

# 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

May 2000

As far as the  
**EAST** is from the **WEST**,  
so far has he removed  
our transgressions  
from us.

Psalm 103:12

## Spring Fling! The Annual Church Retreat

May 19-21 at Presbyterian Point!  
Open to everyone! Come for a day or  
stay the weekend. We worship together,  
play games together, and learn together.  
The main attraction this year involves a  
giant catapult. You don't want to miss it.  
We need you to sign up today!

## "O Jonah!"

Children's musical May 7th during the  
11:00 worship!

## Pig Pick'n & Softball!

Mark your calendar! We will hold our an-  
nual TAPC softball game on May 7th at  
the Rock Quarry Park (located behind  
Durham Co. General Hospital). Softball  
begins at 3 p.m. All ages play! We will  
eat at 5:30! No rain.

# Session Recap!

The Session met on April 12th at 7:00

- ◆ Meeting was opened with prayer and stories of faith were heard from incoming elders and deacons. Session approved for ordination and installation.
- ◆ Building Committee requested approval of Clancy and Theys of Raleigh as the General Contractor pending contractual agreement. Approved unanimously.
- ◆ Administration Committee requested ..  
A motion to be made that undesignated memorial money be added to the Bennett Building Fund.  
A motion for the purchase of a second office printer.  
Motions approved unanimously.
- ◆ Education Committee reported that surveys are being tabulated. Motion was made to cancel children's Sunday School on May 21st because of church retreat. Motion approved.

- ◆ Outreach Committee reported that TAPC's outreach support continues to increase. Reported that the Harveys, our missionaries in Singapore, will be returning home for an interpretation period; they will be visiting churches across the country. A motion was made to give the Harvey's \$4,200 to help them in securing transportation.
- ◆ Clerk's Report - approved the transfer of membership of Jim Wyngaarden to Blacknall Presbyterian, Dianne Moore to Montreat Presbyterian Church. Approved the baptism of Allen Stockburger.

Prayer concerns were heard and meeting was closed in prayer.

## CELEBRATIONS!

The Session met on Sunday, April 16 and approved into Active Membership:

Greg, Kathy, Lauren & Kendall Cates  
Carl, Deborah, Brittany & Courtney Franks

David Hellinger & Jennifer Holston  
Russell, Mary, Emma & William Jones

Michele and Brian Maxwell

Kent New and Jennifer Sawyer New  
Bob and Ann Pope

# SPRING FLING REGISTRATION

## Great Annual Church Retreat — Presbyterian Point

### May 19-21, 2000

*Please fill out and return to the church office by May 9th (checks payable to TAPC).*

Family / Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ (Children's Ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pets \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We will attend:** (check all that apply)

- Friday night
- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday dinner
- Sunday breakfast
- Sunday lunch

**LODGING:**

Not needed; attending daytime only

# of campsites needed (bring your own tent) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 per site per night = \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Cabin space needed:

Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children  
 \_\_\_\_\_ adults x \$12.00 per person, per night OR \$25.00 max. per family, per night = \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to share a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_ family.  
 (Cabin space will be limited. Families and friends will be placed together if possible)

**MEALS:**

**Maximum per family per meal = \$15.00**

|                             |                       |   |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|
| _____ # people over age 5 x | \$5.00 Sat. breakfast | = | _____ |
| _____ # people over age 5 x | \$6.00 Sat. lunch     | = | _____ |
| _____ # people over age 5 x | \$5.00 Sat. dinner    | = | _____ |
| _____ # people over age 5 x | \$5.00 Sun. breakfast | = | _____ |
| _____ # people over age 5 x | \$6.00 Sun. lunch     | = | _____ |

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*\* Scholarships available. Contact Pastor Drake.)

*Please complete and return this form to the church office with payment by May 9,  
 OR mail it to Trinity Avenue Spring Fling, 927 W. Trinity Ave., Durham, NC 27701*



## Music For Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am service

Features

The Chancel Choir

and

Emily Lawrence, harp

Mary Boone, flute & Mary Greiner, oboe

Includes presentation of  
a new setting by Mack Wilberg  
of "*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*"

Many thanks to all of you Choir Parents who have assisted with the musicals and throughout this past year with the Angelus and Chapel Choirs. We have all taken great joy in their music making and they are an important part of our music program here at Trinity Avenue. And, so are you! We look forward to their return in the Fall!!



## SPRING MUSICAL

### "O JONAH"

The annual Spring Musical "*O Jonah*" will be presented by the Angelus and Chapel Choirs during the 11:00 a.m. service on SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>.

This is a modern adaptation by Carole McCann and Allan Pote of the timeless Old Testament story of the prophet Jonah and his "adventures". You will enjoy this fully staged production!

# YOUTH NEWS

Can you believe the school year is almost over? And that means summer is coming. We have some fun ideas in the works for summer – a day at your favorite amusement park, an afternoon skiing at the lake, a pool party, not to mention Montreat and the Great Escape! Other ideas are always welcome. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information coming to a mailbox near you.

## May Calendar

- May 7 Pig pickin' and softball
- May 14 End of the year party

## Upcoming Events

- June 4-10 High schoolers go to Montreat
- June 19-23 Youth help with Vacation Bible School at Camp New Hope
- June 25-29 Middle schoolers go to the Great Escape





## Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church Weekday School

### Summer Camp 2000

Arts and crafts, songs and stories for fun with friends  
 9:00 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday  
 Bring a bag lunch with beverage.

|             |            |                   |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| Session I   | June 12-16 | Things That Grow  |
| Session II  | June 19-23 | What's Cooking?   |
| Session III | July 10-14 | Fairy Tales       |
| Session IV  | July 17-21 | Community Helpers |

Total cost for each session is \$45.00. Please send \$20.00 deposit with registration for each session, balance is due on Monday of each camp session. Please contact the Weekday School at 530-8163 for more info.

# Vacation Church School at New Hope

## The Storytelling Man: Jesus



*The crowd was so large (3.9)*

*Jesus told many stories and parables to his followers. Join us this week to explore some of the parables and stories he told. We will look at what the meanings were for the people of Jesus' day, and what the meanings are for us today.*

During VCS each "family" group will hear some of the stories Jesus told and they will share some of the experiences and traditions of Jesus and his followers. We also will learn songs and participate in a marketplace where the children can experience the handiwork and creativity of people of various cultures at the time of the early church. At the end of each day, there will be opportunity to share the bread they prepared earlier in the day. Come and learn about "The Storytelling Man" and what he has to tell us today!

Once again, we are offering our 4th and 5th graders the opportunity to serve as apprentice counselors at New Hope. As apprentices, they can choose to help with drama, or to assist craftspeople in the marketplace. Of course, they will also participate in all other activities of VCS.

**Register now** for Vacation Church School 2000

**The Storytelling Man: Jesus**

June 19-23, 2000

9:00 am-2:00 pm

**Camp New Hope**

(on Hwy 86 between Hillsborough and Chapel Hill)

Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday)

Sponsored by:

Epworth United Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,  
Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Who can participate:** Children from age 4 through 5th grade

**\*\***(4 year olds must turn 4 by the opening day of VCS. Parents of 4's should assess your own child's readiness for the length and level of activity required at the camp. Some 4's thrive on it and others are not ready.)

(Children's grade refers to the grade just completed)

**Cost?**

• \$50.00, including all expenses and a T-shirt

You are expected to volunteer at least one day.

Reduce your fee by \$5.00 for each day a parent helps with VCS

e.g. 1 day= 45.00, 2 days=40.00, 3 days=35.00, 4 days=30.00 and 5 days=25.00  
cost reduction is for all children in the family. Make checks payable to WPC/VCS

(Scholarships are available as needed: See your church staff person)

**Please Note:**

Due to our concerns for the safety of the children and the sanity of the leaders, space available will again be strictly limited proportionately to the number of "family" group leaders actually signed up. Should the proportion of leaders to children become too small, a waiting list will be created, with priority established according to the date each registration is received in the WPC office. "Family" groups will be age-graded. Registration for members of participating churches will be from April 2 through April 25, and open registration begins April 25. Children of parents working at VCS will have priority. Childcare is provided for parents who are volunteering for children 3 and under at New Hope Presbyterian Church nursery.

**About Swimming**

Swimming is included in the daily activities. The pool at Camp New Hope has a large area of shallow water and only children who pass a swimming test conducted by the lifeguards on duty are allowed out of the shallow area.

**2000 VCS Registration Form**

(Please complete one for each child)

Child's first and last name (as it should appear on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (circle one): Child M L  
Adult S M L XL XXL

Registration Fee Enclosed \$50.00 minus \$5.00 for each day a parent can help. (See chart under cost.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you would like your name placed on a carpool list. The list will be sent with your registration packet in June so that you can make these arrangements.

**Parents:** The VCS runs on volunteer power; and is meant to be a family affair. Please indicate how you will help:

\_\_\_\_\_ I can be at the camp on the following days: M TU W TH F \* (If you are able to help all five days, reduce your registration fee to \$25.00 per child)

I will be a "mother/father" of a group \_\_\_\_\_, a marketplace craft person \_\_\_\_\_, a pool helper \_\_\_\_\_, do nursery care \_\_\_\_\_, tell stories \_\_\_\_\_, help with music \_\_\_\_\_; drama \_\_\_\_\_; snacks \_\_\_\_\_, baking \_\_\_\_\_; set up \_\_\_\_\_, clean-up \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I can give time prior to the week of VCS

Specific requests for volunteering:

I need childcare for \_\_\_\_\_ children. Name and age of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please turn in your registration form promptly*

**Please send form(s) and fee to :**

**VCS**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

**3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd.**

**Durham, NC 27707**

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# 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, Cheryl Medlin 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)

|               |                         |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MAY</b>    | <b>JUNE</b>             | <b>JULY</b>             |
| Wendy Hofmann | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> | <i>Volunteer Needed</i> |

## 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)

|                        |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>MAY</b>             | <b>JUNE</b>            | <b>JULY</b>            |
| 07 Hildur & Bob Blake  | 04 Hildur & Bob Blake  | 02 Hildur & Bob Blake  |
| 14 Chris & Carol Leach | 11 Chris & Carol Leach | 09 Chris & Carol Leach |
| 21 Carol Kurtz         | 18 Carol Kurtz         | 16 Carol Kurtz         |
| 28 Pat & Don McIntire  | 25 Pat & Don McIntire  | 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 for 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)*

| MAY  | JUNE  | JULY   |
|--|---|--|
| 09:00 Joe & Reba Beavers   | 09:00 Chris & Cathy Perry   | 09:00 Marie Grauerholz & Suzy Ward   |
| 11:00 William Medley (in charge)<br>William Wilcox<br>John Reeves<br>J. D. Wilson, Jr. | 11:00 Daryn Berlin (in charge)<br>Phil Kearney<br>Joe Rusnak<br>Jim Sayer | 11:00 Steve Edwards (in charge)<br>Mark Hamlett<br>Marie Grauerholz<br>Suzy Ward |

## 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)*

| MAY   | JUNE   | JULY  |
|---|--|---|
| 07 Doors Arthur & Caroline Rogers<br>Ramp Marie Grauerholz  | 04 Doors Peter & Janene Tompkins<br>Ramp Heather Fitzwilliam | 02 Doors Bill & Ann Martin<br>Ramp Betty Bradford         |
| 14 Doors Gloria Driver & Helen Hilderman<br>Ramp Carol Rose | 11 Doors Bill & Rene Wicker<br>Ramp Virginia Barrett         | 09 Doors Cecil & Stephanie Wallace<br>Ramp Marian Wright  |
| 21 Doors Bob & Hildur Blake<br>Ramp Flo Bivins              | 18 Doors Wade & Ann Johnson<br>Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker        | 16 Doors Bobby & Harriett Ross<br>Ramp Frances Clement    |
| 28 Doors Marty & Joyce Pierson<br>Ramp Jo Deckard           | 25 Doors Steve Edwards & Carol Berman<br>Ramp Judith Harris  | 23 Doors C. McCaskill & M. Sparks<br>Ramp Jack Crumpacker |
|   |  | 30 Doors Noell & Cathy Tillett<br>Ramp John Telford       |

## 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)

#### MAY

07 *Volunteer Needed*  
14 *Volunteer Needed*  
21 *Volunteer Needed*  
28 *Volunteer Needed*

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

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

### 2s and 3s

#### MAY

07 *Volunteer Needed*  
14 *Volunteer Needed*  
21 *Volunteer Needed*  
28 *Volunteer Needed*

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

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

### Pre-K

#### MAY

07 *Volunteer Needed*  
14 *Volunteer Needed*  
21 *Volunteer Needed*  
28 *Volunteer Needed*

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

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

### Kindergarten

#### MAY

07 *Volunteer Needed*  
14 *Volunteer Needed*  
21 *Volunteer Needed*  
28 *Volunteer Needed*

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

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

## 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)

| MAY  | JUNE   | JULY   |
|--|--|--|
| 07 Bill Ross (in charge)<br>Tom Berry & Mark Ahrendsen       | 04 Bob Peake (in charge)<br>Corlis Wood & Esther Krigbaum      | 02 Jeff Reedy (in charge)<br>Bill Breeze & John Reeves             |
| 14 Joe Beavers (in charge)<br>Becky Bowden & Chris Berry     | 11 Chris Perry (in charge)<br>Noell Tillett & Marie Grauerholz | 09 Tom Beavers (in charge)<br>Betty Beavers & Daryn Berlin         |
| 21 Bill Telford (in charge)<br>Chris Leach & Suzanne Freeman | 18 Al Thorn (in charge)<br>Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks          | 16 Jim Vander Weide (in charge)<br>Gail Vander Weide & Paul Pierce |
| 28 Bill Waddell (in charge)<br>Lisa & Bill Drummond          | 25 Ed Coman (in charge)<br>Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross          | 23 Jim Elkins (in charge)<br>Marion Pierce & Jim Petrea            |
|  |  | 30 Len Stockburger (in charge)<br>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 Faulkenbury (477-4679)

| MAY                             | JUNE                       | JULY                       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 07 William F. Drummond 477-9818 | 04 Mark Ahrendsen 408-8110 | 02 Daryn Berlin 471-5048   |
| 14 Virginia Barrett 489-5596    | 11 Dan Morgan 683-8527     | 09 Duffy McDonald 309-9961 |
| 21 Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460   | 18 Chris Leach 383-8854    | 16 Corlis Wood 286-4024    |
| 28 William S. Medley 383-7621   | 25 Al Joyner 471-8101      | 23 Thomas W Berry UL       |
|                                 |                            | 30 Jon Inglefield 309-0817 |

## 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)

| MAY   | JUNE  | JULY   |
|---|---|--|
| 07 T J. Carstens - Lighters<br>Claire Carstens & Iris Johnson - Markers           | 04 Brandi Deckard & Kenzie Huffman -<br>Lighters                        | 02 Cortney Drummond & Kelly Joyner -<br>Lighters   |
| 14 Cortney Drummond & Kelly Joyner -<br>Lighters                                  | Sarah Ross & Laura Reedy - Markers                                      | Trevor Lobaugh & Clark Williams - Markers  |
| Tevor Lobaugh & Clark Williams - Markers  | 11 Katherine Petrea & Emilie Morgan -<br>Lighters                       | 09 Carrie Freeman & Carrie Gilbert - Lighters<br>Emily Freeman & Maggie Gilbert - Markers      |
| 21 Carrie Freeman & Carrie Gilbert - Lighters<br>Emily Freeman & Maggie Gilbert - | Anna Petrea & Tempe Morgan - Markers                                    | 16 Rebekah & Caroline Reeves - Lighters<br>Leslie & Wilson Pierce & Mercer Reeves -<br>Markers |
| 28 Rebekah Reeves & Caroline Reeves -<br>Lighters                                 | 18 Kelsey Kearney & Andrew Wooden -<br>Lighters                         | 23 Brandi Deckard & Kenzie Huffman -<br>Lighters   |
| Leslie & Wilson Pierce & Mercer Reeves -<br>Markers                               | Sarah Kearney & Kari Kesler - Markers                                   | Sarah Ross & Laura Reedy - Markers   |
|   | 25 T J. Carstens - Lighters<br>Claire Carstens & Iris Johnson - Markers | 30 Katherine Petrea & Emilie Morgan - Lighters<br>Anna Petrea & Tempe Morgan - Markers         |

**TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ENDOWMENT REPORT  
March 31, 2000**

| FUND NAME                              | TOTAL<br>ENDOWMENT<br>PRINCIPAL * | INCOME<br>AVAILABLE<br>03/31/2000 | USE AUTHORIZATION<br>AND ADMINISTRATION  |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Andrews, Elizabeth<br>Benevolence **   | \$1,499.75                        | \$491.54                          | Church Pastor                            |
| Barber, Luther<br>Undesignated         | \$78,707.28                       | \$12,731.19                       | Session's Discretion                     |
| Barringer (Family)<br>Youth & Family   | \$4,753.92                        | \$563.12                          | Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee    |
| Barringer (Music)<br>Music             | \$109,308.79                      | \$1,243.78                        | Music Director & Music Committee         |
| Bennett (Bldg)<br>Building Maintenance | \$111,013.95                      | \$12,953.91                       | Session's Discretion                     |
| Betts, Maude<br>Christmas              | \$12,229.20                       | \$359.99                          | Endowment Committee                      |
| Blake, Bob & Hildur<br>Christian Ed.   | \$15,520.87                       | \$1,099.46                        | Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee    |
| Carr, Daniel<br>Library                | \$25,227.97                       | \$2,559.90                        | CE Dir., CE Committee & Church Librarian |
| Cloister Garden<br>Landscaping         | \$9,848.50                        | \$1,316.07                        | Endowment Committee                      |
| Crabtree<br>Scholarship                | \$30,597.12                       | \$7,990.02                        | Awarded by Session scholarship committee |
| Fuss, Mary K.<br>Undesignated          | \$6,705.69                        | \$1,173.98                        | Session's Discretion                     |
| Henry, Michael<br>Scouting             | \$19,258.76                       | \$2,784.97                        | Scout committee                          |
| Hobbs, Clara<br>Pastor's Discretion    | \$8,469.45                        | \$884.09                          | Church Pastor                            |
| Kirkland<br>WDS                        | \$51,069.67                       | \$874.34                          | Weekday School                           |
| Mickey, Bruce<br>Scouts                | \$1,301.63                        | \$196.98                          | Cub or Scout Committees                  |
| Rightsell<br>Operating Exp.            | \$26,695.34                       | \$1,570.83                        | Session's Discretion                     |
| Schellenberger<br>Undesignated         | \$23,121.96                       | \$2,186.22                        | Session's Discretion                     |
| Wilson, Becky<br>Undesignated          | \$1,621.24                        | \$307.32                          | Session's Discretion                     |
| Sub-Total: Undesignated                |                                   | \$16,398.71                       |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$536,951.10</b>               | <b>\$51,287.70</b>                |  |

\* 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.



# OUTREACH

## Trinity Avenue's Outreach Program Is Growing.

### Please take a look:

1999 total budgeted benevolences (outreach) giving..... \$52,790.00

### There Is More:

In addition to Budgeted Benevolences, in 1999 our church gave  
an additional.....31,869.00

These were special designated, unbudgeted freewill offerings.

Total benevolence giving in 1999 .....88,085.00

Our total church budget in 1999 was .....477,916.00\*

\*Does not include the Weekday School budget.

This means that we gave approximately a 12 percent tithe of our budgeted money to help others (\$52,790.00) plus another \$31,869.00 in designated offerings over our tithe.

**Highlights:** In 1999 we increased our hometown giving to Durham Presbyterian Council, Presbyterian Urban Ministries, and Presbyterian Point, among others. The Harvey Global Missions Fund offering exceeded our goal of \$2500.00 this quarter, with a total of \$3,210.00!

Our gratitude to Tricia Truax, our church bookkeeper, who assembled these figures.

Honour the Lord with your wealth, as the first charge on all your earnings.

Proverbs 3:9NEB

## Mother's Day Offering

Mother's Day, May 14, marks our annual offering to provide financial support to the Presbyterian retirement communities located in North Carolina. No resident of Glenaire, Scotia Village, or The Presbyterian Home of High Point has been asked to leave because of out living financial resources. As the general population ages and lives longer, the need for The Benevolence Fund, which is supported entirely by contributions, grows.

Please make your check payable to TAPC, with the notation line indicating "Mother's Day offering." Thank you.

## Housing for the Harveys

Judy and Tom Harvey and their three children, Paul, Joe, and Emma will be in Durham for approximately three months, beginning about September 1, 2000. The visit is a scheduled furlough from their missionary work in Singapore. If you know of a three-bedroom house or apartment they could rent for that time, please call the church office at 682-3865 or Martha Sparks at 489-6012. Thank you!

| Account Number        | Account Name                  | Current Month       | Year to Date        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b><i>Income</i></b>  |                               |                     |                     |
|                       | Total Regular Contributions   | \$38,943.00         | \$111,817.81        |
|                       | Total Other Contributions     | \$511.81            | \$2,170.71          |
|                       | Total Other Income            | \$12,055.79         | \$32,376.52         |
|                       | <b>Total Income</b>           | <b>\$51,510.60</b>  | <b>\$146,365.04</b> |
| <b><i>Expense</i></b> |                               |                     |                     |
|                       | Total Worship                 | \$14.84             | \$328.16            |
|                       | Total Music                   | \$234.67            | \$683.83            |
|                       | Total Benevolence             | \$3,950.38          | \$11,951.30         |
|                       | Total Program/Fellowship      | \$1,931.28          | \$3,292.50          |
|                       | Sub-Total CE: Youth & Adult   | \$684.87            | \$1,238.28          |
|                       | Sub-Total CE: Children        | \$1,205.73          | \$2,977.46          |
|                       | Sub-Total Scouting            | \$0.00              | \$32.14             |
|                       | Total Weekday School          | \$6,476.57          | \$19,280.31         |
|                       | Total Grounds                 | \$804.05            | \$2,004.05          |
|                       | Total House                   | \$6,697.29          | \$12,609.66         |
|                       | Total Administration: Office  | \$3,901.77          | \$10,696.04         |
|                       | Total Administration: Finance | \$2,581.38          | \$3,215.33          |
|                       | Total Administration: Staff   | \$1,621.47          | \$4,328.83          |
|                       | Total Salaries & Staff Accts. | \$25,050.15         | \$73,669.59         |
|                       | <b>Total Expense</b>          | <b>\$55,154.45</b>  | <b>\$146,307.48</b> |
|                       | Difference                    | <b>(\$3,643.85)</b> | <b>\$57.56</b>      |

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### 2000 PW Birthday Offering

*The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.*

*Psalm 145.14*

Begun in 1922, the offering celebrates Presbyterian women's heritage of mission giving. This year it recognizes five exciting projects involved in two areas of ministry—healing and safe haven.

Your Birthday Offering is received during the spring (April-May Circle Meetings) and sent to the treasurer of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery in early June.

The Year 2000 Birthday Offering Recipients are: Children of Bethlehem-Brazil, Donaldina Cameron House-CA, From Clinic To Community-Haiti, The Women's Healing Center-MO, and Women's and Children's Building-TX.

“Give as you are blessed.” We will report the total offering given during the TAPC Presbyterian Women Summer Gathering Luncheon on June 3rd.

### Attention All Ladies of TAPC Church

You are cordially invited to the Presbyterian Women

Summer Gathering Luncheon

Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 12 Noon

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will host this event. Please join us for a variety of summer salads and a short program. We hope everyone will plan to come. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the Presbyterian Women bulletin board, located just outside the church office.

Jo Deckard, Presbyterian Women Moderator, 471-4598

## Primetimers

**Attention Primetimers!** Our annual Picnic will be held Thursday, May 11 in the upper pavilion at West Point on the Eno Park, beginning at 11:30 am. Mark your calendar - more details in upcoming bulletins!



May 14, 2000

## 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 May

- Circle 1** - Will meet Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 am in the parlor.
- Circle 2** - Will meet on Monday, May 1 at 10:30 am at the home of Carol Knott Price.
- Circle of Faith** - Will meet Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.
- Circle 4** - Will meet Monday, May 1 at 7:30 pm at the home of Alisa Chavez.

## WELCOME!

To Cheryl Medlin, our office assistant, who has agreed to become a permanent member of our office staff. (Much to our delight!)

Cheryl lives in Durham with her husband, Julian and her son, Paul. Her daughter, Paula also lives in Durham and has two marvelous daughters, Angel and Skye (the apples of Grandma's eye).

Cheryl worked for the National Center for Health Statistics in RTP for 16 years and gained valuable experience working with statistical data and computers. Before coming to TAPC, she worked various administrative and accounting assignments as a temp.

Pablo, Julio, Bobby & Selena are Cheryl's Chihuahuas, and Baloney is her Siamese cat. Cheryl is an avid reader and likes learning new things when she isn't spending time with her granddaughters and/or pets.

## Thank You !

A big thank you to **Rev. Mary Holmes Banner** and **Mayor Nick Tennyson** who were our guest Sunday School teachers for the month of April. Thanks also to our Lenten speaker the **Rev. Dr. Mickey Efirid**. As always, he charmed us with his humor and engaged us with his wonderful insights into Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

## NOT OFTEN ENOUGH!

Do we say thank you to all our volunteers who so willingly help out in the church office. Your time and your contribution to TAPC means a lot to us, more than you will ever know. We appreciate each and every one of you!

## NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next **newsletter deadline** will be Sunday, May 14 for our **combined June/July 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

#### Weddings

Linda Roberts and David Thaxton 4/8/2000

Caroline Molbert and Robert Graham 4/29/2000

#### Baptisms

Joseph Ryan Ahrendsen 4/9/00

Allen Riley Stockburger 4/23/00

### Prayers

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

#### At Durham Regional

Harold Van Hise, Lib Yowell

#### At Home

Frank Barr, Betty Blanchard (at Spring Arbor),  
Becky Bowden, Etheline Cupp, Helen Higgins,  
Kelly Joyner, Sr.

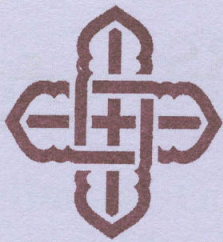
#### Friends & Relatives of members

Harriet Barr & Becky Bowden's friend (Liz McMahan), Tom Berry's cousin (Melanie Cheatham), Evelyn Coman's father (Z. S. Maduzia), Lizzie Iglehart, Jon Inglefield's mother (Judy Strader), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Alison McClay's mother (Eva Haltom), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Rene Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis) and cousin (Mitzi Simmons Render), J. D. Wilson's sister (Catherine Wilson), Marian Wright's uncle (Wiley Anderson and his daughter and caregiver, Tanya).

*\*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.*



**Spring Fling – Great Annual Church  
Retreat at Presbyterian Point**

**See Page 3 for details !!!**

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**RESPONSIBLE MAY 1 – 31, 2000**

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

- 07 *Volunteer Needed*
- 14 *Volunteer Needed*
- 21 *Volunteer Needed*
- 28 *Volunteer Needed*

**2S AND 3S**

- 07 *Volunteer Needed*
- 14 *Volunteer Needed*
- 21 *Volunteer Needed*
- 28 *Volunteer Needed*

**PRE - K**

- 07 *Volunteer Needed*
- 14 *Volunteer Needed*
- 21 *Volunteer Needed*
- 28 *Volunteer needed*

**KINDERGARTEN**

- 07 *Volunteer Needed*
- 14 *Volunteer Needed*
- 21 *Volunteer Needed*
- 28 *Volunteer Needed*

**9:00 AM COMMUNION**

- 07 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 14 Carol & Chris Leach
- 21 Carol Kurtz
- 28 Pat & Don McIntire

**USHERS**

- 09:00 Joe & Reba Beavers
- 11:00 Bill Medley (in charge)  
Bill Wilcox  
John Reeves  
J.D. Wilson, Jr.

**GREETERS**

- 07 Doors Arthur & Caroline Rogers  
Ramp Marie Grauerholz
- 14 Doors Gloria Driver &  
Helen Hilderman  
Ramp Carol Rose
- 21 Doors Bob & Hildur Blake  
Ramp Flo Bivins
- 28 Doors Marty & Joyce Pierson  
Ramp Jo Deckard

**COUNTERS**

- 07 Bill Ross (in charge)  
Tom Berry & Mark Ahrendsen
- 14 Joe Beavers (in charge)  
Becky Bowden & Chris Berry
- 21 Bill Telford (in charge)  
Chris Leach & Suzanne Freeman
- 28 Bill Waddell (in charge)  
Lisa & Bill Drummond

**CLOSING**

- 07 Bill Drummond 477-9818
- 14 Virginia Barrett 489-5596
- 21 Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460
- 28 Bill Medley 383-7621

**SANCTUARY GUILD**

Wendy Hofmann

**ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE**

- 07 Nancy Carstens 382-1962
- 14 Sara Williams 477-2872
- 21 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
- 28 Margaret Reeves 490-0679