

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

March 2000

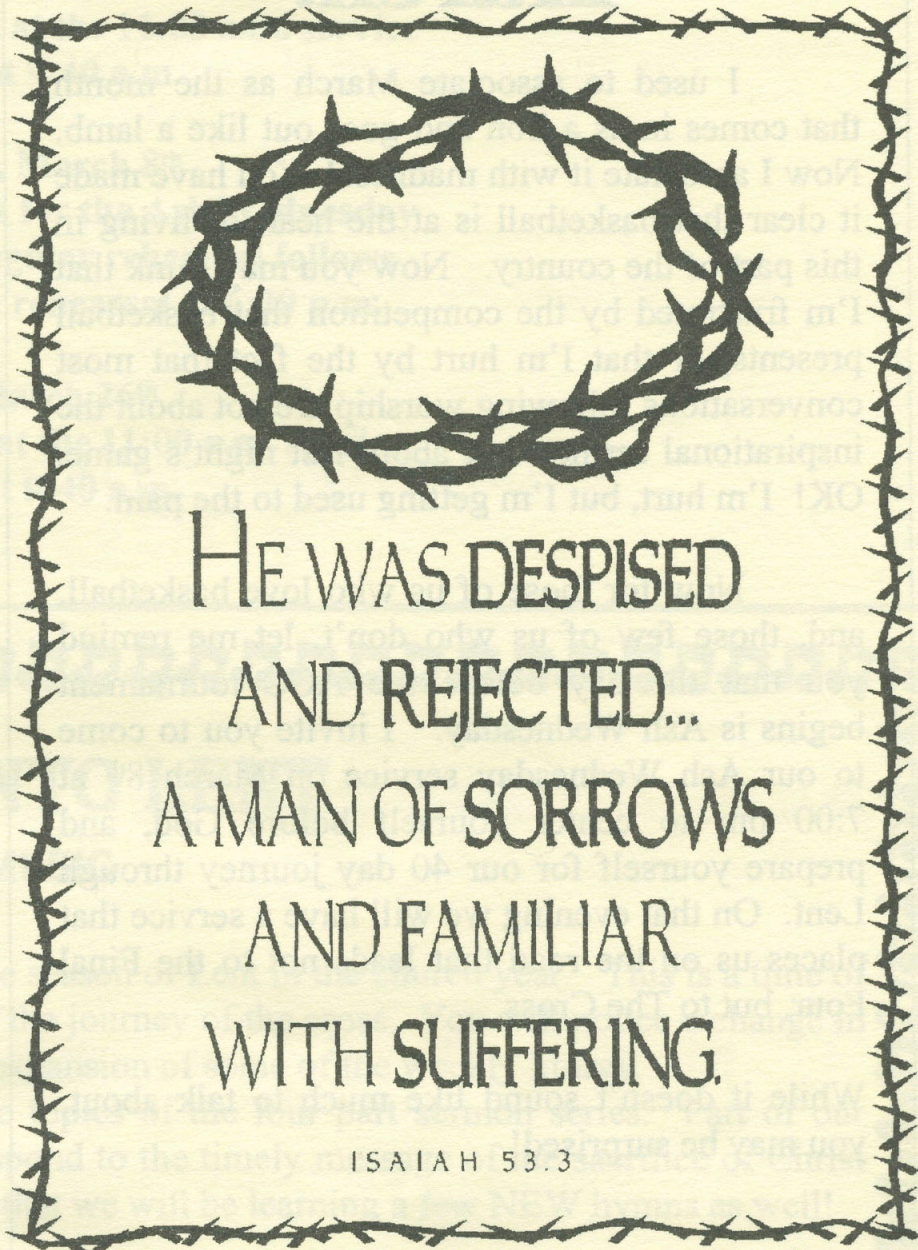
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Lenten Dinner Series Thursday, March 30, April 6 & 13

Dr. Mickey Efird, professor of biblical interpretation at Duke Divinity School since 1962, will lead us in a three part Lenten series on the Corinthian Correspondances. Looking at passages from First and Second Corinthians, he will focus on the death of Christ, Resurrection, and Suffering. Dr. Efird has led our study for the past few years by comparing the Passion narratives in the gospel accounts, by focusing on the prayers of Christ, and by looking at the portraits of Christ in the Bible. Professor Efird has concentrated on making biblical scholarship understandable and useful to seminary students and lay people alike. His broad background in both Old and New Testaments is reflected in thirteen books and numerous articles in various journals and Bible dictionaries.

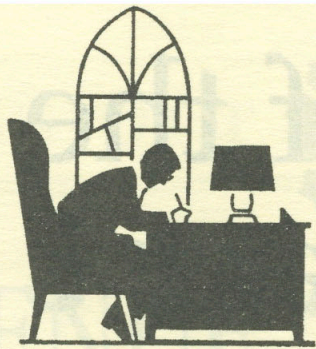
Dinner: 5:45 PM **Study:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Please RSVP for dinner reservations *by the Sunday before each study.* You may RSVP by indicating in the Sunday attendance pad or by calling the church office at 682-3865.



TAPC Coming Events	
March 5	Blanket Sunday/Women's Sunday
March 8	Ash Wednesday Service
March 19	Youth Sunday
March 30	Begin Lenten Dinner Series
April 2	Crop Walk
April 16	Palm Sunday
April 23	Easter Sunday
May 7	Spring Musical - "Oh Jonah"
May 19-21	Church-wide Retreat-Presbyterian Point
June 4-10	Montreat
June 19-23	Vacation Bible School
June 25-29	The Great Escape

From the Pastor



March!

I used to associate March as the month that comes in as a lion and goes out like a lamb. Now I associate it with madness! You have made it clear that basketball is at the heart of living in this part of the country. Now you may think that I'm frustrated by the competition that basketball presents, or that I'm hurt by the fact that most conversations following worship are not about the inspirational sermon but about last night's game. OK! I'm hurt, but I'm getting used to the pain.

Now for those of us who love basketball, and, those few of us who don't, let me remind you that the day before the ACC tournament begins is Ash Wednesday. I invite you to come to our Ash Wednesday service on March 8th at 7:00 pm to center yourself before God, and prepare yourself for our 40 day journey through Lent. On that evening we will have a service that places us on the road that leads not to the Final Four, but to The Cross.

While it doesn't sound like much to talk about, you may be surprised!

In Christ,

Donovan Drake

TAPE MINISTRY

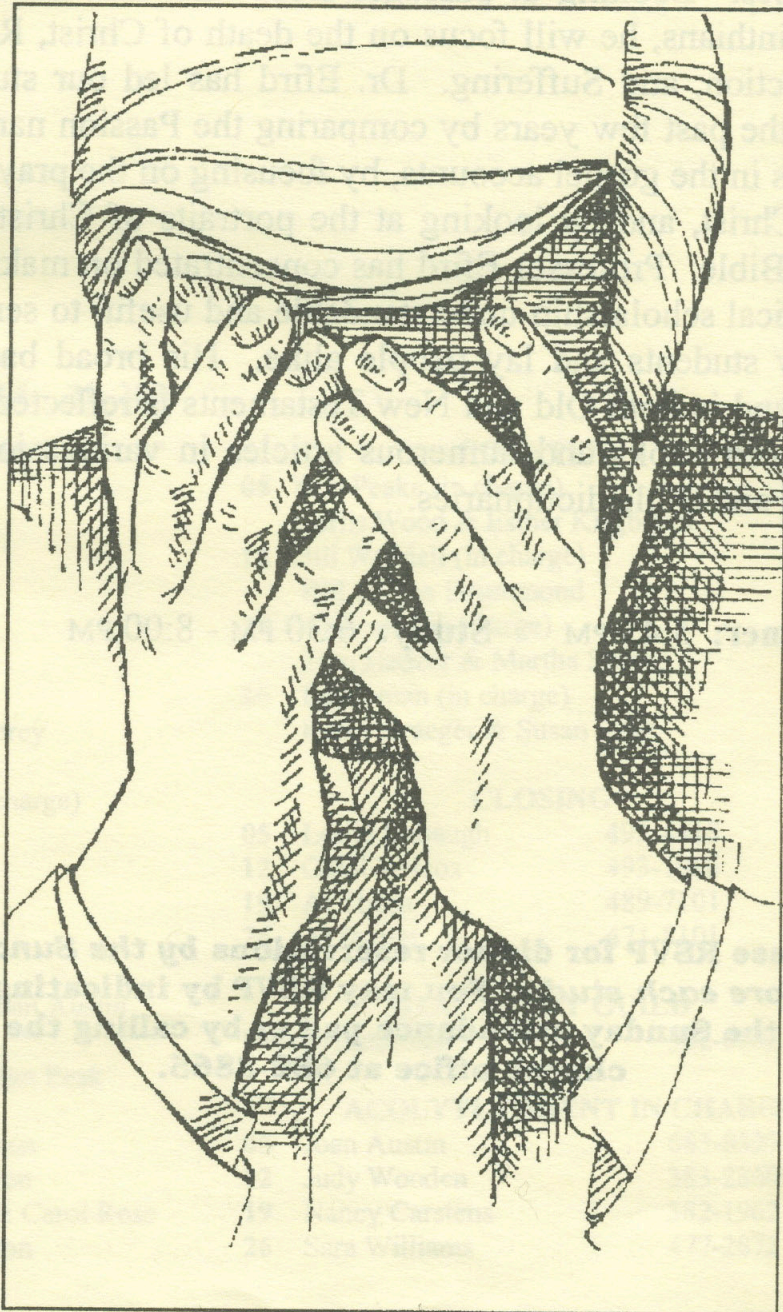
Did you know that we now have a tape library. We do! All sermons are now being taped (starting with late December sermons), and are available to anyone who wants them. You may either borrow a tape for free, or you may purchase a tape for \$2.

If you are interested in ordering tapes, please contact the church office.

Ash Wednesday

AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST



AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

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MUSIC SCHEDULE

FOR MARCH

Angelus, Chapel and Chancel Choirs

Sunday, March 5th

ANGELUS CHOIR sings at the 11:00 a.m. service

Rehearsal at 9:40 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8th

CHANCEL CHOIR sings for the Ash Wednesday

Service at 7:00 p.m. Regular rehearsal follows

the service. Pre-service rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 26th

CHAPEL CHOIR sings at the 11:00 a.m. service

Rehearsal at 9:40 a.m.

MOVING INTO LENT

WITH MUSIC

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we move into the season of Lent in the church year. This is a time of introspection, self examination and commemoration of the journey of the cross. You will notice a change in the service music, the use of more sung responses and expansion of some of the weekly liturgy

Hymns will reflect the themes of Lent and the topics of the four part sermon series. Part of our awareness is subject to our own desire to learn and respond to the timely message of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. And, I know you will be excited to know that we will be learning a few NEW hymns as well!

The schedule for Holy Week services will be posted in the next newsletter

CHAPEL CHOIR

Will be performing at the Croasdaile Village in the Commons Building on Sunday, April 2nd at 3 pm for the residents.

Come out and hear our children sing!

SCHEDULE
FOR THE CHAPEL/ANGELUS CHOIR
SPRING MUSICAL

“OH JONAH”

The annual Spring Musical “*O Jonah*” will be presented during the 11:00 a.m. service on SUNDAY, MAY 7TH.

Dress rehearsals will be on the following dates: Sat. April 29th in the morning, Sunday April 30th during the afternoon, and Sat. May 6th in the morning.

PLEASE NOTE that attendance at ALL of these rehearsals is required for all choristers!

Not too late for Submarine Sandwich Orders!

Thanks to everyone who ordered Superbowl Submarine Sandwiches to help raise money for our youth trips this summer! Unfortunately, because of the weather (and because we heard you had to drive to Florida to find a loaf of bread), we had to postpone making your sub. But this gives those of you who missed out on our unbeatable offer the first time a second chance. **We'll be making Magnificent Submarine Sandwiches for March Madness.** We'll make your subs ready to order for the ACC Championship game on March 12th. If you've made other lunch plans for the big game and would like to cancel your order or get a refund, please call the church office. If we don't hear from you, we'll carry your order over to March 12th. Look for order forms in your church bulletin.

YOUTH NEWS

March Update

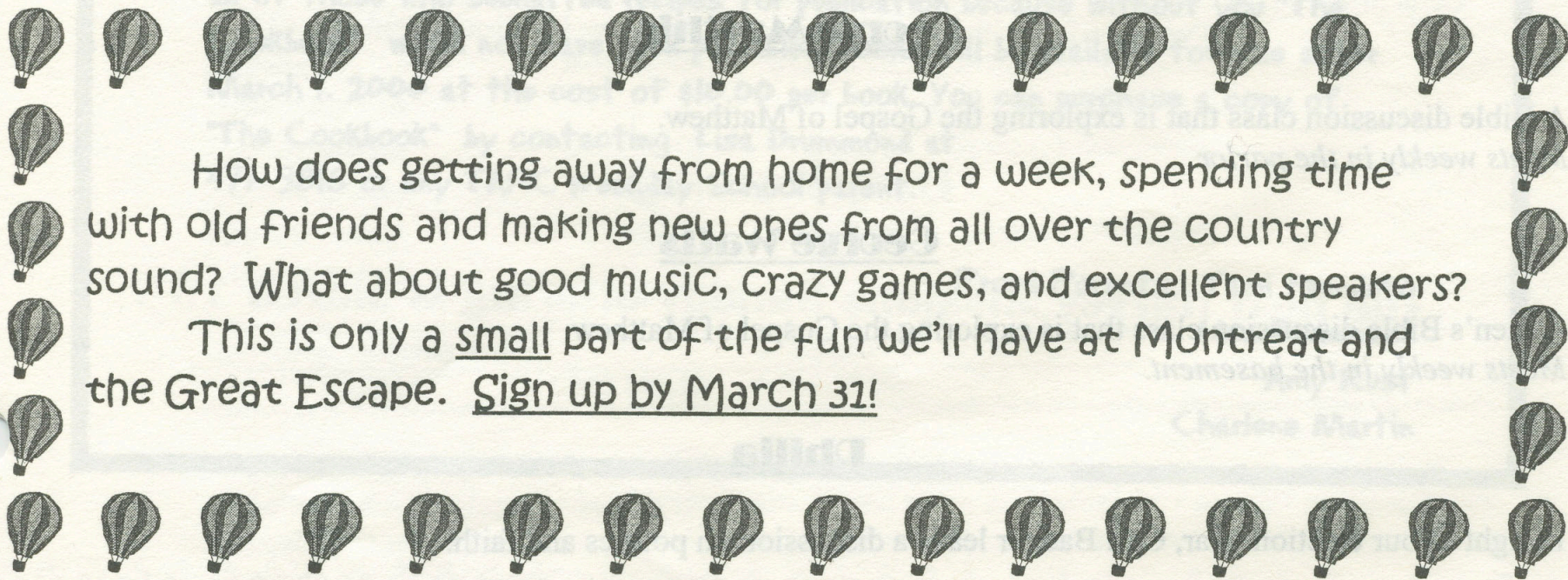
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| March 5 | 4:00 - 6:30 Mystery Night |
| March 12 | Subsale - meet at 9:30 am in the kitchen to prepare subs |
| March 19 | Youth Sunday |
| | 3:00 - 6:00 pm Senior High Duke Day (no middle school youth group) |
| March 24-25 | Vertical Edge Lock-in - meet at TAPC at 10 pm |

MARCH 31 SIGN-UP DEADLINE FOR MONTREAT AND THE GREAT ESCAPE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 2 | Cropwalk |
| May 19-21 | Church-wide retreat at Presbyterian Point |
| June 4-10 | Montreat (current 8 th -12 th graders) |
| June 25-29 | The Great Escape (current 5 th -7 th graders) |

Thanks to the fifth grade youth for participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring.
We raised \$92 for the hungry in Durham.



How does getting away from home for a week, spending time with old friends and making new ones from all over the country sound? What about good music, crazy games, and excellent speakers? This is only a small part of the fun we'll have at Montreat and the Great Escape. Sign up by March 31!

Adult Education

If you're looking to learn and to grow in your relationships with God and with one another, we have got some opportunities for you!

Sunday at 9:45

Discovery

If you are interested in joining or learning more about Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, what it means to be a Presbyterian, or how you can get better plugged in, then join us for the next Discovery class.

The next Discovery Class begins March 5 and runs five weeks. This class is required for membership at TAPC. Call Cathy Church Norman 682-3865 for more details.

Covenant Life

Continues its discussion of *The Meaning of Jesus* by Marcus J. Borg and N T. Wright. Borg was a member of the Jesus Seminar and Wright is an outspoken critic of the Jesus Seminar. Both scholars address the issue of how we can come to know Jesus historically

Meets weekly in the small parlor

Electives Class

Donovan Drake wraps up his study of the Christian faith using Shirley Guthrie's *Christian Doctrine*.
March 5 & 12

Rev. Mary Holmes Banner, Pastor/Director of Presbyterian Urban Ministry, leads an exploration of poverty issues in Durham. A history of the ministry, changes in the face of poverty and the community's response to poverty issues, the impact of welfare reform and pastoral care in this setting are some of the topics to be explored. Bring any questions for Mary to research and address during this three week course. *March 19, 26, & April 2.*

Durham's Mayor, TAPC's own **Nick Tennyson**, leads a discussion on issues confronting our city. He will share some thoughts on being mayor from a Christian perspective.
April 9 & 16.

George Matthis

A Bible discussion class that is exploring the Gospel of Matthew
Meets weekly in the parlor.

George Watts

A men's Bible discussion class that is exploring the Gospel of Matthew.
Meets weekly in the basement.

Philia

In light of our election year, Carl Badger leads a discussion on politics and faith.

CROPWALK 2000

WHAT!?!

YOU WEREN'T A PART OF LAST YEAR'S CROPWALK!

Durham walkers raised \$161,024 in 1999---with \$40,256 being given to local hunger fighting agencies. You MUST be a part of reaching our goal in 2000 of \$175,000.

See Amy Daniels or Sandy Freeman for details, sponsor sheets, and t-shirt purchases.. TODAY!

It's a Cookbook!



Born: February: 23, 2000
Arrival date: March 1, 2000?
Weight: Over 200 Recipes
Measurements: 5 1/2 X 9 inches



After months of hard labor we finally have a cookbook! We would like to thank all of those who submitted recipes for publication because without you "The Cookbook" would not have been possible. Books will be available for sale after March 1, 2000 at the cost of \$10.00 per book. You can purchase a copy of "The Cookbook" by contacting Lisa Drummond at 477-9818 or any TAPC Weekday School parent.

Proud Parents: Tami Frenduto
Lisa Drummond
Amy Rust
Charlene Martin

OUTREACH

Outreach Reaches Out

At Home

- \$2,000 to Durham's Genesis House. This is a half-way house for homeless families struggling to get on their feet. Janene Tompkins, a member of TAPC, is a volunteer with Genesis House.
- A Habitat for Humanity House. We have funds in hand, and Habitat Chairman Bill Drummond is planning TAPC's partnership with another church to erect a "blitz house" (one built in a very short time) before the end of 2000.
- \$600.00 to Marc Tillett for the Young Life missions trip to the Dominican Republic in March. Marc and his parents, Noell and Kathy Tillett, are all TAPC members. Marc is a graduate of Riverside High, and a freshman this year at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Overseas

- \$2,650.00 to fund two projects in the Philippines. We asked Beth Drake's parents, John C. and Carolyn Beran, Presbyterian missionaries (now retired), to suggest projects we might help fund in or near Midsayap, the area of the Philippines where they formerly worked. Of the many excellent causes they recommended, the Outreach Committee chose:
 - 1 Support for two pastors who work with Manobo tribal people in a mountain area. (Could you believe \$2,000 a year pays both salaries?)
 2. Funding of five scholarships @ \$130.00 each = \$650.00 for "work scholars" at Southern Christian College in Midsayap. Persons who receive these scholarships attend school and work ten hours a week.

You made possible all of these gifts by your generosity to Harvey Global Missions Fund.

Gifts to the Missions Fund are welcome at any time. Make your check payable to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian with the notation for the Harvey Missions Fund.

Early Warning—

The next Harvey Missions Sunday offering is March 19th.

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ENDOWMENT REPORT

December 31, 1999

FUND NAME	TOTAL ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL *	INCOME AVAILABLE	USE AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Andrews, Elizabeth Benevolence * *	\$1,468.34	\$465.86	Church Pastor
Barber, Luther Undesignated	\$77,058.72	\$11,383.68	Session's Discretion
Barringer (Family) Youth & Family	\$4,654.35	\$481.73	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Barringer (Music) Music	\$108,413.83	\$772.36	Music Director & Music Committee
Bennett (Bldg) Building Maintenance	\$108,688.73	\$11,053.29	Session's Discretion
Betts, Maude Christmas	\$11,973.06	\$150.62	Endowment Committee
Blake, Bob & Hildur Christian Ed.	\$15,673.91	\$1,313.73	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Carr, Daniel Library	\$25,376.92	\$2,807.98	CE Dir., CE Committee & Church Librarian
Cloister Garden Landscaping	\$9,642.22	\$1,147.46	Endowment Committee
Crabtree Scholarship	\$29,956.25	\$7,466.18	Awarded by Session scholarship committee
Fuss, Mary K. Undesignated	\$6,565.24	\$1,059.18	Session's Discretion
Henry, Michael Scouting	\$18,855.39	\$2,587.14	Scout committee
Hobbs, Clara Pastor's Discretion	\$8,292.05	\$739.09	Church Pastor
Mickey, Bruce Scouts	\$1,274.37	\$174.70	Cub or Scout Committees
Kirkland WDS	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	WDS
Rightsell Operating Exp.	\$26,893.24	\$1,873.79	Session's Discretion
Schellenberger Undesignated	\$23,046.07	\$2,200.36	Session's Discretion
Wilson, Becky Undesignated	\$1,587.27	\$279.56	Session's Discretion
Sub-Total: Undesignated		\$14,922.77	
TOTAL	\$529,419.96	\$45,956.69	

* Total Endowment Principal is now the market value of the fund

** Some of the Elizabeth Andrews money was moved to the Endowment in Feb. 1997 so it could gain interest. The total amount, principal and interest, is immediately available for benevolence needs.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Camp New Hope is coming! June 19 - 23.

Be on the lookout for more details.

PRESBYTERIAN BENEVOLENCES 1999

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian gave the following to non-budgeted benevolences during 1999:

Easter	585.98
Hunger Fund	386.86
Joy Gift	235.00
Thanksgiving	104.00
Blanket Fund	1,075.00
Barium Spring Home for Children	84.00
Kosovo	25.00
Mother's Day	358.00
Total	2,853.84

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 March

- Circle 1** - Will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 am in the parlor.
- Circle 2** - Will meet on Monday, March 6 at 10:30 am at the home of Yvonne Crumpacker.
- Circle of Faith** - Will meet Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.
- Circle 4** - Will meet Monday, March 6 at 7:30 pm at the home of Dutton Moore.

PRIMETIMERS

Meet Thursday; March 9, 2000 at 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. Lisa Spencer, Chief Meteorologist of NBC-17 News in Raleigh, will be our speaker. All interested persons are invited. Lunch will be served at noon to those making reservations either in the fellowship pad on Sunday or by calling the church office at 682-3865.

Lisa will share her experiences as a meteorologist and her joy in singing Christian music. Join us for a good, interesting program and great fellowship.

Noel & Virginia Johnston, Chairmen
Flo Bivins, Program Assistant

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

March 5th is **CELEBRATION OF THE GIFTS OF WOMEN SUNDAY** and also **BLANKET SUNDAY**. We are challenging each family at TAPC to purchase at least one blanket. Let us all "Blanket The World With Love." The cost of each blanket is only \$5.00. Your generous contribution to the Blanket Program will help so many in need. Church World Service sends these blankets all over the world; as far away as China and as close as our neighbors in eastern North Carolina after Hurricane Floyd.

We ask that you use the special offering envelopes to make your gift contribution at your next opportunity. The envelopes will be located in the pews on March 5th and also on the Presbyterian Women bulletin board.

Thank you in advance for your support of the TAPC Presbyterian Women.

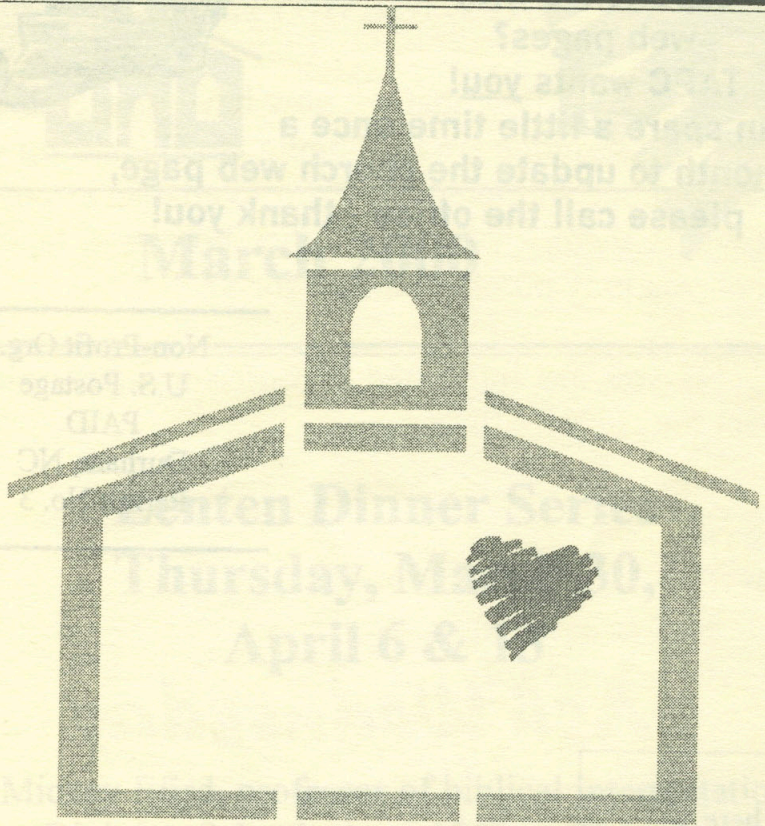
Jo Deckard 471-4598

The next Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting will be March 15th @ 7:00 PM in the small parlor

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next **newsletter deadline** will be Sunday, March 12, for our April issue. 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

Lauren Rebecca Harpole 2/20/00

Weddings

Amey DeLoatche & Jeffry Hendriks

New Members

Rob Hirtz 2/6/00

June Boggs 2/6/00

Paul & Kristen Bilden 2/6/00

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

At Home

Betty Blanchard (at Spring Arbor), Etheline Cupp, Dott Faulkenbury, Bobbie Harris (at Emerald Pond), Kelly Joyner, Sr., David Patton, Evans Thibodeau

Friends & Relatives of members

Harriet Barr & Becky Bowden's friend (Liz McMahan), Chris Berry's mother (Shelley DiNunzio), Tom Berry's cousin (Melanie Cheatham), Dot Colvin's brother (Albert Wilkerson), Bill Drummond's mother (Nelle Drummond), Lizzie Iglehart, Jon Inglefield's mother, Judy Strader, Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Betty Jean Teer's friend(s) (Collier Cobb, and Linda Harland Carmichael), Rene Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis).

**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 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.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to the staff and members of TAPC for all of their many, many acts of kindness during my father's recent illness and death. My family and I have been overwhelmed by the warmth and caring of this congregation - I cannot begin to thank you individually for all of your prayers, words of encouragement and consolation, cards and casseroles. My parents attended TAPC sporadically during the past 10 months as my father's health permitted, and they were both touched by the warm welcome they received. My Mom plans to make Durham her new home, and the friends she has made at TAPC will ease this difficult transition. I can only repeat that I feel overwhelmed and blessed by the love and support we have received from our church family. The members and staff of TAPC have truly been instruments of God's compassion and grace. My family and I are grateful.

Leslie Lobaugh



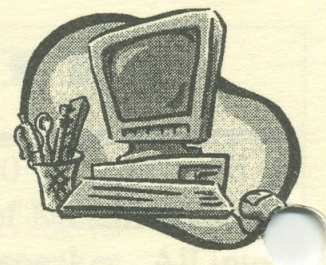
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RESPONSIBLE MARCH 1 - 31, 2000

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 14 mos.)

- 05 Bill Breeze
- 12 Bill Breeze
- 19 Bill Breeze
- 26 Lisa Drummond

2S AND 3S

- 05 Daryn Berlin
- 12 Steve Yova
- 19 Daryn Berlin

PRE - K

- 05 Wendy Hofmann
- 12 Sara Williams
- 19 *Volunteer Needed*
- 26 *Volunteer Needed*

KINDERGARTEN

- 05 Tod & Catherine Penney
- 12 Teresa Roberts & Bill Waddell
- 19 Jennifer Tennyson
- 26 *Volunteer Needed*

9:00 AM COMMUNION

- 05 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 12 Carol & Chris Leach
- 19 Carol Kurtz
- 26 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

- 09:00 Lloyd & Sarah Humphrey
- 11:00 Ralph Gunderson (in charge)
Mary Gunderson
Linda Braddock
Gary Pellom

GREETERS

- 05 Doors Dan Morgan & Joan Austin
Ramp Ann Martin
- 12 Doors Dan Minor & Susan Peak
Ramp Bill Martin
- 19 Doors Dave & Judy Patton
Ramp Melanie Gunderson
- 26 Doors Virginia Barrett & Carol Rose
Ramp Melanie Gunderson

COUNTERS

- 05 Bob Peake (in charge)
Corlis Wood & Esther Krigbaum
- 12 Bill Waddell (in charge)
Bill & Lisa Drummond
- 19 Al Thorn (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks
- 26 Ed Coman (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross

CLOSING

- 05 Leslie Lobaugh 493-4418
- 12 Carol Wilcox 493-1966
- 19 Al Thorn 489-7101
- 26 Al Joyner 471-8101

SANCTUARY GUILD

- Helen Hilderman 382-0682

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 05 Joan Austin 683-8527
- 12 Judy Wooden 383-2860
- 19 Nancy Carstens 382-1962
- 26 Sara Williams 477-2872