



MONTHLY IDINGS

Trinity United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, Florida
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Tallahassee's first church, established in 1824

Trinity's Mission: We will be a relevant community of faithful disciples joyfully continuing the ministry of Jesus Christ.

1999 Budget OKd

Stewardship Goal Set at \$780,000

Linda Yates

The Church Council has approved the Finance Committee's proposed budget of \$1,156,550 for Trinity's 1999 ministry and programs, an increase of 1.4 percent over the current year's budget. Of this amount, \$780,000 needs to be raised in this fall's Stewardship Campaign and added to other church income to meet the proposed 1999 operating expenses.

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James Family Pre-Worship Recital Oct. 25

Trinity's Walls Still Echo Their Music; Now We'll Hear It Again, But More So

We've all heard of the Von Trapp Family, thanks to Julie Andrews' singing through that alpine meadow that "the hills are alive with the sound of music."

But for much of three decades at Trinity, it was the James Family who brought this place alive with the sound of *their* music.

And there's more to come.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 25, Jameses will be coming from Maine, Atlanta, Ft. Walton and Tallahassee to present a pre-worship recital beginning at 10:40. They are building a program of some of their favorites including *Lift Thine Eyes* from *Elijah*; the anthem *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee* by Berger; a duet, *Laudamus Te* from *Gloria* by Vivaldi; a contemporary song for youth; and an old favorite, *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*.

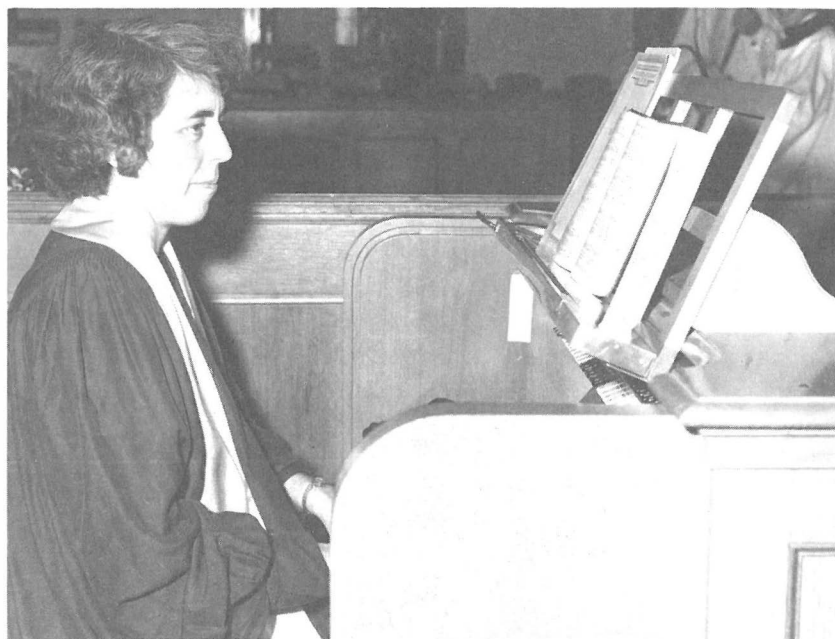
In March 1946 Walter and Rachel (Rae) James and their 2-year-old daughter, Judy, moved from New York state to Tallahassee where Walter joined the music faculty at Florida State College for Women, which became Florida State University the following year.

He taught voice and related subjects and headed the Voice Department for several years, finally retiring after 33 years. But during that time, he and Rae were sharing their musical gifts with Trinity.

Walter became choir director here in the fall of 1946 and held that position into the late '70s. In November of 1952, Rae joined him as Trinity's organist.

Over their years here, Walter and Rae raised a family of three girls and three boys, who grew up in Trinity and provided a constant supply of singers for the various choirs.

Now, on Oct. 25, Trinity will have the opportunity to hear as many as 14 members of the James family once again share with this congregation their gifts of music as they sing God's praises.



HERE IS RAE JAMES when she commanded the Trinity organ console.
(Also see a story on the history of Trinity organs on page 4)

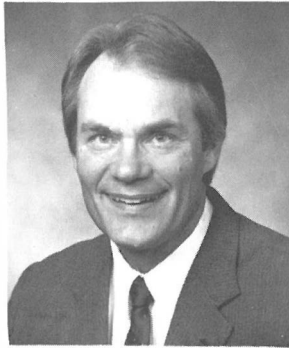
An Encouraging Word

The Gift of Life

Dr. David G. Hortin
Senior Pastor

A few days after my father, Paul R. Hortin, was born, his mother, Flossie Elizabeth, died in the aftermath of childbirth. Years later, when my father was speaking to a civic group and mentioned the details of this, a physician came up afterwards and said, "Your mother died of 'such and such.' Today, a little inexpensive medicine would have saved her life."

But, this was September 1903 on the farm in southern Illinois. Flossie Elizabeth Glover was the daughter of Alice Nora Roosevelt and Richard Glover. She was a spirited woman and a very capable seamstress.



She was a fine horseback rider, riding on fox chases--not fancy "riding to the hounds" with red jackets, etc., but following the hounds down through the woods on horseback with the men and boys. The only thing that seemed to dampen her spirit was when her trousseau burned in the

house where they lived.

Flossie married the sweetheart of her youth, Philip Hortin, and on Sept. 3, 1903, she gave birth to Paul Robley Hortin. She gave him the name Robley after a brother of hers who had died. Before the birth, she had said that if it were a boy, she hoped he would be a minister. The family was part of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church in Edwards County, Ill.

It seemed to me that the death of his mother, in giving him life, had a lifelong impact upon my father. It was as if he were living for himself and for her. Fortunately, he had the energy and ability to do that. And, he was a minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Church for 44 years. He was unhappy in retirement because he did not feel that he was making worthy use of his life.

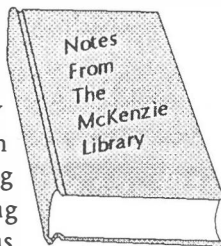
We come to the time in the church year when we think about stewardship. Not only the stewardship of money, but of all of life. Life, and all that goes with it, is a gift, and we, as Christians, come with a sense that we should use it all wisely and well.

The Scripture says, "Those to whom much is given, much is required." (Luke 12:48)

These Books on Families, Parenting May Supplement Lay Academy Classes

Frances M. McAdams
Church Librarian

Some of the Lay Academy classes this fall term are emphasizing children, parenting and family relations.



As a supplement to those discussions or as follow-up to other reading, please consider stopping by McKenzie Library to see what your church library has to offer.

Here are some titles you might find interesting and useful:

- Barnes, R. G. *Single Parenting.*
- Campbell, D. R. *How to Really Love Your Child.*
- Dobson, J. C. *Parenting Isn't for Cowards.*
- Hansel, T. *What Kids Need Most in a Dad.*
- Huggins, K. *Parenting Adolescents.*

Hughes, L. *How to Raise a Healthy Achiever.*

Kesler, J. *Parents & Children
Parents & Teenagers.*

Krueger, C. W. *365 Ways to Love Your Child.*

Leman, K. *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours.*

Ortland, A. *Disciplines of the Home.*

Ridenour, F. *What Teenagers with Their Parents Knew About Kids.*

Smalley, G. *The Key to Your Child's Heart.*

Stanley, C. F. *How to Keep Your Kids on Your Team.*

Strommen, M. P. *5 Cries of Parents.*

Swindoll, C. R. *Growing Wise in Family Life.*

Vaughn, R. *To Be a Mother.*

Ziglar, Z. *Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World.*

Is Oberammergau In Your Future? Check It Out Oct. 21

The first Passion Play was held at Oberammergau, Germany, in 1634, in fulfillment of a vow to perform the "drama of the sufferings and death of the Lord" every 10 years, if the pestilence that ravaged the village would ease.

Now, as we approach the 365th year since that first performance, the vow continues to be fulfilled. YOU can join people from all corners of the world as they converge on the little town in southern Bavaria to witness the spectacular drama of the Passion of the Lord.

All Trinity Travelers and other interested parties are invited to meet in the church Conference Room on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5:45 p.m. to discuss a planned trip there in June 2000. (Make it easy on yourself; get dinner in Moor Hall at 5:30 on that Lay Academy evening and bring your food down to the Conference Room for the meeting.)

Got Your Shoes On? Oct. 18 Is CROP Walk

The annual CROP Walk, a community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, will be Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18. Funds are generated by supporting walkers through pledges, so if you are asked, CROP recruiters Rebecca Hood and Rev. Mark Caldwell encourage your being generously cooperative.

Church World Service is an international relief, development and refugee resettlement agency of the United Methodist Church and 32 other Protestant and Orthodox communions in the United States. Seventy-five percent of the funds generated goes to Church World Service, and 25 percent stays in Tallahassee, divided equally between ECHO and Catholic Social Services. Some people and groups bring food, which is donated to the Good News Ministries Lunch Program.

The CROP Walk is either one mile or five miles, and the event takes place at two locations—Myers Park and at Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Killbuck. Assembly and registration time is 2 p.m., with the walk beginning 30 minutes later.

From Fiddlers to Choirs

Old Favorites, New Presenters Will Celebrate The Memory of Myron Munday on Oct. 25

Mark Repasky
Director of Music

This fall's Myron Munday Concert is a "must see" event; mark your calendars!

This annual concert, scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, in the Sanctuary, honors the memory of Dr. Myron Munday, who was Organist and Artist-in-Residence at Trinity at the time of his death in 1995.

Here is what's in store for you this year:

* We will be welcoming the Tallahassee Fiddlers, which is one of the three music organizations operated by the Tallahassee Symphony Youth Orchestra. The 25 members perform toe tapping music from memory, including American folk music, mountain fiddling tunes and Irish fiddling tunes.

* Margaret Flatt will be our vocal soloist this year. She knew Myron well and will be driving up from Haines City for the concert.

* The Boys' Choir of Tallahassee has a special place in the hearts of many Trinity Church members. They will be

returning this year, and the choir has grown to more than 100 boys!

* Adult Choirs from Faith Presbyterian, Bethel A.M.E. and Trinity will form a massed choir.

* Our own Trinity Organist Jim Lorenz will perform an organ solo.

* Rounding out the program will be Circle of Friends, our Praise Band that leads music at the SUN Service in Moor Hall every Sunday morning.

One music selection to be repeated from last year is *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*, when all in attendance will be invited to join in on the closing refrain!

Dr. David Hortin will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from a freewill offering will be divided evenly between The Boys' Choir of Tallahassee and the Tallahassee Symphony Youth Orchestra.

You're encouraged to arrive early for a good parking spot because the Library lot has tended to fill up quickly in past years.



She's Signed On for a Big Job

Shirley Ford isn't always as serious as she appears in the accompanying photo. But she has a big meal to plan, and that's the way she's approaching it, seriously.

Shirley is chairing this year's Community Christmas Dinner, which Trinity will host for the 11th time on Christmas Day "for all those eating alone or not at all." Dinner will be served in Moor Hall from noon-2 p.m.

Gloria Whitaker is coordinating volunteers, and her husband, Blue, will be in the kitchen again, along with those steady hands Tom Evans and Dick Almarode.

Other responsibilities have been taken on by Karen and John Welch, entertainment; Patty Oakley, obtaining donated food; Mary Ann Moore, decorations; Mary and Jim Blackburn, advance planning; and Marti Chumblor, publicity.

Still, there's lots to do and plenty of opportunity to help in this



Trinity program that reaches throughout the Tallahassee community, Shirley Ford said, so if you want to be part of it either call her at 893-7329 or Gloria Whitaker at 878-6064.

One of the notes of our history

"The organ recital at Trinity ... attracted the largest assembly in the history of the church."

Tallahassee Democrat
Oct. 9, 1914

Mary J. Marchant, Organ Committee
in consultation with
Retired Trinity Organist Rae James

As we eagerly await the installation of the new Casavant Organ, let us reflect upon the history of organs at Trinity United Methodist Church. It is interesting to note that we are breaking with tradition by installing a Casavant organ since the other organs in 1882, 1914 and 1962 (the present one) were Austin organs.

It is not known what type of musical instruments were used in Trinity Methodist Church prior to 1882, at which time the first Austin organ was purchased. The value of the organ in 1890 was approximately \$925.

In 1892 the congregation decided to rebuild the church, which was the third building and was occupied in 1893. The organ was moved to the new building and was used until 1914. Air pressure for this organ was supplied by hand-operated bellows, which created the sound. If the bellows were not pumped evenly, the result was unpredictable tones.

An article printed in the *Tallahassee Democrat* on Oct. 9, 1914, said, "The organ recital at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday evening attracted the largest assembly in the history of the church. The installation of the beautiful \$3,000 Austin organ was an event which the congregation and friends had been anxiously expecting for weeks." Another source said the cost of the 1914 organ was \$5,000.

The organs have been in different locations at Trinity. When the altar of the church was on the Park Avenue side (the reverse of the way the Sanctuary is today) in the building prior to the present one, the organ was located on the east side, closest to First Presbyterian Church. The organ pipes were in front of stained glass windows at what was then the front of the church. Since the pipes and the altar were in the middle, against that Park Avenue wall, the Chancel was divided and the choir sat on each side.

The present Austin organ, which was purchased at a cost of \$56,000 and installed in 1964, has three manuals, or keyboards. The Austin company built a number of small unit organs, such as the two-manual instrument in the Chapel, which was given in February 1964 by Dr.

Coyle Moore in memory of his son, Coyle Moore Jr., who died at age 27. It is not a stock instrument since it has been scaled and voiced to suit the environment. It easily meets the needs of the service in a small church and is capable of a reasonable interpretation of much of the literature.

Payne H. Midyette served as chairman of the Building Committee when that organ was purchased. Rae and Walter James, retired organist and choir director at Trinity, respectively, worked diligently on investigating organ companies prior to the purchase of the 1964 instrument.

In a five-page, final report to the music sub-committee of the Building Committee dated Feb. 15, 1960, it is interesting to note that Austin and Casavant

organs were included among the prospective building companies.

The earlier Austin organ had 12 stops, compared with the present organ's 35 and the new Casavant's 42. A stop controls a given set of pipes to provide specific sounds such as oboe, trumpet, violin, etc.

The Chapel organ has four ranks, or sets of pipes. The present Sanctuary organ has 45 ranks, and the new one will have 60.

During the study for the 1964 organ, instruments made by Austin, Aeolian Skinner, Casavant and Moller were visited and heard elsewhere in Tallahassee, Vero Beach, Oakland, Winter Park, in Hartford, Conn., Jamestown, N. Y., and Atlanta.

It is interesting to note in the American Guild of Organists' publication, *The Diapason*, dated October 1962, an article titled, "Two Austins To Go into Florida Capital." Ramona Beard, professor emeritus of organ at Florida State College for Women and later Florida State University, was a founder of the Tallahassee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and Rae James was a member.

Organ chimes were given by Frank Moor and his sister, Mrs. Azalee Moor Wright, in memory of their mother, Mrs. W. L. (Lidie) Moor. These chimes will be used in the new organ.



THE CONFIGURATION OF TRINITY'S SANCTUARY before the present one was constructed in 1964 was just the opposite of today's. In the Sanctuary pictured here, worshippers faced south, with the altar backing up to Park Avenue. The console for the 1914 Austin organ (Rae James is sitting at that organ in the photo on page 1) was at the left, behind the pulpit, but the pipes were far more in evidence than they are today.

Getting Together, After a Year of Prayer



THE YOUNGER SET of Prayer Partners assembled quickly, awaiting their name tags.

*Ann Miller
HEO Coordinator*

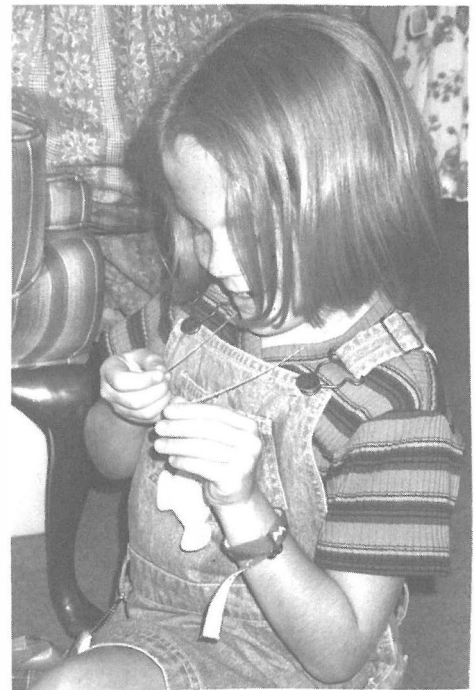
Trinity's Partners in Prayer gathered in the church Parlor after services on Sunday, Sept. 13, to meet the persons they had been praying for all year long.

Nineteen excited youngsters were pinned with animal-shaped nametags and then asked to match them with the adult wearing the same type nametag, their Prayer Partners.

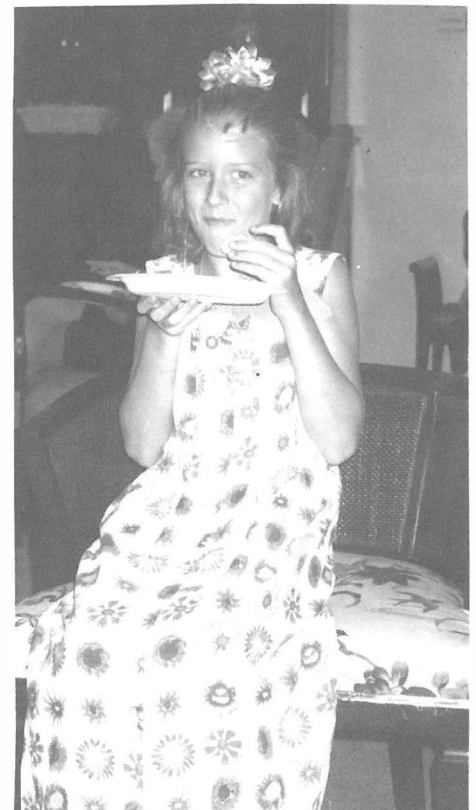
Director of Programs Barbara Potter announced that these partners will continue as prayer teams for another year, but that there will be an opportunity for new children who would like to participate in the Partners in Prayer program to be linked with an adult. Mrs. Potter said flyers will be distributed through the Sunday School classes and in the Sunday Bulletin.

Adults participating this year are Christine Moody, Ollie Dawirs, Jan James, Alison James, Wayne and Joan Anderson, Liz Smith, Donna Dugger, Cindy Repasky, Debra Bass, Rev. Mark Caldwell, Ruth Ann High, Oberley Brown, Linda Wells, Gail Stewart, Joe Sigler, Barbara Potter, Rubie Butterworth, Jackie Trapp, Erin Gatlin, Julie South and Miriam Peirce.

The young people are Kelly James, Dylan and Emily Snowden, Karianne and Caitlyn Johnson, Mary Beth Waddill, Annabel Cherry, Claire Lynn Mott-Smith, Evan Anderson, Leslie and Elizabeth Stinson, Alison Pridgeon, Caroline Peebles, Alex Drake, Jenny and Bobby High, Becky Hall, Kelly Olson, Will and Betsy Rogers, Jenna Dugger, Jordon Perry and Mary Lu Mulliken.



Mary Lu Mullikin examined a necklace gift from her Prayer Partner, Alison James.



CAROLINE PEEBLES gave Ann Miller's refreshments a smile of approval.



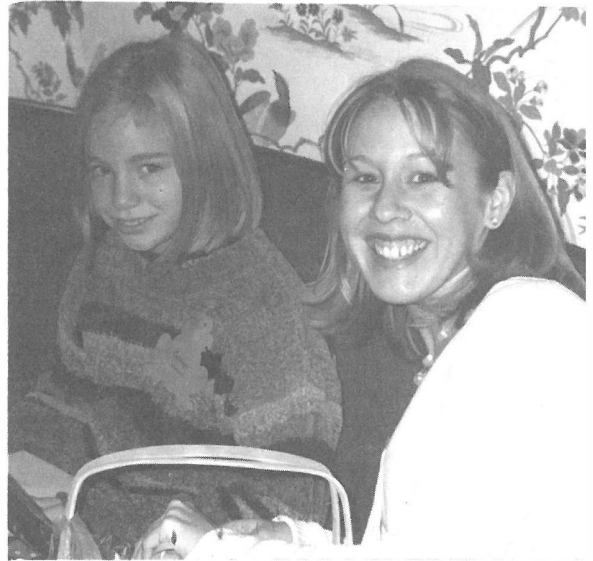
Will Rogers and his partner, Rev. Mark Caldwell, got down to some serious eating.

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Prayer Partners Paired Up By Checking Animal Nametags (more photos on previous page)



Dylan Snowden and Miriam Peirce



Caitlyn Johnson and Erin Gatlin



Ollie Dawirs, with her husband Nick, waits to greet her Prayer Partner, Alison Pridgeon.



Dan and Kathy Drake with their son, Alex, and Wayne Anderson and his son, Evan. Alex and Wayne were Partners in Prayer, and Evan was paired with Joe Sigler.

Move Aside, Sosa and McGuire ...

Trinity's Adult Volunteers Hit Homers Every Time

Bryan Trochessett
Youth Director

My first summer at Trinity was an eventful one. I have never taken so many road trips in such a short period of time. We traveled from as far south as Leesburg, Fla., to as far north as Mt. Union, Pa., in a matter of two months.

Our trips included a fun Youth Week to Atlanta, canoeing on the Suwannee, one-day mission projects, Creation Christian music festival in Pennsylvania, tubing on the Ichetucknee, summer camp in Leesburg, a small retreat to Panama City, and the Appalachian Service Project in McDowell County, W. Va.

The summer would not have been possible, though, without the support, encouragement, enthusiasm and dedication of wonderful adult volunteers. Whether it was making sure we got to Atlanta by coming up with some quick cash, hammering nails through shingles on a roof in West Virginia, driving all over Creation, or just providing some extra-appreciated snacks for trips, our adult volunteers came through in a big way.

Thank you Robert and Patty McDonald, Nancy Duncan, Paula Smith, Eddie and Dawn Long, Trish Perdue, Marti Chumbler, Steve Medina, Michelle Anchors, Bill and Germain Fritchman, Kay Meyer, Jim and Elizabeth Kress, Mary and Pat Patterson, Heather Bridges, Betty Jane Ebel, Dan and Kathy Drake, and all the parents who got their children here to participate in all the events of the summer.

The one person I cannot thank enough for putting up with my never being home is Jami Trochessett. Without her support and encouragement, the summer would not have happened.

The St. Louis Cardinals may have McGuire. The Chicago Cubs may have Sosa. But I have the best adult help in the world!



BUT MICHELLE ANCHORS said it was pretty nice getting back to Tallahassee, too. She got a big welcome home from Moses.



HAPPY FACES, GOING PLACES, DOING GOOD WORKS--That's the message this scene conveys from the Appalachian Service Project, where youth and adult volunteers from Trinity repaired homes in southern West Virginia this summer. This is some of the Trinity team. From left across the back are Ted Terry, Steve Medina, Paula Smith, Ian Mott-Smith and Marti Chumbler. The embraced twosome are Emily Head (left) and Mary Alice Mills. Katherine Duncan sits in front of the women whose home they worked on.



Paula Smith and Mary Alice Mills

Here's the Stewardship Schedule For Soliciting 1999 Pledges

Having developed a budget to underwrite Trinity's ministry and programs for 1999, members of the Finance Committee, the Church Council and Ministry Teams will now recruit workers among other members of the church to move the pledge program forward.

Larry Pendleton is chairing the Visitation Committee, overseeing the process for the Stewardship Committee. Still called by the name given it when stewardship campaigns included visits to the

homes of members to encourage their pledges, the Visitation Committee plans to use the telephone to remind members of Loyalty Sunday, when pledges are due, Nov. 8.

Recruiters will meet in Moor Hall after the 11 a.m. worship service Oct. 18 to pick up cards of about five or more members of the church whom they know. They will telephone these persons and ask them to be workers.

Workers and recruiters will meet again after the 11 o'clock service on Nov.

1 for a light lunch and instructions for telephoning the membership. The call, again to friends and persons they select themselves, will simply remind those called to bring the pledge card they received in the mail to church on Loyalty Sunday, Nov. 8.

"We have found that Trinity members are committed and will pledge to support the church without fanfare," Stewardship Chair Bob Yates said. "Once they know the needs of the church, they will respond as generously as possible. This makes our job easier."

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The Finance Committee also will ask Trinity members to make a separate pledge to a Capital Improvements Fund to raise \$75,000 to cover major maintenance and emergency needs, including air conditioning and heating, roof repairs, buses and refurbishing the senior pastor's parsonage.

Meeting Sept. 10 to review needs and ministry proposed by the church's Ministry Teams and Staff/Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee members sought to hold the line by decreasing some line items and increasing others. Increases include a three percent raise for staff members except for the associate pastor whose salary will go from \$24,627 to \$30,000 for additional duties he took on with the SUN Service.

The Church Council accepted the Finance Committee's proposal and voted to approve the budget Sept. 21.

Funds apportioned by the Florida Annual Conference and by the Tallahassee District as Trinity's share of national and world missions and administration of the general church increase 2.3 percent, up from \$157,412 this year to \$161,048 in 1999.

Ongoing local church programs and ministries will continue, with two new projects added: \$7,500 to finance events planned to celebrate Trinity's 175th anniversary in 1999 and \$24,000 for renovation of the senior pastor's parsonage on Live Oak Plantation Road.

The approved 1999 budget includes the following:

Apportionments	\$161,048
Church and Society	22,280
National/World Missions	20,600
Staff/Parish (salaries/benefits)	568,986
Misc. Programs	2,850
Education	21,850
Youth	8,850
Spiritual Growth/Outreach	4,900
Communication	21,360
Music and Worship	24,714
Church Council	960
Administrative	65,350
Church Maintenance	129,400
Capital Expenses	87,885
Contingency (unpaid pledges)	15,517

Bob Yates Is Stewardship Speaker At TUMM Supper Tuesday, Oct. 27

Gregg Phifer
Secretary, Trinity UMM

After a summer recess, Trinity's United Methodist Men swung back into action in September. Our Associate Pastor Rev. Mark Caldwell discussed both the modern SUN (Serving Unmet Needs) Service at 9:45 Sunday mornings and the role of the young Methodist minister in Tallahassee.

If members of your 9:30 Sunday School class have never attended Mark's SUN program, this might be a good time to schedule a Sunday morning visit. Our Betty Phifer Advanced Studies Class went as a group one Sunday last spring and afterwards discussed our experience at this significantly different church service.

Bob Yates, who is chairing Trinity's Stewardship Campaign, will be our featured speaker and discussion leader on Tuesday, Oct. 27. No easy task has Bob assumed, but one critical to the ongoing life of our First Church in Tallahassee. What does Bob have up his sleeve to invigorate us and guide our Stewardship Campaign to a successful conclusion? Come at 6 for supper (\$5) and learn all about it! Women (alone or with husbands or significant others) are especially welcome.

Looking to the future, TUMM President Bill Fritchman hopes to persuade Marjorie Turnbull to meet with us on Nov. 25. Although the legislative session will be a month off, Marjorie will undoubtedly have a good feel for important issues to come before our Florida Legislature. If Marjorie can't make it, perhaps Bill can turn to another legislator.

Then, when Thanksgiving comes, can Christmas be far behind? We look forward to a special TUMM Christmas program Dec. 22.

Our gatherings for fellowship and discussion on second Tuesday mornings have been disappointing. Sometimes Bill Fritchman and Gregg Phifer have been the only ones to show up at 7. We will, however, try again with a breakfast meeting scheduled at 7 on Oct. 14. Men, please support TUMM and enjoy an early breakfast, congenial fellowship and serious discussion of future projects.

Ready For 50 More



CHILDREN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS of Kitty and Walter Funderburk gathered in Moor Hall Aug. 29 to help them celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

Gifts to Trinity

The following memorial gifts were received by Trinity between Aug. 16 and Sept. 15:

In memory of Lucile Shuler by Alice Wadsworth.

Virginia Parrish by Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Henderson Jr., Florence Scherdin-Cay and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith (all for the Organ Fund), and William and Rosa, Billy and Jane, John and Elyce, Marc and Krissi and Philip and Cheri Sullivan.

Ruth Lee by Wesley Fellowship Class, Mary R. Branan, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Midyette Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Foster, and Dr. and Mrs. Ledley Brown and Bessie R. Lux (Organ Fund).

Bill Dugger by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. David L. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Avera and Alice St. John.

Earl Armstrong by Dr. and Mrs. Ledley N. Brown, Rebecca B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moorner, Mrs. Robert P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Almarode (Organ Fund).

Helen A. Willis by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith (Organ Fund), Jesse G. Cherry Jr., Mary R. Branan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Moorner, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Sumners, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer

Approach of Laity Sunday, Oct. 18, Points Up Opportunities for Service

*Bob Lamison
Lay Leader*

Did you know that all of us are considered Lay Ministers, and the different activities not conducted by our ministers are conducted by lay staff and lay ministry teams?

Well, now you know, and each of us has a role to play in the life of our church as we dedicate ourselves to our presence, our gifts and our service.

Sunday, Oct. 18, is Laity Sunday, the one Sunday each year that the services are conducted by Lay Ministers. This coming Laity Sunday, all three of our services will be so structured and centered around you, our Lay Ministers.

Some of you may wish to take this opportunity to attend the SUN Service, a service of lively worship in music and drama in Moor Hall at 9:45 a.m. You will be most welcome. The same applies for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. We think you will find these lay services of interest and enjoyment, and we look forward to seeing you there.

As Lay Leader I am responsible for organizing the service and finding other Lay Ministers to participate. I am also a member of the Nominating Committee which each year nominates members of the laity to participate in these lay ministry teams. Many of you, because of your background or desire, may be interested in joining one of these ministry teams and helping to lead the work of our church.

If so, please notify Church Secretary Shirley Bean and she will see that the Nominating Committee knows of your interest. A list of these ministry teams will be provided in the Laity Sunday *Bulletin*.

One fact we are sure of is that when members of our church become involved in these activities, their interest in the church expands, and our church is strengthened by it. As for those presently acting as members of one of these teams, we wish to thank you for your dedication and your service.

October Circles

Circle 1, Monday, Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m., home of Grace Lipscomb, 2509 Cline St. Co-hostess, Clara Felton. Program: Ann Miller, HEO Coordinator.

Circle 2, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m., church Parlor.

The Martha Circle, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m., home of Virginia Cook, 9709 Moccasin Gap Rd.

Circle 4, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m., church Conference Room.

Circle 5, Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m., home of Patti Oakley, 1804 W. Indianhead Drive.

Circle 6, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m., church Parlor.

Circle 7, Tuesday, Oct. 20, noon, church Conference Room.

Circle 9, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m., home of Neddy Sumners, 650 E. 6th Ave.

Circle 10, Monday, Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Tallahassee Convalescent Home.

Circle 11, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m., Old St. Augustine Plantation.

Burress, Mrs. Charles R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Burleson, William B. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Hume F. Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Smith (Organ Fund), Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Camp, Mary W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carothers, Jeannette T. Leslie, Bessie R. Lux (Organ Fund), Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley Jr. (Organ Fund), Barbara B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William R. McKemie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Almarode (Organ Fund), Mr. and Mrs. Don Veller (Organ Fund) and Mrs. Mary Call Collins.

Mary Kay Woods by Donna White and Dr. and Mrs. Griffith T. Pugh (Organ Fund).

Isabel Lamb by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Almarode.

Marie Malakowsky by Mimosa Garden Circle (for Memorial Garden).

Hank Mannheimer by Marion F. Buford (Organ Fund), Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer Burress, Dr. and Mrs. Sam H. Moorner Sr., Mrs. Patricia R. Burns, Mrs. Earl Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, Murray M. Wadsworth, Alice Wadsworth and Russell and Mary McCaughan.

New Trinity Members Interesting Mixture; Find the Marathoner

THESE NINE NEW MEMBERS were brought into the Trinity congregation during the 11 o'clock service Aug. 30. At left are **Tiffany Bailey** and **Nathan Bigelow**, who are engaged and have been attending Trinity together for more than a year. Tiffany, who is originally from Lubbock, Texas, moved around as part of a military family. She's a fourth-year student at Florida State University, majoring in speech pathology. Nathan was raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich., and moved to south Florida with his family in 1992. He is a senior at FSU, studying finance. Next to them are **Jami** and **Bryan Trochessett**, who came here from St. Petersburg in December when Bryan became Trinity's Youth Director after having served as Program Director at First UMC in Gulfport, Fla. They are native Mississippians. Bryan graduated from Mississippi State and Jami from the University of Mississippi. She's in graduate school at FSU seeking a master's in Higher Education Administration/Student Affairs. The couple in the center of the picture are **Tammi Norton** and **Jerry Hilker**, who plan to be married at Trinity next June. Tammi, who is a granddaughter of Church Secretary Shirley Bean, works in the Private Banking Department of AmSouth Bank.



A part-time student at Tallahassee Community College, she plan to transfer to FSU next year to major in advertising. Jerry, a native of Nebraska, is an athletic trainer for Tallahassee Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy Clinic. He works with team members of North Florida Christian High School football, the Tiger Sharks professional hockey team and the Tallahassee Scorpions, professional indoor soccer team. Standing second from the right is **Walter Phillips**, who returned to Tallahassee in retirement after being away for many years. He lived here from 1930-53, the year he graduated from FSU, then made his home in Virginia and North Carolina, most recently Charlotte, from 1953-95, when he returned to Tallahassee.

At far right is **Philip Street**, whose wife, Mary, is a Trinity member. They have a daughter, Allison, who was a year old Sept. 3. Philip, who moved to Tallahassee from Melbourne Beach in 1979, works for the Florida Department of Health. And seated at the far right is **Andrea Gabbard**, who is from Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She and her husband, Keven, have two children, Kyle, who was born May 23, and Emily, who was 2 in August. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Andrea is a stay-at-home mother--but not entirely. A runner, she plans to compete in the New York Marathon Nov. 1 and asks for Trinity members' support and prayers.



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