



The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

Park Avenue and Duval Street
Post Office Box 1086
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Vol. 10

Sunday, January 7, 1973

No. 30

STARTING TODAY THREE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 9:45 11:00

All Three Services in the Sanctuary

WHAT DO METHODISTS BELIEVE? I've heard some Methodists say, "People in other denominations seem to know what they believe; but I don't know what I believe."

This sort of complaint says to me, "Preacher, you've got a job to do. People in the church ought to be able to know what they believe. Also, they should be able to explain to others what they believe and why they believe what they believe."

There are several ways of dealing with a "belief-deficiency" in a congregation. For several week I have been working closely with Bible study groups. A concentrated study of Scripture provides a foundation for understanding Christian belief. This Bible Study, which was interrupted over the Christmas holidays, will resume tomorrow. Time schedules for six groups are listed in the church calendar on the back of this bulletin.

THEN BEGINNING TODAY (Sunday, January 7) I AM STARTING A SERIES OF SERMONS ON CHRISTIAN BELIEF. For several Sundays I will talk about our belief in God. Then I will spend other messages dealing with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, conversion, consecration, salvation, witnessing, death and what lies beyond, prayer, the church, and other aspects of Christian believing. I will do my best to make these messages interesting, informative, relevant to daily life in today's world, and true to the Gospel.

Ed Norman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 — 9:45 — 11:00

•Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude"—*Boyce*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 36**, "God of Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

PRAYER

Our Father, whose love is abundant and abundantly given, we worship Thee not because it is our duty, but because it is our delight. Help us to know Thee more fully, to love Thee more truly, and to serve Thee more freely, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Nicene Creed" (from Rejoice)—*Draesel, Jr.* *Youth Choir*
11:00 A.M. "O God Our Help in Ages Past"—*Hovhaness* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Mark 6:1-6

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Jordan"—*arr. Johnson*

***THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 63, "God Is Love; His Mercy Brightens"

SERMON

"AM I NAIVE TO BELIEVE IN GOD?" *Rev. Ed Norman*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 153**, "God of Love and God of Power"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Lang*

"AN UNDERSTANDING OF INDIA" MISSION '73

6:00 P.M. Dinner for All in the Fellowship Hall featuring Indian cuisine
\$1.00 adults; 50¢ students and children

6:45 P.M. Program on India
Avinash and Pratibha Joshi
and Panel:
Mrs. E. K. Oakley
Miss Gladys McFarlin
Rev. Harold Brown, *Moderator*

Entertainment:
Sudhir Abhyankar

Decorations:
Mrs. Madeline Rolland

Note to Parents: A nursery will be provided.
Special Classes for grades 1-3 and 4-6 will be led by Mrs. Diane Kelly and
Mrs. Robert Yates.

The flowers in the chancel area this week are placed to the glory of
God and in loving memory of Justice Campbell Thornal by his family.

NEW STAFF MEMBER WELCOMED

We are pleased to welcome to the Church Staff, Mrs. Helen Price, our new food services coordinator, effective January 1.

Mrs. Price, who is a long-time Methodist, comes to us from St. Augustine, Florida, and has had experience in quantity meal planning. She will be working on a part-time basis as needed by the Church program.

DISASTER RELIEF

All of us have been shocked by the scenes of death and suffering along with the immense property losses resulting from the recent **EARTHQUAKE IN NICARAGUA**. 5000 killed; more than 15,000 injured; many thousands left homeless, starving, subject to disease.

THE UNITED METHODIST FOR RELIEF has teams of workers on the scene co-operating with other agencies. Mission hospitals in Central and South America are being used to care for the injured. Our stock piles of medicine, clothing, and food are being used now and must be replaced later.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, Envelopes will be put in the Tidings and you may use these for your gifts to help in this disaster, or you may simply make out checks to **TRINITY** for use in **DISASTER RELIEF**. The money received will be sent off right away.

NOTICE TO TRINITY YOUTH

The Ark will be closed for the month of January. During this period we hope to be able to develop a new "look" for the "Ark" and to be able to have a new program that will serve the needs of all the youth in this area. Help us with your ideas, your prayers, and your continued interest in the "Ark."

Steven J. Keating,
Youth Coordinator

OUR APPRECIATION

Goes to our ushers and acolytes for the month of December.

Our ushers were: Sam Betounes, J. D. Moffitt, Karl Roesch, Jr., Murray Wadsworth, and Bob Yates for the 8:30 A.M. service, and Jeff Bradford, Don Creedman, Wayne Hodges, Clifford Ketchum, Dave Kerns, Jack Mowell, Karl Oakley, G. S. Roberts, Jr., Gordon Rogers, Fred B. Tyler, Sr., Bob White, Lon Wright, and Larry Watts for the 11:00 service. Our ushering program is under the leadership of Walter Funderburk, Jr., who does an excellent job in this capacity.

Our acolytes were: Elizabeth Smith, Edith Quinley, and Janet Fenn for the 8:30 service; and Doug Schoenfield, Harry Waugh, Greg Binger, and Bob Smith for the 11:00 service. Byard Mowell served as crossbearer.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There will be a United Methodist Women's Covered Dish Luncheon on Tuesday, January 9, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The 1972 WSCS Board will meet at 11:00 in the Conference Room prior to the luncheon.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Administrative Board on Tuesday, January 9, at 8:00 P.M. There will not be a Council of Ministries meeting before the Administrative Board meeting.

KEY '73 LAUNCH

Don't miss the Key '73 Launch TV Special, "Faith in Action." This telecast is beginning a continent-wide movement of most Christian denominations to bring the message of Christ to all persons in North America in 1973. It will be on Saturday, January 6, at 7:30 P.M. Response Guides are available in the church office.

STAFF

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Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*

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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
4:45 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Sr. High MYF
5:30 P.M. Jr. High Choir
5:30 P.M. God and Country Scouts,
Room 326, with Rev. Brown
6:00 P.M. Indian Dinner
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper for Youth
(Share with Indian Meal)
6:30 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir (9 thru College)

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

Tuesday

- 6:45 A.M. WOMEN'S STUDY OF
MARK in Conference Room
9:00 A.M. Mother's Morning Out Nursery
11:00 A.M. 1972 WSCS Board Meeting
12:00 Noon United Methodist Women
Covered Dish Luncheon
7:30 P.M. Jr. Boys' Basketball Game—
Raa Gym
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board Meeting
8:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball
Game—Cobb Gym

CHURCH FAMILY

Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. W. F. (Ruth) Canova
Mrs. Katherine C. Butler
Mr. Herbert L. Strong

ACOLYTES FOR JANUARY

The January acolytes are: Rori Seals and Eric Clowers for the 8:30 service, and Ward Moncrief and Jay Walker for the 11:00 service; with Jeb Blackburn as crossbearer.

LOST AND FOUND

Three keys on a chain with an Apt. 7 tab have been found. If these might be yours, please check by the church office.

NOTE

Due to the Administrative Board meeting, the Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Bible Study group will not start until next Tuesday, January 16.

Wednesday

- 6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Covered Dish
Supper
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir (Adult)
(Nursery Provided)

Thursday

- 11:00 A.M. Voice Class
12:00 Noon Piano Class
3:30 P.M. Jr. Bell Choir
5:30 P.M. Jr. Boys' Basketball Game—
Raa Gym
7:30 P.M. Men and Women's STUDY
OF MARK in Conference
Room
7:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball
Game—Cobb Gym

Friday

- 9:00 A.M. Mother's Morning Out Nursery

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OUR NEW 9:45 WORSHIP SERVICE MORE THAN I EXPECTED! That may be an indication that my faith was too small. Someone suggested the beatitude: "Blessed is he who expects little from life for he shall not be disappointed." Nevertheless, I was pleasantly shocked during our first 9:45 worship service. I would have been pleased with a beginning attendance of 25 or 30 people. Instead I learned there were NINETY-SIX people there. And the total Sunday morning attendance surpassed even our peak Christmas attendance.

ACT OF CELEBRATION

We are here to celebrate. What are we here to celebrate? A new birth in our midst. A new organization has come into being here at Trinity United Methodist Church — and in other United Methodist Churches everywhere.

Why should we celebrate the birth of a new organization? Organizations are means to ends. Organizations are structures designed to enable functions to be fulfilled. This new organization we celebrate is of United Methodist Women, for United Methodist Women, by the grace of God, to serve the world.

It is a new organization. It is an organism. For it lives and moves and has being.

We understand that life comes from life. What is the geneology of this new organism? It has come from an organization of women known as the Women's Society of Christian Service. It has come from an organization of women known as the Wesleyan Service Guild. And it has come from women who have belonged to no organization previously, but who have committed themselves now to the purpose and cause of the United Methodist Women.

What is that purpose and cause to which these women are committed?

(HERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT IN THE 11:00 O'CLOCK CONGREGATION WILL STAND AND STATE THE PURPOSE AS FOLLOWS:)

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE 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. (Article 3 of the Constitution)

(HERE THE WHOLE CONGREGATION JOINS THE WOMEN DECLARING:)

WE REJOICE WITH YOU IN YOUR NEW ORGANIZATION AND PRAY GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON YOU. AMEN.

Ed Norman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Epiphany

8:30 — 9:45 — 11:00

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude"—*Rohlig*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

CALL TO CELEBRATION

PRAYER

O God, we thank You for the gift of life which we share with all Your children. And we thank You for making each of us with our talents, and capacity for knowing You and serving You. We thank You for all that makes each of us a unique person created in Your image. We thank You for the differences we see in other people. We are grateful for the contributions that others are able to make through that which is peculiar to them. Beyond our differences help us to find a unity in You that enables us to work together in building a better world. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

8:30 & 9:45 THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 643

11:00 ACT OF CELEBRATION

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "I Must Find God"—*Wilson* *Male Quartet*
11:00 A.M. "Surely the Lord Is in This Place"—*Moyer* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 14:1-23

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Draw Thou My Soul"—*Sanborn* *Walter James*

***THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 193, "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

SERMON

"WHY I BELIEVE IN GOD" *Rev. Ed Norman*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 410, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Rohlig*

MISSION '73

7:45 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION

Rev. Carl Chafet, Tallahassee District Missions Coordinator

Mr. Don Creedman, Trinity Church Missions Work Area Chairman

A look at the national mission picture, with special emphasis upon the Florida scene and how our local budget reflects assistance in U. S. mission.

Special classes for grades 1-3 and 4-6 continuing under the leadership of Mrs. Diane Kelly and Robert Yates.

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 a *Church Pew*.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The circles of the United Methodist Women will be organizing on Monday and Tuesday, January 15 and 16. All women are urged to meet in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and to get their circle assignments at one of the following times:

Monday — 3:00 or 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday — 10:00 A.M.

The Monday morning circle, Circle No. 1, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Morse at 10:00 A.M., 504 Plantation Road. Anyone who is interested in belonging is invited to attend.

The Action Groups will meet at the church on Tuesday morning at 10:00.

LAY SPEAKERS' SCHOOL

Interested in becoming a lay speaker in the United Methodist Church, or improving if you are already certified? A 5-week program meeting on Sunday afternoons beginning January 28 is being planned. Please contact the church office if interested in more details or see Rev. Brown.

GREEN STAMPS

The Senior Class of Vashti is trying to obtain 3,000 books of S & H green stamps in order to purchase a new 1973 Chevrolet van as their gift to the school. They feel that this would be a much needed addition to Vashti as their transportation now is an old worn-out bus. They need all of the stamps by May 15, 1973. Any help that you might be able to give would be greatly appreciated. These stamps may be brought or mailed to the church office or sent to Vashti School, P. O. Box 410, Thomasville, Ga. 31792.

NEW ARK DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce that our new ARK DIRECTOR is Mr. David Walsh.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS

The Florence Clemons Class, Miss Mary Schoenherst, hostess, will meet in the church parlor on Saturday, January 13, at 3:00 P.M.

BOYS ONLY

Are you interested in being in a musical play called "The Boy Who Caught the Fish"? Come this next Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3:00 P.M. to Fellowship Hall and try your luck casting.

7th AND 8th GRADERS

The Jr. Hi Choir will be singing with the Sr. Hi and Adult Choirs on their folk cantata, "Living in the Spirit." This is a confrontation between youth and adults. Come to choir rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 5:30 P.M. (or let me know if you're interested).

Mrs. Walter James

LAST CALL FOR LEESBURG REGISTRATIONS!

Please get your name to the office or to Steve Keating if you are planning to attend the exciting weekend for youth at Leesburg Feb. 9-11 with media specialist Dennis Benson. We have several going and need to get all the names in NOW to assure a place! Cost? \$18.00 (\$5.00 with registration) for the entire weekend.

YOUTH COORDINATOR

The Youth Coordinator's office will be open every Friday 8-12 and Sunday 9-12 noon. Feel free to drop in and "rap."

NEEDED: COMPANION

One of the members of the church with vision problems is looking for someone to stay with her to allow her to return to her home from a hospital. Interested in more information? Please call the church office or see Rev. Brown even if you could refer names of possible companions. Thank you.

COLLEGE CLASS

The College Church School Class is now reforming under the leadership of John Eldridge. We are grateful for his services and hope the college age members will join the fellowship.

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Mrs. W. F. (Ruth) Canova
Rev. Lyndon Phifer
Mr. William H. Breen

Miss Kate B. Inman
Baptist Hospital — Room 513
800 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, Fla.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carraway and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Ivy Carraway, of Darlington, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair and family on the death of his brother, Mr. Robert Sinclair, of Mooresville, North Carolina.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Stivers on the birth of a daughter, Kimbril Laurean, December 9, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hanna on the birth of a son, Matthew George, December 11, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O. Greene on the birth of a son, Scott Timothy, December 21, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bevis on the birth of a son, Scott Michael, December 30, 1972.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 7, 1973

8:30 A.M.	134
9:45 A.M.	96
11:00 A.M.	558
Total	788

CHURCH CALENDAR

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9:45 A.M.	Morning Worship
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11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
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3:00 P.M.	Wesleyan Singers, 3-6 Grades
3:00 P.M.	Boys' Play Rehearsal
4:00 P.M.	Youth Bell Choir
4:45 P.M.	Intermediate Bell Choir
5:30 P.M.	Sr. High MYF
5:30 P.M.	Jr. High Choir
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.	Mission '73, Fellowship Hall

Monday

6:45 A.M.	MEN'S STUDY OF MARK in Conference Room
10:00 A.M.	MARK STUDY in Conference Room
10:00 A.M.	United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
3:00 P.M.	United Methodist Women
3:30 P.M.	Carol Choir, 1 & 2 Grades
7:30 P.M.	United Methodist Women

Tuesday

6:45 A.M.	WOMEN'S STUDY OF MARK in Conference Room
9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
10:00 A.M.	United Methodist Women
7:30 P.M.	Intermediate Basketball— Cobb Gym
7:30 P.M.	MARK STUDY, Conference Room
8:30 P.M.	Jr. Boys' Basketball—Raa Gym

Wednesday

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

11:00 A.M.	Voice Class
12:00 Noon	Piano Class
3:30 P.M.	Jr. Bell Choir
6:30 P.M.	Intermediate Basketball— Cobb Gym

7:30 P.M.	Men and Women's STUDY OF MARK in Conference Room
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I BELIEVE IN SUNSHINE! YOU are the church; therefore the business of the church is your business. (I have always welcomed members of the church to board, commission, and committee meetings whether they were members of those particular groups or not.) This is my first opportunity to start a new year with you. So I am going to do my best to inform you at this time of the business of Trinity Church.

Enclosed in this week's Tidings is a copy of the budget for 1973. You will see two columns of figures. One is headed "PROPOSED" budget, while the other is headed "REVISED." The proposed budget was the one we started out with last October at the start of our stewardship campaign. That budget of \$234,000 represented the amount of money needed to fulfill the program of the church as outlined by all of the groups responsible for programming here at Trinity.

Then after our stewardship campaign had ended, our Finance Committee met and totaled the pledges received, amounts expected from unpledged regular givers, and amounts expected from "loose" offerings and all other sources. Their suggested total was \$205,000.

Then our Council on Ministries met. This council is composed of people from all of the various program areas and committees of Trinity. They went through the agonizing ordeal of cutting back their programs to meet the expected income for 1973.

This revised program-budget was approved by the Administrative Board of the church.

As the giving level of Trinity Church rises, the Finance Committee, Council on Ministries, and Administrative Board will be enabled to replace or expand parts of the program that have been reduced.

WHERE DID WE FINALLY END UP FINANCIALLY IN 1972? We receive large sums of money at the end of the year. This means that at the end of the year there is a sizeable "carry-over." At the end of 1971 we carried into 1972 \$14,065.33. During 1972 we received a total of \$204,917.59. Added to the carry-over from 1971 this gave us a total of \$218,983.42. We actually spent in 1972 a total of \$206,583.51 (including over \$13,000 spent in painting the church).

THIS HAS RESULTED IN A CARRY-OVER FROM 1972 OF \$12,399.91.

During the first two weeks in January, 1973, we have received a total of \$17,646.62. This added to the carry-over from 1972 gives us a total of \$30,046.53 on hand right now.

We will need \$3,942.00 weekly for 52 weeks to make the budget for 1973. It is obvious from the above figures that we have gotten a running start. But, in the light of past history we know we have to go into the summer with a surplus because summer tends to be a bit arid in terms of income.

It is too soon yet to ascertain what the 9:45 service will mean to the Trinity Church picture. But already our Sunday School is showing an increase, as well as our total Sunday morning worship participation. I feel that this is an indication of the trend for the future of our church. We are trying to provide a schedule and program that will meet the needs of a wide range of Trinity members and friends, as well as make an appeal to people in the Tallahassee community.

Ed Norman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 — 9:45 — 11:00

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

CHIMES *Miss Cheri Lewis*

PRELUDE "Sonata No. 1"—*Naumann*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

***INVOCATION**

PRAYER

Almighty God

from whom all blessings come, who gives us life, and who calls us to do Thy will; we praise Thee and we thank Thee for the gift of life, for the purpose that gives life meaning, for the power to fulfill that purpose, for the forgiveness that restores us to Thy fellowship when we "miss the mark" of Thy purpose. In Jesus' Name we pray.
Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

ANTHEM

8:30 and 9:45 A.M. "I Want My Life to Tell"—*Lorenz* *Women's Quartet*
11:00 A.M. "Unto Thee I Lift My Spirit"—*Hiller* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 5:30-40

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

GIDEON'S SPEAKER *F. C. "Al" Aldridge*

THE OFFERTORY

"Draw Near to Me"—*Bach* *Nash Noble, Soloist*

***THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 109, "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

SERMON

"HOW DOES GOD MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN?" *Rev. Ed Norman*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 107,** "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Psalm 20"—*Marcello*

MISSION '73: The Local Perspective

7:45 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, January 21

What are the opportunities for local mission expression?

Mrs. Rochelle Davis	Meals on Wheels Co-Chairperson
Rev. Ames Swartsfager	Federal Correctional Institution
Sister Maureen Fenlow	Federal Correctional Institution
Rose Washington	Director of the Leon Interfaith Day Care Center
Mrs. Wayne Schroeder	Social Relations Chairperson, United Methodist Women

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Fred Pierson, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill.

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 a *Church Pew*.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members into the fellowship of Trinity:

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fairley
Miss Jayne Fairley
Mrs. Jennie Scott
3131 Ortega Drive
Mrs. Mary Daughtry
Mrs. Eleanor Sanders
2411-136 Jackson Bluff Road
Mrs. Elissa McElroy
FSU Trailer Park, Lot 7

SPECIAL COVERED DISH SUPPER

On Sunday evening, January 28, at 6:00 o'clock, we are having a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall to honor all of our new church members. We are inviting members of the congregation to be their hosts. Members and friends of Trinity Church are invited to come. Rev. Norman will talk on why we are a church in mission along with the Mission '73 theme for January. After the meal, there will be a nursery for pre-school children.

NEED TRANSPORTATION?

Do you need a ride to the store, the doctor, church? Give the church office a call (222-1120). We have a transportation committee.

INTERESTED?

Members and friends of the congregation interested in attending the Florida production of the Black Hills Passion Play in Lake Wales an evening between Feb. 22 and April 22 please register on a list in the church office. If a sufficient number is recorded we shall consider a group rate and chartered bus for the occasion. See Rev. Brown for more details.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Each Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. in the Westminster Room of the First Presbyterian Church the local Association of Retired People is sponsoring a wonderful series of programs on "Vigor in Maturity," with films, talks, and fellowship. Interested? Attend! Need more information? Call Claude Andrews, 877-5966, or Mrs. Allen M. Boggs, 385-7575. There is no charge for the programs.

FOR PARENTS

Starting March 4 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 210 and five succeeding Sundays there will be a confirmation class for sixth graders and others older than sixth grade who would like to investigate what it means to be confirmed, what the implications of Christian Baptism are, and what church membership can be. Anyone would be welcome to inquire with Rev. Brown concerning the classes for their son or daughter.

YOUNG COUPLES' CLASS

The Young Couples' Class will have a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanelli, 921 Maplewood Drive, on Saturday, January 27, at 6:00 P.M. All young couples are welcomed to come.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet for dinner on Thursday, January 25, at 6:15. The discussion will center on a tape entitled, "Life in the Now," by Walter Albritton of the Methodist Board of Evangelism. Please make your reservations by Tuesday, January 23, using the space below.

Name

No. of Reservations

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Mrs. L. D. (Louise) Fain
Mrs. E. G. (Gale) Haskell
Mr. Tom Brown
Mr. Gene Halley
Mr. Clyde Gregory
Rev. Lyndon Phifer
Mr. Herbert Strong
Mrs. Jennie Scott

BOYS' MUSICAL

All boys interested in being in the musical play, "The Boy Who Caught the Fish," to practice this next Sunday, January 21, at 3:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Since there's no Super Bowl this week, we hope to see you there!

WE NEED BLOOD!

One of our members will be needing blood transfusions on a regular basis. At this time our Trinity account is out. If you can spare a pint, please go by the blood bank and donate to the Trinity Methodist Church account. Thank you.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed weekly to meet budget	\$ 3,942.00
Received to date for budget	30,046.53
Budget to date	11,826.00
Surplus to date	18,220.53

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 14, 1973

8:30 A.M.	101
9:45 A.M.	107
11:00 A.M.	511
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Total	719

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4:45 P.M.	Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M.	Sr. High MYF
5:30 P.M.	Jr. High Choir
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.	Mission '73, Fellowship Hall

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

Tuesday

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9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
6:30 P.M.	Intermediate Basketball— Cobb Gym
6:30 P.M.	Jr. Boys' Basketball—Raa Gym
7:30 P.M.	MARK STUDY, Conference Room

Wednesday

7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir (Adult) (Nursery Provided)
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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
5:30 P.M.	Jr. Boys' Basketball—Raa Gym
6:15 P.M.	United Methodist Men
7:30 P.M.	Men and Women's STUDY OF MARK in Conference Room
8:30 P.M.	Intermediate Basketball— Cobb Gym

Friday

9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
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TO BE THE CHURCH IS TO BE ENGAGED IN MISSION. At first thought that word "mission" means exotic places far away, strange peoples, alien tongues. To be in mission involves sharing the Gospel with the far away peoples of other lands. But the missionary task of every congregation is always local too. "Go ye into all the world" includes the world immediately around us as well as the world far away.

In fact we might be approaching a fundamental truth to say that those who actively become involved in the *local community* witnessing in action to the truth of what God has done in Christ, are the very ones who have the dynamic to be effective in *world* missions. I don't see how a church can, without hypocrisy, do in a foreign land what it is unwilling to do at home.

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT A FEW OF US WERE GIVEN A GLIMPSE OF SOME OF THE AREAS OF HUMAN NEED IN TALLAHASSEE AND LEON COUNTY WHERE ALREADY WE ARE INVOLVED. Also we were given an opportunity to see other areas where needs are vividly real and where we are being called to service.

I wish there were some way I could make the words on this front page of Tidings leap up with sound and picture to enable each of you to get some of the "feel" that we got last Sunday night. For example, I wish you could sense the Call of God to be with Him in service to people as I sensed that Call last Sunday night as the Rev. Ames Swartsfager, Chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution, and Sister Maureen Fenlow, Director of the Terrell House, described a program recently initiated to provide counseling and help for the wives of prisoners.

We also were given a description of the philosophy and program of the Interfaith Day Care Center by the Director, Mrs. Rose Washington. We are involved in that program.

Meals on Wheels, a new program initiated here in Tallahassee to provide meals carried into the homes of aged and sick, was described by Mrs. Rochelle Davis and Mrs. Margaret Lynn.

And Mrs. Wayne Schroeder who is the coordinator of social concerns activities of Trinity United Methodist Women outlined areas where our church already is involved and listed names and telephone numbers of persons to call if you would like to serve:

Cupcakes for Interfaith Day Care Center — Helen Anderson — 576-1813.
Transportation:

For Day Care Center children (dentist, etc.) — Delano Fenn — 385-6242.

For Senior Citizens (shopping, church, etc.) — Sue Schroeder — 576-1347.

International Students — Eleanor Hale — 576-1097.

Sewing layettes — Lavinia Short — 576-1537.

Sewing lessons at Concord School — Mae Hamilton — 385-7406.

Visiting Shut-ins — Rubie Butterworth — 385-7406.

Meals on Wheels — Lavinia Short or Sue Schroeder.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 — 9:45 — 11:00

° Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

CHIMES *Miss Cheri Lewis*

PRELUDE "Prelude Modal"—*Langlais*

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 71**, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***INVOCATION**

PRAYER

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are nigh: Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 637**, "The Sovereignty of God"

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 and 9:45 A.M. "Poor Wayfaring Stranger"—*arr. Burroughs* *Youth Bell Choir*
11:00 A.M. "Thee will I love, O Lord" (from King David)—*Honegger* *Chancel Choir*
Thee will I love, O Lord, who art my fortress.
Thou art my shield, the horn of my salvation.
God is my refuge safe, I trust in Him,
My rock, my strength, my tower, my deliverer.
In Him I find the solace that I long for.
He guideth my steps, that I may walk in comfort.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 10:38-42

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"O shall I raise my eyes unto the mountains"
(from King David)—*Honegger* *Walter James, Tenor*

***THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 163, "I've Found a Friend"

SERMON

"WHERE DOES GOD MEET US TODAY?" *Rev. Ed Norman*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 176**, "Thou My Everlasting Portion"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord"—*arr. Bender*

MISSION '73: "Why Mission, Anyway?"

6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Supper in the Fellowship Hall.

6:45 P.M. Introduction of New Members.

Message, Rev. Ed Norman.

Members of the church have been contacted to be hosts for all new members of the church who have joined since June of last year. Come and welcome our newest in the fellowship!

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. W. E. King, by Milner King Cooper, William and Gordon King.

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 a *Church Pew*.

HOLY COMMUNION

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, WE SHALL HAVE HOLY COMMUNION DURING ALL THREE WORSHIP SERVICES.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to announce the following new members of Trinity:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamoureux, Jr.
155-14 Herlong Drive

Mrs. Robert (Carol) Bush
3039 Cloudland Drive

Mrs. Peter (Carol) Dalton
2520 Willamete Road

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY: COLLEGIANS

What about your serving for the summer of '73, well paid, in one of the national parks? Twenty-two states want a total of fifty-two persons to serve.

DEADLINE: March 15.

Interested in more details? See Rev. Brown or Steve Keating, youth coordinator.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

We are now in the process of planning the best use of the evening service time on Sundays. Would you like to see a continuation of the same heretofore? Dialogues? Guest speakers on issues of current importance? Omit the evening service time? Other alternatives? Do not hesitate to mention your ideas to the ministers and staff or work area chairmen to facilitate better planning. Thanks.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

WE ARE PROUD of our many Mission minded members who have contributed so generously to the Nicaraguan Earthquake Relief.

As of this date, we in Trinity have sent \$496.60 to aid the thousands of homeless with desperate needs of medicine, food, clothing, etc.

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Last week our contributions to the Gideons International totaled \$328.11, for the purchase and placement of Bibles.

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Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Corbett and family
on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Sapp,
on January 12, 1973, in Reisterstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Miley and family
on the death of his mother, Mrs. Frank T.
Cole, on January 18, 1973, in Morven, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Pugh and family on
the death of her father, Mr. Andrew G.
Reinbolt, on January 19, 1973, in Sarasota,
Fla.

IN MEMORIAM

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. Allan C. Jackson
January 22, 1973

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 21, 1973

8:30 A.M.	113
9:45 A.M.	108
11:00 A.M.	457
Total	678

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received last week	\$ 2,421.35
Needed weekly to meet budget	3,942.00
Received to date for budget	32,467.88
Budget to date	15,768.00
Surplus to date	16,699.88

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 28

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
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6:00 P.M.	Covered Dish Supper— and Mission Program, Fellowship Hall

6:30 P.M.	Jr. High MYF
6:30 P.M.	Youth Choir (9 thru College)

Monday, Jan. 29

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
	Tuesday, Jan. 30
6:45 A.M.	WOMEN'S STUDY OF MARK in Conference Room
9:00 A.M.	Mother's Morning Out Nursery
12:00 Noon	United Methodist Women Group, Conference Room
5:30 P.M.	Jr. Basketball—Raa Gym
7:30 P.M.	Intermediate Basketball— Cobb Gym
7:30 P.M.	MARK STUDY, Conference Room

Wednesday, Jan. 31

7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir (Adult)
7:30 P.M.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Feb. 1

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
5:30 P.M.	Jr. Basketball—Raa Gym
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