

# Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street  
Durham, North Carolina

*"A Friendly Community Church"*



*God make the door of this House wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship, and the Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred. Make its threshold smooth enough for the feet of little children and rugged enough to call forth our mature powers.*



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1954  
MORNING WORSHIP            ELEVEN O'CLOCK  
SUMMER ORDER OF SERVICE

QUIET PRAYER

"O God, I know not what a day may bring forth. In perfect confidence I would place my hand in Thine and follow Thee this day, whether Thou leadest me to joy or sorrow, pleasure or pain, success or failure. I know not what is good for me, Thou knowest. My deepest desire is to love what Thou lovest, and will what Thou willest. Hear my prayer for Jesus Christ my Redeemer's sake. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Berceuse in A"

Delbruck

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 253

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

"Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;  
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned;  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand. Amen."

OFFERTORY

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"  
Mrs. C.L. Noell, Mr. Claude Goswick

Speaks-Chaffin

SERMON

"TALENTS"

The Minister

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday . . . . NURSERY FOR THE HOUR OF MORNING WORSHIP
- Monday . . . . CIRCLE MEETINGS of The Women of The Church are postponed until the week of September 13, due to Labor Day holiday. Further announcements in next Sunday's Bulletin. The date for the GENERAL MEETING is set for SEPTEMBER 20th.
- Tuesday . . . . SENIOR FELLOWSHIP will meet with Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Benjamin, 1838 Forest Road, at 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday . . . CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC - CAMP NEW HOPE, 4:00 P.M.
- Thursday . . . BOY SCOUT TROOP 412 will meet at 7:00 P.M. at the Church.

CHANCEL CHOIR will meet at 7:30 for Prayer; 7:40 for Rehearsal.

NURSERY SCHOOL: The Fall Term of Nursery School will open on Monday, September 13, 9:00 A.M. There are just a few vacancies, so if you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Mrs. A. H. Hampton, 112 Lynch Street, Telephone: 3-0914.

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 1 CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC - CAMP NEW HOPE!  
SWIMMING, GAMES FOR ALL, COMMUNITY SINGING!  
BRING A PICNIC BASKET- DRINKS WILL BE FURNISHED!  
COME AND ENJOY THIS OLD-FASHIONED GOOD TIME!  
If you need a ride, or can give someone else a ride,  
meet at the Church at 4:00 PM or 6:00 P.M.



# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

WILLIAM CROMPTON BENNETT, Th.D., *Minister*  
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MRS. C. P. WILSON, *Church Secretary*  
 Office Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. — Monday through Friday  
 Church Office Telephone 6-6671

STUART HENRY, *Minister to Students*      MRS. A. L. SKILLEN, *Director of Music*  
 Office at Duke University      106 Charlotte Street Telephone 8-7548

DR. AND MRS. HENRY S. NELSON      L. B. CARDEN, *Sexton*  
*Medical Missionaries*      904 Virgie Street Telephone 8-2160

## THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND

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## THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President .....	Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill	Chairman, Circle Two .....	Mrs. R. M. Rickey
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Chairman, Circle One .....	Mrs. James S. Wilson	Chairman, Circle Eight .....	Mrs. A. H. Hampton

## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau	Junior: R. L. Blake	Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell	Pioneer: Gurney R. Blanchard	Asst. Supt.: J. C. Petrea
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea	Young People: E. H. Shoaf	Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.
Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr		Registrar: Edward K. Kraybill

Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship	Pioneer Fellowship	Choir School and Teen-Tuners
Walter Wm. Benjamin	Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Dorsey	Mrs. A. L. Skillen
Day Nursery: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill, Teacher		