



# The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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Tallahassee, Florida 32302

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No. 14

## Sermon Preview

### "THE MEASURE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT"

*"And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them." Mark 10:32*

A very big word in current thought is *involvement*. It is especially useful to all who are concerned over man's present disorder. The temptation to disengagement is inevitable and strong in most of us. There seems so little we can do. And we sometimes embrace our relative helplessness as welcome deliverance from responsibility. We are required as Christians to face up to our own Jerusalem and decide whether we are to reside in pleasant suburbs or go into the inner city with Jesus.

As always he is our pattern. The story of his entry into Jerusalem is a story of deliberate involvement, the cost of which he had surely considered.

This sermon will continue to follow the theme of moving from a mini-faith to a maxi-faith, which is especially applicable to the whole matter of personal involvement.

*George A. Foster*

James W. Henley, *Bishop*  
William W. Roughton, *Dist. Supt.*  
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Jack Anderson, *Pastoral Counselor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Alleluia"—*Theophane*  
"Chaconne"—*Hallstrom*

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND CHOIR PROCESSIONAL

"Hosanna"—*Grosvenor* ..... *Chancel Choir*

8:30 A.M. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"—*Teschner* ..... *Wesleyan Singers*

11:00 A.M. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"—*Teschner* ..... *Carol and Tower Choirs*

**HYMN NO. 423**, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"—*Hofkapelle*

**\*INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who, having created man, does not leave him to his own devices, but comes to him in divers way, especially in Jesus Christ: We submit ourselves to thee for thy testing, humbly confessing our sins. We have closed our hearts to thee and praised thee with our lips only. We have not followed our vows with our deeds. We have left unhealed hurts we have caused. Be thou merciful to us, we pray, forgiving us our sins and restoring us to thy favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

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

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**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 585**, "The Victory of Our God"

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

## ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Sing Hosanna in the Highest"—*Butler* ..... *Wesleyan Singers*

11:00 A.M. "Sing Hosanna in the Highest"—*Butler* ..... *Carol and Tower Choirs*

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Luke 19:28-40

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"O Thou Eternal Christ, Ride On!"—*Lovelace* ..... *Chancel Choir*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 430**, "Never Further Than Thy Cross"

**PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON**

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

**SERMON**

"THE MEASURE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 419**, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"—*Willan*

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

Sanctuary — 7:00 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "Abide With Us, the Day Is Waning"—*Van Hulse*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN NO. 298**, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

**INVOCATION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"All Praise to Thee"—*Di Lasso* ..... *Trinity Youth Choir*

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**HYMN NO. 292**, "Christ for the World We Sing"

**THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Ye Sons Daughters of the King"—*Van Hulse*

## 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 open to the *Church Tester* and the *Church Baptismal Font*.

## EVENING SERVICE

Our Service of Confirmation and Reception of Members in our Sanctuary at 7:00 P.M., this Sunday will be one of the great Services of the year for us. Following the Service we will extend "the right hand of fellowship" to all these new members in a reception in Fellowship Hall.

## HOLY WEEK NOON DAY SERVICES

Four Noon Day Chapel Services, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 12:15 P.M. to 12:45 P.M., are announced. Preachers in order are Walter D. Edwards, Lee Pearson, Keith Ewing, and George A. Foster.

## THREE-HOUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Annual Three-Hour Good Friday Service, 12:00 to 3:00 P.M., sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association, is scheduled for First Baptist Church.

## EASTER SUNDAY

We are arranging three Morning Services for Easter Sunday: 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., and 11:00 A.M. We urge our own people to attend one of the earlier services so as to leave more room for visitors at the Eleven O'Clock Service.

## EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are scheduling a special service for the baptism of babies and younger children on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

## TRINITY YOUTH CHOIR

This morning the Trinity Youth Choir is presenting a service of music for the men at the Federal Correctional Institute. Reverend Edwards will present a meditation.

## HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS

The Annual Holy Week Breakfasts will be held Monday through Thursday, April 8th-11th, in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 A.M.-7:45 A.M. Speakers and titles are:

Monday—"Day of Authority"—Dr. Don Rapp.

Tuesday—"Day of Controversy"—Dr. Orson Smith.

Wednesday—"Day of Retirement"—Miss Ann Beasley, MYF.

Thursday—"Day of Fellowship"—Mrs. Mallie Slater.

All members of Trinity and their guests are invited to attend.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Easter Sunrise Service, jointly sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association and the Kiwanis Club, will be held at Maclay Gardens. The Reverend Douglas Watterson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the preacher.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Preceding our Maundy Thursday Communion Service, our Chancel Choir will present the Easter section of Handel's "Messiah." The combined Services will begin at 8:00 P.M.

## ATTENTION YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

This week the youth and children's choirs will not rehearse, so that families may have time to participate in some of the Holy Week services with their children. Regular rehearsals will resume next week.

## LAY STAFF

Edd W. Gentry, *Church Administrator*  
Miss Madeline Wilson, *Dir. of Christian Ed.*  
Walter James, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Novie M. Greene, *Associate Dir. of Music*

Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*  
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership Sec.*  
Miss Phyllis Nunn, *Church Sec.*

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern: (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Anna Hawthorne  
Mrs. Betty Sewell  
Mr. Allan C. Jackson  
Mrs. Eunice Strickland  
Mrs. Annie Anderson  
Mrs. Blanche Halley  
Mr. W. Guy McKenzie  
Mrs. Lelia Brooks

### Memorial Hospital, Waycross, Georgia

Mrs. James D. Plant

### Record of our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	599
Church School Offering	\$153.37
Receipts on Pledges	\$7,005.03
Plate Offering	\$144.16

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE Monday, April 8, 1968

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Odell Waldbry, 2303 Don Andres  
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Merton Ekwall, 3380 Lakeshore Dr.  
Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Co-hostess  
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.  
Mrs. Wesley Carter,  
1502 Old St. Augustine Rd.  
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.  
Mrs. Robert Bradford, 322 Ausley Road  
Mrs. W. H. Wehunt, Co-hostess  
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.  
Mrs. Robert Short, 2407 Miranda  
Mrs. Charles Hinson, Co-hostess

### Tuesday, April 9, 1968

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. C. H. Jeffords, 1616 Golf Terrace  
Drive; Mrs. L. D. Fain, Co-hostess  
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. C. Eaton Burr, 633 Beard Street  
Mrs. Harry Mullikin, Sr., Co-hostess  
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Carl Sprouse, 2058 Dellwood Drive  
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Gordon Rogers, 1205 Sandhurst Dr.  
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Church Parlor  
Mrs. W. P. Arnold, Co-hostess  
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Don Rapp, Church Fellowship Hall  
Mrs. Rodney Anderson, Co-hostess

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship  
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)  
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
5:00 P.M. Youth Center Opens  
6:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF, Room 212  
Sr. Hi MYF, Chapel  
7:00 P.M. Service of Confirmation and  
Membership Reception, Sanctu-  
ary (Reception in Fellow-  
ship Hall following Service)

### Monday

7:00-7:45 A.M. Breakfast and Early  
Morning Worship  
12:15-12:45 P.M. Noon Day Service

### Tuesday

7:00-7:45 A.M. Breakfast and Early  
Morning Worship  
12:15-12:45 P.M. Noon Day Service

### Wednesday

7:00-7:45 A.M. Breakfast and Early  
Morning Worship  
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service  
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 334  
12:15-12:45 P.M. Noon Day Service  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts, # 107  
7:30 P.M. WSG Meeting  
8:30 P.M. "Messiah" Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

7:00-7:45 A.M. Breakfast and Early  
Morning Worship  
12:15-12:45 P.M. Noon Day Service  
5:00 P.M. Prayer Group  
5:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Meeting  
8:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday

12:00-3:00 P.M. Good Friday Service,  
First Baptist Church

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## Sermon Preview

Since both Pastors will be preaching at Morning Services this Easter Sunday, Pastor Foster at 8:30 and 11:00 A.M., and Pastor Edwards at 9:45 A.M., the usual preview of the Sermon is not given in this space.

The title of Pastor Foster's Easter Sermon is "Life in Greater Dimensions," and Pastor Edward's is "The Mighty Deeds God the Redeemer: Act II."

Since many visitors will attend our Services on Sunday, especially the Eleven O'Clock Service, it is suggested that our people, wherever possible, attend one of the earlier services. This will enable you to avoid the crowds and the difficulty of parking and getting a seat at 11:00 A.M.

We welcome all our visitors, and pray that they will find blessings in worshipping with us.

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Let the Hills Be Joyful"—*Hallstrom*

"Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain"—*Van Hulse*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Choral Introit

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 439**, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who has shown forth thy mighty power in the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, look upon us, we pray, in our frailty and be merciful to us. In presence of thy majesty, we realize our smallness. Amazed at thy holiness, we are cast down at our sense of sinfulness. Beholding thy mighty act in Christ, we see our deeds as feeble and availing little. Walking in darkness, we long for light. Fearing to die, we beseech thee for life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

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

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\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 659**, "Christ Our Passover"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

\***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Mary's Wandering"—*Williams* ..... *Trinity Youth Choir*

9:45 and

11:00 A.M. "Hallelujah"—*Handel* ..... *Chancel Choir*

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** John 20:1-10; 19-23

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"—*Williams* ..... *Trinity Youth Choir*

9:45 and

11:00 A.M. "Since by Man Came Death"—*Handel* ..... *Chancel Choir*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 440**, "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"

**PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON**

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

**SERMON**

8:30 and

11:00 A.M. "LIFE IN GREATEST DIMENSIONS" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

9:45 A.M. "THE MIGHTY DEEDS GOD THE

REDEEMER: ACT II" ..... *Reverend Walter D. Edwards*

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150**, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Awake My Heart With Gladness"—*Van Hulse*

## 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 open to the *Church Communion Rail, Trays, and Cushions*, and the *Church Pulpit and Lectern Paraments*.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. A. E. Stripling by Mrs. Stripling and Mr. Edward Stripling.

### NO EVENING ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES

Because of the heavy schedule of Holy Week and Easter Sunday, all Evening Services and meetings are cancelled for this Sunday. Our regular schedule will be resumed next Sunday, April 21.

The Wesley Foundation Choir Concert originally scheduled for this Sunday at 8:00 P.M., has been cancelled. This has been necessary due to the temporary absence of Florida A & M students from the Choir.

### SIGN IN PLEASE

We are asking everyone attending our Services this Easter Sunday to sign the attendance and information cards. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Church, please use the card to let us know.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPROACHES

The Florida Annual Conference will meet in Lakeland June 4-8. Less than two months remain in our Conference Year. While our accomplishments this year have been good, we have much work yet to do.

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

We are happy over the reception of seventy-seven (77) new members into our Church on last Sunday evening. These include fifty by profession of faith, nine from other denominations and eighteen by transfer from other Methodist Churches. We are listing the names of all these elsewhere in our Bulletin. It appears now that our total accessions for this year will exceed those of last year.

### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We have scheduled a Special Baptismal Service for infants and children on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. If we have the necessary information by Friday noon, baptismal certificates will be prepared and delivered to parents at the Service. This is not necessary, however, and those wishing to present their children for baptism may do so without advance notice.

### COOPERATION IN BUDGET SUPPORT

We greatly appreciate the co-operation of our people in working up the Budget for 1968-69. Many members are yet to be called on. Our prospects are good for a total underwriting of this Budget.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

The 1968 General Conference will meet in Dallas, Texas, opening with Holy Communion, on next Sunday Evening, April 21st. Delegates from the Florida Conference include Dr. George A. Foster, Justice Campbell Thornal, and Mr. Edd Gentry. Dr. Foster will go and return by air and plans to be absent one Sunday, April 28th.

### NOMINATIONS FOR 1968-69

The Quarterly Conference Committee on Nominations will soon be meeting. Because of the rotation system throughout our leadership personnel, there will be many vacancies, especially in the office of elective stewards. Suggestions are in order and may be made directly to Dr. Foster, or relayed through the Church Office.



## TWO SERVICES AT COAST

Dr. Jack Anderson will be at the coast for two services Easter Sunday Morning. The first, at Sunrise at 6:15 A.M., will be at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Carter. The cottage is at St. Theresa. There will be signs out showing the way.

The second service at 10:00 A.M., will be at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Julian V. Smith. To get there, take the first road on the left, west of Wilson's Beach Cottages.

## MEMBERSHIP IN TRINITY CHURCH

The doors of our Church are always open to those seeking membership with us. Please let us know of your interest. You may do this by use of the information card, by a word to one of the ministers, or otherwise.

## WELCOME TO VISITORS

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors to our Service of Worship.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brock and James Brock  
2905 Camelliawood Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean  
302 E. Georgia St., Apt. 3F

Mr. Carson Dyal  
302 E. Georgia, Apt. 3B

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Edwards  
1116 Hawthorne

Mrs. William J. Farr  
Rt. 8, Box 812-54

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleek  
924 W. Pensacola, Apt. B-25

Miss Bonnie Fleek  
Seminole House, FSU

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant  
803 Chestwood

Mrs. Eugene A. Herring  
312 Johns Drive

## WSCS ANNUAL MEETING IN MIAMI, APRIL 16-18

Trinity ladies attending the Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference WSCS to be held at the New Everglades Hotel in Miami this week are Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, Mrs. E. V. Fisher, and Mrs. John T. Sewell, Sr.

The theme for the meeting is "Behold, I Have Set Before You an Open Door."

Guest speakers are Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, President of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions; Dr. Claude Thompson, Professor of Systematic Theology at Emory University; and Miss Peggy Billings, Staff Secretary of the Section of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Division. Miss Billings will speak on "The Year of Human Rights." Reverend Jack Davis, Executive Secretary of the Florida Council of Churches, will discuss the Consultation on Church Union.

This year's Love offering, a gift over and above regular pledges to missions, will be divided between Crusade Scholarships and the Wesley Community House in Key West. The Communion Offering will go to the Summer Work Program sponsored by the Florida Conference.

Mrs. William L. Jones  
517 W. Sixth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis  
2332 Meath Drive

Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Matthews  
1805 Jasmine Drive

Mrs. Charles McClellan  
Waukeenah, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Roberts  
205 Valencia

Mr. Michael Simpkins  
512 Hillcrest

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Spratt  
3709 Mockingbird Drive

Mrs. Fred B. Tyler, Jr.  
200 Westminster Dr.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wheat  
3351 E. Lakeshore Dr.



## YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

- Jimmy Dye  
1701 Hall Drive
- Patti Edgeworth  
612 Lothian Drive
- Nancy Jo Edwards  
2107 W. Randolph Circle
- Frances Elmann  
2918 Pearl Drive
- Carl Frazier  
184-5 Crenshaw
- Lane Goode  
3032 Brookmont
- Edward Haskell  
621 Hillcrest
- Henry Herring  
312 Johns Drive
- Pat Herring  
312 Johns Drive
- Wendy Hollady  
2106 Croydon Dr.
- Loren Jensen  
2337 Kilkenny
- Tommy Jones  
517 W. Sixth Ave.
- Terry Mick  
3320 Thomasville Rd.
- Amalee Moore  
402 Fairbanks Drive
- Douglas Mullikin  
2525 Harriman Circle
- Scott Olson  
1112 Lasswade
- Bill Peterson  
2032 Mission Rd.
- Charles Roberts  
205 Valencia
- Dennis Roberts  
205 Valencia
- Joel F. Adcock  
1888 Summitt Street
- Charles Baker  
1705 Sunset Lane
- Paula Baker  
1705 Sunset Lane
- Sarees Barrett  
2311 Ellicott Dr.
- Jan Bell  
2101 Lee Ave.
- Diane Bevis  
2021 Atapha Nene
- Pam Branton  
314 Robinwood
- Carol Bricker  
2125 Jackson Bluff Rd., Apt. G-101
- Tommy Brown  
Buck Lake Road
- Diane Buchan  
518 Short St.
- Bobby Burress  
1501 E. Park Ave.
- Libba Carr  
1920 Botany Drive
- Wanda Causseaux  
317 N. Conradi
- David Collins  
1444 Lee Ave.
- Carolyn Connell  
1554 Proctor St.
- Kathy Dickinson  
1416 Magnolia Drive
- Debbie Dozier  
817 Lake Ridge Drive
- Warren Rogers  
1503 Hilltop Drive
- Timmy Short  
2407 Miranda
- Curt Simmons  
1115 Crestview
- Ben Smith  
1007 Lucy St.
- Jimbo Smith  
1210 Domingos Dr.
- Joni Thompson  
317 Garner Court
- Emily Waugh  
414 Vinnedge Ride
- David Webb  
2117 Trescott Drive
- Janet Wilkison  
905 Live Oak Plantation Rd.
- Mary Ellen Wilkison  
905 Live Oak Plantation Rd.
- Bruce Wilson  
1204 Hawthorne St.
- Kathy Wilson  
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## LAY STAFF

Edd W. Gentry, *Church Administrator*  
Miss Madeline Wilson, *Dir. of Christian Ed.*  
Walter James, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Novie M. Greene, *Associate Dir. of Music*

Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*  
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership Sec.*  
Miss Phyllis Nunn, *Church Sec.*

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern: (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Marjorie K. Williams  
Mr. C. D. Dunlap  
Mrs. Myrtle C. White  
Mrs. Blanche Halley  
Mrs. Anna Hawthorne  
Mr. Allan C. Jackson  
Mr. A. L. Sasser  
Mrs. Ann Schuessler

### Memorial Hospital, Waycross, Georgia

Mrs. James D. Plant

### Record of our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	672
Church School Offering	\$139.46
Receipts on Pledges	\$4,122.41
Plate Offering	\$196.14

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spector on the adoption of a son, Steven Lanier, born on February 29, 1968.

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Williams, 822 Washington Street, at 7:30 P.M., April 15th.

Circle 2 will meet at the home of Miss Frances Munson, 102 Barbara Street, at 7:30 P.M., April 15th.

Circle 3 will meet at the home of Miss Willie McConnell, 913 Gardenia Drive, at 7:30 P.M., April 15th. Miss Madeline Wilson will be the guest speaker.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.	Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M.	Morning Worship
9:45 A.M.	Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
2:30 P.M.	Baptismal Service

### Monday

7:00 P.M. Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Room 212

### Tuesday

3:30-4:20 P.M.	Tower Handbell
4:30-5:20 P.M.	Trinity Handbell
8:00 P.M.	Official Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M.	Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M.	Study Group, Room 334
3:30-4:15 P.M.	Carol Choir
7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

3:30-4:20 P.M.	Tower Choir
5:00 P.M.	Prayer Group

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Watch the newspapers for releases from General Conference, April 21-May 4. The big new news will be the unity of one Church with the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Upon the formal act of union we become the United Methodist Church.

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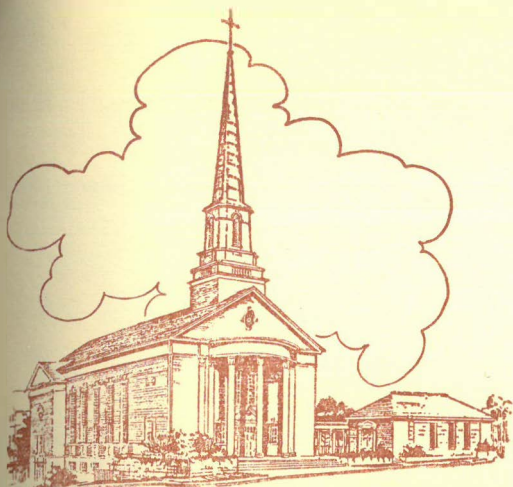
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## Sermon Preview

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"

—Luke 11:1

Surely the disciples, even as most men, had already prayed when they made this request of Jesus. But they must have sensed something deeper and more real in his praying than they had ever known.

Prayer is an achievement of spiritual quest and discipline. Inevitably there are levels of prayer among us as praying individuals, and even within individuals from time to time and from mood to mood. Prayer at crisis times, as duty and as petition only are at lower levels. Prayer at high levels becomes privilege and joy.

There seems no other request made of Jesus by his contemporaries which is more appropriate for us than this one.

The primary purpose of this sermon will be to suggest ways of moving from mini-levels to maxi-levels of prayer. It will be suggested that in order to do this we pray affirmatively, receptively and obediently.

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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**PRELUDE** "Prelude"—*Clerambault*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Choral Introit

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 455**, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who hast placed within us spirits which respond to Thee, the great spirit of all life and creation, condescend to us, we pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Knowing our neighbor's needs, we have sometimes passed by on the other side. Fearing our friends' opinions of us, we have oftentimes compromised. Fearing dangers from many sides, we have sought easy shelter. Forgive us, our Father, and grant us strength to endure to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

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

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\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 661**, "The Lord God Almighty"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

\***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

**ANTHEM**

"Lift Up Your Heads"—*Handel* (From the Messiah) ..... *Chancel Choir*

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Luke 11:1-13

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell"—*Handel*

(From the Messiah) ..... *Walter James, Soloist*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 267**, "Open My Eyes That I May See"

**PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON**

**Minister:** Let the words of my mouth,

**People:** And the meditation of our hearts,

**All:** Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

**SERMON**

"LORD TEACH US TO PRAY" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 268**, "O For a Closer Walk With God"

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Dialogue Sur Les Grands Jeux"—*Clerambault*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "Father, We Thank Thee"—*Peek*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN NO. 216**, "The Man Who Once Has Found Abode" (Psalm 91, Paraphrased)

**INVOCATION**

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Matthew 22:34-40

**HYMN NO. 197**, "O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known"

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"If With All Your Hearts"—*Mendelssohn* ..... *Kelsey Helton, Flute Soloist*

**MEDITATION**

"A LIFE WITH PROPER VALUES" ..... *Reverend Walter D. Edwards*

**ALTAR PRAYER TIME**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Now Glad of Heart Be Everyone"—*Peek*

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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Thomas D. Bailey by Mr. Thomas D. Bailey and daughters, Mrs. W. Carson McNab and Mrs. A. L. Shealy, Jr.

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## METHODIST MAGAZINE

During April we are offering a special rate for *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*. If five or more combination subscriptions—new or renewal—are secured and sent to Circulation Fulfillment at one time the subscription rate will be \$4.50 each, a saving of 50¢ over the regular price.

## METHODIST MEN TO MEET

The Methodist Men's Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting on April 25th at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker for this month's meeting will be the Honorable Fred O. "Bud" Dickinson.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

General Conference will be in session in Dallas, Texas, for at least twelve days. Many changes in local church organization and administration are anticipated. Should it be necessary to reach Dr. Foster, at Dallas, the Church Office will give directions.

## JR. HIGH MYF CAMP

Members of our Jr. High MYF are invited to participate in a week-end camp to be held at The Centenary Methodist Camp near Quincy. The group will leave from the parking lot north of Trinity Hall on next Friday, April 26, 4:00 P.M., and will return on Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 P.M.

## WEEK-DAY KINDERGARTEN

Parents who plan to enroll their children in our Week-Day Kindergartens for 1968-69 are reminded to do so at once. Our present enrollment is not enough to continue this phase of our work, and if this is not a need of our people the Commission on Education needs to know this immediately.

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The school for the Kindergarten and Elementary Divisions has been set for two weeks in June: 17-21 and 24-27, 9:00-11:30 A.M. Part of the faculty has been secured, but some workers are still needed. If there are persons who want to help, please call Miss Wilson at the Church Office.

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Mrs. Blanche Halley  
Mrs. Mae S. Hawes  
Mrs. Harold Yates  
Mr. John Everett  
Mr. Ralph Pactor, Jr.  
Mrs. Marjorie K. Williams

### Record of our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	606
Church School Offering	\$137.57
Receipts on Pledges	\$3,228.73
Plate Offering	\$336.10

## INFANT BAPTISMS

**April 7, 1968**

Karin Chylese Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamar Jones.

**April 14, 1968**

Brian David Bachman, Nancy Marie Bachman, and Karen Louise Bachman, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Bachman.

Charles Everett Cogswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cogswell, Jr.

David Lee Graham, Shelley Lynn Graham, Sandra Jane Graham, and Robert Lee Graham, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Graham.

LuAnn Elizabeth Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huggins.

Janet Michelle Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hutchinson.

Robert Hardy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robert Jackson.

Andrew Wayne Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lynch.

Michael Henry Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Mathis.

Nancy Anne Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Nelson.

Frederick Wright Searby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright Searby.

Carlton Frederick Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ralph Smith, Jr.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.	Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M.	Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.	Youth Center Opens (refreshments)
6:00 P.M.	Trinity Youth Choir
7:00 P.M.	Wesleyan Singers
7:00 P.M.	Jr. High MYF 7th — Room 330 8th — Room 332 9th — Room 334
7:00 P.M.	Sr. High MYF, Room 212
7:00 P.M.	Adult Forum, Fellowship Hall
8:00 P.M.	Chapel Worship

### Tuesday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Handbell  
4:30-5:20 P.M. Trinity Handbell

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service  
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 334  
3:30-4:15 P.M. Carol Choir  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Choir  
5:00 P.M. Prayer Group  
6:30 P.M. Methodist Men,  
Fellowship Hall

## IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Mrs. Edna Oliver Gramling  
April 9, 1968

Mrs. Anna C. Hawthorne  
April 11, 1968

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrell on the death of his brother, George M. Harrell, of St. George, South Carolina, on April 10, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker on the death of her father, Judge William J. Barker, on April 13, 1968, in Tampa, Fla.

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Cureton, Jr., on the birth of a son, Brett Christopher, on April 2, 1968.

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## Sermon Preview

### "METHODISM STILL HAS A MESSAGE"

"The Methodist Church stands for nothing and has no vital message." That statement made by a young pastor several years ago has haunted me for a very long time, so that I have tried in at least a half-dozen different sermons over the years to answer its charge. I believe it can be answered; in fact, has been and is being, answered every day by what we are doing as well as saying.

Having grown up in the Methodist Church, I may be fairly accused of bias, but I hope to transcend this with the objectivity of knowledge and the balance of experience in relations with Christians of other denominations.

As we unite with the Evangelical United Brethren, we may well put forth some extra thought upon the vital questions of who we are, where we are going, and what we are doing. Especially as we measure our present fidelity to the heritage we bring to this great hour of union.

*Walter D. Edwards*

James W. Henley, *Bishop*  
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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Eastertide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

\*\*\* Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Agincourt"—*Dunstable*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Choral Introit

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 16, "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

\* INVOCATION *The Minister*

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CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Our Father, we come to Thee this day, confessing that we have too often failed to heed Thy call to us as Thy children; we know the sense of strangeness in prayer that accuses us of neglecting daily fellowship with Thee; we are hollow and empty when we silence our self-made inner clamor, we are ashamed. We remember that Thou hast promised to receive all who come to Thee, to forgive all who repent, and to restore all who wander from Thee, so we who have wandered do come to Thee, do repent, and do believe in Thy redeeming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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\* THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 579, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

\* GLORIA PATRI

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Sons of Men"—*Hirsch* ..... Chancel Choir

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LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Galatians 5:1-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertory on a Plainsong Melody"—*Dunstable*

\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 151, "Faith of Our Fathers"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

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All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"METHODISM STILL HAS A MESSAGE" ..... *The Reverend Walter D. Edwards*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 297, "The Church's One Foundation"

BENEDICTION ..... Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare"—*Marcello*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "Prelude"—*Benoit*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN NO. 1**, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**INVOCATION**

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** I Chronicles 16:1-13

**HYMN NO. 217**, "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"His Voice, as the Sound of the Dulcimer Sweet"—*Elkins* ..... *Solo*

**MEDITATION**

"O SING UNTO THE LORD" ..... *The Reverend Walter D. Edwards*

**ALTAR PRAYER TIME**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude"—*Benoit*

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## NO ADULT FORUM

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## MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY LUNCHEON

The annual May Fellowship Day Luncheon which is sponsored by Church Women, United, will be held Friday, May 3rd, at 12:30 P.M., in Alfriend Hall at the St. John's Episcopal Church.

The theme will be "Human Values in a Technological Society," and the principal speaker will be Dr. Raymond Schultz, Professor of Higher Education at FSU.

Reservations should be made by Wednesday, May 1st, with a WSCS circle chairman, or Mrs. Coyle Moore, General Chairman, for Trinity members.

Members and friends from all denominations are invited to attend. A nursery for pre-school children will be provided.

## MEMBERSHIP IN TRINITY CHURCH

The doors of our Church are always open to those seeking membership with us. Please let us know of your interest. You may do this by use of the information card, by a word to one of the ministers, or otherwise.

## SIGN IN PLEASE

Please use the card in the pew to let us know of your attendance at Church today. Please also use the reverse side of the card to let us have information you may wish us to have. Use it to let us know if you wish to join our Church.

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Mrs. Allie Houk  
Mrs. Lillian Ryder

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Church School Offering	\$126.97
Receipts on Pledges	\$592.30
Plate Offering	\$148.31

## IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Mrs. T. A. Ferguson  
April 17, 1968

## JR. HIGH MYF CAMP

Some 40 of our Jr. High youth and their counselors have been at the Centenary Methodist Camp near Quincy for the weekend. Those parents who have agreed to transport youth back to Tallahassee are reminded to be at the Camp at 3:00 P.M. The youth will be returned to the church at 4:00 P.M., and there will not be any Sunday evening Jr. High MYF.

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