

The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 5, 1972

No. 21

November 12 is LOYALTY SUNDAY. During the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services the last in a series of four stewardship messages will be presented. Then you will be given an opportunity to make a financial commitment to the program of Trinity Church for 1973. (All members of Trinity will have received a pledge card in the mail. Also, pledge cards will be enclosed in the bulletins given at the door on the 12th.)

YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE IS HOPING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF TRINITY WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE TO BE PRESENT IN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES ON NOVEMBER 12.

On November 19 pledge cards will be placed in the hymnal racks behind the pews so that those who were unable to be present on the 12th will be able to make a commitment at that time. THEN THAT AFTERNOON (November 19) at 12:15 all Every Member Canvass Visitors will meet in Fellowship Hall for lunch and then will go out VISITING ALL MEMBERS WHO WERE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT IN WORSHIP SERVICES TO MAKE A COMMITMENT ON EITHER NOVEMBER 12 or 19.

The first step in this entire program was taken last summer when a steering committee was formed composed of the Church Treasurer, Spencer Burress; Finance Committee Chairman, David V. Kerns; Lay Leader, Griffith Pugh; Board of Trustees Chairman, Ted Steinmeyer; Administrative Board Chairman, Ray Tipton, and Resource Member, J. D. Williamson. We chose six men to invite to serve as majors: Earl Armstrong, Doug Cofield, Don Creedman, Bob Lawton, Jack Mowell, and Bob Parker, Jr.

Each major recruited five captains each of whom has obtained five teams (ten people) to serve as visitors.

The thirty men serving as captains are: Royal Mattice, Harry Miley, G. C. Norman, Gordon Rogers, O. B. Thompson, Jim Blackburn, Sam Draper, T. E. Roberts, Sam Rogers, Curtis Simmons, Paul Coley, John Bryant, Aubrey Morse, Bob White, Joe Hughes, Clinton Coulter, William Grow, Jr., J. D. Moffit, Robert B. Taylor, Karl Oakley, Louis Beall, Orlis Causseaux, John Olson, Bill Sinclair, Harry Waugh, H. N. Dawirs, Ledley N. Brown, Marshall Hamilton, L. V. McKinnon, and Ray Spencer.

All of these men have devoted much time, talent, and energy already in this program of our church. Their response to the invitation to serve has been gratifying. Their response is a sample of the over-all response of the membership of Trinity Church.

NOTE: As I mentioned in last Sunday's sermon, our nominating committee has been working to nominate men, women, and young people to the committees, boards, and commissions of this church. Many of you have indicated your particular areas of interest, and this information has been helpful in the nominating process. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO LET US KNOW WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE.

Ed Norman

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Händel*

HYMN NO. 550, "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

HYMN NO. 543, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Isaiah 58:1-11, THE GUIDANCE OF GOD

PRAYER DURING AN ELECTION

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Guide and direct, we humbly beseech thee, the minds of all those who are called at this time to exercise the responsible duty of electing fit persons to serve in the government of this nation. Grant that the effect and right issue of their choice may promote thy glory and the welfare of this people; and to all those who shall be elected, give, we pray thee, the spirit of wisdom, courage, sympathy, and true godliness. And this we ask for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 547, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"FOR WHOM SHOULD I VOTE

AS A CHRISTIAN?" *Rev. Harold B. Brown, Jr.*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Händel*

*A collection plate is in the Chapel Narthex
(Nursery Provided)*

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*.

CALLED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On Thursday, November 9, at 1:00 P.M., there will be a called session of the Florida Annual Conference in Lakeland. Bishop Joel McDavid will preside in the first annual conference of his new term, and both ministers as well as the lay delegates from Trinity are expected to be in attendance for this special one-day session. The matter of the report of the Structure Study Commission and the new Adult Retreat Center will be the primary subjects for deliberation.

MEMORIAL PLACED

The Altar Circle has presented four permanent candlesticks for the Glenn James Memorial Chapel altar in memory of Mrs. Milton Smith. Gratitude is expressed on behalf of the membership and staff of Trinity Church.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 7, at 7:30 P.M., in Room 210 (next to the Library) at Trinity.

**BE SURE TO VOTE ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7!**

IMPORTANT CHOIR REHEARSAL NEWS

We are always anxious to meet the musical needs of members and friends of Trinity. Please take a moment to reflect your feelings about the music program.

1. For those not now participating: I (or my child) am interested in _____ Bell Choir, _____ Singing Choir, _____ Instrumental Ensemble, _____ Other (specify).
2. Hoping to enlarge our membership we are considering two changes in choir rehearsals: (1) the 1st and 2nd grade choir from Monday at 3:30 P.M. to Sunday during the 11:00 worship service (11:30-12:00), and (2) the 3rd thru 6th grade choirs from Tuesday (girls) and Wednesday (boys) afternoons at 3:30 P.M. to Sunday from 3-4 P.M. with Mrs. James and Diana Sharpe as directors. Preference: _____ present rehearsal time, _____ new rehearsal time, _____ other rehearsal time (specify). (Please tear this off and drop in offering plate or mail to church office — Box 1086 — 32302.)

Your name _____

CHURCH FAMILY

Circle of Concern

(Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Glen Cawthon
Mrs. C. M. (Patty) Retherford
Mrs. Thomas (Lora) Lewis
Mrs. Harry (Alverta) Eppestine
Mr. Bob Jackson

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. James L. Graham on the recent death of her brother, Mr. Pierce Groover Blitch, in Augusta, Georgia.

W. S. C. S.

The monthly meeting of W.S.C.S. will be Tuesday, November 7, beginning at 11:45. The program, "Mission Fair," will be two fold — the first part a fair containing booths with representatives of Tallahassee organizations which depend on the women of the church for the ongoing of their mission. At other booths will be W.S.C.S. members representing the various kinds of groups for our members to join when our new organization called "United Methodist Women" is formed January 1, 1973. The other part of our program will be a question and answer period following the luncheon where you may find out more about the new organization. Luncheon is \$1.25 with no reservations necessary. A nursery will be provided. The Executive Board will meet at 10:00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received this week for budget ..\$	1,783.14
Needed weekly to meet budget ..	3,988.00
Budget to date	179,460.00
Received to date for budget	153,600.15
Deficit to date	25,859.85

THANKS FROM THE YOUTH

The Youth of the church want to thank all who contributed labor, materials, time, money, patience and interest in attending our successful Church Carnival last Saturday evening. Over \$500.00 was collected from the various booths; this will realize after expenses are taken quite a fine amount for one night for the youth mission projects.

Our youth say, "thanks"!

DID ANYONE COME TO YOUR HOUSE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT?

If no one came to your house last Tuesday to solicit funds for UNICEF, and you would like to contribute to help needy children of the world, please mail your check to Box 1086, made out to UNICEF. It will be promptly forwarded to the New York office. Thanks for your help, and *many* thanks of all the youth who participated in our Halloween drive under our youth chairman, Joanne Hale!

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.	Youth Bell Choir
4:45 P.M.	Intermediate Bell Choir
5:30 P.M.	Jr. High Choir, 7 & 8 Grades
5:30 P.M.	Sr. High MYF
6:15 P.M.	Snack Supper
6:30 P.M.	Jr. High MYF
6:30 P.M.	Youth Choir (9 thru College)
7:45 P.M.	Evening Worship

Monday

6:45 A.M.	MEN'S STUDY of MARK in Conference Room
10:00 A.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room
3:30 P.M.	Carol Choir, 1 & 2 Grades
7:30 P.M.	YOUTH MARK STUDY in Church Library

Tuesday

6:45 A.M.	WOMEN'S STUDY of MARK in Conference Room
9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
11:45 A.M.	W.S.C.S. Meeting
3:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Singers—Girls, 3-6 Grades
7:30 P.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room
7:30 P.M.	Youth Council Meeting, Room 210

Wednesday

3:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Singers—Boys, 3-? Grades
7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir (Adult) (Nursery Provided)

Thursday

10:00 A.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room
11:00 A.M.	Voice Class
12:00 Noon	Piano Class
3:30 P.M.	Jr. Bell Choir
7:30 P.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room

Friday

9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
9:00 P.M.	Coffee House, THE ARK

BLOOD BANK

We try to keep a supply of blood in our Trinity account with the Leon County Blood Bank. This week we had a request from one of our members and found that we are completely out. . . . If you are in good health and don't mind being a donor, please go by the Leon County Blood Bank and give a pint to be credited to the Trinity Methodist account. Thank you.

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HOW MUCH MONEY SHALL I GIVE TO TRINITY CHURCH? I have to answer that question. So do you. As long as I live in Tallahassee, I will do as I have in every other community where I have lived and been a part of the church. I will give. BUT — HOW MUCH? To give or not to give. That is not the question. BUT — HOW MUCH? Now that *is* the question.

Should I take the \$234,000 budget figure for 1973 and divide it by the more than 2,600 members of Trinity and then say, "Now, that is what I shall give?"

Or should I look at what I gave last year and decide, "Now, that is what I shall give?"

Or shall I look at the budget and decide how much of the program I like and how much of it I don't like and determine my giving by that?

O shall I look at my pay check, add up all of my other obligations and interests, and if I have anything left, I'll give that?

Or — and on and on I could go lifting up all sorts of alternatives.

In answering the question "HOW MUCH?" some people would simply say, "Just tithe and you won't have any problem." But I've listened to people discuss the tithe. Each one has had his Bible at hand and each one has come out with different interpretations of what it means to tithe. For example, one says, "To tithe means to give ten per cent of your income to the church." Another says, "To tithe means to give ten per cent after income tax (take-home pay) to the church." Another says, "To tithe means to give ten per cent of one's income to the church and other charity purposes." Still another says, "The tithe is part of the Old Testament Law. Being Christians, we don't abide by that old Jewish Law. So the tithe has nothing at all to do with me. I'm saved by grace — not by Law."

Well — take your pick. Or maybe you have your own interpretation that is still another variation from any of these above.

Jesus did not say much about tithing. He did say, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you TITHE mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faithfulness; THESE YOU OUGHT TO HAVE DONE, WITHOUT NEGLECTING THE OTHERS." (Matthew 23:28.)

One thing is certain, from my observation of the teaching and life and meaning of Jesus our own giving as Christians should not be less than that which is given by those who strive to live by the Law.

I have to decide "How much?" No one else can decide for me. So with you.

But there are certain principles I must keep in mind: Jesus said, "To whom much is given, of him shall much be required." My giving must be in proportion to what I have. The Apostle Paul describing the giving of Christians said, "For they gave according to their means . . . and beyond their means of their own free will." (II Corinthians 8:3.)

Jesus said, "Freely ye have received; therefore freely give." I have received God's love and grace freely. (God has not been stingy with His grace.) Therefore, my giving must be consistent with God's own generous giving.

Ed Norman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Lied" (Song) *Vierne*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35**, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy lovingkindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE UNISON READING, NO. 652**, "The Way of Love," *The Minister and People*

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blessed"—*Cassler* *Duet: Barbara Ford and Walter James*

11:00 A.M. Selections from "King David"—*Honegger* *Chancel Choir*
Chorus: Pity me, God, in my distress
Solo and chorus: Sister, oh sing thy song (Barbara Ford)
Chorus: Now my voice in song upsoaring

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:15-23

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Offertory" *Honegger*
11:00 A.M. "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blessed"—*Cassler* *Duet: Barbara Ford and Walter James*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 181, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

SERMON

"PLEASE DON'T PLEDGE TO THE CHURCH BUDGET" *Rev. Ed Norman*

RECEIVING OF PLEDGE CARDS

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 200**, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Carillon" *Vierne*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude" (Song) *de Sermisy*

HYMN NO. 207, "Be Not Dismayed"

HYMN NO. 501, "At Even, ere the Sun Was Set"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Joshua 3:1-7

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 287, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"A WORN OUT STARTER?" *Rev. Harold B. Brown, Jr.*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" (Air) *de Bousset*

*A collection plate is in the Chapel Narthex
(Nursery Provided)*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Charles D. (Bunny) Stephens by Mrs. Charles D. Stephens.

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*.

W.S.C.S. NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Monday, November 13

Circle #1: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Godfrey Smith, 216 South Magnolia Drive, Mrs. Julian V. Smith, Co-hostess.

Circle #2: 2:45 P.M. with Mrs. R. T. Hemphill, 1220 Betton Road.

Tuesday, November 14

Circle #3: 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. Myra Anderson, 634 Ingleside Ave.

Circle #4: 7:00 P.M. with Mrs. Rupert Seals, 315 Barbourville Drive. Dinner for International Students.

Circle #5: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Myrtle Mercer and Mrs. Cona Loyless, Church Parlor.

Circle #6: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Robert Jenkins, 1313 Lemond Street.

Circle #7: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Lynn Wollschlager, 3415 Woodley Road, Mrs. O. A. Brock, Co-hostess.

Circle #8: 9:30 A.M. with Mrs. David Rice, Advanced Studies' Room 210.

Circle #9: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. W. N. Weisert, 1134 Sarasota Drive.

Circle #11: 9:45 A.M. with Mrs. Robert Peirce, 2608 Lotus Drive.

Tuesday, November 21
Circle #12: 10:00 A.M., Church Parlor.

IMPORTANT TODAY

FOLLOWING THE SERMON AT THE 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. worship services, we will look at the pledge card together, fill it in, sign it, and ask the ushers to receive them to be brought to the altar for dedication.

The section on the pledge card "FOR BANK ORDER CONTRIBUTORS" is one way of making a monthly pledge. A bank order signed by you permits the church to draw from your account the amount of money you specify each month.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

There will be a Wesleyan Service Guild Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:30 P.M., in the Bride's Room.

W.S.C.S. AND W.S.G. DISTRICT MEETING

There will be a district meeting for all W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. members at St. Paul's Methodist, November 12, 1:00 P.M. Reservations are to be made by November 8 to St. Paul's church office.

STAFF

Ed W. Norman, *Pastor*
Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and Associate Director of Music

Harold B. Brown, Jr., *Pastor*
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Palmer Williams, *Church Secretary*
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Our Charge Conference will be held next Tuesday Evening, Nov. 14, at 8:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the church are invited to come and members of the Administrative Board are especially urged to attend.

MUSIC NOTES

The new rehearsal time for the Wesleyan Singers (3-6 grades) will be on Sunday from 3:00 to 4:00 for both boys and girls. They will rehearse separately but will meet in the choir room for the first rehearsal. All newcomers will be welcome. The 1st and 2nd grade choir will continue to rehearse on Monday at 3:30 but will also start an additional group during the 11 A.M. worship service. They may come to either or both rehearsals.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS

The Florence Clemons Class will meet with Miss Elizabeth Cureton and Miss Effie Cureton, 125 Cadiz Street, on Saturday, November 11, at 3:30 P.M.

BASKETBALL ANYONE?

If any youth are interested in playing basketball this season on one of the teams Trinity will sponsor, please let the church office know. (Call 222-1120.) There will be two youth teams: Juniors (Ages 10, 11, and 12) and Intermediates (Ages 13, 14, and 15). The height limit for the Junior age group is 5'6". There are no restrictions on height for the intermediate group. The season will be from December 11 to February 3.

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
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1 & 2 Grades
3:00 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-6 Grades
4:00 P.M. Youth Bell Choir
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5:30 P.M. Jr. High Choir, 7 & 8 Grades
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir (9 thru College)
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6:45 A.M. MEN'S STUDY of MARK in Conference Room
10:00 A.M. MARK STUDY in Conference Room
3:30 P.M. Carol Choir, 1 & 2 Grades
7:30 P.M. YOUTH MARK STUDY in Church Library

Tuesday

6:45 A.M. WOMEN'S STUDY of MARK in Conference Room
9:00 A.M. Mother's Morning Out Nursery
7:30 P.M. MARK STUDY in Conference Room
8:00 P.M. Charge Conference

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir (Adult) (Nursery Provided)
7:30 P.M. Financial Campaign Training Session for "Visitors"
7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild Board Meeting

Thursday

10:00 A.M. MARK STUDY in Conference Room
11:00 A.M. Voice Class
12:00 Noon Piano Class
3:30 P.M. Jr. Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. MARK STUDY in Conference Room

Friday

9:00 A.M. Mother's Morning Out Nursery
4:00 P.M. Sr. MYF Retreat (ARK closed this Friday evening)

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EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS was pledged to support Trinity's program last Sunday morning.

On this Sunday morning (November 19) we are placing pledge cards in the hymnal racks on the back of each pew. If you have not filled out a card, we are asking that you do so this morning at the beginning of the worship service AND PLACE YOUR PLEDGE IN THE OFFERING PLATE DURING THE OFFERING. This will enable the Financial Secretary to pull your card from the master file before visitors go out visiting this afternoon.

About 300 of our members will be eating dinner together in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon at 12:15. Then they will be given assignments to visit those members of the church who were unable to be present to make pledges on November 12 and 19.

When this part of the program is finished, your Finance Committee will meet to determine what the total amount of money we can expect for 1973 will be.

Then your Council on Ministries, composed of representatives from the various committees and commissions responsible for developing the program of the church will meet to make any changes necessary to adjust the program to fit the budget. Then the Administrative Board will finalize the program and budget for 1973.

TODAY I am bringing a Thanksgiving message. Also I will be preaching at the Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Presbyterian Church on the Corner of Adams and Park. This service will be at 10:00 A.M. THANKSGIVING DAY.

We are developing quite a varied worship program for DECEMBER. Our new bishop, Joel McDavid, is scheduled to preach during the 8:30 and 11:00 o'clock services on the first Sunday in December. Our Chancel Choir will offer a Christmas Cantata during both morning services on December 10. Other special music programs for December include a presentation of "Amal and the Night Visitors"; a special musical presentation by our Youth Choir; and special musical offerings by our children's choirs.

Ed Norman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

CHIMES

Miss Patsy Crotty

PRELUDE "Sonata"

Händel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 522**, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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

O God, whose mercy is unlimited, whose grace is poured out freely, whose love reaches out to us all, we are glad that we can open ourselves to Thee and not be turned away. We unload our grief; we show to Thee those feelings that make us weak in the face of challenge; we bare those thoughts which defile our minds; we expose our real selves to Thee. Yet we are not rejected. We are forgiven, cleansed, renewed, and enabled to rise above our lesser selves to be the sort of selves Thou dost call us to be. For all of this, and so much more, we thank Thee. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 613**, "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks"

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "For the Beauty of the Earth"—

Hymn No. 85—*Burly Red* *Wesleyan Singers*

11:00 A.M. "Psalm 92"—*Paul Christiansen* *Chancel Choir*
O Thou most high. It is a good thing
to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises
unto thy name, O thou most high.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Romans 14:7-18, 19*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Art Thou With Me"—*Bach* *Trumpet solo: Donald Prestia*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 92, "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

SERMON

"AMAZING GRACE!" *Rev. Ed Norman*

RECEIVING OF PLEDGE CARDS

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 159**, "I Am Thine, O Lord"

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Voluntary"

Selby

STAFF

Ed W. Norman, *Pastor*
Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and Associate Director of Music

Harold B. Brown, Jr., *Pastor*
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Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

CHURCH FAMILY

Circle of Concern (Known to be at TMH)

Mr. Andy Blackburn
Mrs. John (Clara) Bennett
Mrs. John (Esther) Koch
Mrs. O. C. (Lucy) Collins
Dr. Griffith Pugh
Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Vickers

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis on the death
of her father, Mr. Arthur E. McElyea, of
Campbell, Missouri, October 6, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Tanzer Kalayci on the birth
of a son, Tim Shane, October 14, 1972.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Youth Groups have been providing
musical entertainment at the Georgia Bell
Dickinson Apartments.

If any boys (ages 10-15) are interested
in playing basketball this season on one of
the Trinity teams, please notify the Church
Office (222-1120) by November 30.

The Senior High UMYF is sponsoring a
retreat to Torreya State Park this weekend,
November 17-19, for the purpose of planning,
inspiration, and fellowship. Rev.
Harold Brown will be with this group.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received this week for budget ...\$	3,512.71
Needed weekly to meet budget ...	3,988.00
Budget to date	187,436.00
Received to date for budget	165,404.58
Deficit to date	22,031.42

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Could you give some time once a week
or once a month from 5-9 P.M.? Health
Dept. needs a receptionist at that time.
Also, Georgia Bell Dickinson Apts. need a
receptionist 9-5 P.M. once a week or once
a month. If you could give any time, please
call the Church Office (222-1120) or Sue
Schroeder (576-1347).

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
11:30 A.M.	Carol Choir, 1 & 2 Grades
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon for All Financial Campaign Workers
3:00 P.M.	Wesleyan Singers, 3-6 Grades
4:00 P.M.	Youth Bell Choir
4:45 P.M.	Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M.	Jr. High Choir, 7 & 8 Grades
6:15 P.M.	Snack Supper
6:30 P.M.	Jr. High MYF
6:30 P.M.	Youth Choir (9 thru College)
7:45 P.M.	Evening Worship

Monday

6:45 A.M.	MEN'S STUDY of MARK in Conference Room
10:00 A.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room
3:30 P.M.	Carol Choir, 1 & 2 Grades
7:30 P.M.	YOUTH MARK STUDY in Church Library
7:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Service Guild Monthly Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday

6:45 A.M.	WOMEN'S STUDY of MARK in Conference Room
9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
7:30 P.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room

Wednesday

7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir (Adult) (Nursery Provided)
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Thursday

THANKSGIVING DAY
Church Office Closed
8:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Thanksgiving
Breakfast

Friday

9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
9:00 P.M.	Coffee House, THE ARK

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A NEW ORGANIZATION IS BORN. You can help us to determine its structure. The new organization is known as the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.

THE STRUCTURE OF THIS NEW ORGANIZATION will be determined by YOUR needs, interests, dreams. So we are asking EVERY WOMAN IN OUR CHURCH to fill in the following survey form and return it to Trinity Church. A steering committee composed of members of the present Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild plus women who are not members of either organization will take these survey answers and use them in setting up the new structure here at Trinity.

THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN is: to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Please check *one* of the following:

I would be interested in being a part of a CIRCLE — a traditional type group of women with a major emphasis on fellowship.
 I would be interested in being a part of a SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP — a group of 20 to 30 women with emphasis upon worship, study, fellowship, and service.

Please check as many of the following as you wish (You might be in one or more of the following groups IN ADDITION TO (or instead of) one of the above.):

small prayer and fellowship group
 small Bible study group
 study group (mission or social concerns, etc.)
 study and action group (such as Interfaith Day Care, transportation of senior citizens, International students, serving, meals on wheels, reading to shut-ins, etc.)
 political action for good government
 study and action regarding issues of the day
 other (please suggest here your own particular interest if not listed above)

Meeting time (or times) I prefer:

morning
 noon
 afternoon
 evening
 Sunday afternoon

I am in the following age group:

20-25
 26-30
 31-39
 over 39

I have (have not) pre-school children.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

CHIMES

Miss Patsy Crotty

PRELUDE

"Bell Fanfare"—Burroughs
"Now Thank We All Our God"—Watson } Youth Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 34**, "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

PRAYER IN UNISON

O God, Our Father,
Who has created this world;
Who has shown Yourself in the happenings of history;
Who has shown Yourself supremely in Your Son, Jesus Christ;
Who continues to come to us in Your Holy Spirit;
Open our lives to Your Presence;
Open our ears to hear You speak;
Open our hearts to receive the gift of Your Self;
Open our mouths, and use our hands and feet, to share the gift of Your grace
everywhere. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 595**, "The Lord Is Your Keeper"

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "The Heavens Are Telling"—Beethoven Youth Bell Choir
11:00 A.M. "Like Doves Descending"—Weaver Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Isaiah 40:3-5*
Luke 1:76-79

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Alla Trinita" (14th century melody)—Dickinson Youth Bell Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 470, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

SERMON

"MAKE WAY FOR CHRISTMAS!" *Rev. Ed Norman*

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 478**, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Wareham" *S. Wright*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men" *Walther*

HYMN NO. 121, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

HYMN NO. 495, "Now the Day Is Over"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 160, "Take Up Thy Cross"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"WORKING WITH THOSE WHO'D
JUST AS SOON END IT ALL" *Rev. Harold B. Brown, Jr.*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice" *Metzger*

*A collection plate is in the Chapel Narthex
(Nursery Provided)*

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 Choir Pew.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN STEERING COMMITTEE will meet Monday evening, November 27, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

At 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 29, the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE W.S.C.S. AND W.S.G. plus the Steering Committee will meet in the Conference Room.

THANKS, VISITORS!

I thank you! The Finance Committee thanks you! The Church thanks you! For going out into the wind and rain last Sunday afternoon to visit in the homes of members in order to secure pledges to support the program of Trinity Church for 1973.

I promised that you would be warmly received, and I know that it was gratifying to experience the warm hospitality of friendly Tallahassee Christians.

As I write these lines it is Monday morning and I know that there is much work yet to be done. But I want you to know that what you have done and are doing is appreciated.

Ed Norman

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received this week for budget \$ 2,303.48
Needed weekly to meet budget 3,988.00
Budget to date 191,424.00
Received to date for budget 167,708.06
Deficit to date 23,715.94

BIBLE STUDY NOTES:

The Monday evening and Thursday morning and evening groups will not meet again until the FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY, 1973.

The Monday 6:45 A.M. and 10 A.M. and the Tuesday 6:45 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. groups will NOT MEET DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

ALL GROUPS WILL RESUME STUDY IN JANUARY.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Any youth interested in playing basketball on either of the two teams Trinity is sponsoring — Juniors (ages 10, 11, and 12) or Intermediates (ages 13, 14, and 15), please notify the church office (222-1120) by November 30.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet on THURSDAY EVENING, November 30, at 6:15, for a dinner meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Rev. Ed Norman, who will play a tape, "TECHNOLOGY AND THEOLOGY," dealing with: 1. The Power of Man; 2. Prolongation of Life; 3. Cloning. The tape will be followed by discussion. All men are invited. Please use the space below for reservations which should be in by Tuesday, November 28.

Name

No. of Reservations

STAFF

Ed W. Norman, *Pastor*
Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and Associate Director of Music

Harold B. Brown, Jr., *Pastor*
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Palmer Williams, *Church Secretary*
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

CHURCH FAMILY

Christian Baptism

Lester Luis Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Thompson, November 19, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Maynard, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Lori Jean, October 31, 1972.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!

The film, "Andre Kole's World of Illusion," will be shown this Sunday at 9:45 A.M. for all youth, grades 7-12 and interested college people in the chapel during the regular Sunday School Hour. Teachers are also invited as well as parents. This is an excellent film from Campus Crusade for Christ made possible by the generosity of a member of the church. Come, and bring a friend!

GOD AND COUNTRY SCOUTS

5:30 P.M., Sunday, November 26, in Rev. Brown's office: God and Country Scouts.

JUNIOR MUSEUM FARM DAY NEEDS YOU!

For what? Donated baked goods, cakes, breads, cookies, popcorn balls and candied apples.

When? Friday, December 1, and Saturday, December 2.

Please wrap goods in foil and bring to church office by 3:00 on Thursday, November 30. They will be picked up at that time. The Junior Museum and the thousands it serves thank you! To confirm donors and for more information please call Mrs. Paul Williamson - 224-6085.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels — a program involving volunteers who carry meals to sick and aged shut-ins — is in the planning stage here in Tallahassee. In order to get the program started the U. S. Government will grant a subsidy for the first year amounting to 75%, BUT we must provide \$10,000 in matching funds by November 29. If you (or any organization to which you belong) would like to contribute, please call Mrs. Bruce Hill at 576-1094.

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12:00 Noon Piano Class
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Saturday

1:00 P.M. "Amahl" Dress Rehearsal

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