

The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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No. 44

Sermon Preview

"WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM"

"Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." I John 3:2.

It is suggested to those who make some advance preparation for the Sunday sermon that they read I John, or Chapter 3, or at least the first four verses of Chapter 3, in which this great text appears.

How true it is that "it does not yet appear what we shall be" in the life which is to come. It is even as St. Paul said, "Now we see in a mirror dimly," and we confess with him, "Now I know in part." Slightly varying the text we may say, "it does not yet appear where we shall be, but we know that we shall be with him."

It seems that we are shut up to a certain imprecision in ultimate matters. Even our Lord said, "No man has seen God at any time." No matter, this limitation. It is not so much place such as architecture or geography that counts; it is rather relationships. And for the Christian it is our relationship with Jesus Christ, our Living Lord.

It is enough that we shall be with him! It is more than enough that we shall be like him!

George A. Foster

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Jubilate Deo" Benoit

CALL TO WORSHIP "Fanfare for Easter"—Pfautsch Chancel Choir
Trumpets: David MaGee, Michael Baxley, Rick Mann

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

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who hast wrought so great a victory for us in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, look upon us in thy great mercy, we pray, and raise us from our fears and doubts. We confess that we have dwelt in darkness and have not even thought to light a candle. We have gone through life as those who are earth-bound. We have been afraid of tomorrow and of all things to come. We have feared death, not remembering the promise of him who is the resurrection and the life. Be thou merciful to us, O God, forgiving, restoring, establishing us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

ANTHEMS

"An Easter Hallelujah"—Vulpius-Dickinson Chancel Choir
"Christ Is Arisen"—Couperin
Soloists: Majel Barrett and Delano Fenn
"At Dawn When They Sought With Weeping"—arr. Hirsch
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Shrubsole-Ward
(Congregation will join with the Chancel Choir
in singing verse 5 of Hymn No. 73)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 20:1-18

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Easter Offering" Gibbs

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 445, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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

"WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM" Dr. George A. Foster

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

BENEDICTION "Fanfare for Easter" Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Grand Recessional" Bock

NO EVENING SERVICE

Following our custom of several years, there will be no Evening Chapel Service this Sunday. Our regular schedule will be resumed on Sunday, April 9.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Roy E. Lett, Sr., by Mrs. Roy E. Lett, Mrs. Bert Messer and Mr. Roy E. Lett, Jr.

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 Chapel Cross* and *The Chapel Chancel Windows*.

APPRECIATION

Our sincere appreciation to that large number of Trinity people who worked faithfully to make the Lenten Season a time of enrichment and deepening for all of us.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are again providing a special service for the baptism of infants and small children on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its monthly luncheon and program meeting Tuesday, April 4, 1972, 12 o'clock noon. Miss Jennie C. Kitching, Department of Home and Family, School of Home Economics, Florida State University, will be our special guest and present the program. Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are invited to meet with us.

The Executive Board will hold its meeting at 10:30 A.M. in Room 212. Members of the Board are urged to be present as well as members of the Society who may wish to join us.

NO UMYF TODAY

The informal UMYF groups for junior and senior highs will *not* meet this Sunday. Regular meetings resume next week, April 9, for both groups.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, 2311 Delgado Drive. Youth representatives, adults, and staff are reminded to attend.

QUARTERLY GIVING RECORDS TO BE MAILED

Your Quarterly Giving Record statement will be soon in the mails. Please note that we are now operating on the Calendar Year. These statements are for January, February and March.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD DINNER

The Administrative Board will meet at dinner on Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 P.M. All members of the church are invited to attend. The cost will be \$1.50 per person. Please make reservations by turning in the form below or by telephoning the Church Office, 222-1120.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD DINNER

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 P.M.

Please Reserve _____ places.

Name _____

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

We are happy to welcome into our fellowship the following persons who became members of Trinity last Sunday:

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Patricia Beall
405 Piedmont Drive

Joy Elizabeth Love
926 Maplewood Drive

Mary Nina Bevis
2021 Atapha Nene

Rhett Anderson Miller, III
3039 Lakeshore Drive

Marguerite Page Bowers
3818 Robinhood Road

Charles Dalton Olson
3018 Brandemere Drive

Julia Claire Brown
1407 N. Randolph Circle

James Eugene Phillips
1510 Heechee Nene

Karen Carter
Route 3, Box 399E

Susan Azalee Quinly
3370 W. Lakeshore Drive

Mary Catherine Causseaux
317 N. Conradi Street

Cynthia Cecile Roberds
2025 Carol Court

Laura Leigh Cawthon
947 E. Jefferson Street

Janet Deane Roberds
2025 Carol Court

Joseph Draper
1025 Myers Park Drive

Samuel B. Rogers, Jr.
2313 Limerick Drive

William Wallace Ekwall
3380 W. Lakeshore Drive

Deborah Lynn Schultz
232 Westminster Drive

Darby Gaskins
3024 Brandemere Drive

Doug Smith
333 South Magnolia

David West Gilman
2316 Killarney Way

Kenneth Roy Stone
2102 Skyland Drive

Tanya Lane Hollady
2106 Croydon Drive

William Wright
1811 Devra Drive

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

Mrs. Eugene Borda
819 E. Park Avenue, Apt. 6
32301

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Tyler, Jr.
1709 Talpeco Road
32303

Mrs. P. L. Gaskins
3024 Brandemere Dr.
32303

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Williams
2555 Marston Road
32303

THREE IMPORTANT CONFERENCES

The General Conference, April 16-28

The legislative and power body for the whole Church — a delegated body.

The Annual Conference, June 5-9

The Administrative body for the Conference.

Receives, ordains, retires and appoints ministers.

Partially delegated.

The Jurisdictional Conference, July 11-15

Elects and assigns bishops.

A delegated body.

LENTEN SCHOOL

The Lenten School of Christian Studies drew an increased attendance over last year, but did not reach the number of 1970. Those who attended generally express the desire to continue the project.

YOUTH WORK

Two task force groups continue the fine work of the Youth Council. Our thanks to Steve James and Ben Smith for the fine Kite Contest; and to Bobby Burress and Todd Schroeder for Saturday Services.

No more Saturday Services will be taken until further notice. Thank you for your excellent response.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

THE ARK reopens this week for regular activities, Friday, April 7, 9-12 P.M. All older teens and college students are welcome!

NO COMMUNION SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Since we have celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, there will be no First Sunday observance of this Service this Sunday.

WRITE YOUR OWN CREED

At the request of several persons, we are reproducing a Christian Creed composed by Dr. Foster some twelve years ago. He says he would not change it.

A Christian Creed

I believe in God,
Who is Creator of all the world,
And Redeemer of men;
Whom in faith we call Father.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
In whose life and love,
word and deed, death and resurrection,
We see the truth and love of God.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Who is the Presence and Power of God
on earth, available to men in need and
penitence.

I believe in the Church,
The fellowship of the redeemed,
The body of Christ on earth,
The instrument of His grace.

I believe in the Holy Scriptures,
Which bring the word of God to men,
and teach us the way of life.

I believe in Salvation through faith,
In which God forgives us, receives us as
His children, and by His grace renews
in us His image.

I believe in Christian Service,
Wherein men share the word of God,
witnessing to His creative power and
redeeming love.

I believe in eternal life,
As known now in divine grace, and in the
future where its nature and destiny are
in the hand of God.

Geo. A. Foster

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and *Associate Director of Music*

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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

(Known to be in TMH)

(as of March 29, 1972)

Mrs. Jennings Rehwinkel
Mrs. Maude Brown
Mrs. R. C. White

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. O. C. Thompson and family on the death of his brother, Mr. Ollie M. Thompson, March 15, 1972.

Dr. Earl Wilkison and family on the death of his father, Mr. A. L. Wilkison, March 25, 1972.

Christian Baptisms:

Robert Holmes Bryson, III, and Leslie Elizabeth Bryson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes Bryson, Jr., March 19, 1972.

Zoee Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster Rosser, February 20, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kitchen on the birth of a son, Derek Steele, March 16, 1972.

INFORMATION NEEDED

The Trinity Church Office is attempting to update its membership records. The church family is requested to inform the office of any address changes such as sons in service, children away at school or living away from home. Please let the office know of any errors in the addressing of your church bulletin. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
(WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
2:30 P.M. Baptismal Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Child raisin gstudy group,
Room 210
10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Executive Board
Meeting, Room 212
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. General Meeting and
Luncheon
7:30 P.M. Council on Youth Ministries,
2311 Delgado Drive

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Parlor
3:30 P.M. Tower Bells (Junior)
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House

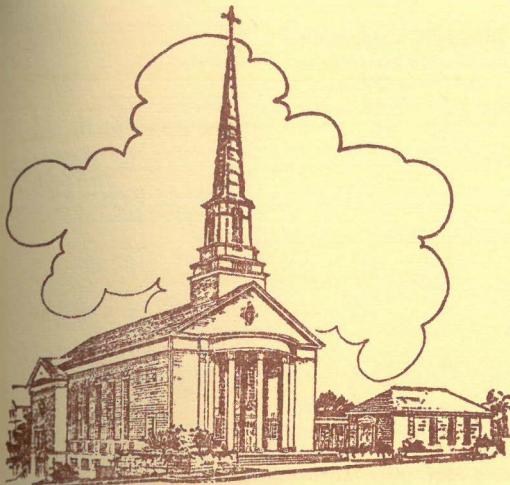
Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

TRINITY TIDINGS

We are still missing many copies of our church bulletin, the Trinity Tidings, for 1966, as well as Jan. 1, 8, and Feb. 19, 1967. If you have any of these issues and would be willing to donate them to be bound, please contact the church office, 222-1120. We wish to thank those who have already offered their help with this.

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Sermon Preview

"I SAW SATAN FALLING"

"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven." Luke 10:18.

First the Twelve, then the Seventy. Those who had been with him for a while, now Jesus sends out. This was then, and is now, the pattern of the full Christian experience. First to accept his invitation, "Come unto me," and in due time obey his command, "Go ye." This two-fold way of responding to him, he sets in the highest possible context saying as the Risen One, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." The resurrection sayings of Jesus are almost totally words of commission.

The Seventy have "returned with joy," reporting that, "even the demons are subject to us in your name." The commendation of Jesus is ready and vivid. "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."

This response of Jesus is in apocalyptic imagery, and reflects the consciousness of conflict between the powers of evil and the powers of righteousness prevailing in that day. The imagery is gone from our modern minds, probably never to return, but the conflict still goes on. Some renewal of consciousness of its reality is one of the needs of the hour.

What a commendation for an apostle to receive from his Lord! Would to God our apostleship should merit such praise!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose presence is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; we confess to thee our wrong deeds, our hasty words, and our impure thoughts. Forgive us, we pray, wherein we have hurt each other and offended thee. We claim thy mercy for forgiveness, we ask thy grace for cleansing, we seek thy providence for guidance, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Beside the Sepulchre" *Chancel Choir*
Only her name He spoke beside the sepulchre;
But from that single word which so enraptured her
Was born a certainty nor grief nor time can sever;
Our triumph over death for Easter and forever.
(Based on John 20:16)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 10:1-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Wylam*
11:00 A.M. "Sing Alleluia"—*Page* *Wesleyan Singers*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 143, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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

"I SAW SATAN FALLING" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 239**, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

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

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 256, "Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE

No. 432, "What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 88, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

No. 212, "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"—arr. *Dickinson* *Walter James, Solo*

MEDITATION

"GOD'S SECOND MILE WITH US" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Fibich*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of
Miss Barbara Lucile Shuler and Mr. Charles Atkins Mayo, III.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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GENERAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Foster will leave on Thursday for General Conference. Mrs. Foster will go to North Carolina to visit their daughter, Dr. Julia Foster, during the General Conference. Several of our members plan to visit the General Conference.

While Dr. Foster attends General Conference, Mr. Green and Mr. Curry will preach on April 16 and 23, respectively. Dr. Foster will report on the General Conference on April 30.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD DINNER MEETING

The April meeting of the Administrative Board will be at dinner on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:30 P.M. The cost will be \$1.50 per person. The meeting is open to all members and friends of Trinity. Husbands and wives of Board members especially invited. Dr. Foster will present "A Preview of General Conference." Please use form below to make reservations or call the church office, 222-1120.

W.S.C.S. APRIL MEETINGS

Monday, April 10

Circle 1: 10 A.M. with Mrs. Godfrey Smith, 216 S. Magnolia Dr.

Circle 2: 2:45 P.M. with Dr. Minna Jewell and Mrs. Thelma Sattler, 2000 Old Fort Dr.

Circle 3: 3 P.M. with Mrs. R. F. Bradford, 322 Ausley Rd.

Tuesday, April 11 — 10:00 A.M.

Circle 5: with Mrs. Theo Couch, 709 Piedmont Dr.

Circle 6: with Mrs. W. C. Vason, Jr., 3006 Thomasville Rd.

Circle 7: with Mrs. R. B. Chapman, 1537 Lee Ave.

Circle 9: with Mrs. Allene Bussey, 1133 Camellia Dr.

Circle 11: with Mrs. Maurice Harling, 925-8 Magnolia Dr.

9:30 A.M.

Circle 8: with Mrs. Edwin Nevius, Church Parlor.

8:00 P.M.

Circle 4: with Mrs. Lois Anderson, 2011 Chowkeeбин Nene.

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Name

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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH) (as of April 5, 1972)

Mrs. R. H. (Maude) Brown, Sr.
Mrs. Geo. (Mary) Brown
Mrs. Ben (Mary) Hall
Mrs. Don (Kandy) Hill

Christian Baptisms — April 2, 1972

Jennifer Leah Butterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Butterworth, III, born Oct. 20, 1971.

Kathryn Ann Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Tyler, Jr., born Feb. 7, 1971.

Jeffrey Scott Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilson, born on Oct. 2, 1971.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presnell (Linda Moon) on the birth of a son, Robert Franklin, March 27, 1972.

ACOLYTES

Our gratitude to the young men who served as acolytes during March. Those serving in April are: Rhett Miller, David Smith (8:30); Stephen Logan, Billy James and Greg Binger (11:00).

UMYF RESUMES

The regular meeting of the informal U.M.Y.F. groups meet this Sunday, April 9. The junior highs meet at 6:30 P.M. and the senior highs meet at 5:30 P.M. in THE ARK.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

Our Coffee House, THE ARK, was named after Noah's ark which gave man a "second chance" and which symbolizes the ecumenicity we share in Christ. THE ARK is open on Fridays, 9-12 P.M., with fellowship, food, and entertainment.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 P.M., in the Brides' Room.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
 (WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Bell Choir (Youth)
4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Sr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
 Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
 Sr. Hi Choir (9-12 Grades/
 College)
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship, Chapel

Monday

W.S.C.S. Meetings (See Announcement)
3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (K, 1, 2 Grades)

Tuesday

W.S.C.S. Meetings (See Announcement)
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6
 Grades)
6:30 P.M. Administrative Board Dinner

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Parlor
3:30 P.M. Tower Bells (Junior)
6:30 P.M. Choir Covered Dish Dinner
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
 (Nursery Provided)
 Troop 107, Scout House
W.S.G. Board, Brides' Room

Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will not meet in April.

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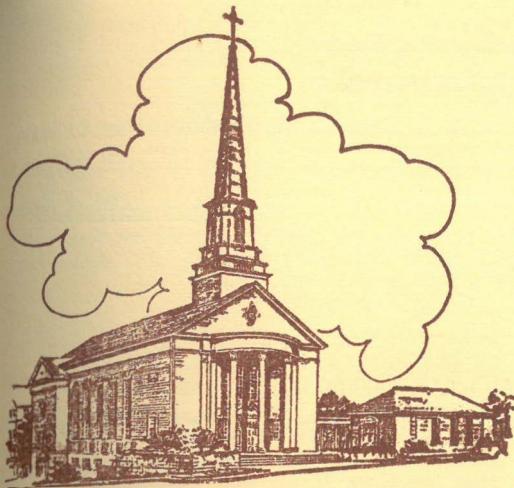
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"THE AFFIRMATIVE FACTOR — "WHAT WE DO SEE IS JESUS"

If we looked only to the negative side of life we would find a bewildered human race. We would see a confused world with man's behavior completely out of control. What we would see is hopelessness. But, we thank God, there is another side of life.

Today we get a glimpse of the other side of life through the writings of a man in the New Testament who lived in an age similar to our own. He wrote the letter to the Hebrews. In his world, too, man had not been able to establish moral and ethical control. In his situation he writes, "As it is, we do not yet see all things controlled by man; what we do see is Jesus." What he sees is the other side of life — hope!

The writer of Hebrews moves from a negative to a positive statement. His main movement of thought is clear. Man has not achieved his divine destiny, but Jesus has achieved it. In Jesus the writer sees hope for the world. The writer of Hebrews does not see all things controlled by man but with that negative statement he does not stop. In his second chapter, verse nine, he adds the affirmative factor that for him changes his perspective on life: "What we do see is Jesus."

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***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUD E "Songs of Wales"—*Davis* *Instrumental Ensemble*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who hast shown forth in Jesus Christ our Lord Thy victory over all darkness and evil: Forgive us, we pray, when we remain unaware of Thy coming to earth and of Thy love to all men. Forgive us, we ask, when we fail to be stirred and moved by the proclamation of the gospel. Forgive us, we beseech Thee, when we do not yield ourselves to the call of Thy Kingdom. Forgive, O Lord, and ever by Thy grace enable us to live and walk in faithfulness all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 638**, "Behold, My Servant"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 740**, "A Modern Affirmation"

ANTHEM

"Reverie"—*Cacavas* *Instrumental Ensemble*

Instrumental Ensemble:

Flutes: Carol Funderburk

Kelsey Helton

Clarinets: Nancy Funderburk

Leila de Jarnette

Drums: Timmy Bevis

Piano: Mrs. Walter James

Conductor: Don Shebs

Trumpets: Edwin Clowers

Tommy Cawthon

French Horns: Steve James

David Helton

Trombones: Alan Nelson

Ron Nelson

Billy James

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Hebrews 2:1-9*

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. "Lead Us, Heavenly Father"—*Quilter* *Chancel Choir*

(Tenor Solo: *Walter James*)

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 283, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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 AFFIRMATIVE FACTOR—

"WHAT WE DO SEE IS JESUS" *Rev. John H. Green*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 472**, "Jesus Shall Reign"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "March (Suite in F)"—*Breydert* *Instrumental Ensemble*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

Reger

PRELUDER "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 174, "Rise Up, O Men of God"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE

No. 171, "O Master Workman of the Race"

No. 124, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

No. 455, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE UNCURT PAGES OF LIFE" Rev. Ben W. Curry

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Depends on Our Possessing"

Reger

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, Miss Willie McConnell, Mrs. A. L. Shealy, and Mrs. W. Carson McNab.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE UNDER WAY

Delegates to General Conference will be gathering in Atlanta on Saturday and Sunday. After registration, Sunday Evening Communion, and other preliminary services and activities, the Conference will formally open on Monday morning. The first major event will be the Episcopal Address, a sort of "State of the Church" message, delivered by one of the bishops, but occurred in by the Council of Bishops.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Tom and Jeff Overstreet, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet, were confirmed on last Sunday at the Evening Service. Both boys were in the Confirmation Class, but were unable to be present on Palm Sunday due to Jeff's hospitalization.

YOUTH COUNCIL TASK FORCE MEETING

The Task Force groups of the Council on Youth Ministries will meet Wednesday, April 19, 7:30 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. All youth representatives are urged to make note of this meeting.

YOUTH HOLD BENEFIT SUPPER

A Spaghetti Supper, 5:30-8:00 P.M., will be held this Saturday, April 22, in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment, good food, fellowship, even take-out service will be part of the benefit to raise funds for youth mission work in Florida. Tickets are \$1.25 adults and \$.75 for child's plate.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

Our Coffee House, THE ARK, was named after Noah's ark which gave man a "second chance" and which symbolizes the ecumenicity we share in Christ. THE ARK is open on Fridays, 9-12 P.M., with fellowship, food, and entertainment.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET

The general meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the Chapel, Monday, April 17, at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. James Brown of the F.S.U. English Department will give an account on local church history taken from research from his recently published book, "Indian Springs: Story of a Pioneer Church in Leon County, Fla." Autographed copies of this book will be available for \$5 each.

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IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"
Mrs. Robert H. (Maude M.) Brown, Sr.
April 8, 1972

Mr. Carlyle P. Kennedy
April 12, 1972

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Miss LaVerne Tompkins on the death of her sister, Miss Chloe Tompkins, of Wildwood, Fla., April 9, 1972.

Mrs. Walter Funderburk, Sr., and family on the death of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Herring Evans, of Vero Beach, Fla., on April 11, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Gristina (Mary Campbell) of Florence, Italy, on the birth of a son, Andrew James Joseph, March 9, 1972.

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4:30 P.M. Bell Choir (Youth)
5:30 P.M. Sr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
6:15 P.M. Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
6:30 P.M. Snack Supper
Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Sr. Hi Choir (9-12 Grades/College)
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service, Chapel

Monday

3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (K, 1, 2 Grades)
7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Brides' Room
Circle 12, Parlor
Study Group, Room 210

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6 Grades)

Wednesday

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7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir (Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House
Task Force Groups, Fellowship Hall

Thursday

9:30 A.M.- 2:00 P.M. Sewing Group, Room 210

Friday

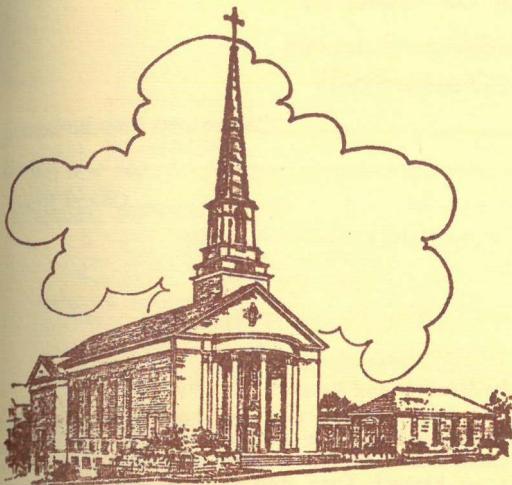
9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

Saturday

5:30- 8:00 P.M. Spaghetti Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Covered Dish, Young Marrieds Class, 921 Maplewood Ave.

THE YOUNG MARRIEDS

The Young Marrieds Sunday School Class will have a Covered Dish Supper April 22 at 6:30 P.M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanelli, 921 Maplewood Ave. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Zanelli, 385-7064.



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Sermon Preview

"CHRIST LIVES ETERNALLY!"

During Eastertide especially, doubts plague believers and non-believers about the physical resurrection of Jesus. We wonder what is factual and what is doubtful on this matter.

In the New Testament account, Mary and Martha watch their brother, Lazarus, in his fatal illness. Jesus comes during their grief over his death, and says:

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoso liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

The New Testament writers faced the question of eternal life simply. In the years since, he lives in the lives of Christian men and women he has inspired. Finally, each man must answer for himself: Is Jesus Christ living or dead?

May we come to the realization that he is the Lord of life—today, tomorrow, eternally!

Ben W. Curry

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Easter

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" Corelli

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 26**, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast spoken to us in many ways in time past and who dost speak Thy great word of love to us in Jesus Christ, we confess that we have not always heard and heeded Thy word. We have brought even into Thy presence closed minds, hardness of hearts, and spirits made unaware by worldly cares. Forgive us, we beseech Thee, and grant us grace sufficient for the new life in Thy Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 591**, "I Love the Lord"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M.

"Thanks to God," Carol Choir
"Jesus Helped His Father," Carol Choir
"God's Child"—Pooler Carol Choir
"Who Built the Ark?"—Bampton Carol Choir

11:00 A.M.

"The 134th Psalm"—Sweeney Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 24:13-37

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Hope of the World"—Copes Youth Choir
11:00 A.M. Organ Offertory 18th Century English

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 138, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

"CHRIST LIVES ETERNALLY!" Rev. Ben W. Curry

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 294**, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "And on Earth Peace" Couperin

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

Händel

PRELUD E "Arioso"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 3, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER

HYMN SERVICE

No. 228, "On a Hill Far Away"

No. 222, "My Hope Is Built"

No. 217, "He Leadeth Me"

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-11

MEDITATION

"THE QUALITIES OF FAITH"

Rev. John H. Green

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"

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Saturday, April 22

5:30- 8:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Adult

\$1.25

75¢

Child's Plate

Proceeds to Youth Mission Work

LEON DISTRICT SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for new Kindergarten and First Grade pupils who will be entering Leon District Public Schools in September, 1972, will take place in the school which serves the zone where they live.

The Kindergarten child must be 5 years old *on or before January 1, 1973.*

The First Grade child must be 6 *on or before January 1, 1973.*

Child's proof of birth date is needed. It must be shown to school principal by the time school begins. A Health Record with immunizations is also required *before* the child will be allowed to attend school. For information call 224-5726.

YOUTH COUNCIL RETREAT

The Council on Youth Ministries is planning a camp-out for May 5-6, at St. Joseph State Park. If you are interested in attending, contact a Council member.

COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

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CHURCH FAMILY

Some of our boys at Trinity belong to Troop 110. They are sponsoring (along with John Wesley Church) a FISH FRY, April 28 and 29, 5:30-8:30 P.M., at John Wesley United Methodist Church, for \$1.25 per plate. *Support* these boys and enjoy a delicious meal!

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FLORIDA METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Thirty-five acres of grass to cut! That's about the size of the campus at the Children's Home which has to be cut at least weekly nearly all year 'round. This takes fuel, equipment and labor. You can help provide this. Make checks payable to Florida United Methodist Children's Home and put in the church offering or mail to the Home at P. O. Box 8, Enterprise, Florida 32763. If you would like to know more about the Home and its service to children, write (without obligation) for information to the above address.

YOUTH CHOIR AT FCI

Trinity's Youth Choir sang the Folk Cantata, "Happening Now" at F.C.I. last Sunday. They were very well received, and everyone enjoyed the experience immensely.

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INFORMATION NEEDED

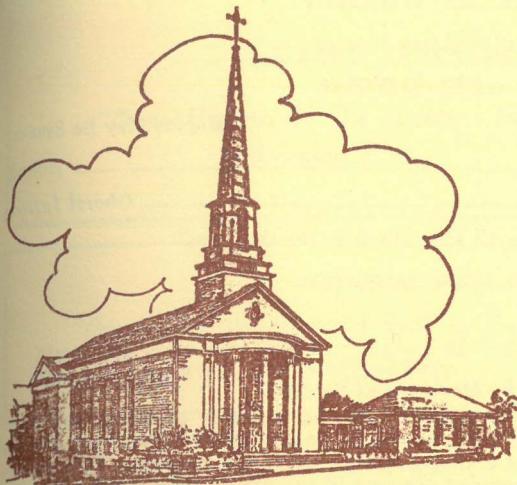
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Sermon Preview

"HER STRENGTH UNEQUAL TO HER TASK"

On this Sunday immediately following the close of the General Conference it seems appropriate for us to consider the Church, and especially its role in the contemporary world. Viewed in the context of this world, the Church seems to be suffering a lessening of its influence. And paradoxically at a time when there is widespread religious interest among the masses of people.

Those who seek the restoration of the Church to its former position of great influence appear to think primarily in terms of popularity and power. Viewed in the light of the given gospel and the assigned task of the Church, this too human strategy is in error. The message is prior to the medium, and may indeed find alternate vehicles for its expression. So some say that institutional Christianity is outmoded and that now new and freer forms, outside the walls, must be utilized for the propagation and sustenance of the Gospel.

Even for those who are devoted to the preservation of the institution it seems that in recognition of the priority of the message these would be wisely advised to concentrate upon the message and be open to freer forms in structure, administration and worship. Its varied history argues for the survival of the Church. When it goes up again from its present down, it is hoped that it will do so out of a deepened commitment to its essential and original purpose.

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*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Rorate Caeli"

Benoit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 14**, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who hast established thy Church on earth as the Body of Christ and hast called us to be members in particular of that Body, forgive us we pray, that we have not always looked with high regard upon thy Church as a chosen instrument of thy kingdom. Forgive us, we beseech thee, that we have so lightly regarded our part in the life of the Church. Forgive us, we ask thee, that we have sometimes broken the unity of the fellowship and weakened the Body of Christ. Continue, O God, to hold us in thy mercy, and by thy grace strengthen and establish 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. 579**, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"—Marshall Wesleyan Singers

11:00 A.M. "Fairer Art Thou"—Sateren Chancel Choir

Fairer art Thou, art Thou to me than all the flowers
strewn by Thy hand;
Fairer than a lily in the valley or a rose of Sharon
with its crimson strand.
There is the evening and the morning star, but Thou art
lovelier far to me.
And the sun flaming bright at eventide is but a shadow
of Thy light.

My love for Thee, for Thee is strong. Eternity long.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Thessalonians 5:11-28

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertory" Demessieux

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 226, "Savior, More Than Life to Me"

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

"HER STRENGTH UNEQUAL TO HER TASK" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 308**, "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now?"

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude"

Benoit

SLIDE PRESENTATION

"Our Missionaries in Africa: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner"

Fellowship Hall

7:30 P.M.

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SLIDE PRESENTATION

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CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING

May is the last month of the Conference Year. While our statistical reports are now made on a calendar year plan, the Conference year is still important to us, since the Annual Conference has a primary administrative function. It also ordains and retires ministers. Appointive powers reside with the Bishop and his cabinet.

RUN YOUR CLOCK UP FOR SUNDAY

Here we go again! Time for Daylight Saving Time. Suggestion: run your clock up Saturday evening, go to bed, get up and go to Church by the new time. This way, no real problem.

CHOIR FESTIVAL

The choirs from several Methodist churches in Tallahassee are having a Choir Festival. This Sunday evening, April 30, the children's choirs will perform at 3:30 P.M. and the youth choirs at 5:00.

The adult choirs from seven churches will have their festival on May 7 at the regular evening service hour — 7:45 P.M. All of these performances will take place in Trinity's Sanctuary and anyone who would enjoy hearing them is urged to come.

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OUR THANKS

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its monthly luncheon and program meeting *Tuesday, May 2, 1972, 12 o'clock Noon*.

An added interest just preceding the program will be a number of Baby Memberships to be presented to babies and mothers at the meeting. The program will be "The Church at Work in the World." This is a follow-up on our study on Africa. Several circles have heard from missionaries and will be prepared to share with us news from them and their work.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are invited to meet with us.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 in Room 212. Members of the Board are urged to be present as well as members of the W.S.C.S. who may wish to join us.

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of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Norman, on April
18, 1972, in Montgomery, Ala.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hutchinson on the
birth of a son, Keith Morgan Hutchinson,
born April 12, 1972.

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

The W.S.C.S. and Wesleyan Service Guild
will have a spiritual life retreat at Wakulla
Springs Lodge, May 6 and 7, beginning with
Saturday dinner, and going through the
Sunday noon meal. The Rev. Marjorie Mat-
thews will be the guest speaker. Registration
will be on Saturday, May 6, 1:30-2:30
P.M.

For information about the retreat call
Mrs. Avirett at 222-4672, evenings.

YOU ARE INVITED

Circle 8 will be giving a "Baby Shower"
on Tuesday, May 9, at 9:30 A.M., in the
Church Parlor, for the church nursery. We
desperately need toys or contributions for
a rocking horse. Please plan to join us. Call
Mrs. Laska at 576-6209 or Mrs. Clark at
576-3201.

NO UMYF

There will be **no** Senior High U.M.Y.F.
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ing on next Sunday evening at the regular
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Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Study Group, Room 210
10:30 A.M. Executive Board, W.S.C.S.,
Room 212
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. General Meeting and
Luncheon
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6
Grades)
7:30 P.M. Youth Council,
315 Barbourville Drive

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Parlor
3:30 P.M. Tower Bells (Junior)
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

9:30 A.M.-
2:00 P.M. Sewing Group, Room 210

Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

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