




# 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

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DO NOT BE  
DISCOURAGED,  
FOR THE LORD  
YOUR GOD WILL  
BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER  
YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

## Where's the new building?

Come to the sanctuary February 20 at 9:45 am to hear from our architects. You will get a chance to see where we are going and when we are going to get there!

### Congregational Meeting

February 20th after 11:00 am worship

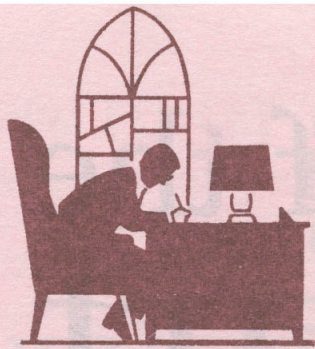
## TAPC Coming Events

February 18 & 19	Churchwide Ski Retreat
February 20	Congregational Meeting
February 27	Gospelfest & Chili Lunch
March 5	Blanket Sunday
April 2	Crop Walk
May 7	Spring Musical - "Oh Jonah"
March 30	Begin Lenten Dinner Series
May 19-21	Family Retreat

## Back by popular demand!

The youth are hosting our Second Annual Chili Luncheon on February 27 at 12:00 to raise money for our summer trips to Montreat and the Great Escape. You can join us for lunch or eat your mouth-watering chili on the run. Lunch will include a fresh garden salad, southern style chili, corn bread muffins, and dessert. Special items will be available for children. Donations toward our summer trips are welcome! Sign-up in your bulletin insert as the time approaches.

## From the Pastor



### Did you know...

- The year 2000 marks the 75th anniversary of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church?!
- We're making plans for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade youth group.
- Our Senior Highs are looking to go to the Montreat Youth Conference, and our middle school to the Great Escape!
- Our sanctuary roof is being fixed.
- We have 39 cub scouts, 18 boy scouts, 15 girl scouts & 9 brownie scouts that meet at TAPC.
- February 13<sup>th</sup> is Scout Sunday.
- Chris Berry has agreed to be our co-superintendent.
- The Carr house has been sold. We owe the Carr family a great deal of gratitude.
- There is a small choir group that sings to our homebound members.
- Judy Wooden is teaching our children to know all the books of the Bible.
- We're building a house for Habitat this summer.

### Many Thanks to...

- Marvin Waters and his stewardship team, who surpassed our budget goal this year.
- Susan Ross, Becky Bowden, their team and you for helping us reach our Capital Campaign Goal.
- Harry and the choir for the wonderful music during Advent and throughout the year!
- Ralph and Mary Gunderson for their leadership for the Love Feast.
- You for sharing your Christmas Eve bulletin. I thought 450 would be enough.
- Jim Petrea for all the work on the building and renovation committee.
- Bill Medley and his crew for getting the Chrismon tree up and down!
- All our Sunday School Teachers for their dedication.
- Corlis and Lisa for their cooking, cleaning, and making sure everything runs!
- Denis Germanowski for his help in fixing our library computer, and for letting us work his wife to death.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 20

The purpose of this meeting is for the election of elders and deacons for the class of 2002, and to approve the pastors terms of call.

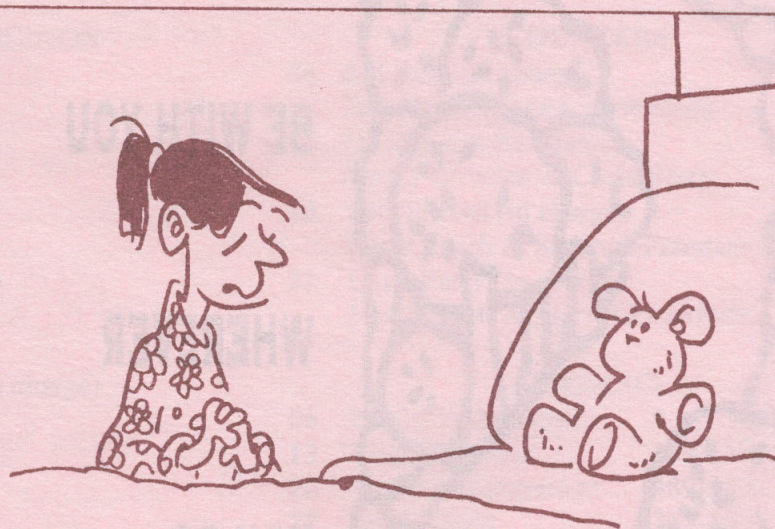
### What's up with our building project!!!!?

Come to the sanctuary at 9:45 on Sunday, February 20 to hear what's going on.

### Dr. Mickey Efird

Mark your calendars!

Dr. Mickey Efird, professor of Biblical Interpretation at Duke Divinity School, will be our Lenten Series Speaker for three Thursday evenings; March 30, April 6, and April 13. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm – plan on being with us!



Campbell


"I won't enumerate my trespasses —  
you know my work."

**CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR  
SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

**CHAPEL CHOIR** sings on Sunday, February 13th.  
Rehearsal at 9:40 A.M.

**JR/SR HIGH CHOIR** sings on Sunday, February 27th.  
Rehearsal at 9:40 A.M.

**ANGELUS CHOIR** sings on Sunday, February 20th.  
Rehearsal at 9:40 A.M.



**GOSPELFEST SERVICE**  
*On Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>*  
**11:00 A.M.**

We precede the arrival of LENT  
With a service celebrating our  
musical heritage

lead by

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR**

*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 7<sup>TH</sup>.

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

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



# **COME ONE, COME ALL, COME FOLLOW THE CALL!**



*The Children's Sunday School Program has some exciting changes!*

On January 9<sup>th</sup> we returned to a more traditional classroom setting, with the children reporting to the same classrooms and teachers each Sunday. Also, the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes have been divided to allow for a better teacher/child ratio and more "space to grow." Parents will now be able to drop off and pick up their children at the same classroom before and after church. All Sunday School classrooms are now upstairs, with the exception of the 2 & 3 year olds. The teachers assigned to each class are as follows:

2 & 3 Year Olds  
Pre-K  
Kindergarten  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Corlis Wood, Lisa Drummond, Jo Deckard, Kirsten Berlin  
Beth Drake, Ruth Petrea, Tami Frenduto (substitute)  
Marsha Hare, Sara Williams  
Judy Wooden, Martha Aitken, Catherine Penney  
Bill Breeze, Steve Yova  
Venetha Machock, Mary Mattiacci

Our new Sunday School curriculum, titled "Belonging to God: A First Catechism", will introduce the children to fundamental aspects of the Christian faith. They will learn about and discover new insights and truths about the Bible and the Christian faith. The 60 questions of the catechism workbook cover six important aspects of our faith: Who Am I (Questions 1-6); Creation and Fall (7-13); The Covenant with Israel (14-21); Jesus Christ (22-29); The Work of the Spirit (30-45); and The Lord's Prayer (46-60). The object of this curriculum is summed up well by William Placher: "Studying this catechism, we learn a story - the biggest and most fundamental story of all. It is a story of how God keeps loving us and never abandons us in spite of all our sins. Part of what it means to be a Christian is to locate ourselves in that story - to know that, most fundamentally, we are children of God, to remember that we have been joined to Abraham's family, to accept Jesus as our Savior, to understand that we belong to the church that began at Pentecost, and to share in the Christian hope. If this really is our story, then we must try to live lives worthy of it, lives of gratitude to God manifested in worshipping God, loving others, and respecting what God has created. It is not enough to learn the language of faith; we must also live the life of faith. But the study of a catechism can be one valuable part of such a life.

Bill Breeze and Steve Yova will be leading the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders in an independent study of the New Testament. The children will look in depth at the stories and characters found within these pages through creative and exciting activities.

I hope that the children, and the church, will be enriched by all of these changes. Please talk with the children about what they are learning and discovering about their relationship with God and all of God's children.

**HE'LL TEACH US TO WALK, HE'LL TEACH US TO TALK, AND SHARE IN HIS LOVE EVERYDAY!**

**COME ONE, COME ALL, COME FOLLOW THE CALL!**



*Venetha Machock, Children's Ministry*

## Youth News

We have many exciting things brewing in Junior and Senior High youth ministry at Trinity Avenue. We're gearing up for a fun semester together, including the ever-popular Vertical Edge lock-in, Youth Sunday, and a ski trip. This summer we'll be taking two different trips: our middle school youth will go to the Great Escape in Bristol, Tennessee, and our high school youth will go to Montreat in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina.

### February Calendar

Feb. 6	5:00-6:45 - Welcome Back!
Feb. 13	5:00-6:45 - Youth
Feb. 18-19	Ski Retreat at Sugar Mountain *Details coming soon
Feb. 26	1:00-3:00 Decorate for Chili Luncheon
Feb. 27	Second Annual Chili Luncheon

### Make sure to mark these dates on your calendars:

March 19	Youth Sunday
March 24-25	Vertical Edge Lock-in
April 2	Cropwalk
May 19-21	Family Retreat at Presbyterian Point
June 4-10	Montreat (current 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> graders)
June 25-29	The Great Escape (current 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> graders)

### Coming soon to a mailbox near you!

Look for your new Winter/Spring 2000 Youth Group Schedules

Our fifth graders have been busy. They're raising money for the hungry in Durham with the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 6, and they're also in a brand new class room. (They are in the midst of redecorating.) Stop by and visit their new home on the second floor (the old AV room).

### Calling All Cooks

We could use your help preparing and serving meals for our middle and high school youth groups. It's a wonderful opportunity for you to spend time with some wonderful youth and can be done as a Sunday School class, circle, or family! Call Cathy Germanowski to sign-up. We only have six dates open for the Winter/Spring, so you need to sign-up soon.

### 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 have to drive to Florida to find a loaf of bread), we've 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 future church bulletins.

# Hearts and Hands

Volunteers, please realize how much we appreciate you! Without your efforts, our worship and fellowship experiences would be impossible. Thanks for all the energy, love, and commitment you put into your tasks. Listed with each section are church members who coordinate that area of volunteer responsibility. Please call them if you have questions, need more information, or want to participate. **Please check to see if your name and phone are listed correctly!**

## CHURCH OFFICE HELPERS

Responsibilities include: answering phones, gathering friendship pads, making copies, folding and stuffing bulletins, and other duties as the need arises. Your time and effort is a tremendous help to the office staff. Office helpers work from 9 AM to noon.

—Cathy Germanowski and Tricia Truax (682-3865)

First Monday of the month:	Harriet Barr	Third Tuesday of the month:	Jane Eakle
Second Monday of the month:	Marie Grauerholz	All other Tuesday mornings:	Corlis Wood
Third Monday of the month:	Phyllis Cagle	Third Thursday of the month:	Helen Hilderman
Fifth Monday of the month:	Judy Johnson		

## SANCTUARY GUILD

A detailed checklist of your special duties will arrive in the mail a week before your time of service. If you have questions, please call me. A big thank you goes out to each one of you for all your help and energy in making our church a warm and welcoming place for family and friends to worship each Sunday. Thanks again.

—Anne Kern Carpenter (383-7075)

### FEBRUARY

Cathy Perry

### MARCH

Helen Hilderman

### APRIL

Mary & Elizabeth Martin

## 9:00 AM COMMUNION PREPARATION

**Before the service:** Unlock the communion closet with key #22 and take the box labeled "9 am communion." Set table with cloth, chalice (goblet), ewer (pitcher) with enough juice in it to half-fill the goblet, and the tray with about 40 to 45 Matzo crackers. Put cover on tray. Be sure there is an elder to help serve.

**After the service:** Wash and replace silver in box and closet. Put juice in refrigerator and Matzo crackers back in box labeled "9 am communion." Return key #22 to key box. Record the number taking communion and the number in attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.

—Bob and Hildur Blake (490-6750)

### FEBRUARY

Hildur & Bob Blake  
15 Chris & Carol Leach  
20 Carol Kurtz  
27 Pat & Don McIntire

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

02 Hildur & Bob Blake  
09 Chris & Carol Leach  
16 Carol Kurtz  
23 Pat & Don McIntire  
30 Phyllis & Dan Cagle

## USHERS

Ushering is an important duty in the church. Good ushering makes a definite contribution to the worship service. This information is intended to acquaint you with the duties of ushers so that the church may enjoy consistent and organized ushering service. The following are the responsibilities of all ushers.

1. Ushers are scheduled to serve for a full calendar month. Upon notification that you have been scheduled, please arrange to be present each service during the month when ushers are required. If you are unable to be present for any occasion, it would be greatly appreciated if you would get a replacement usher who is scheduled for a different month. If unable to obtain a substitute, it is very important that you provide as much notice as possible to the usher-in-charge.
2. Ushers for the 9:00 AM service are also responsible for UNLOCKING the building at 8:00 AM so that communion can be prepared and unlocking the school parking lot if it is locked. Ushers for the 11:00 AM Sunday morning services are to be in the narthex by 10:30 AM. Be in the narthex 30 minutes in advance of the starting time for any other services.
3. Put on a happy face. Smile and be friendly. Your job is structured; however, there is plenty of time available for you to be helpful and supportive of the congregation. You, as an usher, make a big impression on those in the pews. Do your best to make that a *good* impression.
4. Put on an usher pocket insert. This has proven to be valuable to church members in getting to know who is ushering.
5. Help keep the narthex clear for members and visitors to enter the sanctuary.
6. Advise visitors with small children of the availability of the nursery.
7. In seating those in attendance, remember the following:
  - Observe any reserved seats.
  - Do seat latecomers during the prelude and lighting of the candles. Do not seat anyone during the prayers or scripture/responsive readings. Notations will appear in the bulletin designating appropriate times for seating latecomers.
  - If you cannot spot vacant seats from the rear of the sanctuary, go forward to locate vacant seats and then return to usher the attendees.
  - Distribute as required 'large-print' hymnals and bulletins, which are kept in the narthex.
8. Record attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.
9. Ensure that any offering (e.g., Pennies for Hunger) and extra bulletins left in the narthex at the end of the service are delivered to the office.

Additional responsibilities for the 9:00 AM ushers and the 11:00 AM USHER-IN-CHARGE can be found in the church office and in a top drawer of the bureau in the narthex.

*Flo Bivins (493-5977)*

### FEBRUARY

09:00 Carol Kurtz

11:00 Sunny Wooden (in charge)  
Tyler Wooden  
Daryn Berlin  
Rick Freeman

### MARCH

09:00 Lloyd & Sarah Humphrey

11:00 Ralph Gunderson (in charge)  
Mary Gunderson  
Linda Braddock  
Gary Pellom

### APRIL

09:00 Don & Pat McIntire

11:00 Noel Tillett (in charge)  
Lee Tillett  
Tom Carstens  
Larry Clark

## GREETERS

Greeters welcome both members and visitors. Encourage everyone to wear a nametag. Remember that you make the first impression for visitors about the warmth and spirit of Trinity Avenue. If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please switch with another person on the schedule.

*Flo Bivins (493-5977)*

### FEBRUARY

06 Doors Phil & Connie Kearney  
Ramp Hildur Blake

13 Doors Scout Troop 412, Lewis Blake  
Ramp Scout Troop 412

20 Doors Gloria Driver & Marian Wright  
Ramp Helen Hilderman

27 Doors Jim & Beth Elkins  
Ramp Helen Hilderman

### MARCH

05 Doors Dan Morgan & Joan Austin  
Ramp Ann Martin

12 Doors Dan Minor & Susan Peak  
Ramp Bill Martin

19 Doors ~~Dave & Judy Patton~~ *Becky Bowden*  
Ramp Melanie Gunderson *Shirley*

26 Doors ~~Bob & Conny Peake~~  
Ramp Melanie Gunderson

### APRIL

02 Doors Peter & Carol Holland  
Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker

09 Doors Bruce & Lloydette Hoof  
Ramp Jack Crumpacker

16 Doors Ed & Evelyn Coman  
Ramp Martha Sparks

23 Doors Nick & Jennifer Tennyson  
Ramp Charlie ~~Thompson~~ *Tennyson*

30 Doors Al & Lisa Joyner  
Ramp Helen Hilderman

*Virginia Barrett & Carol Rose*  
*Hearts and Hands February - April 2000*



## NURSERY HELPERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Please arrive in the nursery room you are to work in no later than 10:35 AM. If a schedule conflict arises, trade with another person on the schedule and notify the Superintendent of this change. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Many thanks for all your efforts in this important area of ministry!

—Cindy Huffman (479-3030) & Chris Berry (309-9278)

### INFANT NURSERY (ages 6 weeks to 14 months)

#### FEBRUARY

06 Bill Breeze  
13 Bill Breeze  
20  
27

#### MARCH

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

#### APRIL

02 Bill Breeze  
09 Bill Breeze  
16 *Volunteer Needed*  
23 *Volunteer Needed*  
30 *Volunteer Needed*

### 2s and 3s

#### FEBRUARY

06 Carolyn Staffa  
13 Jon Inglefield  
20 David & Sherry Coulter  
27 *Volunteer Needed*

#### MARCH

05 Daryn Berlin  
12  
19  
26 Daryn Berlin

#### APRIL

02 *Volunteer Needed*  
09 *Volunteer Needed*  
16 Daryn Berlin  
23 *Volunteer Needed*  
30 *Volunteer Needed*

### Pre-K

#### FEBRUARY

06 *Volunteer Needed*  
13 *Volunteer Needed*  
20 *Volunteer Needed*  
27 *Volunteer Needed*

#### MARCH

05 *Volunteer Needed*  
12 *Volunteer Needed*  
19 *Volunteer Needed*  
26 *Volunteer Needed*

#### APRIL

02 *Volunteer Needed*  
09 *Volunteer Needed*  
16 *Volunteer Needed*  
23 *Volunteer Needed*  
30 *Volunteer Needed*

### Kindergarten

#### FEBRUARY

06 Jennifer Tennyson  
13 *Volunteer Needed*  
20 *Volunteer Needed*  
27 *Volunteer Needed*

#### MARCH

05 *Volunteer Needed*  
12 *Volunteer Needed*  
19 *Volunteer Needed*  
26 *Volunteer Needed*

#### APRIL

02 *Volunteer Needed*  
09 *Volunteer Needed*  
16 *Volunteer Needed*  
23 *Volunteer Needed*  
30 Jon Inglefield

## SUNDAY MORNING OFFICE & ACCOUNTING

Totaling the gifts and offering received during worship service (both Sunday morning services and for special services) is a vitally important task. The person designated as "in charge" should take the offering plates to the church office immediately after the benediction. *Please do not leave the plates unattended in the sanctuary.* When totaling and recording the offering, remember:

- All checks not in numbered envelopes should have a pink record card filled out.
- Please write the amount of the contribution and the check number on the numbered envelopes in the upper right corner as a double check.
- Separate cash envelopes from check envelopes and put in "cash" or "check" clear plastic record envelope located in file drawer.
- Count all checks and cash at least twice.
- Thanks for all your help!

—Chris Perry, Treasurer (383-2222)

### FEBRUARY

- 06 Bill Ross (in charge)  
Tom Berry & Mark Ahrendsen
- 13 Joe Beavers (in charge)  
Becky Bowden & Chris Berry
- 20 Bill Telford (in charge)  
Chris Leach & Suzanne Freeman
- 27 Chris Perry (in charge)  
Noell Tillet & Marie Grauerholz

### MARCH

- 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

### APRIL

- 02 Jeff Reedy (in charge)  
Bill Breeze & John Reeves
- 09 Tom Beavers (in charge)  
Betty Beavers & Daryn Berlin
- 16 Jim Vander Weide (in charge)  
Gail Vander Weide & Paul Pierce
- 23 Jim Elkins (in charge)  
Marion Pierce & Jim Petrea
- 30 Len Stockburger (in charge)  
Peggy Waters & Bobby Stockburger

## BUILDING LOCKERS

If you need to change with someone, please call them directly. I have tried to assign your Sundays to match counting assignments, although this was not possible in every case.

Lockers are responsible for turning out all lights and securing the building on Sunday after the noon fellowship time. A security/lock up checklist is available in the church office. Thanks for your continued support.

—John Faullkenbury (477-4679)

### FEBRUARY

- 06 Bobby Stockburger \*
- 13 Virginia Barrett 489-5596
- 20 Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460
- 27 Noell Tillet 383-4679

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

- 02 Daryn Berlin 471-5048
- 09 John M. Reeves, II 490-0679
- 16 Jim Petrea 477-7634
- 23 Tom Berry \*
- 30 Betty Beavers 489-0178

## ACOLYTES

**Parents:** Please read carefully the mailed schedule, and make note of the days on which your child is listed. If your child is unable to serve on their scheduled day, please make arrangements to switch with another acolyte and notify the parent-in-charge of the change.

**Acolytes:** You should be in the Sacristy by 10:35 AM and be robed and ready for duty by 10:40 AM. Please be mindful of your behavior while you are in the sanctuary; avoid distracting the ministers and choir. Following the service, please hang up your robes in the Sacristy, then return to the sanctuary to remove discarded bulletins from the pews, restore hymnals and pencils to the pew racks, and collect friendship pad attendance sheets for the church office. We appreciate all your terrific efforts!

—Judy Wooden (383-2860)

### FEBRUARY

- 06 Cortney Drummond & Kelly Joyner - Lighters  
Trevor Lobaugh & Clark Williams - Markers
- 13 Carrie Freeman & Carrie Gilbert - Lighters  
Emily Freeman & Maggie Gilbert - Markers
- 20 Rebekah Reeves & Caroline Reeves -  
Lighters  
Leslie & Wilson Pierce & Mercer Reeves -  
Markers
- 27 Brandi Deckard & Kenzie Huffman - Lighters  
Sarah Ross & Laura Reedy - Markers

### MARCH

- 05 Katherine Petrea & Emilie Morgan -  
Lighters  
Anna Petrea & Tempe Morgan - Markers
- 12 Kelsey Kearney & Andrew Wooden -  
Lighters  
Sarah Kearney & Kari Kesler - Markers
- 19 T.J. Carstens - Lighter  
Claire Carstens & Iris Johnson - Markers
- 26 Cortney Drummond & Kelly Joyner -  
Lighters  
Trevor Lobaugh & Clark Williams - Markers

### APRIL

- 02 Carrie Freeman & Carrie Gilbert - Lighters  
Emily Freeman & Maggie Gilbert - Markers
- 09 Rebekah Reeves & Caroline Reeves - Lighters  
Leslie & Wilson Pierce & Mercer Reeves -  
Markers
- 16 Brandi Deckard & Kenzie Huffman - Lighters  
Sarah Ross & Laura Reedy - Markers
- 23 Katherine Petrea & Emilie Morgan -  
Lighters  
Anna Petrea & Tempe Morgan - Markers
- 30 Kelsey Kearney & Andrew Wooden - Lighters  
Sarah Kearney & Kari Kesler - Markers

# CROPWALK 2000

**GRAB YOUR WALKING SHOES...**

**save your pennies and pick someone to sponsor**

**CROPWALK 2000 is just a few steps away!!**

**Mark you calendars today for April 2, 2000**

Amy Daniels is back as TAPC's favorite CROPWALK woman. Watch, look, and listen for more details in the coming months. Make sure you're a part of the THIRD largest CROPWALK in the nation (up from fourth last year)!

## TROOP 412 VISIT TO EASTERN NC

On Saturday, December 4, the boys in Troop 412 went to Rocky Mount to work in a flood damaged part of town. In the morning they cleaned the "scout hut" for the scout troop at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. After a brief lunch, the boys cleaned the debris-strewn yards of several elderly people and then worked with a Habitat for Humanity group, which was hauling ruined sheet-rock out of a Habitat home, which had been flooded. A touching moment was when the minister of the Metropolitan Baptist Church shook each boy's hand and told them, "It's people like you who have made this tragedy bearable."

Our boys put in a long day of hard work, but they enjoyed their work and I believe they felt good about what they had accomplished.

Lewis Blake III  
Assistant Scoutmaster  
Troop 412

## SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

As we are still shivering and digging out from Mother Nature's last blast, now is a good time to review our severe weather policy. During inclement weather periods, the Weekday School will follow the same schedule as the Durham Public Schools, unless otherwise notified. TAPC's worship and evening activities are held unless the weather poses a severe hardship in travel; then for the sake of safety, worship and/or activities may be canceled.

Please tune to the following stations for updates on Trinity Avenue Presbyterian's cancellations:

WRAL - Channel 5

WTVD - Channel 11

WDNC radio

If you have questions, you may call the church office at 682-3865; our recorded message will reflect any changes or cancellations also.

# OUTREACH

## TAPC MAKES MISSION TRIP POSSIBLE FOR TOM AND PAUL

Remember our missionaries, Tom and Judy Harvey and their children, Paul, Joseph and Emma? They are in Singapore, where recently the following things have happened:

Tom and Paul went with a group from their church in Singapore on a mission trip to Sabah, East Malaysia. It was mainly a medical and dental mission (500 teeth were extracted) and Paul, Tom and the others helped the doctors. They report having a great time - Paul did not even want to go home to Singapore. (Please see the picture of the group on the Outreach Bulletin Board).

**Our gift of \$1,120.00 through TAPC's Global Missions Fund made this trip possible for Tom and Paul.**

Tom teaches at Trinity Theological College (TTC), in both English and Chinese. Judy offers a class in English as a second language to the wives of the college students, many of whom do not speak English.

Joe (grade 7), Paul (grade 6) and Emma (grade 1) attend the Christian international school. Emma says she does not like weekends because she doesn't get to go to school. Tom and Judy serve as mentors ("wardens" they are called) for married students living on the campus of TTC.

Judy invites us to come to see them in February when Singapore goes all out with decorations, parades, and events for the Chinese New Year.

Donations to TAPC's Harvey Global Missions Fund are welcome at any time. Make your check payable to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church with the notation on the memo line "Global Missions Fund".

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women offers College Scholarships each year through the Scholarship Program of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of New Hope. This year they have ten (10) scholarships available in the amount of \$500.00 each. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's church record, financial need, leadership ability, scholastic ability, and school achievement. A point system will be used to evaluate these criteria.

Copies of the Presbyterian Women Scholarship Application form and the Presbyterian Women Scholarship Renewal Application form, a copy of the instructions for completing the forms and a copy of the point system used to evaluate the applications are available in the PW mailbox. **NOTE:** Copies of the Renewal applications will be mailed directly to all of the current scholarship recipients.

If you had a student to apply last year who was not selected, please have that student reapply.

The completed application, together with all other requested information, must be submitted to the current Scholarship Committee Chairman. (Denise Renfrow; Lucama, NC) **ALL PARTS OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2000.** This is another wonderful program that TAPC Presbyterian Women contributes to from our yearly budget. If anyone would like more information about Presbyterian Women, meeting places, times, etc, please call me (Jo Deckard 471-4598) or one of our moderators. **Our next PW meeting will be held February 16 at 7 pm.**

March 5<sup>th</sup> is **CELEBRATION OF THE GIFTS OF WOMEN SUNDAY** and also **BLANKET SUNDAY**. It has been a tradition at TAPC to observe both on the same Sunday. We hope each family at TAPC will take the challenge and purchase at least one blanket. "Blanket The World With Love." Hurricanes, flooding, and disasters have had their effects on our world the last few months. Your generous contribution to the Blanket Program will help so many in need. Church World Services sends these blankets all over the world. China, Bosnia, Zaire, Kentucky; 200 were even sent to our neighbors in Princeville, NC.

Look for more information about Blanket Sunday in upcoming Sunday Bulletins. We will also have a blanket on display soon.

## "What Difference Does a Blanket Make?"

*Being alone and wishing for security,  
Blanket you are our comforter.*

*Living hard,*

*no home of our own,*

*Blanket you are our carpet,*

*our towel,*

*our tablecloth,*

*and our cushion.*

*Aching with fear and cold,*

*Blanket you are*

*our warmth, our coat,*

*our cover.*

*Needing privacy,*

*Blanket you are*

*our wall,*

*our curtain, our shade.*

*Knowing I can take only what I can carry,*

*Blanket, you are my carrier, my travel*

*companion, my helper.*

*Evening time, black night*

*settles on my shoulders,*

*Blanket you are our shelter, our safety.*

*Trusting there are many who care,*

*whose gifts travel so far,*

*Blanket, you are our lifeline*

*to the Lord and the people*

*whose love you send.*

Sherry L. Byrnes

Jo Deckard 471-4598 Presbyterian Women

## SHELTER NEWS

A group from TAPC goes to the Durham Community Shelter for Hope every fourth Thursday of each month to serve dinner for approximately 80 residents. We have started meeting at the Shelter to prepare the meal and, rather than take food to serve, we're trying to use the food already at the shelter.

If you're interested in helping in this effort, please contact Beth Pierce at 528-9867.

## CIRCLE #4

Circle #4 will meet Monday February 7th at 7:30 pm at Suzie Ward's home - 2211 Arrington Street. Members are to bring first aid and feminine supplies for Genesis House.

Contact Carol Van Hise (596-2051) or Corlis Wood (286-4024) if you have any questions.

## 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 February

- Circle 1 - Will meet Tuesday, February 1 at 10:00 am in the parlor.
- Circle 2 - Will meet on Monday, February 7 at 10:30 am at the home of Dukie Sloan.
- Circle of Faith - Will meet Monday, February 14 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.
- Circle 4 - Will meet Monday, February 7th at 7:30 pm at the home of Suzie Ward.

## BIBLE BREAKFAST BUNCH

- Do you like to LEARN about the bible?
- Do you like to TALK about issues and concerns important to women?
- Do you like to EAT fantastic delicacies?

### THEN

The **BIBLE BREAKFAST BUNCH** (formally known as the Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study) is the place to be! We meet every Wednesday in the parlor from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

## WEEKDAY SCHOOL

The Weekday School has begun the new year with lots of activities. Registration for the 2000-2001 school year began January 3. Present students and church members have priority on available spaces until January 31. If you need an application or have questions, please contact Judi Bishop at the church.

The teachers are busy preparing for mid-year conferences. On Friday, January 14, the children had the opportunity to have an Identikid card made. This was a service provided by the Weekday School Board.

In the months to come watch for our **COOKBOOK** and a reception with some of the recipes.

*Judi Bishop*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are invited to join a small Bible Study group, meeting on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m., right after Wednesday night Lite. We will begin a 12-week-study of Matthew with the first session scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2000.

Come join us for fellowship, discussion and reflection. Call Mary Gunderson at 933-5570 for more information.

## NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next **newsletter deadline** will be Sunday, February 13, for our March issue. Please have all your articles the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

# REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



## Celebrations

### Baptisms

Michael Evan Waddell 12/19/99  
Victoria Laine Jones 1/23/00

### Weddings

Kellie Clodfelter & Vern McDonald  
Jean Findlay & Valeri Tsvetkov

### New Members

Caroline & Arthur Rogers  
Frank & Tammi Frenduto  
Don & Judy May

## THANK YOU NOTE

This note came to TAPC from the Assistant Director of Dove House, Regina McLaughlin:

Thank you and the families of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian for the much needed gifts for Dove House women and children. We also pray for your continued support. The gifts were great.

## Prayers

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

### Hospitals

Duke Medical Center - Elmer Anderson (Leslie Lobaugh's father)

### Hillcrest Convalescent Center

Albert Wilkerson (Dot Colvin's brother)

### At Home

Betty Blanchard, Etheline Cupp, Dott Faulkenbury, Bobbie Harris, Kelly Joyner, Sr., Hazel Kayler, Catherine Penney

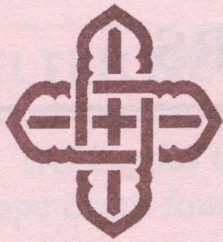
### Friends & Relatives of members

Chris Berry's mother (Shelley DiNunzio), Lizzie Iglehart, Jon Inglefield's mother, Judy Strader, Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Rene Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis).

*\*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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## RESPONSIBLE FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 29, 2000

### INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 14 mos.)

- 06 Bill Breeze
- 13 Bill Breeze
- 20 *Volunteer Needed*
- 27 *Volunteer Needed*

### 2S AND 3S

- 06 Carolyn Staffa
- 13 Jon Inglefield
- 20 David & Sherry Coulter
- 27 *Volunteer Needed*

### PRE - K

- 06 *Volunteer Needed*
- 13 *Volunteer Needed*
- 20 *Volunteer Needed*
- 27 *Volunteer Needed*

### KINDERGARTEN

- 06 Jennifer Tennyson
- 13 *Volunteer Needed*
- 20 *Volunteer Needed*
- 27 *Volunteer Needed*

### 9:00 AM COMMUNION

- 06 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 13 Carol & Chris Leach
- 20 Carol Kurtz
- 27 Pat & Don McIntire

### USHERS

- 09:00 Carol Kurtz
- 11:00 Sunny Wooden (in charge)  
Tyler Wooden  
Daryn Berlin  
Rick Freeman

### GREETERS

- 06 Doors Phil & Connie Kearney  
Ramp Hildur Blake
- 13 Doors Scout Troop 412, Lewis Blake  
Ramp Scout Troop 412
- 20 Doors Gloria Driver & Marian Wright  
Ramp Helen Hilderman
- 27 Doors Jim & Beth Elkins  
Ramp Helen Hilderman

### COUNTERS

- 06 Bill Ross (in charge)  
Tom Berry & Mark Ahrendsen
- 13 Joe Beavers (in charge)  
Becky Bowden & Chris Berry
- 20 Bill Telford (in charge)  
Chris Leach & Suzanne Freeman
- 27 Chris Perry (in charge)  
Noell Tillett & Marie Grauerholz

### CLOSING

- 06 Bobby Stockburger \*
- 13 Virginia Barrett 489-5596
- 20 Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460
- 27 Noell Tillett 383-4679

### SANCTUARY GUILD

- Cathy Perry 383-2222

### ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 06 Sara Williams 477-2872
- 13 Suzanne Freeman 382-9088
- 20 Margaret Reeves 490-0679
- 27 Susan Ross 383-0586