



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

August/September 2001

Rally Day 2001 September 9

This year's theme is
Goin' Fishing!

The special verse is:

Jesus said "Follow me and I
will make you fish for people"
Matthew 4:19

**Rally Day
is going to be
a great day!**

Check inside for more
details and make plans to
attend this special day!

Note: There will be no 9:00 a.m. worship service or Sunday School on Rally Day. Everyone should plan to attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service followed by lunch and lots of activities for EVERYONE!

Children in kindergarten and above should join their parents in the sanctuary for church and then go with their Sunday School teacher during worship time. Infants should go to the nursery. Children 18 mo.-2 yr. old go to their classroom. Also, 3 & 4 year olds go to their classroom. The rooms will be marked so you can find them!

Coming Events

- | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Sept 9 | Rally Day |
| Sept 12 | Wednesday Night Lite begins |
| Sept 30 | Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering |
| Oct 14 | Pig Pickin' & Ice Cream Social @ TAPC |

From the Pastor...

How can you tell?

If someone were to ask you how do you define the word church, what would you say? Answers may vary; a church is a building; a house of worship; a warm friendly place. Correct! But we must also remember that the Church has a calling and a mission. Many in the Church today realize the need to be able to better articulate that calling and mission to the world.

Recently the session at TAPC created a Vision Committee whose task is to help our church define its vision and mission. The first step of this committee was to talk to Sunday School classes about how Jesus called the church into being, and what our Lord articulated to be its purpose. Next the committee worked diligently to develop a mission or purpose statement, so that when people want to know what we're about we can say

We are people of God called to TELL the good news

Trusting in **God's** grace.

Equipped by the **Holy Spirit**.

Living in Response to **Christ's** gifts and calling.

Loving God and neighbor with all our heart, mind and strength.

Besides being a tool to help us all understand the purpose of our church, the mission statement will function as a starting point for casting a long range vision for our congregation. Join us in September as we begin a sermon series on what it means to TELL the Good News at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian.

Thanks!

I am grateful for your patience on our building project. Work was always happening; it was just that you couldn't see it. Now we're beginning to see rock moved, sewer lines placed, a culvert constructed and soon the footings for a new building. We hope that once the culvert work is completed, we can restore our playground. (If we can remember how the parts go back together!) The coming months should be exciting and filled with big and little inconveniences. I pray for your continued patience and good humor as we go forward.

Did you know?

- We had 13 high school youth go to the Montreat Youth Conference, which means they had an amazing experience.
- 8X8 Fellowship is coming back on the evening of November 16th, which means you'll have another chance to meet new people.
- Our Cub Scout troop is adding a tiger cub class and we have over 40 cub scouts in our pack, which means more children are learning what it means "to do my best, for God and my country."
- TAPC is telling the Good News through missionaries in Singapore, the Philippines, Burkino Faso (Africa) and Honduras, which means there is hope in the world.
- We raised over \$8000 for CROP, which means the hungry are being fed.
- Our Pre-school Vacation Bible School celebrated "Some Prayers over the Rainbow" with 45 children enrolled, which means that our children prayed and learned the importance of prayer.
- We have 40 members in our Chancel Choir, which means our music is a ministry that is growing and reaching out.

Rally Day is Coming!!

September 9th is the big day and this year's theme is Goin' Fishin' and our theme verse is Matthew 4:19: Jesus said "Follow Me and I will make you fish for people!"

Rally Day is the kick off day for the beginning of the new Sunday School year at TAPC. Sunday School classes regroup, the children move up to their new classes and meet their new teachers. Rally Day is a wonderful day for fellowship with each other and to celebrate Christian Education.

There are posters and children's art work promoting Rally Day being displayed around the church, particularly in the Education Building, so be sure to check them out! The winners of our children's poster contest to promote Rally Day are being put in the bulletin as an insert so be sure to check them out over the next few weeks!

This year we will follow the same format as last year; We will have one worship service at 11:00am, the children will have Sunday School and meet their new teachers during the church hour and following the 11:00 service our celebration will continue.

We will be having a fish fry luncheon (and home made ice cream for dessert!!) after church and there will be plenty of fun and activities for EVERYONE to follow. Kids will enjoy face painting, a treasure dig, balloons, bead tables and other games and activities. For the adults, back by popular demand is the Cake Walk sponsored by Presbyterian Women and bingo! We'll have some booths set up for different TAPC groups to promote themselves and we've even asked some of our favorite TAPC musicians to perform music outside!! There's something for EVERYONE!!

So, come on out for some REEL opportunities and fishin' for Jesus at TAPC on September 9th and celebrate RALLY DAY!!

From the Pastor...

How can you tell?

If someone were to ask you how do you define the word church, what would you say? Answers may vary; a church is a building; a house of worship; a warm friendly place. Correct! But we must also remember that the Church has a calling and a mission. Many in the Church today realize the need to be able to better articulate that calling and mission to the world.

Recently the session at TAPC created a Vision Committee whose task is to help our church define its vision and mission. The first step of this committee was to talk to Sunday School classes about how Jesus called the church into being, and what our Lord articulated to be its purpose. Next the committee worked diligently to develop a mission or purpose statement, so that when people want to know what we're about we can say

We are people of God called to TELL the good news

Trusting in **God's** grace.

Equipped by the **Holy Spirit**.

Living in Response to **Christ's** gifts and calling.

Loving God and neighbor with all our heart, mind and strength.

Besides being a tool to help us all understand the purpose of our church, the mission statement will function as a starting point for casting a long range vision for our congregation. Join us in September as we begin a sermon series on what it means to TELL the Good News at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian.

Thanks!

I am grateful for your patience on our building project. Work was always happening; it was just that you couldn't see it. Now we're beginning to see rock moved, sewer lines placed, a culvert constructed and soon the footings for a new building. We hope that once the culvert work is completed, we can restore our playground. (If we can remember how the parts go back together!) The coming months should be exciting and filled with big and little inconveniences. I pray for your continued patience and good humor as we go forward.

Did you know?

- We had 13 high school youth go to the Montreat Youth Conference, which means they had an amazing experience.
- 8X8 Fellowship is coming back on the evening of November 16th, which means you'll have another chance to meet new people.
- Our Cub Scout troop is adding a tiger cub class and we have over 40 cub scouts in our pack, which means more children are learning what it means "to do my best, for God and my country."
- TAPC is telling the Good News through missionaries in Singapore, the Philippines, Burkino Faso (Africa) and Honduras, which means there is hope in the world.
- We raised over \$8000 for CROP, which means the hungry are being fed.
- Our Pre-school Vacation Bible School celebrated "Some Prayers over the Rainbow" with 45 children enrolled, which means that our children prayed and learned the importance of prayer.
- We have 40 members in our Chancel Choir, which means our music is a ministry that is growing and reaching out.

Rally Day is Coming!!

September 9th is the big day and this year's theme is Goin' Fishin' and our theme verse is Matthew 4:19: Jesus said "Follow Me and I will make you fish for people!"

Rally Day is the kick off day for the beginning of the new Sunday School year at TAPC. Sunday School classes regroup, the children move up to their new classes and meet their new teachers. Rally Day is a wonderful day for fellowship with each other and to celebrate Christian Education.

There are posters and children's art work promoting Rally Day being displayed around the church, particularly in the Education Building, so be sure to check them out! The winners of our children's poster contest to promote Rally Day are being put in the bulletin as an insert so be sure to check them out over the next few weeks!

This year we will follow the same format as last year; We will have one worship service at 11:00am, the children will have Sunday School and meet their new teachers during the church hour and following the 11:00 service our celebration will continue.

We will be having a fish fry luncheon (and home made ice cream for dessert!!) after church and there will be plenty of fun and activities for EVERYONE to follow Kids will enjoy face painting, a treasure dig, balloons, bead tables and other games and activities. For the adults, back by popular demand is the Cake Walk sponsored by Presbyterian Women and bingo! We'll have some booths set up for different TAPC groups to promote themselves and we've even asked some of our favorite TAPC musicians to perform music outside!! There's something for EVERYONE!!

So, come on out for some REEL opportunities and fishin' for Jesus at TAPC on September 9th and celebrate RALLY DAY!!



Rally Day Poster Contest Winner
Christina Daniels-Freeman
age 7

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

SUMMER 2001

****A BIG SUCCESS!***

"*Taking Responsibility*", our summer Sunday school program for pre-k through fifth grade, has been a big hit with the kids! (And the teachers!) We have experienced a full class every Sunday! Parents are to be congratulated for bringing their children each week, letting them know that Sunday school is a valued and important part of our lives as Christians.

This summer we learned about Christian responsibility. In June and July we explored taking responsibility for our relationship with God and for our feelings. In August we delved into what it means to be responsible for our relationships with others. The children have really "grown in God's word" this summer and we've had a lot of fun! We hope they have shared their experiences and thoughts about these lessons with you at home. Please continue to explore with your children what it means to be a responsible Christian. (Actions speak louder than words!)

****SPIN THE DIAL AND HELP FILL OUR BIG, RED TUBS!!!***

This summer the Sunday school children did a great job collecting needed items for three worthy causes: Operation Christmas Child; Genesis Home; and the Jamaican Orphanage. We will continue with this "offering option" this fall. You can help our children in their mission to "serve Christ by serving others" by encouraging them to spin the Wheel of Charity, and then shop together for an item from the "Needed Items" list on the Christian Education Boards. What a great way to teach our children what it really means to "do unto others..."!!!

****"WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT..."***

THANK YOU to all of our volunteer Sunday school teachers who donated their time this summer to teach God's children! It has been a great summer of learning and friendship at TAPC thanks to your dedication! (No wonder we experienced full classes every Sunday!) A SPECIAL THANKS TO: **KIRSTEN BERLIN, JO DECKARD, KRISTIN BILDIN, JUDY WOODEN, MARSHA HARE, MARY JONES, CAMMIE DALE, AMY DANIELS, LESLIE LOBAUGH, CONNIE BADGER, SUSIE GILBERT, SARA WILLIAMS, TAMI FRENDUTO, BETH DRAKE, PAUL PIERCE, DUFFY MCDONALD, AND DARYN BERLIN!!!** In appreciation, the teachers and their families were treated to an "Ice Cream Extravaganza" on August 19th

We'd also like to thank our dedicated Child Care Staff: **MEGAN WILLIAMS, AMBER DEERING, KEVIN SCHMID, and JULIE CALIDONIO!** Megan and Amber have just graduated from high school and we are sad to say that they will be leaving us to attend college. We wish them God's blessings in all their future endeavors. (But we know they'll be back to visit "their babies" from time to time!) Now for the good news: Kevin and Julie will remain with us and continue in their loving care of our children. Also, we have recently hired three new child care assistants: **MONIQUE OLIVER, SHANNON BONEY, and MAKAYLA DIXON.** They all come to us with exceptional child care backgrounds and we are thrilled to welcome them to TAPC! (The children are already crazy about them!) Please introduce yourselves and join us in welcoming them!

****PRE-SCHOOL VBS- "SOME PRAYERS OVER THE RAINBOW"***

TAPC had an exciting week of Vacation Bible School August 20th to 24th! Forty-one children, from two to five years of age, and four infants enjoyed a very *colorful* week of Bible fun! The children traveled with Dorothy down the yellow brick road learning many prayers along the way from, who else, but the

scarecrow, the tin woman, the lion, and the wizard. This prayerful production of Oz was brought to us by AMY "GLENDA" DANIELS and LESLIE "DOROTHY" LOBAUGH. This magical week would not have been possible without the assistance of KATHLEEN PORTER, DANA HEARNSBERGER, LISA DRUMMOND, CHRIS BERRY, TAMI FRENUTO, NELDA LABORDE, BERT WOLF, CORLIS WOOD, CHRISTINA DANIELS-FREEMAN, VIRGINIA JOHNSTON, ANNE LOCKWOOD, MADDY ROSS, DONNA WARREN, CAMMIE DALE, KRISTEN BILDEN, CHRISTY BIGELOW, MARYLEE BROWN, CHARLENE MARTIN, WENDY LIVINGSTON, SLOAN NUERNBURGER, BRIANNA ROSS, MINA BRAUN (GLENDA'S MOTHER), and TERESA ROBERTS. Thank you all for giving our children a week they'll never forget and prayers that will last a lifetime!!!

FALL 2001

***FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Thank you for the influx of Sunday school registration forms for fall Sunday school. As well as being good information to have on hand, they're helpful for teacher preparation, ordering curriculum and materials, special mailings, figuring out snack quantities, etc. Registering early ensures that your child will feel especially welcomed by his/her teacher at the start of the new Sunday school year! If you haven't turned yours in yet-it's not too late! Please give them to Venetha Machock as soon as possible!

***FIRST ANNUAL RALLY DAY POSTER CONTEST**

TAPC would like to congratulate the winners of the Rally Day 2001 Poster Contest! BRANDI DECKARD, MICHAEL DRAKE, LAURA PENNEY, AARON DANIELS-FREEMAN, CHRISTINA DANIELS-FREEMAN, and MICHAELA MACHOCK submitted artwork that was selected by the Rally Day committee to appear in our church bulletins for six Sundays leading up to Rally Day (Sept 9th). We thank the children for their participation in this contest, a summer Sunday school project, and encourage them to continue developing this creative gift for art that God has given them.

***RALLY DAY 2001 - WE'RE GOIN' FISHIN' (MATTHEW 4:19)**

On SEPTEMBER 9TH join TAPC for a great day of worship, fellowship, delicious food, and lots of fun! It's RALLY DAY, and the church is celebrating the beginning of it's exciting new year of Christian education. This is also the day the children will meet with their new Sunday school teachers and classmates and visit their new classrooms. Join in the celebration!!!

***A NEW CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT - "GOIN' FISHIN'"**

If you enjoyed the children's Easter art exhibit wait until you feast your eyes on what they're creating for you for Rally Day 2001! On September 9th, be sure to wander the halls of the education building, upstairs and down, and check out the children's artful expressions of becoming *fishers of people*! This exhibit will run through October, following which the children may collect their artwork from their Sunday school teachers. (Children are welcome to submit artwork they create at home. See Venetha for ideas, materials, and details!)

***SEPTEMBER 19TH - THE QUEST CONTINUES... BIBLE QUEST!**

Rally Day will lead us right into a great new year of children's Sunday school. The teachers and students gave very positive feed back regarding our choice of Sunday school curriculum last year so we've decided to continue on our *Bible Quest*. Bible Quest is "a Bible story curriculum which teaches the overall story of the Bible, helps to develop skilled and faithful interpreters of the Bible and

invites the children to live as disciples of Jesus Christ " **OUR JOURNEY BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 9:45AM!** Don't let your children miss out on the adventure!

****WELCOME SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!***

Please join TAPC in welcoming this year's children's Sunday school teachers. The following teachers have volunteered their time to love, nurture, and share the wonders of God with our youngest church members: **KIRSTEN BERLIN, KRISTIN BILDEN, CAMMIE DALE, HUNTER PEAK, LISA DRUMMOND, SUSIE GILBERT, JENNY PETERS, MARY JONES, SARA WILLIAMS, BILL BREEZE, and JUDY WOODEN.** You are a gift and we treasure you!!!

****NEW CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS!***

As our population of children grows and changes so do we! Due to the large number of pre-k children this year, we will be dividing the three year olds and the four year olds into separate classrooms. This will give the children the space they need and a higher teacher/child ratio. Also, our kindergartners, fewer in number this year, will be joining the first graders. (These changes correspond with the Bible Quest curriculum's age grouping.)

Following are the new classroom and teacher assignments:

INFANTS	ROOM 200	JULIE CALIDONIO, MAKAYLA DIXON
TODDLER/2'S	ROOM 102	KIRSTEN BERLIN, KRISTIN BILDEN
PRE-K 3YRS	ROOM 101	CAMMIE DALE, HUNTER PEAK
PRE-K 4YRS	ROOM 103	LISA DRUMMOND
K/1ST GRADE	ROOM 204	SUSIE GILBERT, JENNY PETERS
2ND/3RD GRADE	ROOM 210	MARY JONES, SARA WILLIAMS
4TH/5TH GRADE	ROOM 207	BILL BREEZE, JUDY WOODEN
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ROOM 203	PAUL PIERCE

****CHILDREN'S CHURCH***

All **KINDERGARTEN** and **FIRST GRADE** children are invited to join Paul Pierce for Children's Church on Sundays during the worship service. After Sunday school these children need to be picked up from their classroom (room 204) and taken to the sanctuary. Following the children's sermon Paul Pierce will lead them to Children's Church (room 203) for the remainder of the worship service.

On the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month there is **NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**. Following the children's sermon kindergartners will be taken to room 103 for child care. First graders will remain in the sanctuary with their parents for the worship service and communion.

****JOIN OUR CHILDREN ON OCCASIONAL SUNDAYS..***

We have a need for Sunday school substitute teachers this fall. *You* can join our Bible Quest this fall by subbing in one of our children's classes when needed. The rewards are many... hugs, smiles, laughter, and lots of love, not to mention the fact that you will be part of one of the most important jobs of all-bringing children to Christ! Get to know the church's children and let them get to know you! Those interested should contact Venetha Machock.


Also, please continue signing up for church time child care in the Infants, Toddler/2's, and Pre-K classrooms. Because we now have two Pre-K classes there is an even greater need of volunteers to help out. Come play with us!!!

***CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM**

Our Wednesday night children's program begins on **SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 6:30PM**. We will have the same activity room options as last year, with the addition of an infant care room and "Parachute Fun" on special nights. Children will be brought upstairs to the activity rooms of their choice at 6:30pm by one of our child care assistants. (Please do not send your child upstairs before this time.)

Infant Care Room	birth-17 mos.	Room 200
Play Room	18 mos.-5 yrs.	Room 210
Game Room	1 st -5 th grade	Room 203
Bible Craft Room	depends on craft	Room 204
Movie Room	depends on movie	Room 207
Homework/Reading Room	2 nd -5 th grade	Room 205

If you would like to help out on Wednesday nights, (one or more), in the room of your choice, please contact Venetha Machock. We have a lot of fun... join us!



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	Tuesday mornings:	Corlis Wood
Second Monday of the month:	Marie Grauerholz	Third Thursday of the month:	Helen Hilderman
Third Monday of the month:	Phyllis Cagle		



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.

—Mary Z. Martin (620-9750)

AUGUST

Volunteer Needed

SEPTEMBER

Volunteer Needed

OCTOBER

Volunteer Needed

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)

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

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 not 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)*

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
09:00 Dan & Phyllis Cagle	09:00 Don & Pat McIntire	09:00 Joe & Reba Beavers
11:00 Dan Morgan (in charge) Hunter Peak Mike Deering Ryan Deering	11:00 Bill Medley (in charge) Greg Dale Hunter Peak <i>Need Volunteer</i>	11:00 Duffy McDonald (in charge) Fritz Hine Elliott & Ben McDonald Joe/Beth/Mike Rusnak

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)*

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
05 Doors Betty & Henry Halboth Ramp Helen Hilderman	02 Doors Marshall & Phyllis Clements Ramp Jack Crumpacker	07 Doors Al Joyner & Nelda Laborde Ramp TBA
12 Doors Ed & Evelyn Coman Ramp Helen Hilderman	09 Door Crawford & Jane Eakle Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker	14 Doors Jim & Ruth Petrea Ramp TBA
19 Doors Bill & Gerda Medley Ramp Margaret Gilbert	16 Door Phil & Connie Kearney Ramp Jack Crumpacker	21 Doors Jeff & Ellen Jeffrey Ramp TBA
26 Doors Kent & Jennifer New Ramp Margaret Gilbert	23 Doors Anne Rice & Carol Rose Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker	28 Doors Paul & Wendy Hofmann Ramp TBA
	30 Doors Heather Fitzwilliam & Gloria Driver Ramp Jack Crumpacker	

NURSERY HELPERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

We now need volunteers to serve as back up when our child care workers are unavailable. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the 2 year old room in the Education Building. If we are fully staffed we will not need you, so please check in with us at 10:35 am on the Sunday you've signed up for. 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!

—Chris Berry (309-9278) and Amy Daniels (477-8182)

INFANT NURSERY (ages 6 weeks to 17 months)

AUGUST

05 Ann & Ian Lockwood
12 *Volunteer Needed*
19 Kirsten Berlin
26 Wendy Livingston

SEPTEMBER

02 *Volunteer Needed*
09 Brian & Michele Maxwell
16 *Volunteer Needed*
23 Jennifer Sawyer New
30 *Volunteer Needed*

OCTOBER

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

Toddlers & Two's

AUGUST

05 *Volunteer Needed*
12 *Volunteer Needed*
19 *Volunteer Needed*
26 Troy Livingston

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

Pre-K (3 & 4 years old)

AUGUST

05 *Volunteer Needed*
12 *Volunteer Needed*
19 Sherry & David Coulter
26 *Volunteer Needed*

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

07 *Volunteer Needed*
14 *Volunteer Needed*
21 Beth Drake
28 *Volunteer Needed*

Kindergarten

AUGUST

05 *Volunteer Needed*

SEPTEMBER

02 *Volunteer Needed*

OCTOBER

07 *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:

- For checks without envelopes please fill out a pink record card for each contribution check. You do not need to fill out a pink card for checks that are for purchases or trips, etc. (i.e.. goods & services).
- Please **write the amount** of the contribution **and the check number** on the numbered contribution envelopes in the upper right corner.
- Separate cash envelopes and deposit forms from check envelopes and deposit forms and put in "cash" or "check" brown deposit envelopes located in file drawer.
- Please stamp the backs of all checks with the *new* endorsement stamp.
- Count all checks and cash at least twice.
- Thanks for all your help!

—Chris Perry, Treasurer (383-2222)

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
05 Bill Telford (in charge) Al Joyner & Marie Grauerholz	02 Bob Peake (in charge) Corlis Wood & Esther Krigbaum	07 Tom Berry (in charge) Chris Leach & Daryn Berlin
12 Bill Waddell (in charge) Lisa & Bill Drummond	09 Bill Ross (in charge) Jon Inglefield & Mark Ahrendsen	14 Jim VanderWeide (in charge) Gail VanderWeide & Paul Pierce
19 Joe Beavers (in charge) Carol Wilcox & Dan Morgan	16 Al Thorn (in charge) Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks	21 Jim Petrea (in charge) Marion Pierce & Susan Peak
26 Chris Perry (in charge) Noell Tillett & Suzanne Freeman	23 Ed Coman (in charge) Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross	28 Len Stockburger (in charge) Wendy Hofmann & Bobby Stockburger
	30 Jeff Reedy (in charge) Duffy McDonald & John Reeves	

BUILDING LOCKERS

If you need to change with someone, please call them directly. 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)

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
05 Virginia Barrett 489-5596	02 Susan Peak 419-1584	07 Greg Dale 401-9640
12 Tom Berry 309-9278	09 Dan Morgan 683-8527	14 Tom Hadzor 383-0586
19 Al Joyner 471-8108	16 Jon Inglefield 309-0817	21 Arthur Rogers 493-9586
26 Carol Wilcox 493-1966	23 Joanne Anderson 598-8795	28 Peter Tompkins 683-2587
	30 Anne Carpenter 383-7075	

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)

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
05 Brendan Badger & Nathan Staffa - Lighters Benjamin Badger & Michael Drake - Markers	02 Brandi Deckard & Cortney Drummond - Lighters - Markers	07 Emilie & Tempe Morgan Lighters Monroe & Elise Wolf Markers
12 Emilie & Tempe Morgan - Lighters Monroe & Elise Wolf Markers	09 Kelsey Kearney & Laura Reedy - Lighters Sarah Kearney & Spencer Clark Markers	14 Brendan Badger & Nathan Staffa Lighters Benjamin Badger & Michael Drake Markers
19 Clark Williams & Eric Hofmann - Lighters Brad Williams & Brennan Waddell - Markers	16 Trevor Lobaugh & Emily Freeman Lighters Stephanie Lobaugh & Christina Daniels-Freeman - Markers	21 Clark Williams & Eric Hofmann - Lighters Brad Williams & Brennan Waddell - Markers
26 Carrie & Maggie Gilbert Lighters Hannah Gilbert & Bekka Inglefield - Markers	23 Chris Penney & Lauren Cates - Lighters Laura Penney & Mercer Reeves - Markers	28 Carrie & Maggie Gilbert - Lighters Hannah Gilbert & Bekka Inglefield - Markers
	30 Katherine & Anna Petrea Lighters Leslie & Wilson Pierce - Markers	

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir

The **Chancel Choir** “kicked off” the fall music program with their fourth annual summer “Kick Off” event at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Durham on Saturday, August 18th. The day included rehearsals, music study, worship, mealtimes and wonderful fellowship. **Dr. Paul Drummond** (Bill Drummond’s brother), who is Director of Choral Activities and music professor at **Central Methodist College** in Missouri, was the guest clinician with the Chancel Choir and led them in sessions on sight singing, music rehearsal and shape note singing. It was a terrific way to begin the choral program for the year!

We are also excited to report that there have been unprecedented numbers of new singers who have joined the Choir, putting the membership at about **40** adults. This is the largest number of participants in the history of the Chancel Choir at Trinity Avenue! We might be seeing singers hanging from the organ pipes, as our present choir loft only holds a maximum of 30 people in a pinch!! We may be introducing an **Adopt the Singers** program very soon! However, do not let this be a deterrent to any one who still aspires to vocal agility!! There is still time to contact Harry Jansen about the Choir program!

Trinity Ringers

As of last January, the adult hand bell program grew in numbers as well and the **Trinity Ringers** will be resuming rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 11th** in the sanctuary. There is still one or two more openings in this ensemble, so if you can read music and would like to “get physical” (arms, mostly!!) contact Harry Jansen before the above date. The **Ringers** will be presenting several community outreach programs this year, in addition to playing during services at Trinity Avenue.

Children’s Choirs

As always, the children’s programs get into full swing right after Rally Day, which will be on Sunday, September 9th. Look for the **Children’s Choir** table that day to sign up for the **Angelus Choir** (1st – 3rd grade) and the **Chapel Choir** (4th-5th grade). Trinity Avenue offers one of the most comprehensive choral programs in the city and many children that have sung in either choir have found it to be of great benefit in their school music participation. **Rehearsal times** for both choirs will be posted on Rally Day at the **Choir Registration** table. Musical programs this year include participation in Sunday services, the annual **Christmas Pageant** and the ever-popular **Spring Musical**!

DISCOVERY CLASS/NEW MEMBERS - August 19, 2001

Barbara Alexander

1016 1/2 Minerva Ave.
Durham 27701
680-0049

Andy Lodge

3218 Alsey Place
Durham 27707
403-6406

Tim and Ashley Grant

4228 Lazy River Dr.
Durham 27712
471-5556

Victoria Herring

1012 Arnette Ave.
Durham 27707
682-5732

John Stelling

1319 Arnette Ave.
Durham 27707
419-0395

Troy and Wendy Livingston
Dylan and Emma

1710 Vista St.
Durham 27701
683-3424

Dot Loftis

419 W Maynard Ave.
Durham 27704
220-3143

Jennifer Peters

5137 Revere Rd.
Durham 27713
361-2185

Special thanks to all who participated in the Cropwalk Pancake Brunch Sunday, August 19; especially the great "pancake makers"! It was great fun. A big round of applause to everyone who participated in the Cropwalk and helped raise a resounding \$8,055.20.

Presbyterian Women at TAPC

Ladies if you want to get more involved in TAPC and meet new friends, join in fellowship and enjoy a Bible Study with friends, join a circle! The women at TAPC are very active and would love to have new faces join us. For more info please call Linda Braddock at 493-5321

The PW Coordinating Team for 2001-2002.

Moderator	Linda Braddock
Vice Moderator	Open
Circle Coordinator	Lisa Drummond
Secretary	Suzy Ward
Treasurer	Marie Grauerholz
Moderator for Search	Corlis Wood

Free: Web TV Setup

If you want to send e-mails and "surf" the internet without all the complications of a "real" computer, you might like the Web-TV setup. I now have a "real" computer & would be happy to give away the Web-TV setup. You need a relatively new TV to hook it up to. You also pay monthly fees as you would with a regular computer. Call Marie Grauerholz, 682-0758, for more info.

Sunday, September 30, 2001 Presbyterian Women will have their Fall Gathering and Training Event for Areas 1 and 2.

The Fall Gathering will be held at University Presbyterian Church on Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill, NC. The Fall Gathering is from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Linda Braddock at 493-5321.

Youth News

Wow! What an awesome summer this has been for youth ministry at TAPC! Three youth and two adults made their way to Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference in July and had an incredible time learning about how Jesus is present all the time, even during our storms. Courtney Drummond raved to her parents when she got home, "I didn't know you could have so much fun learning about God."

Then the high schoolers headed for an amazing week at Montreat Youth Conference. Thirteen youth and three adults bonded big time as we explored how we can use our hands to serve God and each other. White water rafting was lots of fun; you can just ask Carrie Freeman. Our house was beautiful, Montreat was beautiful, and our conversations were intense. The week was life-changing. We hope that all youth will be able to join us on our middle and high school trips next year.



TAPC extends **big thank yous** to our adventurous, patient, fun-loving, spiritually challenging, and all together awesome adult trip volunteers: Daryn Berlin, Susie Gilbert, and Mary Martin! And to Lisa Drummond who helped buy and prepare most of our food. Thanks so much for all your love and service.

Mark Your Calendars



We're off to a great start!

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Adult Leader's Training from 10am-2pm
- 16 Beginning of the Year Big Bash for youth and parents
at Susan Medley's house 5-7.30pm
- 23 Youth Group— 6-7:30 pm
- 30 Youth Group— 6-7:30pm

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday at 9:45

Beginning September 16

Join us as we use the *Present Word* curriculum to get “back to the basics.” We’ll look at the ministry of Jesus—first his miracles and healings, then we’ll explore his teachings through parables and the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus’ words still continue to challenge and comfort. (New participants are always welcome!)

George Matthis Class

Coordinator: Sandy Tuthill. Meets in the Parlor.

George Watts (Men’s Bible) Class

Coordinator: Tom Berry. Meets downstairs in the Refectory.

Electives

Join us as we study the life and ministry of Jesus and how it applies to our day-to-day life.

Coordinator: Donovan Drake. Meets upstairs in room 203.

Covenant Life

Join the Covenant Lifers as they study a book and relate it to Scripture.

Coordinator: Dott Faulkenbury. Meets in the Small Parlor.

Philia

If “the medium is the message,” what happens when the message of the Gospel falls on the soil of contemporary media? This fall the Philia Class will delve into a number of contemporary media to help us grapple with Jesus’ call for us to follow him. We will begin with a video presentation on *The Eight Deadly Thoughts*. We will then investigate and respond to the ways intimations of judgment and grace turn up in contemporary popular culture (movies, rock and pop music). Finally we will look at the Ten Commandments as presented through challenging vignettes of *The Decalogue*, by the Polish director Krzysztof Kieslowski. All are welcome. (Sorry, popcorn will not be provided.)

Coordinator: Carl Badger. Meets upstairs in room 209.

Trinity

Attention Twenty & Thirty Somethings: Be a part of a Sunday School experience! There’s a new class just for you. We’ll learn together, grow together, and have lots of opportunities for fellowship in and out of class. We’re exploring ways to deal with change as we look at the bestseller “Who Moved my Cheese?” by Spencer Johnson & Kenneth H. Blanchard. We’ll compare its simple suggestions about change to those we find in Scripture.

Coordinator: Cathy Church Norman. Meets upstairs in room 205.

Tolle et Lege: “Take up and Read!”

These famous words in St. Augustine’s *Confessions* provoked the resolution of his spiritual crisis, as he obeyed the far-off voice of some child’s sing-song and “took up” and read Paul’s Epistle to the Romans, laying by chance nearby. It also provides the motto for our book-discussion group. We don’t promise such life-transforming experiences (they’re in God’s hands, thank the Lord, not ours). But we do promise the following: intellectual and spiritual stimulation; great authors wrestling with the angels of faith, love, hope and virtue; and good fellowship with other readers.

We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the parlor at 7 pm to discuss the month’s book. Each book is announced ahead of time (in the Church newsletter and Sunday bulletin), and can be found in or ordered through area bookstores. All are welcome to join us as we “take up and read.” For more information, call (or e-mail) Carl Badger (493-4134; Carltonbadger@msn.com). The readings into December are as follows:

Sept. 4	George Bernanos, <i>The Diary of a Country Priest</i>
Oct. 2	Thomas Merton, <i>The Seven-Storey Mountain</i>
Nov. 6	Søren Kierkegaard, <i>Edifying Discourses</i>
Dec. 4	Thomas à Kempis, <i>The Imitation of Christ</i>

**TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ENDOWMENT REPORT
June 30, 2001**

FUND NAME	TOTAL ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	INTEREST ONLY: AVAILABLE 06/30/2001	USE AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Barber, Luther Undesignated	\$85,181.67	\$16,320.04	* Session's Discretion
Barringer (Family) Youth & Family	\$5,244.66	\$877.38	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Barringer (Music) Music	\$115,984.41	\$370.26	Music Director & Music Committee
Bennett (Bldg) Building Maintenance	\$373,937.19	\$17,948.80	Session's Discretion
Betts, Maude Christmas	\$12,776.18	\$453.26	Endowment Committee
Blake, Bob & Hildur Christian Ed.	\$16,620.35	\$1,637.27	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Carr, Daniel Library	\$25,334.38	\$1,743.06	CE Dir. CE Committee & Church Librarian
Cloister Garden Landscaping	\$10,865.15	\$1,967.13	Endowment Committee
Crabtree Scholarship	\$32,654.17	\$8,946.71	Awarded by Session scholarship committee
Fuss, Mary K. Undesignated	\$7,397.92	\$1,617.28	* Session's Discretion
Harris, Bobbie Pastor's Discretion	\$9,431.57	\$263.62	Church Pastor
Henry, Michael Scouting	\$18,758.37	\$1,096.33	Scout committee
Hobbs, Clara Pastor's Discretion	\$8,797.80	\$910.00	Church Pastor
Kirkland, Laurance D. Jr. WDS	\$56,341.52	\$4,250.40	Weekday School
Mickey, Bruce Scouts	\$1,435.99	\$283.02	Cub or Scout Committees
Rightsell, Lousie C. Operating Exp.	\$28,773.70	\$2,680.01	Session's Discretion
Schellenberger, George Undesignated	\$23,312.95	\$1,562.03	* Session's Discretion
Wilson, Becky Undesignated	\$1,788.61	\$414.50	* Session's Discretion
Sub-Total: Undesignated		\$19,913.84	* = Undesignated Funds
TOTAL	\$834,636.58	\$63,341.08	

\$100,000 from Dr. Bennett's Estate was deposited into the endowment account in July 2001
It will show on the next quarterly statement.

TAPC Job Network

Recent changes in the economy and subsequent downsizing by many area employers have resulted in an increasing number of TAPC members without employment. Suddenly losing your job and realizing that you are unprepared for re-entry into today's job market can be very stressful.

In an attempt to help TAPC members who are faced with a career change, the "TAPC Job Network" is being formed. The objective of the Network is to provide a source of contact people in various industries, companies, or fields of employment. Often it is who you know and not what you know that is important in a job search.

In order to get this network off the ground we need your help. Please volunteer to be a contact person. Your responsibilities would be to provide assistance to fellow members by providing information on job openings, or specific people to contact in your area of expertise. In some cases you may be asked to advise someone trying to get started in a new field. Only a minimal time commitment is anticipated.

If you are willing to serve as a TAPC Job Network contact person please, fill out the form below. All information will be kept strictly confidential. For further information please contact Tom Berry, Chris Leach, or Dan Morgan (683-8527).

Name: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Brief job description: _____

Job Field (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative support | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic art | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline | <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Trades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech writer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executives | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | |

OUTREACH

Speaking of the Loaves and Fishes--

Our quarterly missions offering on June 24 totaled \$2,051.00. This makes a balance of \$6,936.00 as of July 10, 2001.

First of all, we thank God who gives us all that we have. Then we thank each of you whose gifts have again replenished the Harvey Global Mission Fund. You have given so generously, and we are grateful for each dollar. The Outreach committee will do its best to see that it is well used. Here is what TAPC members have done for foreign outreach so far in 2001:

Trinity Theological College, Singapore (where Tom Harvey teaches) (A scholarship and support of the library)	3,500.00
Southern Christian College, Philippines (where the Berans taught) (Scholarships and salaries for rural pastors)	2,650.00
Central American and Indian earthquake relief	400.00

TAPC Begins New Outreach Projects

The Outreach committee voted at its meeting in June to support two new foreign mission projects funded from the Harvey Global Mission Fund and made possible by your generosity. These include:

Support of \$2,000.00 to Michael and Jan Stephanides for their work in Honduras. This would pay for a cinder-block house for a Honduran national pastor and his family (less that \$1,000), and the building of a lean-to type building for use as a meeting place for a congregation in a village near Ahuas where the Stephanides carry on a medical ministry. Michael and Jan Stephanides are from Morganton, NC, and are Presbyterian missionaries. Their work was highlighted on our Outreach page in the May 2001 TAPC newsletter.

Support of \$1,000.00 to Sharyn Thomson who works with Wycliffe Translators in Burkina Faso, Africa. The money will be used for expenses in connection with translation of the Bible into an African language called Buamu and to help with the operating costs of literacy projects. Burkina Faso is in West Africa and used to be called Upper Volta.

Wycliffe Translators was founded in 1942 to help make the Bible available to people in their native languages. Since then, Wycliffe has completed or helped to complete the translation of the New Testament into 500 languages. There are now more than 5,000 members of Wycliffe representing 46 different countries. They are currently working in over 1,000 languages. For more on Wycliffe's work, you might like to visit www.wycliffe.org.

Sharyn Thomson is Donovan Drake's cousin.

John and Carolyn Beran, missionaries to the Philippines, now retired, visited friends at Southern Christian College in Midsayap for three weeks in March. Trinity Avenue Presbyterian has been privileged to provide scholarships for some SCC students from our Harvey Mission Fund. We have also helped to support pastors of rural mountain churches. The Berans worked with both groups during their years in the Philippines. They are Beth Drake's parents. John says, "We came away feeling even more firmly that education—in an environment of academic excellence and love for God, where training in the Scriptures is part of the curricula and prayer a part of daily life—is the best possible way to help young persons. ..."

A Special Thank You

...to Judy Whitesell for working on and maintaining the church web page for us. You were very faithful in keeping it updated! We are sorry that you have to give up this volunteer effort, but good luck on your new job!

Thank you so very much for your response to my request that you fill in your contribution envelopes and put designations on your checks. My job of posting the Sunday contributions has been made much easier because of you. If you missed the request, and would like to know how to use your contribution envelopes to insure greater accuracy in posting of your gift and to help me do my job more efficiently, please do the following:

1. Fill in all information: full name, amount, check number, and designation (The designation is optional for pledged or non-pledged giving for ordinary operating expenses).
2. Make checks out to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian and put designations on the memo line (optional for pledged or non-pledged giving for ordinary operating expenses).

Contribution statements for the second quarter have been mailed. If you have contributed to Trinity Avenue and did not receive a statement, please call the church office.

If I can help you with anything, please contact me in the church office at 682-3865 or by email at FinanceTAPC@aol.com.

Tricia Truax

Circles Moderators

- Circle 1** - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
Will meet Tuesday, September 11 at 10:00 am in the parlor.
- Circle 2** - Phyllis Cagle (489-4760)
Will meet Monday, September 10 at 10:30 am at the home of Phyllis Cagle. Project will be items for the Durham Rescue Mission.
- Circle of Faith** - Jo Deckard (471-4598)
Will meet Monday, September 10 at 7 pm in the parlor.
- Circle 4** - Alisa Chavez (806-8542)
Will meet at the home of Corlis Wood Monday, September 10 at 6:30 pm for a covered dish dinner.

Volunteers Needed for Sanctuary Guild

Thanks to all who have assisted with the Sanctuary Guild this year, including Gloria Driver, Cathy Perry, Wendy Hofmann, Corlis Wood, Judy Johnson, and Marie Grauerholz. We still need volunteers to assist with preparing the sanctuary for Sunday services during the months of October and December. No experience is required! Please call Mary Z. Martin at 620-9750 if you would be interested in helping us.

A Helping Hand

Would you like to feel really appreciated? If you answered "yes", why not consider becoming a Helping Hand volunteer? A Helping Hand was started by our own Cathy Ahrendsen about six years ago. The organization has received a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to coordinate weekly breaks for caregivers. The organization serves seventy senior citizens a week providing help with daily tasks and providing relief for tired caregivers. I have been volunteering for ten months. I sit for two hours a week with a lady with Alzheimer's disease so that her husband can run errands. I hadn't planned to be a weekly volunteer but after my first visit, I was "hooked"! Mrs. G. seemed to enjoy my company and her husband was so appreciative that I wanted to go back. I've come to realize more and more how difficult it is to be a caregiver and how important it is for them to have time to do the things we take for granted- -grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, taking a pet to the vet., etc. It makes me feel good to know that by sharing a little of my time, I can be of help to a wonderful family

If you can spare a few hours a week or month (either during the day, evening or on the weekend) and want to do something which will really help someone, call Cathy Ahrendsen at A Helping Hand, 969-7111. I'm glad I did!

-Marie Grauerholz-

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be **Sunday September 9** for our **October issue**. Please have your articles to the church office as soon as possible; but, please, no later than the deadline.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



Baptisms

Andrew Scott Hearnberger 7/1/2001
Jackson Charles Nuernberger 8/12/2001

Dear Members and friends of Trinity Avenue,

It is with great sadness that I must tell you that I will be leaving my job as the financial manager. My husband, Rich, has accepted a job in Wilmington, NC, and will already be at work there by the time you read this letter. I will stay in Durham to close our house and to train my replacement.

This is a truly wonderful church filled with very special people. You make this job a joy. Thank you for making me feel so welcome when I started working here six years ago, and for continuing to support my efforts since then. It has been a real pleasure to see God at work here at Trinity Avenue.

*God bless you all,
Priscilla Truax*

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Prayer needs this week include:

Betty Blanchard (at Hillcrest), June Boggs, Etheline Cupp, Louise Henry, Mac McLeod, Polly McLeod, Elise Nunley, Randy Ray

Friends & Relatives

Joan Austin's mother (Marie Austin), Virginia Barrett's sister (Margaret Cheek), Cathy Church Norman's grandfather (Pete Turner), Ed Coman's mother (Catherine M. Coman), Evelyn Coman's mother (Vida Maduzia), Jo Deckard's grandmother, (Elizabeth DeFord), Lisa Drummond's friend (Helen Coleman), Jean Findlay's brother (John Hey), Frank Frenduto's mother (Pat Frenduto), Nelda LaBorde's sister (Loyce J. Davidson), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Gerda Medley's brother (Jack Westerbeek), Bart Norman's grandmother (Ethel Holland), Stella Seiber (Blacknall member), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Sandy Tuthill's brother (George (Mac) McWhorter), Rene Wicker's cousin (Spurgeon Canady) and Rene's friend (Susan Gilette), Nancy Williams' mother (Myra Stowers), J.D. Wilson's sister (Catherine Wilson).

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Dr. Robert and Barbara Yowell, on the death of Barbara's mother, Elizabeth, who passed away last week.

**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

Tape Ministry

Copies of TAPC sermons are available upon request for only \$3.00 per copy to cover cost. Also, anyone who has old tapes they no longer want, please return them to the church so that we may recycle. — Thank you!

Golf Tournament—October 20—call Tom Berry 309-9278, or e-mail berry004@mc.duke.edu. Applications will be out in the next few weeks. Prizes will be awarded. Non-golfers welcomed! If Donovan can play, anyone can play.



TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN

927 W Trinity Avenue
Durham, NC 27701-1715

919-682-3865
Email: TrinityAve@aol.com
Web Page: Trinity Ave.com

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Durham, NC
Permit No. 3

Address Service Requested

Place mailing label here

RESPONSIBLE SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2001

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 17 mos.)

- 02 *Volunteer Needed*
- 09 Brian & Michele Maxwell
- 16 *Volunteer Needed*
- 23 Jennifer Sawyer New
- 30 *Volunteer Needed*

TODDLERS AND TWO'S

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

PRE - K (3S & 4S)

- 02 *Volunteer Needed*
- 09 Beth Drake
- 16 *Volunteer Needed*
- 23 *Volunteer Needed*
- 30 *Volunteer Needed*

KINDERGARTEN

- 05 *Volunteer Needed*
- 12 Children's Church
- 19 Children's Church
- 26 Children's Church
- 30 Children's Church

9:00 AM COMMUNION

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

USHERS

- 09:00 Don & Pat McIntire
- 11:00 Bill Medley (in charge)
Greg Dale
Hunter Peak
John Reeves

GREETERS

- 02 Doors Marshall & Phyllis Clements
Ramp Jack Crumpacker
- 09 Doors Crawford & Jane Eakle
Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker
- 16 Doors Phil & Connie Kearney
Ramp Jack Crumpacker
- 23 Doors Anne Rice & Carol Rose
Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker
- 30 Doors Heather Fitzwilliam &
Gloria Driver
Ramp Jack Crumpacker

COUNTERS

- 02 Bob Peake (in charge)
Corlis Wood & Esther Krigbaum
- 09 Bill Ross (in charge)
Jon Inglefield & Mark Ahrendsen
- 16 Al Thorn (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks
- 23 Ed Coman (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross
- 30 Jeff Reedy (in charge)
Duffy McDonald & John Reeves

CLOSING

- 02 Susan Peak 419-1584
- 09 Dan Morgan 683-8527
- 16 Jon Inglefield 309-0817
- 23 Joanne Anderson 598-8795
- 30 Anne Carpenter 383-7075

SANCTUARY GUILD

- Gerda Medley 383-7621

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 02 Jo Deckard 471-4598
- 09 Connie Kearney 493-4991
- 16 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
- 23 Margaret Reeves 490-0679
- 30 Jo Deckard 471-4598