



# Out of the Heart

A newsletter for and about  
Trinity Avenue  
Presbyterian Church and  
its ministry  
For people who minister  
from the heart of God

October 1999

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>  
11:00 AM

HYMN FESTIVAL

From Age to Age the Same  
*Songs for a Reformation*

PRESENTED  
BY THE  
CHANCEL CHOIR  
&  
SYMPHONY BRASS

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

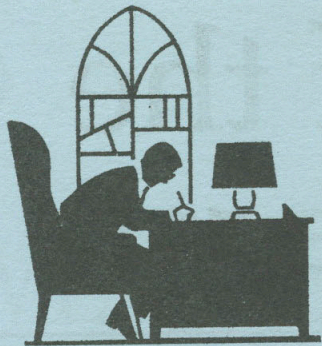
There will be a special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, October 3rd, immediately following the 11:00 worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to consider offering a call to an associate pastor.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- A new fellowship group is forming for people between Primetimers and Youth. It is called The Ageless Group!
- Our Youth will be hosting a Halloween Carnival for our Church's young children.
- Donovan will be teaching a class at the Montreat Older Adult Conference.
- The Weekday School has 56 children enrolled!



## From the Pastor



Pending our congregation's approval and final approval by the Presbytery, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church should have a new Associate Pastor in Cathy Church Norman. I am pleased with the choice of Cathy by the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and I believe that you will be too. Currently, in the Presbyterian Church (USA), there are more churches than there are pastors, and Associate Candidates are in high demand. I was worried that my hair would either be totally gray or falling out by the time help arrived. We have found not just an Associate Candidate, but I believe an exceptional candidate in Cathy. I have found her to be a very bright, warm and personable individual, and I believe she has many gifts to offer our congregation.

Cathy will be coming to us from Princeton Theological Seminary, and brings to our congregation her husband, Bart, who also graduated from PTS. Bart is attending law school at UNC (I guess that can be called one's continuing education).

When I was called to First Presbyterian in Morganton right out of seminary, I was ordained in that church by people who were strangers. I thought, "How strange that I'm sharing this important moment with people I don't even know." Now I can look back and realize that those people were not strangers, but my friends. My years in Morganton were a blessing to me, and they helped prepare me for my ministry with you. I will always be indebted to that church for their grace and their commitment to helping me grow as a preacher, a teacher, and a person.

Like all pastors, Cathy comes to us as a person who believes she is called to care about you, to pray for you, to teach and preach the good news to you. Like all followers of Christ, you are called to do the same for her. I know you will.

In Christ,

*Donovan Drake*

## Meet Cathy Church Norman

Cathy Church Norman is a native North Carolinian, growing up in Lexington and moving to Raleigh during junior high school. Cathy received her B.A. in English with a minor in Religion from North Carolina State University in 1994. While in college Cathy was privileged to lead Young Life, an outreach ministry to high school students, at Cary High School, and to serve as a Stephen Minister at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

It was during their freshman year at NC State that Cathy and Bart Norman met and began dating; they were married on May 4, 1996. Bart is also a North Carolinian (from Raleigh), and has a B.A. in English (and a Business Minor) from NCSU

After being married in May 1996, Cathy and Bart moved to Princeton, NJ to expand their horizons and to start seminary in September. Both Cathy and Bart graduated with Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in May 1999. Bart has decided to use his gifts and experience in the public sphere, and is a first year law student at UNC - Chapel Hill.

Some of Cathy's most memorable and rewarding experiences during seminary were her internship at First Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, and her chaplaincy at JFK Hospital in Edison, New Jersey. Cathy is excited about being back in the Triangle with family both in the Raleigh and Burlington areas; she hopes to be the Associate Pastor in ministry with us at Trinity Avenue. Cathy looks forward to us growing, learning, worshipping and serving together.



## MUSICAL NOTES

It is always interesting to me to hear the great variety of responses from people when they are asked about whether they sing or might be interested in singing in the choir, or even whether they like to sing at all. Most often, the response goes something like this: "You wouldn't want me to sing in your choir, they would all run away"!, or "Everyone in your choir is such a good singer, you certainly wouldn't want me". Other comments: "I'm not a soloist" (hmm!), "I can't carry a tune in a bucket" (they didn't say what *kind* of bucket!!), "Ho, ho, you *must* be joking"!, and more. Surely, (you ask) how do you end up with a choir after all that?

First, I will dispel a few myths by saying that everyone who sings in the choir (or a choir) is not a soloist, usually begins with a *bucket* somewhere, are all wanted and loved in their original state (!) and can usually be trained to make some very wonderful sounds!

You see, it is not just the voice that really counts in singing in a choir, but the singular desire to enjoy music, singing, learning and, in our program, leading in worship through music. (By the way, have I told you that this is not a public service announcement for the Chancel Choir?!)

I believe that it is our increasingly busy/passive existence that has fostered a decline in vocal participation by young and old alike. When is the last time you heard an impromptu sing-a-long, sang songs with your friends, sang with the radio/CD player, sang more than 2 or 3 hymns in church (oops, better fix that!) or just enjoyed singing, period?

On another note, I also believe that, within everybody there exists a potential instrument for praise! The psalmist exhorts us to continually sing to the Lord, every day! There is nothing I love more than to get together with a hesitant, apologetic, but willing person and help them discover that they do have a voice with which to sing. It is a gift every person should have. Let your voice be tuned to praise the next time you stand to join in our congregational music!

### CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

(Please note changes from  
September Newsletter)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> CHAPEL CHOIR sings at the 11:00 a.m. service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> ANGELUS CHOIR sings at the 11:00 a.m. service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> JR/SR HIGH CHOIR sings at the 11:00 a.m. service



# Calling



## All Recipes

The Weekday School wants YOUR favorite recipes. We are compiling a cookbook to raise funds for furniture, new toys, and books for our classrooms and other planned projects.

Please print or type one recipe on the form provided in this newsletter and use additional forms for each recipe that you submit. Extra forms are available at the church. Include recipes for these categories.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Appetizers</b>       | <b>Vegetables</b>  | <b>Desserts</b>          |
| <b>Breads and Rolls</b> | <b>Potpourri</b>   | <b>Cakes and Cookies</b> |
| <b>Soups and Salads</b> | <b>Main Dishes</b> |                          |

Each cookbook will be professionally typeset, printed, and bound with a cover designed by one of our Weekday School students.

While preparing for the publication of our cookbook we are accepting advance orders for the books. We would appreciate your reserving one or more advance copies for yourself and your family and friends. You can do this at the same time you submit your recipes. Simply complete the information below, and we'll be sure to have your copies ready for you when they arrive from our publisher. The price of the cookbook should not exceed \$10.00 each.

Please, submit all of your recipes to the church office by **October 30, 1999**. If you have any questions or you need recipe forms please call Lisa Drummond at 477-9819

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCE COPIES OF THIS COOKBOOK.  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_







## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Five ladies from TAPC attended the Fall Gathering hosted by Northgate Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 12th. Refreshments were served before the program. Reverend Mary Holmes Banner of Durham Urban Ministries was the Keynote Speaker. Mary presented an overview of the 1999-2000 Bible Study "Old Songs for a New Millennium—A Study of Psalms" We sang some of the Psalms and Allan Mangum sang a special music selection in memory of his mother, Irene Mangum. Workshops were offered for Moderators, Historians, Treasurers, Circle Moderators and Mission opportunities. It was a delightful afternoon of food, fellowship, worship and prayer.

If anyone is interested in getting involved with TAPC Presbyterian Women, please call me and I'll get you connected.

To God Be The Glory!

*Jo Deckard 471-4598*

## Circles

### Moderators

- Circle 1 - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
- Circle 2 - Yvonne Crumpacker (489-9460)
- Circle of Faith - Linda Braddock (493-5321)
- Circle 4 - Carol Van Hise (596-2051) and Corlis Wood (286-4024)

### Circle Meetings in October

- Circle 1 - Will meet in the parlor Tuesday, October 5 at 10:00 am.
- Circle 2 - Will meet at the home of Louise Henry on Monday, October 4 at 10:30 am.
- Circle of Faith - Will meet Monday, October 11 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.
- Circle 4 - Will meet Monday, October 4 at 7:30 pm in the parlor.

## NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next **newsletter deadline** will be Sunday, October 17th. Deadline for **Hearts & Hands** will be Sunday, October 10th. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

## MISSING FILE

The church office is missing a file for Church Mutual Insurance. If you have borrowed it, would you please return it to Tricia Truax, bookkeeper. Thank you!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Will the donor of 75 shares of Glaxo Wellcome stock please call Tricia Truax, church bookkeeper at 682-3865. The notice of your gift did not include your name.

Please note a correction to last month's newsletter which listed Katy Krigbaum's first name as Karen. We apologize for the error.

## PHILIA CLASS

During the month of October, the Philia Class will be looking at the changing roles of women in the church, from biblical times to the latest movements of feminism. Modern historical research has led to some very surprising re-evaluations of the "traditional" or "biblical" role of women, not only as members of the body of Christ, but as church leaders. We will cover these matters as we look to what future roles - women and men - might expect.

## HELP WANTED!

Can you give a little of your time for TAPC? We need you! Currently, we need your assistance for the following:

- \* Church Librarian
- \* Volunteers for setup & cleanup for Wednesday night dinners
- \* Volunteers for Sunday fellowship time
- \* Help for the nursery during Sunday worship

If you can help with any of these items, please call the church office at 682-3865. Thank you!



# REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



## Celebrations

### Births

Michael Evan Waddell

### Baptisms

Mitchell Peter Sayer

### New Members

Leigh, Kenzie & Miller Robins  
Mark Hamlett & Sheri Englehardt

## Prayers

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

### Hillcrest Convalescent Center

Maelee Barringer, Dottie Wilkinson

### Treyburn Convalescent Center

Helen Idol

### Hospitals

Bill Ross' niece (Lacy Ross) UNC-Memorial

### At Home

Edith Bulkley, Etheline Cupp, Dott Faulkenbury, Hazel Kayler, Polly McLeod, Mac McLeod

### Friends & Relatives of members

Daryn Berlin's grandmother (Mary Lou Wagnor), Judy Harris' sister-in-law (Linda Cranmer), Lizzie Iglehart, Leslie Lobaugh's father (Elmer Anderson), Arla Moore's sister (Maxine Clark), Tina Owen's friend (Donna Stallings), Len Stockburger's mother, Rene Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis), Rene' Wicker's grandmother (Vivian McFayden), Barbara Yowell's nephew (Bill Wolff and his wife, Sherry)

**Our heartfelt condolences** to Elaine Ross on the death of her grandfather on September 12, 1999 and to Flo Bivins on the death of her sister, Alma M. Brown on September 14, 1999 in Burlington, N.C.

*\*and all our shut-ins*

*If you know of someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office or the Congregational Care Committee's moderator, Yvonne Crumpacker at 489-9460.*

*If you need to add or remove someone from this list, please call the church office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated. Thank you.*



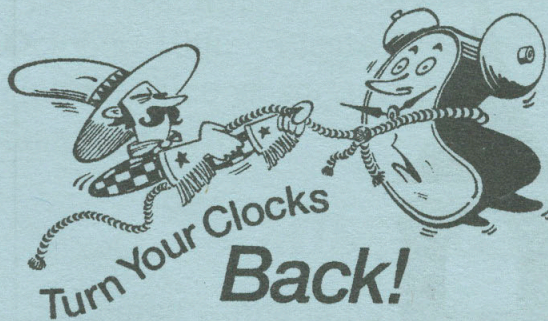


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BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING FOR BED  
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30!

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## RESPONSIBLE OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 1999

**INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 14 mos.)**  
03 Bill Breeze  
10 Bill Breeze  
17 Leslie Lobaugh  
24 Hildur & Bob Blake  
31 Tami Frenduto

**11:00** John Faulkenbury (in charge)  
Bruce Huffman  
Dan Morgan  
Kevin Sessoms

24 Jim Elkins (in charge)  
Paul & Marion Pierce  
31 Len Stockburger (in charge)  
Steve Edwards & Ralph Gunderson

**2S AND 3S**  
03 Mary & Stephen Gunderson  
10 *Volunteer Needed*  
17 Janene & Peter Tompkins  
24 Carolyn Staffa  
31 *Volunteer Needed*

**9:00 AM COMMUNION**  
03 Hildur & Bob Blake  
10 Carol & Chris Leach  
17 Carol Kurtz  
24 Pat & Don McIntire  
31 Phyllis & Dan Cagle

**USHERS**  
09:00 Don McIntire  
Pat McIntire

**GREETERS**  
03 Doors Tom & Beth Beavers  
Ramp Crawford Eakle  
10 Doors Bill & Elaine Ross  
Ramp Jo Deckard  
17 Doors Ralph & Mary Gunderson  
Ramp Melanie Gunderson  
24 Doors Phil & Connie Kearney  
Ramp Jane Eakle  
31 Doors Jim & Ruth Petrea  
Ramp Dott Faulkenbury

**COUNTERS**  
03 Jeff Reedy (in charge)  
Peggy Waters & Daryn Berlin  
10 Tom Beavers (in charge)  
Betty Beavers & John Reeves  
17 Jim Vander Weide (in charge)  
Gail Vander Weide & Jim Petrea

**CLOSING**  
03 Daryn Berlin 471-5048  
10 John Reeves 490-0679  
17 Jim Petrea 477-7634  
24 Marion Pierce 528-1073  
31 Betty Beavers 489-0178

**SANCTUARY GUILD**  
Ann Martin 477-1678  
Becky Bowden 489-7628

**ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE**  
03 Susan Ross 383-0586  
10 Joan Austin 683-8527  
17 Judy Wooden 383-2860  
24 Nancy Carstens 382-1962  
31 Sara Williams 477-2872