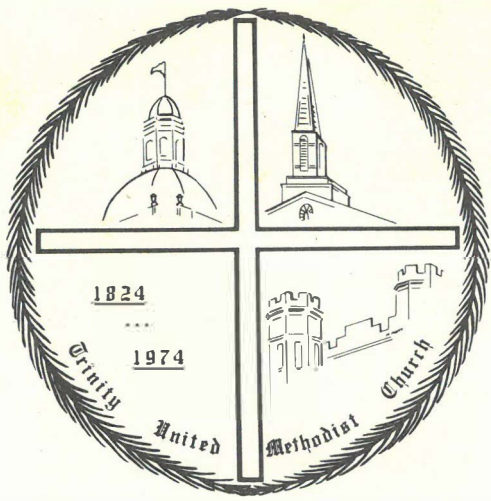
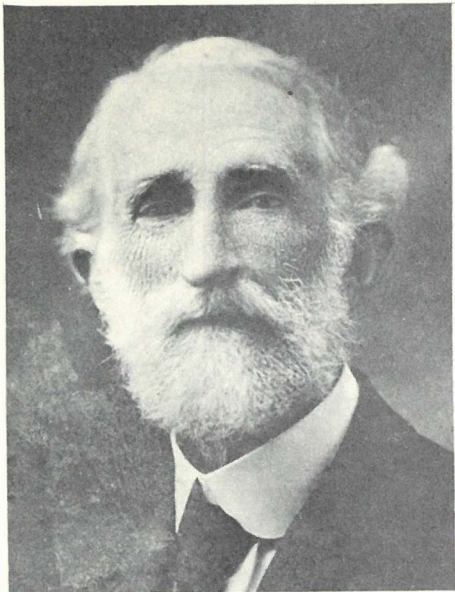




Monthly Tidings

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Rev. Henry E. Partridge
Trinity's pastor: 1887-1890

New Adm. Board To Meet Jan. 8

The Administrative Board, which sets the policy for Trinity, will elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary at its first meeting of 1974, Tuesday, January 8, at 8 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Walter Funderburk, Jr., outgoing chairman, will preside during the election and will then turn the chair over to the new officers. In his farewell remarks as 1973 chairman, Funderburk expressed appreciation to Board members for their loyalty and faithfulness in attending meetings last year and in manifesting their complete cooperation and patience in carrying on the business of the Church.

Over 100 Trinity members have been named to serve on the Board for 1974. All are urged to attend the January 8 meeting. Although not official Board members, all other members of the Church are welcome to attend Board meetings to learn more about the operation of the Church.

The Board at its December meeting expressed appreciation to the following who had served faithfully and well as members for the past year or more and were rotated from positions of leadership at the end of 1973:

Brown, Dr. Ledley N.
Butterworth, C. A., Jr.
Campbell, Dr. James T.
Cofield, Douglas
Coley, Paul
Cook, Murray
Crew, Jeff
Dawirs, Dr. Harvel N.
Draper, Sam D.
Duncan, Richard, Sr.
Ferguson, Mitchell
Hamilton, Julian W.
Helton, Hubert
Hughes, Dr. Joe
Lawton, Dr. Robert
Lewis, Halley B., Jr.
Mattice, Royal
Pemberton, Hollis, Jr.
Phifer, Mrs. Gregg
Poag, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Schornherst, Miss Mary
Sinclair, Bill R.
Spencer, J. Ray
Stevens, Robert P.
Williams, Palmer
Willis, Ben C.

Trinity Celebrates 150th Birthday



A page from the past: the 1885 Florida Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Tallahassee at Trinity.

Trinity United Methodist Church celebrates its 150th birthday this year.

In order to call attention to Trinity's rich history, a year-long event, the "Sesquicentennial Celebration" will be held, occupying the most prominent place in church activities for 1974.

"This Sesquicentennial Celebration will provide us with the unique opportunity to look to the past and appreciate our heritage—and, at the same time, look to the future and chart our course," said Rev. Ed Norman.

Mrs. Louis Hill and Palmer Williams have been appointed as co-chairpersons to coordinate a broad spectrum of planned events.

"A definite calendar of events has not yet been established," said Mrs. Hill. "This will be published as soon as possible; and we are hoping for 100% cooperation from all the members of Trinity."

Mrs. Hill said that only one date has been firmly set: Bishop Joel McDavid will visit Trinity April 21.

"We'd like all members of Trinity to consider this an open invitation to participate in the Sesquicentennial Celebration," said Palmer Williams. "A number of activities are now in the planning stage—and we need your help."

Committees now formed and chairpersons named:

- Historical — Mrs. C. W. (Eleanor) Ketchum.
- Music — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright.
- Activities — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.
- Public Relations — Gene Morse, Mrs. C. R. (Linda) Yates.

One outgrowth of the Sesquicentennial, with its emphasis on 150 years—ranging from stormy to serene—will be the formation of a "Trinity Museum," as a showplace of Methodist souvenirs from the past.

Commenting on Trinity's legacy, Rev. Norman said that "the past is something to build on, not something to try to bring back. Today we stand on the shoulders of giants, who enable us to see the present from a new perspective."

A distinctive commemorative emblem or "logo" that will symbolize Trinity's heritage has been designed by Mrs. Sam Moorner. It will be featured in a number of the events.

"The key element in the Sesquicentennial Celebration is HOPE. Most people misunderstand this simple word. Hope is not wishful thinking. To a Christian, to hope is to face the future with the assurance that God will be actively at work in that future," Rev. Norman said.

Members Pledge \$200,000; Proposed Budget Adopted

Trinity United Methodist members had pledged \$200,000 toward the Church's \$238,000 budget for 1974 by January 1.

Finance Committee Chairman David Kerns said, "The members of Trinity have responded well. Our program has suffered in the past for lack of adequate financing. This year's pledges will help Trinity come out of the doldrums and move forward."

The Administrative Board formally adopted the proposed budget at its meeting on December 11. The additional \$38,000 not covered by pledges will come from plate offerings, income from estate and trust funds, parking lot fees, rent from the Church's house on Call Street and the fourth Sunday Church school offering. The 1973 budget carried over \$15,000.

Over \$53,000 of the budget will go to 21 benevolences, of which seven are apportioned by the Florida Methodist Conference and 14 are recommended by Trinity's Council on Ministries.

Another \$91,000 will support the local Church program and pay the salaries of the ministers and staff. Included this year are funds to employ an associate pastor in charge of education. Associate Pastor Harold Brown has coordinated the Church school and youth activities in addition to his other duties since June 1972.

The remaining \$93,000 is required for payment toward the building debt, maintenance, repairs and improvements, postage, printing and office

supplies, music and altar supplies, and a major portion for utilities and fuel. A complete detailed budget was sent to each member with Rev. Ed Norman's letter of invitation to pledge on November 12. He pointed out that Trinity's budget had not been increased for many years, and that much of the 16% increase this year is the result of increasing operating costs and inflation.

"Where program has been expanded, it is born out of the need for Trinity to fulfill its mission more adequately," Rev. Norman said.

"As the Council on Ministries and the Administrative Board set goals for 1974 to enable the Church to move toward the fulfillment of its purpose, the big question was: Will the members of Trinity come through with enough money to meet the budget?"

"The Finance Committee said, 'If we get \$200,000 pledged, we can make it.' Well, we made it! We are assured of reaching our goal for 1974," Rev. Norman said.

Two Trinity members are doing double sesquicentennial duty this year. Mrs. C. W. Ketchum is chairman of the historical committee for Trinity's 150th observance and is also serving as chairman of Tallahassee's sesquicentennial. Retired Secretary of State Robert A. Gray is honorary chairman for the Capital City's celebration.

COMMENT:

1974 Should Be
A Year to Pray,
Plan, Prepare



A while back some students at one American university insisted that they should be given a voice in creating the curriculum. One of the changes they advocated was to dump all history courses. "We don't want any of that far back junk," they said.

I cannot go at all with those who say, "I'm interested in the present, not the dead past."

For one thing, the past is not dead. All that I have met is a part of me.

Furthermore, if I am going to make any sensible decision now I had better accept the guidance of my past experience (and other people's past experience too, for that matter). Every doctor I have ever known, every lawyer, teacher, judge, engineer, cook, farmer, truck driver, politician, calls upon past experience written in his memory or written into records of the past to make sensible decisions in the now.

I know from experience that a good deal of the hogwash that passes as "new theology" is nothing more than ancient heresy. And we all are familiar with the saying of Santayana, "A nation that does not know history is fated to repeat it."

A Church needs to look at its past, too. Not to live in the past. To look back with longing, to worship yesterday, is to end up as immobilized at Lot's wife who "looked back" and became a pillar of salt. But we look back in order to say "thanks," and in order to get a better understanding of the present, and to get a better perspective on the future.

With this in mind we have adopted the following statement of purpose for our celebration this year of our 150th year of witness in Tallahassee as Methodist Christians:

Recalling the faithfulness of those who have answered the Call of Christ¹ and have labored as His disciples through Trinity United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, since 1824; and knowing that we are "surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses"² we designate 1974 as a year of commemoration.

Accepting the challenge of a Christ who is our eternal contemporary, we respond to the need of the world around us by being in that world (though not of that world)³ as the Body of Christ; and we seek to fulfill that challenge by using 1974 as a time of commitment, of preparation, and of service.

Believing that a churchless Christianity is not practical or possible, and that there is a uniqueness in the Church as the expression of Christian life, and that the community of believers is inherent to the very nature and being of the Christian Way, WE ARE DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE INTEGRAL ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW. So we designate 1974 as a year of praying, planning, and preparing to assure Trinity's continuing role in the life of the Church universal.

ED NORMAN

¹Mark 1:17.

²Hebrews 12:1.

³John 17:11-19.

A New Year's Devotional

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us . . ." John 1:14.

Christmas is still here!
Where there is the spirit of Christ, wherever the actions that come from the human heart that has really experienced Christmas, there is the continuation of Christmas!

Ask yourself, "Because of Christmas . . .
I learned that I . . .
I relearned that I . . .
I was pleased that I . . .
I was surprised that I . . .
I feel . . .
I noticed that I . . .
I became aware that I . . .

The response to these thoughts will probably answer the question, "Is Christmas still here for me?"

The Word was made flesh. Jesus lived among men a style of life we are called to follow ourselves, not just admire. So follow we shall, and take Christmas into each of these new days of 1974!

PRAYER: Thank thee, O Lord, for your gift to man through Christ. Now we give Him to all through our daily life this new year.

— Harold Brown

January 1974 Bible Readings

1 John	1:1-5	17 Psalm	97:1-12
2 Psalm	67:2-7	18 2 Peter	1:16-19
3 Galatians	4:4-7	19 Matthew	17:1-9
4 Luke	2:16-21		
5 Luke	22:24-28	20 Isaiah	49:3-6
6 Isaiah	60:1-6	21 Psalm	40:2-10
7 Psalm	72:6-14	22 John	1:29-34
8 Ephesians	3:2-6	23 1 Corinthians	6:13-20
9 Matthew	2:1-2	24 Isaiah	62:1-5
10 Isaiah	42:1-7	25 John	1:35-42
11 Acts	10:34-38	26 John	2:1-12
12 Matthew	3:13-17	27 Isaiah	8:23-9:3
13 Mark	1:7-11	28 Nehemiah	8:2-10
14 Psalm	29:1-11	29 1 Corinthians	7:29-31
15 Daniel	1:9-14	30 Matthew	4:12-23
16 Luke	3:15-22	31 Jonah	3:1-10

United Methodist Women Report
Accomplishments, Look Ahead to '74

Women of the Church taking part in the program of the United Methodist Women contributed an impressive list of donations, time and effort toward Christian concerns during 1973, according to Mrs. Louis Zanelli, retiring UMW president.

In a report presented at the recent Charge Conference, Mrs. Zanelli said the merger of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild was successfully accomplished to form the new organization. Membership numbers 310, divided into 14 circles. All committees of the group were active with the following accomplishments:

Christian Involvement, Chairperson, Mrs. Robert Short: Solicited contributions and made available information concerning the Migrant Farm Workers Committee, which had migrant workers in Tallahassee lobbying for the passage of the Migrant Bill before the legislature; 42 women involved in sewing layettes with \$54 contributed for purchase of material; held a forum regarding the Equal Rights Amendment; encouraged participation in the activities of Church Women United with particular emphasis on World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Luncheon, World Community Day, contributions totaling \$35; Migrant Coffee, contribution \$25; presented information on bills before the legislature of particular interest at state and national levels; made available to Interfaith Day Care Centers contributions amounting to \$45, volunteer service, toys, and books.

Christian Global Concerns, Mrs. Ed Norman, Chairperson: 60 girls from Vashti School for Girls of Thomasville, Georgia, entertained at Trinity for dinner and at FSU circus, made possible by contributions of money and food; \$200 scholarship awarded a student at Vashti; dinner held for international students attending FSU; mission pamphlets on India and Bangladesh made available for all members.

Christian Personhood Committee, Mrs. James Smith, Chairperson: Gave inspirational devotionals at executive board meetings and general meetings; presented copies of a personal worship service to members in conjunction with the annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial; made available to members copies of *The Upper Room*; made plans for an all-member participation in the Prayer Vigil suggested by Bishop Joel McDavid.

Supportive Community, Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, Chairperson: Provided transportation for children attending Interfaith Day Care Centers, for senior citizens of Dickinson apart-

ments to doctors' offices and shopping and movie trips to the malls, for blind student attending FSU and visitors at Terrell House; delivering Meals on Wheels in addition to a \$200 contribution to this project; sewing lessons at Concord School; providing Saturday evening meals for visitors at Terrell House; volunteering for reading program in local elementary schools; sponsored Local Mission Day for collection of clothing, canned goods for Terrell House, and visitation to shut-ins; Young-in-Heart luncheon for senior citizens, which included, food, transportation, entertainment, and \$27 contribution; volunteer services at Leon County Health Dept. and Georgia Bell Dickinson Apartments; participation in Tallahassee Urban Ministries and Tallahassee Housing Foundation; arranged a mission study.

Community Welfare, Mrs. I. A. Metz, representative: distributed approximately 2,000 pieces of clothing; arranged distribution of Thanksgiving baskets; rendered liaison service between Leon County public schools, Leon County Welfare Dept. and other public agencies to provide emergency assistance when needed; collected coupons and trading stamps for Methodist Children's Home at Enterprise.

Additional Miscellaneous Activities included sponsoring churchwide picnic and vesper services, memorial service for 14 members who died during 1973, formation of churchwide prayer circle, collection of clothing and magazines for residents of State Hospital at Chattahoochee, gave 40 pounds of quilt scraps to a non-denominational church in Upton, Maine, where members are making and selling quilts as a money-raising effort for the repair of their 100-year-old church; made financial contributions of \$4,420 to missions; \$250 as Love Gift offering WMU Annual Conference, \$47 for the International House at FSU; stimulated and encouraged all-member participation in all church related programs, UMW district meetings, civic affairs, and visitation of ill and shut-in members.

Artists Needed for Project

Wanted: Person with artistic ability.

If you have artistic talent, make yourself known to Bob Parker, Jr., Worship Committee chairman. The committee has a project underway requiring artwork and design. If you are unable to reach Parker, you may leave word with the Church office that you are interested in helping with the project.

From Trinity With Love . . .

Hailing the start of Trinity United Methodist Church's Sesquicentennial year is Volume 1, No. 1, of *Monthly Tidings*.

This newspaper, scheduled to be mailed to the homes of Trinity's approximately 2500 members the first Thursday of each month, is the fruition of one of the goals adopted by the Administrative Board for 1974.

Believing that the successful accomplishment of Trinity's other goals depends on better communication with the entire membership of the Church, the Board included in the Church's proposed budget for 1974 the

cost of printing the *Monthly Tidings*.

Sesquicentennial public relations committee members Gene Morse and Linda Yates urged that the newspaper be started to advise members of the special observances being planned during 1974. Mrs. Yates was named editor and Morse is associate editor.

All groups or individuals in the Church are invited to submit information or material for publication. These may be dropped in the *Monthly Tidings* mailbox on the arcade or left in the Church office by the 20th of each month.

Our Goals For 1974

When the Administrative Board adopted a set of goals for 1974 they acted as representatives for the total membership. However, Minister Ed W. Norman invites each individual member to submit additional goals and name the area where he would like to become personally involved.

In adopting the goals, the Board stated they are but a beginning. "As we grow in our understanding of WHO we are as the Church, we will also grow in our understanding of WHAT we ought to be doing.

The consensus of the Board was that the Church is a community of believers with a concern and responsibility for each other within the Church—and the Body of Christ with a mission in the world.

"We invite every member of Trinity to consider our purpose as a Church and to recommend further goals for Trinity's life," Rev. Norman said. "You can write these goals down and mail them to the Church office or you are welcome to present your goals in person to a meeting of the Council on Ministries or the Administrative Board. These meetings are always open to you," he said.

Members are invited to notify the ministers or the Church office which of the goals listed below they would like to become involved in accomplishing.

1. Obtain a director of Christian Education
2. Develop a program to increase member participation
3. Provide new ways of worship
4. Use talents of members
5. Reach those in and out of the Church for Christ

6. Develop a public relations program
7. Survey why members are inactive
8. Develop personal visitation
9. Train people how to express concern for others
10. Reach visitors
11. Urban ministries
12. Leadership training
13. Ministry for shut-ins and lonely
14. Secure adequate finances for program of church
15. Develop an instrument for informing our own members of our life in Trinity (newspaper)
16. World mission

Methodist Men

To Hear Red Barber

The United Methodist Men plan to start the new year by taking a look at ways to revitalize their organization.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" will be discussed at a dinner at 6:15 p.m., Thursday, January 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Hollis O. Pemberton, Jr., president, will preside. All men of the church may make reservations with the church office.

Well known sportswriter Red Barber will be featured speaker at a joint dinner meeting with the United Methodist Women on Tuesday, February 5. It will be a covered dish dinner to which all Trinity members are invited, beginning at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Barber is a lay reader for St. Johns Episcopal Church.



Trinity's Youth Bell Choir plays at LeMoyné

Do You Hear Those Bells? Perhaps They Ring For You

How do you join one of Trinity's choirs? Just drop by at rehearsal time. That's the word from reporter Ron Scoggins, who invites all to join in musical worship with little or no singing experience required.

"Warm, friendly fellowship and good music" are offered by the Chan-

cel Choir at 7:30 each Wednesday evening in the choir room beneath the foyer of the Church. One Wednesday each month the adult choir meets one hour earlier for a covered dish supper. All student choir members are asked to bring only their voices and a good appetite.

Under the direction of Walter James with accompaniment on the organ by Mrs. James, the Chancel Choir sings music of the Renaissance and classical Baroque period to modern classical and contemporary.

In December, the Chancel Choir presented the first part of Handel's "Messiah" and a few weeks earlier a modern "African Mass." This month rehearsals are scheduled to begin for the Easter presentation of J. S. Bach's "St. Mathew's Passion."

A schedule of rehearsal times for choirs of all ages is listed in this month's calendar.

"LIGHT SHINE" GOES TO AREA CHURCHES

The New Life Singers Youth Choir will take their folk musical "Light Shine" to two area churches this month.

On Sunday, January 13, it will perform at 7 p.m. at the Crawfordville Methodist Church. The following Sunday, January 20, it will present the folk musical at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Wesley Foundation at F.S.U.

Under the direction of Mrs. Walter James, the Youth Choir first presented "Light Shine" at Trinity in November.

Church School Classes List Schedules

Advanced Studies

A special study of Martin E. Marty's book, *Righteous Empire: The Protestant Experience in America*, will be conducted by Trinity's Advanced Studies class, beginning Sunday, January 13.

The study, which will continue through Sunday, February 17, will be led by Peter Butzin, new director of the FSU United Ministries Center.

"An ordained minister of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Butzin is now completing his Ph.D. degree in history from Washington University," said Mrs. Betty Phifer, Advanced Studies class leader. "His background makes him exceptionally well qualified to lead us in this historical look at who the 'WASPS' (white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant) really are."

Mrs. Phifer said that a "cordial welcome, tempered with some caution," is extended to class visitors.

"Because of its controversial nature, a fragmented approach could very well lead to misunderstanding," she said. "Those visitors who are interested should plan to attend the full six-week presentation."

Eugene Carson Blake, former president of the World Council of Churches, has praised *Righteous Empire*, commenting that "it ought to be required reading for all American Christians."

"Insights are available here for rethinking one's position on such important and diverse current issues as black power, labor relations, relations of church and state, religion in the

schools, war and peace, and church unity," Blake said.

Advanced Studies meets in Room 212, next to the church parlor. It will conclude a series on amnesty on January 6.

Wesley Fellowship

The Wesley Fellowship Class, a group of men and women of all ages, this month will complete a unit of study, "The Son of God Active Among Us," with Judge Ben Willis as teacher.

The class uses the text *Adult Bible Studies*, published quarterly by the United Methodist Church. Class members David Avant, Burke Scisson, James Campbell and Judge Willis taught the series during December. Other teachers and resource persons participate during the year.

Class reporter Mrs. A. H. Bryson said the class welcomes new members and especially invites new members of the Church to join the group at 9:45 each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. A time of fellowship precedes the class with coffee and doughnuts served at the snack bar. Mrs. Melvin Pope, Sr., then leads group singing with Mrs. Tom Humphress at the piano.

Gene Davidson is class president; Len McKinnon, vice-president; Ernest Webb, secretary; and Tom Humphress, treasurer.

The Wesley Fellowship Class yearly presents Bibles to primary children in the Church school as they are pro-

moted to the junior department. It recently contributed \$32 to aid a minister who is working with communities in the Appalachian area.

Felkel-Steinmeyer

The Felkel-Steinmeyer women's class bases its program on "old fashioned singing and traditional Bible study," according to class member Mrs. Jean Bliss. With 75 women on the roll, the class has about 30 present each week.

Mrs. Mitchell Ferguson is serving as teacher this month for a series on the book of John. Miss Edna Causseaux is class president and invites other interested women to join them in Room 330 each Sunday at 9:45.

Wesley Brotherhood

Wesley Brotherhood class members have good reason to be in Room 100 promptly at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Competition is keen to name the selections to be sung from the Cokebury Hymnal.

With Roy Hemphill leading the singing and Mitch Ferguson playing the piano, the men's class begins with a period of fellowship and prayer. Class president is Jack Somner and Vice Presidents Clarence Jones and Collins Taylor take over in his absence. Craig Puckett acts as secretary and treasurer.

Class member Felix Blalock said, "Wesley Brotherhood is very proud of the fine teachers we have for our

adult Bible studies. Currently the class is studying the Gospel of John with Paul Coley as teacher. We invite all men of the Church to come worship with us."

Other teachers in the series of Bible studies are Gene Fisher, Aubrey Morse and H. O. Pemberton.

Junior, Senior Highs

Church school classes for 7th, 8th, 9th through 12th graders are currently studying the life of Jesus and implications for His ministry through us all.

Seventh graders meet at 9:45 each Sunday in Room 407 with Dr. Don Hill; 8th graders in Room 404 with Rev. Harold Brown. They are studying a series on "Jesus of Nazareth," written by Dr. Donald S. Stanton, currently a staff member of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry for the United Methodist Church.

Senior high classes are combined each Sunday morning in the Ark with Nelson Walters the teacher. They are studying a series entitled "The Christian Dimensions of Freedom," to help teenagers move from grief to greatness in their everyday experiences with others.

On Sunday evenings youth meet in various groups for choir practice with Mrs. Walter James. At 5:15, grades 9-12 meet in the Ark with Bill and Julie Mickler and Bruce and Peggy Harter. Also at 5:15, college aged youth meet in the parlor for fellowship. At 6:30, 7-8 grades meet in the Ark with Dean and Pat Penzo and Betty Batey and Jim Smith.

Epiphany Day
Is January 6

January 6 is Epiphany Day in the Christian year. Celebrated in the Eastern Church originally as the festival of the Savior's Baptism, this special day ranked in the early church in importance with Easter and Pentecost as one of the three principal feast days for Christians.

The feast and celebration quickly lost its significance because of the Baptism of our Lord in favor of a more popular concept of the date for the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to visit the Christ Child. Thus, Christ became the Messiah for the Gentiles as well with their visit in certain Eastern traditions.

In England, the royal family traditionally makes its offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh in the Royal Chapel on this day in the Christian year.

Epiphany continues until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday on February 27, 1974. The colors of the altar paraments are green, symbolizing the ever vibrant spirit of the new Redeemer entering anew the hearts of faithfilled disciples. Green is the color of abiding life, of peace, nourishment, rest and constancy, all especially recalling these qualities in the life and love expressed in Jesus Christ.

Boys' Basketball
Teams Looking Up

With their share of wins already on the scoreboard, Trinity's Junior Boys and Intermediate Boys basketball teams continue to challenge teams from other churches in the area in a fast-paced schedule. Games are listed on the calendar in this edition.

Junior Boys (ages 10-12) have a record of three wins, no losses so far. Coaches Joe Hughes, Stan Marshall and Bill Fritchman are working with the following boys: Bobby Landrum, John Marshall, Jay Walker, Randy Hock, Wells Hughes, Drew Schroeder, Danny Dickinson, Darrell Rapp, Steve Alderson, Scott Fairley, Kurt Goerke, Jim Butterworth, Buster Long, Ken Howell, Dale Davidson, Wallace Beall and Tom Harris.

Intermediate Boys (ages 13-15) have been coached by Johnny Crotty and Ron Hock to two losses and one win so far. The team includes: Billy James, David Moon, Todd Schroeder, Andy Blackburn, Jeb Blackburn, Murray Rapp, Jack Davidson, John Wilkison and Jeff James.

Young Marrieds,
Singles Welcome

The Young Adults class for young married couples and young singles invites interested persons to join "one of the warmest and most friendly Church school classes at Trinity," says class leader Mrs. Paul Cook.

With Mrs. Louis Zanelli teaching, the class meets each Sunday in Room 400. This month it will begin the study of the Acts using the Living Bible Series.

Mrs. Zanelli was hostess for the class's Christmas dinner, assisted by Claire Nash and Peggy Harter.

Youth Plan
Summer Project

The Youth Council has chosen as its 1974 summer project participation in the Appalachian Service Project June 23-29 in Kentucky.

Each Saturday youth of the Church will be raising money for the project by offering themselves for such home chores as raking yards and cleaning windows. Trinity members and others needing willing workers should call Cary Moon at 877-3204.

At a meeting of the Youth Council on December 21, final plans were made for a trip to Disney World December 29-31. The group from Trinity planned to spend a night at Epicenter, United Methodist Retreat near Orlando, and the next full day at Disney World.

The council also voted to assist in the construction of a float representing Trinity's Sesquicentennial in the Springtime Tallahassee Parade and continue to explore ways to assist the Christian Youth in Action program in Tallahassee in their rehabilitation and renewal program for teenagers.

Social Concerns
Object of Study

What can Trinity members do about day care legislation, health needs of those unable to pay the high cost of medical and dental care, inadequate housing and disintegration of family life? What is the Christian's responsibility in conservation of the natural world and in drug and alcohol problems?

The Social Concerns Work Area of Trinity invites interested members to participate in a study of these questions at a meeting at 7:30 p.m., January 14 in Room 212.

Mrs. Marshall Hamilton, chairperson, and Miss Inez Downer, secretary, will call for and record reports from taskforces assigned to gather information about these and other social concerns. The discussion will be open to others wishing to report an area of interest or suggest projects to allievate community problems.

The Social Concerns Work Area met on December 4 to view a filmstrip explaining the social principles of the United Methodist Church adopted by the 1972 General Conference in Atlanta. According to Mrs. Hamilton, the group hopes to respond to the filmstrip's title, "What Must We Do?" in the months ahead.

Need A Morning
Out, Mother?

A Mothers' Morning Out Nursery is available to mothers of Trinity preschool age children from 9 to 12 Wednesday and Friday mornings, except for holidays.

Mothers who need a morning out to shop, keep an appointment or to have a few hours free time may leave their children for \$1 per child per morning. There are no monthly or family rates.

The nursery is operated on a nonprofit basis and provides refreshments of juice and cookies midmorning.

Mrs. Harold Brown (Kay) is coordinator. Interested mothers may call her at 575-3463 to learn if space is available for their children.

January at Trinity

Thursday, Jan. 3
5:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Blessed Sacrament—Raa Gym
6:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Blessed Sacrament—Cobb Gym

Friday, Jan. 4
8:00 P.M. The Ark, Coffee House

Saturday, Jan. 5
9:00 A.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Killearn Methodist—Raa Gym

Sunday, Jan. 6
8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Morning Worship
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir (1, 2, 3 Grades)
3:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
4:15 P.M. Youth Bell Choir
5:15 P.M. Jr. High Choir
5:15 P.M. Sr. High MYF
5:15 P.M. College MYF
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service

Monday, Jan. 7
6:45 A.M. Men's Study of MARK, Room 212
10:00 A.M. MARK Study, Room 212
3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (1, 2, 3 Grades)
4:15 P.M. Beginning Bell Choir

Tuesday, Jan. 8
6:45 A.M. Women's Study of MARK, Room 212
10:00 A.M. United Methodist Women Board Meeting, Room 212
12:00 Noon United Methodist Women Luncheon Meeting, Fellowship Hall
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers—Boys and Girls (Grades 4, 5, 6)
6:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. First Baptist—Cobb
7:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Faith Presby. I—Raa
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board Meeting—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 9
3:30 P.M. Intermediate Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir (Adult)

Thursday, Jan. 10
10:00 A.M. MARK Study, Room 212
11:00 A.M. Voice Class
12:00 Noon Piano Class
7:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Community Church—Cobb

Friday, Jan. 11
8:00 P.M. The Ark, Coffee House

Sunday, Jan. 13
Same as Jan. 6

Monday, Jan. 14
Same as Jan. 7
7:30 P.M. Social Concerns Work Area, Room 212

Tuesday, Jan. 15
6:45 A.M. Women's Study of MARK, Room 212
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers—Boys and Girls (Grades 4, 5, 6)
6:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. First Baptist—Raa
7:30 P.M. MARK Study, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Blessed Sacrament—Cobb

Wednesday, Jan. 16
Same as Wed., Jan. 9

Thursday, Jan. 17
10:00 A.M. MARK Study, Room 212
11:00 A.M. Voice Class
12:00 Noon Piano Class
8:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. East Hill Baptist—Raa
8:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Killearn—Cobb

Friday, Jan. 18
8:00 P.M. The Ark, Coffee House

Sunday, Jan. 20
Same as Jan. 6

Monday, Jan. 21
Same as Jan. 7
Tuesday, Jan. 22
6:45 A.M. Men's Study of MARK, Room 212
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers—Boys and Girls (Grades 4, 5, 6)
5:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Parkway Baptist—Cobb
7:30 P.M. MARK Study, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Faith Presby. II

Wednesday, Jan. 23
Same as Jan. 9
Thursday, Jan. 24
10:00 A.M. MARK Study, Room 212
11:00 A.M. Voice Class
12:00 Noon Piano Class
7:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Parkway Baptist—Raa
7:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Faith Presby.—Cobb

Friday, Jan. 25
8:00 P.M. The Ark, Coffee House

Sunday, Jan. 27
Same as Jan. 6

Monday, Jan. 28
6:45 A.M. Men's Study of MARK, Room 212
10:00 A.M. MARK Study, Room 212
3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (1, 2, 3 Grades)
4:15 P.M. Beginning Bell Choir

Tuesday, Jan. 29
6:45 A.M. Women's Study of MARK, Room 212
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers—Boys and Girls (Grades 4, 5, 6)
6:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. First Presby.—Raa
6:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Community Church—Cobb
7:30 P.M. MARK Study, Room 212

Wednesday, Jan. 30
Same as Jan. 9

Thursday, Jan. 31
10:00 A.M. MARK Study, Room 212
11:00 A.M. Voice Class
12:00 Noon Piano Class
5:30 P.M. Junior Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. Killearn—Raa
6:30 P.M. Intermediate Boys' Basketball—Trinity v. East Hill Baptist—Cobb

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January 18 — Week of Prayer.

Believers throughout the world join in prayer for Christian unity. Theme for 1974: "That every tongue confess: Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:11.