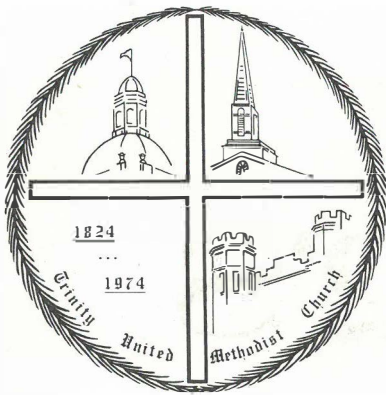




Monthly Tidings

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The Christian Year: Pentecost

According to the Lectionary, the liturgical season following Easter-tide is Pentecost. Pentecost begins with the seventh Sunday (50th day) on the 2nd of June. The entire season of Pentecost continues until after Easter. That puts the first Sunday of Pentecost (Whitsunday) August 24th.

During the season of Pentecost the emphasis is upon the work of the Holy Spirit as the Lord of Life, Counselor, Giver of the Church, and Comforter to the Church. We are also mindful during this season of the birth and growth of the church. Hardin, Quillian, and White put it well in their book, *The Celebration of the Gospel*: "... the church was born and continues in life by the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2)."

There is a very definite association, and close unity, between the work of Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. The Nicene Creed refers to the Holy Spirit as proceeding from the Father and the Son. In John's Gospel (14:26) Jesus speaks of the Comforter and Counselor being sent by the Father in his name. In 16:7 it is as if Jesus were saying that the Counselor is the same as his own continuing Presence. In his correspondence to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 12:33) Paul says one is enabled to say, "Jesus Christ is Lord" because the Holy Spirit is at work in the hearts of men witnessing to Jesus Christ.

The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, symbol of the fires of the Spirit.



Rev. Harold Brown visits Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinson and sons, Bryan and Michael. The Hinson family is one of Trinity's newest.

Attendance Pads Play Role In Reaching New Members

Those attendance pads which are passed up and down the pews each Sunday play an important role in Trinity's program of reaching new members.

Anywhere from 10 to 20 individuals or families are visited each week by Trinity's associate pastor, the Rev. Harold Brown. That adds up to quite a few visits and many new members in a year's time.

"They are very accepting, open and generally appreciative," Rev. Brown says. "I have yet to visit anyone who was inhospitable."

He makes it a habit to call ahead for a convenient visiting time, only rarely "dropping in." He never stays more than 10 or 15 minutes unless the family or individual insists on continuing the conversation.

"It's really a 'get-acquainted' time. I try to keep it as informal as possible and answer any questions they might have. I also direct them to the appropriate Church School class and alert

the teacher that they will be coming," Rev. Brown said.

Rev. Brown added that he often visits university students who consider Tallahassee only a temporary home. Many of them, he says, become regular worshipers at Trinity although they never transfer their membership.

Not all of his visits have been successful. Once he became painfully aware of the problem postmen face every day.

"Two dogs came at me from opposite ends of the house and literally started biting me all over," he related. "Luckily, my car wasn't far away." It was the wrong house at that.

Rev. Brown believes strongly that his work should only be the beginning of a lasting church relationship.

"I like to think that my visits are the first expression of the church's caring for new people in town. Every member of Trinity should share in this expression of caring through his own follow-up activities."



New Associate Minister Joe A. Mills

Mills Named New Minister

Trinity will have a new associate minister of education beginning June 13. Joe Mills, for the past two years pastor of Highlands Methodist Church in Jacksonville, has been appointed to the position that has been vacant for two years.

The young graduate of Emory's Candler School of Theology met with the Administrative Board and with members of the Commission on Education in May. According to Senior Minister Ed W. Norman, Mills will be responsible for the educational program and the program ministry of the church.

This includes responsibility for the nursery and preschool program, elementary through adult education programs, leadership enlistment and training, curriculum planning, program promotion and coordination of the services of the education area with other areas involving youth, music, scouts, women's and men's work.

"I look forward to having an opportunity to develop a ministry in this area," the new associate minister said. "Our goals will emerge from the needs of the church and will have a broad concept, not just the church school program but programs that will provide growth and development of the individual in the church community," Mills said.

"Our goals and objectives will depend on results, not on numbers. I foresee a ministry carried out by all church members, not by just the clergy — one that will help each person find where his individual faith is and help him realize his potential," he said.

The new associate minister is a native of Ohio. He moved to Orlando at an early age and attended high school there. He received a B.S. degree in psychology from Florida Southern College and received his divinity degree from Candler in 1970. He became a deacon in 1968 and was ordained an elder by the Florida Conference of the Methodist Church in 1973. He served as an associate minister in Merritt Island before assuming the pastorate in Jacksonville.

Coming to Tallahassee with him will be his wife, Jenneene, and their six-months-old daughter, Hilary.

Sumner Is New Brotherhood Leader

Jack Sumner was elected president of the Wesley Brotherhood Class on May 11. Serving with him are Clarence Jones and Collins Taylor, vice presidents; Craig Puckett, secretary-treasurer; Roy Hemphill, song leader; and M. M. Ferguson, pianist.

Teachers of the church school class, which meets in Room 100 of Trinity Hall each Sunday at 9:45, are Gene Fisher, H. O. Pemberton, Paul Coley and Aubrey Morse. The class invites men of the church to join the group.

Lawton Named TUMS President

Robert Lawton, Trinity member, was elected president of Tallahassee Urban Ministries at a meeting on May 15.

Other officers elected to guide the new organization in its first year of ministering to unmet needs in the community include Janet B. Horner, Killbuck Methodist member, vice president; Ralph Kenyon, St. Paul's, treasurer; and Dorothy Sauls, Trinity, secretary.

In accepting leadership of TUMS, Lawton pledged that the group of representatives from Tallahassee area Methodist churches "will and must make a difference in this community."

Charter board members present at the meeting agreed that a first step will be to incorporate as a nonprofit organization, thereby establishing identity as a body capable of implementing programs with funds from contributions from individuals and churches, and foundation and government sources.

At its next meeting on June 26 at St. Paul's, TUMS will hear reports from its committees on Program, Membership, Liaison, and Finance.

Trinity Plans Dinner Honoring Ezenwukwa

An appreciation dinner for Richard Ezenwukwa is planned at Trinity Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, June 9.

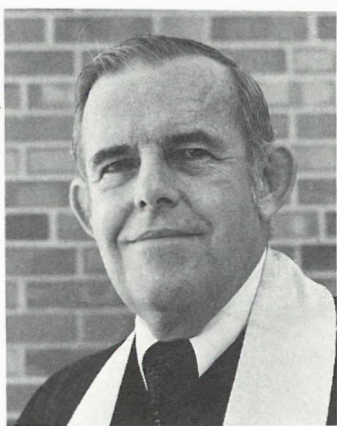
The Nigerian has worshiped regularly at Trinity during the two years he has studied at Florida State University, and Trinity has assisted with his tuition and will contribute his fare home when he departs on July 13.

The benefit dinner has been planned by the Council on Ministries, Robert Peirce, chairman, so that Trinity members may show their continuing support of Ezenwukwa's plans to establish rehabilitation centers for blind, deaf, retarded and other handicapped persons in what was formerly called "Biafra."

The dinner will be prepared by United Methodist Women and will feature African style foods. Donations of at least \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children will purchase a ticket.

COMMENT:

"The Forward Movement of Trinity Church"



This month's editorial I have designed to give you some bits of data that will help you keep up-to-date on doings at Trinity.

For one thing, you will be interested in where we are financially as we move into the summer period. The report that was presented to our last meeting of the Administrative Board showed a balance on hand of \$25,165.25 as of April 30. During the month of April we spent \$21,212.72. The largest individual sums spent included \$5,562 for funds sent to the conference, including missions and world service. \$6,192 went for salaries here at Trinity. Another \$6,354 was spent on our buildings, for utilities, fuel, air conditioning repairs and custodial supplies.

Our Trustees were called together to deal with a special problem — deterioration of water pipes on the main floor of the old education building. Leaks suddenly began appearing and investigation showed the pipes eaten through. Rather than dig up the floor to remove all of the old pipes, the Trustees recommended a set of alternate pipes be installed. I cannot tell you the total cost of this project at this time, but it could run as high as three to four thousand dollars. (This will come out of the "repairs and improvements" section of our budget.)

The Trustees also had in attendance at their meeting a representative from the firm which constructed the Trinity sanctuary. They asked for his recommendations for solving the perpetual problem of dampness and resultant discoloration and peeling of paint on the ceiling above the altar. Due to the cramped space and difficulty of accessibility to the air conditioning equipment located way up there in that arch area above the altar, we were not given a very optimistic picture so far as a permanent solution to the problem is concerned. But the Trustees will persist in their attempt to find a solution.

I wish it were possible for every member of the church to be present for meetings of our Trustees, Council on Ministries and Administrative Board. The attendance, the commitment, the enthusiasm of the persons who serve in these areas would generate a sense of gratitude in all, and would help all to realize the forward movement of Trinity Church. At the conclusion of the May meeting of the Administrative Board, Chairman Jack Mowell exclaimed, "Do you realize that we have had presented to us this evening 35 different programs of study, worship, fellowship and ministry in which Trinity is involved?"

I am looking forward to the coming of Joe Mills to the Trinity staff. I also thank Harold Brown for his dedication and unflinching service during these two years when we have operated with an incomplete staff. And I need to express special thanks to Lisa Miley, who in addition to carrying the responsibility of financial secretary and office manager, has also done the job of business manager and building maintenance supervisor. But my thanks would be incomplete if I didn't go on to express appreciation for the host of lay volunteers who have "taken up the slack" and made an impossible job not only possible but enjoyable. Harold and I and our families are looking forward to beginning our third year at Trinity.

We are announcing a special charge and church conference to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, June 11, at 8:00 p.m. This meeting is to allow the purchase of a parsonage for our new associate minister, Joe Mills, and family, who will move to Tallahassee on June 13.

ED W. NORMAN

Trinity Adds Eleven New Members in May

Eleven new members were added to Trinity's rolls during May.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Pendleton (Carolyn) transferred their membership here from First United Methodist Church, Winter Garden, and Westminster Presbyterian, Ft. Walton Beach, respectively. They live at 1709 Sherwood Drive, telephone 386-2401.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Judkins (Kay) joined Trinity after he had been a member previously of First United Methodist Church, Crestview, and she had been a member of Westminster Presbyterian, Wilmington, Delaware. They live in Apartment G-201, 275 John Knox Road, telephone 385-8361.

Transferring from the First United Methodist Church of Carrabelle was Mrs. H. C. Pitts (Dorothy). She lives at 514 Martin Street, telephone 224-4814.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strausser, III, (Diana) transferred membership from Zion United Church of Christ, N. Canton, Ohio, and Canton Baptist Temple, respectively. They live at 318 Yorkshire, telephone 576-6093, with

their daughter, Sheila, two.

Mrs. Beth Chapin, 715 N. Calhoun, Apt. 5, transferred her membership to Trinity from First Christian Church, Tallahassee. Her telephone is 224-9361.

From the First United Methodist Church, Gainesville, came Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hinson (Fran). They live with sons, Robert Michael, four, and Matthew Bryan, two, at 2407 Castle Tower Road, telephone 878-3319.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson transferred her membership from Centenary United Methodist Church, Quincy, and lives at 275 John Knox Road, C-204, telephone 386-1661.

Nursery Tends Children

Did you know that for a dollar a day per child you can drop your little ones off at Trinity on Wednesdays and Fridays? Mothers' Morning Out Nursery is open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon those days for preschool play.

Call Mrs. Harold Brown to reserve space for your children (386-3988).

A June Devotional

O.K., now, just how do you plan to have a vacation this summer? Go to some beach or mountain cottage and just sit? Why not plan some quiet time (that may be the best place of the year!) when you can be "alone" and uninterrupted (except to throw the beach ball back to the kids, or re-bait his hook on the bank) and read. Read what? Well, you COULD read the new *Living Bible*, or the *Good News for Modern Man* or the *New English Bible*. Each offers a modern translation. Relax and read until something jumps off the page at you and sit a moment and think about that portion of God's word. Then, maybe when you get home again and "back in the rut," just perhaps your wonderful quiet time on vacation with the Lord's word will mean ever so much more to you!

A starter? Try a verse or two (and two *at a time*; they can be very heavy going) of Proverbs. Example:

A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
Is a wise reprover to a listening ear. (25:11-12)

HAROLD B. BROWN, JR.

BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE:

1	Revelation	22:12-20	16	1 Corinthians	6:13-20
2	Ezekiel	37:1-14	17	Psalm	27:1-4
3	Joel	3:1-5	18	Matthew	4:12-23
4	Acts	2:1-11	19	Psalm	25:4-9
5	Psalm	104:24-35	20	1 Corinthians	7:29-31
6	John	20:19-23	21	1 Corinthians	12:12-30
7	Romans	8:22-27	22	Luke	4:14-21
8	1 Corinthians	12:3-13	23	Zephaniah	3:12-13
9	Isaiah	49:3-6	24	Psalm	146:5-10
10	Psalm	40:2-10	25	Matthew	5:1-12
11	John	1:29-34	26	1 Corinthians	1:26-31
12	Isaiah	62:1-5	27	1 Corinthians	7:32-35
13	Psalm	96:1-10	28	1 Corinthians	13:4-13
14	John	2:1-12	29	Luke	4:21-30
15	1 Corinthians	1:10-17	30	Isaiah	58:7-10

Summer Opportunities Are Offered

June is bursting out all over and you haven't made your plans for the summer?

Then it's time to see Rev. Harold Brown. He can assist you in registering for a variety of enrichment and recreational opportunities offered to Methodist congregations from now through Labor Day.

Take your pick from these:

Camping Opportunities

YOUTH			
Name of Camp	May Attend	Place	Dates
Consulting Skills in Youth Ministry	Invitation	Leesburg	June 17-22
Youth Ministry	Rising 7's	Leesburg	June 24-29
Rustic	Rising 7's	No. Florida	July 15-20
Rustic	Rising 7's	No. Florida	July 22-27
Rustic	Rising 7's	No. Florida	July 29-Aug. 3
Serendipity (Miami-Tall.)	Jr. Hi	Leesburg	July 8-13
Rustic	Jr. Hi	No. Florida	August 4-10
Bible	Mid, Sr. Hi	Leesburg	August 5-10
Transitional Analysis	Mid, Sr. Hi	Leesburg	August 12-17
Rustic	Mid, Sr. Hi	No. Florida	August 11-17
Bicycle I	Coll., Sr. Hi	Stuart-Leesburg	June 17-22
Bicycle II	Coll., Sr. Hi	Leesburg-Mayo	July 8-13
Canoe I	Coll., Sr. Hi		July 15-19
Canoe II	Coll., Sr. Hi		August 19-23
Sch., Christian Mission	Mid, Sr. Hi	Lakeland	July 22-27
Church Music Wksp.	Mid, Sr. Hi	Lakeland	July 29-Aug. 3
Appalachian Trail Hike	Mid, Sr. Hi & Coll.	Appalachian Mts.	June 14-22
Appalachian Trail Hike	Mid, Sr. Hi & Coll.	Appalachian Mts.	June 28-July 6
Appalachian Trail Hike	Mid, Sr. Hi & Coll.	Appalachian Mts.	July 12-20
Appalachian Trail Hike	Mid, Sr. Hi & Coll.	Appalachian Mts.	July 26-Aug. 3
Appalachian Trail Hike	Mid, Sr. Hi & Coll.	Appalachian Mts.	August 9-17
ELEMENTARY			
Rising 5 & 6's		Brandon	Each week from July 8-Aug. 17
ADULT			
Adult Music Workshop	Adult	Fla. Southern Coll.	July 8-13
Bicycle I	Coll. & Sr. Hi	Stuart-Leesburg	June 17-22
Bicycle II	Coll. & Sr. Hi	Leesburg-Mayo	July 8-13
Canoe I	Coll. & Sr. Hi	Leesburg-Mayo	July 15-19
Canoe II	Coll. & Sr. Hi	Leesburg-Mayo	August 19-23
SPECIAL			
Adult Bible Cruise	Adult	Caribbean	June 22-29
Family Life Camping	Family	Leesburg Family Camp Area	Aug. 30-Sept. 2

Junaluska Summer Program

June 16-21	Lay Institute for Evangelism
June 23-28	Lake Junaluska Tennis Camp
July 1-8	Music Week: Childrens' Music Workshop, Youth Choral Workshop, Adult Music Workshop
July 8-12	SE Jurisdiction Missions Conference for Adults and Youth
July 8-14	Junaluska Ashram
July 19-21	Conference on Medicine and Religion
July 21-25	Senior Citizens Week
July 25-28	SE Jurisdiction Laymen's Conference
July 28-August 1	Junaluska Bible and Prayer Conference
July 29-August 1	Learning Center and Lab School, Leadership School
August 4-8	Lab School for Teachers
August 11-15	Candler Camp Meeting and Conference on Evangelism
August 19-23	Southeastern Retreat of Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship

Florida Conference Enrichment Opportunities

- August 5-9 — A Marriage Communications Laboratory/Cruise aboard the S.S. Flavia from Miami to Freeport and Nassau. Cost: \$214. Not for problem marriages, this experience is designed to provide deeper relationships for secure marriages. Led by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Oberauer and Rev. and Mrs. Brice Harris.
- August 30-September 2 — Family Camping Workshop — In Leesburg at the all new family camping area of the Florida Conference Camp! Only \$3.50 per night for campers; tent and camper camping. A personal enrichment and family camping opportunity with other Florida United Methodist families. Training available for those who would like to have a family camping experience in their church.
- August 31-September 2 — Young Adult Lab and Seminar at Epicenter, Ecumenical Retreat Center near Orlando. Certified leaders are concerned with the why's and how's of young adult ministry in the local church. Training for a team from a local church and fellowship for all! Cost: \$30 for weekend. Leaders: Dr. Aileen M. Sanborn, director lab training, General Board of Discipleship, Nashville, and Dr. Larry Webb, Lab Director, Epicenter.



"Look, there's the beach!" Those might have been the excited cries of "landlocked" Trinity members of 50 years ago as they approached Lanark by train for their annual Sunday School picnic. In another scene (top photo) from the pageant, gospel singers Frances Pemberton, Delano Fenn and Joyce Finlayson sing to David Moon's accompaniment.

Methodism Comes Alive in Pageant

One hundred fifty years of Methodism as Trinity Church practiced it came alive in a Sesquicentennial Pageant and giant birthday party May 26.

Members of 1974 who packed the Fellowship Hall for the event saw their forebears portrayed as singing Methodists who took their gospel songs to heart, lived piously and offered a warm hand of fellowship and concern to all.

From construction of the first log church to the building of the present sanctuary, a costumed cast took the audience down the years. Ed Berry directed the pageant, assisted by Kelly Jones and Steve James. The script was written by Elizabeth Thomson, Helen Pope and Eleanor Ketchum. Mrs. Ketchum was overall chairman of the celebration and Mrs. Warren Anderson was cochairman.

Actors and actresses included Clelia and Griffith Pugh, Kitty and Walter Funderburk, Cathy and Bill Foster, Dorrie Phifer, Jennifer Fenn, Janice Johnston-Owens, Eugenia Avant, Jim, Mary and Sam Blackburn.

Charismatic Movement Study Is Continued

Advanced Studies class will continue the current series on "The Charismatic Movement" through June 16, according to Mrs. Betty Phifer, class leader.

Dr. George Foster, former Trinity pastor, is leading the class in the series.

Following "The Charismatic Movement" will be "an unusual series of topics related to death and dying," Mrs. Phifer said.

"The class will study the various attitudes of our society toward death and dying, with special attention to such subjects as funerals, the question of the terminally ill, suicide, and beliefs concerning life after death," she said. "I expect that this study will continue for several months."

Mrs. Phifer coordinated a class in "Death and Dying" this past winter at Florida State University, "with more than 200 students registered, indicating an intense interest in the subject," she commented.

The scenes were tied together with old-fashioned gospel singing by Frances Pemberton, Delano Fenn, Joyce Finlayson and banjo playing by David Moon.

In charge of costumes were Katherine M. Jones, Ann Avant, Manelle Barfield, and Janice Johnston-Owens. Mrs. Avant also arranged for the flowers that decorated the hall.

Vacation School Is Planned June 17-21

Boys and girls in Nursery I through Elementary IV are invited to participate in Vacation Church School for the week of June 17-21. Sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30 A.M. each morning.

Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., coordinator of elementary education, said this is an excellent opportunity for extended learning periods not possible in the limited time on Sunday morning. She urges parents to take advantage of this opportunity in Christian education for their children.

Courses being offered are as follows: Nursery I (those born in 1970) — "I Wonder," about the world, creation, people and things around him, and about himself.

Kindergarten I and II — "God's Purpose for Me."

Elementary I-II — "Living in God's Love."

Elementary III-IV — "God's Active People."

Serving as leaders will be Mrs. Gerald Harris, Mrs. T. G. Hallam, Mrs. Jim Nash, Mrs. Harry Middlebrooks, Mrs. J. D. Whiting, Mrs. Robert Hinson, Mrs. Andrew Lindsey, Mrs. Woodrow Kerce, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Peter Dalton, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Silver Lake Day Camp

Rising sixth and seventh graders will have the opportunity to day-camp the week of July 8-12 at Silver Lake.

Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., and Mrs. John Ebel will serve as leaders, assisted by resource persons from the congregation and community. Complete details of the program will be announced later in the month.

Through the Years: a History of Trinity United Methodist Church

By FRANK D. MOOR

PART III

The minutes of Dec. 9, 1908, show "that the Boulevard church was organized with 75 members and that material for the construction of Magnolia Heights church has been ordered and the foundation was being laid." Mr. John H. Humphress gave the lots on which the Magnolia Heights church was erected. Both of these churches were discontinued after a few years, the Magnolia Heights church building having been blown down by a tornado.

In 1910 an addition to the church, which was begun in 1909, was occupied and the chancel moved to the west side of the church. This addition more than doubled the size of the building. Rev. L. W. Moore was presiding elder, Ira S. Patterson was pastor and J. E. Woodward was assistant pastor.

The Building Committee was composed of:

George W. Saxon	J. W. Collins
Dr. W. L. Moor	F. C. Gilmore
William Child	P. T. Mickler

Rev. Ira S. Patterson, Pastor

and the Board of Stewards was:

G. W. Saxon	B. M. Cates	E. G. Chesley
J. W. Collins	M. A. Smith	F. J. Black
William Child	T. B. Byrd	J. H. Tryon
J. F. DeMilly	C. M. Strange	F. P. Woodward
P. T. Nicholson	Wm. M. McIntosh, Jr.	Bradford Byrd
A. C. Spiller	P. T. Mickler	Guyte P. McCord
	G. W. Child	

and the Trustees were:

George W. Saxon	P. T. Mickler
F. C. Gilmore	J. F. DeMilly
J. T. Bernard	

George W. Saxon was superintendent of the Sunday school.

The church membership in 1910 was 508. The cost of the addition was not to exceed \$12,000. F. C. Gilmore was the builder. The total amount raised from all sources in 1909 was \$10,125. The pastor's salary was \$2,400.

In 1914, a new pipe organ was purchased at a cost of about \$3,000. Dr. T. J. Nixon was pastor. Dr. W. E. Van Brunt and Bernard Byrd were the leaders in securing this organ. The Carnegie Foundation gave one-half the cost.

The membership for the conference year 1926-27 was reported at 1072, the first time that it had exceeded 1,000.

In 1928 land was purchased and the first temporary building erected on W. Jefferson St. for the student work at the college, now known as the Wesley Foundation.

In the minutes of Nov. 28, 1934, reference was made to the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of Trinity Church. These minutes state that "the event took place on the last Sunday in September in the year 1824 in the home of Mr. Myers, at which time ten persons were organized into the first Methodist Church in Tallahassee. Of these, six were white and four were Negroes." The source for this information is not shown.

(To be continued)

School of Mission Offers Two Sessions

The Florida Conference School of Christian Mission presents two opportunities to study under some of the best qualified leaders, missionaries, and pastors the weekend of July 19-21 and the week of July 22-26.

The sessions will be held in Branscomb Auditorium on Florida Southern College campus in Lakeland. Studies will be offered on "Our Faith in the Midst of Pluralism," "Education for Global Consciousness," and "Jonah."

The Rev. Dr. Virgil Sexton, a minister for 20 years in the Indiana Conference who is one of five teaching the pluralism study, said it will attempt to answer how we can be a congregation of varying viewpoints, who listen to one another, learn from each other, and work together as a Christian community.

The Rev. James M. Brinks, member of the North Alabama Conference who served for three years in Sarawak, Malaysia, will be among those teaching the global consciousness study. He said, "Global consciousness means a deep sense of human and ecological solidarity and means changed attitudes and the individual Christian's acceptance of his

part in bringing that to pass."

Jonah speaking to our generation will be emphasized in the Bible study.

The weekend session will cost \$20 and the week \$40. See the Rev. Harold Brown for reservations.

18 Trinity Youth Set to Serve in Appalachia

Eighteen young men and women from Trinity will take part in an Appalachian Service Project June 23-29 in Barbourville, Kentucky.

The project was begun several years ago by Dr. Glenn Evans of the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church in the Appalachian area to tap the resources of dedicated college and high school youth for a summer of service to disadvantaged persons. So many youth are involved, only 18 were invited from Trinity.

Three cars will transport Trinity's participants, chaperoned by Bill Mickler and the Rev. Harold Brown. Financing will be from budgeted funds and money raised by the Trinity Youth Council in bake sales, car washes, suppers and Saturday services.



"Those were the days" is reflected in the expressions of the attentive audience as Delano Fenn (above) sang some of their old favorites.

Senior Members Honored By UMW

Senior members of Trinity were invited to a luncheon in their honor by the United Methodist Women on May 9. The 95 who came enjoyed an hour of good food, fellowship, singing and special recognition.

Chaired by Mrs. Godfrey Smith, the annual luncheon was UMW's way of saying "thank you" to the older members of the church for their faithful service and attendance through the years, according to Mrs. Griffith Pugh, president.

The Rev. Ed Norman gave a special greeting to those present and assisted Mrs. Smith in singling out for recognition the oldest member present, the man and woman who had been a member of Trinity the longest, the couple married the longest and the person with the most grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Delano Fenn entertained by singing a selection of old favorites accompanied on the piano by Rae James.

Mrs. Godfrey Smith, chairman of the luncheon, congratulates R. A. Gray (top right photo) for being the oldest in attendance at 92 years. Mrs. Tom Jones (middle photo) won a "prize" for being the woman member of Trinity for the most years—72. She became a member in 1902 at the age of six. Frank D. Moor (below right) was honored as the male with 70 years as a member. Mrs. Mary Davis (not pictured) was honored as the member with the most grandchildren and great-grandchildren of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann and Mr. and Mrs. James Plant were recognized as the longest married, each 53 years in June and September respectively.

A Response

The senior members luncheon was great! We loved the idea, the program, the luncheon, the friends who came and you who planned it. I came to Trinity in 1920 when I was a freshman at F.S.C.W. 54 years ago. The campus has changed; our church facilities have changed; the town has changed. But the spirit at Trinity—never!

There's a place for young and old, for old and new, for the talented leader and the groping seeker. God has blessed us all, and we are grateful for a place in His program at Trinity. And may you be blessed as you continue to enrich the lives of all who worship here.

— MGC

UMW Meetings Are Planned for June

Seven circles of the United Methodist Women have announced regular meetings for June but four others do not plan to meet again until September. The schedule is as follows:

Circle 2 will have a covered dish picnic beginning at 11:30 a.m., June 10, at the cottage of Mrs. P. F. Russell at St. James. "Russell's Retreat" is 48 miles from Tallahassee on U. S. 98 on the waterfront.

Circle 4 meets at 10 a.m., June 11 in Room 210 of the church. Mrs. Grace Fisher will lead a final discussion of Romans.

Circle 5 meets at 10 a.m. on June 11 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Stockton, 814 Governors Drive. The program will complete a study of Colossians and Ephesians.

Circle 6, also meeting June 11, will have a luncheon meeting at the Steinmeyer cottage on Lake Talquin. Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., will be hostess.

Circle 9 meets at the home of Mrs. Otis Beck, 2515 Harriman Circle, at 10 a.m., June 11. The group will continue its study of the Middle East.

Summer Kindergarten

The Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education at Florida A & M University is offering a special summer school program for kindergarten children beginning July 1 and continuing through August 19.

For further information contact Mrs. Barbara Boardly, 222-8030, Ext. 275, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Circle 12 plans to meet June 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

Circle 13 will meet on June 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi. Mrs. Van Harbin, former missionary to Japan, will speak on "Missions of the World Today."

Not holding meetings until September are Circles, 1, 3, 7 and 8.

Project ALERT Helps Elderly, Blind, Disabled

W. Earl Armstrong, a member of Trinity, is serving as director of a special program for the elderly, the disabled and the blind, called SSI Project ALERT.

By an Act of Congress in 1972, which became effective January 1974, persons over 65, or blind or disabled persons with very low income are eligible for income to supplement what they are now receiving.

Armstrong said those who know persons who might qualify for this assistance will be performing a helpful service by calling 222-8614 in Tallahassee and providing information which may be used to determine eligibility. This program is designed to provide security and independence for the elderly, blind and disabled and all will benefit by having them secure and independent.

Armstrong may be called at the Red Cross office number until June 15. Thereafter, persons should contact the Social Security office about Project ALERT.



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