

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, SEPTEMBER 19, 1954

MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER Silent Congregational Prayer

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

PRELUDE "Allegro Maestoso" Mendelssohn

INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "The Spacious Firmament On High" No. 8

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalms 15-16 Selection 3

ANTHEM "Praise To The Lord" Leander

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Spirit Divine, Creator, Come" No. 126

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plentifully; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little; for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity."

OFFERTORY "Meditation" - Shackley - DOXOLOGY

SERMON "CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES MAKE A JOB A JOY" The Minister

THE PARTING PROMISE OF GOD

Minister: The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

People: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Minister: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He will preserve thy soul.

People: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forevermore.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE "Sevenfold Amen" POSTLUDE

- Sunday. . . NURSERY FOR THE HOUR OF WORSHIP
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P. M.
 at the Church.
THE FIRST OF THE FILM SERIES on "The Life Of Paul"
 will be shown tonight at 7:30 PM, in the basement
 of the Church. The Women of the Church urge every-
 one to be present.
JUNIOR, PIONEER AND SENIOR FELLOWSHIP GROUPS will
 meet at the Church, 7:30, to view the first of the
 films on "The Life Of Paul".
SENIORS will go from the Church to the home of Miss
 Betty Parks, 914 Markham Ave., for refreshments.
MEN OF THE CHURCH: Get your \$1.25 Supper Ticket
 before Tuesday, 21st., for the Fall Rally Supper
 here at the Church, 6:00 P.M., September 26.
- Monday. . . NURSERY SCHOOL, 9:00 A.M. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday)
GENERAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will be
 held in the Ladies' Parlor, 8:00 P.M. Topic: "The
 Christian Home".
- Wednesday.. CHOIR SCHOOL, 3:45 P. M.
MID-WEEK STUDY: BOOK OF EPHESIANS. Dr. Bennett will
 conduct the first session of The Intensive Bible
 Study for The Women of the Church.
- Thursday... BOY SCOUT TROOP 412, 7:00 at the Church.
CHANCEL CHOIR, 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.
- Saturday... JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP party, 7:30 PM. at the home of
 Miss Patty Sue Wilson, 1501 Washington Street.

Those entering college for the first time are: Miss Helen Baker,
 Richmond Professional Institute; Miss Sarah Frances Elkins, Woman's
 College; and Miss Mary Grace Maupin, Peace College.
 The prayers of the congregation follow these young people, as well
 as those who return this year to their various schools.

RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 26.

PRESBYTERY-WIDE MEN'S RALLY-SEPTEMBER 26-REGISTRATION AT 4:00 P.M.
 Mr. Geo. Haynes is Chairman for Trinity Ave.; Mr. R.I. Beavers is
 Presbytery Chairman. See above announcement.

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

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THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND

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| CLAUDE B. GOSWICK | O. D. KIRKLAND, SR. | J. FRANK JARMAN |
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THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

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| President | Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill | Chairman, Circle Two | Mrs. R. M. Rickey |
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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

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| 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

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