

Trinity Methodist News

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From the Editor

I am sure that about all of you know this, but just in case there are a couple of you that have not heard... My father, **Mondell Tramel**, passed away on July 15th after battling with cancer for about a year and a half. He was buried at Trinity Cemetery on July 18th; shortly after this year's Homecoming.

We really appreciate the cards that you have sent and the donations to Trinity that many of you have made in his memory. It means a lot to us that you thought that much of him.

Bill Tramel

Homecoming Celebration

This year's Homecoming was held on Sunday, July 16th and was another rousing success. We had 60-75 people in attendance, with everyone having a great time socializing, gorging ourselves on the abundant and delicious food, and worshipping together.

Our speaker, Dr. John Case, from Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson gave a moving message about responsibility. The T's led us all in singing, as well as demonstrating their ample musical talents. Nelda Bailey and Jesse Rogers also provided emotional solos.

For those of you that were unable to make this year's Homecoming, I hope that you plan to attend the Homecoming in 2001. It will be the third Sunday in July. Please mark your calendar now.

I've included a number of pictures from this year's Homecoming. For those of you that were there, you can reflect on what a good time you had. For those that were unable to attend, you can see part of what you missed.



Doris Bailey as the attendance-taker



The T's



Mike Thompson and The T's



Nelda Bailey and Jesse Rogers



Lamar Moss and others



Rev. Case



Look at all that food!



Rev. Case, Mrs. Case, and others





Eric, Sarah, Bill, and Cathy Tramel



Trinity Cemetery

2000 Annual Meeting

So that you won't have to wait until the 2001 Trinity Cemetery Annual Meeting for this year's meeting minutes, I thought I'd include a summary...

Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, Inc. held its annual meeting on Sunday, July 16, 2000, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Raleigh, MS. The meeting was called to order at 9:45am by the President, Jesse Rogers. There was a minute of silence in remembrance of Mondell Tramel who died the night before (July 15, 2000) after a long battle with cancer. Dairrel Boykin then led us all in a prayer.

The Secretary-Treasurer passed out the minutes of last year's annual meeting (July 18, 1999), which were then approved. The minutes of the last Board of Directors meeting (February 12, 2000) were also reviewed and approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer then went over the financial activity for the past year (July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000).

A printout from Trustmark Bank was presented which showed the amount of money in all accounts as of July 14, 2000. This report and printout serves as an audit and meets the guidelines in the association bylaws.

Harold Husband reported that he took care of getting a security light installed on the light pole next to the cemetery. He also said that he was taking care of getting the flooring in the ladies' bathroom looked at.

The possibility of replacing the air conditioning and heating at the church was discussed. It was decided to wait until the next Board meeting before making a decision.

The President called for the election of the Board member and Secretary-Treasurer whose terms expire in 2000. Jesse Rogers was re-elected as a Board member and President for a five-year term. Bill Tramel was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer for a one-year term.

The current Board and their associated terms are:

Name	Office	Term Expires
Jesse Rogers	Director, President	2005
Harold Husband	Director, Vice-President	2003
Bill Tramel	Secretary-Treasurer	2001
Robert Webb	Director	2001
Davis Bailey	Director	2002
Lee Middleton	Director	2004

The next Board of Directors meeting will be in October 2000. The Secretary-Treasurer will notify the Board members of the date and time. The next annual meeting will be July 15, 2001 - the third Sunday in July.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Trinity Cemetery Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th at 10:00am at Trinity Methodist Church. Anybody interested in attending is more than welcome.

We will be discussing whether or not to update the air conditioning / heating system as well as other matters that come up.

2001 Homecoming Celebration

The Homecoming Celebration for 2001 will be on Sunday, July 15th. Please make sure you mark your calendars now. We have not yet scheduled who will be speaking, but we'll let you know in the next newsletter.

News from the Members

I would appreciate it if you would send me any news about yourself or your family; I'll publish it in the subsequent newsletter. It doesn't have to be much, just a line or two. You may think your news is trivial, but we all would like to hear anything you have.

You can find my contact information latter in this newsletter.

Jesse Rogers

I wanted to let all of you know that our Board President, Jesse Rogers, had a small stroke on Saturday, September 9th. As I write this he is in the Central Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson and is doing fine. He has lost some mobility in his left side, but he is expected to recover.

Grounds Maintenance

Bervice Anding has been doing a fine job this year making sure the grass for the cemetery and church is trimmed. The next time you see Bervice tell him how much you appreciate the work he has been doing.

Donations

Please send any donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery and church to the Secretary-Treasurer of the cemetery association as follows:

Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery
c/o Bill Tramel
280 Huckleberry Lane
Jackson, MS 39208

(601) 932-9161

We are qualified with the IRS as a charitable organization, so your gift is tax-deductible. Make your check payable to Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery Fund. If your donation is in memory or honor of someone, indicate it with your donation; please also include the address of the honoree/memorial relative.

You and your honoree/memorialee will receive acknowledgements of your gift.



**Trinity Methodist Church
Smith County, Mississippi
(5 miles northeast of Raleigh, MS)**

154th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, July 15, 2001

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