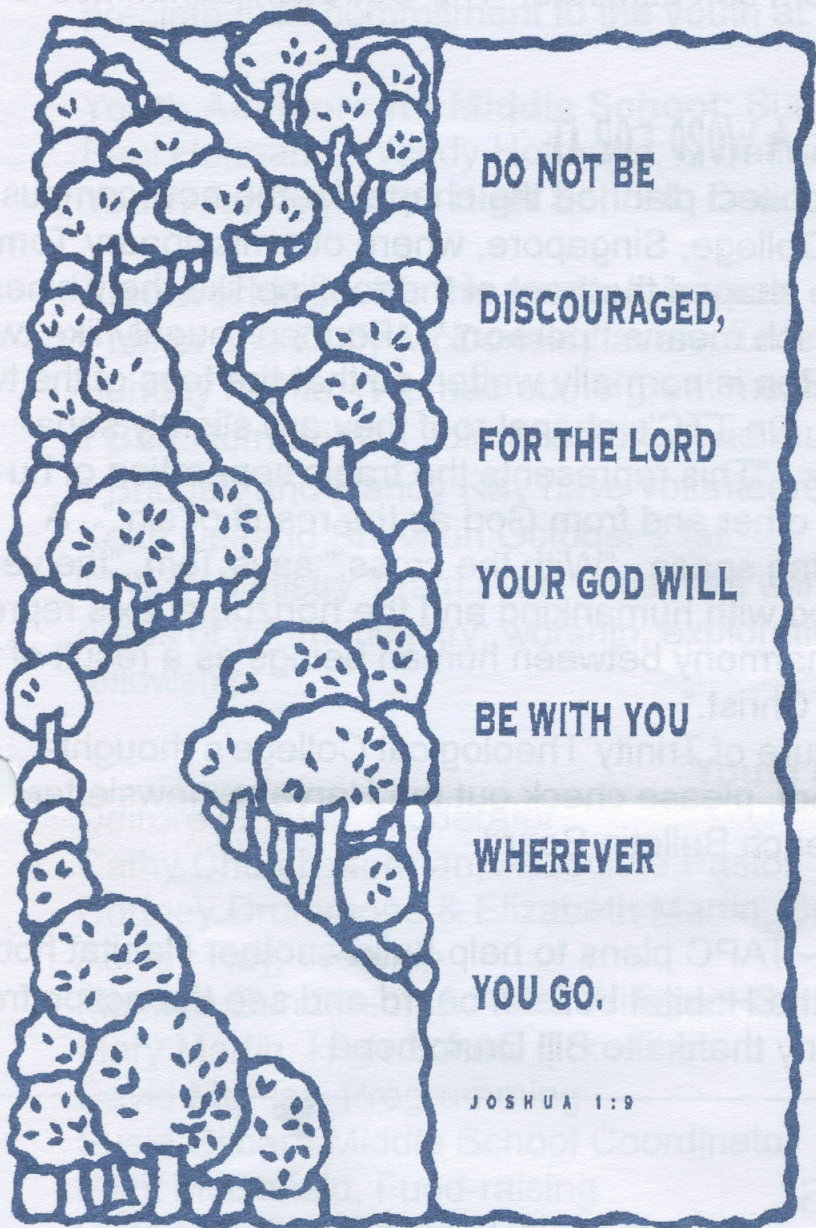




Out of the Heart

A newsletter for
members and friends of
Trinity Avenue
Presbyterian Church!

November 2001



From where does our help come?

The times are stressful. What follows are some scripture that you might find helpful to read before you go to bed or when you start your day. Memorize them!

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding...

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From whence does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth....

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give to you;
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled,
Neither let them be afraid.

Matt 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest.

Here's more:

Romans 8:38-39, Psalm 46, Isaiah 40,
Psalm 23, Philippians 4:4-9

We are people of God called to **TELL** the good news

Trusting...in God 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.

Growing our Faith!

Stewardship 2002

Please mail in your pledge cards!

Thank You!

What's Next

November 8
Primetimers, 11:00 am
Find out about the UN!

November 11
Durham's Campus
Ministry Sunday!
5 pm Training for
Confirmation mentors,
First Presbyterian

November 15
7 pm Training for
Confirmation mentors,
TAPC

November 16
8X8 Fellowship

November 18
End of Stewardship
Season! (Please turn in
your pledge Cards)

November 22
Thanksgiving

November 30
Young Adult Retreat

December 2
Advent Begins!

December 9
Magnificat—11:00 am
worship service

Thank You for Your Faithfulness

You gave \$1,350.00 to the **Harvey Global Mission Fund** at our quarterly offering on September 16. Thank you! That was the Sunday after the tragedies at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon when our first consideration was the relief offering for the American Red Cross. In spite of that, you remembered, and gave generously so that TAPC's overseas mission program can continue. The Outreach Committee is grateful.

THE CHINESE HAVE A WORD FOR IT

When the architect planned the chapel for the new campus of Trinity Theological College, Singapore, where our missionary **Tom Harvey** teaches, he shaped the front of the roofline like the Chinese character "**Ren**" which means "**person**." Formed roughly like two "J's" back to back, Ren is normally written so that the tops of the two vertical lines touch. On TTC's chapel roof they are slightly separated. Tom explains, "This represents the tragic separation of humankind from each other and from God as the result of sin." A cross fills the resulting space. "With the cross," says Tom, "the vertical axis reunites God with humankind and the horizontal axis represents the restored harmony between human beings as a result of the redemptive work of Christ."

To see a picture of Trinity Theological College's thought-provoking chapel roof, please check out the Harveys' newsletter posted on the Outreach Bulletin Board

Habitat – TAPC plans to help build another Habitat house in 2002! Come by the Habitat bulletin board and see the action from our last house. Many thanks to Bill Drummond.

MANY THANKS!

- To our Boy Scout troop for helping out our building project by cleaning out a ton of junk that was under our education building
- To Tom Berry, Al Joyner, the rest of the Deacons and volunteers for their hard work on the Pig Pick'n & Ice Cream Social.
- Again to Tom Berry and the Deacons for their hard work on the Golf tournament.
- To the Deerings for our Senior High water skiing adventure! Thanks also to David and Linda Thaxton, Bill and Gerda Medley, and to all who did not laugh when Donovan lost his swimsuit.
- For all who are helping to have Dr Bennett's sermons typed!
- To Randy and Bridgett Ray for getting our Keith Deltano night planned!

Mission!

YOUTH NEWS

Youth group has started again, and it is from 6-7:30pm on Sunday evenings at TAPC. Middle school youth meet every other week, and high school youth meet every week (except when we have special events). Dinner is always provided, and it is a great way to catch up with your friends. We have a great group of adult Youth Advisors this year, and we really appreciate their commitment to the youth at Trinity Avenue.

Youth Advisors for Middle School: Susie Gilbert, Ralph Gunderson, Mary Gunderson, Paul Hofmann, Wendy Hofmann, & Catherine Penney

Youth Advisors for High School: Deirdre Gordon, Mary Martin, & Katherine Reynolds

Also working with the youth this year:

- Linda and Duffy McDonald have volunteered again to coordinate our youth dinners on Sunday nights. (We had some great meals last year - thanks, Linda and Duffy!)
- Bart Norman has volunteered to lead music at the beginning of each youth group meeting.
- Bridgett and Randy Ray have volunteered to run the special projects, starting with the Keith Deltano Show on October 21st.
- Youth Ministry Team (YMT) coaches will serve as primary points of contact for our five key areas of youth ministry: worship, explorations, ministry within the congregation, service, and fellowship.

Youth Ministry Team:

Deirdre Gordon, Moderator
Cathy Church Norman, Associate Pastor
Cortney Drummond & Elizabeth Martin, Communications
Ashley Ray, Worship
Melanie Gunderson & Alicia Williams, Service
Mary Martin, High School Coordinator
David McClay, Programming
Susie Gilbert, Middle School Coordinator
Elliot McDonald, Fund-raising
Susan Medley, Church Relations

GO TEAM!!

We have a lot of exciting programs and ministry opportunities planned for the upcoming year and hope to see all middle and high school youth there! Visitors are always welcome! Any questions? Call Cathy Church Norman at 682-3865.

WHAT'S UP IN NOVEMBER?

4	Middle & High School Youth Group
11	High School Youth Group
18	TBA
24	No Youth! Happy Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Guild News!

Many thanks to Corlis Wood and Judy May, our November and December volunteers. 2002 needs more volunteers. Please call Mary Z. Martin if you are willing to assist with preparing the sanctuary for Sunday services.

Hanging of the Greens will take place in early December. We need volunteers to make the wreaths and to hang them in early December as well as take them down in early January. Novices are welcome. Watch for details!



Caring Hearts Ministry

In an effort to better care for our congregation, we have divided our congregation into neighborhood "care groups!" Each care group has a leader or leaders who can be called on during times of need. The Deacons hope to augment our communication, caring and friendship. You should have received a phone call about this ministry. If you have not, please call Virginia Barrett at 489-5596. Thank you!

Membership Directory

FREE

Need an up to date list of members addresses and phone numbers?

Directories are available on the display tables or by calling the church office!

Tel: 682-3865

Corlis Wood- New Members/Visitors committee

Primetimers!

The next meeting of Primetimers will be Thursday, November 8th at 11:00 am. Two officers of West Triangle Chapter of the United Nations-USA, Jerry Berke, President, and Pal Palmor, Secretary, will describe the activities of the UN and answer questions. Stay for a delectable lunch prepared by our own inimitable cooks. Please join us and make reservations no later than November 6th!

Get the Point?!

Presbyterian Women will be purchasing new silverware for the church. You can help us by saving the Betty Crocker catalog points off of Betty Crocker & General Mills product boxes. Place them in the box on the table in the Educational Building entrance or call Lisa Drummond 477-9818.

Music at Trinity CHOIR SCHEDULE

ANGELUS CHOIR rehearsals are every Wednesday from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

The Angelus Choir will sing during the 11:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, November 11th**. Rehearsal on that day will be at **9:40 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.

NO rehearsal on **Wednesday, November 21st**, due to the Thanksgiving break.

CHAPEL CHOIR rehearsals are every Sunday from 12:15 – 1:10 p.m.

The Chapel Choir will sing during the 11:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, November 4th**. Rehearsal on that day will be at **9:40 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.

NO rehearsal on **Sunday, November 25th**, due to the Thanksgiving break.

TRINITY RINGERS will play during the 11:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, November 18th**. Rehearsal will be at 10:00 a.m. that morning.

CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse on **Tuesday, November 20th** at 7:15 p.m. (This is in place of the regular Wednesday rehearsal for this week only)

Building Update:

Site work has finished. We are now in the process of agreeing to final building costs with our contractor.

Sunday Morning Classes from 9:45-10:45

We have 6 adult classes to choose from

Don't miss!

Covenant Life- Small Parlor
A topical class that relates books to Scripture. Coordinator: Dott Faulkenbury. Meets in the Small Parlor.

George Matthis Class- Parlor
A Bible study class, currently focusing on the ministry of Jesus. Coordinator: Sandy Tuthill.

George Watts Class (Men's Bible)-Refectory.
A Bible study class for men, currently focusing on the ministry of Jesus.
Coordinator: Tom Berry.

Actives-room 203

A study of the life and ministry of Jesus and how it applies to our day-to-day life.
Coordinator: Donovan Drake

Philia-room 209

A topical class currently focusing on the Eight Deadly Thoughts by Diogenes Allen.
Coordinator: Carl Badger.

Trinity-room 205

A topical class & fellowship group for twenty & thirty somethings, currently focusing on ways to deal with change.
Coordinator: Cathy Church Norman

Tolle et Lege: "Take up and Read!"

Nov 6 we'll look at Soren Kierkegaard's *For Self-examination* & Dec. 4, we'll look at Thomas A Kempis' *Imitation of Christ*.
For more information, call Carl Badger at 493-4134 or Carltonbadger@msn.

Montreat Weekend Retreat for Young Adults!

Attention Trinity Fellowship (a.k.a. twenty & thirty somethings): How does a weekend get-away to Montreat with a great group of folks sound to you? Mark your calendars for November 30-December 2. More information will be coming soon or call Sloan or Doug Nuernberger at 401-2565 to find out more.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

- A SPECIAL THANKS goes out to all of the children who participated in TAPC'S 'GOIN' FISHIN' RALLY DAY ART EXHIBIT. We are blessed to have so many creative, young "fishers of people" sharing their faith through art! (And now we all know what IXOTE means!) You all did a beautiful job!!
- The children can retrieve their artwork from their Sunday school teachers on Nov. 4th, or from the "art pick-up box" placed outside the upstairs art supply closet.
- Please join TAPC in welcoming our NEWEST CHILDCARE ASSISTANT, ERICA BULLOCK! Erica is currently the lead toddler teacher at Kidspace at Genesis Home, where she has taught for two years. She has her North Carolina Early Childhood Credential and is currently enrolled in childcare classes at Durham Tech. Erica is also a mom herself!
- Our WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS PROGRAM ends on NOVEMBER 14TH
- Our Sunday school children will be participating in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD again this year. Last year TAPC put together 77 shoe boxes of gifts to send to God's children in need. TAPC'S GOAL FOR THIS YEAR IS 100 SHOE BOXES. Please start bringing your empty shoe boxes, suggested gift items to place in the OCC red tub (in 4th/5th grade classroom), or filled, properly wrapped boxes. Flyers regarding Operation Christmas Child can be picked up on Sunday, November 4th. See Venetha for more information.

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RESPONSIBLE NOVEMBER 1-30, 2001

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 17 mos.)

- 04 Joy & Mike Kerner
- 11 *Volunteer Needed*
- 18 Tim & Ashley Grant
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

TODDLERS AND TWO'S

- 04 Teresa Roberts & Bill Waddell
- 11 Joy & Mike Kerner
- 18 *Volunteer Needed*
- 25 *Volunteer Needed*

PRE - K (3S & 4S)

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

KINDERGARTEN

- 04 Greg Cates
- 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 *& Suzy Ward*
- 25 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

- 09:00 Al Thorn
- 11:00 Bill Telford (in charge)
Daryn Berlin
Gary Pellom
David Thaxton

GREETERS

- 04 Doors Ramp Bill & Ann Kirkland
Lee & Frances Clement
- 11 Doors Ramp Craig Harris & Steve Edwards
Lee & Frances Clement
- 18 Doors Ramp Bill Waddell & Teresa Roberts
Lee & Frances Clement
- 25 Doors Ramp ~~Marty & Joyce Pierson~~
Lee & Frances Clement

COUNTERS

- 04 Bill Telford (in charge)
Al Joyner & Marie Grauerholz
- 11 Bill Waddell (in charge)
Lisa & Bill Drummond
- 18 Joe Beavers (in charge)
Carol Wilcox & Dan Morgan
- 25 Chris Perry (in charge)
Noell Tillett & Suzanne Freeman

CLOSING

- 04 Mark Ahrendsen 419-1155
- 11 Tom Berry 309-9278
- 18 Chris Leach 383-8854
- 25 Carol Wilcox 493-1966

SANCTUARY GUILD

Corlis Wood 286-4024

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 04 Connie Kearney 493-4991
- 11 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
- 18 Margaret Reeves 490-0679
- 25 Jo Deckard 471-4598

Crawford & Jane Eakle