



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

June/July 2000

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 11TH

What is Pentecost?

When you come into the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday you'll find that the paraments have been changed to the color Red. The color reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit which came and rested upon all who were gathered in Jerusalem.

In the Jewish tradition Pentecost comes 50 days after Passover and is a day to celebrate the reception of the Law by Moses from God. You'll remember there was a lot of shaking going on back then too (Exodus

In the Church Pentecost comes 50 days after the resurrection of Christ, and celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

We believe that the Christian life is a life in the Spirit! Come to worship on Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will celebrate the baptism of Mary Bowen Barringer and Anna Teer Barringer, and ordain and install our elders and deacons.



PENTECOST

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams. (Acts 2: 17)

Music for Pentecost

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Beth Linnartz, soprano

My Heart Ever Faithful - J.S. Bach

Laudate Dominum - W.A. Mozart

From the Pastor



Recently I had to put together a small piece of furniture that consisted of 5 pieces and eight screws. The simplicity of the piece required me to disregard the direction. Directions would simply be a waste of time for what was obviously a simple task. I struggled with lining up holes and screws. Pressing. Squeezing. Straining. I questioned under my breath the craftsman who drilled the holes ¼" off center.

Finally after much blood, sweat and coercion the screws were all in and the piece was finished. When I stood back to admire my handiwork, I noticed that what I constructed wasn't matching up to the picture on the box. One piece was upside down and in order to correct it, I had to take the whole thing apart again. I groaned and did what the directions required. It was amazing how well the holes lined up when I followed the directions. The screws went in without an argument.

I don't know about you, but I spend a lot of time pressing and straining at life, trying to make things work the way I see fit, and when I step back to look at what I did..... what I did was make a mess. Over the summer months I challenge you to read the directions. Find a time to read the Bible every day. Challenge yourself to read one of the gospels over the summer. Don't read for speed. Instead, take your time. Think about what is going on in the text and look for the truths that might apply to your life.

Who knows you may find that following the directions might actually make your life fit together better.

In Christ,

Donovan Drake

Session Recap

The session of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian met on May 17, 2000 at 7:00 pm.

- The meeting was opened with prayer.
- The faith stories of incoming elders and deacons were heard. The session celebrated their stories and affirmed their call to leadership.
- The Clerk made an annual review of the membership rolls. Names were submitted of members who appear to be inactive. The Session was asked to review the names, reach out to those in question, and submit information regarding those members during the next month.
- Administration Committee reported that our finances continue to be in good shape.
- Christian Education committee moved to have new curricula approved. Passed.
August 20th will be Sunday School Rally Day.
Reported on the Vacation Bible School set for June 19-23 at Camp New Hope and our preschool VBS on August 21-25.
- Outreach Committee reported on plans to build a Habitat House in the fall.
- Return of the Harvey's to the states for their period of "interpretation" that will include visiting churches in 10 states. The Harveys will be in Durham in September.
- The session approved the Weddings of Jennifer Grantham and David Bennett, Sherri Englehardt and Mark Hamlett.
- The Session approved communion to be held at Presbyterian Point.
- The Pastors reported on recent continuing education trips.

Prayer concerns were heard, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Thank you!

Many thanks to our Deacons for putting together some great fellowship opportunities. The Pig Pickin' and Softball game really brought the crowds. Al Joyner got the pig cooked, while Bill Medley directed the day. It was a spectacular day of unparalleled athleticism, food, and fellowship. And, no major injuries reported this year!

Thanks to all who helped in the details of Holy Week. Many thanks to Suzanne Freeman for orchestrating the Easter Egg hunt; to Louise Noel and friends for orchestrating our Lemonade on the lawn, and to Louise Noel and Yvonne Crumacker for doing the dishes.

Thanks to Carl Badger for writing and directing a very meaningful Maundy Thursday Service.

FROM THE NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS COMMITTEE.....

Since the picture directory was printed there are many new members (thanks be to God) that have joined TAPC's Family of Faith. Here are their names, addresses and phone numbers to add to the back of your directory:

Joanne Anderson
502 Chivalry Drive, Durham, NC 27703 598-8795

David Bennett, 7601 Peaceful Lane
Summerfield, NC 27358

June Boggs, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Pkwy Apt 345,
Durham, NC 27705 384-0885

Greg & Kathy Cates, Lauren, Kendall
1515 Ruffin St, Durham, NC 27701 682-4844

These are changes of addresses of which we are aware:

Kent & Rhonda Bartley, 1904 Quaker Creek Dr
Mebane, NC 27302 336-304-3102

Ada Fawcett, 600 W Poplar Ave Apt 323
Chapel Hill, NC 27510 968-4828

Craig & Bobbie Harris, 205 Emerald Pond Lake Apt 306
Durham, NC 27705 490-1128

Corey & Shirley Mouer, 1504 Edgevale Road
Durham, NC 27701 530-1293

Mark Hamlett & Sheri Englehardt
1012 N. Gregson St, Durham, NC 27701 680-3210

David & Linda Harpole, Lauren
4 Surrey Lane, Durham, NC 27707 490-8078

David Hellinger & Jennifer Holston
49 Cotten St, Pittsboro, NC 27312 545-8868

Allan & Alisa Chavez, 135 Argonne Dr B5
Durham, NC 27704 477-5358

Carl & Deborah Franks, Brittany & Courtney
7 Shadow Moss Place, Durham, NC 27705 384-1377

Frank & Tami Frenduto, Samantha & Mia
5 Summer Ridge Court, Durham, NC 27712 477-3038

Jennifer Grantham, 2 Tavern Place
Durham, NC 27707 489-8335

Kenneth & Elizabeth Jones, Victoria
2512 Thorne St, Durham, NC 27704 220-9674

Russell & Mary Jones, William & Emma
8 Hartley Place, Durham, NC 27707 489-5420

Mary Martin and Elizabeth, 1714 Haddington Dr
Durham, NC 27712 620-9750

Brian & Michele Maxwell, 1421 N Mangum St
Durham, NC 27701 688-3771

Don & Judy May, 5517 Inverness Dr
Durham, NC 27712 383-2342

Bart Norman & Cathy Church Norman
6335 Monterrey Creek Dr, Durham, NC 27713 806-8900

Marty & Joyce Pierson, 2738 Circle Dr
Durham, NC 27705 493-0203

Bob & Ann Pope, 2 Coke Court
Durham, NC 27705 384-2030

Katherine Reynolds, PO Box 3017
Chapel Hill, NC 27514 408-0504

Bryant & Deb Roberts, Sterling Louise
12 Staley Place, Durham, NC 27705 383-5022

Leigh Robins, Kenzie & Miller
1116 Stonebridge Dr, Durham, NC 27712 471-9737

Arthur & Caroline Rogers, 106 Forestwood Dr
Durham, NC 27707 493-9586

Kent & Jennifer Sawyer New
8 Quail Hunt, Durham, NC 27712 383-0846

Bill & Cindy Shore, Jillian & Kristen
28 Clearwater, Durham, NC 27707 489-1536

Congratulations and best wishes to the marriages for later in June (after newsletter is mailed):
Jennifer Grantham & David Bennett - June 10th
Sheri Englehardt & Mark Hamlett - June 25th

If anyone has been mistakenly omitted or errors have been printed, please call the church office with corrections.

Thank you ,

Paul Pierce
Corlis Wood
New Member/Visitor Committee

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Engage your mind. Nourish your soul. Refresh your spirit."



GO INTO ALL THE WORLD...

A Summer With A Mission

This summer come and join our Sunday School class on a glorious mission. Together we will travel around the world to explore and experience what living is like for the people of several countries. We'll focus on some of their needs and then examine ways in which we can help our neighbors in these faraway places and here at home.

This is a multi-age children's Sunday school class, but we encourage parents and anyone else interested in a missionary adventure to join us! We really want to bring the joy of our mission home!

Following is a brief itinerary of our summer travels. Please join us on our missionary journey!

(Passports and shots not required.)

June 4	World Map, "A Sharing Calendar", Harvey Mission Cans
June 11	Philippines - Slides, Booklet Project
June 18	Philippines - Food, Bingo, Games
June 25	Jamaica by the Youth
July 2	Jamaica Project – New Hope Orphanage Collection
July 9	Durham – Genesis House
July 16	Singapore – Videotape
July 23	Singapore – Booklet Project, Introduce Harvey's
July 30	Singapore – Food, Games
August 6	Durham – Soup Kitchen, Other Mission Needs
August 13	Return Offering Cans, Count Money, Review time, Canned Food Drive
August 20	RALLY DAY!
August 27	Vacation Bible School Sunday

*Each household will receive a Harvey Mission Offering Can to be decorated on June 4th and returned on August 13th. Throughout the summer we will explore the different projects that the Harvey Mission Fund helps to finance. Offering cans and Sharing Calendars will be made available to those who cannot attend the class but would like to participate in our mission.

*Recyclers: We need lots of cans and canisters (with lids)! (Coffee, Pringles..)

A Summer With A Mission Projects

From June 4th through July 2nd, we will be collecting items for the Jamaica New Hope Orphanage.

Items needed:

- Cloth Diapers
- Crib Sheets
- Toys, (teething toys, too)
- Dry Formula & Baby Food

What a great opportunity we have to share with those infants & toddlers some of our TAPC youth played with last summer!

On August 13th, we will have a non-perishable food drive for our own Durham Rescue Mission. What a joy it is to share with others!

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Summer Sunday School For Adults

Making the Connection

Even though summer is here, you don't stop working, right?

Do you ever have trouble connecting your Sunday experience with your Monday world? Join us this summer during the Sunday School hour as we explore ways to make the connection. This summer will be full of sharing stories. We'll hear from people all over Durham and from our own TAPC members about how their faith impacts their work. We'll share ideas about bringing faith into your place of work (home or in the office), mission work at home and abroad, and other ways to bring your faith into the world.

Rally Day is coming!!!

August 20, 2000

TAPC Preschool Vacation Bible School

Live By The Spirit



Come and join us, 2-5 year olds, for a wonderful week of

LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS

and

music *puppets* *dig*
snacks *instruments* *crafts* *outdoor play*

AUGUST 21-25, 2000

9:00-12:00

(No lunch. We provide a big snack.)

Call 682-3865 for any questions.

Fill in registration form and bring to the church office.

For more information, contact:

Beth Drake

Tami Frenduto

Lisa Drummond

Leslie Lobaugh

Amy Daniels

*Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church
Preschool Vacation Bible School Registration Form
August 21-25, 2000
9:00-12:00*

Name of child _____

Parents names _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Emergency # _____

Allergies _____

-----*cut and keep*-----

*Preschool VBS August 21-25, 2000
9:00-12:00*

Snacks - we will be providing a snack so you will not need to send a lunch.

Friday - we will have a luncheon at 11:30 for all parents and children!

Sunday, Aug. 27 - all VBS kids are invited to come back and sing at the 11:00 church service. **Please arrive at 10:30 and meet us in the Gathering Room upstairs.**

There will be a special reception following the service!



OUTREACH

TAPC RESPONDS ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! for your excellent response. Twenty-four persons filled out and returned the purple insert included in the Sunday bulletin recently appealing for volunteers to help with building a Habitat for Humanity house beginning in fall of 2000.

Jobs open to volunteers at a Habitat building site include:

- Frame Walls
- Apply Vinyl Siding
- Build Porches
- Do Landscaping
- Install Cabinets

TAPC volunteers described themselves all the way from “skilled” to “not a clue, but can learn.” More experienced workers are willing to teach beginners. Two persons volunteered to help feed the workers at the job site. A big thank you to all.

Durham County Habitat for Humanity’s mission is to provide decent, affordable housing to families who cannot otherwise purchase a home.

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian hopes to partner with another church or other nonprofit organization in this project. Our half of the “up-front” money needed (\$12,500), is already in hand. Now all we need are volunteers. Come join the work—and fun.

For further information or to sign on, please call Bill Drummond at 477-9818.

Outreach Committee Meets May 31

The Outreach Committee will meet Wednesday, May 31, rather than on our regular meeting date. **We will meet upstairs in the small chapel.**

Marc Tillett will show a video made during his recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic with a Young Life group.

Venetha Machock, TAPC Children’s Ministry Coordinator, will present a plan for an all-summer missions emphasis in the Sunday school, including both children and adult classes.

We hope all committee members will plan to attend. Procedures for the Habitat house and other matters are on our agenda for the May meeting.

Account Number	Account Name	Current Month	Year to Date
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Income

Total Regular Contributions	\$46,517.25	\$158,335.06
Total Other Contributions	\$1,036.68	\$3,207.39
Total Other Income	\$5,246.34	\$37,622.86
Total Income	<u>\$52,800.27</u>	<u>\$199,165.31</u>

Expense

Total Worship	\$71.35	\$399.51
Total Music	\$630.05	\$1,313.88
Total Benevolence	\$4,093.92	\$16,045.22
Total Program/Fellowship	\$932.19	\$4,224.69
Sub-Total CE: Youth & Adult	\$44.65	\$1,282.93
Sub-Total CE: Children	\$1,351.02	\$4,328.48
Sub-Total Scouting	\$0.00	\$32.14
Total Weekday School	\$6,306.77	\$25,587.08
Total Grounds	\$600.00	\$2,604.05
Total House	\$1,595.13	\$14,204.79
Total Administration: Office	\$2,665.74	\$12,767.79
Total Administration: Finance	\$202.47	\$3,417.80
Total Administration: Staff	\$1,401.70	\$5,730.53
Total Salaries & Benefits	\$25,569.52	\$99,239.11
Total Expense	<u>\$45,464.51</u>	<u>\$191,178.00</u>
Difference	<u>\$7,335.76</u>	<u>\$7,987.31</u>



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Although this newsletter will be mailed just days before our Summer Luncheon, I'm sure it was a successful and delightful afternoon for all that attended. I would like to thank the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team for all their help, from start to finish.

This fall our Horizons Bible Study is *Women and the Word: Studies in the Gospel of John* by Frances Taylor Gench and Sara Covin Juengst. "This Bible Study will give special attention to the women who appear in the *Gospel of John* and Jesus' relationship to them. It's language is simple and elegant, yet plumbs astonishing depths. *John* has been memorably, although anonymously, described as 'a book in which a child can wade and an elephant can swim.' Jump in!" (HORIZONS INTRODUCTION)

I invite all ladies of TAPC to "jump in". Join a circle this fall and study the *Gospel of John* for a deeper understanding of this Gospel on the life and message of Jesus Christ.

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 June

- Circle 1 - Will meet Tuesday, June 6 at 11:30 am at the home of Susie Wootton.
- Circle 2 - Will not meet June/July/August.
- Circle of Faith - Will meet Monday, June 12 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.
- Circle 4 - Will not meet in June or July.

Mark your calendars!



For the TAPC 75th anniversary celebration on October 8th. Special worship service and covered dish luncheon.

Golf Tournament - October 7th

To be held at Occoneechee Golf Course in Hillsborough. Your chances of winning greatly increase with Donovan on your team! Call Tom Berry for details.

WE'VE GOT MAIL!

From you, that is... keep sending back those postcards to sign up to help on Sundays with our young children. Thank you to everyone who volunteers!

CE Committee

Bookkeeper Wanted!

Camp New Hope needs a part time bookkeeper (18 hours per week). Contact Susan Fricks at 919-490-0601 if you are interested.

Sunday School Recycling Center

Needed! Containers with plastic lids (example: Pringles, peanuts, etc) - various sizes. (To be used by all ages in Sunday School).

Please place all items in the "Sunday School Recycling Center" upstairs in the Education Building.

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be **Sunday, July 16** for our **August issue**. The deadline for our **next issue of Hearts & Hands is Sunday, July 9**. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



Celebrations

Baptisms

Sterling Louise Barab Roberts 5/14/00

Do you?

Do you enjoy spending time with really fun people? Do you like participating in rewarding experiences? Are you looking for a way to be more involved at TAPC? Then perhaps God is calling you be a youth leader. Call Cathy Church Norman for more information (682-3865).

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

At Hillcrest Convalescent Center

Lib Yowell (Room 303)

At Home

Frank Barr, Betty Blanchard (at Spring Arbor), Becky Bowden, Etheline Cupp, Helen Higgins, Dot Markley

Friends & Relatives of members

Denzel Anderson (Marvin Water's brother-in-law), Harriet Barr & Becky Bowden's friend (Liz McMahan), Tom Berry's cousin (Melanie Cheatham), Evelyn Coman's father (Z.S. Maduzia), Helen Idol's daughter (Paula Hollowell), Lizzie Iglehart, Jon Inglefield's mother (Judy Strader), Leslie Lobaugh's mother (Dorothy Anderson), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Alison McClay's mother (Eva Haltom), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Rene Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis), cousin (Spurgeon Canady), and cousin (Mitzi Simmons Render), J.D. Wilson's sister (Catherine Wilson).

**and all our homebound members & friends*

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 would like to add or remove a name from this list, or if you desire to add specific information about a loved one's prayer needs, please call the church office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated.



TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN

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Habitat House!!!

**Building begins in
September - see details in
this newsletter
Outreach - Page 8**



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RESPONSIBLE JUNE 1 - 30, 2000

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 14 mos.)

- 04 *Volunteer Needed*
- 11 *Volunteer Needed*
- 18 *Volunteer Needed*
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

2S AND 3S

- 04 *Volunteer Needed*
- 11 *Volunteer Needed*
- 18 Jon Inglefield
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

PRE - K

- 04 Bill & Rene Wicker
- 11 *Volunteer Needed*
- 18 *Volunteer Needed*
- 25 *Volunteer needed*

KINDERGARTEN

- 04 *Volunteer Needed*
- 11 *Volunteer Needed*
- 18 *Volunteer Needed*
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

9:00 AM COMMUNION

- 04 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 11 Carol & Chris Leach
- 18 Carol Kurtz
- 25 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

- 09:00 Chris & Cathy Perry

- 11:00 Daryn Berlin (in charge)
Phil Kearney
Joe Rusnak
Jim Sayer

GREETERS

- 04 Doors Peter & Janene Tompkins
Ramp Heather Fitzwilliam
- 11 Doors Bill & Rene Wicker
Ramp Virginia Barrett
- 18 Doors Wade & Ann Johnson
Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker
- 25 Doors Steve Edwards & Carol Berman
Ramp Judith Harris

COUNTERS

- 04 Bob Peake (in charge)
Corlis Wood & Esther Krigbaum
- 11 Chris Perry (in charge)
Noell Tillett & Marie Grauerholz
- 18 Al Thorn (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks
- 25 Ed Coman (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross

CLOSING

- 04 Mark Ahrendsen 408-8110
- 11 Dan Morgan 683-8527
- 18 Chris Leach 383-8854
- 25 Al Joyner 471-8101

SANCTUARY GUILD

- June - Lisa Drummond 477-9818
- July - Gloria Driver 383-5401

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 04 Susan Ross 383-0586
- 11 Joan Austin 683-8527
- 18 Judy Wooden 383-2860
- 25 Nancy Carstens 382-1962