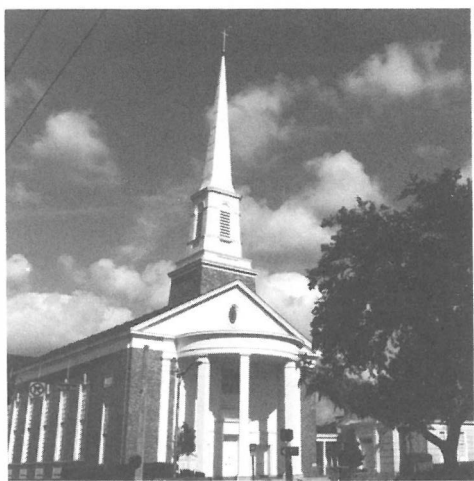




Monthly Tidings

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Rev. David Hodges comes to Trinity as associate minister June 16

The appointment of the Rev. David Lee Hodges as associate minister at Trinity United Methodist Church starting June 16 has special meaning for the former businessman who received a master of divinity degree in April from Duke University.

"Barb and I feel this is a wonderful gift to come back to Tallahassee and serve in this beautiful church. I asked the Cabinet (of the Florida Conference UMC) to place me wherever they believed I should serve," Rev. Hodges said. "We firmly believe that God directed this move, and we look forward to learning from and sharing with this congregation."

Rev. Hodges and his father, Ralph Hodges, owned and operated a paper company, Hodco, for 12 years here in Tallahassee. With his parents, Ralph and Louise, his wife, Barbara, and their children, they were members of Killearn United Methodist Church where David Hodges was actively in-

volved. While there he felt called by God to ministry.

"Barb and I wrestled with the decision for five years but God won," he laughed. Barbara Hodges quit her job as a math and teacher of gifted children at Cobb Middle School, they sold the business and their home, and moved to Durham, N.C. Mrs. Hodges taught school there while he was enrolled in Duke Divinity School. He also served as a student associate at Benson Memorial UMC in nearby Raleigh, N.C.

As he begins the full-time ministry at age 47, Rev. Hodges looks forward to working particularly in the areas of evangelism, pastoral care and programming. He brings ministerial training and lay experience to all facets of church work due to his service while a member of Killearn where he chaired the stewardship committee and served on the Administrative Board.



The Rev. David Hodges, his wife Barbara and sons Ben and Daniel will move into Trinity's Lawson Road parsonage June 12 as he becomes associate minister here.

The Hodges will move into Trinity's Lawson Road parsonage on June 12 with Daniel, 10, and Benjamin, 7. "We'll probably meet the Fogle-Millers in the driveway as they are moving out," he laughed regarding the tight moving schedule United Methodists impose upon their ministers.

Rev. Hodges also has three adult children. Daughter "Trippy" is 27 and lives in Southern Pines, N.C., daughter Lisa is 23 and is a senior at Florida State University, and son David Lee, Jr., is married with one child and also lives in Tallahassee.

Before becoming members at Killearn, Ralph and Louise Hodges were members of Trinity in the early 1970s. The David Hodges family frequently attended services with them. Coming back to Trinity in his first appointment, in his opinion, "is a wonderful gift."

Fogle-Millers become co-ministers at Arlington in Jacksonville

A new baby, a new congregation, a new home. From mid April to mid June, Associate Minister Beth Fogle-Miller will have had all three compete for her attention.

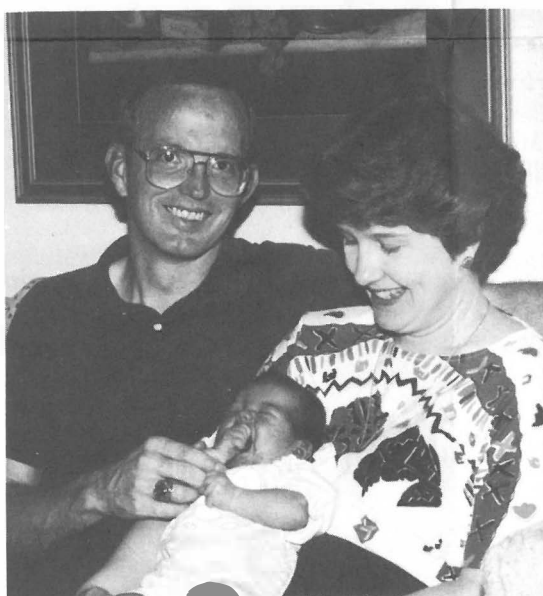
Carlene Rebecca was born April 23 and came home with the Reverends Beth and Jim Fogle-Miller to Trinity's parsonage on Lawson Road. On May 16 she took her first trip—to Jacksonville where her parents met with the Staff/Parish Relations Committee of Arlington United Methodist Church.

The decision was final—the committee was excited about having a young family occupy their parsonage and the first clergy couple in Florida to serve as co-ministers of their church.

"It is very much the kind of thing we talked about doing someday," Trinity's associate minister said. "Jim was ready to leave his associate minister position at St. Paul's and serve a church of his own. We had hoped that he would be given another local appointment so I could stay at Trinity, but no appropriate church was available," she said.

"I am not excited about leaving Trinity, however. I had a wonderful situation here, a great team to work with. I am happy with some of the new programs we started during my three years here—the Disciple Bible Study, an attendance and membership record keeping system with telephone followup, and more people involved with homeless issues," the Rev. Fogle-Miller said.

She taught three of seven Disciple Bible Study groups who she feels will provide leadership and commitment to help carry out the church's programs and ministries in the future. When a work team from Trinity renovated and cleaned a house the church adopted in the Coalition for the Homeless' transitional housing pro-



The Revs. Jim and Beth Fogle-Miller are leaving St. Paul's and Trinity, respectively, this month to become co-ministers of Arlington UMC in Jacksonville. Month-old Carlene Rebecca chews on one hand and hangs on Dad's finger with the other. (at right) That's better, Carlene. Wave to Mom's congregation!

gram, she was there to help. She recruited volunteers to serve Friday nights in the city's Cold Nights Shelter during the three to four months it was open each year.

As coordinator of the new member orientation classes, the Rev. Fogle-Miller had occasion to welcome several hundred new members to the congregation during the past three years. She encouraged them to volunteer their time and talent to the church and worked with Volunteers Chairman Nancy Waugh to pair them with appropriate assignments.

"I am leaving these programs in good hands," she said. May Hamilton and Rose Howe will continue to coordinate the membership record keeping and telephoning teams, and DCE Linda Mobley, who started teaching



the Disciple Bible Study classes when the Rev. Fogle-Miller did, will continue along with some of their first students who later were trained to become teachers.

"This is a healthy church," the Rev. Fogle-Miller said. "Her possibilities are immense. I do not believe Trinity has yet claimed her distinctive mission in the community. Such a mission is a hard thing for a congregation this size to discover, but the Disciple Bible Study is helping lay the foundation. Trinity has so many resources," she reflected. "And we must remember, to whom much is given, much is required."

On June 12, the Fogle-Millers will move from the parsonage where many of their days off were spent landscaping the yard with flowering plants

and shrubs donated by members of the congregation. They will move into a much older parsonage that the Arlington congregation of 1200 members hopes to replace as soon as they are able. Similar to Trinity when Beth Fogle-Miller was assigned here in June 1988, Arlington UMC has recently completed a renovation of its facilities and a long range plan that emphasizes the need to attract young families.

Like Trinity, the church has a rich heritage, having been established 102 years ago. It too has welcomed women clergy and was served in 1975-77 by Dr. Charlene Kammerer, now Florida Methodism's first woman district superintendent.

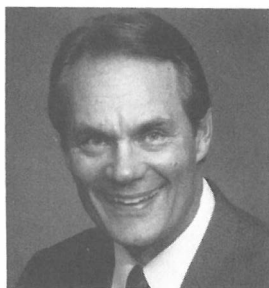
And like Trinity, the church has a wide range of ages among the membership, possibilities for growth, and "is in debt," Beth laughed. "The time I spent attending Finance Committee, Trustees and Fundraising Committee meetings here was good training," she added.

Reception planned for Fogle-Millers and David Hodges

A farewell reception honoring and thanking the Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller will be held on her last Sunday at Trinity, June 9, in Moor Hall immediately after the 11 a.m. worship service.

A welcoming reception to introduce Trinity's new associate minister, the Rev. David Hodges, will be held immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service on June 16 in Moor Hall.

All are invited and encouraged to attend these receptions.

FROM THE
PASTOR'S STUDY

For the Right Reasons

By David G. Hortin

My friend, Dr. Richard R. Burnette, is the head of the Psychology Department at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. He is beloved and enjoyed as a teacher and a friend. He puts into practice what he knows about human motivation. As it is said, "He knows what makes us tick; he just can't figure out what makes us chime the hour."

Being a faculty member at one of our fine Methodist colleges involves more than teaching classes. Dr. Burnette is also the faculty advisor to a campus fraternity. One evening, he asked the "brothers" if they would like to play a little trick on Dean Walter Murphy. He suggested that they sneak over to the dean's house and remove a small tree and fill in the hole. Surely the dean would be put in a great quandary as to what had happened. The tree could then be planted in Dr. Burnette's yard for safe keeping. This project was carried out with great enthusiasm and a sense of mischievous triumph.

What the "brothers" didn't know was that Dean Murphy had given Dick Burnette the tree. But, the head of the Psychology Department knew that a plea for help would meet with much less enthusiasm than involvement in a prank. And that's the way we are.

However, the Christian calling is not only to do the right thing, but to do it for the right reason. Thus, good deeds are done not to bring honor to ourselves, but to help those in need because we are Christ's people and they are children of God.

Notes from the McKenzie Library

Charles R. Swindoll is the best-selling author of over 23 books. He is also senior pastor of the First Evangelical Free Church of Fullerton, Calif. and in 1988 was honored as Clergyman of the Year by the Religious Heritage of America.

His 28 years in the ministry have been characterized by a clear and accurate presentation of Scripture with an emphasis on personal application in everyday living. He also has a 30 minute radio broadcast, "Insight for Living," each day worldwide. Millions of people around the world have found comfort and direction in his compassionate yet uncompromising messages. (From book jacket of *The Grace Awakening*)

The Library has a number of his books as listed below. One of them may help you to better living by pointing out some unrecognized faults or problems and suggesting how you may find help through the Scriptures.

Gifts to Trinity

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

Sara Srygley by Mr. & Mrs. L. V. McKinnon, Mrs. Bess Lux.

Annie Royal Andrews, by Mrs. Coyle E. Moore, F. B. Boxley, Jr., Hilda P. Boxley, Stephen & Eleanor Blackmon, Margaret & David Wickham, Carl E. Hester Family, Margaret & Lester Sielski, Betty & Jack Kane, Bill & Susan Cowles.

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Rebecca White, by Lynn & Georgianna Wollschlager, UMW Circle # 10

A gift was given in honor of Dr. & Mrs. Myron R. Blee, by Margaret S. Witte.

Improving Your Serve: the Art of Unselfish Living. 1981.

Strengthening Your Grip: Essentials in an Aimless World. 1982.

Dropping Your Guard: the Value of Open Relationships. 1983.

Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life. 1983.

Come Before Winter and Share My Hope. 1985.

Living on the Ragged Edge: Coming to Terms with Reality. 1985.

Growing Deep in the Christian Life: Returning to Our Roots. 1986.

Living Above the Level of Mediocrity: a Commitment to Excellence. 1987.

The Quest for Character. 1987.

Living Beyond the Daily Grind. 2 vols. 1988.

Growing Wise in Family Life. 1988.

The Grace Awakening. 1990.

(An article on the Library is prepared each month for *Trinity Tidings*. Lack of space sometimes prevents its being published in the intended issue. Space permitting, it will appear in the next issue. Suggestions for articles or book purchases are welcome.)

—FRANCES M. MCADAMS
Church Librarian

Psalm of Adoration and Praise

Praise the Lord
He created the land
He created the waters
He created the heavens above
the land and the waters
And He nurtured them all
He created the people
He created the animals.
He created the trees
and plants
And He nurtured them all
He loves us all
We rebel and He still loves us all
Praise the Lord.

B. Yates

A Psalm written as a part of the Lay Academy Class on the Psalms, this is a celebration of life written by Bob Yates.

Welshes mission
volunteers

Trinity member Marsha Welsh and her husband Tony will go to Ecuador as volunteers in mission June 28 to July 13. They will accompany a group from Winter Haven because the Tallahassee District had no other volunteers going this summer.



"MY BOSS WOULD FIRE ME IN A MINUTE IF HE KNEW THAT I'M A CHRISTIAN...LUCKILY, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP IT A SECRET."

Sunday school teachers, class presidents
recognized for year's commitment

You may have noticed some church members were wearing white carnations on June 2. These people have made a commitment of their time and talent this past year by teaching or serving as president of a Sunday school class. Some of them have taught for many years.

Trinity thanks them for their service. They are: Preschool: 2-year-olds—Leslie Peebles, Diana Flag; 3-year-olds—Nancy Duncan, Robert Willshire; four-year-olds—Patti Oakley, Ann Jenkins, Angela Smith; five-year-olds—Dale and Marie Bradley, Cyndi Browning.

Elementary: First grade—Joan Fregley; second grade—David and Leila Walsh; third grade—Laura Andrews, Shirley Kerwin, Chris Jonas; fourth and fifth grades—Edna Bennett, Carol Lees Hart and Ann Lumsden.

Youth: Junior High—Susan and John Thomas, Ruth Ann High, Sandra Stockwell; Senior High — Palmer Williams, Carol Cooper, Bob and Libba Harris.

Adults: Steinmeyer-Clemons—Hollis Pemberton, Mary Elisabeth Black; Wesley Brotherhood—Ernest Menendez, Vernon Parramore, Griffith Pugh; Wesley Fellowship—Jack McKinnon, president, and Sam Meyer; Aldersgate—Marti Hall; Koinonia—Elaine and Mike Morgan; Adult Bible Study—Jean Young, Nancy Kerce; Family Life—Joan and Jeff Herig, Kristen Mulligan; Betty Phifer Advanced Studies—Gregg Phifer.

Volunteers needed

- To answer the telephone in the church office from 9 to noon on Wednesdays. Call Nancy Waugh at 385-2928.
- To help with HEO visitation. Call Christine Moody at 222-1120.
- To serve as a regular reporter on the *Monthly Tidings*. Call Linda Yates at 385-2768.

Trinity Travelers offer trip to Kentucky

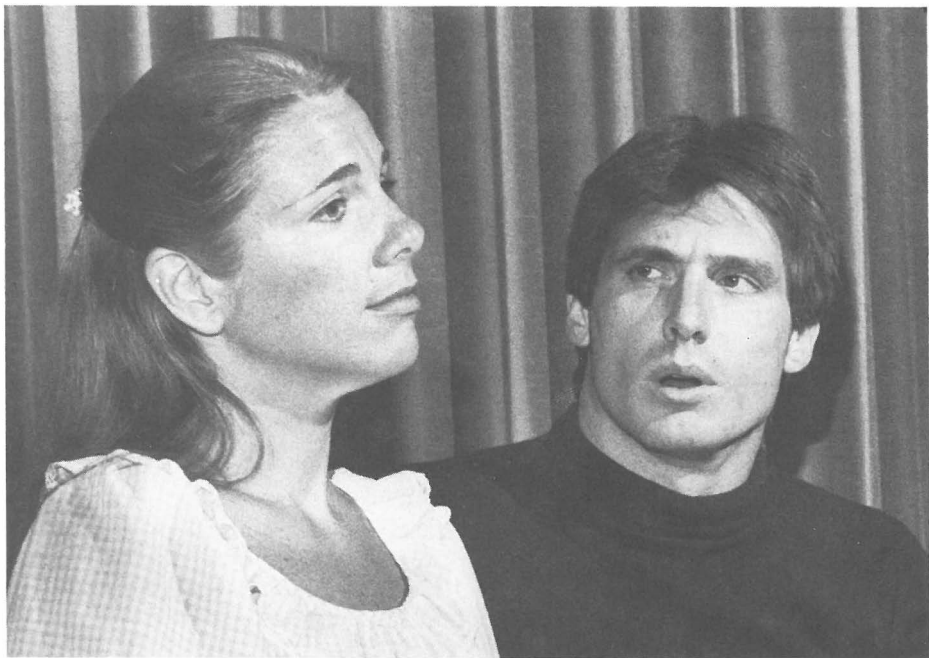


Reservations are being received for the Trinity Travelers trip to Kentucky in October. The group will leave Tallahassee by deluxe motorcoach on Thursday, October 10, spending the night in Knoxville, Tennessee. The next day will be spent in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area and Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. Saturday will include visits to Old Fort Harrod State Park, the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and Lexington. After a tour of Lexington and the Kentucky Horse Park the group will travel to Frankfort and Louisville for a two-night stay. Tours in Louisville include the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, Hillerich and Bradsby Co., makers of baseball bats and golf clubs, and the Howard Steamboat Museum. The next stop on the tour will be at Bardstown and My Old Kentucky Home State Park. Following a visit to the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site the group will overnight in Chattanooga, Tennessee, returning home on Thursday, October 17.

Total cost of the trip is \$795 each for double accommodations with \$200 of that due now as a deposit. This cost includes motorcoach travel, seven nights lodging, 13 meals, baggage handling, admission charges, guides and gratuities. Please contact Rubie Butterworth for details.

A group of Trinity Travelers are leaving on June 19 for a trip to Alaska, which includes a land tour to Fairbanks, Denali National Park and Anchorage. After boarding the Rotterdam they will cruise to Vancouver with stops in Sitka, Juneau and Ketchikan.

On August 11 another group will leave Tallahassee for Lake Junaluska, N.C. and the Conference on Older Adult Ministries. Twenty-three members of Trinity and 18 others representing 12 other churches are planning to make the trip. On the way they will spend the night in Athens, GA, and will enjoy a tour of historic homes. They will also take part in a theatre festival in Madison, GA. On the return trip they will overnight at Unicoi State Park near Helen, GA, and return to Tallahassee on August 16. Trinity member Margaret Lynn Duggar will be one of the workshop leaders for the conference. Anyone interested in taking part in this program should contact Rubie Butterworth as soon as possible as room reservations are limited.



Pictured here are Linda Haggard and Jeff Bradford as they rehearse a scene from the upcoming musical "Carousel" to be presented in Moor Hall June 13, 14, and 15. Tickets for the dinner theatre production are \$12 each and are available through the church office.

Council on Ministries to decide scope of this year's bazaar, future schedule

A meeting of the Council on Ministries has been called at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 17, to consider a recommendation which would limit the scope of this fall's annual churchwide bazaar because of date conflicts and the need for volunteers and leaders to be involved in the fall stewardship program.

Bazaar Chairperson Susan Thomas told the Council at its May 20 meeting the date of November 23, selected earlier by the Bazaar Committee, conflicts with Market Days in Tallahassee. Other Saturdays in the fall conflict with local football games, and the month of October will involve the church in a two-year stewardship campaign.

Mrs. Thomas said her committee proposed that the bazaar be held every other year alternating with the stewardship campaigns. A motion made by Mary Ann Moore that no bazaar be held this year, but one be held in the fall of 1992, was passed by the Council.

Council Chair Tara Boyter asked United Methodist Women President Dot Walker to schedule a special HEO Committee meeting to discuss this schedule, since the Help Each Other ministry is sponsored by UMW and financed in part by bazaar proceeds.

The committee met on May 24 and prepared a recommendation to be presented at the June meeting of the Council on Ministries for further discussion and a final decision. Composed of Dot Walker, Miriam Peirce, Rubie Butterworth, May Hamilton and Christine Moody and chaired by Mary Ann Moore, the committee will recommend that a churchwide bazaar be held alternate years with the stewardship campaign, that a mini-bazaar and dinner be held following morning worship on November 17, and other funding be sought to help support HEO.

UMW circles would be asked to prepare the dinner and coordinate the sale of pecans, country kitchen items and other crafts already on hand at the mini-bazaar.

Special funding for HEO might also be raised by designated special offerings, challenge gifts over and above budget needs of the church, and memorials and gifts. Still unanswered is how funds will be raised to support the youth UN-Washington Seminar, which previously came from the bazaar.

The Council on Ministries in its

discussions last month recognized that the UMW sponsored HEO could not simply be added to the church's budget, because it would then come under the jurisdiction of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the Finance Committee and the Administrative Board.

Another item of business at the June 17 meeting of the Council will be the adoption of the church's education program that begins in the fall. A decision will be made regarding possible new scheduling for Lay Academy and Trinity Troopers which met during the same hours last session.

Tunes and Tales set for June 24 - 28

"Jesus Calls: Come Follow" is the theme for this year's Tunes and Tales program (Vacation Bible School) scheduled for the week of June 24-28. There will be classes for children age two (two by September 1990) through the fourth grade (school year 1990-91). This year's fifth graders will have already graduated into the Youth Department and are, therefore, eligible to be Youth Counselors.

Each morning the children will gather anywhere between 8:30-9:00. Preschoolers will go directly to their rooms and elementary children will gather on the playground. For the older children, there will be an opening assembly also on the playground where the children will sing some old fashion camp songs and prepare to go to classes.

All the children will be involved in Bible study classes, arts and crafts classes, and of course, music. The elementary children will be busy preparing the musical, "It's Cool in the Furnace-Part II," which they will present at the closing program Friday evening. The preschoolers will also

Spencer Burress will chair stewardship campaign; announces schedule for October

Long-time Trinity member Spencer Burress has been named general chairperson of the two-year stewardship campaign the church will conduct in the fall.

An executive committee has also been named to coordinate the campaign pledges to underwrite the church's program and ministry for 1992 and 1993. Burress, who served Trinity as treasurer for 27 years and has served in various other leadership roles, said a minimum of \$650,000 in pledges will be needed for each of the two years. The budget for 1992 & 1993 will be adopted by the Administrative Board early this fall.

"I'm always excited about trying to reach the gift potential of this church," Burress said of the forthcoming campaign. "The stewardship campaign is one of the most important things we do every year. We must have funds to continue our programs—now the best we have ever had. I hope church members will give until it helps."

A fund-raising professional, Dr. Alton S. Miller, has been engaged to direct the campaign which begins with a meeting of the Executive Committee and director on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, October 6, a luncheon meeting of 165 recruiters will be held following morning worship service. The recruiters will select names of prospective canvassers and call upon them during the afternoon and evening.

On Sunday, October 13, Dr. Miller, a retired United Methodist minister, will preach at both services. Then at



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noon 500 canvassers will meet for lunch and a sharing session with the director.

A dinner meeting for the canvassers is set for Tuesday evening, October 15. From Oct. 16-18, the Advance Gifts committee will call upon the first potential pledgers.

Parish visitation will begin Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, by the 500 canvassers following a briefing session at 2 p.m. Followup calling will be conducted the evenings of Oct. 21, 22, and 23.

A victory celebration will close the campaign on Sunday, October 27.

Besides Burress, other members of the Executive Committee are Rose Howe, visitation; Bill Smith, advance gifts; Tara Boyter and Linda Yates (Tidings articles), publicity; Louise McMullian, production; Kitty Ball, spiritual life; Kathie Pope, hospitality.



REV. MAC STEINMEYER

Mac Steinmeyer will speak at Youth Week

The Rev. Mac Steinmeyer is scheduled to lead Tallahassee district wide youth week programs June 17-21. He will be the featured speaker each evening in Moor Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

"Mac combines humor and theological insight in a worship experience that has won him a marvelous reputation with youth groups over the past 10 years," Trinity Youth Director Linda Haggard said.

At the Florida Annual Conference in May of 1987, he was appointed to serve as pastor of Killlearn Lakes United Methodist Church. Rev. Steinmeyer received his master of divinity from Candler School of Theology/Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and is a graduate of Florida State University in Tallahassee. He served as the associate minister of Southside U.M.C. in Jacksonville prior to this appointment. Trinity was his sponsoring church in 1978.

Rev. Steinmeyer and his wife, Lori, have a four-year-old son, Jordan, and reside on Briarcreek Road in Tallahassee.

He will speak to the combined group Tuesday through Thursday nights. Other activities are planned on the remaining dates. For more information contact Linda Haggard, 222-1120.

Deadline - June 16

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TUNES AND TALES
(Vacation Bible School)
Trinity United Methodist Church
June 24-28, 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Address _____ Grade in School (90-91) _____
Parent's/Guardian's Name _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ \$5.00 Registration _____
(Youth Counselors - grades 6-12 - do not have to pay a registration fee.)



This crowd of Trinity folk enjoyed last year's July 4th celebration at Trinity. A similar celebration is planned for June 30.

Special Independence Day celebration set

Prepare yourself for a special celebration this Independence Day Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate our freedom of religion.

In addition to giving thanks, the program will honor those individuals who have fought for world freedom. Festivities will feature patriotic worship services, including Myron Munday's traditional performance of "Stars and Stripes Forever."

There will be Sunday school activi-

ties for all ages, special guest speakers, and an old-fashioned Sunday dinner in Moor Hall. Reservations for the church dinner may be made by calling the church office, 222-1120.

The planning committee welcomes patriotic flags and decorations for the celebration and hopes all will wear red, white and blue. Flags may be brought to the celebration, marked with the owner's name.

Trinity to send 28 to Appalachia July 27

Twenty-eight Trinity youth and adults will travel to Letcher County, Kentucky, July 27 to volunteer one week of home repair service with the Appalachia Service Project.

This group has been raising money all year to ensure the trip budget of \$10,000 is met. They will divide into four groups upon arrival and go about the business of making homes warmer, safer and drier.

The volunteers are Chad Gardner, Sutton Webb, Angie Owens, Michael Ruff, Harley Huggins, Courtney Price, April Ellison, Cameron Williams, Alison James, Tom Harrison, Andy Harrison, Carissa Bennett, Rachael Levy, Stefan Pedler, Ben Boyter, Robert Lumsden, Clay Lumsden, Beau Thomas, Andrew Moore, Cathy Fritchman, Eddie Long, Cheri Harkema, Reinard Harkema, Cathy Hermanson, Bill Fritchman, Judy Levy, Bill and Linda Haggard.

Family Retreat offers fellowship, inspiration

Trinity families and youth, 63 folks in all, gathered May 17-19 at Camp Suwanee to hear Reverend Rosemary Brown of Nashville, Tennessee explore the topic, "What's Really Important?" For most it became evident that love and caring for each other rank high on the list.

The camp site, located at Dowling Park near Live Oak, was chosen for its comfortable accommodations and lovely setting on the Suwanee River. Families were housed in the gracious Village Lodge while Trinity youth enjoyed their separate, informal quarters. In addition to canoeing, old and young alike enjoyed the swimming pool, tennis, specialty shops and hiking trails of this extraordinary recreational site, owned and operated by the Advent Christian Church.

There was never a dull moment, but Saturday evening was especially eventful. A short-lived campfire gathering soon gave way to the evening's heat and mosquitoes and turned instead into a lively, two hour volleyball game which matched the considerable talents of Trinity youth against the formidable persistence of their elders. The event was reaching World Class Volleyball proportions when suddenly Youth Director Linda Haggard, ace for the youth team,

collided with a net pole. What could have been, and seemed for a while to be a serious injury, thankfully was something less. By morning Linda was able to hobble to breakfast. It had been quite a game.

Rosemary Brown fit right into Trinity's family. With the wit and wisdom of a born storyteller, she led four joint youth/adult sessions. Hardly an eye was dry as Rev. Brown unfolded the group in a powerful message of God's love. From canoeing to hiking, from laughing to crying, it was a retreat to be long remembered and cherished.

UMCOR helps relieve global crises

(Reprinted from UM Review)

Responding to the needs of people around the world, the United Methodist Committee on Relief is helping people recover from disasters through your gifts to the Advance for Christ and His Church:

Emergency Domestic Response, Advance No. 901670-1. Gifts will assist victims of recent tornadoes and flooding in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Kansas.

Latin America Cholera Epidemic, Advance No. 982450-8: United Methodist missionaries are helping fight the cholera crisis. UMCOR has given \$43,000.

Bangladesh Cyclone, Advance No. 202400-6. News reports on the cyclone that hit Bangladesh indicate more than 100,000 dead.

An estimated 10 million people lived in the area battered April 30 by 20-foot waves and winds up to 145 mph.

The Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh—in cooperation with the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A.—has sent a team to survey the affected areas. Initially, UMCOR has sent \$100,000 to provide clothing, cooking utensils, food, blankets, water purification tablets and temporary housing.

Former UMCOR chief executive Norma Kerhberg has been asked to go to Bangladesh to assess the situation on behalf of the United Methodist Global Ministries board. She is a missionary in the nearby country of Nepal.

Costa Rica/Panama Earthquake, Advance No. 507400-7: The 7.4 earthquake that shook Costa Rica and Panama April 22 left at least 40 dead in Costa Rica, 350 wounded and

10,000 homeless, according to the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization.

In some areas, cracks in the earth as deep as 6-7 feet extend as far as 28 miles.

In Panama, U.N. relief officials report that 34 persons died and up to 300 were injured. An additional 5,000-plus were affected by the earthquake, and up to 800 homes were destroyed.

UMCOR has supplied food for over 20,000 meals and 50 drinking water storage containers and has ordered food supplies for 40,000 additional meals shipped in May.

Gulf Crisis, Advance No. 601740-2: The Middle East Council of Churches has appealed to churches around the world to provide relief assistance to Persian Gulf-war Iraqi refugees — mostly Kurds — in Turkey and Iran. UMCOR has given \$80,000.

International agencies have provided the council's churches with high protein food, medicines, blankets, mattresses and tents.

Soviet Georgia Earthquake, Advance No. 250200-8. Gifts to this fund will aid earthquake victims in the Soviet republic of Georgia.

Liberia Emergency, Advance No. 150300-7: Church World Service reports that a particular concern is meeting spiritual needs of orphans and street children, helping them to deal with the traumas they've endured in this nation's civil war.

You may respond to any of these crises by designating Advance No. on your check. Write check to Trinity. The financial secretary will send it to Florida Conference Treasurer who will forward it to the Board of Global Ministries.

Kitchen clearance sale

Here's a new place to do your grocery shopping on June 17. Trinity's kitchen! Church hostess Liz Cullen is clearing the refrigerators for the summer and offers the following bargains for sale between 9 and 3 p.m. that day:

- Stouffer's turkey dijon \$16.42 (10-12)
- Campbell's chicken fricassee \$9.93 (10-12)
- Campbell's steak & peppers \$18.73 (10-12)
- Stouffer's Salisbury steaks \$10.46 (12)

- Rich's pork b-b-q \$18.06 (12-15)
- Castleberry's chicken b-b-q \$14.35 (12-15)

- 40 oz broccoli cuts \$1.64
- 32 oz broccoli spears \$1.58

The kitchen also needs the following donations:

- Sharp knives; including bread knives (2)
- Dark colored cotton terry dish towels
- Additional pitchers to match existing ones

- 48 oz chopped spinach \$1.85
- 10" apple pies \$3.93 (8)
- 5 lb peach cobbler \$5.80 (8-10)
- N.Y. cheese cake \$11.55 (16)
- Iced chocolate sheet cake \$9.10 (24)
- Pepperidge Farm brownies \$7.87 (20)

- 5 lb shredded mild cheddar cheese \$10.61 (24 cups)

- 5 gallon container with spigot
- Floor fan
- 70" round, print, poly/cotton tablecloths

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