

MONTHLY

# Tidings

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.*

## Trinity welcomes Reverends Curry and Fotsch and families

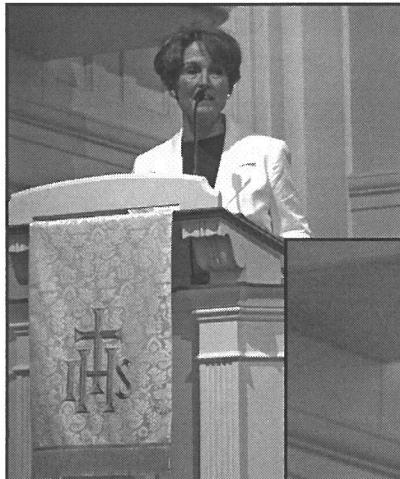
### Alleluia

The stole worn by senior pastor Reverend Curry on his first Sunday said it all. Written on his stole was a simple one-word declaration of joy and celebration: "Alleluia!"

That first Sunday was indeed a joy and there was much to celebrate. Not only did Trinity welcome Reverends Curry and Fotsch and their families, but Reverend Curry then had a very busy first service. There was a baptism, a commissioning of the Middle-School mission trip to Tampa, and a full communion.

Welcome to Trinity Reverend Curry!

As Staff Parish Relations Committee member, Mary Ann Moore, made the formal introductions of Reverend Curry and associate pastor, Tony Fotsch, on Sunday, July 6, the congregation was curious to hear the direction in which Reverend Curry plans to lead Trinity. Would Trinity still be the "Church with a Heart for the City?" What changes would lie ahead? After all, Trinity had been ably led by Reverend John Willis for the previous nine years and had been without an associate pastor for several months.



Staff Parish Relations committee member, Mary Ann Moore, introduced new senior pastor Reverend Curry, at right, and new associate pastor Reverend Fotsch on their first Sunday at Trinity, July 6.



### Surprised members

In the previous month's Tidings, Reverend Curry had mentioned his gift for remembering names. What a surprise for many on his first Sunday, to be addressed by their correct name. Not only did Reverend Curry know their name, but he would often ask about other family members, by name, who were not able to attend.

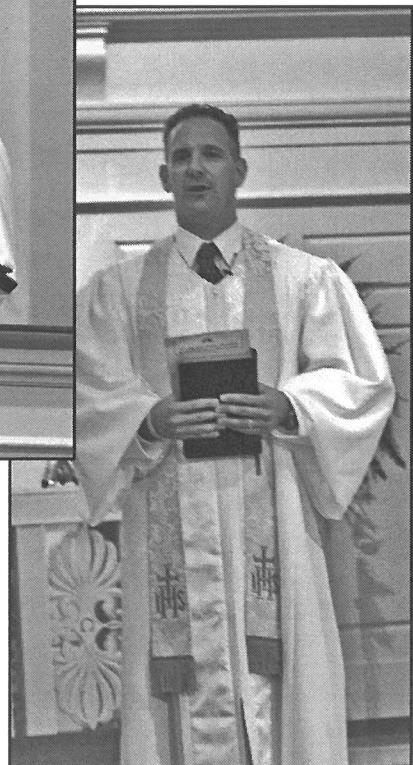
So, when Reverend Curry began to speak of how, through our love and respect for one another, we could better receive and share God's love, a responsive chord was struck.

### Similar, but different

Taken as a whole, the order of worship for the church service is the same. The biggest difference is the way the bulletin is laid out. You will find that the Call to Worship is responsive and the Affirmation of Faith is found printed within the bulletin. The Call to

Prayer is different also because now it is sung by the congregation.

If you haven't been to church for a while, now is the time.



# Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from May 8, 2008 through July 10, 2008:

In memory of **Donald Hartwell** from Dorothea Parker (HEO), Gayle Scarborough, and Mary-Jo (Hartwell) Horton.

In memory of **Robert H. Walker** from Susan Cornwell (UMCOR), Mary Marchant, Carol Marchant, and Frank & Carolyn Metcalf.

In memory of **Stephen R. Hirst** (Youth Fund) from Jerri Patterson, Dr. & Mrs. J. Orson Smith, Christine Dennis, Payne Midyette, Anne Vinson, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Peebles, Jr., Leslie Spector, William Moncrief, Mr. & Mrs. E. Ronald Hock (HEO), Bill & Cynthia Smith, Wanda Pace, Lorraine Latimer & Helen Leigh, Roberts Elementary School, Wealth Mgmt Corporation, Pamela Warner, Patricia Reifensnyder, Michael and Joan Lipp, Lawrence & Joy Collins, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Veal, George & Dolores Decker, William & Kathy Jo Johnston, Donald & Margaret Kilby, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Burns, The Michael Sweeterman Family, Jack & Betty Kane, Five County Insurance Agency, Thomas W. Buckley, Bill & Kathy Gunter, Mr. & Mrs. J. Kevin Bing, DeSoto Trail Elementary School, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hartney, Mr. & Mrs. William C. Griffin, Jeff Grady, Bill, Stephanie, Billy and Kaitlyn Zottoli, Jay and Anne Hutcheson, Ara Johnston, James and Paige Trafton, Jack Rice Insurance, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Winn, Todd and Lynn McWilliams, Patricia Laurence, Paul and Lisa Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Winchester, Bankers Underwriting, Inc., George Garcia, Stanley and Karen Hirst, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Grow, and Mr. James E. Ball.

In memory of **Griffith T. Pugh, Sr.** from Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Spinks.

In memory of **Frances A. S. Hair** from Bill & Cynthia Smith, Booker & Carline Moore, and Jimmy & Nancy Petrandis.

In memory of **Mary Jayne Martin-Vegue** from Dr. & Mrs. Ledley N. Brown.

In memory of **Mona Scott** from Mr. & Mrs. E. Ronald Hock.

In memory of **Bonnie Mannheimer** from Mr. & Mrs. Rod R. Dugger (Organ Fund).

In memory of **Carolyn Krentzman** from Mr. & Mrs. Rod R. Dugger (Organ Fund).

In memory of **Barbara Roady** from William H. Moncrief.

# WAYNE'S WORDS

## Getting to Know YOU

By E. Wayne Curry  
Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

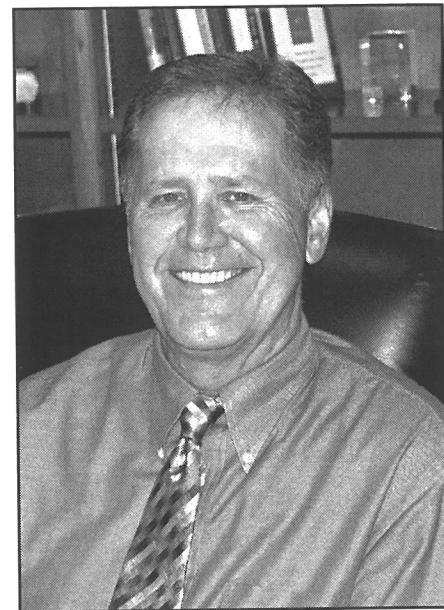
We are so grateful for the warm, gracious welcome you have given us! Thank you! Beth and I already feel at home and we love living in this beautiful city of Tallahassee.

One of the first things I want to concentrate on is simply getting to know you. I want to be able to look at you and call you by name. I think that's important. I will probably ask you numerous times to "tell me your name again," so please be patient with me. I promise to get it right soon!

I also think it is important for you to know each other. Although you may have been around here for a long time, I suspect there are some members of the church you don't know. Or perhaps there are those you sit by every Sunday in church, you knew their name at one time but have since forgotten, and now you are too embarrassed to ask again.

Do you remember the theme from the old television show "Cheers?"

*Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got. Taking a break from your worries, sure would help a lot. Wouldn't you like to get away? Sometimes you want to go where*



*everybody knows your name,  
and they're always glad you came.  
You want to be where you can see  
our troubles are all the same.  
You want to be where everybody  
knows your name.*

There's a lot of truth in those words. Don't you think your church should be that kind of place?

You Are Loved,

*wayne*

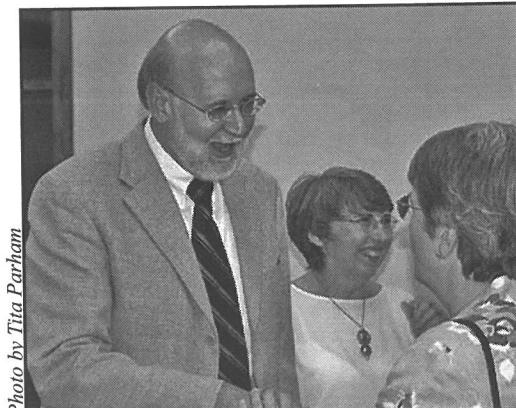


Photo by Tita Parham

*The Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller, newly elected director of the Florida Conference's connectional ministry office [and was an associate pastor at Trinity], welcomes Bishop Timothy W. Whitaker and his wife, Melba (center), back to the conference during a reception July 18, following the announcement of Whitaker's return as bishop of the Florida Conference for another quadrennium. The 504 delegates attending the 2008 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference approved the episcopal assignments of the Southeastern Jurisdiction's 13 bishops July 18 during the evening session of the conference's third day.*

*From e-Review Florida United Methodist News Service.*

# August music news

Mark Repasky  
Director of Music

## **There's nothing like the sound of a male chorus....**

We have made this easy, gentlemen: One rehearsal on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room for an hour and a half to two hours. Then, sing at all three services August 17.

You need not be a world-class singer to do this...a number of our Chancel Choir members will be there to "hold things together," and the music is chosen to enable us to be ready in just one rehearsal. If you are in high school or older and enjoy singing, come join us! Bring your Dad, bring your friends—it's fun and you will serve our church in a unique and much appreciated way. Contact me at the church if you have additional questions.

## **We begin anew**

Just as Spring is associated with the return of life in the natural world, Fall is the time the music ministry of the church springs back to life. Most of our music groups stop during all or part of the summer. They then make a clean start again each August or September.

This is a great time to consider joining one of our wonderful music organizations! We have many to choose from.

## **Chancel Choir**

Our Chancel Choir is the flagship choir of the church, singing about 45 Sundays each year. We sing at numerous special services each year such as Ash Wednesday and Christmas Eve. We plan to present "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten on Sunday morning, December 14, and present a major choral work with one or two other Tallahassee church choirs in the Spring. The group enjoys occasional social activities as well; a small family within the large "family" of the church. We resume rehearsals on Wednesday August 20, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

## **Circle of Friends**

This is the 9:45 a.m. SUN Service praise band, led by Lisa Prasse. They do not take a summer break, so their rehearsals are ongoing. Meet them on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in Moor Hall. You can contact Lisa for additional information at the church.

## **Youth Choir**

We resume rehearsals on Sunday August 24, 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the choir



*The Chancel Choir was hosted for a get-together retreat recently by Buddy and Lillian Byrd. The Byrds were kind enough to make their beautiful St. Teresa Beach home available for a day of fun and food.*

room, starting with a lot of new music! Previous singing experience is not required. This is for all middle school and high school students.....Bring a friend!

## **Youth Praise Band**

Jim McKinnell leads this group. They practice year round on Sunday afternoons shortly before UMYF. Contact Jim for additional information.

## **NETkids**

This wonderful afternoon of exciting and fun activities for children in grades K-5 begins Wednesday, September 10. Children arrive between 3:00 pm and 3:45 p.m. and finish at 5:30 p.m. Planned music activities for the fall include two vocal choirs and a handbell group.

## **Trinity Ringers**

This advanced handbell choir practices on Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. starting September 10. Ability to read music is required. Contact me at the church for additional information.

## **College/Career Handbells**

We resume rehearsals on Sunday September 7, 6:15-7:15 p.m. This group includes college students and young adults (20's, 30's). Ability to read music is the only requirement. Ringing bells is fun and an important part of the music ministry at Trinity — Come join us!

## **Seniors Handchimes**

We begin our second year on Thursday September 11 at 1:30 p.m. and are looking for one or two additional ringers. Ability to read music is required.

## **Trinity Flutes**

Flute teacher and performer Sue Parsons started this group last Fall, and they are already reaching out into the community with their performances. The group includes players with different skill levels. Contact Sue at 224-7720 for additional information, or meet the group in the choir room at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

## **Cherub Choir and Sunday School Music**

Mary Alice Mills leads the Cherub Choir. She will meet the young children attending Sunday school for about 15 minutes starting August 31. First through fifth grade Sunday school children meet with me for 15 minutes of praise and fun starting August 31.

None of the music groups mentioned above require an audition. Joining is pretty simple; just come to one of our rehearsals. Additional information about the music groups at the church is available by contacting me at the church. Check out additional information on our church website ([www.tumct.org](http://www.tumct.org)) by clicking music. When new members are received into our church, the minister asks: "As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service?" Since most of our music groups participate in Sunday worship services, this is an excellent way to provide our "presence" and "service" to the church.

# Kate Sullivan School needs Trinity's help

Jane Olson  
Kate Sullivan Liaison

## School already?

As the summer begins to wind down, it's hard to believe that the 2008 - 2009 school year is gearing up! Trinity will again participate in the



Kate Sullivan School supply drive with donations of needed items for the school year. What better way to actually show our generosity and let our new pastors see that Trinity truly does have a "heart for the city!"

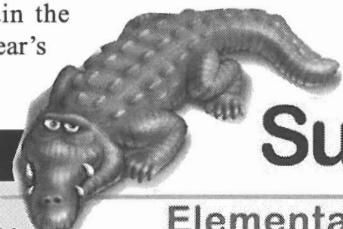
## Trinity is generous

Last year's outpouring of supplies was one of the largest ever, and was received at the school with heartfelt appreciation by the

faculty and administration of Kate Sullivan. They want you to know how our generosity affects the mindset of the students who otherwise would struggle to obtain the needed supplies. The listing of this year's items are as follows:

### Supply List

- pocket folders with prongs
- composition books (black and white)
- spiral notebooks (1 subject-wide ruled)
- colored pencils
- pencils
- pencil boxes/zippered pouches
- red or black pens
- fiskar (brand) scissors
- crayons
- markers (fine point "washable")
- highlighters
- kleenex
- clorox wipes



# Kate Sullivan

## Elementary School

is in our thoughts, please remember that we will also be continuing with our mentoring program. **Reading All Stars** entails volunteering one hour per week with your student throughout the school year. Details will follow in next month's Tidings or if you have any question, feel free to contact me at **385-4540** or you may email me at [janeolson@embarqmail.com](mailto:janeolson@embarqmail.com)

Please bring your school supplies to the Narthex or the Welcome Center between August 10-17.

## Lay Academy starts again September 17!



## Trinity's Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request for someone you know? Is there something in your own life that you need help through prayer?

The Trinity Prayer Chain is a group dedicated to praying for the needs of others.



You can call your request in to the office at (850) 222-1120 or submit your request for prayer to: [http://www.tumct.org/form\\_prayerchain.htm](http://www.tumct.org/form_prayerchain.htm).

## Weeding the prayer garden



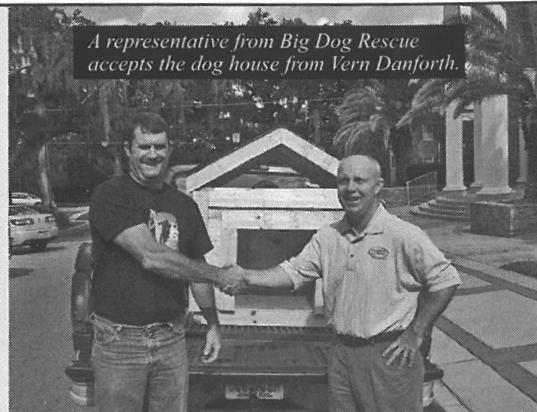
The John T. Sewell Prayer Garden recently received a much needed renovation by the trustees. Unfortunately, the rain, bare soil, and sunny weather have conspired to create the perfect environment for weeds.

At left, Jody Walthall, and Donna Legare, owners of Native Nurseries, volunteered their time on a recent morning to weed all of the new plantings. Sound fun to you? Watch for a Lay Academy class to address this very subject.

## Dog house gone

As part of their mission trip to Mexico preparation, the Trinity youth built a large dog house.

Then the question became "what are we going to do with a big dog house at the church?" Well, fortunately, **Big Dog Rescue** ([www.biggodrescue.com](http://www.biggodrescue.com)) knew exactly what to do. And, they were willing to come and get it. Problem solved!



# HEO ... gearing up for the fall!

Rita May  
HEO coordinator

The heart of Helping Each Other is the group of volunteers who provide ministry at Trinity. HEO is a ministry of care and encouragement to those who have special needs; together the HEO coordinator and HEO volunteers watch for the needs of our congregation and prayerfully choose ways to minister. All are invited to become HEO volunteers – AND THAT MEANS YOU!

Last summer HEO worked hard to update

- Delivery (meals/flowers)
- Upper Room delivery
- Lenten Communion and Christmas delivery for homebound
- “Trinity Chefs” (food ministry)
- Individual food preparation (at home)
- Prayers and Squares (quilting ministry)
- Care-giver respite
- Newborn baby ministry
- Funeral reception ministry
- A special individual ministry you have to offer - \_\_\_\_\_
- Snack Pack Ministry – HEO’s outreach

- to change to another HEO ministry (if you are currently a part of HEO)

- to discuss together your personal “gifts,” and where you might like to use them in ministry at Trinity

I look forward to hearing from YOU!

*Rita*

## Summer HEO food pantry note

Please remember, hunger takes no “summer vacation.” Many who are homeless or transient, unemployed or underemployed, mentally or physically ill, come to our doors each month seeking both physical and spiritual nourishment – especially during summer months.

HEO continues to be blessed by your generous donation of snack pack items for our food pantry throughout the church year. Because summer is a time of vacation and travel and summer activity for many of us, our HEO food cupboards need replenishing. If you would like to help by donating food items, please drop them off at the HEO food bin in the Donation Center closet just outside Moor Hall. This special Trinity ministry is vital, and we thank you for your

generous participation.

## HEO is here to help Trinity members and others

When you, or a Trinity member you know, could use a helping hand from HEO, please call Monday through Wednesday mornings, at 222-1120 or email [rmay@tumct.org](mailto:rmay@tumct.org).

all of our HEO volunteer rosters so that we would be ready for fall. This summer, in addition to again updating volunteer information, we want to be sure to let you know that we would love nothing more than to have you join us in ministry if you have not already done so. If you would like to participate, we want to be sure to include YOU.

ministry which provides nutritional snacks for those who are homeless or hungry.

### Please contact HEO ...

- to find out more about HEO and its ministries
- to sign up to participate in an HEO ministry

### Suggested Food Items for HEO

- Individual bottled water and juice boxes
- Granola bars, individual packs of crackers, pretzels, cookies, trail mix, nuts
- Flip top cans of protein rich foods — Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken, chili, beans
- Individual fruit cups and pudding cups

**Here are some of the HEO ministry opportunities for ministry:**

- Visitation (homebound or health care members and friends)

# Youth news for August

Kelly Rains  
Youth Director

## A Note from Kelly ...

This summer has been spectacular and our youth have continued to surprise me with their commitment and energy. You might expect teenagers to be a bit lazy over the summer, but I can't tell you how hard they have worked and played over the last two months. Just in June, we had 56 youth participate in Youth Week including our first Lock Out where we stayed out and stayed up all night! Then we had 42 youth participate in Vacation Bible School where they each worked 20 hours

helping children learn about God's awesome POWER! With no time to spare, we then loaded 55 on a bus for a great week at camp in Leesburg and came home to a busy week preparing for Youth

Sunday. Youth Sunday was definitely different this year and if you missed it, then you might want to ask someone about it. Trinity can be proud of our youth and all their gifts and talents which were used in new and creative ways this year as we worshiped God. It was amazing and I encourage you to also find and use the gifts God has given you.

Next month our two mission trips will be featured and pictures will be available. In the meantime, we are gearing up for fall and school starting, which means we have lots of things planned to kick

off the new school year. Stay tuned for more details or go to our website [www.geocities.com/undergroundministries](http://www.geocities.com/undergroundministries) for more information.



*More than 20 bleary eyed, but excited, youth and adult chaperones wait for their 6:30 a.m. flight to Houston. That was the first leg of a long journey on their mission trip to Mexico in July.*

*photo by Rev. Curry*



## Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Bible Studies will be starting back up again in September for middle school — 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and high school students — 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Please check the youth website for further details.



**Keep checking  
the website  
for updated  
information!**

[www.geocities.com/  
undergroundministries](http://www.geocities.com/undergroundministries)

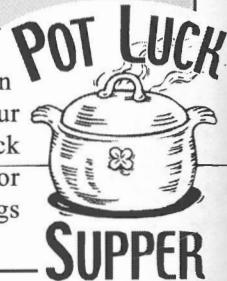


## Upcoming Youth events for August

- Aug. 3 ..... UMYF
- Aug. 10 ..... Back to School Pool Party
- Aug. 17 ..... UMYF (Youth Directories)
- Aug. 18 ..... School starts!
- Aug. 24 ..... UMYF
- Aug. 31 ..... Bowling Night (Labor Day Weekend)

## September

- Sept. 5-7 .... Rock the Universe (Orlando, FL)
- Sept. 7 ..... Moe's and Movie Night



## Rock the Universe

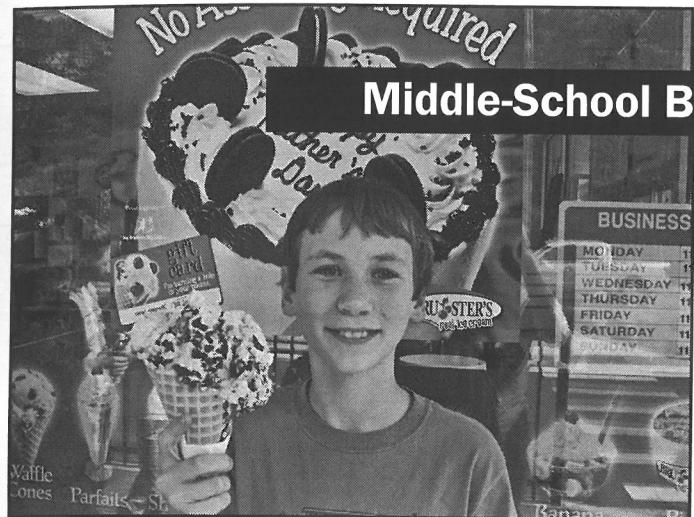
Once again the youth will be going down to Orlando for **Rock the Universe**, a weekend of Christian concerts at Universal Studios. We will be leaving Friday, Sept. 5 and returning Sunday, Sept. 7.

The cost is \$125.00 and spaces are limited

to 25 youth and 5 adults. Cost includes Friday and Saturday tickets, 2 breakfasts and 2 nights lodging. All other meals are not included. If you would like to reserve your spot, it will be on a first pay-first serve basis. Please give Kelly your payment (checks made payable to Trinity) as soon as possible since this trip fills up fast. If you have any questions, please call Kelly at 545-2852 or [krains@tumct.org](mailto:krains@tumct.org).



*A weekend of music and events  
that'll rock your soul*



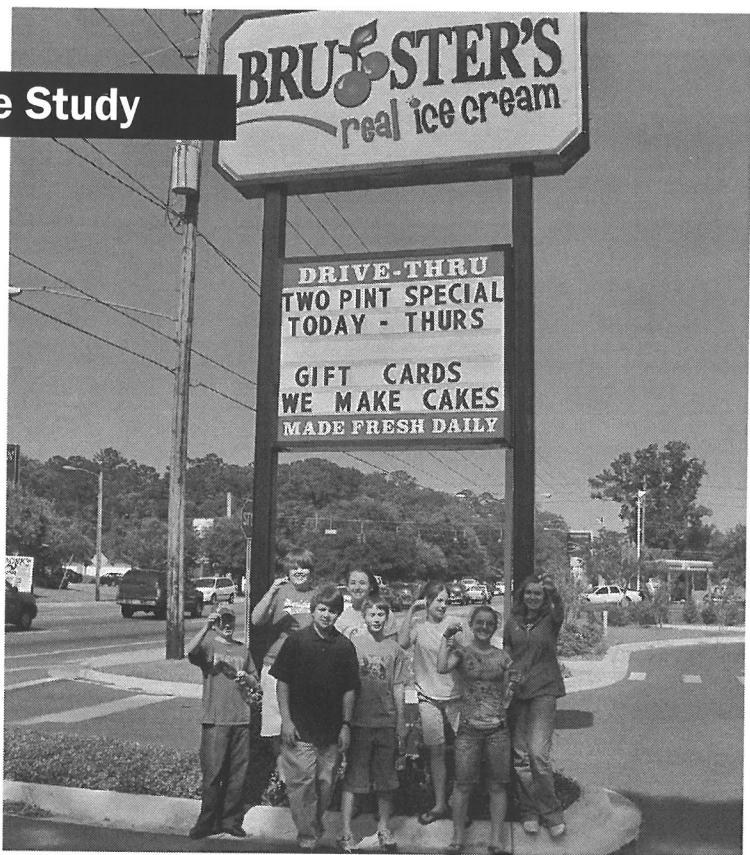
## Middle-School Bible Study

Hoisting a huge honkin' waffle cone, Will Thyer enjoys his time with the Middle-School Bible Study group. They recently invaded the Bruster's ice cream shop on Tharpe street.

## 2008 Trinity confirmands



Another large group of sixth-graders were confirmed recently under the tutelage of Lark and Marshall Mott-Smith and Dale and Marie Bradley. The most recent confirmands are: back row, from left, Drayton O'Steen, Michael Rudell, Tom Donelan, Drew Steinmeyer, and Walter Moore; front row, Alex Ingram, Jessica Danforth, Maria Parsons, Justice Merlau, Sydni Russell, Zjarea Grant, April Bradley, and Caitlyn Coates.

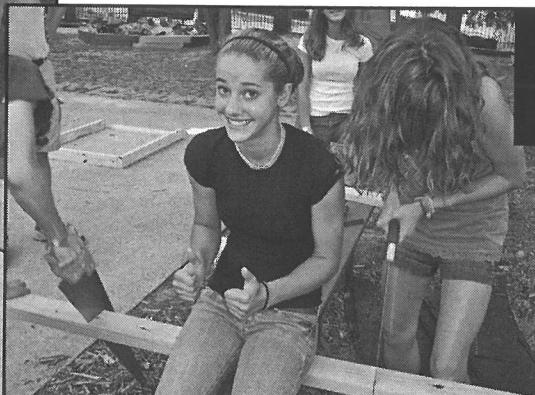
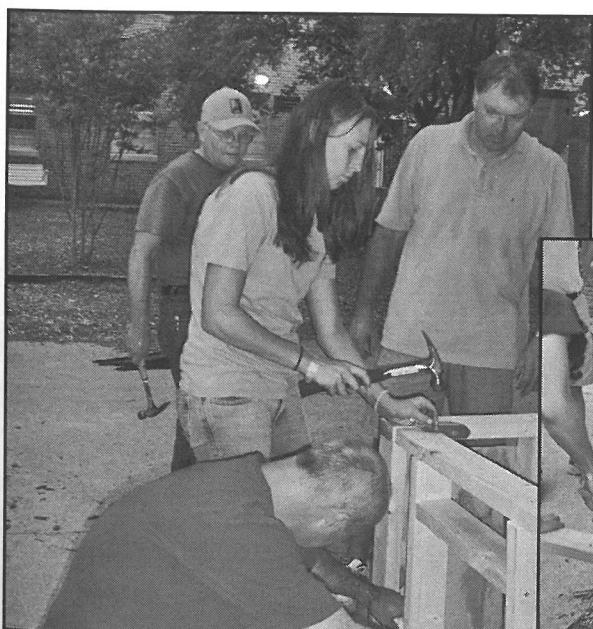


The Middle-School Bible Study end-of-year-celebration was held at the Bruster's ice cream shop. Yummy!

## After UMYF



A group of the Trinity youth gathered in the courtyard after UMYF recently. What a vital, enthusiastic, and charged up group! The future for Trinity is bright indeed.



## Preparation for Mission to Mexico

As part of their mission trip house-building preparation, the youth built a dog house (see the picture of the finished product on page 4).

At left, Anna DeVlieger helps two people at once by holding down the board in the middle.

At far left, Jennifer Griffith shows the men how it's done with a hammer.

## Greetings Trinity family!

**Tony Fotsch**  
Associate Pastor

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints..." (Col. 1:3-4)

Debbie and I are so grateful to you all for the warm welcome and hospitality you've shown for us. You know, when we told others about our potential appointment to Trinity, every one of them was so excited for us and told us to jump on it immediately. We can already see why. As Paul so eloquently wrote to the Colossian church, we too feel the deep love you have for those saints called to serve here. But, more deeply, we sense

the deeper faith in the Lord our God that pervades this place and the people.

It's been a big year of "firsts" for us: First year of marriage, first community that only knows us as "Mr. & Mrs. Fotsch," first appointment, first move, etc. etc. And yet, we are so excited about all the new "firsts" that are to come as we begin this journey together. Debbie and I are so honored to be a part of the great history of faith and love in this our new family and inspired by where that history will take us in the future.

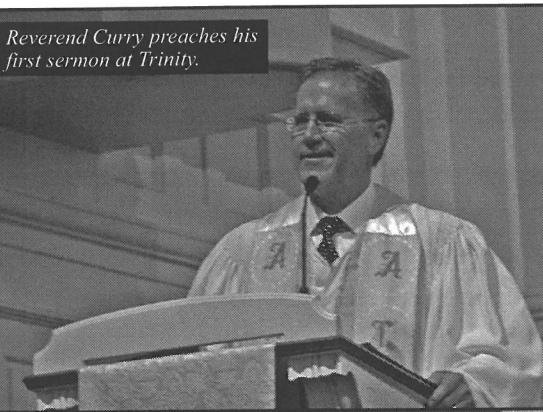
With Christ,  
Tony & Debbie



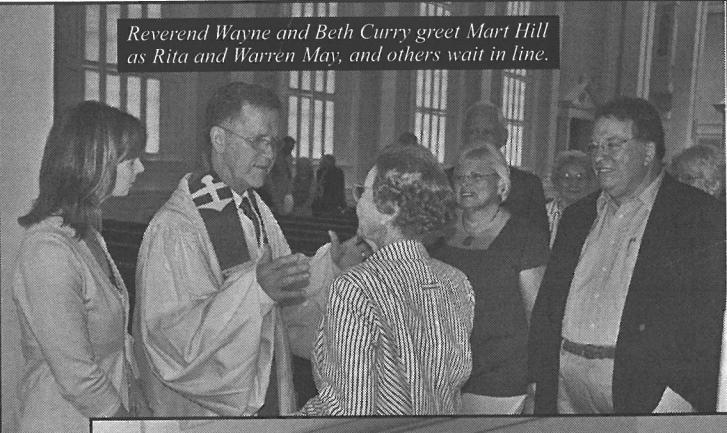
*From left, Tom Ashley, Reverend Fotsch, Debbie Fotsch, and Staff Parish chair, Bill Smith, share a moment after church.*

## Scenes from the first Sundays for Reverend Curry and Reverend Fotsch

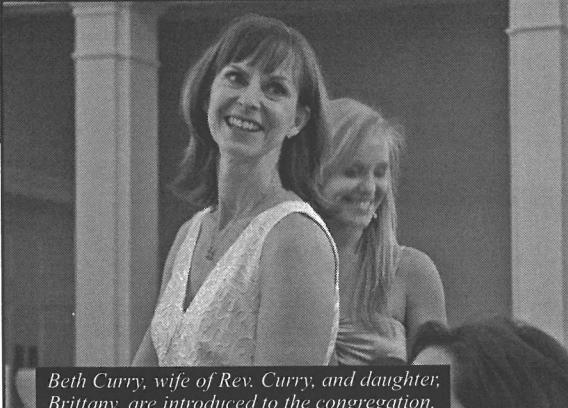
*Reverend Curry preaches his first sermon at Trinity.*



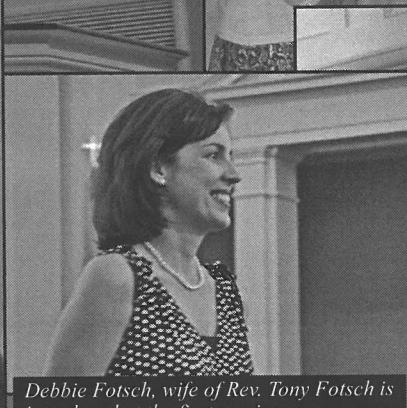
*Reverend Wayne and Beth Curry greet Marti Hill as Rita and Warren May, and others wait in line.*



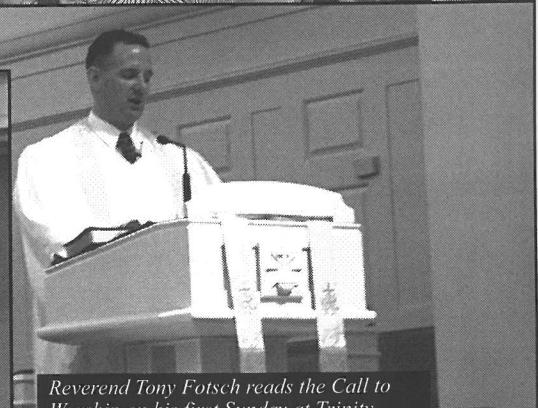
*Beth Curry, wife of Rev. Curry, and daughter, Brittany, are introduced to the congregation.*



*Debbie Fotsch, wife of Rev. Tony Fotsch is introduced at the first service.*



*Reverend Tony Fotsch reads the Call to Worship on his first Sunday at Trinity.*



*The line stretched on and on after the first service as people waited to meet the new pastors.*



*As part of a busy first service, Reverend Curry commissioned the Mid-high mission team to Tampa.*

## Upcoming programming notes

Barbara Hynes  
Minister of Programs

### Dates to remember:

Aug. 24 ..... Promotion Sunday.

Sept. 3 ..... NETkids Parent's meeting 6:20 p.m. - At least one parent from each family. Childcare provided during the meeting. Dinner

5:30 - Reservations required (222-1120).



Sept. 7 ..... 3rd

Grade Bibles - 9:45 rehearsal and picture. Meet in room 201 - 11:00 presentation in worship service.

Sept. 10 ..... Star Quest Launches (NETkids kick-off)

Dinner 5:30 - Reservations required (222-1120).

Sept. 17 Lay Academy starts.

### NETkids' Star Quest

Come join us for Star Quest, NETkids' new adventure, starting Wednesday, September 10. Parents are asked to attend the annual parent's meeting to get

registered and get information on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:20. Dinner is available at 5:30 by reservation (222-1120). Childcare will be available during the meeting.



Bailing out a boat-load of balloons (representing water) was never more fun than at a recent Sunday school class. From left to right are: Zac Prasse, Sammy Fadool, Meredith Huggins, Toby Cherry, Hannah Prasse, Alex LaJeunesse, Matthew Huggins, Corrina Carroll, and Lindsay Cunningham.

## Green happenings at the Preschool!

Stacey Duggar  
Preschool Director

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle...the preschool has made a few changes in an effort to be more mindful of our natural resources! Below is a short list of the things we are doing to try to make a difference!

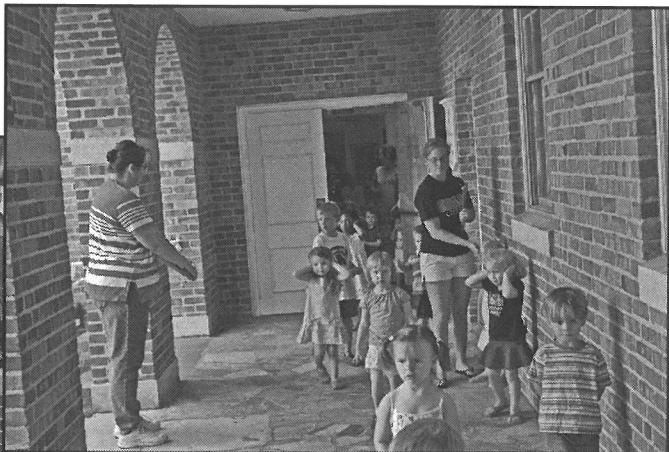
1) To reduce the amount of paper we send home, we now send e-newsletters and only print receipts to those families that specifically request them.

waste - they even sing a cute little recycle song! Sung to: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" — *Save, save, save the paper, throw them in the bin, We can help to save the earth if we all pitch in.*

what they don't swallow in the garden...while we don't encourage this behavior, it is an interesting approach to water conservation!!!

5) We have switched over to a green product (H2Orange) for most of our cleaning; (we still use Clorox to disinfect the toys and floor).

6) We use rechargeable batteries whenever possible.



*"Boy, that horn is loud!" Fire drills are not the most popular thing for preschoolers, but the drills are necessary to keep everyone safe.*

*Save, save, newspapers and scraps, throw them in the bin, We can help to save the earth if we all pitch in.*

*Save, save, magazines, throw them in the bin, We can help to save the earth if we all pitch in.*

7) During the last 8 months, we have installed 5 new sensor faucets in the classrooms; this has helped stop the constant flow of water when a child "forgets" to turn the water off!

8) Because it is so important that children learn the fine motor skills necessary for writing and drawing, we always have markers and paper available for them to draw on; this paper is very often scrap paper, old church stationery, or packing materials from an item purchased by the school. There are times when new construction paper is needed, but often all they need is some old scrap paper!

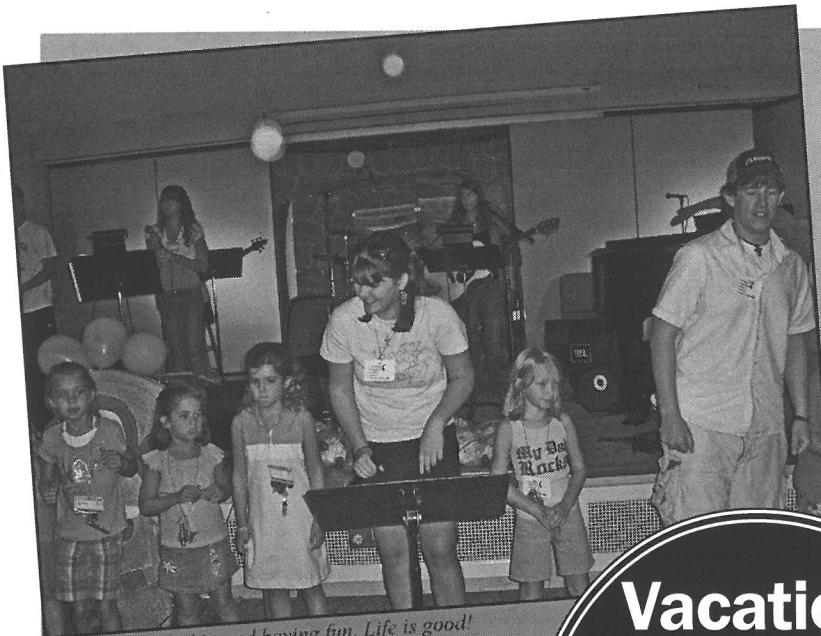


Everyone gets into the act on "recycle day." Lidia McLane gets some help from Linzee Long as Preschool Director, Stacey Duggar, far left, directs the activity.

These two items saved the school 2½ reams of paper over the last year. (There are over 400 preschool and day care centers in Leon County; imagine if we all saved 2½ reams each year!)

2) The children are recycling paper products in each classroom - the children participate in bi-weekly recycling parties where they go to the recycle bin and dump each classroom's paper

- Craft projects very often include the use of recycled products - we can do many things with a paper towel roll and a yogurt container!
- While playing outside, the children like to get a drink from the water fountain and then spit out



*Leading worship and having fun. Life is good!*



*"Okay, what ever you do, DO NOT make a face!"*

## Vacation Bible School

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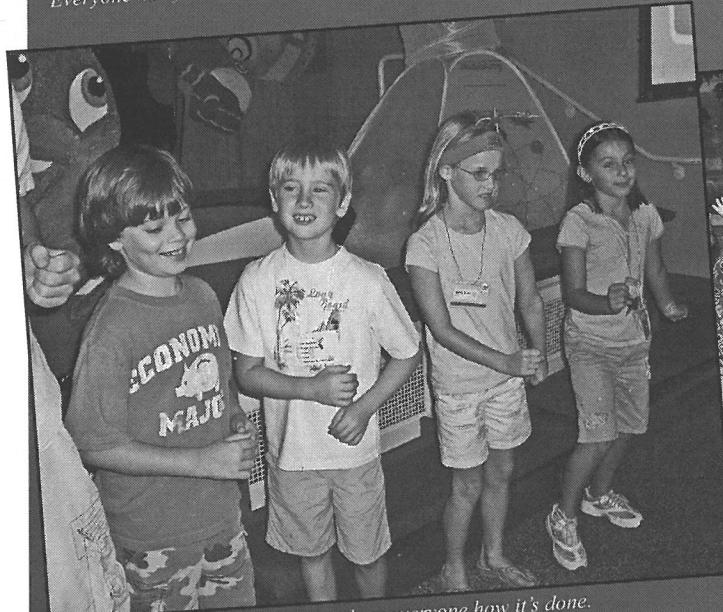
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*Everyone had fun and learned about Christ's love through song and movement.*



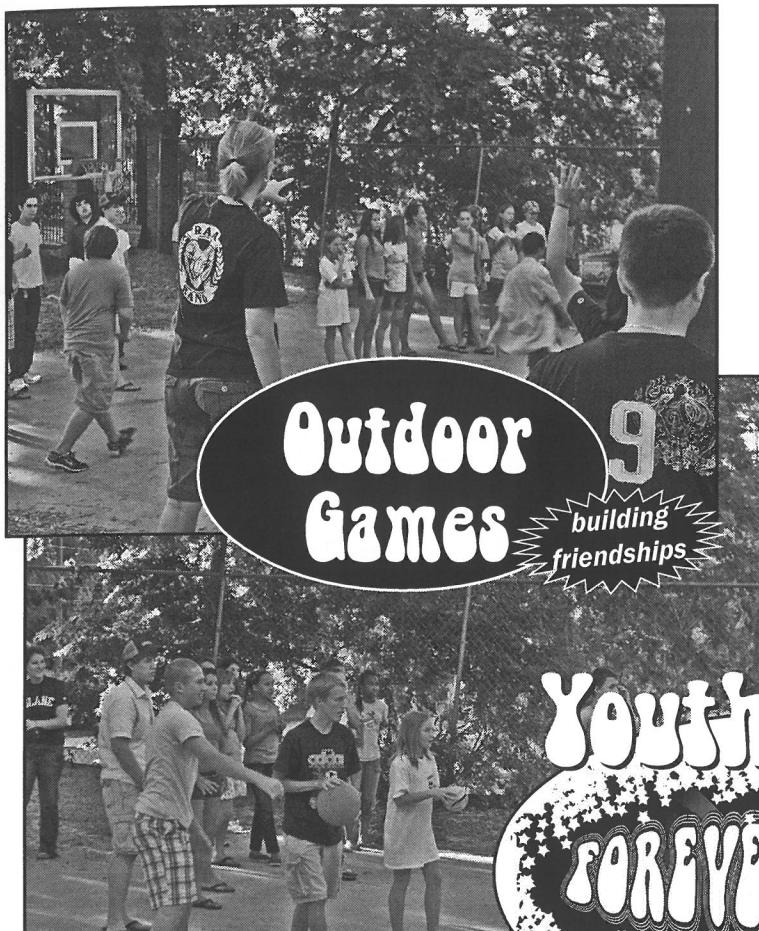
*Building a fort in the Gregory room on a rainy day.*



*Someone needs to be up front to show everyone how it's done.*



*Outdoor fun at VBS.*



## Outdoor Games

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building friendships

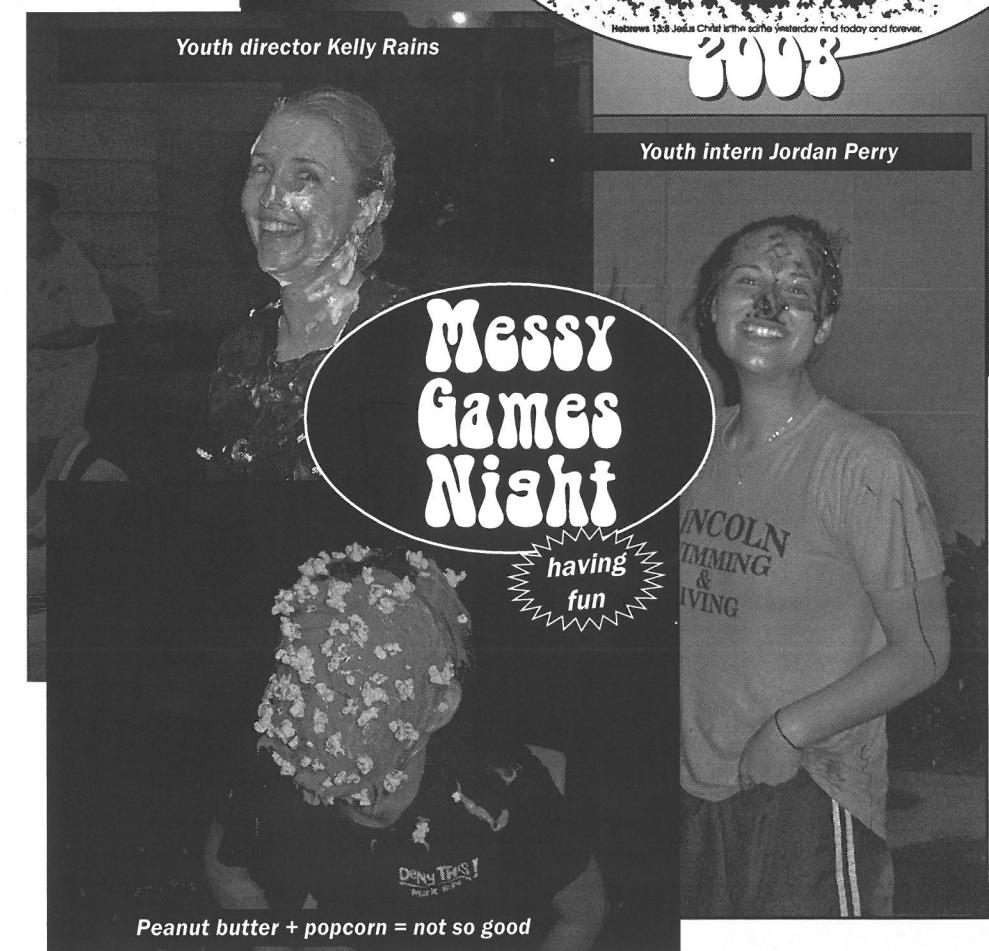
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Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

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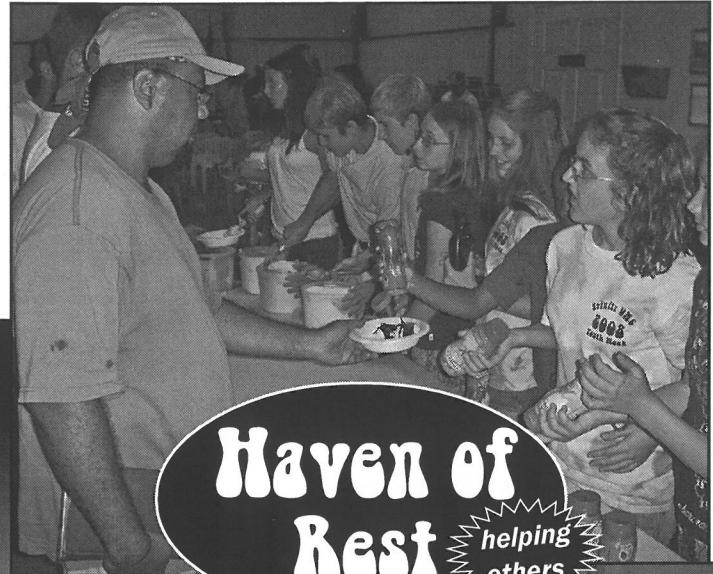
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## Messy Games Night

having fun

Peanut butter + popcorn = not so good



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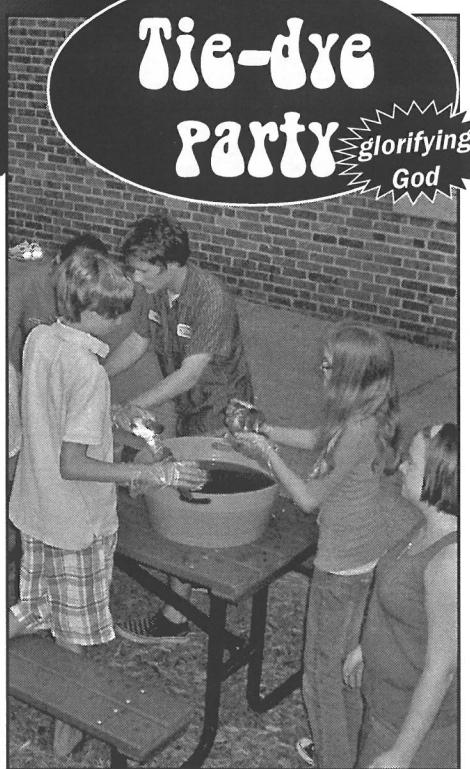
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Youth intern Jordan Perry

## Tie-dye party

glorifying God



## Promotion Sunday

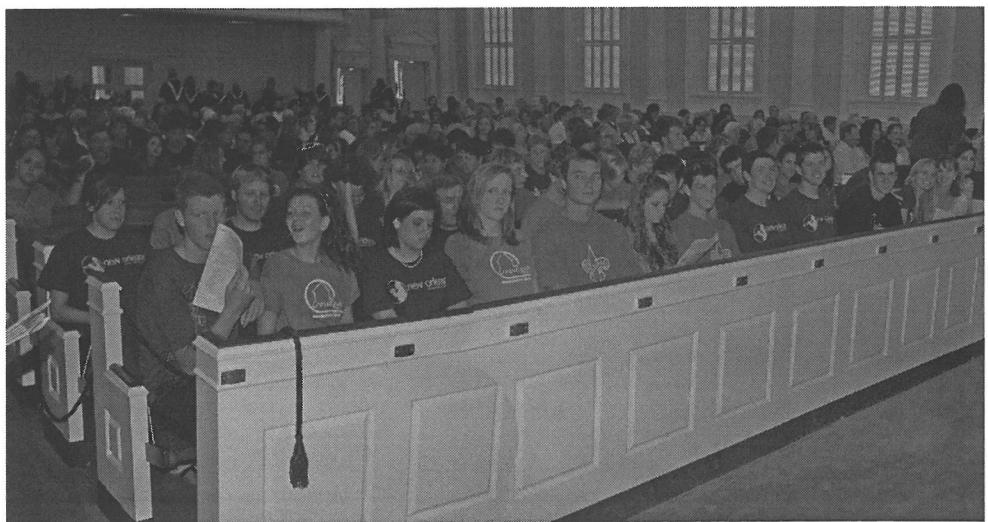
Barbara Hynes  
Minister of Programs

While our summer fun continues each week in Room 205 and 107, we are getting ready to launch our school year classes of



Live B.I.G. On Sunday, August 24, children will move up to their new classes. Preschool and kindergarten children will register on the first floor and grades one through five will register on the second floor. Our teachers are looking forward to hearing all about your summer vacations and starting out another great year. There will be registration tables on each floor and we will direct you from there. Don't miss out on the fun — join us at 9:45 each Sunday morning and learn to Live B.I.G.!

## Special guests from First UMC of Orlando



Trinity hosted a large group of special guests from First United Methodist Church of Orlando. Over 50 youth were returning from a mission trip to New Orleans. They stopped over in Tallahassee and were hosted by Reverend Wayne and Beth Curry, who served them cookies and milk. The group then turned in for the night in the Gregory room inside Trinity. First Orlando was the home church for the Currys, and daughter, Brittany is a member of the youth group.

*Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever solid and durable happiness there is in our lives*

C. S. Lewis



## New buses for Trinity travel

Okay, they're safer, roomier, cooler and better looking than the old vans. "But do they save Trinity any money," you may ask?

Well they do, in fact. Thanks to an incentive from the Florida Conference to phase out older, less safe vehicles from church fleets,

Trinity will save enough to justify their purchase by the trustees.

Early reports are that they are very comfortable, and feel extremely stable on the highway.

Nice job trustees!



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