



Out of the Heart

A newsletter for and about
Trinity Avenue
Presbyterian Church and
its ministry
For people who minister
from the heart of God

June/July 2001

SERMON SERIES

Praying the Psalms!
Begins July 1st

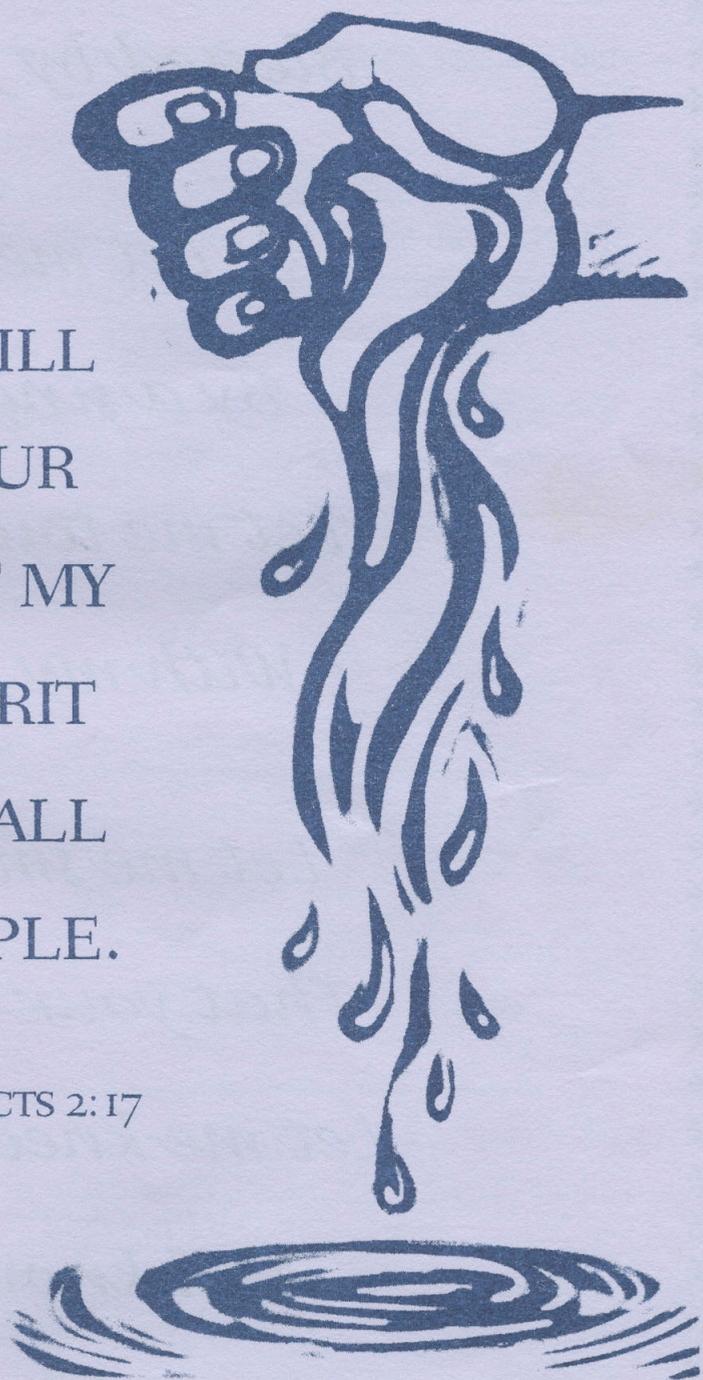
How do you deal with despair, anger and frustration? How do you find joy, hope and love? The people of God for thousands of years have used the psalms as a way of knowing God and themselves more fully! Join us as we continue a spiritual discipline that harmonizes the songs of earth with heaven.

CHURCH SOFTBALL GAME

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL TAPC SOFTBALL GAME ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH FROM 2:00 - 5:00 PM AT VALLEY SPRINGS CITY PARK (OFF ROSE OF SHARON ROAD). BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS—WE'LL PROVIDE GOOD FOOD! GREAT FUN FOR ALL AGES!

I WILL
POUR
OUT MY
SPIRIT
ON ALL
PEOPLE.

ACTS 2:17



Late Follower

*Let me walk in your shadow, Lord
That I may hear your words first hand*

*Let me taste of the leaven bread
Blessed by your outstretched hand.*

*Let me see a miracle, Lord
By a single word of command.
Let me touch the hem of your robe
With my useless arthritic hand.*

*Let me smell the dust of the road
That your riven feet have just trod.
Let me kneel by the side of that road
And know you are truly my God.*

*R. L. Tee
April 11, 2001*

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church Weekday School Summer Camp 2001 at TAPC!!!

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 18-22	Seashore
Session II	June 25-29	What's Cooking?
Session III	July 16-20	Dinosaurs
Session IV	July 25-27	Art Fun

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.

Playpals will be offered each day from noon until 1:00 p.m. for your convenience. You may register your child for this extra hour of teacher supervised, unstructured playtime for \$3.00 per day, payable on a daily or weekly basis. You will find a sign-up sheet in the church foyer Monday through Friday.

To register, send only the bottom half of this sheet with your deposit.

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Previous Pre-school or Group experience (requirement) _____

Parents _____ telephone _____

_____ telephone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contacts other than parents _____

Circle choices

Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV
Reg. _____	Reg. _____	Reg. _____	Reg. _____
Bal. _____	Bal. _____	Bal. _____	Bal. _____

MEET THE CHANCEL CHOIR!!

So, by now everyone knows that for at least 38 Sundays out of each year, there are a group of singers in green robes at the front of the church who lead the congregation in song, sing wonderful choral music and make an invaluable contribution to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. They are known as the **Chancel Choir** and we would like you (the congregation) to get to know them a little better!

As in any chorus, there are four voice parts: **soprano, alto, tenor** and **bass**. (Sometimes, these are divided into first and second within each part, prompting endless jokes about first and second basses!) Each voice part sings in a different range, and each one has a different “personality” You may ask, “Why should singing different notes make people act differently?”, and indeed this is a mysterious question and has not been adequately studied, especially since scientists who study musicians have all the peculiar complexes that go along with their kind! However, this is beside the point; the fact remains that the four voice parts can be easily distinguished.

The **sopranos** are the ones who sing the highest (and, because of this, they think they rule the world). You can recognize them by the fact that they sit to Harry’s left (when he has his back to us, which is most of the time!) This year the sopranos are: **Kirstin Berlin, Joyce Bumann, Kathy Cates, Caroline Graham, Sandy Johnston, Lisa Joyner, Linda Moore, Pam Morrison, Linda Ross-Thaxton** and **Barbara VanDewoestine**.

Next are the **Altos**. They are the salt of the earth – in their opinion at least. They are seated on the right side of the organ (if you face the front, which you should be doing during worship!) and rarely look around at the other singers. This section includes: **Amy Daniels-Freeman, Jean Findlay, Jenny Hirtz, Esther Krigbaum, Leslie Lobaugh, Jane Tuttle, Gail Vander Weide** and **Karen Welty-Wolf**.

Seated behind the sopranos are the **tenors** who, at least in this choir, remain a distinct minority! They are spoiled. That’s all there is to it. It is a little known fact that tenors move their eye brows more than anyone else while singing. Our “4” tenors are: **Bob Clarke, Sandy Freeman, Tom Hadzor** and **Nick Staffa**.

Lowest, but certainly not the least are the **basses**. They are solid, dependable people who feel perpetually unappreciated, but they have a deep (sic) conviction that they are the most important part. You will recognize these men by the long line they form in the back of the choir loft. They are: **Carl Badger, Bill Drummond, Arland Eyl, Rob Hirtz, John Lane, Heath Tuttle, Jim Vander Weide, Marvin Waters, Bert Wolf** and **Bob Yowell**. Absent this season was **Jeff Johnston**, who has sung regularly in the choir.

All kidding aside, these folks work hard throughout the year, preparing many, many pieces of music for our worship services as well as large works to present with the Trinity Chamber Orchestra. While they may be classified as an “amateur” choir, they sound anything but “amateur”! Please take a moment to express your appreciation to them individually. They will be recognized during the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 10th

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Beginning **Sunday, June 24th**, summer music at Trinity will consist of vocal ensembles that will meet at **10:00 a.m.** each Sunday morning to prepare the service music for the service that follows. **If you are interested in singing**, please contact Harry Jansen for information on how to participate. **You DO NOT need to be a Chancel Choir member to sing!**

This is a wonderful way to experience making music at Trinity!

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday at 9:45

Bible Study

Join us as we use the *Present Word* curriculum to explore the division and decline of the United Kingdom that began under King David. We'll witness the work of prophets Elijah and Michaiah, who spread God's message 900 years before Jesus, and Amos, Micah, Hosea, and Isaiah, God's messengers 800 years before Jesus. The issues for Israel and Judah are the same as ours today: knowing God's desires, will we be obedient or will we promote our own division and decline? (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.

SPECIAL SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Come make a splash with us! Summer is a time for rest and renewal, for revival and refreshment. Why should your spiritual life be any different? Get your feet wet in what we believe as Christians and as Presbyterians or dive deep into God's Word as we explore the work of the Spirit, the mystery of the Creator, and the love of the Savior. Go with us back in time as we remember the early Church. (Find out what their picnics and potlucks were like.) We'll be meeting all summer, so come take a dip with us!

June

3 *The Birth of the Church*
10 *The Work of the Spirit*
17 & 24 *The Majesty & Mystery of God*

July

1-15 *Jesus as Healer, Teacher/Prophet, & Messiah*
22-August 5 *Discovery Class for All Members*
(So, what have those new members been learning anyway? Come find out. Do you need a refresher course? This is the class for you.)

August

5 *Discovery Class for All Members*
12-26 *Back to the Future*
Come see what the early Church was like. How is the Church today similar and in what ways do we need to return to the past?

Coordinator: Cathy Church Norman. Meets upstairs in room 203.

Tolle et lege: Book Discussion Group

June's meeting (June 5) will be devoted to major sections of Homer's *Illiad* (please use the Robert Fagles translation in the Penguin Classics edition, available in the classics sections of most bookstores). (Simone Weil, "The Illiad: the Poem of Force"), available at the office or from Carl Badger. For any questions or information please call Carl Badger (493-4134; CarltonBadger@msn.com).

**TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ENDOWMENT REPORT
March 31, 2001**

FUND NAME	TOTAL ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	INTEREST ONLY: AVAILABLE 03/31/2001	USE AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Barber, Luther Undesignated	\$85,178.94	\$15,548.39	* Session's Discretion
Barringer (Family) Youth & Family	\$5,244.49	\$829.87	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Barringer (Music) Music	\$117,595.32	\$919.59	Music Director & Music Committee
Bennett (Bldg) Building Maintenance	\$117,804.18	\$14,561.36	Session's Discretion
Betts, Maude Christmas	\$12,775.77	\$337.52	Endowment Committee
Blake, Bob & Hildur Christian Ed.	\$16,619.81	\$1,486.71	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Carr, Daniel Library	\$26,589.90	\$2,758.56	CE Dir., CE Committee & Church Librarian
Cloister Garden Landscaping	\$10,864.81	\$1,868.70	Endowment Committee
Crabtree Scholarship	\$32,653.12	\$8,650.90	Awarded by Session scholarship committee
Fuss, Mary K. Undesignated	\$7,397.68	\$1,550.26	* Session's Discretion
Harris, Bobbie Pastor's Discretion	\$8,119.43	\$178.18	Church Pastor
Henry, Michael Scouting	\$18,757.77	\$994.37	Scout committee
Hobbs, Clara Pastor's Discretion	\$8,797.52	\$830.30	Church Pastor
Kirkland, Laurance D. Jr WDS	\$56,339.72	\$3,740.01	Weekday School
Mickey, Bruce Scouts	\$1,435.95	\$270.01	Cub or Scout Committees
Rightsell, Lousie C. Operating Exp.	\$28,772.77	\$2,419.35	Session's Discretion
Schellenberger, George Undesignated	\$23,312.19	\$1,350.84	* Session's Discretion
Wilson, Becky Undesignated	\$1,788.55	\$398.30	* Session's Discretion
Sub-Total: Undesignated		\$18,847.78	* = Undesignated Funds
TOTAL	\$580,047.89	\$58,693.21	

\$250,000 from Dr Bennett's Estate was deposited into the endowment account in April 2001
It will show on the next quarterly statement.

Children's Ministry News

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Thank you to all the children of TAPC who participated in this year's ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. When the fish banks were emptied the total contributions were \$187.40. Great job kids!

CHILDREN'S EASTER ART EXHIBIT

We hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the beautiful exhibit of art created by our children in celebration of the Easter season. Their artwork was on display throughout the education building in April. For several weeks prior to Easter the younger Sunday School classes and Wednesday Night Kids worked on projects to tell the Easter story, from Palm Sunday to the resurrection, through art. The children learned about significant events and the meaning of Easter symbols. A special thanks to all the children who worked so hard to put this exhibit together. What a wonderful expression of your faith! (Children can pick up their artwork from Venetha's office.)

THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH was SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY!!! We hope all of our dedicated, volunteer teaching staff know how valued, loved and appreciated they are! The following people served this year as children's Sunday School teachers and Children's Church leaders: Jo Deckard, Kirsten Berlin, Kristin Bilden, Beth Drake, Tami Frenduto, Marsha Hare, Sara Williams, Catherine Penney, Sloan Nuernberger, Mary Jones, Connie Badger, Bill Breeze, Judy Wooden, Paul Pierce, Marion Pierce, and Susie Gilbert. From everyone at TAPC, "Thank you for a fabulous job! You are the backbone and heart of our Sunday School program. Your devotion to our children and our mission of guiding them in becoming disciples of Christ is greatly appreciated!!"

SUMMER CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have an exciting Sunday School program planned for our children this summer. The theme of our summer curriculum is "TAKING RESPONSIBILITY". The thirteen Bible based lessons give the children an in depth look at taking responsibility for "My Relationship with God", (4 lessons), "My Feelings", (4 lessons), and "My Relationship with Others", (5 lessons). The program will be a combined classroom situation for children in Pre-K through fifth grade and all lessons will be taught using hands-on, active learning techniques. In addition to the weekly lessons, children can participate in several ongoing classroom activities such as "Prayer Line", "Discover-It Bible Map Hunt", "Vacation Board", and a summer long missions project. The summer program begins on Sunday, June 3rd and will be held in Room 203. Parents can view a copy of the syllabus for the summer program on the Christian Education bulletin boards (upstairs and down) in the education building.

Most of our Sunday School teachers have volunteered to participate in this program, but we are still looking for a few interested people to assist. See Venetha or feel free to sign up on the schedule sheet by her office door. (What a wonderful way to get to know the children of your church family!)

FALL 2001—AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

We foresee a few openings for Sunday School teachers this fall. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved with our mission to introduce our youngest church members to the love of Jesus. If you would like dedicate a small portion of each week to this powerful mission, please notify Venetha Machock through the church office. (Ask a friend and team teach together!)

OUTREACH

Are you being served . . . or . . .
are you willing to serve?

COMMUNITY SHELTER FOR HOPE – SOUP KITCHEN

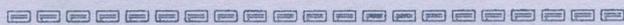
WHO: TAPC – ordinary folks
(Six or seven per month)

WHAT: Prepare and serve a meal
(Meals feature cole slaw *(kidding)*)

WHEN: the 4th Thursday of each month
(except November)

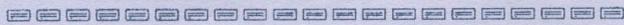
WHERE: The Community Shelter for Hope (412 Liberty Street)

This ministry requires a short-term commitment—about 3 hours on a given evening. Prepare an edible item ahead of time, or just join us for chopping, stirring, setting up, and serving. Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please pick your favorite month and contact Joanne Anderson (919-598-8795).



The Community Shelter for Hope where, as you can see from Joanne's request for help printed above, TAPC is responsible one night a month for serving a hot meal to homeless persons will soon merge with St. Philip's Community Kitchen and the United Methodist Mission Society to become the Urban Ministries of Durham, Inc. The merger is expected by July 1, 2001

In the early 1980s a number of religious leaders in Durham came together to try to coordinate emergency services for the poor. Although many persons have labored tirelessly, some duplication of services and inefficiencies have resulted from each group having its own separate board and sources of financial support. The planned merger should make it easier to fulfill the original vision of different faith traditions working shoulder to shoulder to serve the poor in downtown Durham.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Our total contribution for the **One Great Hour of Sharing** on Palm Sunday was \$1,220.00. Presbyterians all around the world join at Easter time in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Last year's total was about \$10 million. The money goes to alleviate hunger and provide disaster relief around the world. Needy persons in many places will benefit from your generosity.

DO YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS?

I am collecting e-mail addresses for TAPC members and friends. Please send your e-mail address, with the names of those in your family who use that address, to bookkeepertapc@aol.com

Thank you,
Tricia Truax

Dr. Bennett's Sermons

We have recently acquired manuscripts of Dr. Bennett's Sermons.

Betty Bradford and Flo Bivins have been deciphering and typing them out. They are seeking your help in this great adventure. If interested, please call Betty Bradford @544-1883

NEWSFLASH!

.....from that CROPWALK woman -pancakes are coming ...in August! Trying to schedule the staff has proven more difficult than raising almost \$7500 for CROPWALK, but I will persevere. Watch your bulletins for more information!

Circles Moderators

- Circle 1** - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
Will meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 11:00 am to have lunch at the home of Susie Wootton. Will not meet in July or August.
- Circle 2** - Phyllis Cagle (489-4760)
Will not meet in June, July, or August.
- Circle of Faith** - Linda Braddock (493-5321)
Will meet Monday, June 4 at 7 pm at T.K. Tripps for dinner.
- Circle 4** - Alisa Chavez (477-5358) Will not meet in June, July, or August

BENNETT AUCTION!

An auction of the personal effects of Dr. William Bennett will be held June 9 at 10:00 am at the church with preview starting at 8 am. The proceeds of the sale are for the benefit of the church.

Eight by Eight a Success!

Listen to what people had to say: "it was a relaxing way to meet new people", "let's do this every month", "I had a wonderful time".

Many thanks to all the hosts, and watch for Eight by Eight to return this fall!

Twenty & Thirty Somethings!

Is Flag Day a big time of celebration for you? If not, it's because you've never celebrated with the young adults group! Mark your calendars for the evening of June 14th for a Flag Day like you've never experienced before. More details will follow soon. Contact Deirdre Gordon at 957-9072 for more information.

Some Prayers Over the Rainbow

Come follow the Yellow Brick Road to.....
Pre-school Vacation Bible School for ages 2-5
August 20-24, 2001

Mark your calendars for this exciting journey! Watch for more details and registration in July
*to volunteer contact Amy Daniels at 477-8182
or Leslie Lobaugh at 493-4418.*

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next **Hearts and Hands** deadline will be **Sunday, July 8**, and our next **newsletter** deadline will be **Sunday, July 15** for our **August** 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



Baptisms

Emily Catherine Maxwell 6/10/2001

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Prayer needs this week include:

Betty Blanchard (at Hillcrest), June Boggs, Dot Colvin, Etheline Cupp, Deborah Franks, Mac McLeod, Polly McLeod

Friends & Relatives

Joan Austin's mother (Marie Austin), 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), Frank Frenduto's mother (Pat Frenduto), Nelda LaBorde's sister (Loyce J. Davidson), Carol Leach's father (Bill Northcott), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Allison McClay's mother (Eva Haltom), Gerda Medley's brother (Jack Westerbeek), Bart Norman's grandmother (Ethel Holland), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Sandy Tuthill's brother (George (Mac) McWhorter), Gail Vander Weide's father (Leonard Beare), Rene Wicker's cousin (Spurgeon Canady), Rene's grandmother (Vivian McFadyen) and her great-aunt (Nancy "Bill" Hayes), J.D. Wilson's sister (Catherine Wilson).

Our heartfelt condolences go out Jeff Jeffrey on the death of his mother, Dorothy Jeffrey

**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.



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RESPONSIBLE JUNE 1- 30, 2001

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 17 mos.)

- 03 Doug & Sloan Nuernberger
- 10 *Volunteer Needed*
- 17 *Volunteer Needed*
- 24 *Volunteer Needed*

TODDLERS AND TWO'S

- 03 *Volunteer Needed*
- 10 Tompkins
- 17 *Volunteer Needed*
- 24 *Volunteer Needed*

PRE - K (3S & 4S)

- 03 *Volunteer Needed*
- 10 *Volunteer Needed*
- 17 *Volunteer Needed*
- 24 *Volunteer Needed*

KINDERGARTEN

- 03 *Volunteer Needed*
- 10 Children's Church
- 17 Children's Church
- 24 Children's Church

9:00 AM COMMUNION

- 03 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 10 Carol & Chris Leach
- 17 Carol Kurtz
- 24 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

- 09:00 Al Thorn
- 11:00 Steve Yova (in charge)
Jon Inglefield
Marty Pierson
Peter Holland

GREETERS

- 03 Doors Ed & Evelyn Coman
Ramp Harriet Barr
- 10 Doors Judy Johnson & Linda Braddock
Ramp Flo Bivins
- 17 Doors David & Allison McClay
Ramp David McClay, III
- 24 Doors Jack & Yvonne Crumpacker
Ramp Flo Bivins

COUNTERS

- 03 Bob Peake (in charge)
Al Joyner & Esther Krigbaum
- 10 Bill Ross (in charge)
Jon Inglefield & Mark Ahrendsen
- 17 Al Thorn (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks
- 24 Ed Coman (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross

CLOSING

- 03 Leslie Lobaugh 493-4418
- 10 Mark Ahrendsen 408-8110
- 17 Daryn Berlin 471-5048
- 24 Chris Leach 383-8854

SANCTUARY GUILD

- Marie Grauerholz 682-0758

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 03 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
- 10 Margaret Reeves 490-0679
- 17 Kate Johnson 489-3645
- 24 Joan Austin 683-8527