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No. 31

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"A SENSE OF BEGINNING AGAIN"

"Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:13, 14.

This personal affirmation of St. Paul is frequently, and appropriately, used as a text for New Year's Services. It is found in a paragraph in which the Apostle is thinking of possessing Christ or being possessed of Christ. The King James Version uses the word "apprehend," in the sense of "catching up with" or "getting hold of," as when a law enforcement officer "apprehends" an offender.

To become Christian is more correctly understood as being found of God rather than finding God, although the two concepts are not opposites, and certainly not mutually exclusive.

St. Paul regards the Christian life as a race for a very great prize. He is *on his way* to something very great indeed. In modern terms we would think in terms of process, and understand something of the dynamics of the relationship he has with his Lord. Involved here also is the great Christian concept of sanctification.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Communion

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

° Congregation Stands

° ° ° Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" *Buxtehude*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***HYMN NO. 48,** "How Firm a Foundation

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *To be Offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

****"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4** *The Choir and People*

***THE INVITATION**

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: "To Thee Alone Be Glory" *Bach-Manney*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"A SENSE OF BEGINNING AGAIN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 325, "The King of Heaven His Table Spreads"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

THE BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Toccata in F Major" *Buxtehude*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

COVENANT SUNDAY

PRELUDE "O Send Out Thy Light"	<i>Clokey</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Park Malloy</i>
HYMN NO. 391, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	
INVOCATION	<i>Margie Phifer</i>
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	<i>Bobby Burress</i>
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 495, "Now the Day Is Over"	
No. 389, "Let All Together Praise Our God"	
No. 138, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
MEDITATION	
"RELIGION CAN BE STOLEN"	<i>Rev. Ben W. Curry</i>
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE "I Was Glad"	<i>Clokey</i>

The flowers on the altar today are from the wedding of Miss Florence Ashby to Mr. Laird Anderson on December 31, 1970.

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 *An Oil Painting (Parlor)* and *The Chest & Mirror (Parlor)*.

BACK TO WORK

Not that we have not been very busy during the Advent and Christmas season—some of us unusually so. But now comes the time for us to get back on our regular schedule of duties and activities. Our past record assures us of faithful and effective service in all areas of our life and work.

NEW BUDGET YEAR

Getting in step with the Annual Conference our Budget Year is now the Calendar Year. Pledges made in the Spring of 1970 are carried forward into 1971 unless individuals or families request changes.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We plan now to receive new members into our church on Sunday, January 24. If you are interested in being included in the group at that time, please let us know as soon as possible.

ORGAN RECITAL

A few more subscriptions and the cost of the Alexander Schreiner Organ Recital will be underwritten. The response from our people has been very good. Remember the date, Thursday, January 21, 8:00 P.M. Mr. Schreiner has given organ recitals in most of the larger cities of our country and everywhere attracts large audiences.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

Bishop Earl Hunt will be the featured preacher at the Bishop's Convocation for our area on Thursday, January 28. This event last year filled our Sanctuary. We look forward again to an outstanding program.

PRIMER PRINT NEW TESTAMENT

We have several copies of the Primer Print New Testaments with Psalms available. An ideal gift for an elderly person or for anyone who has poor eyesight. Price—\$1.85.

COMMENT ON ALEXANDER SCHREINER

Masterly playing — Schreiner conquers the pipe organ. The choral preludes had the tenderness and dignity of eternal goodness.—*Los Angeles Times*.

JR. HIGH UMYF

Informal group meetings of the 7th and 8th Grade UMYF resume this Sunday, January 3, 6:30 P.M., in THE ARK. Snack supper is at 6:15 P.M. for 25¢ in Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH COMPETE

Junior and senior high boys will compete weekly in the city basketball league. Practices are being held now and you should contact Tal Davis (385-1718) for juniors and Jim Boone (385-5664) for seniors if you desire to play.

NEW LIFE

The December-January youth newsletter is available. Copies can be obtained from Mr. Curry's office if you have not received one.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS TO MEET

The Florence Clemons Class will meet with Mrs. Jennie Wainwright and Mrs. Katherine Butler, 1416 No. Adams St., on Saturday, January 9, 1971, at 3:00 P.M.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,
Family Visitor

Mrs. Harry Miley,
Financial Secretary
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin,
Church Secretary
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. A. H. (Exie L.) Charleville
Miss Nettie Clare Bowen
Mrs. Geo. (Carol) Horvath
Miss Emma Corinne Little
Mr. Pruitt Wilson

Christian Baptism

Cassie Ellen Willis, daughter of Judge Ben C. Willis, Jr., and Patricia Forehand Willis, December 27, 1970.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hight Daniel on the death of his sister, Mrs. Sara Daniel Crockett, December 23, 1970.

W.S.C.S. GENERAL MEETING

The monthly W.S.C.S. General Meeting and luncheon will be held Wednesday, January 6, 1971, at 12:00 Noon. This change of day is due to the Inauguration on Tuesday, January 5.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 A.M. in the Conference Room (212) preceding the luncheon.

The program will have Mrs. Carl D. Shafer of Monticello as special guest. Mrs. Shafer and her husband have recently returned from Uruguay where they were serving our United Methodist Church in the mission field, to assume the pastorate of First Church, Monticello. She will share with us some of their experiences in the mission field.

Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to join us.

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
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade,
Room 304
4:30 P.M. Advanced Youth Handbell
Choir
5:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

Monday

7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast,
Spartan Restaurant
3:45 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 Grades
4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Executive Board
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. General Meeting and
Luncheon
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery provided)
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

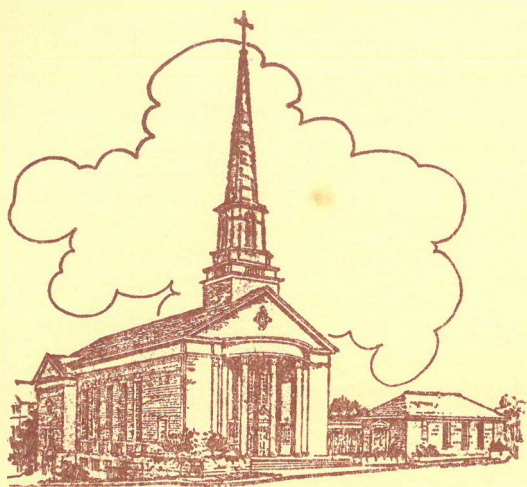
3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells

Saturday

3:00 P.M. Florence Clemons Class
(see announcement)

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Sermon Preview

"WHICH WAY FROM HERE?"

"... meanwhile let us go forward on the road that has brought us to where we are." Philippians 3:16b (Jerusalem Bible).

Things in general do seem to be settling down a bit. Some of us have already started breathing sighs of relief, long hoped for. But the wish may be giving rise to the thought, and we could be somewhat premature in our anticipations of stabilization.

Yes, there is still revolution in the air — and in the minds and hearts and souls of men. Even if we succeed in braking runaway movements and restraining more eager, especially violent-minded revolutionaries, we must still recognize the need and inevitability of change. Indeed our restraint of too rapid and unacceptable change obligates us to assume responsibility for change, even to become ourselves what nowadays are called "change agents."

Many of us of Christian persuasion believe that we not only must not break away from our past, but must proceed toward change on the basis of the substance and motivation we have in essential New Testament Christianity. In this heritage we have the sufficient dynamic and in the concept of the Kingdom of Heaven we have a pattern. The Jerusalem Bible version of Philippians 3:16b gives us an interesting rule of procedure.

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Preludes" *Jacobi*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 233, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, whose mercy toward us is greater than we understand or deserve, let this gathering, we pray, be for us a time of realization and reception of thy forgiving love. We confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word and deed, and are not worthy to be called thy sons and daughters. We give up our pride and turn in penitence and obedience to thee. Forgive, we humbly beseech thee, the sins we know and those we do, not knowing. Restore us to thy household and family, we pray, and keep us ever for thyself; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING NO. 630, "The Goodness of Wisdom"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

"When Shadows Gather on Our Way"—*Young* *Chancel Choir*

When shadows gather on our way, fast deepening as the night,

Be Thou, O God, the spirit's stay, our inward light.

Amid the outward toil and strife, the world's dull roar and din,

Still speak Thy word of higher life, thou voice within.

When burdens sore upon us press, and vexing cares increase,

Spring Thou a fount of quietness, our bidden peace.

Though fond hopes fail and joy depart, and friends should faithless prove,

O save us from the bitter heart in-dwelling love, in-dwelling love.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Mark 6:1-13

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

Meditation on Psalm 37, "Trust in the Lord" *Karhu*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 215, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

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

"WHICH WAY FROM HERE?" *Dr. George A. Foster*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 249, "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Karhu*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

COVENANT SUNDAY

PRELUDE "Creator of the Stars of Night"	Plainsong
CALL TO WORSHIP	the Minister
HYMN NO. 397, "As With Gladness Men of Old"	
INVOCATION	Dana Booth
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	David Walsh
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 119, "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"	
No. 170, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"	
No. 184, "Make Me a Captive, Lord"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
Solo, "The Day of Rest"—Mendelssohn	Walter James
MEDITATION	
"WHAT A CHARACTER!"	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	the Minister
POSTLUDE "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"	arr. Johnson

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 Curio Cabinet (Parlor)* and *The Brass Lighted Sconces (Parlor)*.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 P.M., for supper and business. The Administrative Board will meet at 8:00 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We will receive new members on Sunday, January 24. Several interested persons signed up last Sunday. Others are invited to do so today.

CONSENSUS ON MISSIONARY SUPPORT

So far we have had much conversation but no official action on the matter of supporting mission work. Some consensus is emerging that we divide our support, possibly three ways: one-third to help support a world missionary, one-third for Conference work such as ministry to Cubans or inner city and one-third for helping support a director of education for the Leon-Wakulla Larger Parish. One-third of how much? The Milks were supported by a budgetary basic of \$4,500.00 supplemented by an annual special offering of \$1,500.00. Our Council on Ministries and Administrative Board will have this matter on their agendas.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Two Confirmation Classes will be organized to begin on Sunday, February 7. Boys and girls and young people, beginning with 6th graders and going through high school are eligible.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

We anticipate many new residents in Tallahassee incident to the changes in state administration. Some of these will be Methodists with a likely interest in Trinity. We welcome these new families to the community and to our church. We request our people to be on the watch for new neighbors.

ORGAN RECITAL

Please invite all your friends to the Alexander Schreiner Organ Recital on Thursday, January 21, 8:00 P.M. One review says of Schreiner, "He is one of America's most beloved artists. Because of his artistry and ability, the evening will be one long remembered by those who hear him play."

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

The Bishop's Convocation for Lay People will be held in our church on Thursday, January 28, 7:30 P.M. The featured speaker will be Bishop Earl Hunt of Western North Carolina.

YOUTH MAY COME

All of our youth at Trinity are invited to attend the Bishop's Convocation for Laity, Thursday, January 28. Youth are an active part of the laity of the church!

ACOLYTES

The young men assisting in our services of worship for January are Andy and Jeb Blackburn, Rhett Miller, Chad Anderson and Wayne Connell.

ADULT COUNCIL

The Adult Council will meet in Room 403, January 10, at 10:00 A.M. Please have your class representative present.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. R. H. (Maude) Brown, Sr.
Mrs. A. H. (Exie L.) Charleville
Mrs. Milner King Cooper
Mrs. Harry L. (Alverta) Eppestine
Mrs. George (Carol) Horvath

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parramore on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann, December 15, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Chambless, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Michelle Leigh, December 18, 1970.

W.S.C.S. JANUARY MEETINGS

Monday, January 11, 1971

Circle 1, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Louis Hill, 513 Plantation Road.

Circle 2, 2:45 P.M., with Mrs. Sora Coulter and Mrs. Clyde Allen, 412 Ingleside Ave.

Circle 3, 3:00 P.M., with Mrs. R. I. Denmark and Mrs. Jesse Smith, 513 Martin St.

Circle 4, 8:00 P.M., with Mrs. Rupert Seals, 315 Barbourville Dr.

Tuesday, January 12, 1971

Circle 5, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. E. V. Fisher, 2509 Cline St.

Circle 6, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. W. C. Vason, Jr., 3006 Thomasville Road.

Circle 7, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Mrs. T. Lynn Wollschlager, and Mrs. Blanche B. Stamey, 2311 Ellicott Dr.

Circle 8, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Ronald C. Braswell and Mrs. R. A. Whitehead, Church Parlor.

Circle 9, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Walter James and Mrs. James D. Sauls, 3933 N. Monroe St.

Circle 11, 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Robert Peirce, 2608 Lotus Dr.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY YOUR CHILD'S LITERATURE

Special classes are being held this Winter quarter for parents by the Minister of Education. Parents of the following age groups are asked to meet in Room 416 at 10:00 on the dates noted:

Parents of Elementary I and II will meet two Sundays — January 17 and 24.

YOUTH IN CHURCH SCHOOL

Regular attendance on Sundays in Church School is as important as our weekly attendance in the public schools. Be on time and be consistent in caring what your learning habits are.

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
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Council, Room 403
- Parents' Meeting with Mrs. James, Choir Room
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade, Room 304
- 4:30 P.M. Advanced Youth Handbell Choir
- 5:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
- 6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
- 6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
- 6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
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Monday

- W.S.C.S. Meetings (see announcement)
- 7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant
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- 7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK

Tuesday

- W.S.C.S. Meetings (see announcement)
- 3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades
- 6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
- 8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 6:30 P.M. Choir Covered Dish Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild, Room 334
- Chapel (Adult) Choir (Nursery provided)
- Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

- 9:30 A.M. Church Women United, Room 212
- 3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
- 3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells

MRS. JAMES INVITES PARENTS TO MEET

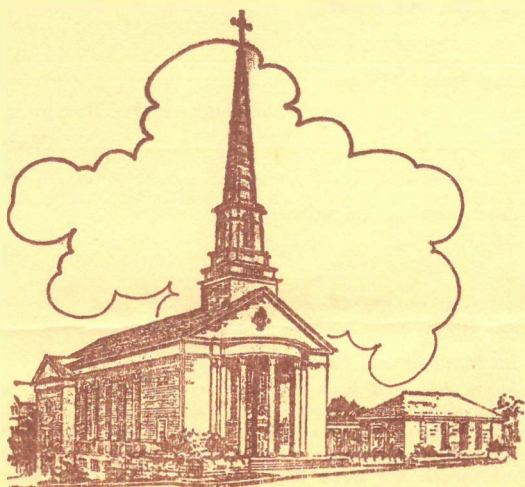
Parents of 6th, 7th and 8th graders interested in their children being in choir at Trinity, please meet with Mrs. Walter James, 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning, January 10, in the choir room.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet on Wednesday, January 13, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., in the Bride's Room, Room 334.

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Sermon Preview

"CHRISTIAN LIFE STYLE, NOW AND THEN"

"As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6, 7. *RSV*

One hears often these days the term "life style," used in various contexts, and usually with a qualifying adjective. Our Lenten Lectures this year are to be under the heading, "Christian Life Style in the Decade of the Seventies." If there is a concept reflecting substance in the general term, it is well to consider our "Christian Life Style."

All sorts of thoughts surface when one entertains this concept. The first, and most persistent one, is whether the life style of Christian people changes with the times or remains essentially the same. The answer comes without much tarrying that essentially it remains the same.

This essentiality is historical and theological. We are "a colony of heaven." We are "in the world, but not of the world." We are rooted in the timeless, and when "change and decay" are all about us, we seek and find those things which abide.

Texts for our theme abound. To give us better focus we have selected one from St. Paul, hoping to make it meaningful.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Old 113th" Near

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 31, "The Lord Jehovah Reigns"

* INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast given us a desire to know thee and hast provided us a glorious way to find thee: forgive us, we pray, that we have so often given way to lesser desires and followed ways of our own choosing. We acknowledge in thy presence our human frailties and recognize our dependence upon thee. We confess our sins and all our wrongdoing wherein we have harmed ourselves and others. We know how much we need thy help. Be thou even now merciful to us, we beseech thee, and send thy saving grace upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

* THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 605, "Praise the Lord From the Heavens"

* GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"—Young Chancel Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia.
All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.
So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Colossians 2:6-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Jesus Lover of My Soul" Near

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 209, "Be Still, My Soul"

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

"CHRISTIAN LIFE STYLE, THEN AND NOW" Dr. George A. Foster

* RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 278, "Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Vom Himmel Hoch" Near

Ms. Nilla K. Humphers - 2:30 pm.

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

COVENANT SUNDAY

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend"	Young
CALL TO WORSHIP	the Minister
HYMN NO. 406, "Heralds of Christ"	
INVOCATION	Ellen Slater
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Steve James
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 151, "Faith of Our Fathers"	
No. 274, "Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth"	
No. 143, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
Solo, "Wilt Thou Walk Beside Me, Lord?"—Morgan	Walter James
MEDITATION	
"A LESSON IN LOOKING UP!"	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	the Minister
POSTLUDE "O Love Divine"	Young

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Howard E. (Avis) Carraway by Blanche and Gene Halley and Becky and Kenny Forehand.

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ORGAN RECITAL THIS THURSDAY

We are happy to present Alexander Schreiner in recital at our organ Thursday of this week, January 21, 8:00 P.M. Everyone is invited. Come and bring your friends.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ON RECITAL NOW PAYABLE

Please, everyone who signed up as subscribers for the Organ Recital, let us have your payment as soon as possible. We were requested to pay in advance and have done so, counting on all subscribers.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

We will receive new members on next Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. It is still possible for interested persons to be included in this group if they let us know as soon as possible.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAY PEOPLE

The Bishop's Convocation for Lay People will be held in our church on Thursday, January 28, 7:30 P.M. The featured speaker will be Bishop Earl Hunt of Western North Carolina.

TEENS INVITED

We encourage all young people to plan to attend the Bishop's Convocation for Laity on January 28. It is a time for all God's people to join together in celebration and fellowship.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Two Confirmation Classes are in process of organization. The class for Sixth and Seventh Graders will meet on Sundays at 5:00 P.M., beginning on February 7. The class for grades 8-12 will meet during Sunday School.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

"The Christian Life Style in the Decade of the Seventies" is the theme of our Lenten School of Christian Studies this year. The format will be the same as last year, a lecture each Thursday evening of Lent followed by several informal classes or discussion groups.

"AN EVENING WITH GERSHWIN"

Thomas Wright, Professor of Music at Florida State University and a member of Trinity Church, will present his Sixth Gershwin Festival Concert—"An Evening With Gershwin"—on Friday, January 29, 8:15 P.M., in Diamond Auditorium. The concert is open to the public and Mr. Wright cordially invites all Trinity members to attend.

W.S.C.S. DISTRICT MEETING DATE CHANGED TO 29TH

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WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL

The annual observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 10 A.M. to 12 Noon. Those attending will meet first in the Church Parlor and go to the Chapel for the Prayer Service. The offering this year is directed to two causes: 1) Overseas training of lay persons for Christian ministry; 2) Pension fund for retired deaconesses.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. R. H. (Maude) Brown
Mrs. A. H. (Exie L.) Charleville
Mrs. Harry L. (Alverta) Eppestine
Mrs. R. W. (Mable) Jackson, Jr.
Mrs. T. M. (Pearl) Kline
Miss Mary Lamar Davis
Mr. C. S. Lewis

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. C. Douglas Dunlap
January 9, 1971

Our Christion Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. C. R. Horne on the death of her sister, Miss Edith Brown, of Live Oak, Florida, January 7, 1971.

Family and friends on the death of Miss Estelle Ardrey in Charlotte, N. C., January 2, 1971.

Christian Baptism

Jennifer Arment Poag, daughter of Lewis Lowe Poag and Deppie Dell Teague Poag, born August 12, 1970, baptized December 26, 1970.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild, groups 1, 2, and 3, will meet in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel on January 18, 7:30 P.M. Mr. Sam Teague will be the speaker. Each group will have a short business meeting after the program. W.S.C.S. members and others who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGHS

Early teens (7-8 graders) meet weekly for snack supper (25¢) at 6:15 P.M., and UMYF at 6:30 P.M. in THE ARK. The group is casting for a "Peanuts" presentation.

Late teens (9-12 graders) have UMYF on Monday nights, 7-8:30 P.M., in THE ARK. Using discussion and service projects, these young people are growing in their faith.

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
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade, Room 304
4:30 P.M. Advanced Youth Handbell Choir
5:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

Monday

7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant
3:45 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 Grades
4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK
7:30 P.M. W.S.G., Groups 1, 2, 3, Chapel

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades

Wednesday

9-12 A.M. Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, Parlor and Chapel
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery provided)
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells
8:00 P.M. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
(Nursery Provided)

SCOUTS COLLECTING

Troop 107 is collecting aluminum cans in order to purchase Scout equipment. We ask church members to place their cans in specially marked boxes by the Scout House. The troop is now in process of renewing its charter so there are openings for new members (ages 11-16). If you are interested, call Bob Schramm at 576-0429.

YOUTH WEEKENDS

Three weekend session on "Sex in Christian Living" for young people are scheduled in February at the Leesburg Camp. Applications are available from Mr. Curry.

CHOIR AT F.C.I.

The Trinity Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Walter James, is presenting the folk cantata, "Tell It Like It Is," at F.C.I. on Sunday afternoon, January 24.

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Sermon Preview

"THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT EXPANDED"

"Thou shalt not kill." Exodus 20:13.

As regards the Ten Commandments, we are strict reductionists! This appears both in our interpretation and in our obedience. We like to think that obedience proceeds from interpretation, but it is more likely that we explain downward to the level of our willingness to observe.

This pattern is quite easily discernible in our understanding and usage of the Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." Former generations, even theologians, reduced the commandment to mean only "Thou shall do no murder," using the Cain-Abel episode as the essential pattern. This excluded such killings as we do in capital punishment and in warfare, thus letting us down to a level of fairly comfortable justification.

We are in a time of the devaluation of human life. Since the worth of a person is the keystone in our Christian ethical system, we must counter the trend toward cheapening life by strong and forthright theological support of this basic concept and practice.

One way to do this is to reverse the common reductionist interpretation and move upward to an expanded understanding and application of the Sixth Commandment. Fortunately, our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount, has long ago given us one of the primary directions for this larger and deeper understanding of the words, "Thou shalt not kill."

George A. Foster

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Fidelis Servus" *Benoit*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 397**, "As With Gladness Men of Old"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God of righteousness, who hast made man for righteousness too, look upon us with thy mercy, we pray, and forgive us our sins, which we come confessing. We have failed, we know, to live up to our highest and best. We have let evil come upon us and sometimes possess us. We have been thoughtless and unkind and sometimes have hurt each other. We have made devices of our own and neglect thy laws. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to thy favor, ever bestowing upon us thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 569**, "My Soul Thirsts for God"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Clouds and Darkness Are Round About Him"—*Dvorak* *Walter James, Soloist*

11:00 A.M. "Blessed Is the Man"—*Marshall* *Chancel Choir*
Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he
meditates day and night.
He is like a tree, planted by streams of water.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 5:21-48

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "In the Love of Christ Jesus" *Benoit*

11:00 A.M. "Clouds and Darkness Are Round About Him"—*Dvorak* *Walter James, Soloist*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 278, "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

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 SIXTH COMMANDMENT EXPANDED" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 49**, "Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Benoit*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "O Jesus, King of Glory"	arr. Johnson
CALL TO WORSHIP	the Minister
HYMN NO. 5, "Come, Ye That Love the Lord"	
A CALL TO PRAYER	
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 19:1-10	
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 92, "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"	
No. 226, "Savior, More Than Life to Me"	
No. 290, "I Know Not What the Future Hath"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"—Gabriel	
MEDITATION	
"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE LOST?"	Rev. John H. Green
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	the Minister
POSTLUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"	Wise

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. J. Edwin Larson by Mrs. J. Edwin Larson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Johnson.

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 Bible (Fellowship Hall)* and *Two Brass Floor Candelabra*.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to receive new members into our church this Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the Service we will gather in Fellowship Hall for an informal time of greeting. Everyone is invited.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAY PEOPLE

The Bishop's Convocation for Lay People will be held in our church on Thursday, January 28, 7:30 P.M. The featured speaker will be Bishop Earl Hunt of Western North Carolina. We encourage all young people to plan to attend the Bishop's Convocation. It is a time for all God's people to join together in celebration and fellowship.

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Two Confirmation Classes are in process of organization. The class for Sixth and Seventh Graders will meet on Sundays at 5:00 P.M., beginning on February 7. The class for grades 8-12 will meet during Sunday School.

LITERACY WORKSHOP

The Laubach Literacy Tutor Workshop will be held from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon on the 25th and 27th of January and the 1st and 3rd of February at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. This is a 12-hour training session to teach the tutoring of illiterates. The \$5 fee covers the cost of all books, tutor's and student's. There are no special qualifications for this workshop.

A nursery will be provided. If interested call Mrs. Louise Dunning, 877-3009.

REV. CURRY TO PREACH

Rev. Ben Curry will preach at both Morning Worship Services on Sunday, January 31, 1971.

W.S.C.S. DISTRICT MEETING DATE CHANGED TO 29TH

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REV. CURRY TEACHES

During this week Reverend Curry is leading a course for young people in the Miami District Christian Enrichment School. The class is entitled, "Youth in Today's Social and Spiritual Issues."

YOUTH COUNCIL RETREAT

New officers, representatives and adults of the Council on Youth Ministries are asked to reserve February 13, Saturday, for an all-day planning retreat.

YOUTH GROW IN FAITH

"Sex in Christian Living," three weekend sessions for young people in February at our Leesburg camp. Applications are available from the church office or from Mr. Curry.

PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY I-II

Please meet with John H. Green, Room 416, at 10:00 A.M., this Sunday, January 24.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,
Family Visitor

Mrs. Harry Miley,
Financial Secretary
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin,
Church Secretary
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

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Mr. Charles S. Lewis
Mrs. Wilma D. Moore
Mr. Steve Northcutt
Mr. Wallis L. Walker
Mrs. I. F. (Stella) Williams

IN 'MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. Nilla K. Humphress
January 16, 1971

BASKETBALL

We honor our Bidy Team today at the Eleven O'Clock Worship Service. These fine young men have represented us well in the church league basketball program. We commend coaches Wayne Hodges and J. P. Love, Jr., for their dedicated, Christian leadership.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Cobb Gymnasium

January 27 — 7:00 P.M.
January 28 — 9:00 P.M.
February 1 — 8:00 P.M.
February 4 — 8:00 P.M.
February 10 — 8:00 P.M.
February 11 — 9:00 P.M.
February 15 — 8:00 P.M.
February 17 — 7:00 P.M.

CHOIR TO F.C.I.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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10:00 A.M. Elementary I-II Meeting,
Room 416
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade,
Room 304
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
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Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery provided)
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

9:30 A.M.-
12:00 Noon Church Women United,
Room 212

3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells
7:30 P.M. Bishop's Convocation for
Laity, Sanctuary

Friday

9:30 A.M.-
2:30 P.M. W.S.C.S. District-Wide Meet-
ing, Fellowship Hall
(bring sack lunch)

PAINTING CLASS

Any adults interested in a painting class, free of charge, during the week at night, please call Rev. John Green, 222-1120, now, Beginners are most definitely welcome, and work will be in oils and other mediums.

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No. 35

Sermon Preview

"THE GRACE OF GOD"

"And the God of all grace . . . shall himself perfect, establish, strengthen you." I Peter 5:10.

The word "grace" is used in various ways in our language. One may speak of "grace at the table," "a gracious host," "the month of grace before a payment." But to those of us as Christians, *grace* and *God* are linked together, so that we find a wonderful description of our Father as "the God of all grace."

This sermon will explore the New Testament meaning of grace. We will find how important it becomes for the one with sin. If you, like the Philippian, have sincerely asked, "What must I do to be saved?"—then the grace of God is the answer to your question.

Looking at the God of all grace we will see how it works. You shall find it will "perfect, establish, strengthen you"!

Rev. Ben W. Curry

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Adagio" Vivaldi

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

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

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast created us in thine own image, giving us minds for truth, hearts for love, and souls for life: forgive us that our hearts have grown dull and lost the sense of love. Forgive us that our souls have not come alive to thy presence. Be thou merciful to us, O God, we beseech thee, and by thy grace lead us into the divine image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 558, "The Glory of God"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Lord, Thou Art My Refuge and My Shield"—Dvorak.....Mrs. Christine Beery
(from Psalm 119)

This is the second in a series of five or more songs taken from the Psalms and set to music by Anton Dvorak.

11:00 A.M. "Thine, Lord, Is Wisdom, Thine Alone"—Tynan Chancel Choir

Thine, Lord, is wisdom, thine alone, justice and truth before thee stand;
Yet nearer to thy sacred throne, mercy with-holds thy lifted hand.
Each evening shows thy tender love, each rising morn thy plenteous
grace;

Thy waken'd wrath doth slowly move, thy willing mercy flies apace.
To thy benign, indulgent care, Father, this light, this breath we owe;
And all we have and all we are, from thee, great Source of being, flow.
Thrice Holy, thine the kingdom is, the pow'r omnipotent is thine;
And when created nature dies, thy never-ceasing glories shine.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Peter 5:1-10

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Lento Serioso" Tartini

11:00 A.M. "Lord, Thou Art My Refuge and My Shield"—Dvorak.....Mrs. Christine Beery
(from Psalm 119)

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 5, "Come, Ye That Love the Lord"

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SERMON

"THE GRACE OF GOD" Rev. Ben W. Curry

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 49, "Now Thank We All Our God"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Otterstad

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Aria" *Lully*
CALL TO WORSHIP *the Minister*
HYMN NO. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
A CALL TO PRAYER
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 19:1-10
HYMN SERVICE
No. 101, "Come, Every Soul by Sin Oppressed"
No. 228, "On a Hill Far Away"
No. 154, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
SPECIAL MUSIC
MEDITATION
"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?" *Rev. John H. Green*
ALTAR PRAYER
BENEDICTION *the Minister*
POSTLUDE "Corrente" *Lully*

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MR. CURRY TO PREACH

We are happy to have Mr. Curry, one of our Associate Ministers, to preach at both our Morning Services this Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS LAST SUNDAY

We are happy to have received a fine group of new members into our church last Sunday. Names and addresses of these are:

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blaettler
2521 Mayfair Rd. 32303
Mrs. Dorothy B. Bridges
326 DeSoto Dr. 32303
Miss Susan Frances Conrad
4305 Old St. Augustine Rd. 32301
Mrs. V. C. Daniels, III
712 Ingleside Ave. 32303
Mrs. Brian Duffy
355-4 Pennell Circle 32304
Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hill
157-14 Herlong Drive 32304
Mrs. Robert E. Rahme
1629 Rankin Ave. 32304
Mr. and Mrs. M. King Reynolds
1237 Winifred Dr. 32303
Mr. William H. Shaw
1809 Homewood Dr. 32303
Mrs. Joan Stout
1504 Dove Road 32301
Mr. and Mrs. Larry C. Watts
2207 Durwood Ride 32303
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Way
1516 Levy Ave. 32304
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilson
3008 Grove St. 32301

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS TO MEET

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. H. E. Gallagher, 1342 Terrace St., Saturday, Feb. 6, 1971, at 3:00 P.M.

ARK WORK!

Saturday, January 30, 1-5 P.M. will be a work-day on THE ARK. Clean-up, sewing, Publicity, and other areas of need will be completed. Any young person interested in helping should come prepared to work.

DR. FOSTER IN JACKSONVILLE

Dr. Foster will be teaching in the Jacksonville District Christian Enrichment School this week. While there he will preach this morning at the Ortega Methodist Church and on Friday will deliver the address at the Annual Scholarship Dinner of Riverside Park Methodist Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADERS

The Confirmation Class for Sixth and Seventh Grade boys and girls will begin on next Sunday, February 7, at 5:00 P.M., in Room 212. Those enrolling in the class are requested to turn in their Commitment Cards as soon as possible. Leave these with Sunday School teacher or give them directly to Dr. Foster.

ORGAN RECITAL

The success of the Organ Recital on January 21, as regards sponsor support, attendance and interest warrant our continuance of previously announced plans for a series of such recitals. A coordinating committee will be organized to represent sponsors, select organists and schedule. Our sincere appreciation for the cooperation of so large a number of people.

W.S.C.S. GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

The monthly meeting and luncheon of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be Tuesday, Feb. 2, 12 Noon, in Fellowship Hall, with the Executive Board meeting preceding the luncheon at 10:30 in Room 212. Special recognition will be given new members of the W.S.C.S. who will be our guests at the luncheon.

Dr. Gifford Hale will present the program, using a special film with emphasis on two of our program areas: *The Americas* and *How the Word Gets Around*.

Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to join us at both the luncheon and program. A good attendance is urged of both W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. members.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. W. P. (Freda) Arnold
Col. H. Neil Kirkman
Mrs. Royal (Margaret) Mattice
Mrs. J. S. Wilfong

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. Ina Hartsfield
January 22, 1971

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Robert Altman on the death of her brother, Mr. Wylmer C. Rouse, January 20, 1971.

FAMILY LUNCHEON

A youth-sponsored FAMILY LUNCHEON will be held on *Sunday, February 7*. Plan to attend this dinner after the Eleven O'Clock Worship Service. Tickets are \$1.50 adults, and 75¢ children under 12. Menu is fried chicken, cole slaw, green beans, applesauce, rolls and dessert.

HUMAN RELATIONS WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 7, the District Human Relations Workshop will be held at St. Paul's, 3:30-9:00 P.M. Dr. Ernest Smith and Rev. Roger Fair will lead the workshop.

LENTEN SCHOOL

The Interdenominational Lenten School will begin Thursday, Feb. 25. Watch for more information next week!

MEETINGS REQUESTED

Parents of Elementary III-IV students are asked to meet with the Minister of Education February 14 and 21—10:00 A.M., Room 416.

Teachers of Junior High (grades 7-8) please meet, 1812 Medart Dr., this Sunday, January 31, 3:00 P.M.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEKEND

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(Mrs. James), Choir Room
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Room 304
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1812 Medart Dr.
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3:45 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 Grades
4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK
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Tuesday

10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Executive Board,
Room 212
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades
7:30 P.M. Painting Class, Room 212
(organizational meeting)

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery provided)
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells

Friday

9:00 A.M.-
12:00 Noon Youth Council Meeting,
Room 212

Saturday

3:00 P.M. Florence Clemons Class,
1342 Terrace St.

PAINTING CLASS

There is much interest in the painting class that was proposed last week. We will have an organizational meeting with Mrs. Jeanne Alderson, teacher, February 2, 7:30 P.M., Room 212. Please contact John Green, 222-1120 if interested. Beginners welcome.

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