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(5 miles northeast of Raleigh, MS)
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***152nd Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, July 18, 1999***

From the Editor

We expect to publish the next newsletter in October, 1999. If you know someone who did not receive this issue, but has an interest in Trinity United Methodist Church or the cemetery, please contact W.M. Tramel at (601) 956-3135 or at 1060 Briarfield Rd., Jackson, MS 39211.

Homecoming Celebration – Sunday, July 18, 1999

Our annual Homecoming will be at the usual time - the 3rd Sunday in July. We are making plans for a great day of fellowship with God's message through preaching, singing, and tracing our heritage to past generations. Come be a part of a good day of sharing.

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9:45am	Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery Association Meeting
10:10am	Singing – The T's. Also singing will be other groups, individuals, and the audience. The audience may request special songs. (Will be singing songs of yesteryears.)
11:10am	Church service - Rev. David A. McIntosh will bring the message with song and preaching. See elsewhere about David.
11:50am	Dinner on the ground (bring food for your family and a little extra)
1:30pm	Assemble in church. A short talk about early settlers of Smith County. Also, each person will have an opportunity to connect with others and to update each of us on happenings since the last homecoming.



Rev. David McIntosh of Jackson, MS will bring God's message at homecoming. David graduated from Millsaps College and Emory University. While at Millsaps, he was "Little All-American" for two years and received an offer to play professional football, but David answered God's call to preach. He spent 40 years as a pastor of United Methodist Churches in Mississippi. David served as Senior minister for 11 years at Christ United Methodist Church and two years pastorate of Laurel First UMC just before he retired. David is still active in Church matters, now serving as Minister of Hospital Care for CUMC.

David was born in McComb, MS and is married to Rosemay Thigpen of Meridian, MS. David and Rosemary have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



V.T. and Janie Anding visiting the cemetery to place flowers on Isaac Bascom Boykin's grave, Janie's father. While there, they selected a plot to be buried in themselves. They plan to install their headstones in the near future.

Area Obituaries

Florence (Flo) Tramel Walker, 81, died in Greenwood, MS on February 24, 1999. Flo was born and reared in the Trinity area. Survivors include husband George, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, and four sisters. Flo and her family have been supporters of Trinity United Methodist Church and cemetery.



Some of the folks participating in the work morning at Trinity on Saturday, May 1, 1999. Please let us know if you would like to participate in a little work, lots of fun, and Christian fellowship.

New Orleans Christian Advocate - October 15, 1874 - reprint

Raleigh Circuit. Mississippi Conference---- Mr. Editor- Perhaps it will not be amiss for you, through the Advocate, to let the friends of our beloved Zion to know something of the working of the good One on this circuit. Our revivals have not been so extensive as desired, but we can say that the Lord has revived his gracious work among us. Our rounds of protracted meetings are about through. We have had quite a number of conversions and accessions to our church. The church membership was greatly revived and strengthened.

R.A. Sibley, P.C.
Trenton, Miss. October 2, 1874



On April 25, 1999 a state historical marker for Smith county Courthouse was put on the lawn. Gene Tullos organized the event and Mrs. Vera Martin unveiled the marker. It's a wonderful feeling to have our heritage so documented.



A ceremony was held at Trinity United Methodist Church Cemetery honoring Private Timothy Rogers. Private Rogers was a drummer for Company H, 16th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Confederate States. The folks in the second row of the picture are descendents of John B and Deborah McRee Rogers who were the parents of Private Rogers. His headstone was placed next to those of his parents, who were some of the earliest settlers in the Trinity area. Judge Robert G. Evans delivered the keynote address and Gene Tullos read a biography of Private Rogers.

Editor: The picture is courtesy of the Smith County Reformer.

As I See It - by the President of the Cemetery Association

Broken tombstones - We are pleased to report that much progress has been made in replacing broken tombstones. Some, however, are yet to be done. We are making an effort to get all unidentified headstones identified. Some will probably need new headstones. Recently, J.L. Jernigan and V. T. and Jane Anding are planning to replace some for their folks. If you need help, please ask the Editor.

Note: Do you know the identity of any of those buried with the big sandstones without identification?

Jesse Lee Rogers

Past Pastors

All former Pastors are invited and encouraged to attend Homecoming. We are sure they have memories of Trinity---both good, bad, and funny.

Memorial Day - May 31st

Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday in the United States. It is a day to honor American service men and women who gave their lives for their country. Originally, Memorial Day honored those who had died in the Civil War. It now also honors those who died in other wars.

We invite you - relatives and friends - to honor all men and women who formerly served in the Armed Forces in all wars by placing flowers and flags on their graves.

Tramel Family Reunion

The descendants of Albert G. Tramel and Carolyn L. Spaulding Tramel will be held at Trinity Church on Sunday, July 18, 1999. The reunion will coincide with the Trinity Homecoming. Please make your plans to be there.

Cemetery Association Improvement

When sending donations for upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery and church please do not send cash. Make the check payable to "Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, Inc." and send it to the Secretary-Treasurer of the cemetery association, W.M. Tramel at 1060 Briarfield Rd. Jackson, MS 39211. You will receive an acknowledgement. Please also provide the following information. Thanks.

1. Sender Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Amount \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

4. In Honor of _____
(Name **and** address)*

5. In Memory of _____
(Name only)*

* This is necessary so that the honoree or memorial relative can be notified of your thoughtful gift.

In order to make better plans, you are requested to let us know if you will be able to come to the homecoming on Sunday, July 18, 1999 (152nd anniversary of Trinity Methodist Church). Complete the following, clip along the dotted lines, and send to:

W. M. Tramel, 1060 Briarfield Rd., Jackson MS, 39211

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____

- Plan to come. Number in party _____
- Want to come, but will not be able to in 1999.
- Plan to come in 2000.

Remarks (tell us something about yourself): _____

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