



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

## Serving from the Heart

Barbara Hynes-Potter  
Minister of Programs

As we begin 2007, it is a good time to reflect on what the coming year will hold

for a "Ministry Expo" on February 11, a Celebration Dinner on February 14, and small groups have been forming.

While Reverend Willis' sermons will set the scene, the small groups will be the place where the individual discovery of gifts, dreams and passions for ministry, and personal style will be explored. There is still time for you to become a part of a group and participate in this effort. Groups are planned for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and other times during the week. Group meetings will begin the week of January 7 and continue through February 11. For those who cannot commit to a weekly group there will be a Saturday retreat on January 28 where you will be able to complete the study in one day.

You can sign up through the website or by using the form which will be in the bulletin on December 31 and January 7 and also available at the Welcome Center. Study books will be available through small group leaders and in the Welcome Center and narthex on January 7.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Join a small group, discover your gifts, find your

place in ministry and get ready to celebrate the experience at a dinner unlike any we have ever seen in Moor Hall. This will be an exciting year for Trinity as we move into new areas of ministry. Find your place, join the celebration, and help expand our ministry as we focus on "Serving from the Heart."

## Serving from the Heart

Trinity, as a church, is about to embark on a project that will help each member discover their personal gifts from God. Below are a few key dates for this project.

### Key dates

Dec. 31 & Jan. 7 ..... Small group sign-up  
Jan. 7 ..... Study books available  
Jan. 7 ..... Small groups meet this week  
Jan. 14 ..... Sermon series begins  
Jan. 28 ..... One-day Retreat  
Feb. 11 ..... Ministry Expo  
Feb. 14 ..... Serving from the Heart Dinner

*"You don't want to miss this!"*

Please call 222-1120 if you have any questions about this special ministry.

## Renewal of Baptismal Vows

### Sunday, Jan. 7 at all 3 services

Don't miss this special opportunity to renew your baptismal vows. Come to Trinity for what some have said is "the most meaningful service of the year."



Margie Wright, left, and Dot Bradford put their organizational gifts and their knowledge of music to good purpose as they maintain the extensive music library. Both Margie and Dot are doubly gifted as they also both sing in the choir.

and what we would like to accomplish individually and as a church. Trinity has an opportunity, starting the week of January 7, to help you do just that. In response to our long-range plan, Trinity will be offering a church-wide spiritual gifts emphasis, "Serving from the Heart." Reverend Willis has been preparing a sermon series which will begin January 14.

Planning is also underway



## Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from November 10, 2006 through December 10, 2006:

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

**In memory of Shelley Boone** by Don and Helen Walker (for H.E.O.).

**In memory of Don Veller** by DeVoe and Shirley McEwan Moore.

**In memory of Don and Fran Veller** by Jo and Spencer Burrell, Mary Leslie and John Olson, Don and Helen Walker (for H.E.O.), Paula and Bill Smith, and Fanchon Boone.

**In memory of Claire J. Burns** by Barbara and Elston Roady.

**In honor of Nancy Kerce** by Myra D. Blanchard (for Children's Home).

**In honor of Dick and Kay Simmons** by Wayne and Janet Cook (for Children's Home).



## Heart to Heart

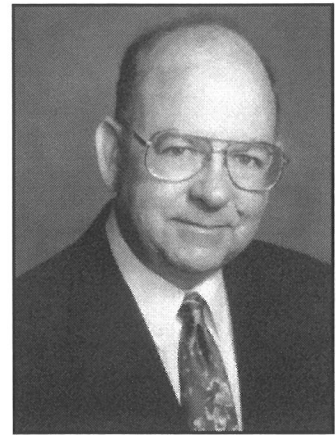
### She's Not Worth Much?

By John G. Willis, Jr.  
Senior Pastor

I got to thinking about Molly the other day. Actually, it was one of our cold mornings, and I had taken her out after I fed her and gave her fresh water. As she slowly meandered around the backyard sniffing for just the right place, I asked myself, "Why am I doing this?" She's not old, but she is lacking many of the attributes dogs are known for. Their keen senses — she has a terrible sniffer. If she stuck her head in a barrel of Swiss cheese, she couldn't smell it! (The only exception is turkey. She is a true turkeyholic.) The other night we had two cats fighting on our back steps. Now if you've ever heard cats going at each other, you know there is no other sound in the world like it! Actually, they sounded more like mountain lions than tame little pussycats. Molly looked up from her bed and turned her head back and forth as if to say, "Did you hear something?" Now her eyesight is something else again. I planted a new tree in our small backyard. She barked at it for a week thinking it was an intruder.

She is afraid of her own shadow and has trouble walking very far because of her short pug nose! She couldn't even get in the back door of the Westminster dog show!

So why do I keep her? This sensory deprived, pedigree less pooch? Well, I



guess it is because we have a relationship — a history and yes, even a bond. Sometimes when I am sitting in my easy chair reading the newspaper, she will come over and just sit beside me. She doesn't ask for anything or expect anything, except a chance to be near me. In that moment, all is well. If ever I come home and she is not there for some reason, things are just not right.

Maybe through this old dog, God is prodding me to ask, "What is it I look for in other people — pedigree, power, or performance? Or maybe I need to look deeper for those who are caring, faithful, and loving."

## Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels/MLK day

Many members of Trinity have traditionally given up their **Martin Luther King Day** — this year it is **Monday, Jan. 15** — to serve the community by preparing and delivering meals through **Meals on Wheels**. This has been a fun day for those who have participated and it has even become a family event for some members.

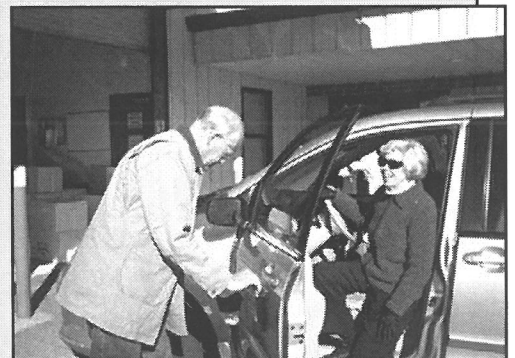
The church basically takes over the Meals on Wheels facility, thereby giving

the staff there a much needed day off.

A volunteer staff of approximately 75 people is required to pull this off successfully.

There are several different volunteer job positions to choose from including preparing, packing, loading, and delivering.

So, come, meet, and join other Trinity members in this great volunteer effort. For more information, call Barbara Hynes-Potter at 222-1120



Bill Peebles puts a magnetic sign on Maxine Mantooth's vehicle before a delivery.



## In case you missed it ...

Trinity put on a wonderful Madrigal dinner event this past December 8 and 9. Organized by Mark Repasky and performed by the many talented musicians from Trinity, the event raised money for the Music Ministry and also for the Youth Mission trip.

In case you weren't able to attend, you may be waiting a while as there will probably not be another production until 2009.

In the meanwhile, please enjoy these photos from the Saturday night performance.



*Duncan Hoehn did a wonderful job as the "Master of Merry Disport."*



*Juggler extraordinaire, Don Rapp, amused and surprised guests with his dazzling display of derring do and his near complete command of the flying orbs.*



*Moor Hall was transformed into a Renaissance "Great Hall."*



*These fine "Lords" share a laugh before the evening begins. From left, they are, Lynn Hogan, Warren May, and Music Director, Mark Repasky.*



*Beautifully attired in Renaissance gowns are, from left, Lenoir Brewer, Rita May, and Carole Dalton.*



*David LaJeunesse brings in "Herman," the ceremonial Boar's Head.*



*Gregory Hilliard, left, and David LaJeunesse await their turn to make their entrance into the Great Hall.*



*These ladies are waiting to begin the candlelight processional. Pictured here are, from left, Nicole Grace, Cindy Repasky, Elizabeth LaJeunesse, and Emma Jonas. Also participating, but just out of camera range, was Holly Francis.*



*At right, members of the Leon High School Guitar Ensemble, under the leadership of Trinity member Ed Prasse, entertained guests before the festivities began.*

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

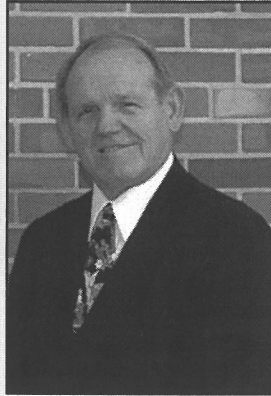
## Church Officers for the Year 2007

Please note: The number after the member's name in parentheses (2) indicates the number of years the member has served in this position. Those members without a number are beginning their first year of service in that position.

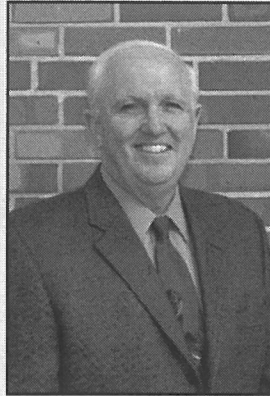
### • TRINITY'S CHURCH LEADERS •



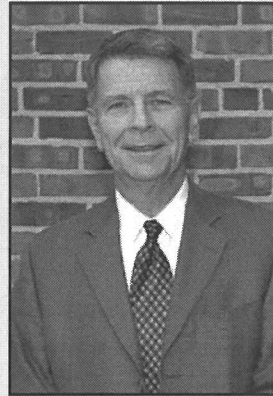
Ann Lumsden  
CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR



Larry Pendleton  
LAY LEADER



Palmer Williams  
STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS CHAIR



Ed Moore  
FINANCE CHAIR



Lori Mattice  
TRUSTEES CHAIR

### • CHURCH COUNCIL •

**Council Chair** - Ann Lumsden  
**Council Vice-Chair** - Linda Yates  
**Council Secretary** - Anne Parker  
**Lay Leader** - Larry Pendleton  
**Lay Members of Annual Conference** - Alice & Bill Grow (3),  
 Kathy & Mel Pope (3), (Alternate) Kitty Ball (3)  
**Church Treasurer** - Bill Peebles (9)  
**Pastors** - Rev. John G. Willis, Jr., - Rev. Wayne P. Cook  
**Minister of Programs** - Barbara Hynes-Potter  
**Director of Music** - Mark Repasky  
**Director of Youth** -  
**Director of Communications** - Rex Adams  
**United Methodist Women President** - Nancy Kerce (4)  
**Youth Council Representative** - Jacqui Griffith  
**Children's Home Representative** - Lillian Byrd (5)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIR:

**Board of Trustees** - Lori Mattice  
**Finance Committee** - Ed Moore (3)  
**Staff-Parish Relations Committee** - Palmer Williams (2)  
**Committee on Lay Leadership** - Rev. John G. Willis, Jr.

#### CORE MINISTRIES/CHAIR:

**Church & Society** - Ron & Gail Hock (3)  
**Communications** - Deanna Ramsey  
**Education** - Marti Chumbler (2)  
**Missions** - Don Zorn  
**Music** - Sue Parsons  
**Spiritual Outreach** - Zach & Joanna Ward (2)  
**Office Volunteer Coordinator** - Clyde Fenn (2)  
**Worship** - Lynda Hanson

#### CHAIRS OF OTHER MINISTRIES:

**Preservation of Church History** - Linda Yates (4)

### • STANDING COMMITTEES •

#### FINANCE

**Chair** - Edgar Moore (3) **Members: 2007** - Joe Williams, Brewser Brown, Don Sperry, Linda Trammell, Wanda Pace, Duncan Moore; **2008** - Bill Moore, Bill Mattice, Scott Olson, Bob High, Elizabeth Granger; **2009** - Lynn McLarty, Tommy Harrison, Barbara Smith, Debbie Bass, John Williams;  
**Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor, Church Council Chair, Church Treasurer, Lay Leader, Board of Trustees Representative, Stewardship Campaign Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Chair, Lay Member of Annual Conference - Mel Pope

#### COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (Formerly, Nominations and Personnel)

(Not more than nine, excluding the Senior Pastor, who is chairperson; one youth [optional]; one young adult; divided into three classes; recommended that retiring members not succeed themselves.)

**Chair** - Senior Pastor; **2007** - Linda Wells, Bill Smith, Miriam Peirce; **2008** - Taska Zorn, Jimmie Duncan, Lynn Hogan; **2009** - Dan Drake, Nancy Kerce, Cathy Cuevas; **Ex-Officio:** Lay Leader - Larry Pendleton, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference - Kathy Pope

#### STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

**Chair** - Palmer Williams (2) **Members: 2007** - Neddy Sumners, Palmer Williams, Donna Dugger; **2008** - Michael Bryan, Dale Bradley, Joe McGlothlin; **2009** - Benson Green, Susan King, Judy Levy; \*Annual Conference Delegate: Kathy Pope; \*Lay Leader: Larry Pendleton

#### TRUSTEES

**Chair** - Lori Mattice **Members: 2007** - Bart Wells, Marilyn Williams, Lynn Wollschlager; **2008** - Sam Rogers, Jr., Lori Mattice, Jim Campbell; **2009** - Glenn McDuffie, Robert McDonald, Nancy Petrandis; **Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor, Executive Pastor; **Trustees Emeritus:** R. Spencer Burress

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## • CORE MINISTRIES •

### **CHURCH & SOCIETY**

**Chairs** - Ron & Gail Hock (2) **Members: 2007** - Jade & Tripp Coston, Bill & Alison Thomas, Joyce Carbonell, Bill Moncrief, Ron & Gail Hock; **2008** - Ron & Phyllis McCranie, Dot Binger, John & Kathy Bell, Orson Smith; **2009** - Jane Olson, Wallace Henderson, Sam Rogers, Sr., Dawn Long; **Ex-Officio:** UMW Coordinators for Social Involvement, HEO Director, District Church & Society Work Area Representative, Gloria Whitaker, Big Bend Cares, Janet Stainer, Bear Sunday

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Chair** - Deanna Ramsey **Members: 2007** - Linda Yates, Dan Drake, Stephanie Cater; **2008** - Deanna Ramsey, Tara Klimek, Tom Ashley, Park Trammell; **2009** - Cameron Ulrich, Chris Womack, Eric King, Robert Steed  
**Ex-Officio:** Director of Communications - Rex Adams

### **EDUCATION LEADERSHIP**

**Chair** - Marti Chumbler (2) **Vice-Chair** - Sally Huggins (2) **Adult** - Marti Chumbler; **College** - Jimmie & Nancy Duncan; **Youth** - Jacqui Griffith, Pat Gilleland; **Children** - Tami Chandler, Sally Huggins; **Pathways Liaison** - Kym Galliah; **Ex-Officio:** Sunday School Superintendent - Marylee Peebles; Minister of Programs - Barbara Hynes-Potter; Director of Youth -

### **ADULT MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Marti Chumbler (2) **Members: 2007** - Marti Chumbler, Mike Robinson, Jean Young, Eddie Long, Paul Fortier; **2008** - Dale Bradley, Kitty Ball, Beth Butcher; **2009** - Kay Carson, Wayne Anderson, Ruby Butterworth; **Ex-Officio:** Library - Gloria Colvin; Lay Academy - Liz Smith; Sunday School Superintendent - Marylee Peebles

### **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Jimmie Duncan (2); **Co-Chair** - Nancy Duncan (2) **Members:** Jimmie & Nancy Duncan, Dawn Long, Mike Watters, Sarah Watters, Gloria Colvin, Steve Black, Lori Black, Sandy Frazier, Gail McGothlin; Campus Ministry Representatives: Jimmie & Nancy Duncan

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Jacqui Griffith; **Vice Chair** - Pat Gilleland (2) **Members: 2007** - RuthAnn High, Jimmie Duncan, Nancy Duncan, Jill May; **2008** - Michelle Chrisco, Pat Gilleland, Jacqui Griffith, Debara Jump, Kelly Rains; **2009** - Patti Wilson, Marie Bradley, Steve Hirst **Alternate:** Kathleen Stinson; **Ex-Officio:** Minister of Program - Barbara Hynes-Potter; Director of Youth; Sunday School Superintendent - Marylee Peebles

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Chair** - Tami Chandler; **Vice Chair:** Sally Huggins (2) **Members: 2007** - Cathy Cuevas, Garrett Robinson, Christine Crotty, David LaJeunesse; **2008** - Sally Huggins, Tami Chandler, Nadia Scheffers, Kevin Sterling; **2009** - Scott Lindsay, Genevieve Carroll, Treva Merlau **Ex-Officio:** Minister of Programs - Barbara Hynes-Potter; Preschool Board Chair - Sarah Jane Gainey; Pre-school Director - Stacey Duggar; Sunday School Superintendent - Marylee Peebles

### **MISSIONS**

**Chair** - Don Zorn **Members: 2007** - Donald Zorn, Mary Margaret Rogers, Larry Benson, Bill Fritchman, Amy Peebles; **2008** - Donna Bryan, Edna Bennett, Shirley Kirwin; **2009** - Janet Cook, Joan Anderson, Frank Leonard, John Elliott; **Ex-Officio:** Director of Youth; Chair of Young Adult Ministries - Amanda Rios; Executive Pastor - Wayne Cook; Cuba Covenant Coordinator - Sam Rogers

### **LIBRARY**

**Chair** - Gloria Colvin **Members:** Kathy Drake, Carolyn Taylor

### **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**Chair** - Sue Parsons **Members: 2007** - Beth & Tom Perdue, Janet Stainer, Kathy Drake; **2008** - Lynn Hogan, Sue Parsons, Ruth Davis, Cathy McCarty; **2009** - Warren May, Beth Henry, Kristin & Brian Dow, Gary Cherry; **Ex-Officio:** Worship Committee Chair - Laura Rogers; Music Director - Mark Repasky; Organist - Elizabeth LaJeunesse; President of Chancel Choir - Nancy Kerce; President of Youth Choir -

### **SPIRITUAL OUTREACH**

**Chair** - Ralph & Kathy Keiffer **Members: 2007** - Spider & Gayle Webb, Jimmy Duncan; **2008** - Zach & Joanna Ward, Jill May, Kathy Pope, Bill & Sandy Kappes, Valorie Stevens; **2009** - Bill & Ann Doonan, Catherine May, Michael Cunningham, Kym Galliah, Christine Moody **Ex-Officio:** Executive Pastor

### **WORSHIP**

**Chair** - Laura Rogers (3) **Members: 2007** - Jenny Bryant, Colleen McConnell; **2008** - Tricia Willis, Linda Hanson, Diane Kite, Mike & Kate Hough, Ben Gilleland; **2009** - Linda Trammell, Barbara Leonard, Laura Mills, Amber Pendleton, Patti Wilson, Leslie Hancock, Jane Mittan **Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor; Chancel Choir President - Nancy Kerce; Director of Music - Mark Repasky; Acolyte Coordinator; Altar Guild Chair - Susan Thomas & Debbie Hurley; Organist - Elizabeth LaJeunesse; Usher Chair- Chip Huggins; Chair of Music Committee - Sue Parsons; Communion Stewards Chair - Sandra Genetin

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# Trinity Youth news for January

Ryan Frack,  
Interim Youth Director

A HUGE "Thank you" goes out to all of the parents, volunteers and youth that helped with the Christmas Tree pick-up, the chili fundraiser, Madrigal Dinners, and the Christmas Party! These events could not have been as successful as they were without your support.



Jordan Perry carries in the Christmas pudding at one of the recent Madrigal dinners. Jordan was one of many youths that earned money toward the next mission trip by acting as servers at the Madrigal dinners.

## UMYF resumes Sunday, Jan. 7

This January, the senior high bible study will begin a small group series on spiritual gifts alongside the other groups in the church. This will be an exciting time for you to learn more about spiritual gifts and which ones you have, as well as a time for you to learn about the spiritual gifts of some of your peers! You won't want to miss this cool opportunity!

## Wednesday Activities Reminder

☞ **Mid-High School Pick-up** at your school ending time

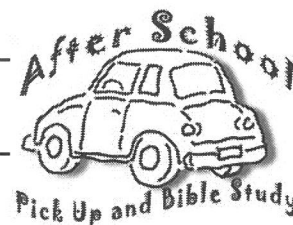
☞ **Mid-High Bible Study:** 4:30-5:30pm

☞ **Dinner:** 5:30pm

*\*\*Mid-Highs without a parent or older sibling in 6:30 activities must go home after dinner\*\**

☞ **Senior High Bible Study:** 6:30-7:30pm

*\*\*All Senior High students must be gone by 8pm\*\**



**\*\*Don't forget to check the website for current updates on YOUTH EVENTS\*\***  
**FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION:** [www.geocities.com/undergroundministries](http://www.geocities.com/undergroundministries)

## Attention Senior Highs

A mission trip date and location has been set! Senior Highs, rising ninth-graders and above (as of this coming summer), will be going to the **Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, North Carolina** to do mission work for local families in that area.

According to the Hinton website, the work we will do is:

- repairing porches
- painting homes
- fixing leaky roofs
- building ramps
- replacing rotten floors
- other similar home repairs that greatly improving living conditions

The group will be leaving Saturday afternoon on July 21 and returning Sunday, July 28. More details will be posted on the youth website as deadlines near. We are very excited about this great opportunity



Jimmy McKinnell is shown serving sizzling hot, steaming spuds at one of the recent Madrigal dinners.

to serve Christ in the Hayesville community, and we look forward to sharing this experience with the youth and adult volunteers that will be serving as well!!

## What's new in the Library

Gloria Colvin, Library Committee Chair

Everyone experiences difficulties or crises at some point in his or her life, perhaps a serious illness or death of a loved one or problems with children or a spouse. In these and other situations, it's helpful to know that others have faced similar situations and to be able to get information or advice for dealing with the issue. McKenzie Library has a number of books written to help people face a variety of problems or challenges.

**A Spiritual Journey Through Breast Cancer: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow** by Judi Asti. The author, a breast cancer survivor, tells about coping with her diagnosis and extensive

treatments and shares the ways in which her faith was strengthened through this difficult experience.

**When Marriage Breaks Up: A Guide for Christians** by Pauline Druiff. This book, written by the divorced spouse of an Anglican minister, deals with the emotional, spiritual, and practical aspects of the break up of a marriage and offers hope for future happiness.

**When Bad Things Happen to Good People** by Harold Kushner. This classic book, written by a Jewish rabbi facing the fatal illness of his child, has relevance for people of all faiths who face suffering in their lives or the lives of others.

**Help, Lord! I'm Having a Senior Moment:**

**Notes to God on Growing Older** by Karen O'Connor. Author Karen O'Connor draws on the experiences of many people and writes with wisdom, compassion and humor about the frustrations, embarrassments, and difficulties of growing older.

**Aging Parents & You: A Complete Handbook to Help You Help Your Elders Maintain a Healthy, Productive and Independent Life** by Eugenia Anderson-Ellis and Marsha Dryan. A bit dated, but still has practical advice for adult children on helping their aging parents with issues related to health, finance, living arrangements, and activities.



## • OTHER MINISTRIES •

### ALTAR GUILD

**Chairs** - Susan Thomas & Debbie Hurley **Members:** Lynn Barrera, Walli Beall, Fancheon Boone, Oberley Brown, Beverly Burleson, Rubie Butterworth, Lillian Byrd, Cindy Campbell, Betty Farkas, Donna Frinks, Eloise Harbeson, Dot Hayward, Gail Hock, Debbie Hurley, Corena Ingram, Julian Mathis, Corbin Moore, Mary Ann Moore, Nell Morse, Julie Pararo, Amy Peebles, Martha Anne Proctor, Laura Rogers, Sylvia Sanders, Cynthia Smith, Julie Steinmeyer, Kathleen Stinson, Neddy Sumners, Susan Thomas, Linda Trammell, Nancy Waugh, Gayle Webb, Alma Jane Whitehead, Marilyn Williams, Pat Winchester; **Emeritus:** Margaret Witte

### COMMUNION STEWARDS

**Chair** - Sandra Genetin **Members:** Barbara Allen, Mary Frances Bell, Martha Cureton, Sandra Genetin, Victoria Tettey, Lucy Yancey, Marylee Peebles, Maxine Mantooth

### PRE-SCHOOL ADVISORY

**Chair** - Sarah Jane Gainey **Members:** 2007 - April Penton, Michael Bryan, Mary Aycock; 2008 - Sarah Jane Gainey, Joanna Snyder, Noel Nash; 2009 - Mike Ray, Esther Harrison, Val Watson

**Ex-Officio:** Director of Preschool - Stacey Duggar; Minister of Programs - Barbara Hynes-Potter; Younger Children's Coordinator - Kathy Trapp; Senior Pastor - John G. Willis, Jr.; Board of Trustees Representative - none

### PRESERVATION OF CHURCH HISTORY

**Chairs** - Linda Yates **Members:** J. Carrol Dadisman, Rev. Norman Booth, Rubie Butterworth, Sally Huggins, Lynn McLarty, Marylee Peebles, Nellie Bird Mims, Bill Peebles, Bob Yates; **Ex-Officio:** Church Historian - Linda Yates, Vernon Parramore

### LAY ACADEMY PLANNING

**Chair** - Liz Smith **Members:** Joan Anderson, Brad Brock, Lora Chapman, Marti Chumbler, J. Carrol Dadisman, Sally Huggins, Donna Legare, Carol Moore, Barbara Hynes-Potter, Steve Roady, Sam Rogers, Liz Smith, Linda Wells, Linda Yates, Bob Yates; **Ex-Officio:** Barbara Hynes-Potter

### TRINITY ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

**Coordinators:** Eleanor Smith, Beth Langford **Members:** Bill Smith, Marti Chumbler, Dan Drake, Dot Binger, Bob Yates

**Ex-Officio:** Senior Pastor, Comptroller

### LONG-RANGE PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE

**Chair** - Robert McDonald **Members:** Rubie Butterworth, Marti Chumbler, Cathy Cuevas, Sally Huggins, Peggy Hughes, Glen McDuffie

### DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

**Chair** - Dennis Smith **Members:** Charles Allen, Jr., Joyce Carbonell, David Freni, Debbie Henderson, Eric King, Susan King, Jill May, W. Guy McKenzie, Beth Perry, Kelly Rains, Dennis Joseph Smith, Blue Whitaker, Gloria Whitaker

## UMW Begins New Year With Renewed Focus on Missions

Linda Yates

Nancy Kerce will preside at the United Methodist Women's luncheon meeting Tuesday, January 2, to begin a fourth year as president of a large group of Trinity members who year-round focus on pledging and raising money to support local, national and worldwide mission work that helps advance women and children.

At the meeting in Moor Hall, beginning at 11:45 a.m., the women will adopt a budget for 2007 outlining how much they plan to give each mission program. The support begins at Trinity with contributions to HEO and scholarships to preschool enrollees (usually given by individual circles), extends to the community with hundreds of hand-edged blankets for babies, clothing collected for the Shelter and Refuge House, monetary contributions to ECHO and other local charities, and goes worldwide with more than \$5,000 each year to mission centers operated by The United

Methodist Church.

Reservations for the January 2 luncheon should be made by Dec. 31. Persons may telephone the church office, 222-1120, and leave a reservation request with voice mail over the holiday weekend.

The UMW Executive Committee will meet in the Conference Room at 10:45 Jan. 2.

### Circles Announce Schedules

**Circle 1** will meet at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 8, at the home of Peggy Parkey, 1481Vieux Carre Drive.

**Circle 2** will meet in the church parlor immediately after the UMW luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

**Circle 3**, the Martha Circle, will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16. Call Anne Doonan for the location, 877-4931.

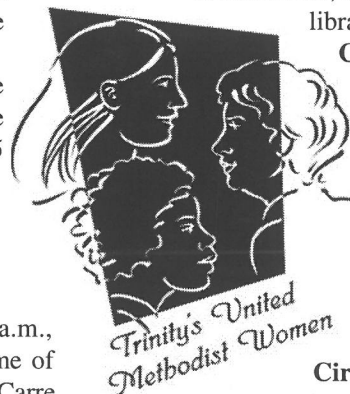
**Circle 4**, the Aultie Foster circle, will meet at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the church library.

**Circle 5** will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 11, at the home of Cathy McCarty, 4918 Heritage Park Blvd.

**Circle 6** plans to meet from 6 to 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8, at the home of Julie Pararo, 2104 Randolph Circle.

**Circle 8** will gather for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 3, at St. Johns Cafe.

**Circle 9** plans to meet Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge of Westminster Oaks, with Rubie Butterworth as hostess.

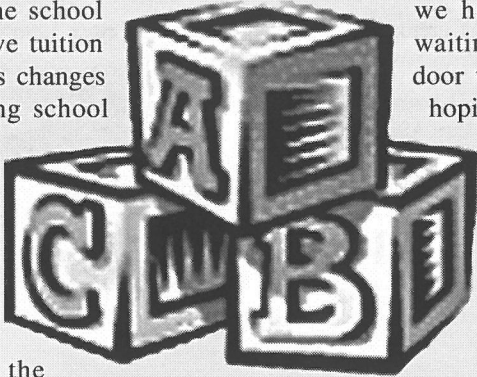


## Preschool Enrollment Begins

Stacey Duggar  
Preschool Director

It sure is hard to believe that enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year will soon begin! The Preschool Advisory Board will meet on January the 9<sup>th</sup> to finalize the school schedule, approve tuition rates and discuss changes for the upcoming school year.

Enrollment is tentatively set to begin on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, but be sure to check the weekly bulletin, the web site at [tumct.org](http://tumct.org), or call the preschool office for confirmation. There will be a \$75 dollar registration fee to hold a child's spot for the school year beginning in

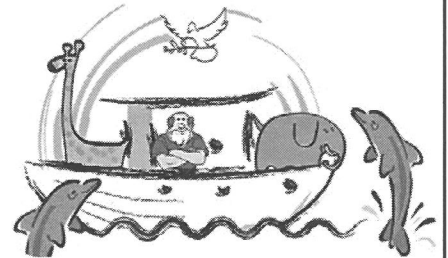


August of 2007. Registration is open to currently enrolled students and church members for 10 days before open enrollment begins. Last year we had several families waiting outside my office door with their paperwork hoping to secure a spot for their child during open enrollment.

The Preschool is open year round and accepts children from 3 months old to 5 years of age. We are licensed by the State of Florida and accredited by the **United Methodist Association of Preschools**. We are a **Gold Seal School** – which means we meet or exceed the top standards in our industry.

## Trinity Preschool T-shirts for sale

Specially designed T-Shirts are now on sale at the preschool for \$10.<sup>00</sup> each – with all profits earmarked for the



Trinity United Methodist Preschool  
Tallahassee, FL

Preschool scholarship fund.

If you would like to purchase one of these beautifully colored shirts, please call Stacey Duggar at 224-8992 extension 3 for more details.

## January's "Change" goes to Big Bend 2-1-1 Helpline

Ron Hock  
Church and Society Ministry Co-Chair

The recipient of the January "Change" will be 2-1-1 Big Bend community hot line service. Called "Helpline 2-1-1," they offer 24-hour free individual, confidential counseling and human service information.

This organization provides help and

breast and cervical cancer, family health, and parenting support. Each day, 2-1-1 Big Bend receives approximately 175 hotline calls which usually includes at least one suicide call.

This is another most worthy organization to which your "change" will be welcomed and most valued and certainly will be put to use in *Helping to Heal* many *Hurting Hearts*.



information on relationship issues, domestic violence, multiple grief concerns, housing assistance, disabilities, youth concerns, community information, and referrals. Their service includes information regarding HIV/AIDS,

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