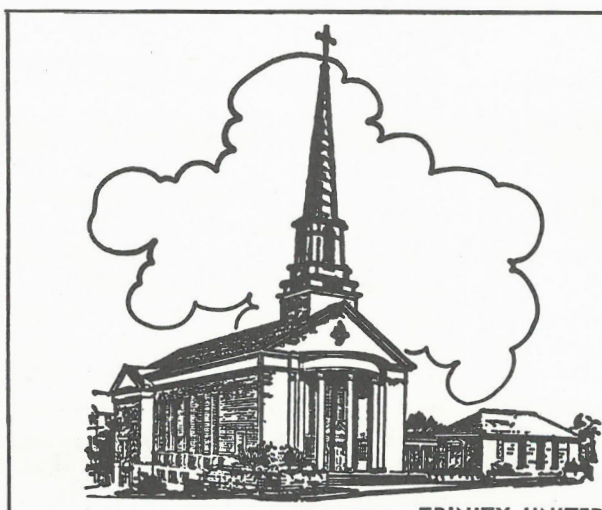




Monthly Tidings

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Trinity Contributes \$500 to Utila Mission

In March a team of 12 volunteers from Tallahassee will travel to Utila, a small Spanish/English speaking island off the coast of Honduras supported in part by a \$500 contribution from Trinity UMC. Their mission: Construction of a mission house.

The first Methodist Church was established on the island in 1890. Through the years ministers from the mainland served the islanders and used the mission house as their base. Several years ago the house burned. Since then it has been difficult for the church to provide the needed facilities for visiting ministers and medical personnel.

The house also serves as a back-up clinic for the area. Last year construction began and a well, the sewage system and the foundation were completed. However, due to the poverty of the people they have been unable to complete the project.

Tallahassee Volunteers in Missions (VIM) will meet a team from Texas and together with Utila Methodists, Phase II will begin on the new mission house. A dental clinic will also be held and Bible school classes for the community children.

In August two trips are scheduled to an area near Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The project planned for this year will complete work begun on previous trips. The people of Haiti are among the poorest people in the world. Only 12½ percent of the Haitians have access to pure drinking water. The world's poor are powerless: at the mercy of others. Nowhere is this more true than in Haiti.

For several years Tallahassee Volunteers in Missions have given their time, labor and large portions of love to assist people who live in abject poverty. If you can volunteer for the trip to Haiti or wish to help, please call Rubie Butterworth in the church office for additional information.

Board Adopts Budget, Receives Reports

The Administrative Board, meeting for the first time this year on January 29, took the following actions:

- Adopted budget recommendations totaling \$499,000 for 1985.
- Received 1984 financial report from Finance Chairman Bill Mattice, showing an operating fund balance of \$989.62 and a designated fund balance of \$65,076.74 on December 31, 1984.
- Received final report on the 1985 stewardship program. Pledges total \$253,419, bank draft pledges total \$122,704, and plate offerings and other contributions are expected to total \$40,000.
- Heard Vernon Parramore, co-chairman of the Council on Ministries, outline program plans for the next few months.
- Heard Linda Yates, chairman of

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Getting to know you . . . Prior to taking vows of membership Sunday morning, February 17, these new members met in the conference room with Senior Minister Walter N. Kalaf, members of the staff and leaders for an orientation about the program and ministry of the church. In top left photo are Dr. Kalaf, Tom Harrison, Jr., Esther Harrison and Hank Mannheimer. Top right photo, from left to right, includes new members Vera B. Morse, Tommy Harrison, Sr., Carolyn Krentzman, Sara Krentzman Srygley, Ruth Jennings, already a member who accompanied new member Sarah Greene. Lower left photo shows Bonnie Mannheimer, UMW President Miriam Peirce, Vera Morse and Tommy Harrison. At lower right are Miriam Rogers, Lucy and Lee Petrandis, assistant to the minister Rubie Butterworth (back to the camera), Bill Mattice, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Bob Bass, chairman of the Administrative Board. Some of the 19 members joining the church that day were unable to attend the orientation. (Photos by Dan Stainer)

Holy Week Breakfasts Planned April 1-4

Spring is in the air, and it is time to think ahead to the fellowship and inspiration of the Holy Week breakfasts, a tradition at Trinity for many years.

This year the breakfasts will be held in Fellowship Hall Monday, April 1, through Thursday, April 4, starting promptly at 7 a.m. and concluding by 7:50 to allow people to get to work on time. Baskets will be placed on each table for contributions that will help defray the costs of the breakfasts.

Dick Almarode will once again coordinate activities in the kitchen, assisted by members of the adult Sunday school classes who will help with cooking, serving and cleaning up.

After a delicious breakfast there will be a brief time for singing the

favorite hymns of the Easter season, led by Kitty Funderburk and accompanied by Ollie Reese Whittle on the piano. Following that, devotionals centered on the Lenten and Easter seasons will be given by the following people:

Monday—Jim Weir
Tuesday—Jean Vaught
Wednesday—Myron Blee

Thursday—Woody Kerce, opening devotional followed by Delano Fenn with a special musical presentation.

The fellowship, food and inspiration are well worth the effort to rise and shine a few minutes earlier than usual. If you haven't made the effort in the past years you've missed out on a meaningful part of the Easter season.

How Do You Say Thank You?

By Bill Fritchman

Co-Chairman, Education Commission

How do you really say "Thank You" to First Presbyterian Church for all they have done for us while Trinity Hall was under construction? It seems like an impossible task when you consider everything.

The original agreement was for our children's Sunday school classes to merge with theirs, sharing their teachers, facilities and materials for six or seven months. Here it is nearly 11 months and we are still there. At least we now know that March 24, 1985, will be the day we have been waiting for—the first Sunday in the remodeled Trinity Hall.

All this time, First Presbyterian has never made us feel unwelcome. In fact, we have been treated with utmost courtesy, with compassion and concern for our predicament. We

hope they don't have similar delays with the major construction project to their sanctuary.

The Education Commission met to consider what we could do to show our appreciation to First Presbyterian for their generosity and patience. We decided we would like to purchase either a 16 MM movie projector or a video recorder and television.

Gayle Jordan contacted First Presbyterian to determine which they would prefer. They decided upon the video recorder and television, since much of the current educational material is on videotape.

Trinity approved the purchase of a VHS format video recorder, 19-inch color television and an industrial type cart for the components. A brass plaque will be placed on each unit with the engraving "In grateful appreciation, Trinity United Methodist Church 1985."

Easter Offering Will Finance Radio Ministry

The time, station and format have changed but after 40 years the message is the same — Trinity United Methodist Church sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the community by radio.

A special Easter offering for Trinity's radio ministry will be taken April 7 to ensure that the weekly broadcast of the worship service continues through 1985. Funded by individual contributions through March, the broadcast can continue if an additional \$4,200 is contributed. Radio Station WTAL charges \$110 a week to carry the hourlong service and telephone line costs are about \$10 a week.

Directed by the Administrative Board to find a way to finance the radio program, the Communications Committee, chaired by Jim Nash, decided to appeal to the congregation and to listeners of the program. One-time gifts or pledges to be paid over the next nine months are invited, either in amounts that would finance the broadcast for a specified number of weeks or some other sum.

No gift will be too small or too large, the Communications Committee decided at a meeting February 12, since not only is there a need to finance direct costs of the radio ministry but an additional amplifier is needed to improve sound quality.

Thousands of shut-ins and unchurched have listened to "Trinity at Worship" since 1945, first over Radio Station WTNT and since November 1981, over WTAL. Supported over the years by individuals making special contributions, the radio program has never been a line item in Trinity's regular budget. That fact came up for extended discussion at a meeting of the Administrative Board in January.

"I would like to see it in the budget," board member Elise Lawton said. "It is important that the budget reflect the total church program."

Speaking in opposition to a proposal of the Communications Committee that the radio program be underwritten by commercial sponsors, Jerry Williams also said he feels strongly cost of the program should be in the budget.

Finance Committee Chairman Bill Mattice pointed out that the budget, formal adoption of which was interrupted by the discussion, had no income to offset the radio ministry charges.

A motion that the ministry be put in the budget as a line item, and the Communications Committee aid the Finance Committee in raising the funds, was passed.

The late J. Edwin White began the radio ministry around 1945 to do something special for his mother who was ill and not able to get out of the house. He wanted her, as well as all other shut-ins, to be able to "go to" (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

During next few months

'Rethink Nature of Your Educational Ministry'

Trinity can make the next few months one of the most creative periods in the church's life as a community of faith, a gathering of Sunday school teachers, coordinators and interested members of the congregation was told February 3.

"It is a time to rethink the nature of your ministry through the educational program of the church," Dr. Grant Shockly of Duke University Divinity School said. Speaking on evangelism through Christian education, he gave the group suggestions on how to revitalize the educational program with the move of Sunday school classes back into remodeled Trinity Hall.

Noting that the relocation and combining of classes during renovation naturally resulted in attendance losses, Dr. Shockly said members had learned some new things and are not the same persons they were when the transitional period began.

He suggested the purpose of the church school is maintenance of Christian fellowship in the Church of Christ and conversion of the world. "We are talking fundamentally about a theological concept. Go to the depth of what it means to be in Christian education; there is no difference between the mission of the church and the church school.

"In evangelism we have confrontation with our separation from God; we have divorced ourselves from the source of life. To restore that relationship is the purpose of Christian education," he said. "Doing all we can in any way possible to bring others to Christ is what we are about."

Dr. Shockly suggested intentional-ity in the work of church school leaders and more careful watching and nurturing each class member in order to reduce attrition. He said the pattern of Sunday school attendance is a fragile thing since today church is optional with people.

Chancel Choir Will Sing Bach, Handel

In keeping with the celebration of 300th anniversary of the birthdate of two of the great composers, Johann Sebastian Bach and Georg Frederic Handel, the Chancel Choir will present a collection of well-known choruses of these two composers under the theme, "Bach and Handel Celebrate the Christian Life" on Sunday, March 24, at the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be only one service that day.

Interspersed with appropriate scripture readings, the choruses will center around the themes of faith, trust, hope, joy and peace among others. One familiar chorus celebrating joy will be "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach.

William The Conqueror Tour Planned

After the success of last year's tour of Northern England, Scotland, and Wales, Jim Davis is planning a 1985 cultural exploration of Southern England and Norman France.

The 17-day tour will feature the events and sites surrounding William's Battle of Hastings in 1066 and the conquest of England which followed. Many other landmarks will be visited in both England and France.

The tour departs Tallahassee July 29 and returns August 14. For information, contact Jim Davis at 576-5181 (work) or 385-3067 (home).

"We need to communicate both its nonoptionality and its urgency," he said. "Insisting that their children attend is a religious responsibility of parents."

With the move into Trinity Hall, which Dr. Shockly called "the finest facility for educational ministry in the Southeast," efforts should be made to renew what has been languishing. "Cultivate, telephone, encourage persons to return so that you end with an asset rather than a deficit," he recommended.

He said to base actions on ten principles of Sunday school growth: Ground in the Bible; visit and counsel; identify persons responsible for a certain class; organize for growth; set a weekly goal for new participants; recruit workers and teachers; provide training; start new classes for new interests; support and nurture the classes; and install and dedicate new classes.

Dr. Shockly visited Trinity at the invitation of Director of Christian Education Gayle Jordan and the Commission on Education.

Trustees' Maintenance Assignments Listed

Members of the Board of Trustees have been assigned areas of responsibility so that the church complex and parsonages may be better maintained during 1985, Chairman Bob Yates told the Administrative Board on January 29.

He announced the following assignments:

Lynn Wollschlager—Building Committee and related matters, Finance Committee and related matters, Trustee budget and related issues.

Tommy Roberts—Maintenance and repairs: Terrell House, parsonage, vehicle(s), fire safety requirements and implementation: all facilities.

Eleanor Smith—Operations, Trinity complex and related maintenance and repairs, insurance, corporate secretary.

J. D. Williamson—Inventory of church furniture and equipment, all facilities (update and maintenance of records), maintenance and repairs: Terrell House, parsonages.

Ted Steinmeyer—Matters requiring attention of an attorney, especially corporate matters, legal documents and files.

Peggy Hughes—Furnishings and equipment: planning acquisition and disposal, maintenance and repairs: Trinity Hall, sanctuary, utility issues.

Guy McKenzie—Bequests and trusts, utility issues.

John Olson—Grounds upkeep—Trinity complex, parsonages, parking lots, budget issues, corporate vice president.

Bob Yates—Monitor, coordinate, assist as appropriate, maintenance and repair issues.

Yates also reported that repairs to the boiler required an expenditure of \$5,000. Trustees hope the heating unit will serve during the remainder of the winter. They realize the need for a complete replacement of the heating system, now more than 21 years old, for an estimated cost of \$13,500.

Haitian Students Need Aid

Several Haitian students at Florida State University need assistance in paying for books. For more information, contact Trinity member Nick Dawirs.

In Memoriam

Memorial gifts have been given to Trinity in memory of the following:

In memory of Amoretta Vason from UMW Circle #6.

L. D. Fain from UMW Circle #5.

J. Lewis Hall from Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth.

Bernard Byrd from Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth.

Annie Conyers from Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth.

Mrs. J. Warren Hill from Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth.

Frank Moor from Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth.

George Croy from Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth.

Amy Baker from Mary B. Calvin.

Lynna Thompson from Lillian Gaines, Carolyn Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Esther Wilfong, Mrs. James Ferman, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Godby, Mrs. Ira R. Sutton.

Josephine Ezell from Grahamwood Elementary School.

Miriam M. Jinks from Judge and Mrs. Ben C. Willis, Mrs. E. W. Earnhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Ethlynn Earnhart, Shirley Aaron, Mrs. Ira R. Sutton, Martha Ella Willis, Mrs. Bryan Willis, Mrs. J. B. Hollingsworth, Clara J. Johnson.

Elizabeth Taylor from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brock, Hugh E. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Branan, Jr., Mrs. Martha P. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., Laurie P. Rainer, H. S. Oliver, Mrs. H. A. Mullikin, Sr., Ruby T. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wollschlager, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Register, Mrs. R. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wadsworth, Mildred R. Lees, Richard and Frances Ervin.

Seaborn Wade from Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wollschlager.

Methodist Women Circles Announce Meetings

Circle #1 will meet Monday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Myra Teague, 1001 Gardenia Drive.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, March 11, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Myrtle Rehinkle, 508 Talaflo. The program will be Gwen Roberts speaking on "Acting out our conversion: A study of the UMW program."

Circle #3 will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Ollie Reese Whittle, 2227 Woodlawn, at 10:00 a.m.

Circle #4 will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Elva Grow will present the program.

Circle #5 will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jessie Moon, 2824 Old St. Augustine Road. Myrtle Mercer will be co-hostess.

Circle #6 will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Hazel Koontz, 2408 Napoleon Bonaparte Drive. Martha Meyer will be the co-hostess; Inez Yent will bring the devotional. Dr. Sam Meyer will present the program with slides on the Passion Play.

Circle #7 will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Bert Weisert, 1134 Sarasota Drive.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, March 12, in the Conference Room of the church. The nursery will be available. The Rev. John Quigley will present the program.

Circle #9 will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Walli Beall, 3715 Bobbin Mill Road.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, March 11, at 3:30 p.m. at Tallahassee Convalescent Home.

Circle #11 will meet on Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gay Lyn Capitano, 1762 Beechwood Court. A study series on Christian friendship will begin at this meeting.

Circle #12 will meet on Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Circle #13 will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. (Note that this is a second Tuesday, a change from the usual third Tuesday.) It will be at the home of Elizabeth Scales, 226 Westminster Drive.

Habitat Happenings

Our very own Liz Smith, chairperson of the Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, reports that her husband, Jim, has built a very nice gazebo that will be raffled off to raise funds for Tallahassee Habitat. The gazebo can be seen at Esposito's Nursery March 2 and at Governor's Square Mall March 23-April 6. Habitat needs volunteers to man a table for the gazebo at the mall. If interested, call the Habitat office during the day (385-2728), or Betty Miller (385-4405) at night.

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Trinity's youth planned a work day at the current Habitat project Saturday, March 2. Stephen Davis organized the youth work day as a scout project.

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Habitat has scheduled a City Commission work day on March 23.

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Habitat will man a literature booth at the Harambe Festival at FAMU March 9 and 10.

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Anyone interested in Habitat call Rubie Butterworth at the church office or Reinard Harkema evenings at 893-2105.

Board Adopts

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the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, report that both Senior Minister Walter Kalaf and Associate Minister John Quigley are highly regarded by the congregation and the committee recommends they be returned for the church year beginning in June 1985.

•Received reports on activities of United Methodist Women, and Youth Ministries Council.

•Convened into a Charge Conference and approved a recommendation of the Board of Trustees that Trinity Trust income for the period just passed be used in the operating budget of the church.

See separate articles for reports of the Communications Committee and Trustees.

HEO REPORTS

On March 22 the HEO committee will be sponsoring a program at the Adult Fellowship meeting concerning Alzheimer's Disease. A film presentation will be made before the 12:00 lunch by Pamela Cody and there will be a time for questions and answers. A fellowship time will begin at 11:00 a.m.

The next luncheon for people who come to church alone will be Sunday, March 10, at Julie's Place on North Monroe Street. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to meet in the parking lot after the 11:00 service. Transportation will be by individual cars.

Adult Sunday School Classes Reconvene Separately March 24 in Trinity Hall

By Jane Love
Adult Coordinator

The adult Sunday school program in our church is the key to a growing and vital educational ministry. All classes will be reconvening as separate groups with the opening of Trinity Hall on March 24. In addition,

we are so pleased to announce the formation of two new classes: College Age Class and Adult Bible Study Class.

The Koinonia, Bob Storey, Aldersgate, Betty Phifer Advanced Studies, Adult Bible and College Age classes will meet in the Adult Center on the

third floor of Trinity Hall. The Florence Clemons and Felkel-Steinmeyer classes will return to their classrooms on the second floor and will be joined by the Wesley Brotherhood Class, which will be meeting in the room that has been the church office during the renovation program.

The Joy Class will continue to meet in the Chapel and the Wesley Fellowship Class in Fellowship Hall.

The following is a short description of each class, and all classes welcome any new members or visitors to join with them.



Joan and Jim Weir—Koinonia teachers



Georgianna and Lynn Wollschlager—Storey coordinators



Bev and Sayre Harris—College Class



Dawn Long, Gary Mathews, Jimmie Duncan, Marti Hall—Aldersgate Class

KOINONIA CLASS—The membership of the Koinonia Class is primarily parents of pre-school and school age children. The class will be welcoming as their new teachers Joan and Jim Weir. Jim has prepared a series of lessons on the words of Jesus and their meaning for the living out of modern lives. A particular emphasis will be given to the difficult sayings of Jesus and various interpretations of their meaning.

BOB STOREY—The Bob Storey Class is comprised of adults of all ages including those with school age children, youth and married children. The Bob Storey Class will begin a study of the book *The Road Less Traveled* by Dr. M. Scott Peck on Sunday, March 24. This study will be led by Mrs. Chris McMillian from Centenary United Methodist Church in Quincy. She and her husband, Charles, own the ETC. shops in Quincy and Tallahassee. They have studied with Dr. Peck at seminars he has conducted on this book.

The class will need to start at 9:30 a.m. for this session, which will be six weeks in length.

NEW COLLEGE CLASS—This class will begin on Sunday, April 14 (the Sunday following Easter). The class will be structured and geared to topics of choice by the members. A variety of Christian education will be stressed and students from all nationalities and denominations will be welcomed. The coordinators for this new class will be Bev and Sayre Harris.

ALDERSGATE—This is a class of primarily young adults with young children, young married couples and singles who are searching for a more meaningful and stronger Christian lifestyle through the Bible, their surroundings, with discussions among themselves and with their families. The class feels that their commitment to their faith and to each other, with the help of the Sunday school family, is growing. Gary Mathews is the program coordinator for the class and teachers are brought into the class for series of lessons.



Ernest Menendez, Rufus Jennings, Griffith Pugh, Aubrey Morse, Hubert Hayner, Benson Skelton—Wesley Brotherhood

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD CLASS—The Wesley Brotherhood Class has been a part of the Trinity Church School for many, many years. It is not a large class but the average age of its distinguished gentlemen members will probably exceed that of other classes. The attendance on Sunday mornings averages about 15. The class has two main objectives—to hear and study the word of God as revealed in the scriptures—to enjoy each other's fellowship and to comfort those who are sick or bereaved.

The class usually has four regular teachers, each of whom presents the lessons for a quarter. Three teachers currently serving are: Griffith Pugh, Sr., Ernest Menendez and Rufus Jennings. The class has a retired teacher among its fellowship, T. Aubrey Morse who is now "Teacher Emeritus."

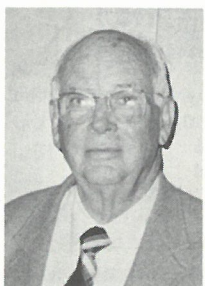
FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS—The Florence Clemons Class is comprised of business and professional women who are now mostly retired and uses as its basis for study the Adult Bible Studies series. Emphasis is given to the application of Bible teachings to present-day life, and members are encouraged to share their questions as well as their viewpoints. Visitors are always cordially welcomed. Weekday meetings are held four times a year, either in homes of members or in the church parlor. These feature special programs of general interest in addition to class business and a time for fellowship. The Florida Methodist Children's Home is a continuing concern of the

class from year to year; other projects are developed as recommended by the Project Committee and agreed upon by the entire class. A schedule-and-membership book which includes names, addresses, telephone numbers and birthdays is published each year.

FELKEL-STEINMEYER CLASS—The Felkel-Steinmeyer Class is older women of Trinity studying the Adult Bible Series of lessons with an emphasis on the Bible. The class is taught by Hollis O. Pemberton, Jr. The class mission activity is centered on the support of a young teenager in the Philippines, but is also concerned for the welfare of former members of the class and others who are homebound or in nursing homes.



WESLEY FELLOWSHIP CLASS—This is a large class of adult men and women who follow the Adult Bible Series. Each Sunday morning the class begins with group singing and a scripture lesson. Members of the class teach a series of lessons. Teachers include Dr. Sam Meyer and Judge Ben Willis. This class coordinates the coffee and donuts served between church and Sunday school as a social time for all members of Trinity.



THE JOY CLASS—The Joy Class of adults of all ages was founded in 1976 as an outgrowth of the Ten Brave Christian movement by a group seeking deeper spiritual growth through the study of the Holy Spirit, personal witnessing of His presence in our lives today, and intercessory prayer. The first several series of lessons were developed and taught by Sam Teague, the principal teacher for many years. Fred (Bud) Dickinson and others in the class presently alternate with Mr. Teague as teachers. Through music, scripturally centered lessons, personal witnessing, and prayer, the class seeks to minister to spiritual needs and share the JOY of the Lord.



Aultie Foster, Louise Leathers, Mary Elizabeth Black—Florence Clemons Class



Greg Phifer, Eleanor and Gifford Hale—Advanced Studies Class

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—With the reopening of Trinity Hall comes another new beginning—an Adult Bible Class. This Sunday school class will focus on particular books of the Bible and occasionally deal with related topics in interpretation. Not only will the discussion include history, background, geography and word study but the spiritual dimensions of scripture for every day use. It is hoped that the study will lead its participants to relate the Bible's history to their own personal stories and thereby gain a better understanding of the word of God in their lives. John Quigley, associate minister, will be the teacher. Persons interested in this class are asked to contact Gayle Jordan at the church office.



Bill McKemie, Betty Hinson, Lillian Gaines, Sam Teague—Joy Class

THE JOY CLASS—The Joy Class of adults of all ages was founded in 1976 as an outgrowth of the Ten Brave Christian movement by a group seeking deeper spiritual growth through the study of the Holy Spirit, personal witnessing of His presence in our lives today, and intercessory prayer. The first several series of lessons were developed and taught by Sam Teague, the principal teacher for many years. Fred (Bud) Dickinson and others in the class presently alternate with Mr. Teague as teachers. Through music, scripturally centered lessons, personal witnessing, and prayer, the class seeks to minister to spiritual needs and share the JOY of the Lord.

Trinity Ringers Show Improved Musicianship

If you have heard them perform during worship services recently, you know that excitement and enthusiasm is clearly visible among the handbell choir, The Trinity Ringers.

"The choir is improving with each performance and receives praise of that fact each time they are heard," says Mark Boehmer, director of music.

The choir, under the direction of Sandra Greenwood, has greeted new members to the group recently. With the increased musicianship of the ringers, the complexity of the music has also increased.

The bell choir is limited to the number of ringers it can accept in accordance with the number of bells it has available to ring. Each member can ring from two to six bells. Each member is assigned designated bells. Each time those notes appear in the score, he/she rings those particular bells. The combined effect of the group allows all notes to be rung, creating chords of notes — thus the sounds one hears in a performance.

Having everyone feel and able to keep the rhythm of the beat constant can be the real challenge, Boehmer said. "For this reason, the commitment of each member is crucial, for when even one person is missing, part of the music is not heard. This is really very symbolic of what the church requires of its members. For when one person is absent or not carrying his share of the responsibility, the total effect is greatly weakened," he commented.

Trinity's first set of 29 bells was purchased in 1961 from Whitechapel Foundry in London, England. Those bells took two years to be delivered because of the large demand, and the extreme care needed in manufacturing and tuning them. The original cost of those bells was 574.61 English pounds. Today the cost would be dramatically higher.

The Trinity Ringers will perform at Calvary United Methodist Church, West Pensacola Street, on Sunday evening, March 31. Trinity members are cordially invited to attend.

Easter Offering

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church at home." For more than 30 years he sponsored the hour from 9 to 10 a.m. over Radio Station WTNT. Then the program began with the sermon and continued with special music by the Walter Jameses and ended with a 10-minute Sunday school lesson by the late J. Kenneth Ballinger.

The hour was changed to 11 o'clock worship in November 1983 and began to be broadcast live over Radio Station WTAL, 1450 on the AM dial. The Communications Committee at that time decided the live broadcast of Trinity's principal worship service would be more valuable both to shut-ins and other listeners and as a public relations vehicle.

"Certain members of our church have been underwriting this significant ministry of Trinity for a number of years," Dr. Walter Kalaf said. "We now feel the entire membership and some of the listeners themselves will want to contribute and ensure the program's continuation."

Contributors may place their checks marked "Radio Ministry" in the offering on Easter Sunday or may mail them to the church at P.O. Box 1086, Tallahassee 32302.



Trinity Ringers rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Pictured above are (left to right) Rosalynn Sweet, Rhonda Hock-Freeman, Nancy Watson, Betty Ashlock, Mary Lou Waller, Eva Blackshear,

Gwen Roberts, Judy Levy, Terri Sebring, Marti Hall and Griff Pugh, directed by Sandra Greenwood. (Photo by Dan Stainer)



Sandra Greenwood offers instruction on ringing technique to Rosalynn Sweet and Betty Ashlock.

Marketplace 29 AD

A four-day venture into the days when Jesus lived is going to be an exciting and educational experience for children Kindergarten-6th grade.

A new and unique concept for religious education is going to be tried by Trinity this summer, June 24-27. The traditional Vacation Church School will be replaced by a Bible-times Marketplace setting. There will be no classes, teachers, books, papers or pencils used. The learning will be

Spring Camping Trip Set at Camp Dovewood April 19-21

If you missed Trinity's weekend camping trip last September but decided you'd go on the next one, it's time to make your plans for the weekend of April 19-21.

Those are the dates for the spring trip to Camp Dovewood, near Branford, and it will be a memorable weekend for campers.

There are 48 cabin beds that will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis, but unlimited space for tent camping.

The price is \$20 per person to stay in cabins, or \$10 per person for tent camping. Children 6 and under are free.

That price includes five meals, and those who went last fall are still talk-about the fried chicken, blueberry and peach cobblers, and breakfasts of sausage, eggs, grits and pancakes.

A challenging program dealing with the theme, "Getting the Most Out of Life," will ensure that campers get the most out of the weekend.

Camp Dovewood is on the Suwannee River, about a two-hour drive from Tallahassee.

Recreational activities will include horseback riding, canoeing on the scenic Suwannee, fishing, swimming, and hiking on the nature trails. Optional fees for canoes and horseback riding are not included in the \$20 or \$10 price for camping.

To register for the camping trip, call Ralis and George Hanna at 893-4476.

created through total experimental activities.

In the Marketplace, children are transported, in a sense, back to Bible lands and times. In this environment, they become totally involved in the learning process. Marketplace — 29 A.D. provides an opportunity for children to interact with others in and out of their "family" unit. The environment of the Marketplace encourages children to help one another so that relationships develop naturally.

Adults are always near by for guidance when needed. The leaders in the marketplace, as they share their talents and knowledge with children, become part of the learning community. Marketplace-29 A.D. is an invitation to become part of a community, to participate in a great adventure, to experience, to learn, to enjoy. Watch for further announcements.

Munday Presents Final Recital

On Sunday, March 17, at 10:40 a.m., Myron Munday will present his third and final pre-worship organ recital celebrating the births of Johann Sebastian Bach and Georg Frederic Handel.

This recital will also feature soprano June Hinckley in a vocal solo. Everyone is encouraged to come early and enjoy this recital.

Trinity Travelers Plan New Trips

Sarasota is the destination for a spring outing for the "Trinity Travelers" of the Adult Fellowship. Three days of sight-seeing and theater-going are planned for April 30-May 2.

Visits will be made to the Ringling Museum, Bellm's Cars and Music of Yesterday, Sarasota Jungle Gardens and the Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg. One evening will be spent at the Asolo State Theatre and the other at the Golden Apple Dinner Theatre.

Overnight accommodations will be at the Holiday Inn, Airport. Admissions to the above, as well as travel by Greyhound, will be included in the cost of \$150 per person, twin.

Anyone interested in joining the group for this trip should contact Rubie Butterworth for complete details. Payment of the entire amount should be paid by March 29 to reserve a place.

Brochures are also available describing the fabulous fall tour planned for September 30-October 12. Plans include a flight to Boston, followed by a Greyhound tour of Maine, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Montreal, New Hampshire and back to Boston. Total cost for this trip, which includes a number of meals, is \$1395 per person, twin.

Since much interest is already being expressed in this trip, persons should send their deposits of \$150 as soon as possible to ensure a place. The balance of the cost is due July 30. As with other tours planned by the Adult Fellowship, all deposits are refundable should an emergency arise.

Details are not yet available for the program of the Older Adult Festival at Lake Junaluska in August; however, plans are being made to take a bus from this area. Housing will be at the Terrace Inn. The group will leave Tallahassee August 11 and return August 16 after an overnight stop in Helen, Georgia. Those interested should reserve these dates and watch for further announcements.

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