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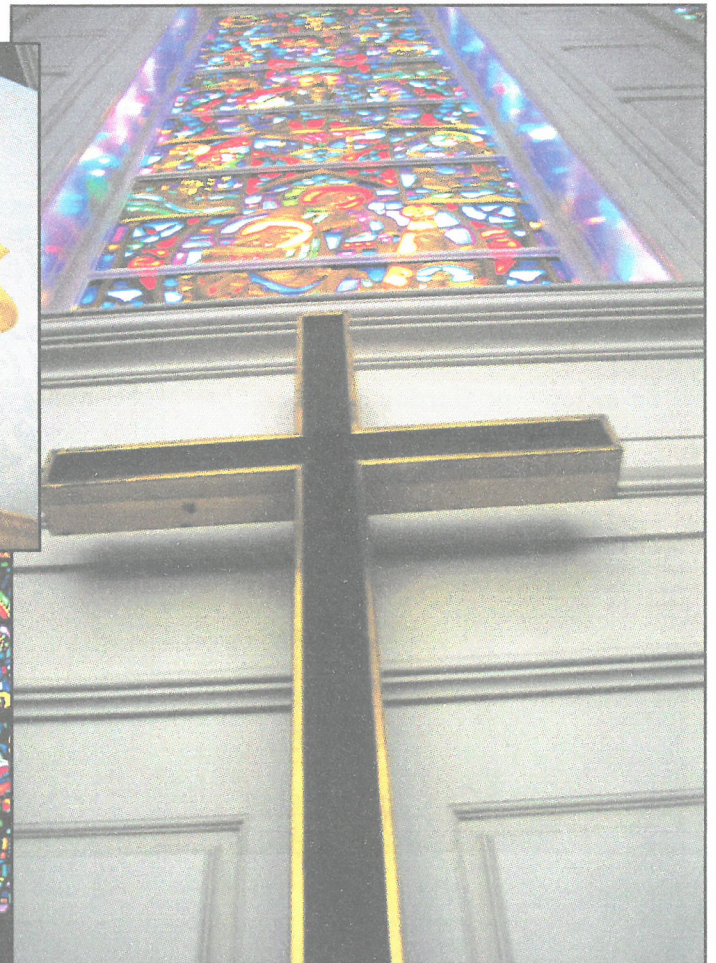
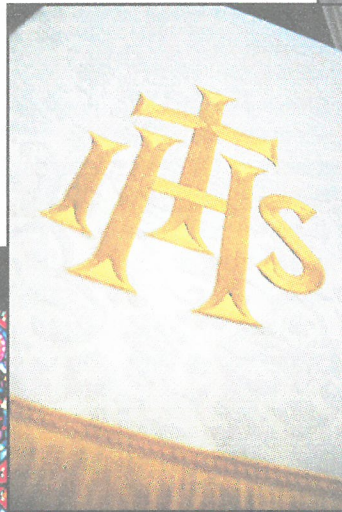
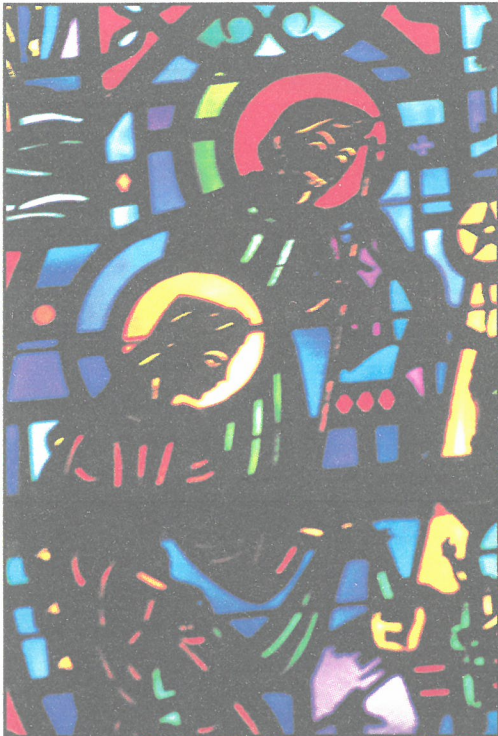
Welcome to the Wonderful World of **COLOR!**

Thanks to the Trustees, Trinity recently entered the beautiful world of color. The previous black and white printer had outlived its usefulness. So, when it came time to replace it, office staff were able to find a

replacement with a comparable price tag. And, the new machine had the added bonus of being full-color!

In addition to this publication, the staff has been using the new printer to print the weekly bulletin and several new brochures. Watch for more uses of this valuable resource.

On a recent visit to the sanctuary, amateur photographer and Trinity member, Caroline Campbell, took some photos of the beautiful serenity found there. Thanks to the new printer, Tidings is able to present these artistic views of a familiar subject for your enjoyment. Thank you Caroline.



Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following memorial gifts from July 11 through August 7, 2008:



In memory of **Stephen R. Hirst** from Bill and Marylee Peebles (Organ fund), Larry and Deborah Thompson, Cheryl S. Smith, Paul and Linda Henderson, and Bill and Sue McKemie.

In memory of **Bernice M. Welch** from Ron and Gail Hock (HEO), Led and Oberly Brown (HEO), Booker and Caroline Moore, Patsy Yawn, Rebecca Hood, William Moncrief (HEO), and Mrs. John T. Sewell.

In memory of **Barbara Roady** from Dot Parker (HEO).

In memory of **Thomas G. Evans, Jr.** from William Moncrief (HEO), Bill and Sue McKemie, and Martha Pendarvis.

In memory of **Gordon Wheeler** from Dot Parker (HEO).

WAYNE'S WORDS

Getting to Know YOU

By E. Wayne Curry
Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

The old adage "time flies" is so true, isn't it? It's hard to believe we have been here at Trinity for eight weeks now. And it's been a wonderful eight weeks getting to know you special people, getting to know this beautiful city, and getting to know the dynamics of this incredible congregation. Beth and I feel truly blessed to be a part of the Trinity church family.

We were told things would radically change in Tallahassee come the end of August with thousands of students inundating the area. The increase in traffic the past few days has certainly proven that to be true! (However, when you are used to the traffic in Pinellas and Hillsborough County, traffic in Leon County is a piece of cake!) We were also told things will radically change at Trinity United Methodist Church as the fall programming kicks into gear. Right now my head is kind of swimming with everything going on and if I sometimes look like a deer-in-headlights, I hope you'll be patient with me. I also hope you will take advantage of the numerous opportunities to learn, grow and serve.

I don't know about you, but I can easily get overwhelmed as I look at my schedule for the weeks and months ahead. And sometimes when I do that I miss the beauty and joy of the wonderful day God has given me today! Frederick Buechner reminds me:



"This is the day which the Lord has made," says the 118th Psalm. "Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Or weep and be sad in it for that matter. The point is to see it for what it is because it will be gone before you know it. If you waste it, it is your life that you're wasting. If you look the other way, it may be the moment you've been waiting for always that you're missing. All other days have either disappeared into darkness and oblivion or not yet emerged from them. Today is the only day there is."

Carpe Diem ... Seize the Day!

You are loved,

Wayne

Do you have your Trinity name tag?

Trinity members have been enthusiastically embracing Reverend Curry's new hospitality ministry. One of the main components has been the Trinity name tags. As of this printing, almost 400 name tags have been requested and produced.

Wearing a name tag says you are

willing to be known to your fellow members and are open to meeting others.

Does that describe you? As Trinity becomes known as "the meeting place," more and more people will come to Trinity to see what has people excited.

Getting your name tag is easy. Write your name on the clipboard in the Narthex, circle your name in the pew pad, or send an email to trinity@tumct.org requesting one.



**Your
Name**

Music news for September

Mark Repasky
Director of Music

Summers for many of us, are different than the rest of the year. Having enjoyed special activities like time off school, vacations and summer homes, it is now time to jump back into our regular schedules! This is also an excellent time to get involved in music ministry here at Trinity. We have many music organizations and offer activities for all ages. Activities range from choirs for all ages, handbell and handchime groups, praise bands and a flute ensemble. We also occasionally involve other instrumentalists during worship services.

Your first step is perhaps the biggest; come to a rehearsal of the group you want to join or contact the leader for additional information. Check the Calendar of Events in each Sunday bulletin to see when the group you are

interested in meets. Lisa Prasse leads the Adult Praise Band, Circle of Friends. Jim McKinnell leads the Youth Praise Band. Mary Alice Mills leads the Cherub Choir (Sunday School children, 2 year old through kindergarten classes). Sue Parsons leads Trinity Flutes. I lead the remaining groups. Just e-mail or call the church and these leaders will get in touch with you. Come, join our team!



Members of the College/Career Handbells performed at Music Ministry Sunday. Pictured from left are Music Director, Mark Repasky, Debbie Bass, Music intern, Nathan Connon, Michelle Guest, Gregory Hilliard, Laura McDonald, Michelle Wilson, and Lindsay Walker.



The Trinity Men's Ensemble performed at all three August 17 services. Shown rehearsing above, a total of 25 men, musically gifted and otherwise were willing to help lead worship that Sunday. The assemblage included three father-son combinations including Wayne and Evan Anderson, Jim and Jimmy Oakley, and, pictured in the inset, Dennis and Avery Smith.



Music groups already meeting weekly include the Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Adult Praise Band, Youth Praise Band and Trinity Flutes. Seniors Handchimes (it's easy, it's fun and great fellowship) begins September 11. Trinity Ringers begins Wednesday September 10. College/Career Handbells begin September 7. There is an important parents meeting for NETkids on September 3 at

6:20 pm in Moor Hall. NETkids choirs and handbells begin meeting on September 10.

Of Special Interest

If you are a college student, in your 20's or 30's, the College/Career Handbells might be for you! We have a great time, learn some wonderful music, meet new people and serve the church through our musical offerings. If you can read music, you meet the minimum skills requirement for the group: We'll teach you the rest!

Seniors Handchimes was first organized about a year ago. We are now looking for a few more ringers. This is not a high pressure group....we go at our own pace. Here's a chance to enjoy a rewarding activity at the church, and as one member mentioned last year, we get some healthy exercise for mind and body!

Who made all those name tags?

By now, you already have your name tag, right? As part of Reverend Curry's plan for Trinity, members were asked to either write in and circle their name on a pew pad, or write their name on a signup list in the Narthex. Then someone pressed a button, and a name tag was magically made, right? Well, actually there was quite a bit of work to get them to their finished form.

It was a collaborative effort, with the Trinity youth coming through, as usual, in the time of need.

In the photo at left, (from left) Casey Waddill, Laura Cunningham, Youth director, Kelly Rains, and Youth intern, Jordan Perry were focused on the job at hand.

Also helping out, at right (from left) were Malinda Rains, Jimmy McKinnell, and Mary Lu Mullikin.



Change the City for September - PACE Center for Girls

Ron McCranie
Church and Society Co-chair



PACE Center for Girls provides girls and young women 12 to 18 an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy. Its purpose is to help prevent school withdrawal, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, substance abuse and welfare dependency in a safe and nurturing environment. PACE (Practical Academic Cultural Education)



assists girls who are truant, runaway, delinquent or in need of academic skills. Programs include academic education, individual attention, life management, parental involvement, student volunteer service projects and follow-up services. Every girl at PACE sets individual goals that are focused on earning a high school diploma, attending college, getting

vocational training, joining the military or entering the private workforce. After program completion, PACE monitors each girl's progress with three years of follow-up case management.

Across the state, PACE works with more than 2,300 girls each year and in 2006-2007 94% improved academically, 93% returned to public school, post secondary education, or were employed after leaving PACE, and 89% remained crime free a full year after completing the program.



Trinity workday at Habitat build - Brinkmeyer Home

Ron McCranie
Church and Society Co-chair



Volunteers from Trinity joined with fellow Methodists from Killearn Lakes UMC and John Wesley UMC to dig holes, plant bushes, lay sod and generally get dirty during a work day for the most recently completed Habitat for Humanity build.

Trinity members Jim and Patti Oakley

prepared a delicious variety of cold salads for lunch that provided a welcome respite from the July heat. This particular home was Habitat's first build that was certified as a "green home," meaning that it is very energy efficient and environmentally sound. The home features a solar hot water heater that will also

assist in heating the home during winter months, a rain garden to process/handle water runoff, and interior doors made from wheat by-products. Many civic groups and churches partnered to build the home in honor of Doug Brinkmeyer, a Tallahassee attorney who died in 2006. Doug was a passionate supporter and volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Area Methodist churches are making plans to sponsor and build a new Habitat home beginning in November. More information about opportunities for Trinity members to help on various Saturdays during the build will be available as the date nears. For additional information on Habitat, contact Trinity Habitat Liaison Ron McCranie at 671-4815, or by email at mccranie@hotmail.com.

Clockwise from top left, the finished home after the house blessing, on Sunday, August 17; Linda Yates carries landscaping plants on planting day; Jim and Patti Oakley prepare a delicious lunch; Marti Chumbler tries to stay cool on a hot day; and workers from area United Methodist churches landscape the front beds. (Photos by Reverend Wayne Curry and Ron McCranie).



Trustees get a closer look at Trinity

The Trinity Trustees got a good look at Trinity's physical plant on a recent walk

around the campus. This was Reverend Curry's first meeting with the Trustees and he was able to share his vision of what Trinity could become. Watch for new projects in the near future as that vision becomes reality.

Trustees attending the meeting were Trustees chair, Lori Mattice, Jim Campbell, Glenn McDuffie, Robert McDonald, Curt Mills, Kirk Brown, and ex-officio member Associate Pastor, Tony Fotsch.



In the photo above, Reverend Curry, at far left, talks about his ideas on how to best utilize the parlor to Trustees, Kirk Brown, Curt Mills, Glenn McDuffie, and chair, Lori Mattice.

Preschool director, Stacey Duggar explains how the preschool uses the Gregory Room on rainy days.

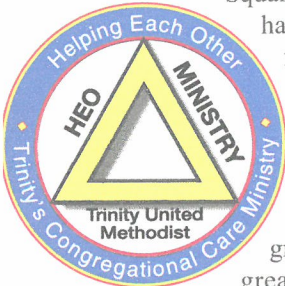
New member classes

Do you know someone who wants to join Trinity? A series of new member classes will begin Sept. 7 at 9:45 in the parlor. Subsequent classes will be held on the two following Sundays at the same time and place. New members will join on Sept. 21 at the 11:00 a.m. service.



Mark your calendars for fall!

Rita May
Helping Each Other (HEO) coordinator



Two Trinity Ministries — Prayers and Squares and Trinity Chefs — have just recently put the fall meeting schedules on the calendar. There is no time like the present to think about participating in one of these groups --both groups mix ministry with great fellowship and fun!

Give HEO a call at 222-1120 if you need more information, or email rmay@tumct.org.

Experience needed?

No experience needed... simply come to one of our fall meetings, and we'll help you get started!

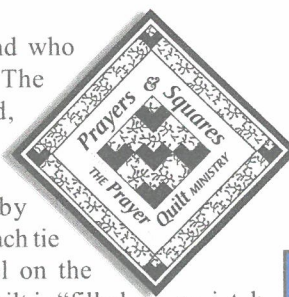
When?

Both groups meet monthly (except holiday and summer months)

What is "Prayers and Squares?"

Prayers and Squares is a quilting outreach ministry that combines the gift of a hand made quilt with the gift of prayer. Each quilt is prepared by Prayers and Squares members for someone who is in spiritual or

physical crisis and who asks for prayer. The quilt is prepared, placed in the sanctuary for prayer by individuals who each tie a knot in a tassel on the quilt. When the quilt is "filled with prayers" it is ready for delivery to its recipient! (You do NOT need to know how to quilt to participate.)



Prayers and Squares Fall Meetings

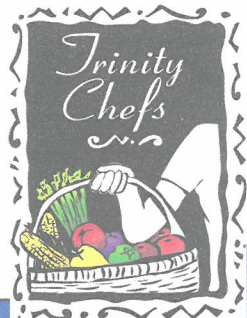
(4th Wednesdays, Room 301)

- Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday October 22, 6:30 p.m.

*November and December - no meetings
- Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks

What is "Trinity Chefs?"

Trinity Chefs is a ministry group who prepare meals together in Trinity's Moor Hall kitchen. "Chefs" prepare



delicious casseroles, frozen salads, cookies, and soups for delivery to Trinity families and individuals in medical or spiritual need as well as to families with new babies. Bring your apron, ready for cooking fun and fellowship!

Trinity Chefs Fall Meetings

(3rd Thursdays, Moor Hall Kitchen)

- Thursday, September 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 16, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, November 20, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

* December - no meeting - Christmas week

HEO UPDATE:

We have a quilt rack!

You may remember that in the June issue of Tidings, HEO asked if anyone had a quilt rack which they might like to donate for use with prayer quilts during Sunday worship. **Martha Tilden** called HEO and has donated one for our Prayers and Squares ministry. Thanks, Martha!

Rita

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

Helping Each Other (HEO) is here for 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.

September Youth news

Kelly Rains
Youth Director

A Note from Kelly ...

Mission to Mexico

First I want to thank everyone who used our Mexico Devotion Booklet and prayed for us while we were on our



mission trip to Juarez, Mexico in July. It was awesome knowing that so many of you "back home" were

praying for us while we were there (see photos on page 9 in this Tidings).

It was a new experience for our youth and adults and we definitely needed your prayers and support. The 10-day trip really went without a hitch except for Hurricane Dolly which appeared mid-week. The storm brought new challenges and delays but we were able to even overcome those and finish our house before we left.

Wednesday dinner slideshow

I would encourage all of you to come to our slideshow on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Moor Hall to hear all about it. There, we will tell you lots of stories about our trip and have numerous pictures to show you of what Juarez is like and what we did. There is no doubt about it, our mission team grew from this experience and we changed the lives of one family in a very big way.

Children's Home Mission

In addition, our other mission team to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home (see photos on the facing page) also did some great work this summer. This was another great experience for other youth in our church to help out a United Methodist facility that does such a great job in helping out children and youth right here in Florida. With this being their 100th Year Anniversary, it was a perfect time for us to go and help out.

We will also be telling you about this trip on September 17, so please come and be a part of that evening with us.

Upcoming events

Now as the new school year starts, we are busy selecting new youth leaders (SaLT and Pepper Teams) and forming a new Youth Praise Band. In addition, Youth Choir resumes and we are gearing up for Wednesday Bible Studies which start Sept. 24th. In addition, we are planning for our annual Rock the Universe Trip to Orlando and we are very excited that our very own Tony Fotsch will be joining us this year. There really is never any time to relax down in the Underground and I think our youth wouldn't have it any other way!



Members of the mission team to the Children's Home stand on the "Bridge of Hope."

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.



Upcoming Youth events for September

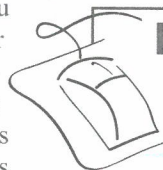
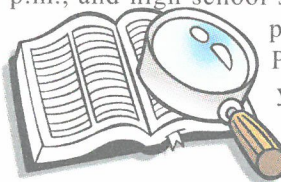
- Sept. 5-7 Rock the Universe (Orlando)
- Sept. 7 2nd Annual Moe's and Movie Night (UMYF)
- Sept. 14 UMYF
- Sept. 17 Wednesday Mid-High Pick up and Bible Study Resumes
- Sept. 17 Mission Trips Slide Show (Moor Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 SaLT and Pepper Team Meetings
- Sept. 21 Youth Council Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 Parents Potluck Dinner and Mission Trip Slide Show (UMYF)
- Sept. 24 Senior High Bible Study Resumes
- Sept. 28 UMYF

Other Upcoming events

- Nov. 9 Crop Walk
- Nov. 23 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
- Dec. 3 Christmas Tree Pick-Up
- Dec. 6 Chili Fundraiser (Festival of Lights)
- Dec. 14 Youth Christmas Party

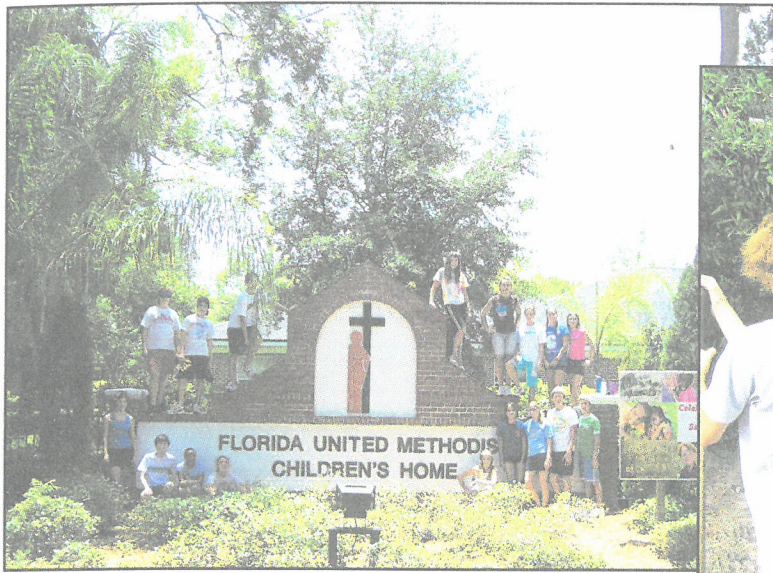
Wednesday Bible Studies Sept. 24

Wednesday Bible Studies will be starting back up again on September 24 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



The Youth mission team to the Children's Home in Enterprise surround the sign at the entrance to the home.



Team members get their backs into their work.

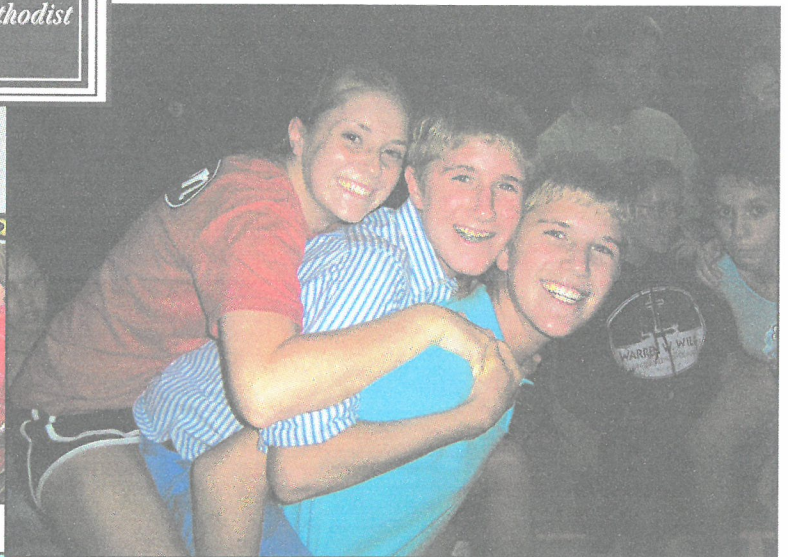


*Trinity
Youth*

*Mission to
The Florida United Methodist
Children's Home*



The crew relaxes while enjoying another gourmet meal and a break from the yardwork.



Megan Lieblong, Jeff Olson, and Brad Olson, participate in a game after the work was done.



It wasn't all work with no play. The group took in the sights of Seaworld after working hard all week.



Not exactly American Gothic, but Bill Fritchman and Jay Merlau were able to keep everyone's spirits up while at work at the Children's Home.



Caitlyn Chrisco helps lead worship during the Youth Sunday service.



Bob High lends his talents to one of the musical sections of the church service

Youth Sunday 2008



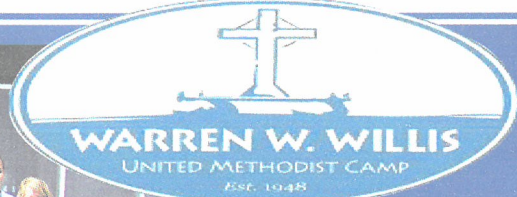
One of the wonderful things about Youth Sunday is discovering a hidden talent such as Heaven Caten (above). Her heartfelt version of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" was beautiful.

This year's Youth Sunday featured several different ways of glorifying God. In addition to the usual singing and speaking which is what is usually expected, the youth also performed a drum duet on plastic buckets, and the painting at left. Artists for the painting included Laura Cunningham, Ella Smith, Victoria Donelan, Savannah Sterling, and April Bradley.



In the photo above, Mary Beth Waddill and Tori Bradley perform a guitar duet.

Summer Camp at Leesburg



Trinity again sent a large contingent of campers to Leesburg this past summer. This has been a tradition at Trinity for several years and the campers always come back with stories of how the camp impacted their lives. Trinity provides a scholarship to each attendee to help with the camp tuition.



From left, Jennifer Griffith, Jenny High, Jimmy McKinnell, and Sarah-Beth Miller make bracelets to give to the children in Mexico.



Above, the proud Trinity crew poses with the appreciative family in front of the new home which they built in four short days.

Below, the roofing crew discusses the next step with the Juarez skyline in the background.



Two shy, but beautiful neighborhood girls were always available for play with the hard working Trinity youth.



Anna Drake plays a clapping game with one of the girls from a local orphanage the group visited.



In the photo above, the Mission Team prays for the family and for the work ahead. The crew endured Hurricane Dolly, extreme heat, and many other trials, but completed their mission on time. Trinity has much for which to be thankful in these youth who represented Trinity so well.



In the photo above, Vanessa Carey and Malinda Rains mix concrete for the floor slab.

In the photo at left, adults, Reverend Barbara Hynes (far left), and Lone Tree Jeff (straw hat), supervise the final wheelbarrow of concrete for the house foundation.

Introducing the BFC Series - Becoming Fit at Church

Beth Curry, ACSM, AFAA

"I come that you might have LIFE and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

One of the ways to have life and have it more abundantly is to maintain your physical fitness level so you are fully able to experience the many activities each new day presents. My passion is to help people improve physical fitness through consistent, long-term exercise so they might enjoy all the day has to hold.

In September we will begin the **BFC Series - Becoming Fit at Church. Staying Strong**, a morning exercise



class, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see the box at right for more information. In addition, two classes will be offered through the Wednesday **Lay Academy**.

The afternoon class will provide an overview of the concept of "physical fitness" and follow with four weekly sessions exploring different types of exercise. The evening class will be more advanced and will focus on complete body

toning. Watch for more information in the future on the BFC Series.

BFC Series - Staying Strong with Beth Curry, ACSM, AFAA

Come maintain your strength, flexibility and balance in this class through seated, standing and floor exercise using resistance bands and exercise balls. Beginners of all ages welcome.

Suggested donation is \$3 per class to be used as a mission to benefit Nims Middle School.

Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and appropriate exercise shoes.

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 2, from 9:15 am to 10:00 am in the Parlor. For more information contact Beth at 878-4231 or BFCSeries@yahoo.com. Join the fun by **Becoming Fit at Church!!**



Wayne and Beth Curry to speak at UMW meeting

Linda Yates

New Trinity Pastor Wayne Curry and his wife Beth will share their spiritual journeys with members of United Methodist Women at their Tuesday, Sept. 2 luncheon meeting in Moor Hall.

All women of the church are welcome to attend, whether they are members of UMW or not. In the spirit of the theme, **Getting to Know You**, used by Rev. Curry since they arrived on July 6, women who have recently joined the



Reverend Curry speaks from the pulpit on his first Sunday as the new senior pastor.

church and those who have never participated in UMW are especially invited to attend.

Reservations for the \$5 luncheon, which begins at 11:45 a.m., are required. For reservations call Nancy Kerce by Aug. 29 at 877-6546.

U M W Executive Committee will meet also on Sept. 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

UMW Circles to Meet

Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at the home of Kathie Pope, 3010 Sawgrass Circle.

Circle 2 will meet in the church parlor immediately after the UMW luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Circle 4 will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m.

For the meeting place of **Circle 5** on Thursday, Sept. 11, call Patti Oakley, 877-4898.

Circle 6 will meet at the home of Julie Pararo, 2104 Randolph Circle, at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8.

Circle 8 will meet at noon Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Saint John's Cafe.

Circle 9 will meet at the home of Liz Smith, 1210 Domingo Drive, Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m.

Circle 10 will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, at the home of Chairman Dawn Long, 3120 Dover Rd., Havana.

Upcoming programming notes

Barbara Hynes
Minister of Programs

September dates to remember:

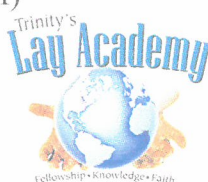
Sept. 3 NETkids Parent's meeting 6:20 p.m. - At least one parent from each family. Childcare provided during the meeting. Dinner 5:30 - Reservations required (222-1120).

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 at (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.



Meet the Preschool staff!

Stacey Duggar
Preschool Director

I am pleased to announce the preschool staff for the 2008-2009 school year; after their name is their date of hire.

Needless to say, this is a very talented and loving group of people - the children of Trinity United Methodist Preschool are in good hands!

• **Infant room:** Ms. Victoria Tettey

walking, some not, some talking, some not...they do a wonderful job!

• **PK2 or two-year-old classes:** Mrs. Wendy Cheney (May 2004) and Ms.

Melody Smith (December 2005).

school" - all the kids look forward to being in "Mrs. Duclos' class!

• **Student Aides:** Miss Hallie Nimrichter (June 2008), Mrs. Dominique Hicks

(September 2006), Miss Meghann Vevera (February 2008), Mrs. Lora Signs (August 2008), Miss Taylor Austin (August 2008), Linzee Long (May 2008).

• **Custodian:** Mrs. Pam

Bennett (April 2008) - We are fortunate to have Pam cleaning every day - she does a wonderful job making us look good!



Ms. Victoria has cuddled babies and toddlers for many years. Her soothing voice and gentle touch are just what babies need.



Nancy Duncan, one of the teachers in the Trinity preschool reads a picture book during reading time.

(September 1985) and Ms. Rosa Morris (January 1999). The dynamic duo of the infant room - these ladies have worked together for almost 10 years!

• **Toddler room:** Miss Ashley Payzant (May 2006) and Ms. Veronica Stewart (February 2005). What a difficult job...10 kids, some

(August 1992) and Mrs. Mary Forrestall (August 1999). 27 combined years of experience at Trinity - what a lucky group of kids to have these teachers guide them!

• **PK4 or VPK class:** Mrs. Candace Duclos (August 1999) 10 years at Trinity and hundreds of graduates succeeding in "big

The terrible twos? Not with these ladies!

• **PK3 or three-year-old classes:** Mrs. Nancy Duncan

A hundred years from now, it will not matter what your bank account balance was, the sort of house you lived in, or the kind of car you drove, but the world may be different because you were important in the life of a child.

Pecans are not just for Christmas anymore

Linda Yates
UMW President

Pecan pie and cookies (not to mention the much maligned fruitcake) are traditional must haves for the holiday table. Trinity's United Methodist Women want you to think beyond that. Pecan encrusted salmon, sauteed green

beans with pecans, broccoli salad, fruit salads, muffins, banana nut bread and any dish calling for an extra

crunch or flavor come to mind.

UMW's annual pecan sale is earlier this year with delivery expected November 9, just in time for everyday meals, holiday baking and refilling the freezer. This year's sale requires early planning—UMW will sell by advance prepaid orders only. An order form will be placed in the church bulletin on Sept. 14 and must be returned by Sept. 28. Orders may be mailed to the church or returned to UMW members in the Welcome Center before and after the 11 a.m. worship services on Sept. 14, 21 and 28. Pickup time for the pecans at the church will be announced.

An extra bonus this year is a booklet of new and different recipes using pecans. These will be given to persons buying six or more 1 lb. bags.

Help take orders from friends, neighbors and others and receive a special bonus. A church member who takes the most orders will receive a dinner for six prepared by some of Trinity's best cooks and served in the winner's home, complete with a floral centerpiece.

The pecans will be the high quality fall crop from South Georgia, available in halves, pieces, and chocolate covered and cinnamon flavors.

Proceeds from the sale will help extend UMW's outreach to global and local missions.

Trinity UMW Pecans

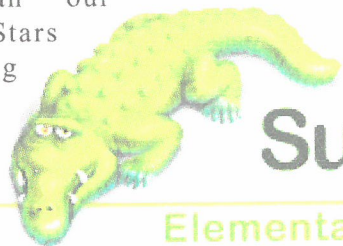


Volunteers needed for Reading All-Stars

Jane Olson
Kate Sullivan liaison

Let the 2008 - 2009 school year begin! and caring volunteers to work with Trinity began our Reading All Stars mentoring program with our partner school, Kate Sullivan Elementary, in 2002 and we

are still going strong! This year we will conduct a **mandatory one-hour training** program on **September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Kate Sullivan media center**. The program will begin working with students on Tuesday, September 16. Mentor volunteer hours will involve choosing a Tuesday or Thursday as your given day to work with your students. This year we will be working one on one with selected first graders from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. All supplies are provided; we simply need enthusiastic



Kate Sullivan

Elementary School

students who are struggling to grasp the essentials of reading. Our wonderful mentors this past year were **Linda Rogers,**

Gloria Colvin, Pat Willis, Sue Walthall, Sandy Kappes, Shirley Benson, Bill Moncrief, Cindy Phillips, Sam Rogers, and Mary Margaret Rogers. When you see them, please take a moment to thank them and speak with them about their experience and the educational impact they had on their child. If you are interested or need more information about this rewarding program, contact Jane Olson at janeolson@embarqmail.com or at 385-4540.

New Trinity logo

You may have already noticed the new Trinity logo which is being used on the cover of the weekly bulletin.



The logo is based on the cross and flames of the United Methodist church. The intent was to give Trinity a more accessible look while still maintaining a traditional feel.

We hope you like it.

Recent graduate

Please recognize Mark Clayton Duncan, son of Nancy and Jimmie Duncan, who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration — Marketing, with a Minor in Communications Studies in May 2008 from the University of Florida.

Congratulations Mark!

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