



Monthly Tidings

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Bob Isleib (standing left) and Elise Lawton Isleib (seated center) welcome a homeless person to the Cold Night Shelter. The two Trinity members volunteered to register guests one Monday night in December. One of the shelter's directors looks on.

Volunteers Needed

Cold Night Shelter Provides Beds for Homeless

On any given night Tallahassee has an estimated 135 homeless persons. Thanks to the Tallahassee Cold Night Shelter, a community project in its second year of operation, many of those persons now have a place to sleep during the coldest months of the year.

The Cold Night Shelter opened its doors this year on December 3 and will provide sleeping accommodations for the homeless every night through mid-March.

According to officials, the shelter has housed approximately 30 guests per night since its opening. In mid-December, when the nighttime temperature in Tallahassee dipped into the thirties, the shelter housed up to 45 guests per night. Four families and six women have been among those taking advantage of the shelter's accommodations.

The shelter has received support from local churches including Trinity, various civic and business organizations, Leon County and the City of Tallahassee. With the help of the city, the shelter was able to obtain the Ackerman Building, 201 S. Bronough Street, rent-free for use this winter. Through a \$10,000 grant from Leon County, the shelter has hired two directors, purchased beds, and hopes to be able to pay the cost of utilities. Donations from the city and local churches have provided a supply of blankets. Local businesses have agreed to donate coffee and bread to

Talk-It-Over Singles January 13, 17 at Lunch

Talk-It-Over Singles Luncheons are held at Trinity twice a month. Singles of all ages are invited to a wonderful meal, good fellowship, and timely discussion topics.

On January 13, "The Basics of Budgeting," will discuss how to make a workable, sensible budget and stick to it.

January 27, "Relationships that are Real," will center on ways to make friends and friendships with men and women that last.

Lunch is served at noon and is \$3. RSVP at the church office (222-1120).

serve the shelter's guests for breakfast.

Fifteen Trinity members volunteered an evening of their time to help at the shelter during December. Under the supervision of one of the directors, volunteers register guests and explain the rules to them, help the guests to get settled in, and address any questions or problems that may arise. Prior to check-out time at 7 a.m., volunteers make coffee and supervise the guests in clean-up chores.

One of the two directors is always present during the shelter's hours of operation. Volunteers work from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The shelter provides a sleeping area for volunteers separate from the area used by the shelter's guests. Volunteers may sleep in shifts as they arrange among themselves.

The shelter is in need of volunteers to help staff the facility for the remainder of the winter months. Anyone who is interested in helping but who is unable to spend the entire night may volunteer for a half shift. If you are interested in helping with the Cold Night Shelter, please contact the church office at 222-1120 or Lu Ann Snider at 893-5949.

Adult Fellowship to Go Down 'Memory Lane'

Remember when cakes were baked without sugar? When gas was only available for necessary trips? Shoes were rationed? Cotton and rayon hose were in vogue? Frank Sinatra was a teen-age idol on the "Hit Parade." V-E Day?

These and many more memories will be shared when the Adult Fellowship gathers on Friday, January 20, to "Remember the Home Front."

The program will feature pictures and songs of the years of World War II. All veterans of that war will be recognized as will the "veterans" of the home front. Persons attending are asked to bring pictures, scrapbooks and other memorabilia of that era to share with the group.

Lunch will be served following the program for \$3 per plate. Reservations should be in the church office by Wednesday, January 18.

Elected Leaders for 1989 Will Be Installed During Covenant Worship Service January 8

Several hundred Trinity members who were elected at November's Charge Conference to provide leadership for the church's program and ministry during 1989 will be installed during a covenant worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday, January 8.

The traditional Wesleyan service provides an opportunity for the congregation to covenant with God and with the leaders to be in service through the church.

All chairmen of work areas, councils, committees and boards and all members of these groups are asked to attend the 11 a.m. service for the installation. The 8:30 a.m. worship service will have its usual order of worship.

Orientation for members of the leadership team that plans and implements the program of the church is planned a day earlier, on Saturday, January 7, from 9 a.m. until noon in Moor Hall. The Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller is working with Council on Ministries Chairpersons Myron and Charlotte Blee on the orientation for all chairs and members of work areas, age level coordinators and members of the Council on Ministries.

Members of the Administrative Board will also have an orientation during the board's first meeting of the year on January 30. Senior Minister David G. Hortin and Rev. Fogle-Miller will explain the role of the board, how it relates to other bodies and to the connectional church, and other special challenges Trinity faces during the coming year.

"We will be doing the basic things every church must do, but we need to do them more efficiently and better," Rev. Hortin said. "The thing that we most obviously need to improve is our stewardship, because we are not supporting the kind of church we should be," he said.

"The Trustees don't have enough money to keep the buildings in good repair, in order to avoid having to have a big capital improvement program or looking dowdy," he said.

Prior to the Administrative Board meeting at 7:30 p.m., members of the church work areas—Education, Evangelism, Missions, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Church and Society, Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns, and Worship—will hold their first meetings of the year, starting at 5:30 p.m. They will have a joint supper at 6:45, prepared by the church hostess for \$3 a plate.

For the first time this year these groups represented on the Council on Ministries will meet monthly at the same hour, have dinner together, and then their representatives will convene as the Council on Ministries. As at the first such meetings on January 30, the Administrative Board will meet each quarter and the council on other months.

Among major program concerns for 1989 are more lay involvement in bringing new members into the church, planning the Lay Academy for a fall startup, and the addition of a Disciple Bible study program, Rev. Fogle-Miller said.

Trinity's Elected Leadership for 1989

Lay Leader—Linda Yates

Lay Members of Annual Conference—Dr. Myron Blee, Miriam Peirce

Alternates—Charlotte Blee, Dr. Greg Phifer

Administrative Board—Chairperson—William G. Smith, Jr. (3)

Vice-Chairperson—Lynn Wollschlager (3); Secretary—Betty Jane Ebel (1)

Chairpersons:

Council on Ministries—Myron and Charlotte Blee (2)

Vice-Chairperson—Miriam Peirce (2)

Work Areas:

Education—Tom James (1)

Evangelism—Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith (3)

High Education and Campus Ministry—Jim and Betty Ashlock (3)

Church and Society—Linda Scowden (1)

Missions—Bob Lamson (1)

Stewardship—Ken H. Hart (1)

Worship—June Hinkley (2)

Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns—Patti Oakley (2)

Age Level Coordinators:

Younger Children—Shelia Merlau (3)

Elementary Children—Leslie Williams (2)

Youth—Judy Levy (2)

Young Adult—Carol Stirling (2)

Single Adult—Libby Huggins (1)

Adult—Tara Boyter (1)

Older Adult—Mary Louie Melvin (1)

Family Life—David and Leila Walsh (2)

Church School Superintendent—Bill Haggard (1)

Church School Secretary/Treasurer—Lum Kerce (1)

Church Treasurer—Bill Mattice (3)

Coordinator of Communications—Jim Nash (2)

Coordinator of Volunteers—Nancy Waugh (2)

Children's Home Representative—Esther Wilfong (2)

Health and Welfare Ministries—Mary Jane Martin-Vegue and Fain Folsom (2)

Peace Advocate—Gifford Hale (1)

Church Historian—Griffith Pugh (3)

Status and Role of Women—Miriam Peirce (2)

Trinity Troopers Director—Julie Mickler (1)

Music Committee—Ron Boeth (1)

Lay Academy: Director, Jane Love (1), Associate Director, Liz Smith (1)

Note: Number after names indicates year in the position.

TRUSTEES:

1989

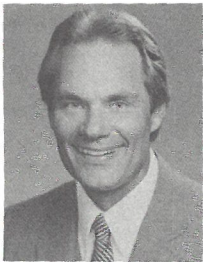
Ruth Bass
Godfrey Smith
Ben Willis

1990

Walli Beall
Carrol Dadisman
Parker Lee McDonald

1991

Dean Bunch
John Humphress
Peggy Moffitt



From The Pastor's Study

By David G. Hortin

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish each other a "Happy New Year." It is an expression of hope that all will go well for our friends and loved ones in the year ahead. Things may or may not go well. Some wonderfully good things may happen and some disastrously bad things may happen. Some things that happen are under our control and some things are beyond our control.

A Christmas card from a fishing friend of mine wished me "Good Luck" in the new year. A fisherman knows that even though he is experienced, knowledgeable and has good equipment, there is an element of "luck" that is very relevant to success.

Being religious people we seek to understand the events of life in relation to God's will and providence. This is what causes us to ask such questions as "Why do bad things happen to good people?" This is an expression of the problem of reconciling our belief in a good, loving, all powerful God to the fact that we live in a world where there is evil. It is a part of our theology we wrestle with over a lifetime. We seek to discern what is God's providence and what is the fortunate or unfortunate turn of events.

We know that whatever happens in the year ahead, God is with us to uphold us and sustain us. In that faith we go forward in confidence.

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity has received the following gifts during the past month. Memorials were given in memory of the following:

Merle Smith, by Myra P. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lux, Mrs. Katie Matthews.

Margaret Cogswell by Celeste,

David, Virginia Swindell and Families, Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey Smith, Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Shelley, Jr.

John Teague, by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lux, Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey Smith.

Dr. Robert E. Lee, by Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Shelley, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lux.

Second Pilgrimage Project Offered in February

"I was surprised that the group was composed of people with so many different backgrounds who related to gather so well and who approached the journey so enthusiastically."

"I was surprised that I had never faced or admitted to or attached meaning to the 'low' places in my life, and that those events appear to have been the primary forces which shaped me."

"I liked the friendship and acceptance of others."

"I liked making friends, getting to know myself, getting further along on my 'journey.'"

"I saw many persons place things in perspective and proclaim new and better understandings."

These comments from some of the 23 people who participated in two groups of The Pilgrimage Project at Trinity in November and December should provide testimonials for additional Trinity members to participate

when the project is offered in February and March.

The Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller and Director of Christian Education Linda Mobley are inviting persons to register for the project either in a retreat setting the weekend of February 24-26 or on Wednesday mornings, February 1-March 29.

"Our destination on the pilgrim caravan is a fresh vision of God's purpose for our lives and a new experience of God's power working in and through us to accomplish that purpose," Rev. Fogle-Miller said. Participants look at their past, explore their present and envision their future. Biblical stories will provide clues to what God may be up to in their lives.

More information and a registration form are provided below. Return the form to the church office, P. O. Box 1086, Tallahassee, 32302.

You are invited

to take time out from your regular routine to join a pilgrim caravan in

THE PILGRIMAGE PROJECT

Friday night to Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24-26
OR

Wednesdays, Feb. 1-March 29, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Our destination is a fresh vision of God's purpose for our lives and a new experience of God's power working in and through us to accomplish that purpose. The journey will not be a physical trip through space; it will be a journey through time as we travel into our past, explore our present, and envision our future life stories. We'll also be exploring some biblical stories as we search for clues to what God may be up to in our lives.

The "means of transportation" will be a process developed by John and Adrienne Carr, authors of "Experiment in Practical Christianity" and "The Power and Light Company," two of the most widely used small group programs in the country.

What's involved?

1. Lively group sessions which are a mix of stimulating input, creative Bible study, guided reflection, discussion, and sharing.
2. Between-session explorations of our lives and scripture which will take from 30 to 60 minutes each and brief meetings with different members of the group to compare notes.

The Pilgrimage Project does take real commitment to both participate in the sessions and prepare for them. That is precisely what makes it something with real potential for making a practical difference in our lives.

Leaders for The Pilgrimage Project will be

Beth Fogle-Miller, associate pastor, and

Linda Mobley, Director of Christian Education.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Return completed form to church office by January 25.)

_____ February 24 - 26 retreat or _____ Wed. mornings (check one)

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Additional information regarding the retreat will be sent if you return this form, and will be in the weekly Tidings.

Music Program Offer Tour, Workshop

The Youth Handbell Choir is raising funds and preparing for a handbell festival/workshop for the week of June 25-30, 1989. The festival is sponsored by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

Clinicians for the festival are: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hermans, Dr. T. N. Ratif, June Beck, Douglas Benton, Linda Cox and other highly qualified directors, according to Trinity Director of Music Cindy Wendel. The youth will be ringing both as individual choirs and as mass groups.

Youth interested in participating must express their desire to Cindy Wendel immediately. Youth not currently in the Youth Handbell Choir who would like to attend may do so if they participate in all fund raisers and become a regular and faithful member of the handbell choir starting January 8.

"Our youth ringers are excited about their choir and its ministry at Trinity and in Tallahassee. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated group of young people to support," Director Wendel said.

Applications are now being received for the 10th annual United Methodist Festival Choir Tour, June 26-July 10, 1989. The tour is open to United Methodist youth, ages 16 to 24 years of age who sing, dance, ring handbells and/or play other musical instruments in concert and worship settings.

Countries included in next summer's tour include: Czechoslovakia, West Germany, East Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Hungary. The tour is sponsored by Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Director of Music Cindy Wendel went on this tour last summer as the choral associate. "It was the most well-organized trip I have been a part of. Singing in East Germany was truly an unforgettable experience. Leaders for both the musical and spiritual aspects of the trip were outstanding. It was a very positive experience that I would recommend to any interested high school or college aged person."

Interested persons should contact Cindy Wendel for more information.

UMW Circles Announce January Meetings

Circle 1 and Circle 3, sister circles, plan a joint meeting in the church parlor at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 9. *Circle 3* will be hostess.

Circle 2 meets Monday, January 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Myra Anderson, 634 Ingleside Avenue. Cora Morse will conduct a pledge service.

Circle 4 meets Tuesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. in Room 303 of Trinity Hall.

Circle 6 meets Tuesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. at the home of Jewell Wollschlager, 2002 Greenwood Drive.

Offering Envelopes Available

Do you lose track of where you are in making payments on your church pledge? Do you forget sometimes because you have nothing to remind you?

Trinity joins numerous other churches this month by providing weekly pledge envelopes to persons wanting them.

"Other churches where I have served have always had pledge envelopes for the members to drop in the offering plate each Sunday," Senior Minister David G. Hortin said. "I thought we should have them available here too. They are a small reminder to make regular contributions toward your pledge."

The year's supply of envelopes has one dated for each Sunday. Persons wanting a supply may drop a note requesting them in the offering plate or may telephone the church office. New members are receiving a set as they join the church.



Trinity Travelers Notes

Final payments are due by February 1 for the Travelers' trip to Montgomery on March 14-17. Cost of the trip is \$325, double accommodations. Please call Rubie Butterworth for complete details and reservations.

Brochures are now ready for the Travelers' trip to California July 3-13. Make your plans now to join the group for a memorable trip from San Francisco to San Diego. Cost for twin accommodations is \$1795 per person. A \$200 deposit is required for a reservation. Full payment is due by May 1.

Martha Meyer will give a book review.

Circle 8 meets Tuesday, January 10, in the church parlor. A social time will start at 9:15 and the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Tallahassee District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer will speak.

Circle 9 meets Tuesday, January 17, at 9:30 a.m. The place will be announced.

Circle 10 meets Monday, January 9, at 3:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home.

Circle 11 meets at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, at the home of Ruth Ann High, 1916 Ty Ty Court.

Circle 12 meets Tuesday, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

Circle 13 meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Genevieve Amaral, 2418 Rosemary Terrace. Meg Guyton will be speaker.

Circle 14 meets Tuesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. at the home of Willie Mae Couch, 709 Piedmont Drive. A pledge service is planned.

Circle 15 meets at noon Tuesday, January 17, in the Conference Room. Members are to bring a brown bag lunch.

Enrichment Program: God's Children in Worship

Beginning January 1, 1989, and ending on Easter Sunday, (March 26th), the children who attend Worship Enrichment (Kindergarten through Second Grade) will be involved in a worship education program called "God's Children in Worship." Worship is at the core of what we do as Christians. It is central to our lives and interaction with the One who created us, loves us, and continues to be revealed to us in redemptive action. Children are a vital part of our church family and it is important that they be taught what it means to worship God.

They will be studying the symbols in the Sanctuary that help us worship, parts of the service, especially those parts in which they can actively participate. They will look at the Hymnal, the church year (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost), Baptism, Holy Communion, and ways they can prepare for and respond to worship.

Pray for our young ones as they intentionally learn how to worship and are carefully included in the life of the congregation to which they belong.

Trinity's Leadership For 1989

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Chairperson—Bill Smith
Vice-Chairperson—Lynn Wollschlager
Secretary—Betty Jane Ebel
Ministers—David G. Hortin, Elizabeth Fogle-Miller
Director of Christian Education—Linda K. Mobley
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, Board of Trustees—Carrol Dadisman
Chairperson, Finance Committee—Fred Drake, Jr.
Chairperson, Committee on Staff-Parish Relations—Peggy Hughes
Church Treasurer—Bill Mattice
Chairpersons, Council on Ministries—Myron and Charlotte Blee
Commission Chairpersons: Marshall and Lark-Mott-Smith, Jim and Betty Ashlock, Patti Oakley, Dolores Jackson, June Hinkley, Linda Scowden, Bob Lamison
Age Level and Family Life Coordinators: Leslie Williams, Judy Levy, Carol Stirling, David and Leila Walsh
Church School Superintendent—Bill Haggard
Health and Welfare Ministries Representatives—Mary Jane Martin-Vegue and Fain Folsom
Hunger Coordinators—Fred and Duane Clark
Coordinator of Communications—Jim Nash
Coordinator of Volunteers—Nancy Waugh
Peace Advocates—Gifford Hale
United Methodist Women President—Gwen Roberts
President, Council on Youth Ministries—Karen Levy

Members At Large

Members of Charge Conference and Honorary Members of the Administrative Board:
Dr. Edwin Hartz, The Rev. Norman Booth, The Rev. Austin Hollady

1989 Bob Bass Lynn Berrera Ben Betts Betty Jane Betts Tara Boyter Dean Bunch Virginia Cook Kim Davis Nick Dawirs Ollie Dawirs Tom Denmark Pat Denmark Daryl Ellison Walter Funderburk Kitty Funderburk Gene Halley Blanche Halley May Hamilton Rienard Harkema Cheri Harkema Jeff Herig Marie Hilaman Ruth Ann High Carolyn Krentzman George Lumsden Frances Lumsden Bob Lumsden Ann Lumsden Bill Mickler Don Mills Jean Morris Noel Nash Sara Srygley Terry Straub Joyce Straub Wayne Summerlin Suzanne Summerlin David Walker Dorothy Walker Bobbie Weatherly Spider Webb Gayle Webb Walli Beall	1990 Myra Anderson Milt Bauguess Bradley Bevis Vivian Bevis Francis Black Mary Elizabeth Black Frank Branan Mary Branan Fred Clark Duane Clark Wilson Cogswell Delano Fenn Sandy Frazier Rebecca Hood Lum Kerce Nancy Kerce Margaret Moorer Josh Morse Nelle Morse Marshall Mott-Smith Lark Mott-Smith Griffith Pugh Clelia Pugh Anna Scherdin Greg Shafer Cheryl Shafer Curtis Simmons Gloria Simmons 1991 Jimmy Petrandis Kathy Pope Melvin Pope Britt Poulson Joanie Poulson Martha Proctor Theo Proctor, Jr. Madeline Rolland Fincher Smith Dan Stainer Georgianna Wollschlager Jim Ball	1991 Nelson Bennett Eloise Berry Roy Berry Hugh Boyter Carrie Clifton Robert Clifton J. Kimbrough Davis Fred Drake Roberta Drake Kathy Fritchman Tom Harrison, Jr. Carol Hart Ken Hart Louis Hill Mart Hill Sue Humphress Charles Jackson Jervy Kelly Gayle Landrum Gary Landrum Halley Lewis Mary Jane Lewis Eddie Long Jane Love Robert Lumsden Shirley Marshall Stan Marshall Bet McKinnon Len McKinnon Ernest Menendez Martha Meyer Sam Meyer Gladys Moates Lewis Moates J. D. Moffitt Peggy Moffitt John Mowell Sandra Mowell Jim Oakley Jamie Parramore Vernon Parramore Kitty Ball
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WORK AREAS:

Education
Chairperson—Tom James (1)
1989
Nancy Kerce
Al Leathers
Jim Oakley
1990
Edna Bennett
Peter Cunningham
Don Douglas
Ex Officio: Director of Christian Education
Director of Music and/or Chairperson of Music Committee
Director of Youth Ministries
Age Level Coordinators
Youth Ministries Council President
Church Librarian
Children's Library Librarian
Director of Pre-School
Nursery Coordinator
Church School Superintendent

Evangelism
Chairpersons—Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith (3)

1989 Walter Funderburk Kitty Funderburk Julian Hamilton Jeanne Hamilton Jean Young Jeff Young Ex Officio: Associate Minister Neighborhood Group Coordinator—Sandy Frazier	1990 Sam Draper Mary Draper Gene Halley Blanche Halley Bill Moncrief Liz Moncrief	1991 Mary Bevis Henry Gray Martha Gray David Wagoner Donna Wagoner
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Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Chairpersons—Jim and Betty Ashlock (3)
1989
David Batt
Joyce Batt
Norman Booth
Ann Booth
Hugh Boyter
Tara Boyter
Ex Officio: Director of Youth Ministries

1990 John Pattillo Nelda Pattillo Sara Srygley 1990 Ron Braswell Mary Ann Braswell Rich Cumbie	1991 Dale Davidson Kathryn Davidson Jim Nash 1991 Vivian Bevis Carol Dale Larry Pendleton
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Work Area On Missions

Chairperson—Bob Lamison (1)
1989
Tommy Harrison
Ruth Ann High
Elise Lawton Isleib
Robert Isleib
Gwen Roberts
Liz Smith
Dan Stainer
Janet Stainer

1990
Jo Burress
Craig Cramer
Jon Cramer
Marc Cramer
Cheri Harkema
Reinard Harkema
Tom Harrison, Jr.
Jamie Parramore
Vernon Parramore

1991
Eloise Berry
Roy Berry
Marjorie Dillingham
Esther Lamison
Bob Lamison
Gini Dodd Lane
Robert Lumsden
Barbara Roady
Steve Roady

Ex Officio: Assistant to Minister
UMW Mission Coordinators for Christian Global Concerns

Work Area On Church and Society

Chairperson—Linda Scowden (1)
1989
Nick Dawirs
Ollie Dawirs
Pat Denmark
Eleanor Hale
Giff Hale
Chuck Jackson
Dolores Jackson

1990
Mike Zeigler
Dale Bradley
Marie Bradley
Gayle Mason
Wayne Mason
Miriam Peirce

Cheryl Shafer
Greg Shafer
1991
Mary Boney
Sara French
Betsy Parsons
Lu Anne Snider

Ex Officio: Associate Minister
UMW Coordinators for Social Involvement
Hunger Coordinator—Duane Clark

Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns

Chairperson—Patti Oakley (2)

Worship

Chairperson—June Hinkley (2)
1989
Lynn Berrera
Reuben Bradford
June Hinkley
Gordon Rogers
Bob Yates
Ex Officio: Senior Minister
Director of Music
Altar Guild Chairperson
Communion Stewards Chairperson
Head Usher
Chancel Choir President

Georgianna Wollschlager
1991
Ann Jenkins
Joanie Poulson
Lu Anne Snider
Pat Cramer

Music Committee

Chairperson—Ron Boeth (1)
1989
Sue Chapo
Gary Cherry
Jim Davis
Ex Officio: Worship Chairperson
Music Director
Organist

Bill Haggard
Janice Harsanyi
Bette Jackson

Shirley Kirwin
Gary Mathews
Nancy Simmons

COMMITTEES

Staff-Parish Relations

Chairperson—Peggy Hughes (2)
1989
Bob Bass
Myron Blee
Dolores Jackson

1990
Peggy Hughes
Nancy Petrandis
Jerry Williams

1991
Bill Fritchman
Carol Hart
Melvin Pope, Jr.

Nominations and Personnel

Chairperson—Senior Minister
1989
Bill Haggard
Nancy Kerce
Nancy Petrandis
Ex Officio: Linda Yates, Lay Leader

1990
Karen Levy
Jamie Parramore
Eleanor Smith

1991
Paula Smith
Liz Smith
Allie Ferguson

Finance

Chairperson—Fred Drake, Jr.
1989
Dean Bunch
Fred Drake, Jr.
Kitty Funderburk
Peggy Hughes
Doug Smith

1990
Charles Jackson
Miriam Peirce
Eleanor Smith
Jim Weatherly
Lynn Wollschlager
Bob Yates

1991
Hubert Helton
John Humphress
Gary Landrum
William McKemie
John Mowell
Robert C. Parker, Jr.
Vereen Smith

Ex Officio: Senior Minister—David G. Hortin
Administrative Board Chairperson—Bill Smith
Council on Ministries Chairpersons—Myron and Charlotte Blee
Church Treasurer—Bill Mattice
Lay Leader—Linda Yates
Board of Trustees Representative
Stewardship Work Area Chairperson—Ken H. Hart

Communications

Chairperson—Jim Nash
Membership: Ron Boeth, Dean Bunch, Tom James, Frances McAdams, J. D. Moffitt, Jim Nash, Dan Stainer, Linda Yates, Tara Boyter, Kathy McCord, Jud Orrick.

Parsonage

Chairperson—Georgianna Wollschlager
Membership: Ruth Bass, Oberley Brown, Ann Lumsden, Pat McKenzie, Gayle Landrum, Spencer Burress.

Publication of Church History

Chairperson—Griffith Pugh
Membership: J. Carrol Dadisman, The Rev. Norman Booth, Dr. David Hortin (Ex Officio)

Pre-School Advisory

Chairperson—Lynn McLarty
Membership: Beth Davis, Don Douglas, Marti Hall, Karen Skilling.
Ex Officio: Director of Pre-School
Director of Christian Education
Younger Children Coordinator
Senior Minister
Trustee Representatives

McKenzie Library

Chairperson—Allie Ferguson
Membership: Dorothy Butz, Lillian Gaines, Elva Grow, Gayle Landrum, Ruth Rockwood.
Ex Officio: Librarian—Frances McAdams
Director of Christian Education—Linda K. Mobley
Senior Minister—David G. Hortin

Children's Library

Librarian—Mary Ann Hensarling
Membership: Esther Harrison
Ex Officio: Director of Christian Education—Linda K. Mobley
Pre-School Director—Mary Blackburn
Younger Children Coordinator
Elementary Children Coordinator

Volunteers

Chairperson—Nancy Waugh
Membership: Dorothy Butz, Dolores Jackson, Nancy Kerce, Miriam Peirce, Linda Yates.
Ex Officio: Assistant to the Minister—Rubie Butterworth



Kindergarten Troopers are pictured at recreation during a recent session of the popular program. Another session starts January 10.

Troopers Start Second Term on January 10

By Shirley Kerwin

January 10 is the kick-off date for the second term of Trinity Troopers. This 10-week session of Trinity's mid-week children's program (Kindergarten-6th grade) has excitement in every area.

In recreation there are organized games, free play, craft times and a place to study or do homework. Diane Douglas and her recreation staff have great things planned.

For worship, the children will lead the congregation by sharing their gift of song on February 5 and 19 and March 5 and 19. During the choir and worship segment of Troopers, they will prepare for these events and learn more about the ways Methodists worship and glorify God.

In the Bible studies, each grade will be learning about a special area of interest to them. The Kindergarten, taught by Julie Mickler, will begin a unit on goodness and how we use this word in our lives. Allison Mattice will be teaching the first graders on the topic of friends. Jesus is our friend and how we should use his example to treat others.

The 2nd-6th graders will be continuing their study of Old Testament Characters. Sue Mills, Linda Mobley and Beth Fogle-Miller will be teaching these groups.

For the dinner hour, theme nights and two very special evenings are planned. On February 7, the Troopers will have a teacher appreciation banquet where the children can invite their favorite teacher as a gesture of thanks for all the time and dedication they have given the students. Also, on March 21 there will be an end of the year fun and farewell celebration.

Young Adults Class to Study Emotions Jan. 8, 15

On January 8 and 15 Bill Haggard will teach the first section of a mini-course on Emotions. He will lead the Young Adults Sunday School class in discussing "Vulnerability" on January 8, and "Patience" on January 15.

"Bill, besides being multi-talented and sharing his many gifts with Trinity's congregation and FSU as dean of Student Affairs, also has a master's degree in Counseling Education," DCE Linda Mobley said. "Young adults will find his series helpful."

On January 22 and 29, Dr. Richard Chapple will lead a discussion on "Understanding Mormonism." He will

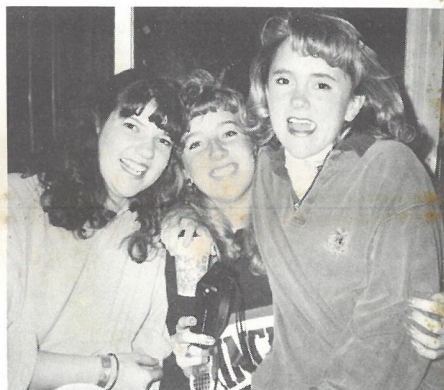
Bevis on Sabbatical

After many months of faithful service, Mary Bevis is on sabbatical from the Junior High ages youth.

"We appreciate all Mary has done and the support she has given both the youth Sunday School and UMYF programs. We will miss her," Youth Director Linda Haggard said.

Parents and family members will be invited to join the festivities to mark the end of another successful Trooper year. Other themes this term will include Mexican Native American nights, vegetarian and tutti frutti delights, a crazy day, Valentines and St. Patrick's themes and a color night. Each theme holds lots of possibilities for an exciting dinner hour.

So, come join us each Tuesday, (parents too!) from January 10-March 21 (No Trooper program January 17) at 3:30-6:30 p.m. for the second term of Trinity Troopers. It will be great fun!



Over 200 youth from all over Tallahassee enjoyed a Christmas party on December 4 hosted by Trinity youth. Fun and fellowship were had by all, and \$210 was raised for Trinity's Youth Mission work in 1989. Pictured above are Beth Butterworth, Elizabeth Harris and Lina Palmer enjoying the festivities. Nancy Simmons, Leslie Williams, Luke Stevens, Valerie Stevens and Mary Bevis serve cokes and popcorn to the hungry youth.

Dear Trinity Friends,

Again the joyous Advent season has been strangely intermingled with an unexpected endurance test and I find myself temporarily unable to write, so with the gracious courtesy of our *Monthly Tidings*, I have this opportunity to thank you for your Christmas greetings, visits, warm expressions of love, your prayers. All are treasured. May each of you know a New Year filled with blessing.

—Aultie Foster

lead the class in this opportunity to understand more about the beliefs of the Mormon Church. Dr. Chapple is a professor in modern language at Florida State.

All young adults, single or married, are invited to this new class meeting in Room 303 at 9:45.

Parenting Sessions Planned

Back by popular demand is a Parenting Session. The topic to be discussed will be Interpersonal Communication Skills led by Bill Haggard. Four sessions start on Sunday night, January 22, and run through February 12. Each session will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Congregate Room on the third floor of Trinity Hall.

All parents and interested adults are welcome to attend the time for study, sharing and growth. If you have questions, please contact Linda Haggard at 222-1120.



The Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller (second from left) welcomes new members Robert Isleib, Wilbur and Diane Rye on December 11.



The Rev. David Hortin extends the hand of fellowship to Linda Leidig. Other new members pictured are Rebecca and Lewis Singletary and Jim Leidig. Joining the church in absentia on December 11 was Randi Burnette, formerly of Lakeland.

Annual Report Shows Membership Growth

Trinity had 2,239 members as of November 21, Senior Minister David G. Hortin reported to the annual Charge Conference held that night in Moor Hall.

The annual membership report he submitted to District Superintendent Charlene Kammerer showed that Trinity had received 68 persons into membership during the first 11 months of 1988. (An additional eight members were received on December

18, making the total for the year 76.) Eighteen of these came by profession faith, 26 from other United Methodist churches, and 24 from other denominations. The December membership class had three from other denominations and five from other UM churches.

Trinity also lost 62 members during 1988. Eighteen transferred to other United Methodist churches, 17 to other denominations and 27 died.

The November report showed 237 on the preparatory roll. Two more children were added to that roll when their parents joined the church in December. Sixteen were baptized during 1988.

REV. J. CLARKE EVANS REAPPOINTED

The Rev. J. Clarke Evans, associate minister at Trinity until June 1988, started a new appointment this month as executive secretary, Latin American/Caribbean, World Division, General Board of Global Ministries.

Based in New York City, Rev. Evans will travel to Latin American and Caribbean countries overseeing missional work of the church. For the past six months he had served in Miami, working with Hispanic, black and other ethnic groups served by the United Methodist Church.



Trinity's Youth Handbell Choir played at Woodmont for the residents' Christmas celebration December 11. From left are ringers Jenna Cramer, Angela Gray, Carissa Bennett, Lynn Bunch, Dana Morgan, Zachery Cramer, Kelli Parrish, Staci Legel and Joseph Bailey. Trinity's two adult handbell choirs, with 11 members each, rang at Advent worship services, and one performed at the old Capitol during the Christmas season.

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