

Trinity Methodist News

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Fifth Sunday Services

The next fifth Sunday service at Trinity will be on **April 29, 2007** beginning at 10:00am. **Rev. C.E. Swain** will be speaking, **Lester Ray Boykin** will be leading the singing and **Undean Thompson** will be playing the piano. Rev. Swain is a retired Methodist minister who used to pastor at Double Church and Trinity. He and his wife currently live in the Carthage area. If you are able, please try to make this a part of your worship activities.

Homecoming

Don't forget that homecoming this year is on Sunday, July 15th. Since July is also a fifth Sunday month, we will not be having a July fifth Sunday service. We have not yet secured a speaker for Homecoming, but hopefully we will have one by then. I'll let you know in the next newsletter which you should receive in June.

Trees

In February I planted two Live Oak trees between the concrete table and the road to replace the ones that had died. I also planted ten additional small oak trees that I transplanted from my place. These oaks are several varieties: Willow, Red, Pin, and maybe a few others. Hopefully, we can get at least half these trees to survive.

Website!

I have finally gotten around to putting together a simple website for Trinity: **www.trinitymeth.com**. At the website I have a roll of every known person buried at Trinity along with pictures of most of the gravesites. I also plan on putting additional information related to Trinity at this website, so if you have Internet access, please take a look and let me know what you think. Any comments and/or suggestions are welcome. Any e-mail sent to the address listed on the website, info@trinitymeth.com, comes directly to me. (It does not cost Trinity anything for the website.)

Board of Directors

The current Board of Directors is:

Name	Office	Term Expires
Mickey Thompson	Director, President	2010
Dairel Boykin	Director, Vice-President	2008
Bill Tramel	Secretary-Treasurer	2007
Lee Middleton	Director	2009
Steve Bruntlett, Jr.	Director	2011
Doris Bailey	Director	2007

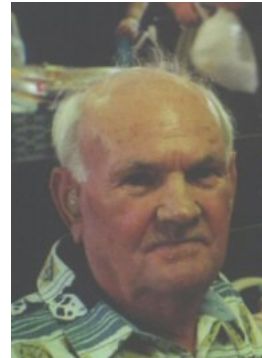
Memoriums / Honoriums

The following have had donations to the Cemetery Fund made in their name since the last newsletter:

- Prentiss Bruce
- Ella Mae Hester
- Billy Headrick
- Mondell Tramel

Obituaries

Mary Ellen Middleton passed away on January 30, 2007; she was 76 years old and was the wife of Rannie Lee Middleton who passed away in 1997. Both Mary Ellen and Rannie served on the Trinity Board of Directors; their son, Lee, is a current Board member. She is survived by two daughters, Lisa Gilreath and Laurie Watts, and one son, Lee Middleton. She was buried in the North Raleigh Cemetery.



Billy Sidney Headrick passed away on February 19, 2007; he was 79 years old. Billy grew up in the Smith County area and was the son of Sidney and Thelma Headrick. For a number of years Billy and his wife Carolyn lived in the Guntersville, AL area. He often visited Smith County and Trinity, most recently attending the 2007 Trinity Homecoming. He was buried at Diamond Cemetery in the Guntersville area.

Kenneth Ray Boykin passed away on February 22, 2007; he was 61 years old. He was the son of Isaac and Winnie Ann Boykin and lived in the Forest area. He was buried at Trinity Methodist Cemetery.



Prentiss Bruce passed away on March 4, 2007; he was 86 years old. For many years, Prentiss cut the grass at Trinity and his wife, Margie (who passed away last year), was one of the originators of the Cemetery Association. He is survived by his sons, Ricky and Wayne Bruce, and daughters, Patsy Fortenberry, Darlene Hegwood, and Tammy Wilkinson. He was buried at Trinity Methodist Cemetery.

Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, Inc.
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Raleigh, MS 39153

**Trinity Methodist Church
Smith County, Mississippi
5 miles Northeast of Raleigh**

(Intersection of Smith County Roads
119 and 120)



Donations and Contact Information

Any donations (they are tax deductible) are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the Cemetery and Church. You can send them to me at:

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P.O. Box 35
Raleigh, MS 39153**

If your donation is in memory or honor of someone, indicate it with your donation. You and your honoree/ memorialee will receive acknowledgements of your gift.

My telephone number is 601-782-4285, my cell phone number is 601-750-1349, my physical address is **1672 Smith County Road 117**, and my e-mail address is: **bt@sandbranch.com**.

**Spring Fifth Sunday Service
April 29, 2007 - 10:00 am**

**Trinity Homecoming
July 15, 2007 – 10:00 am**