common interest.

In an effort to encourage the beginning of additional personal groups in Trinity, we are listing some possible interests and times on page four of this bulletin. Please read them over prayerfully and indicate your first and second choices in the appropriate boxes with a 1 and 2. Then consider the suggested time schedule and indicate your first and second choices of a time to meet in the appropriate boxes. It is planned for these groups to begin the week of October 4 and run through the week of December 6. We will try to offer those studies and times which are of the most interest to you. Fill in your name, address, and telephone number, tear off the page and use it to register your attendance at church this Sunday.

I have the feeling that the renewal of the Church must begin with you and me as individuals. If the life of the church is to be revived in our time we must come to "speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen." Our purpose is to gather in such a spirit that Christ may be recognized as being in our midst. Then the renewal of the Church will have begun.

See you in Church Sunday with your personal groups and times chosen. Let us each begin to pray that God will bring new life to the Church beginning with me.

Melton Ware

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth 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 our meditation on these words of Brother Lawrence:

"Practice the presence of God. . . . Let us think often that our only business in this life is to please God, and that all besides is but folly and vanity. . . . Let us think of Him perpetually. Let us put all our trust in Him. . . . We cannot have too much in so good and faithful a Friend, who will never fail us in this world nor the next."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Prelude" *Liszt*

INTROIT.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 170. "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*INVOCATION. *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*

ANTHEM. 8:30 A.M. "The Cherubim Song"—Davis *Chancel Ensemble*

11:00 A.M. "The Cherubim Song"—Davis *Chancel Choir*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 604. "Enduring Praise"

*GLORIA PATRI. *Sung in Unison*

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matthew 5:1-16; 18-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

THE SERMON. "THE POWER IN SMALL GROUPS" *Dr. H. Melton Ware*

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

OFFERTORY. "Andante Religioso" *Liszt*

*THE DOXOLOGY.

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 268. "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE. "Chorale" *Liszt*

THE EVENING WORSHIP

The Fellowship Hall

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

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

FILM. "CONVERSION PLUS" (40 min. in color)

Our evening worship is featuring this film to show how a person's life can take on new meaning and purpose through Christ. It is not being shown for entertainment, but that we may be led into a more full giving of ourselves to Him who gave Himself for us. It is with this thought in mind that we ask you to keep these questions in mind as you see this film and seek to answer them at the end of the evening:

1. What is involved in personal witnessing as revealed in this film?
2. How is the small group shown in this film vital in Jeff's commitment.
3. Does the film show how a committed person can lead another to share his spiritual experience?
4. What has the film meant to you in terms of what you will now do with your life and your faith?
5. Will you seek to find Jeff's answer by becoming a member of our small study groups?

PASTOR'S WORD.

BENEDICTION.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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NOTICES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Our next membership Sunday will be September 27. Persons desiring to unite with Trinity should indicate their desire to one of the ministers today.

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One of our members, Thomas Wright, pianist, will present a piano concert of French and Spanish Impressionism this coming Tuesday evening, September 22, 8:15 P.M., at Opperman Music Hall on the F.S.U. Campus. The program is open to the public without charge and all Trinity members are invited to attend.

JOIN A CHOIR!

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Our next Church family outing will be held at Killearn Gardens on September 29. Mark this date on your calendar and plan now to attend. Watch for further details in next week's *Tidings*.

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PERSONAL OR SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES SELECTION SHEET

- ☐ THE UNFOLDING DRAMA OF THE BIBLE. An introduction to the Bible as a whole which should be of special interest to Church School workers and parents whose children are using the new curriculum. It is a survey of the Bible and will prepare persons to undertake the study of specific Biblical books or passages in the future.
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- ☐ BIBLE STUDY using the gospel of MARK.
- ☐ BIBLE STUDY using the gospel of JOHN. Using the Bible and a Bible commentary these groups will examine the meaning of the Scripture and its application in our everyday lives through interpretations and individual testimony.
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- ☐ ADVANCED STUDIES. A discussion group using contemporary books on religious themes such as *Man's Search for Meaning* by Victor Frankl, *Honest to God* by J. A. T. Robinson, and *The Future Is Upon Us* by Roy L. Smith. The group will attempt to come to grip with ideas of contemporary thinkers who are trying to speak to the Church through fresh insights and words.
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- ☐ THE METHODIST CHURCH IN SOCIAL THOUGHT AND ACTION. This is the title of a four volume work which has been condensed to a paper back study book by Dr. Georgia Harkness. This study is being presented by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns. It is expected that it will be presented at a breakfast meeting and at one other time.
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- ☐ A HISTORY OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY. This course will look at pre-Christian and Christian thought through the personalities, the writings, the events that have molded our Christian heritage through the fifth century A.D.
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- ☐ THE MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. This course will use the Membership Manual of the Methodist Church as a guide. It should be of particular interest to persons interested in uniting with this Church or who have joined in recent years.
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- ☐ ADULT BIBLE COURSE. This group will approach study of the Bible from a perspective never before used in Methodist periodicals—a three-year study of the Old and New Testaments in which Biblical history, theology, and literature will be studied simultaneously. These ten sessions will consider the first quarter's lessons which are an introduction to serious Bible study.
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- ☐ I will join the SHEPHERDS CLUB which will meet for training and experience in Lay Visitation Evangelism. This group will attempt to prepare laymen for witnessing and visitation. All churchmen can prepare themselves to share in this rewarding experience. After sessions of preparation the group will meet monthly for sharing and visitation assignments. Young People, Men, Women, and Couples are encouraged to consider becoming members of a Shepherd's Club.
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☐ Other study and sharing group in which I am interested _____

Possible Schedule Times:

Sunday

- ☐ 9:45 A.M.
☐ 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday

- ☐ 7:00 A.M. Breakfast
☐ 10:00 A.M.

Monday

- ☐ 7:00 A.M. Breakfast
☐ 7:30 P.M.

☐ 5:00 P.M.

☐ 7:30 P.M.

☐ Other time or day _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church Attendance:

8:30 A.M.	487
11:00 A.M.	606
7:30 P.M.	155
Church School Attendance:	856
Church School Offering:	122.84
Receipts on Pledges:	2,866.60
Plate Offering:	178.45

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. Howard Abel on the death of his father, Ervil F. Abel, of Orange City, Florida.

Trinity Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stillman (Pat Messer), who were married on September 12 in the Chapel.

Welcome—New Members:

- (67-68) Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Armstrong
2100 Ridgetop Drive
- (69) Mr. Dave Beggs
502 E. Park Ave.
- (70-71) Mrs. Herbert C. Howard
and Elizabeth
1248 Brandt Drive
- (72-73) Mr. and Mrs. James Ohl
2402 Dozier Drive
- (74-75) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leslie Wilson
310 S. Franklin Blvd., Apt. 1

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

FSU BUS SCHEDULE

Bus #1 (East side of campus)

In front of	
Kappa Kappa Gamma	10:25
Pi Beta Phi	10:27
Kappa Alpha Theta	10:28
Delta Delta Delta	10:30
Delta Gamma	10:31
Alpha Phi	10:32
Jennie Murphree	10:33

Bus #2 (West side of campus)

In front of	
DeGraff Hall	10:25
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	10:26
Wesley Foundation, Unit II	10:28
Salley Dormitory	10:29
Corner, West Calland Chiefton Way (Entrance to Smith Hall)	10:29
Off Campus Housing Office	10:32

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

Methodist Men will meet this Thursday night, September 24, at 6:30, for a dinner meeting. Let's begin the fall right by really coming out for this meeting. The Reverend Fred L. Standley will be our speaker. He has just returned from a three months stay in England and will share with us on Thursday some of his experiences with "Methodism in England."

SACRED VESSEL

Last Sunday was a wonderful day here at Trinity. Full houses at both morning worship services and Sunday School. Then there was a good attendance at the Evening Service. However, the most impressive thing about the day was the ninety boys and girls who sat together at the 8:30 A.M. service. We were happy to present each of them with a Bible in your name. Their presence was greatly enhanced by the fact that the faces of so many of their parents were also visible beyond them in the congregation. Let's make the early service each Sunday an occasion for the family worshipping together. Children are sacred vessels and parents have a sacred responsibility to see that they have the best possible preparation for living a successful life. Parents also have minds, bodies and spirits which need nurturing. Worshipping together in Church and studying in Sunday School each Sunday is one way to meet your responsibility to yourself and your children. See you in Church and Sunday School every Sunday.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

The Methodist Hymn of the Month for September is No. 170 in our Hymnal, "Crown Him With Many Crowns." This hymn was written by two men. Matthew Bridges wrote stanzas 1 and 3, and Godfrey Thring stanza 2, and stanza 4 is a composite of both. The hymn was suggested by Revelation 19:12 and considers man's search for the meaning of these various crowns there mentioned.

BIBLICAL APPROACH IN THE NEW CURRICULUM

The series of talks given by Miss Madeline Wilson, DCE, on the approach to the Bible in the new curriculum will be repeated on the next two Wednesdays, September 23 and 30, for the Church School teachers and for any parents who were not able to attend the Sunday sessions. This will be held in Trinity Hall, Room 102, at 7:30 P.M.

**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
GROUP MEETINGS**

September 21—7:30 P.M.

- Group 1. Church Parlor
Miss Esther Wilfong, Hostess
- Group 2. Room 330
Miss Edna Causseaux, Hostess
- Group 3. Miss Gladys McFarlin
210 Westridge Drive
- Group 4. Mrs. Eula Howard
1532 Cristobal Drive
Mrs. Anne Burdick, co-hostess
- Group 5. Mrs. Matilda Douglass, Hostess
Room 212
- Group 6. Mrs. Elsie Moses
2034 Harold Court

Following the business sessions, Groups 1, 2, and 5, will have a joint meeting in the Church Parlor. Mrs. A. V. Harbin, our Missionary in Japan, will be the guest speaker.

W.S.C.S. NOTE

Circle 9 will meet on September 22, at 10:00 A.M. in the Church Parlor with Mrs. Reid Nunn and Mrs. Ray Tipton as co-hostesses.

The circles which were listed in last week's bulletin will meet on this Monday and Tuesday at the announced times.

8th AND 9th GRADERS' CAMP

Our 8th and 9th graders will be leaving on next Friday afternoon, September 25, 4:00 P.M., from Trinity Hall for a week-end camp at Quincy's Camp located near Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Jack Anderson, Dr. Orson Smith, and others will be leading the youth in discussions on "What Teen-Agers Need to Know." They will also enjoy times of cook-outs, swimming, worship in an out-of-door setting, and recreation together.

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
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 5:00-5:55 Altar Choir & Elementary Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:55 P.M. Choir Supper
- 6:00 P.M. MYF Supper, 15¢
- 6:00 P.M. 8th and 9th Grade Parents Conference, Room 212
- 6:15 P.M.-7:15 Wesleyan Girls Choir and Wesleyan Boys Choir Rehearsals
- 6:30 P.M. MYF Group Meetings:
Jr. Hi, Room 232
Sr. Hi, Room 230
Older Youth, Room 212
- 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. MYF Study Group, Rec. Room
- 9:30 A.M. Mission Study Planning Conference Room 212
- 6:45 P.M. MYF Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M. Parent and Teachers Meeting Trinity Hall
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

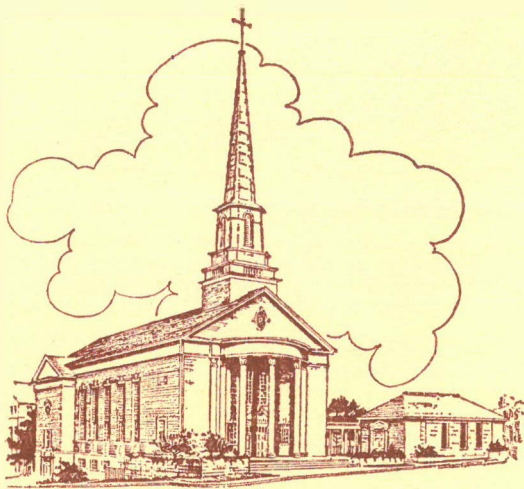
- 2:45 P.M. Kindergarten Carol Choir
- 3:30-4:45 P.M. Melody & Tower Choir Refreshments & Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M. W.S.C. Prayer Groups, Library
- 6:30 P.M. Methodist Men's Club

Friday

- 9:30 A.M. Study Group on Book of Acts
- 10:30 A.M. Prayer Group, Room 212
- 4:00 P.M. 8th and 9th graders leave Weekend camp in Quincy

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METHODIST SOCIETIES

"So I told them, 'If you will all of you come together every Thursday in the evening, I will gladly spend some time with you in prayer and give you the best advice I can.'

Thus arose, without any previous design on either side, what was afterwards called a *Society*, a very innocent name, and very common in London, for any number of people associating themselves together. The thing proposed in their associating themselves together was obvious to every one. They wanted to 'flee from the wrath to come' and to assist each other in so doing. They therefore united themselves 'in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they might help each other to work out their salvation.'

There is only one condition previously required in those who desire admission into this Society,—'a desire to flee from the wrath to come, to be saved from their sins.'

They now likewise agree that as many of them as had an opportunity would meet together every Friday, and spend the dinner hour in crying to God, both for each other and for all mankind.

It quickly appeared that their thus uniting together answered the end proposed therein. In a few months the far greater part of those who had begun to 'fear God and work righteousness,' but were not united together, grew faint in their minds, and fell back into what they were before. Meanwhile the far greater part of those who were thus united together continued 'striving to enter in at the strait gate' and to 'lay hold on eternal life.'

Upon reflection, I could not but observe, This is the very thing which was from the beginning of Christianity."

. . . John Wesley
(from a letter to Vincent Perronet
about the Methodist plan)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth 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 our meditation on these words:

"God who invisibly containest all things, and yet for the salvation of mankind dost visibly show forth the tokens of thy power, thy presence so lights up this sanctuary that all who come hither to pray, from whatsoever tribulation they cry unto thee, will obtain the blessing of thy consolation; and for whatsoever praise and thanksgiving, the joy of thy peace."

PRELUDE. *The People in Devout Meditation*

"Prelude" Muffat

CHORAL INTROIT.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 280.** "Onward Christian Soldiers"

***INVOCATION.** *The Minister*

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

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon Thee; Hear us as we come to Thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Thy mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Thy holy laws by our deeds and by our wards, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before Thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; And all our failures and shortcomings toward Thee and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of Thy great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; Through the merit and meditation 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. 8:00 A.M. "Fight the Good Fight"—Ringwald Male Quartet

11:00 A.M. "Jubilate Duo"—Purvis Chancel Choir

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, Page 605.** "God Strengthens the Heart"

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

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Genesis 50:14-22

THE PASTORAL PRAYER. *The Minister*

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

OFFERTORY. "Adagio" Muffat

***THE DOXOLOGY.**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.**

SOLO. "O Divine Redeemer"—Gounod Miss Charlotte Reinke

THE SERMON. "HOW TO HANDLE ADVERSITY" Dr. H. Melton Ware
Text: Genesis 50:20

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AT 11:00 SERVICE.

BENEDICTION, SILENT PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE. "Postlude" Raison

THE EVENING WORSHIP

Seven-Thirty O'Clock

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

SPECIAL MUSIC. "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Family Choir*

SERMON. "THE GOOD GROUND OF RECEPTIVENESS" *Mr. J. P. Floyd, Jr.*

*(The last in a series of sermons on the
Parable of the Sower)*

PRAYER ALTAR.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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MUSIC NOTE

Amahl and The Night Visitors, by Menotti, has become a very well loved Christmas musical drama. The music department of Trinity would like to present this work this year on December 13. Plans for casting it have been nearly completed! *But we must find an Amahl*, a boy soprano. Auditions for this part will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 4, at 4:00 P.M., in the Choir room. We urge all interested boys to "try out" by singing any song of their choice.

AMIGOS! AMIGOS!

Calling all Amigos!

A study of Spanish Americans in the United States will be conducted by the Woman's Society.

Did you know there are more than 6 million Spanish speaking people in this country?

Are they all Roman Catholic? Indeed not! Estimates have been made that as high as eighty per cent of the Spanish population in this country have no church affiliation of any kind. Keep these facts and dates in mind. Watch for further announcements.

October 6. General Meeting of the W.S.C.S.

October 8. Spanish Fiesta.

October 13. Morning W.S.C.S. session.

October 19-20. Session at Circle Meetings.

PERSONAL GROUPS

The Personal Study Groups listed below have been scheduled. This represents the best schedule we could make out of the interests which were indicated last Sunday. If your group is not listed exactly as you requested we hope you will be able to attend at a time chosen or find an equally interesting group.

Sunday: 9:45 A.M. ADVANCE STUDIES. Parlor.

9:45 A.M. MEMBERSHIP CLASS. Pastor's Office.

6:30 P.M. BIBLE STUDY (John or Mark). Library.

Monday: 7:00 A.M. METHODIST CHURCH IN SOCIAL THOUGHT AND ACTION. Recreation Hall.

7:30 P.M. MEMBERSHIP CLASS. Conference Room.

Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. ADULT BIBLE COURSE. Conference Room.

7:30 P.M. ADULT BIBLE COURSE. Room 332.

7:30 P.M. BIBLE STUDY (John or Mark). Conference Room.

7:30 P.M. METHODIST CHURCH IN SOCIAL THOUGHT AND ACTION. Room 330.

If you are interested but neglected registering, please use this blank to register today.

NAME _____ GROUP _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Trinity families and members are invited to a picnic to be held at the picnic area, Killearn Gardens, on Tuesday, September 29, 5:30-8:30 P.M. Supper will be served at 6:30. New members at Trinity will be special guests. Rolls, drinks, and all eating utensils will be furnished by the church. There is a 50¢ gate charge for each car entering the state park. Come along and join the fellowship and fun.