



Monthly Tidings

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Dr. Kalaf Announces He Will Retire This Year

Senior Minister Walter N. Kalaf announced to the Staff/Parish Relations Committee December 3 his plans to retire at the end of this conference year in late May.

Dr. Kalaf, 63, will have completed 40 years as a United Methodist minister, the last seven at Trinity.

"I have served five congregations in 40 years. I have loved every bit of it and have grown very attached to each congregation. It has been a very exacting responsibility. The person who has made it possible is my wife. I owe her some time while I still have some vitality," Dr. Kalaf explained.

Following retirement on the last Sunday of May, the Kalafs will spend much of their time at the home they acquired two years ago on a mountain in Rabun Gap, Georgia, and in St. Petersburg where his mother lives.

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee planned to meet January 6 to formulate a statement regarding the specific strengths needed in a new senior minister. The committee will engage in consultation with District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer and Bishop Earl Hunt regarding the appointment.

"We have mixed feelings about Dr. Kalaf's retirement," 1985-87 Staff Parish Relations Committee Chairperson Linda Yates said.

"We are glad for him and Janie and for the freedom they will have after so many years of devoted service to spend time together with their family doing things they have rarely had time to do.

"We are sincerely grateful for what the Kalafs mean to our church. Theirs has been a ministry of renewal. Our physical plant is in order, we have grown spiritually and are more deeply committed, and our lay leadership is strong. These strengths did not just happen—they are the result of Walter Kalaf's indefatigable energy, multi-talents and obvious love for the church," she said.

"Janie was instrumental in starting our annual bazaar and has devoted hundreds of hours to its continuing success each year. She teaches an elementary Sunday school class, helps with Trinity Troopers, and frequently accompanies Walter on pastoral calls. We will miss the Kalafs."

Dr. Kalaf told SPRC members present at the December 3 meeting



Janie and Walter Kalaf look forward to retirement at the end of May after 40 years of ministry, the last seven at Trinity.

that he feels Trinity has three paramount needs in a minister—preaching, teaching and pastoral care. He had to spend much of his time on administrative and personnel functions, and these may have to be assigned to another employee in the future, he said.

Dr. Kalaf began his ministry as founding pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg, which he served from 1948 to 1963.

He then served Southside UMC in Jacksonville from 1963-1970; Palma Ceia UMC, Tampa, 1970-1976; and First UMC, Coral Gables, 1976-1981—the year he came to Trinity.

He holds the A.B. and Master of Divinity Degrees from Emory University. Florida Southern College conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree upon him in 1972.

Along with heavy local church responsibilities, Dr. Kalaf has contributed leadership to church boards and institutions on the state and national level. He has just been nominated as chairman of the Scarritt Foundation, which will plan the future of Scarritt Graduate School, upon whose board of trustees he served as chairman from 1980 to 1986.

In 1987 he ended a decade of service as the Florida Conference delegate member of the governing board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

He has been a delegate and reserve delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of UMC and served on the General Conference Quadrennial Committee to Study Diaconal Ministry. He was chairman of the Florida Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry from 1976-1980, working to establish a consecrated ministry of lay professionals.

Among numerous other activities, he served as dean of the Florida Conference Pastors' School, on the Board of Education of UMC and chairman for Campus Ministry.

Dr. Earl Shelp Pre-Lenten Speaker

The Pre-Lenten Lecture Committee is proposing a new format for this year's lecture program with plans for a one-day seminar on Sunday, February 7, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sponsoring churches will offer the community an opportunity to explore how Christian persons can work toward an AIDS ministry. All sessions will be held at Trinity.

Dr. Earl E. Shelp of the Center for Ethics, Medicine and Public Issues of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, will deliver two addresses. Participants may take part in two of four workshops to be offered on public policy, the public schools, concerns of caregivers, families and friends, and medical facts. Workshop leaders will include Dr. Shelp, Ms. Lisa Kalaf, and Dr. Michael Magill. A light supper will be served for which a donation will be requested. There will be no charge for the seminar sessions.

Sponsoring churches include Trinity, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Faith Presbyterian Church, Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, United Church in Tallahassee, St. Stephen Lutheran Church and St. John Episcopal Church.

New Church Leaders Will Be Installed January 10

The new year was just four days old when the 1988 leadership team of new and carryover officials began a round of meetings to coordinate and approve program and ministry plans.

Elected by the Charge and Church Conference on November 23, Trinity's leaders will be officially installed in a service of covenant renewal during the 11 a.m. worship service on January 10. There will be only one worship service that morning.

Prior to that the Board of Trustees had scheduled its first meeting of the year at 12:15 p.m., Monday, January 4. Newly elected Trustees Walli Beall, Carrol Dadisman and Chief Justice Parker Lee McDonald were to meet for the first time with carryover Trustees Spencer Burrell, Bill Mattice, Georgianne Wollschlager, Ruth Bass, Godfrey Smith and Ben Willis.

Members of all commissions met on January 4 following a covered dish supper in Moor Hall to plan programs and goals for the year. Chairpersons of those commissions will take those plans to the Council on Ministries meeting for coordination.

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee was scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, with new Chairperson Peggy Hughes presiding. Two other newly elected members, Nancy Petrandis and Jerry Williams, joined carryover committee members Stan Marshall, Bettye Roberts, Lynn Wollschlager, Bob Bass, Myron Blee and Dolores Jackson.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Dr. Luke Blanton, has set its first meeting at 7 p.m., January 14, when it will adopt a final budget for 1988, based on income pledged during the recent stewardship program.

Myron and Charlotte Blee, new chairpersons of the Council on Ministries, will convene that group of representatives of major commissions and committees on Monday, January 18, at 7 p.m. The council's primary business will be to establish goals for 1988 and coordinate plans as presented by the commissions.

With new President Gwen Roberts presiding, United Methodist Women will have its first luncheon and program of the year beginning at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 5.

The Administrative Board, including the new class whose terms expire in 1990, will meet at 7 p.m., January

25, in Moor Hall. Among agenda items will be final approval of the budget as presented by the Budget Committee.

Chaired by William G. Smith, Jr., for the second year, the Administrative Board has Lynn Wollschlager as vice chairman and Mary Branan as secretary. Its members include new Lay Leader Linda H. Yates, chairpersons of the Council on Ministries Myron and Charlotte Blee, council Vice Chairperson Miriam Peirce, chairpersons of the commissions, Church Treasurer Bill Mattice, and other major officials as set out in the list on page three.

Council on Ministries

Chairpersons—Myron and Charlotte Blee

Vice-Chairperson—Miriam Peirce

Ministers—Dr. Walter Kalaf

Rev. J. Clarke Evans

Director of Christian Education—Barbara Shores

Director of Music—Cynthia Wendel

Assistant to the Minister—Rubie P. Butterworth

Director of Youth Ministries—Linda Haggard

Administrative Board Chairperson—Bill Smith

Lay Leader—Linda Yates

United Methodist Women President—Gwen Roberts

Coordinators: Younger Children—Sheila Merlau

Elementary Children—Leslie Williams

Youth—Judy Levy

Young Adult—Carol Stirling

Single Adult—Diane Giordano

Adult—Bill and Germain Fritchman

Older Adult—Allie Ferguson

Family Life—David and Leila Walsh

Church School Superintendent—Tom Jones

Chairpersons: Education—Jane Love

Evangelism—Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith

Higher Education and Campus Ministry—Jim and Betty Ashlock

Outreach—Liz Smith, Patti Oakley, Dolores Jackson, Tommy Harrison

Stewardship—Walter Funderburk, Kitty Funderburk

Worship—June Hinckley

Coordinator of Communications—Jerry Williams

Coordinator of Volunteers—Nancy Waugh

Hunger Coordinator—Fred and Duane Clark

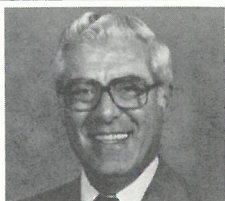
Health and Welfare Ministries Representatives—Mary Jane Martin-Vegue and Fain Folsom

Youth Ministries Council President—Karen Levy

Peace Advocates—Myron Blee and Dolores Jackson

A Personal Word . . .

from Walter Kalaf



Reclaiming Our Wesleyan Heritage

In my "state-of-the-church" remarks at our Charge Conference in November I mentioned that one of the things I am most enthusiastic about is that in every area of our church's life, creative planning and activity, which often go beyond staff agenda, but certainly not in spite of it, are characteristic of the work of our councils, commissions and committees. There is little smug satisfaction with things as they are, even when there is much of which to be proud. Rather, there is an apparent desire and intention to find the ways and means to be even more faithful in our stewardship of the resources and the opportunities that are ours to be in mission.

A report Clarke Evans made at a recent staff meeting on the December meeting of the Commission on Evangelism beautifully illustrates this. He was excited, and the rest of us were too as we listened, about the concept presented by Sandy Frazier to the commission for a Spiritual Renewal Mission in Lent to be carried out within our various Neighborhood Groups as modern-day "cottage meetings." The concept is a creative approach to genuine spiritual renewal within our membership, and also an exciting way to activate our new corps of Neighborhood Group Leaders.

As I listened I thought immediately of John Wesley and his ingenious approach to the spiritual nurture of the converts who had responded to his proclamation of the Gospel. Rejecting an altar-call as a too superficial and, perhaps, only a transient response to the experience of rebirth, he insisted that they become members of societies which were to meet on a week night each week for study and prayer. In his own words, a Methodist society was "a company of (persons) having the form and seeking the power of godliness, united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation."

What gracious and enlarging new power could come to Trinity Church, and its members individually, through a Spiritual Renewal Mission that recaptured something of this essential feature of our Wesleyan heritage. You will be hearing more about it from the Commission on Evangelism. Listen for it, and be a part of it . . . for your own sake and for the sake of our beloved church.

Forum on Trinity's Future Provides Recommendations for Long Range Plan

About 50 Trinity members took time after morning worship December 6 to tell the Long Range Planning Committee II what they believe Trinity should emphasize during the next few years.

Committee Chairman Stan Marshall invited persons at the forum on the future of Trinity to offer their recommendations for study by the committee.

Allie Ferguson, speaking in the interest of the Adult Fellowship, said older adults in the church are concerned about their safety in crossing the street from the parking lot, wish more programs planned in their interest area and more fellowship within the church.

Dr. Gifford Hale suggested that more of Trinity's resources be used for outreach, and Gwen Roberts said the church should continue its ecumenical programs with other churches in the community.

Involvement in providing housing for the poor, participation in peace issues, and efforts to bring the singles group into the church were also urged.

Others urged that Trinity never let its buildings become run-down again. "We must maintain the Education Building well and provide leadership to keep young families in the church," Nancy Kerce commented.

Bob Yates urged that a maintenance reserve fund be created so that the church would not have to borrow money when it needs to be painted or when the 23-year-old mechanical heating and cooling system must be replaced.

Elise Lawton suggested that the church set up a trust fund to receive memorial gifts for outreach mission work.

"I find one of the most exciting things about Trinity is the revitalization of the youth program," Jimmy Oakley said. He said the program is essential for the recruiting of young families into the church.

Participating in community efforts to feed and house the poor and homeless was recommended by a number

of persons at the forum. Dr. Griffin Pugh said it is important to recognize that there are other social organizations in the community that do what we suggest we do. "Our program in this church comes at the top of our needs," he said.

Dr. Orson Smith agreed that if the church has as its main emphasis spiritual needs of its members, and their social awareness through teaching, then they will do community service.

"Our pulpit has unusual abilities in our senior minister. We must provide strategies for the future to assure us that we have a similar man," Dr. Myron Blee said.

These comments and others from small groups looking at the church will be considered by LRPC II in its next meeting.

Jan. Circle Meetings

Circle #1 will meet Monday, January 11, at 10 a.m., at the home of Dot Walker, 3611 Donegal Drive. Co-hostesses will be Ethus Snider and Clara Felton.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Myra Anderson, 634 Ingleside Ave. The program will be a pledge service led by Cora Morse.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a.m., at the home of Eunice Rhodes, 811 Laurel Street.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a.m., in Room 301 at the church.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m., in the Church Library with Frances McAdams. Mary Elna Daniels will give the devotional.

Circle #8 will meet Thursday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m., in the Church Parlor. A nursery will be provided.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Esther Lamison, 1134 Circle Drive.

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

Circle #11 will meet Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the home Esther Harrison, 2107 Rankin Ave.

Circle #12 will meet Thursday, January 21, at 2:30 p.m., at the church parlor.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Blanche Halley, 2108 Croydon Drive.

Circle #14's meeting place will be announced later.

Circle #15 will meet Tuesday, January 19, at noon in Moor Hall. Members should bring a sack lunch.

Charge Conference Elects 1988 Leaders, Approves Apportionments, Hears Reports

Trinity's Church and Charge Conference on November 23 was a time to reflect and report on the past year and prepare for the new year.

With District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer presiding, the conference heard a composite report on 1987 and future directions of the church by Lay Leader Dr. Myron Blee, voted to accept apportionments totaling \$73,540 in support of World Service and state, district and general church programs during 1988, and elected Trinity's lay leadership for the coming year.

Appreciation for Trinity's lay leadership was the main theme of Senior Minister Walter Kalaf's annual report. "Trinity Church has the most remarkable resource of lay leadership I know of anywhere. The degree in which lay persons in a multiple-staff church are freed to give leadership and to be in ministry is directly related to how well the staff members are aware of

fulfilling their role as enablers and facilitators," he said.

"We have a staff of unusually well-trained, talented and dedicated men and women, all of whom are also persons of great warmth and sensitivity," Dr. Kalaf added.

He also expressed appreciation to Chairman Stan Marshall and members of the Long Range Planning Committee II who are preparing to bring a report to the Administrative Board next spring.

"You should look forward to the report with great anticipation, and excitement, for Trinity will be a stronger institution, will become a more caring and sensitive fellowship, and will make a more relevant witness to the justice of God as a result of the time-consuming, careful and prayerful work of this dedicated group of persons," he told the conference.

In the remainder of his report, Dr. Kalaf stressed the importance of "mainline" or "standard" ministries as the basis for effective outreach ministry.

"Nothing is more important to the continued vitality of this downtown church in the heart of a rapidly growing city than the careful maintenance of the 'mainline' and 'standard' ministries which nurture the faith-forming and growth of children, youth and adults who find in Trinity Church a spiritual home.

"For outreach ministries to be effective and sustained they must be motivated by a deep commitment to the Christ who calls us to them, and backed by an ever-expanding knowledge of his mind and spirit. Isn't this what our worship services and Sunday school classes and youth ministries and Trinity Troopers and United Methodist Women and choirs and HEO programs and Adult Fellowship and so on are all about?"

He concluded that the ministries Trinity has for children, youth, older adults, and homebound "are not self-serving or self-centered ministries lacking in Christlike compassion or mission-of-the-church specificity simply because they are carried out in facilities which recently have been renovated . . .

"If so, then the vast scope of the work of the UMW, for instance, or the church school, which includes fellowship as well as study and service, is not merely activity that makes the comfortable more comfortable, but, rather, is vital to the upbuilding of the body and the enabling of the ministry of each of its members."

Associate Minister E. Clarke Evans also reported on his area of the ministry, including the commission on Evangelism's work with prospective new members and spiritual renewal, his Bible study classes and work in community outreach.

The Church and Charge Conference formally approved salary for the senior ministry of \$50,000 and for the associate minister of \$17,000 in 1988. Both will receive travel expenses of \$1,500, pension and health insurance.

Alex Knight, Trinity member who serves as local pastor of churches in Sycamore and Glen Julia west of Tallahassee, was granted renewal of his license to preach. Endorsement was also given for the diaconal ministry candidacies of Barbara Shores, director of Christian education, and Cynthia Wendel, director of music, and to Dolores Jackson as a lay speaker.

The Rev. Mrs. Kammerer concluded the conference by commending the strength of Trinity and its ministry.

In Memoriam

Trinity has received the following gifts during the past month in memory of the following:

Edna Lucille Jackson by Margaret Poucher

Charlie Barnes by Mr. Amos P. Godby and Walter and Kitty Funderburk, Jr.

Huxley Coulter by Dubose Ausley and family

Genevieve L. Wilkie by Judge and Mrs. Larry G. Smith

Ira R. Sutton, Sr. by Mrs. Julia J. Sutton

Dr. George Foster by Walter and Kitty Funderburk, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Marshall; Mrs. Allan C. Jackson; Judge and Mrs. Ben C. Willis; Mrs. John Y. Humphress; the Wesley Fellowship Class; Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer Burrell; Miss Esther Wilfong; Mr. Amos Godby; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moncrief; Mr. Harry Stearns; Mr. James Stearns; Mr. Tom Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nickell; Beverly N. Raimondo; and Miss Martha E. Willis.

Dr. George Foster by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Rider; Burleigh Law Sunday School Class; Mrs. Frances S. Simmons; Florence Clemons Sunday School Class; Mrs. Helen Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Yates; Mrs. Katherine Benson; Mr. Leslie R. Burns; Lawrence Burns; Edward Burns; Herman Burns.

Trinity's Membership Totaled 2,167 in Nov.

Trinity recorded a membership of 2,167 as of November 17, 1987, when an annual report was prepared for presentation to the Church and Charge Conference.

A final effort to eliminate from the roll persons who have moved away, joined other churches or have long been inactive resulted in 29 deletions. Another 29 transferred to other United Methodist Churches, 21 transferred to other denominations, and 42 died.

The 121 deductions were offset by 64 additions, 19 upon confession of faith, 34 from other United Methodist Churches, and 11 from other denominations.

The preparatory membership roll increased from 239 to 247 last year. Nine infants were baptized.

Trinity United Methodist Church for 1988

Lay Leader—Linda Yates (1)
Lay Members of Annual Conference—Dr. Myron Blee
Miriam Peirce
Alternates—Charlotte Blee
Dr. Gregg Phifer

Administrative Board
Chairperson—William G. Smith, Jr. (2)
Vice-Chairperson—Lynn Wollschlager (2)
Secretary—Mary Branan (3)
Chairpersons:
Council on Ministries—Myron and Charlotte Blee (1)
Vice-Chairperson—Miriam Peirce (1)
Commissions:
Education—Jane Love (3)
Evangelism—Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith (2)
Higher Education and Campus Ministry—Jim and Betty Ashlock (2)
Outreach—Liz Smith (2)
Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns—Patti Oakley
Committee on Community and Social Concerns—Dolores Jackson (2)
Committee on National and World Missions—Tommy Harrison (2)
Stewardship—Walter and Kitty Funderburk (1)
Worship—June Hinkley (1)

Age Level Coordinators:
Younger Children—Sheila Merlau (2)
Elementary Children—Leslie Williams (1)
Youth—Judy Levy (1)
Young Adult—Carol Stirling (1)
Single Adult—Diane Giordano (1)
Adult—Bill and Germain Fritchman (3)
Older Adult—Allie Ferguson (3)
Family Life—David and Leila Walsh (1)
Church School Superintendent—Tom James (2)
Church Treasurer—Bill Mattice (2)
Coordinator of Communications—Jerry Williams (1)
Coordinator of Volunteers—Nancy Waugh (1)
Children's Home Representative—Esther Wilfong (1)
Health and Welfare Ministries—Mary Jane Martin-Vegue and Fain Folsom
Hunger Coordinators—Fred and Duane Clark (2)
Peace Advocates—Dr. Myron Blee (2) and Dolores Jackson (2)
Church Historian—Dr. Griffith Pugh
Status and Role of Women—Miriam Peirce
Trinity Troopers Director—Alison Mattice
Number in parenthesis denotes year in office

Administrative Board Membership

Chairperson—Bill Smith, Vice-Chairperson—Lynn Wollschlager, Secretary—Mary Branan
Ministers—Dr. Walter Kalaf, J. Clarke Evans
Director of Christian Education—Barbara Shores
Director of Music—Cynthia Wendel
Assistant to the Minister—Rubie Butterworth
Director of Youth Ministries—Linda Haggard
Lay Leader—Linda Yates
Lay Members of Annual Conference—Myron Blee, Miriam Peirce
Chairperson, Finance Committee—Luke Blanton
Chairperson, Committee on Staff-Parish Relations—Peggy Hughes
Church Treasurer—Bill Mattice
Chairpersons, Council on Ministries—Myron and Charlotte Blee
Commission Chairpersons: Jane Love, Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith, Jim and Betty Ashlock, Liz Smith, Patti Oakley, Dolores Jackson, Tommy Harrison, Walter Funderburk, June Hinkley
Age Level and Family Life Coordinators: Sheila Merlau, Leslie Williams, Judy Levy, Carol Stirling, Diane Giordano, Bill and Germain Fritchman, Allie Ferguson, David and Leila Walsh
Church School Superintendent—Tom James
Health and Welfare Ministries Representatives—Mary Jane Martin-Vegue and Fain Folsom
Hunger Coordinator—Fred and Duane Clark
Coordinator of Communications—Jerry Williams
Coordinators of Volunteers—Nancy Waugh
Peace Advocates—Myron Blee and Dolores Jackson
United Methodist Women President—Gwen Roberts
President, Council on Youth Ministries—Karen Levy

Administrative Board Members at Large

Members of Charge Conference and honorary members of the Administrative Board:
Dr. Edwin Hartz, The Rev. Norman Booth, the Rev. Austin Holladay

1988	1989	1990
James Ashlock	Bob Bass	Myra Anderson*
Betty Ashlock	Walli Beall	Alberta Ashmore*
Ben Balding	Lynn Berrera*	Milt Bauguess*
Regina Balding	Ben Betts	Bradley Bevis*
Wendy Bebout	Betty Jane Betts	Vivian Bevis*
Luke Blanton	Tara Boyter	Francis Black*
Charlotte Blee	Dean Bunch*	Mary Elizabeth Black*
Ron Boeth*	Virginia Cook	Herschel Blount*
Margaret Boeth*	Kim Davis	Oleta Blount*
Don Davis*	Nick Dawirs*	Frank Branan*
Sam Draper	Ollie Dawirs*	Mary Branan*
Mary Draper	Tom Denmark	Bill Brenizer*
Bill Haggard*	Pat Denmark	Sally Brenizer*
Linda Haggard*	Daryl Ellison	Jo Burress*
Tommy Harrison*	Walter Funderburk*	Fred Clark*
Esther Harrison*	Kitty Funderburk*	Duane Clark*
Bob Harris	Gene Halley*	Wilson Cogswell*
Libba Harris	Blanche Halley*	Mary Eleanor Daniel*
Pat Hurley*	May Hamilton	Mittie Dean*
Debbie Hurley*	Rienard Harkema	Delano Fenn*
Ann Jenkins*	Cheri Harkema	Sandy Frazier*
Frances Lewis*	Jeff Herig*	Chuck Hinson*
Hank Mannheimer	Marie Hilaman*	Rebecca Hood*
Bonnie Mannheimer	Ruth Ann High	Lum Kerce*
Carol Ann Matthews	Carolyn Krentzman	Nancy Kerce*
Russell McCaughan*	George Lumsden*	Margaret Moorer*
Mary McCaughan*	Frances Lumsden*	Josh Morse*
Mary Jane Miller	Bob Lumsden*	Nelle Morse*
Sumner Reed	Ann Lumsden*	Marshall Mott-Smith*
Pam Reed	Bill Mickler	Lark Mott-Smith*
Linda Schmidt	Don Mills	John Pattillo*
Whitney Strickland	Jean Morris	Nelda Pattillo*
Fred Varn*	Noel Nash	April Penton*
David Walsh	Sara Srygley	Gregg Phifer*
Leila Walsh	Terry Straub	Griffith Pugh*
Palmer Williams	Joyce Straub	Clelia Pugh*
Leslie Williams	Wayne Summerlin	Carl Rhodes*
	Suzanne Summerlin	Eunice Rhodes*
	David Walker*	Anna Scherdin*
	Dorothy Walker*	Greg Shafer*
	Bobbie Weatherly*	Cheryl Shafer*
	Spider Webb*	Curtis Simmons*
	Gayle Webb*	Gloria Simmons*

*Asterick denotes neighborhood group leaders

Trustees:	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Georgianna Wollschlager			
Spencer Burress	Ruth Bass	Walli Beall	
Bill Mattice	Godfrey Smith	Carrol Dadisman	
Georgianna Wollschlager	Ben Willis	Parker Lee McDonald	

Commissions Education	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Jane Love (3)			
Margaret Boeth	Diane Giordano	Edna Bennett	
Beth Davis	Traya Hollady	Peter Cunningham	
Bill Haggard	Nancy Kerce	Don Douglas	
Alison Mattice	Albert Leathers	Joan Fregley	
Linda Pridgeon	Jim Oakley	Shirley Kirwin	
David Walsh	Catherine Hinkley	Ann Lumsden	
		Gregg Phifer	
		Luke Stevens	
		Valerie Stevens	

Ex Officio: Director of Christian Education, Director of Music and/or Chairperson of Music Committee, Director of Youth Ministries, Age Level Coordinators, Youth Council President, Church Librarian, Children's Library Librarian, Director of Pre-School, Nursery Coordinator, Church School Superintendent

Evangelism	1988	1989	1990
Chairpersons—Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith (2)			
Sandy Frazier	Walter Funderburk	Sam Draper	
Bob Lamison	Kitty Funderburk	Mary Draper	
Gary Mathews	Julian Hamilton	Gene Halley	
Wendy Mathews	Jeanne Hamilton	Blanche Halley	
Eleanor Smith	Chuck Hinson	Bill Moncrief	
Wayne Summerin	Larry Pendleton	Liz Moncrief	
Suzanne Summerlin	Jean Young		

Higher Education and Campus Ministry	1988	1989	1990
Chairpersons—Jim and Betty Ashlock (2)			
Jim Ashlock	David Batt	Ron Braswell	
Betty Ashlock	Joyce Batt	Mary Ann Braswell	
Joan Gaines	Norman Booth	Rich Cumbie	
Britt Poulson	Ann Booth	Dale Davidson	
Joanie Poulson	Hugh Boyter	Kathryn Davidson	
	Tara Boyter	Kim Kerce	
	John Pattillo	Jim Nash	
	Nelda Pattillo	Claire Nash	
	Sara Srygley		

Outreach	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Liz Smith (2)			
For Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns—Patti Oakley			
For Community and Social Concerns—Dolores Jackson (2)			
For National and World Missions—Tommy Harrison (2)			
Pat Denmark	Giff Hale	Dale Bradley	
Bob High	Eleanor Hale	Marie Bradley	
Ruth Ann High	Charles Jackson	Jo Burress	
Elise Lawton	Miriam Peirce	Jon Cramer	
Linda Scowden	Gwen Roberts	Marc Cramer	
Jeff Young	Dan Stainer	Craig Cramer	
Mike Ziegler	Janet Stainer	Reinard Harkema	
	Linda Yates	Cheri Harkema	
		Vernon Parramore	
		Jamie Parramore	
		Greg Shafer	
		Cheryl Shafer	

Ex Officio: Assistant to the Minister, Associate Minister, Hunger Coordinators, UMW Mission Coordinators for Social Involvement and Christian Global Concerns, UMW Church Women United Representative

Worship	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—June Hinkley (1)			
Marti Hall	Lynn Berrera	Kitty Ball	
Carol Kerns	Reuben Bradford	Jim Campbell	
Dawn Long	June Hinkley	Cindy Campbell	
Helen Oakley	Gordon Rogers	Martha Rose Carlile	
Pam Reed	Bob Yates	Janice Harsanyi	
		Susie Henderson	
		Georgianna Wollschlager	

Ex Officio: Senior Minister, Director of Music, Altar Guild Chairperson, Communion Stewards Chairperson, Head Usher, Chancel Choir President

Committees Staff-Parish Relations	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Peggy Hughes			
Stan Marshall	Bob Bass	Peggy Hughes	
Bettye Roberts	Myron Blee	Nancy Petrandis	
Lynn Wollschlager	Dolores Jackson	Jerry Williams	

Nominations and Personnel
Chairperson—Senior Minister
(Not more than nine, excluding the Senior Minister, who is chairperson; one youth, one young adult; divided into three classes; recommended that retiring members not succeed themselves) retiring members: Dean Bunch, Jane Love, Jeff Young

1988	1989	1990
Charles Jackson	Bill Haggard	Karen Levy
Palmer Williams	Nancy Kerce	Jamie Parramore
Bob Yates	Nancy Petrandis	Eleanor Smith

Finance	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Dr. Luke Blanton			
Bob Bass	Dean Bunch	Charles Jackson	
Ruth Bass	Fred Drake, Jr.	John Olson	
Louis Beall	Kitty Funderburk	Miriam Peirce	
Ben Betts	Peggy Hughes	Orson Smith	
Luke Blanton	Peggy McCollum	Jim Weatherly	
Don Mills	Doug Smith	Lynn Wollschlager	
Dotty Roberts	Fred Varn	Bob Yates	
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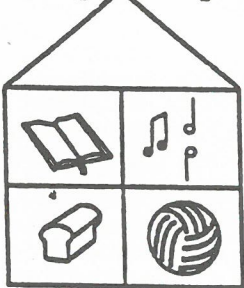
Communications	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Jerry Williams (1)			
Membership: Tom Blalock, Ron Boeth, Dean Bunch, Tom James, Frances McAdams, J. D. Moffitt, Jim Nash, Henry Thobois, Dan Stainer, Jerry Williams, Linda Yates			

Parsonage	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Walli Beall			
Membership: Ruth Bass, Oberley Brown, Fannie Jo Drake, Ann Lumsden, Sandra Mowell, Pat McKenzie, Marguerite Steinmeyer			

Publication of Church History	1988	1989	1990
Chairperson—Dr. Griffith Pugh			
Membership: J. Carrol Dadisman, the Rev. Norman Booth, Dr. Walter Kalaf (ex officio)			

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Trinity Troopers



What has two arms, two legs, a purple T-shirt, a beaming face, and a voracious appetite???? A TRINITY TROOPER, of course! Multiply that by 49 and you have a whole legion of Troopers . . . eagerly learning about the people and times of the Bible, breathlessly dashing about the playground, discovering how they can share themselves during Sunday worship, and consuming great volumes of delicious food . . . each Tuesday this past October and November.

Term I of Trinity Troopers saw a wonderful enrollment of children and the outstanding support and participation of their parents, as the program kicked off its 1987-'88 year.

And the fun has just begun! With registration completed, Term II, which runs from January 5-February 23, is well under way. If there are those in our congregation who are interested in learning more about Trinity Troopers, a four-part program of choir, Bible Study, recreation and dinner for children K-5th grade, please contact the church office (222-1120).

This is an exciting concept in mid-week Christian education which offers children an opportunity for fellowship, fun, and nurture in the faith. With 14 different elementary schools represented, carpooling is already under way, and we are pleased to be able to offer a scholarship program, as well. Congregational participation is always welcome, and encouraged, so if you would like to share an hour or two with us, or are able to help in some way from your home, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you and/or your children on Tuesday!

-Alison Mattice

Trinity Retreat Set at Barrier Dunes April 29

The Trinity United Methodist Fellowship Retreat this year is being held at Barrier Dunes, in exquisitely secluded townhomes located on the gulf side of Cape Sand Blas. In addition to the seminars on family communication, participants can choose to enjoy the majestic dunes and the sugar-white beaches scattered with rare shells, fish in a stocked lake, play tennis on one of the lighted courts, work out in the club house gym, or take a dip in the heated swimming pool or warm gulf waters. All of this and the fellowship of Trinity friends too is yours April 29-May 1.

Seminar sessions entitled "I Hear



The Adult Fellowship honored members 90 and over with a musical program December 18. Special guests included Mrs. Blanche Stockton (left), Mrs. Thelma Lee and Mrs. Lucy Collins (center). They are pictured with Mrs. Kittie Mae Taylor and Ms. Carolyn McGinnis.

Dobson Films on Parenting Scheduled

A Dobson Film Series will be shown at Trinity beginning Sunday, January 10, from 6:30-8 p.m. "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" is a personally challenging film series every parent should see.

Following is a schedule of showing dates with a brief description of each title in the series.

January 10—"A Father Looks Back" emphasizes how swiftly time passes and appeals for all parents to "turn their hearts toward home" during the all-important child-rearing years.

January 17—"Power in Parenting: The Young Child" offers many practical helps for facing the battlegrounds in child-rearing — bedtime, mealtime, and other confrontations so familiar to parents.

January 24—"Power in Parenting: The Adolescent" discusses father/daughter and mother/son relationships, and the importance of allowing children to grow and develop as individuals.

February 14—"The Family Under Fire" views the family in the context of today's society.

You Loud and Clear," will be led by Wendy Bebout, a family counselor at the Faith Counseling Center. Total cost for a family (includes 1 bedroom w/private bathroom, all meals on-site, child care during sessions, and seminar materials) is \$100. Single adults sharing a room may split the cost accordingly (2 persons = \$50 each, etc.)

Reserve your place now! Reservations and a deposit of \$50 per room is due by January 10, 1988. For more information and reservation forms, contact Barbara Shores at the church office, 222-1120, or David Walsh at 562-0403 after 6 p.m.

Notes from the Library

In the May issue of *Trinity Tidings* were listed some new library books on the family. Since more and more attention is being focused on problems a Christian family may have to meet and solve, more books apparently are being issued to assist parents in coping with these problems.

The Library is trying to be of help to our church families by ordering new books on family life and problems as they are listed in our church publications. Several new ones have just been received and are ready for check-out.

Beginning January 10, Barbara Shores will be conducting a new James Dobson film series entitled "Turn Your Heart Toward Home." Possibly some of the new books listed below will add to the guidance you will receive from attending the series. Other helpful books are also available—check your May 1987 *Trinity Tidings* and visit the Library.

Berne, Patricia H. *Building Self-Esteem in Children*, 1981.

Dobson, James. *Parenting Isn't for Cowards*, 1987.

Hansel, Tim. *What Kids Need Most in a Dad*, 1984.

Kesler, Jay. *Parents & Children*, 1986.

Kesler, Jay. *Parents & Teenagers*, 1984.

Leman, Kevin. *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours*, 1984.

Olson, G. Keith. *Counseling Teenagers*, 1984.

Rushford, Patricia. *What Kids Need Most in a Mom*, 1986.

Stanley, Charles. *How to Keep Your Kids on Your Team*, 1986.

Strommen, Merton. *Five Cries of Parents*, 1985. (Companion volume to *Five Cries of Youth*).

Whelchel, Mary. *The Christian Working Woman*, 1986.

FRANCES M. MCADAMS
Librarian

Youth Calendar

January 3, 1988

5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-7:30 p.m. Programs
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

January 10, 1988

5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-7:30 p.m. Jr. High Program, "Is There a Right Way to Pray?"
Sr. High Program, "School Daze!"
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

January 17, 1988

5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-7:30 p.m. Movie: "A Family of Winners," discussion
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation

January 24, 1988

5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Supper, \$1
6:30-7:30 p.m. Jr. High Program, "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?"
Sr. High Program, "Is There Someone Special for Me?"
7:30-8:00 p.m. Recreation
7:30-8:30 p.m. SPECIAL—ASP meeting for parents and youth in the Gregory Room.

January 31, 1988

5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00-9:00 p.m. Supper Bowl dinner and party. More details to come.

1988 Leaders

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Pre-School Advisory

Chairperson—Lynn McLarty

1988

Lynn McLarty
Georgianna Wollschlager

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McKenzie Library

Chairperson—Allie Ferguson

Membership: Dorothy Butz, Lillian Gaines, Elva Grow, Ruth Rockwood

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Children's Library

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Ex Officio: Director of Christian Education—Barbara Shores; Pre-School Director—Mary Blackburn; Younger Children Coordinator—Sheila Merlau; Elementary Children Coordinator—Leslie Williams

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