



Out of the Heart

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

March 2001

DOES THE LORD DELIGHT IN...

SACRIFICES AS MUCH AS IN

OBEYING THE VOICE OF THE LORD?

TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE.



1 SAMUEL 15:22

Coming Events

- March 11 Celebration of the Gifts of Women
Blanket & Tools of Hope Sunday
Girl Scout Sunday
- March 28 Last Wednesday dinner
- April 1 CROPWALK
Daylight Savings Begins
- April 8 Palm Sunday
One Great Hour of Sharing
- April 12 Maundy Thursday
Service 7:30 pm
- April 15 Easter Sunday
- April 29 Children's Musical
WDS Sunday

COMING SOON TO YOUR TABLE...

May 3 and/or May 4

Night by Eight Fellowship. What is it? A night when all through the land TAPCers will sit at the table together and have an opportunity to socialize...in the comfort of **host** homes. It is an opportunity for new and old members to get to know one another better. Select a night and sign up either on the bulletin board by the library or by calling Marion Pierce at 528-1073. Host homes will provide the main dish, and guests will bring a covered dish as coordinated with host home. You'll hear more info in coming weeks.

Building Up The Body of Christ!

*Taste
and see that
the Lord is good!*

**To Equip the saints for
the work of ministry!**

*Building up the body to...
taste and see the Word!*

From The Associate Pastor:

A Lenten Invitation

We are about to enter the season of Lent, and yet it seems like Advent was just here. A few months ago we celebrated the birth of our Lord. We waited with anticipation for his arrival and looked forward to the day when he will come again. In Lent we remember Christ's great love for us that was much stronger than our sin that nailed him to the cross. We remember that when we try to pin God down, God rises up again.

As we work, slowly but surely, toward building up the outside with our building campaign, Lent offers the opportunity to work on our insides as well. Lent is the forty day season of preparation for Christ's death and resurrection on Easter Sunday. It begins on Ash Wednesday, February 28.

During Lent we follow Jesus from his ministry as an adult that began just after his 40 days in the wilderness, through his suffering during Holy Week and his death on Good Friday, and we celebrate as we look at the empty tomb and find that our Lord has conquered the grave and risen for us all.

Lent is an invitation to work on our insides, to strip down to the essentials, as we focus on our relationship with God. It's a time to remember our Baptisms, when Jesus washed away our sins and gave us new life. It's a time to let go of the bondage of sin and celebrate the freeing grace we received that first Easter Sunday.

We hope you will take advantage of this season. Be a part of God's community here at TAPC on Sundays at worship, attend our special Lenten services on Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday, and come celebrate the joy of Easter! We hope you'll also work on your inside while you're outside of this place through reading Scripture, praying, and finding a good Lenten devotional book, like *Reliving the Passion* by Walter Wangerin.

May this be a rich, meaningful, and blessed season for you!

Yours in Christ,

Cathy Church Norman

To the Church Triumphant
Dr. William Crompton Bennett
November 10, 1923 - February 7, 2001
Minister Emeritus

THE PREACHER

The shepherd of a large and random flock
Of Knoxian sheep, who look for guidance —
On occasion. He takes from sermon stock,
A text from Bible and a sure reliance.

Plagued by diverse and sundry whims of change
He forces from his local congregation
A recognition that this world estrange
Is not their goal or final destination.

Single handed week by week he leads
With staff and crook of facile intellect;
With prayers superb and plentiful good deeds
He shepherds them, as one, surely elect.

And so the spiritual lights of heaven shine
Against the darkness of a world at sea.
Words and deeds and prayers for all combine
To shape life's ultimate destiny.

R. L. Tee
7/8/80

Newly Elected Elders & Deacons: Ordination & Installation Pentecost Sunday, June 3

Ed Coman
Bill Drummond
Suzanne Freeman
Tami Frenduto
Travis Porter
Bill Ross
Martha Sparks

Joanne Anderson
Anne Kern Carpenter
Greg Dale
Tom Hadzor
Arthur Rogers
Peter Tompkins
Rene Wicker

MUSICAL NOTES

Harry Jansen has received two notable invitations to two important music events in Canada and the USA for the next two summers. This summer Harry has been invited to be on the music faculty for the **Summer Institute of Church Music** in Whitby, Ontario during the month of **July**. He will be the choral clinician and conductor in residence, teaching daily sessions on choral music and conducting techniques and conducting the conference choir.

AND in the summer of 2002 Harry has been invited to be one of the workshop clinicians for the **American Guild of Organists** biannual National Convention, to be held in **Philadelphia, PA** in July. He will lead sessions on conducting and arranging orchestral music for church music programs. The AGO National conventions regularly attract 2500 participants from the USA and Canada.

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

ANGELUS CHOIR sings on **Sunday, March 11th** at the 11:00 am service

CHAPEL CHOIR sings on **Sunday, March 25th** at the 11:00 am service

Looking ahead:

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND TRINITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
WILL BE PRESENTING**

several movements from Mozart's *Coronation Mass* as well as festival hymn settings during the 11:00 a.m. service on **Easter Sunday, April 15th**.



Children's Ministry News

The Sunday School staff and children at TAPC would like to thank **CINDY HUFFMAN** for her two years of dedicated service as Sunday School Superintendent. We hate to say good-bye. **Thank you Cindy! We love you!!**

Our new Sunday School Superintendent is **AMY DANIELS**. We'd like to welcome her and thank her for committing her time to our Sunday school program and her love to our children. **Thank you Amy! We love you too!!**

The **WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** is in full swing! Thanks to our invaluable child care staff; Megan, Amber, Amy, Julie and Kevin; the children continue to have lots of exciting activity choices. The activity rooms are Christian Crafts - Room 204; Games - Room 203; Movies - Room 202; Free Play - Room 210; and Homework/Reading - Room 205. The children are escorted upstairs to their choice of activity rooms at approximately 6:30pm by one of the child care staff. **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

It's time again to "joyfully join with all Christ's children around the world in sharing with one another." It's time again for **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING!** The Sunday school children will soon be bringing home those familiar fish coin banks and sharing calendars. Please **SHARE** in their excitement of giving each day. In fact, grab a few extra banks and calendars and **SHARE** them with other family members, classmates, co-workers, and friends! (Cast out those nets!) **ALL FISH COIN BANKS WILL BE COLLECTED ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH.**

Many, many thanks to all who participated in **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** A grand total of 77 shoe boxes left TAPC for God's children in need around the world! Thank you for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with so many hurting children. Next year let's double that number! (Start saving those shoe boxes!)

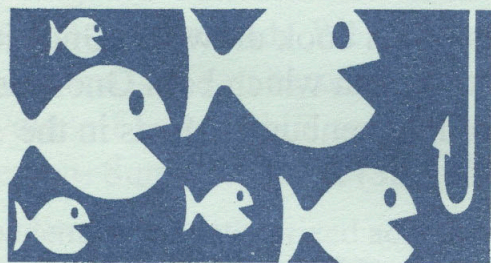
Our **FIFTH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** is to be congratulated for their successful bake sale on November 5th. They raised \$160.00 with which they purchased Christmas gifts for a 10 year old boy and girl from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. **GREAT JOB GUYS!**

*Building up the body to...
equip our youth!*

Youth News

March

4	6-7:30pm	Youth Group
11	6-7:30pm	Youth Group
18	6-7:30pm	Youth Group
25	6-7:30pm	Youth Group



Middle Schoolers, are you ready for the best week of your summer?

Massanetta Springs Conference Center invites you to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in Virginia for the "Wind and Waves" Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference. How does getting away from home, spending time with old friends, & making new ones from all over the country sound to you? What

about singing good music, playing crazy games, and listening to great speakers? If all this sounds good to you, then join us at Massanetta Springs June 26-30, 2001. Cost is \$200 (Scholarships available). Sign-up forms and deposits (\$50) are due by Thursday, March 15.

Attention 10th-12th graders:

Massanetta Middle School Conference is looking for 36 high school students to serve as youth enablers. Each student would serve a 2 week session. Youth enablers would be responsible for helping with leadership in planning, implementing, and evaluating activities, serving on the Theme Team or the Activities Team, and serving as a leader of a small group of youth and adult advisors (among other opportunities.) This would be a great way for you to serve Christ and middle school youth and to develop new leadership skills. Plus, you'll have a great time! Call Cathy Church Norman if you're interested in applying.

Fourth & Fifth Grade Fellowship Has Arrived!!

Trinity Avenue's brand new youth group for 4th and 5th graders has begun! Join us as we go on an adventure together—we'll explore ways to help each other, the congregation, and our community, while we learn about Christ and have fun!! We meet one Sunday each month from 4:30-6:30pm.



Hey, Fourth & Fifth Graders, Join us for a **Lock-in** on Saturday, **March 3:** We've got something great for you! Join us at TAPC on March 3 for your own overnight Lock-in! Meet at the church at 7pm on Saturday and have your parents pick you up at 8 on Sunday morning, so you can have time to get ready for Sunday school. We'll provide the snacks, breakfast, and lots of fun activities. You provide the energy. Also, if any of you adventure-loving parents (especially dads) would like to come, we'd be happy to have you. Call Susie Gilbert (Maggie's mom) 286-2689 or Catherine Penney (Chris' mom) 477-2337 to sign up, find out how you can

help or with any questions. Be on the look out for more information coming to a mailbox near you!

*Building up the body to...
learn!*

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday at 9:45

Bible Study

Join us as we use the *Present Word* curriculum to explore the good news of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. Beginning in March, we will continue to explore Luke's presentation of the gospel in Acts.

George Matthis Class

Meets in the Parlor. Coordinator: Sandy Tuthill.

George Watts (Men's Bible) Class

Meets downstairs in the Refectory. Coordinator: Tom Berry

Covenant Life

Join the Covenant Lifers as they study *The Gnostic Gospels* by Elaine Pagels. This book draws on Gnostic texts to illumine the world of the first Christians and to examine the different ways in which both Gnostics and the Orthodox constructed God, Christ and the Church. Coordinator: Dot Faulkenbury Meets in the Small Parlor.

Electives

In the Beginning! A Sunday school class that will get you started on how it all started. Hear how God calls the world into being and how God calls us into the church. Hear again the stories of creation, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. (Began February 11) Coordinator: Donovan Drake. Meets upstairs in room 203.

Philia

There is a Balm in Gilead: Some Issues in Faith and Medicine. Jesus healed. Jesus suffered. Both these facets of Jesus are involved when we consider the connection between our faith and medical practice and culture. For the month of February (and more) we will be exploring some of these connections. After all, it is the Christian witness that our living, our suffering, our death and our healing are ultimately undergone in God's presence, and in the presence and grace of him who lived, suffered, died, and healed *for us*. Salvation, after all, has as one of its root meanings "to make whole," "to heal."

All are welcome. For more information please call Tom Hadzor (383-0586; hadzo001@mc.duke.edu) or Carl Badger (493-4134; Cbadger@dellnet.com). 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. Through March 11 we'll be looking at ways we can stay "spiritually fit." Beginning March 18, we'll explore how 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. Call Cathy Church Norman at 682-3865 for more information. Coordinator: Cathy Church Norman. Meets downstairs in the Refectory.

What Ever Became of Those Adult Education Surveys?

Last year TAPC's Christian Education Committee conducted a survey to assess the adequacy of our Adult Education program in meeting the needs of our congregation and visitors. A questionnaire was distributed during several services and also through the mail. About 200 survey forms have been returned and tabulated.* Most of you, 81%, characterized the current learning opportunities as generally meeting your expectations, but the remainder of you did not answer or expressed some dissatisfaction. Only 14% found that current offerings exceeded their expectations. A major goal of the Committee is to increase participation in our education programs by providing a diverse array of learning experiences that will be spiritually and intellectually enriching while also providing a framework for Christian fellowship. Responses from the survey have yielded additional insight into preferred learning styles, times, environments, memorable past experiences and the factors that hinder or prevent broader participation in our program. Thanks to everyone who took the time to express your opinions!

How Can I Help?

About 10% of the initial survey group indicated their willingness to participate in one or more Focus Groups to gather additional information and guidance to aid in the design of educational opportunities in the months and years ahead. We are particularly seeking opinions from those not currently active our Adult Education programs, but rest assured that all are welcome. If you haven't yet volunteered, this is a wonderful way to make yourself heard while serving your church, too. Please contact Cathy Church Norman (682-3865) or our chairperson, Sunny Wooden (383-2860), to join us in this effort to improve our ministry.

*Respondents were categorized according to gender (56% female), age (32% 65 or older, 18% 51-65, 27% 36-50 and 23% 35 or younger), membership (88% members), length of membership (22% 25 or more years, 8% 16-24 years, 26% 7-15 years, 17% 3-6 years, and 16% 0-2 years, 11% not a member), enrollment in a current Sunday School class (53%), and frequency of attendance at educational offerings during the past year (48% frequently, 12% occasionally, 17% infrequently, and 23% never).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

March 11th is **CELEBRATION OF THE GIFTS OF WOMEN SUNDAY** and also **Blanket (and Tools) OF HOPE SUNDAY**. It has been a tradition of TAPC to observe both on the same Sunday. We hope each family at TAPC will take the challenge again this year and purchase at least one blanket or tool for each family member. The cost of each blanket is only \$5.00. Your generous contribution to the Blanket and Tool of Hope Program will help so many in need. Church World Services sends the blankets and tools all over the world.

We ask that you use the special offering envelopes to make your contribution at your next opportunity. The envelopes will be located in the bulletins and also on the Presbyterian Women bulletin board outside the church office.

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

Jo Deckard
Presbyterian Women Moderator
471-4598

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

FUND NAME	TOTAL ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	INTEREST ONLY: AVAILABLE 12/31/2000	USE AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Andrews, Elizabeth Benevolence **	\$4.63	(\$1.14)	Closed Account
Barber, Luther Undesignated	\$82,509.81	\$13,679.17	* Session's Discretion
Barringer (Family) Youth & Family	\$5,080.15	\$714.78	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Barringer (Music) Music	\$114,999.83	(\$60.99)	Music Director & Music Committee
Bennett (Bldg) Building Maintenance	\$114,112.71	\$11,976.19	Session's Discretion
Betts, Maude Christmas	\$12,375.43	\$57.16	Endowment Committee
Blake, Bob & Hildur Christian Ed.	\$16,099.02	\$1,121.99	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Carr, Daniel Library	\$25,756.69	\$2,175.05	CE Dir., CE Committee & Church Librarian
Cloister Garden Landscaping	\$10,524.35	\$1,630.28	Endowment Committee
Crabtree Scholarship	\$31,629.91	\$7,934.34	Awarded by Session scholarship committee
Fuss, Mary K. Undesignated	\$7,165.86	\$1,387.92	* Session's Discretion
Henry, Michael Scouting	\$18,169.98	\$747.39	Scout committee
Hobbs, Clara Pastor's Discretion	\$8,517.21	\$638.38	Church Pastor
Kirkland, Lawrence D. WDS	\$54,574.28	\$2,503.66	Weekday School
Mickey, Bruce Scouts	\$1,390.95	\$238.50	Cub or Scout Committees
Rightsell, Lousie C. Operating Exp.	\$27,871.15	\$1,787.94	Session's Discretion
Schellenberger, George Undesignated	\$22,581.68	\$839.26	* Session's Discretion
Wilson, Becky Undesignated	\$1,732.50	\$359.05	* Session's Discretion
Sub-Total: Undesignated		\$16,265.39	* = Undesignated Funds
TOTAL	\$555,096.16	\$47,728.93	

** 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.

* The Bobbie Harris Memorial Fund was transferred to Endowment in January 2001 and will appear on the next report.

2000 Year-End Financial Report

Chris Perry, Treasurer
Tricia Truax, Financial Manager

Year-End Treasurer's Report - The Trinity Avenue operating finances are in very good shape at the end of 2000. We paid all our bills and benevolences and ended the year in the black.

The Capital Building Fund is preparing to kick into high gear as construction begins.

Pledges paid in 2000	\$338,619.24
Non-pledged gifts 2000	\$79,085.63

Benevolence Report - Donovan is impressed by the outstanding job the church membership is doing with outreach. There is benevolence giving both through the church budget and by special designated benevolence offerings. In 2000, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian spent 16% of designated and operating income for benevolence giving.

\$57,606 was given to benevolences through the church budget.

\$33,443 was given to benevolences through designated gifts & offerings.

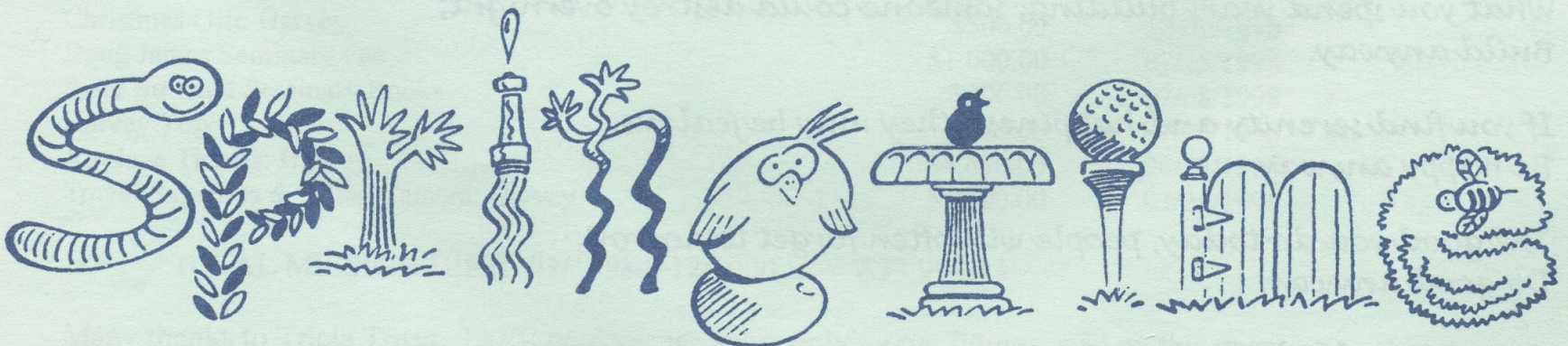
\$91,049 total benevolence giving in 2000

Harvey Global Mission Fund (part of the above benevolence report)

Balance Forward 1999	6,583.29
Income 2000	18,027.67
Expenses 2000	<u>-18,349.69</u>
Balance forward 2001	6,261.27

Wachovia Endowment Fund - The Trinity Avenue Endowment Fund continues to be healthy. See the Endowment Report elsewhere in this newsletter for the details.

Detailed financial reports of all of the above are available in the church office. If you have any questions, please talk to Chris Perry or contact Tricia Truax at the church office.



Congregations and organizations of all races and beliefs walk together

Relief and hope come with every dollar collected (and TAPC collected \$4697 last year!).

One quarter of the money raised by walkers in Durham stays in Durham...

Pledge your support to make a difference — many people around the world survive on less than \$1 per day...

We have the 3rd largest CROPWALK in the NATION — and there are 2000 walks.

Agencies in Durham raised \$45,118 last year thanks to our walkers raising over \$180,000

Let's reach our new goal of \$201,000 in 2001

Knowledge is power — so sign up to walk or make your pledge today!

Durham's 27th Annual CROPWALK **April 1, 2001**

(See Amy Daniels for more information)

This poem was written by Mother Teresa and is engraved on the wall of her home for children in Calcutta.

*People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.*

Building up the body

to...

Serve!

OUTREACH

Look What We Are Accomplishing!!

We started the Harvey Global Mission Fund when Tom and Judy Harvey and their children, Joe, Paul, and Emma, began their ministry in Singapore, where Tom teaches in Trinity Theological College. Judy works with student wives in many ways, including teaching English as a second language. Although meeting the Harveys' needs with money from this fund is the first priority of the TAPC Outreach Committee, in 1999 we expanded the fund to meet other missionary needs, especially in the foreign missions area. Our Harvey Mission Fund offerings are in March, June, September, and December.

Our goal for the Harvey fund offerings is \$2,500 per quarter, or \$10,000 per year. Although we did not reach our goal in 1999, in 1998 and 2000, we exceeded it:

1998	\$11,668.20
1999	6,346.00
2000	18,027.67**

Total contributions 01/1998 to 12/2000 \$36,041.87

**This includes a special designated gift of \$5,000.00 for the education of the Harvey children.

Tom and Judy are mission service workers under the Worldwide Ministries Division of the Presbyterian Church USA. You may remember meeting them when they were in Durham last fall while on a six-month furlough. They have returned to Singapore for a second term.

We have distributed money from the Harvey Global Mission Fund in the following ways:

Van Repair	\$741.69	11/20/2000
Gift Designated for Harvey Children's Education	\$5,000.00	11/09/2000
Kornelius Setiawan Scholarship	\$3,158.00	06/28/2000
Harvey Transportation	\$4,200.00	05/30/2000
Tillett Mission	\$600.00	02/23/2000
Philippines Mission	\$2,650.00	02/23/2000
Genesis House	\$2,000.00	02/23/2000
Trinity Theological College	\$3,300.00	10/07/1999
Harvey Borneo Trip	\$1,120.00	10/07/1999
Gift to Tom Harvey	\$1,000.00	03/18/1999
Refrigerator: Harvey	\$1,500.00	12/09/1998
Christmas Gift: Harvey	\$500.00	12/09/1998
Doug James Seminary Fee	\$1,000.00	07/15/1998
Rene Burnette Seminary Books	\$400.00	07/08/1998
Harvey Trip	\$625.66	07/08/1998
Airplane Tickets: Harvey	\$4,600.00	04/15/1998
Travel Expenses & Video Camera: Harvey	\$1,600.00	03/25/1998

TOTAL MISSION GIFTS 01/1998—12/2000 \$33,995.35

Many thanks to Tricia Truax, TAPC bookkeeper, for supplying the figures used on this page. For more on our missionaries, visit TAPC's web page: <http://members.aol.com/TrinityAve>

For News on What TAPC Outreach Is Doing at Home, Please See Chrismon Tree Article—Page 14.



February 9, 2001

To Durham Congregations:

The Friends of the Durham Library would like to invite you, your staff and members of your congregation to our Spring Book Sale. We have literally thousands of books for sale at 50cents and \$1.00 as well as specially priced books either rare or in gift giving condition. The majority of our books are donations received from the community. They are neatly arranged by categories, which include Children's, Young Readers, Religion, Bibles, Music, Art, Inspiration, Home and Garden, Hobbies, Cooking, Travel and Medicine, to name just a few. Our modern Fiction area, located in the Auditorium, is made up of science fiction, mystery, romance, young adult, westerns, large print and general fiction. We have many books that would benefit those who home school their children textbooks, encyclopedias, reference materials, literature, history and general education. In addition, CD's, videos, books on tape, cassettes and records are for sale at great prices.

The book sale dates are as follows:

Friday, March 23rd 4pm to 7pm

(for members of the Friends of the Library)

Memberships, beginning at \$25 per family or \$15 per individual, are available at the door

Saturday, March 24th 10am to 5pm

Sunday, March 25th 2pm to 5pm

(Open to both members and nonmembers)

The sale is held at the Main Library in the garage and auditorium at 300 N. Roxboro Street in Downtown Durham. There is plenty of parking available at the library for book sale shoppers. If you have any questions please call Pam Jaskot at 560-0150 for more information.

Sincerely,

Nancy McNabb

Nancy McNabb
Book Sale Chair

P.O. Box 3809
Durham, NC 27702

Friends of the Durham Public Library

2001 Spring Book Sale

Friday, March 23* 4 — 7 pm
Saturday, March 24 10 am — 5 pm
Sunday, March 25 2 — 5 pm

**Membership Night*



EVERYONE WELCOME

SPECIAL SALES ON SUNDAY

Main Library 300 N. Roxboro Street 560-0150

BOOKS • BOOKS ON TAPE • RECORDS • CDs • CASSETTES • VIDEOS



**"IF THE MEEK ARE GONNA INHERIT THIS EARTH,
THEY'RE GONNA HAVE TO TOUGHEN UP!"**

Duke Divinity School is sponsoring the first Laity Weekend at Duke, March 30-31. In this first year, study will center on the theme *"Living a Sunday Faith in a Monday World"* Please see the brochure on the bulletin board by the library for more info, or call the Duke Divinity School at 660-3448.

Durham Regional Hospital graciously donated a cardiac monitor/defibrillator to TAPC. Gary Pellom will be conducting an information/training session for church members with a medical background. Anyone interested can contact Gary at home (383-0316) or via e-mail at gpellom@earthlink.net to schedule a time for training.

Calling all Cooks!

We could use your help preparing and serving meals for the middle and high school youth groups. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time with some great youth and can be done as a Sunday school class, circle, or as a family. Call Linda McDonald at 309-9961 to sign up or sign up on the board outside of the kitchen.

Circles Moderators

- Circle 1** - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
Will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday, March 6, at 10:00 am.
- Circle 2** - Phyllis Cagle (489-4760)
Will meet Monday, March 5, at the home of at 10:30 am at the home of Phyllis Cagle. The project will be items for Dove House.
- Circle of Faith** - Linda Braddock (493-5321)
Will meet in the parlor on Monday, March 12, at 7:00 pm.
- Circle 4** - Dutton Moore (286-4660) Will meet Monday, March 5, at the home of Cynthia McCaskill at 7:30 pm.

Did You Help "Warm" the Chrismon Tree?

Here's the Rest of the Story.....

Last Christmas perhaps you were among the numerous TAPC members who "warmed" our Chrismon tree with gifts of warm clothing. Some of the gifts went to the men of Phoenix House, a transitional house for single, homeless men. It is a part of our Housing for New Hope program that offers a structured housing environment where residents can live for a year as they stabilize their lives and prepare for independent living in the community

Many of the Phoenix House men responded to our kindness. Corlis Wood, Outreach Committee member who coordinated the Warming of the Chrismon Tree, has passed along their thanks. Here is a sampling of their thank-you notes, just as the men wrote them:

"I would like to personally thank your congregation and the family who gave to me and the other men at the Phoenix House. I can only realize today that I have been truly blessed to have the opportunity to get away from the drug life style I lived. And get the chance to lead a productive life, thru helping others.

Thank you so much for the precious gifts. And I would very much like to visit your church. Please keep us men in your prayers."

"To Whom It May Concern, My name is [omitted] and I thank all of the family at Trinity Presbyterian Church for the gifts I received on Christmas day Please keep me in prayer that I may grow stronger in the Lord, Yours Truly,"

"Hello my name is [omitted] I just want to thank every one who gave me the wonderful thing. May God Bless you. Thanks."

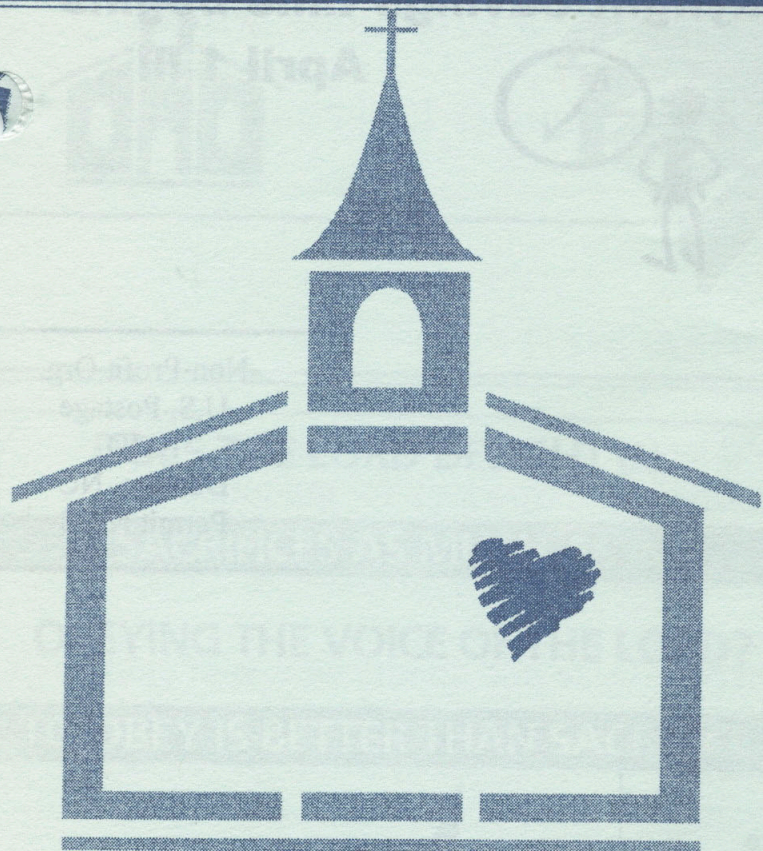
"I appreciate the presents that you all have given me they were needed and came at the right time so I know I am truly blessed. Thank you very much and God Bless."

"Hello, My name is [omitted], and I'm writing to thank each and everyone for the gifts I received on Christmas. Your thoughts has made my Christmas very special. Also for quite sometime I felt no one cares. Today God has shown me different. Again I say thank you, and I pray that God will bless all of you."

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be **Sunday, March 11**, for our **April issue**. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



Baptisms

Catherine Elizabeth Jones 1/28/2001

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Calling All Twenty & Thirty Somethings:
The Young Adult Ministry at TAPC has begun! Our next Trinity Fellowship Gathering will be on Tuesday, March 6, at the home of Caroline and Arthur Rogers. We'll have lasagna (beef or veggie) and salad. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and see old friends. Call Arthur or Caroline at 493-9586 by Thursday, March 1 to say you'll be there. Also, the Trinity Class meets downstairs in the Refectory during the Sunday School hour. Join us as we grow, learn and have fun together!

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Prayer needs this week include:

Betty Blanchard (at Spring Arbor), June Boggs, Etheline Cupp, Dot Colvin, Jack Crumpacker, Deborah Franks, Helen Idol, Esther Krigbaum, Mac McLeod

Friends & Relatives

Joan Austin's mother (Marie Austin), Ed Coman's mother (Catherine M. Coman), Etheline Cupp's brother (Charles Parker), Jo Deckard's grandmother, (Elizabeth DeFord), Ada Fawcett's daughter-in-law (Susan Fawcett), Judy May's mother (Olean Parks), Gerda Medley's brother (Jack Westerbeek), Cathy Church Norman's grandmother (Mary Turner), Ruth Petrea's friend (Lisa Keplar), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Gail Vander Weide's father (Leonard Beare), Rene Wicker's cousin (Spurgeon Canady), J.D. Wilson's sister (Catherine Wilson).

**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.

Esther Krigbaum wishes to express to her TAP church family heartfelt appreciation for their many expressions of loving concern during her recent illness. The need for prayers continues.



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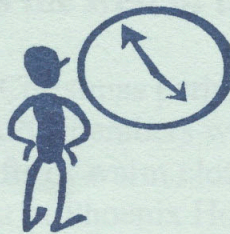
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RESPONSIBLE MARCH 1- 31, 2001

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 17 mos.)

- 04 Tami Frenduto
- 11 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 18 Daryn Berlin
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

TODDLERS AND TWO'S

- 04 *Volunteer Needed*
- 11 Mary Mattiacci
- 18 Peter & Janene Tompkins
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

PRE - K (3S & 4S)

- 04 *Volunteer Needed*
- 11 David & Sherry Coulter
- 18 *Volunteer Needed*
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

KINDERGARTEN

- 04 Beth Drake
- 11 Children's Church
- 18 Children's Church
- 25 Children's Church

9:00 AM COMMUNION

- 04 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 11 Carol & Chris Leach
- 18 Carol Kurtz
- 25 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

- 09:00 Dan & Phyllis Cagle
- 11:00 Steve Edwards (in charge)
Todd Penney
Hunter Peak
Duffy McDonald

GREETERS

- 04 Doors Ramp Bill & Gerda Medley
Susan Medley
- 11 Doors Ramp Craig Harris & Virginia Barrett
Flo Bivins
- 18 Doors Ramp Bob & Hildur Blake
Martha Sparks
- 25 Doors Ramp Bill Waddell & Teresa Roberts
Martha Sparks

COUNTERS

- 04 Bob Peake (in charge)
Corlis Wood & Tom Berry
- 11 Bill Waddell (in charge)
Lisa & Bill Drummond
- 18 Al Thorn (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Martha Sparks
- 25 Ed Coman (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Susan Ross

CLOSING

- 04 Leslie Lobaugh 493-4418
- 11 Mark Ahrendsen 408-8110
- 18 Daryn Berlin 471-5048
- 25 Chris Leach 383-8854

SANCTUARY GUILD

- Wendy Hofmann 479-1150

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 04 Joan Austin 683-8527
- 11 Kate Johnson 489-3645
- 18 Connie Kearney 493-4991
- 25 Nancy Carstens 382-1962