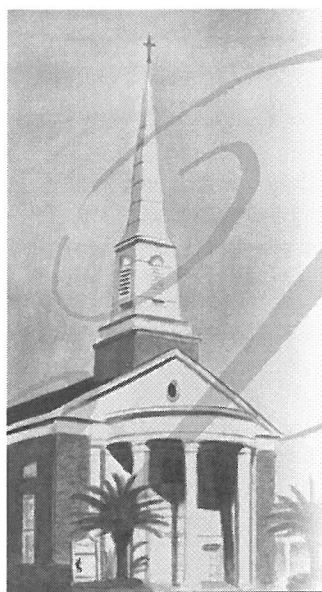




MONTHLY

# Findings

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Trinity's Mission: We are a community of Christian disciples building pathways through which God's love is realized.*

## Celebrate!

Tom Ashley  
Stewardship Committee member

Celebration is at the heart of our Christian faith. Every year at Christmastime we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus. In the spring we celebrate Lent and the promise of Life Eternal in a risen Christ during Holy Week and Easter. Then we celebrate the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as well as other special events and times during the year on the liturgical (church) calendar.

When we enter Trinity's sanctuary on Sunday mornings we celebrate communion, baptisms, and the new members we welcome into our fold. The act of attending worship services is a celebration of our love for God as we pray, sing, rejoice, and are led in the morning's message by our wonderful pastors who inspire and motivate us. Worshiping God is the celebration of His sacrifice, His grace, and His love for us.

As members of Trinity and as believers in Christ, are there other ways we can celebrate? Have you ever considered your annual pledge to Trinity as a celebration of your love for God? We celebrate nearly every other aspect of our Christian faith. We demonstrate our love for God by celebrating the important events and seasons of the church year and in our worship services. Why not celebrate our commitments?

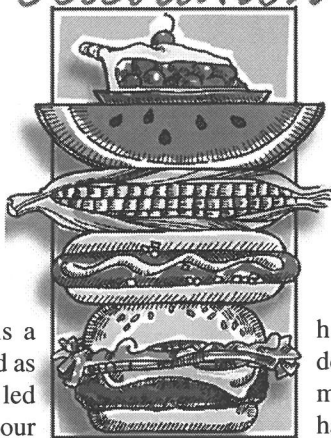
Each year at this time, our Stewardship

Committee looks to all of us for our commitments of financial gifts, our prayers, and our time. All of us who have belonged to any church for any length of time understand that the church needs our money, our prayers, and our volunteer time in order to operate. It cannot function or provide a ministry without them.

When you receive your pledge card for 2006, look at your commitment to Trinity as a celebration! Yes, a celebration! Celebrate the fact that we have a beautiful and comfortable place to worship! Celebrate that we have a phenomenal staff dedicated to God and Trinity's ministry! Celebrate that God has blessed you! Celebrate that God has blessed Trinity United Methodist Church in Tallahassee!

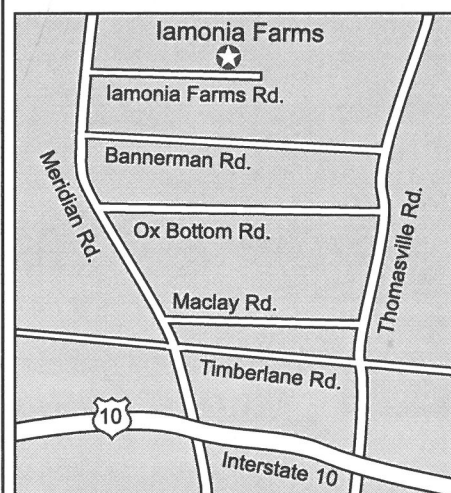
Prayerfully consider what your commitments will be for 2006, and when making your commitments, be they large or small, do so with a spirit of celebration! Celebrate your love for God and our church! When you've completed your pledge card, you'll be asked to bring the card with you to one of the three worship services on Sunday, November 6. Immediately following the 11 a.m. service, all members of Trinity are invited to the **Celebration Sunday Picnic** at the Proctor's "Iamonia Farms" off Meridian Road, north

Celebration



Sunday Picnic

## How to get to Iamonia Farms



*"Iamonia Farms" is located approximately 1.8 miles north of Bannerman Road.*

*Drive north on Meridian Road to Lake Iamonia Farms Road (past Bannerman Rd. 1.8 miles) and turn right. There will be signs to direct you to the Farm.*

of Tallahassee. Food, drink, and entertainment for the kids will be provided by the Stewardship Committee. Simply bring a dessert. Dress is casual. And let's CELEBRATE!

The scripture for this year's Stewardship Campaign is from **2 Peter 3:18**: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

## Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from September 10, 2005 through October 10, 2005:

**In memory of Charlotte Leverenz Blee** by Her Family (Continuing Gift for Organ Trust Fund).

**In memory of Mable Walters** by Helen W. Davis (for H.E.O.).

**In memory of Myrtle Harlow Mercer** by Martha Circle, U.M.W. (for H.E.O.).

**In memory of Merritt "Buck" Clements** by Nancy and Jimmy Petrandis, Peggy and Joe Hughes, Frank and Sabra Steed, and Jean Huddleston and Kay McNab.

**In memory of William Joseph Quinly** by Mary R. Branan.

**In honor of Kelly Rains** by Eleanor P. Hale (for H.E.O.).

### *Our Sister Church* **Trinity UMC Gulfport**

**Before**



**After**



### **Trinity Gulfport still needs our help**

*Donna Bryan, Gulfport Relief Coordinator*

Part of the recovery process for Hurricane survivors is to keep from falling into the trap of depression and hopelessness. When you travel daily through wreckage, blue tarps and very little healthy foliage, it begins to wear on your spirit. There are long lines wherever you go: the grocery store; the gas station; and the restaurants (that are open). It all

## Feel the tug

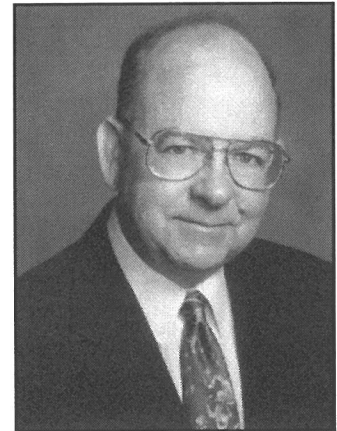
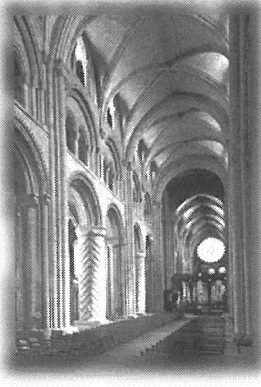
*By John G. Willis, Jr.  
Senior Pastor*

**Durham, England  
October 13, 2005**

It was a gray Autumn afternoon. Pat and I wound our way up the narrow cobble stone street, climbing, ever up the hill, ever closer to our destination. Before we could see it - we could hear it. The bell rang out, beckoning us onward. Bong, bong, bong. As we rounded the corner of a cottage, covered with bright red fall leaves, suddenly there it was - the cathedral - deceptive in its size. We were still a quarter of a mile away and it took up much of the horizon. You really can't grasp the size of it until you are right on it. We eagerly hurried onward. It almost seemed that if the bell stopped ringing we would be late for the service of Evensong.

We entered the Cathedral for the second time that day. Our eyes were drawn upward to the enormous vaulted ceiling. A sense of awe and wonder overcame us. We walked a long way until we reached the center of the Cathedral. This is the choir area, where the service will be held. The vergers, dressed in a black robe, greeted us warmly and gave us directions for the service.

As we were about to enter the service, I noticed a man off to the right. He wore a maroon robe and every few seconds he pulled down on a rope. When I looked



closer I saw that it was one of several ropes that extended upward, perhaps a hundred feet to the top of the Cathedral. He was ringing the bell! The thing was, he couldn't hear it. Through his training he had learned when to pull. Then he felt a tug.

Isn't that what faith is? You feel a tug and even though you don't see or hear what's on the other end, you just know that God is there!

So keep on pulling,

*John*

P.S. It is 8:30 p.m. as I lie in bed writing this, and it is time for bell practice. One evening a week the cathedral bell rings practice for an hour and the glorious sound carries across the whole city.

Where else can you lay in your bed and listen to bells of a thousand year old Cathedral? How great is that?! I may not be able to sleep tonight, even after the bells stop ringing!

becomes a huge burden to get through. If you cannot get your mail, you go to the post office to get it. Imagine what it is like on a normal day at the post office and then imagine it under these conditions!

After hearing from folks on staff at TUMC-Gulfport, it is easy to see how the recovery journey could go astray. Many of the staff members at TUMC-Gulfport have

completely lost their own homes or suffered damage to the extent that their home is not habitable. Folks on staff include a couple where the husband is fighting cancer and their home is swamped with mold, a single mother of 2 boys with a blue tarp roof between them and the outside, and a family with a 4 year

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## We're growing!

Mark Repasky  
Director of Music

Three new music groups have started up this fall. They all involve the youth of our church. Youth Handbells meets on Sundays from 4:30-5:15 p.m. in the handbell room. They are a young group, mostly middle schoolers and they have space for one or two more ringers.

A second youth praise band has been organized. They meet on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Gregory Room. Ryan Frack, our new Youth Assistant, is the leader for this group.

We have started a youth Liturgical Dance Team. The leaders for this group are Ashley Sholtes and Jenna Dugger. They meet on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Gregory Room.

### Handbell extravaganza

Each December approximately 65 handbell ringers join forces for a special concert celebrating the start of the Christmas season. The event, titled "Ringing in the Season," is held at First Baptist Church and begins at 4:00 p.m. on

Saturday, December 3. Our Trinity ringers are participating again this year. Come for the concert while parking is easy to find, then stay for the Tallahassee's Festival of Lights events!

### New robes for adults

The Chancel Choir, Trinity Ringers and College-Career Handbells wish to express their gratitude to the church in providing funds for our beautiful new robes. With tongue in cheek, several people have volunteered special names or special references to the color, which by the way, we think is beautiful and fits extremely well in our sanctuary. Seeing the robes for the first time October 2 brought these comments: Reminds them of "The Color Purple" (movie). The 60's and 70's nickname for the Minnesota Vikings football team was "The Purple People Eaters." I think there was a song out at one time with those lyrics as well. A middle schooler upon seeing the new robes mentioned the choir looks like it could belong to the Red Hat Society.

Over the years, other robes at the church got nicknames as well. When the new bright red Youth Choir robes arrived about 8 years ago, a member of Chancel Choir referred to the adult robes as mustard, to which a Youth Choir member smartly replied, "Then our new robes must be the catsup."

Actually, a member of one of our children's choirs commented that from a distance Chancel Choir members looked like grapes in their new robes! Just a little choir room/musician humor there. See what you miss if you are not in one of our choirs?



Members of the Chancel Choir prepare special music for Laity Sunday. Their new robes really look sharp!

## Local Doctor Will Talk to UMW About Medical Missions to Haiti

Dr. Thomas W. Smith, family medicine practitioner and professor of pathophysiology at FSU, will talk to United Methodist Women about his medical missions to Haiti during their monthly luncheon meeting in Moor Hall at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1.

"Dr. Woodie" is an avid advocate of Third World Mission and frequently takes medical teams to Haiti. He holds an MD degree and a PhD degree in cell biology. He is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Advent.

Interested members of the church are invited to attend the meeting. Reservations for lunch (\$5) are required. Telephone the church office at 222-1120. After office hours and weekends, the reservation may be left on voice mail.

The UMW Executive Committee of officers and circle chairs will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room.

### Circles announce meetings

**Circle 1** will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the home of Mart Hill, 1489 Vieux Carre Dr.

**Circle 2** will meet immediately following the UMW monthly luncheon Nov. 1 in the church parlor.

**Circle 3**, the Martha Circle, will meet at 10 a.m., Nov. 15, at the home of Virginia Cook, 9709 Moccasin Gap Road.

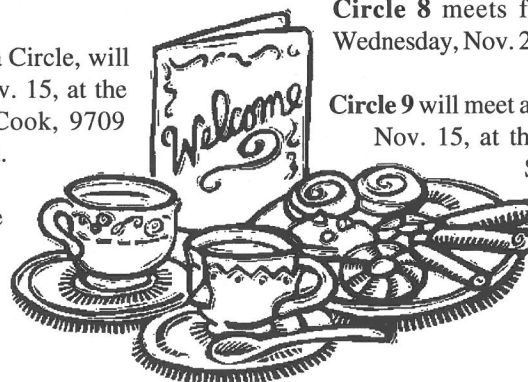
**Circle 4**, the Aultie Foster Circle, will meet at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the church library.

**Circle 5** will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, at the home of Esther Harrison, 2107 Rankin Ave.

**Circle 6** will meet from 6 to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14, at the home of Julie Pararo, 2104 W. Randolph Circle.

**Circle 8** meets for lunch at noon Wednesday, Nov. 2, at St. John's Cafe.

**Circle 9** will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the home of Neddy Summers, 650 E. Sixth Ave.



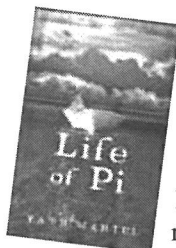
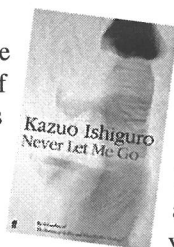
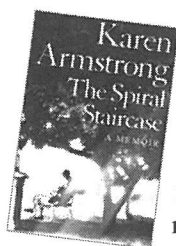
## Readers..take note!

Gloria Colvin  
Library Committee Chair

Among the many resources on the United Methodist Church web site are reviews of current fiction and nonfiction with religious themes or messages.

The reviews, many of which are written by United Methodist ministers, look at the books through a "spiritual lens" and discuss their messages about relationships, values, and the human condition. In addition to the reviews, the site includes study guides, questions for book discussion groups, and links to authors' web sites.

Each month, the web site features a new title. Many of those reviewed are best sellers that are popular choices for book discussion groups. October's featured title was **Never Let Me Go** by British writer Kazuo Ishiguro. Previously reviewed titles include **A Month of Sundays** by Julie

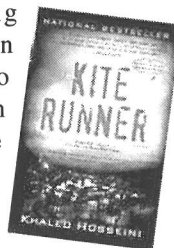
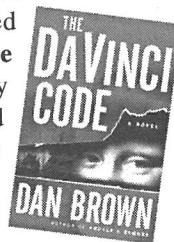


Mars, **Saturday and Atonement** by Ian McEwan, **The Secret Life of Bees** by Sue Monk Kidd, **The Kite**

**Runner** by Khaled Hosseini, **The DaVinci Code** by Dan Brown, and **Life of Pi** by Yann Martel.

To read the reviews and study guides, go to <http://www.umc.org> and click on "My Spiritual Journey." A number of the titles featured on the site have been selections discussed by Trinity's two book groups.

This month, the evening group will meet on November 3 to discuss Karen Armstrong's **The Spiral Staircase**. New members are always welcome! If you're interested in participating in one of these groups, contact Kitty Ball (386-2521) about the morning group or Gloria Colvin (894-3625) about the evening group.



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old girl who lost everything! And yet on a daily basis they continue to ensure their community can eat, get daily living items and of course the word of God. They send teams of people to repair others' houses. Only recently have these teams started working on their own homes.

*"They remain humble and so grateful for anything we do."*

Donna Bryan

On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, TUMC-Tallahassee Sunday School classes each chose to "adopt" a staff member from TUMC-Gulfport. Each class has agreed to provide positive support to, and communication with, a designated staff member at TUMC-Gulfport. Care packages for Gulfport staff will be going out on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Trinity of Tallahassee is committed to lifting up the Minister and the incredible staff of Gulfport so that they can continue God's work in their community. God's love and grace through us...to them may be our strongest rebuilding effort yet!

## A little bit goes a long way

Kelly Rains, H.E.O. Coordinator

People sometimes ask me what a typical day looks like for HEO. Well, that's hard to say since every day is so different. One common denominator is that each day is filled with helping people in one way or another. Many hours are spent talking with those needing a little help with a particular problem or issue they are facing. Other parts of my day are often spent driving: taking flowers to brighten someone's day; picking up food for a funeral reception; or giving someone a ride to a doctor's appointment.

One of the things I really like about my job, as HEO Coordinator, is that it always involves people. It almost always involves helping them through a tough time or circumstance. Being able to reach out to others is such a blessing for me.

One thing I will always tell you though is that I can't do this alone. HEO volunteers are very much needed and make it possible

for HEO to do even more. Volunteers are out there visiting homebound members, cooking casseroles, delivering the *Upper Room* and meals, giving rides, and even preparing over 30 birthday cards a month. These volunteers are a great inspiration to me as they have been doing this for years, way before I came to Tallahassee!

One last group of people I would like to mention are those who contribute to HEO in honor or in memory of a loved one. It is your donations that help make it possible for HEO to do its job and to reach out to our members in time of need. Having the funds to help a family with some food when there has been a crisis and they have been unable to work is one example. Covering the cost of a medication for an

elderly member who is on a very tight fixed income is another example. Buying and delivering small Christmas plants for all our homebound members is also a great way for Trinity to include them during the holidays and to let them know we are thinking about them even if they can not get to church.

These are just a few examples of where HEO funds are spent and where my time goes each week. The possibilities are endless and that's what makes this ministry so great. Your donations to HEO are always appreciated and put to good use, and I am thankful for all the volunteers who help with this ministry. If you would like to become a volunteer, please give me a call (222-1120 ext.107). I would love to hear from you!



## November youth events...

Sheri Koyles,  
Youth Director

### SUMMER DATES??!!



Everyone wants to know what Trinity's youth calendar looks like for the summer of 2006. Barbara Potter and I are working hard to coordinate these calendar items. Some general dates have

been chosen and are listed below. *Please bear in mind that camp dates may change depending upon pending Leesburg calendar information.* Thank you for your patience.

#### Tentative Youth Summer Calendar

**May 28-June 3:** Mid-High Mission Trip  
(Love at Work—Quincy)

**June 12-16:** Vacation Bible School

**June 26-July 1:** Camp Leesburg

**July:** Sr. High Mission Trip (hopefully around the 10<sup>th</sup>): still pending contact information

**August 6-12:** YOUTH WEEK!!

### Mission Information

Many students have inquired about the opportunity to go to Gulfport, Mississippi to help the hurricane victims. All students rising 7<sup>th</sup> - rising college students are now afforded this opportunity. We will take a mini-mission trip to Gulfport over Veteran's Day Weekend. We will leave the church around 4 p.m. on **Thursday, November 10.**

We will return on **Sunday, November 13** in the evening. (There will be no UMYF on this evening). *Please sign up for this trip ASAP through e-mail (skoyles@tumct.org or joggermom@comcast.net, or via phone).* This trip should not cost more than \$30. This will include food, transportation, and lodging.

## Mission Trip



### Event Dates

#### November 19

- Habitat Landscaping Service Opportunity
- Newsboys/Barlow Girl Concert

#### December 18

- Youth Choir Sings in Retirement Homes
- UMYF Christmas Party (all youth in the church are welcome)



### Important Calendar Information

#### NO UMYF DATES:

- November 13
- November 27
- December 25
- January 1



United Methodist Youth Fellowship

### Senior High Mission Trip

Through prayer and discussion amongst the Youth Council and the parents of youth, a new mission trip decision has been made. We would not be able to help the church in the Bahamas, in the way requested, unless we went down too late for "safe weather." Many parents and staff members felt that it was difficult to choose to work somewhere other than in the devastated areas so close to us. We will be taking a senior high mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi during July. We will go farther north and partake in a whitewater adventure before returning home. This trip will most likely last 10-11 days. I apologize for the pre-planning inconvenience that this may have caused anyone. Exact dates and information will be provided once we have further news from our contacts in Gulfport.

#### WEDNESDAY DATES:

- No Wednesday activities on November 23
- Last Wednesday Activity until spring: December 7

## Lay Academy - Term II - November 2 through December 7

- AFTERNOON CLASSES 4:15 P.M. -

- EVENING CLASSES 6:30 P.M. -

### Habbakuk and other Prophets

Leader: Wayne Cook  
Room 305

Come explore the books of Habbakuk and Zephaniah. In this study we will explore the answers God gave the prophets about issues that are still current today.

### Living the Questions

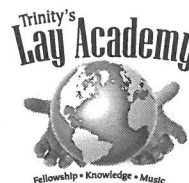
Presented by the Betty Phifer Advanced Studies Class  
Room 305

This study will consider questions that have challenged Christians since the beginning.

### Orff for Adults

Instructor Shirley Kirwin  
Chapel

Have you always wished you could be in a band. Come experiment with our Orff instruments. You do not have to be able to read music.



- CONTINUING CLASSES 6:30 P.M. -

### Beginnings

This class is ongoing - no new participants please.

### The Patriarchs

This class is ongoing - no new participants please.

### Men's Group

New participants are welcome at any time.

## Friday Flicks



Lora Chapman

The film for Friday Night Flicks for November 18 will be **The Dinner Game**, (1999) and will be presented by Lora Chapman. This French comedy, with subtitles, has a run length of 80 minutes and is written and directed by Francis Veber. It stars Jacques Villeret and Thierry Lhermitte.

Foreign films aren't everyone's bonbon, but for those who don't mind reading subtitles or who parle francais, this is a very funny, classic French farce.

Set in contemporary Paris, the movie's plot is premised on le diner de imbecile, a dinner for idiots. The dinner designed by

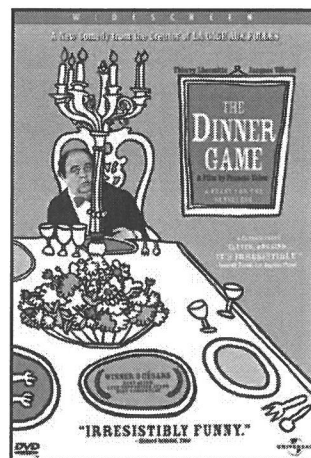
heartless, yuppie scum to make fun of innocent hapless blunderers, never actually takes place, however. The main conspirator (Lhermitte) wrenches his back playing golf before the big evening, and is unable to cancel the invitation to his A-1 idiot (Villeret) before le imbecile shows up at Lhermitte's swank apartment.

Compassionate people, like ourselves, aren't ordinarily drawn to stories about cads, but in this case, we can draw solace as the exploiter becomes the victim in a humorous sequence of events.

Nominated for six Cesars (think "Oscars"), it won 3, including Best Script

and Best Actor (Villeret).

Refreshments for the evening will be the usual movie-style popcorn & drinks, plus French-influenced hors d'oeuvres. The donation—unaffected by rising interest rates or burgeoning gas prices—is still just fifty cents.



## Trinity's website trivia

As the new website was being built, a need was recognized for a colorful and unique image for the home page. Photos were taken of the sanctuary, the prayer garden, the chapel, even the courtyard.

An image that had the requisite features

couldn't be found in any of the proofs. Finally, an image was found that Trinity members look at every Sunday, but many may not recognize. The picture comes from our stained glass window behind the altar. The image depicts a powerful and triumphant,



risen Christ. If you haven't seen it yet, it is located in the middle panel of the middle set of windows. Now you know too.

## Friday Fellowship becomes Trinity Treks

Barbara Potter  
Minister of Programs

Adult Fellowship will take on a new face and a new name for the 2005-2006 Program Year. Instead of the monthly luncheon at Trinity, we will be moving beyond our walls into the community as *Trinity Treks* to take advantage of a variety of offerings available nearby.

A group of interested members has been meeting to plan for this year and we are about to launch our new schedule.

Our first event will be a day long trip to Apalachicola on Thursday, November 3. We will leave Trinity at 9:15. We will have time for leisurely shopping along Apalachicola's charming streets.

Lunch is available in several fine restaurants. After lunch those who are interested will be transported to Orman House for a tour (\$2) of the antebellum home built in

1838. After the tour there will be time for some additional shopping before we head home to Tallahassee. Lunch will be on your own. Reservations will be taken until October 31 or until the space in the church vehicles is filled. Reservation forms are available at the Welcome Center and online at [tumct.org](http://tumct.org). Cost is \$10 for transportation only or \$12 with Orman House Tour.

You might also want to consider our December event. We will be traveling to Colquit Georgia on Thursday, December 1, to attend Swamp Gravy's "A Southern Christmas Carol." We will depart at 9:15 to allow us time to visit

The Market on the Square and have lunch at the Tarrer Inn. The total cost for the day will be \$45 which will include a ticket for the play, lunch and transportation.



The Orman House was built in 1838 by Thomas Orman. The wood for this two story home was cut to measure near Syracuse, New York and shipped to Apalachicola by sailing vessel around the Florida Keys then assembled on the bluff overlooking the broad estuary and bay of the Apalachicola River.



The theater troupe *Swamp Gravy* has revitalized Colquit, Georgia, a town of 2,000 people. Most of the plays they perform are based on the oral history of the area

Reservations will be accepted until November 11 or until the church vehicles are full, whichever comes first. Again, forms will be in the Welcome Center and online at [tumct.org](http://tumct.org).

A brochure outlining the rest of the trips will be out in November. It promises to be an exciting year with trips on various days to a variety of events. Watch future announcements as the Trekkers move out and enjoy what the surrounding areas have to offer.

## "O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree..."

Sheri Koyles,  
Youth Director

I love decorating my Christmas tree, especially when it is fresh and "fir"! Trinity youth mission fundraising trees are great! This year we are ordering from the same farm as last year, Stone Mountain in Vilas, North Carolina.

We placed a preliminary order for Top Grade Fraser Fir trees in January so that we would receive the best trees on the

lot. Please give our trees a try—they're beautiful. The cost is comparable to a grade tree from any nursery in Tallahassee, but ours are cut only a few days before you receive them. Order forms will be available both in the bulletin and online **beginning October 30**. Final orders are **due on Monday, November 14**. Don't get



t up in the early date and get to order your tree!

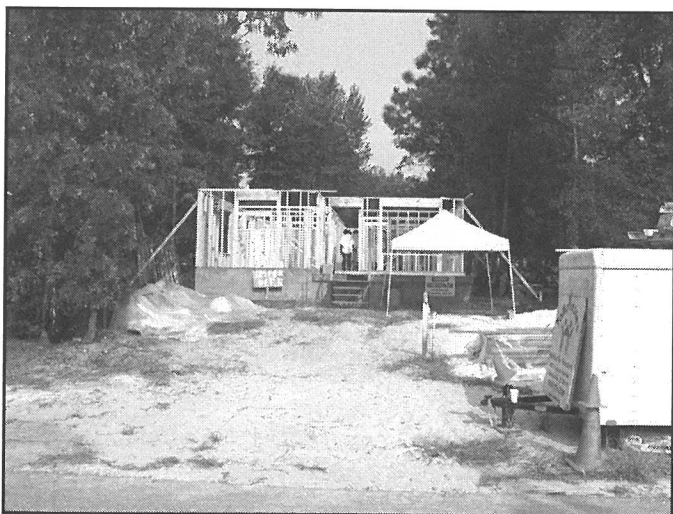
Trees will be available for pick-up on **Wednesday, November 30 from 5-9 p.m.**

Trees not picked up at this time will be left in the lot until a coordinated daytime pick-up is arranged.

## Habitat for Humanity house nears completion

Dan Drake,  
Trinity Habitat for Humanity coordinator

The Habitat for Humanity house that Trinity is helping build continues to go up rapidly. An abundance of skilled help has made the build go up very quickly. Don't forget that on **November 5**, Trinity is being asked to provide the majority of the volunteers as the inside and outside of the house gets painted.



This photo shows progress at the end of Day 1. The interior and exterior framing is almost completed at this point.



Trinity member, Deb Fadool, helps homeowner, Felicia Coleman, put up siding as construction progresses on the Habitat House.



Results from Day 2 show even more progress. The roof trusses have been raised and the vapor barrier is starting to be put on the plywood exterior.



This photo was taken on one of Trinity's work days at the house. Pictured from left are Trinity members Gloria Colvin and Kathy Drake, Yu Xhiang, an FSU student from the FSU Wesley Foundation, and Jesse Colvin.

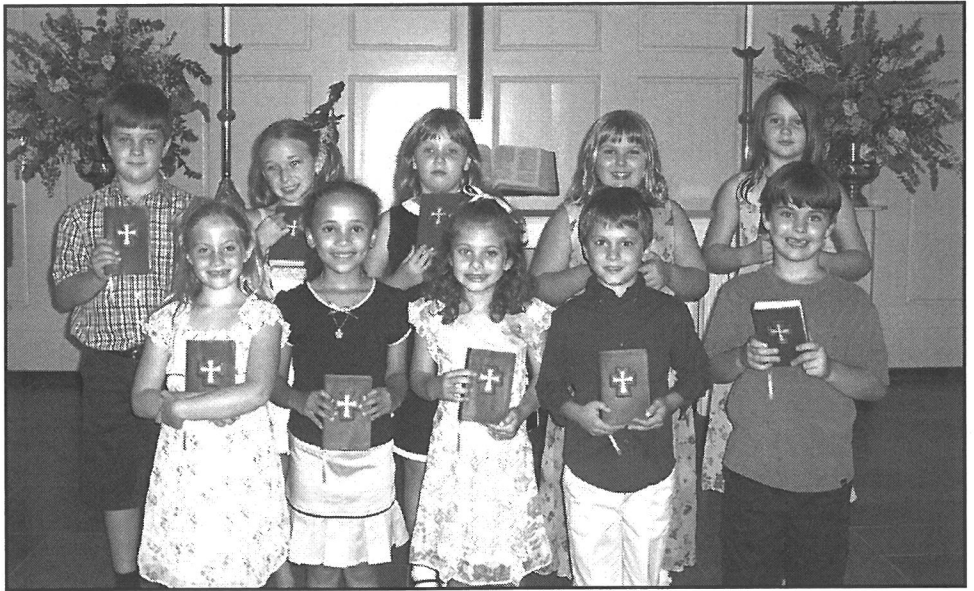
## Bible presentation

The smiling group of youngsters at right have just received a gift from you, the members of Trinity. Look into their faces and you can see the joy of getting their very own Bible.

It has been a tradition at Trinity to present bibles to our third graders. The bibles are funded each year by a special gift from the Wesley Fellowship Class. Their support of our children's programs has become a part of this tradition.

Thanks are also due to Ann Miller for inscribing the bibles again this year. Ann is Trinity's former HEO Coordinator and an active church office volunteer.

Special thanks also needs to be given to their teachers: Leslie Elliott, Kathleen Stinson and Cindy Campbell. They will be the ones who will be working with the children throughout the coming year in Sunday School.



Front row from left are Kathryn Crotty, Marielle Scheffers, Sarah Hallenstein, Christopher Lindsay, Joshua Clark. Back row from left are Benjamin Bryan, Amelia Carroll, Savannah Sterling, Brianna Riley, and Ella Smith. Also receiving Bibles, but not pictured, were David Jensen and Elizabeth Vandervort.

## "Change" benefits Habitat for Humanity

Ron Hock  
Church and Society Ministry Co-Chair

The "Change the City" program was created to provide a vehicle whereby the membership could contribute that loose "Change" to a worthwhile organization. Collection receptacles are located at the front door of the church and also in Moor Hall.

Trinity's Church and Society Ministries Team is responsible for monitoring this program and selecting the recipients of the monthly collection.

The recipient of November's "Change" will be **The Shelter** (for the children). Open 7 days a week, **The Shelter** provides a place to sleep and also provides balanced meals to the homeless men and women and any accompanying children. Trinity provides some funding and prepares and serves meals on two Monday nights a month. We also serve on the occasional fifth Monday nights. The "Change" collected in November will be designated specifically



to provide Christmas gifts for any visiting children at the shelter.

Participating in the "Change the City" program is an easy way for Trinity members to further demonstrate that Trinity is a church that has a "Heart for the City."

*Love is all we have, the only way  
that each can help the other.*  
Euripides



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