

# Trinity Methodist News

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## Handicap Entrance Ramp

The total cost for the handicap ramp completed last year ended up being \$2333.50 for which we have now received enough in donations to cover the cost. I really thank everyone for stepping up and contributing to this. The following individuals / families made contributions toward the ramp:

- Rev. Robert & Nelda Bailey
- Carolyn & Johnny Barr
- Annie Myrl Boykin
- Dorothy & Marion Brown
- Inez Thompson Cannova
- Homer & Doris Hester
- Terry & Teresa Rogers
- Helen R. Smith
- Pauline Tramel
- Dr. & Mrs. Sam Tramel
- Tammy & Monty Wilkinson

In addition to the above monetary contributions the following contributed their time in the construction of the ramp:

- Johnny Ray Headrick
- Tom Ross
- Mickey Thompson
- Wayne Walker

I want to thank everyone that helped during the construction of the ramp. Hopefully, it will last for many years.

## New Hymnals

Seventy-two (72) new *Cokesbury* Hymnals for Trinity were purchased in December 2008 for a total cost of \$713.69. We have already received enough donations to cover this cost from the following twelve individuals / families:

- Annie Myrl Boykin
- Lester Ray & Sara Boykin
- Dorothy & Marion Brown
- Sue & Bill Grissett
- Betty Lou & Tom Ross
- Mickey & Undean Thompson
- Bill & Cathy Tramel
- Fred D. Tramel
- Pauline Tramel
- Dr. & Mrs. Sam Tramel
- Ann Welburn
- Tammy & Monty Wilkinson

Thank-you everyone!!

I still have the old hymnals (some with shaped notes, some without), so if anyone would like one of the old hymnals from the 1950s, please get in touch with me.

## Newsletter Recipient Statistics

Here are some numbers related to this edition of the Trinity Methodist Newsletter. There are a total of 237 families/individuals on the mailing list that receive the newsletter. 26 of these receive the newsletter only by retrieving it from the website ([www.trinitymeth.com](http://www.trinitymeth.com)) after I notify them by e-mail. Another 34 get the notification by e-mail and also receive the newsletter by postal mail. 177 receive the newsletter only by postal mail. This means that 211 receive the newsletter by postal mail (177+34).

If I do not have your e-mail address and/or you would like to receive e-mails from me when a new newsletter is available, please let me know; my address is: [bt@sandbranch.com](mailto:bt@sandbranch.com) (or [info@trinitymeth.com](mailto:info@trinitymeth.com)). You can also indicate if you do not need a hardcopy mailed to you via postal mail.

## Trinity Website

Many of the past newsletters are available at the Trinity website, [www.trinitymeth.com](http://www.trinitymeth.com). So if you think you missed a newsletter, you can go to the website to retrieve it. The website also contains other information related to Trinity, such as information related to all known people buried in the cemetery.

## 2009 Cemetery Association Meeting

Before the Homecoming celebration on July 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Cemetery Association meeting. We will go over the association's financial matters, electing officers whose terms expire (Bill Tramel and Lee Middleton), and discuss anything else that comes up. We also need to elect a Vice-President. The meeting will start at 10:00am. I hope that many of you will be able to make it.

## 2009 Homecoming Celebration

The Homecoming celebration will be on Sunday, July 19, 2009 (the third Sunday in July), just over a month away. The speaker this year will be **Rev. J.R. Hall**. After the Cemetery Association meeting, singing, and the service, we will be sharing dinner in the church so bring enough for your family and a little extra.

Sunday, July 19, 2008 Agenda	
10:00 am	Cemetery Association meeting
10:30 am	Singing
11:15am	The speaker will be <b>Rev. J.R. Hall</b>
11:45 am	Dinner

## Memoriums / Honoriums

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

- Elgie Clyde Boykin
- Royce Welburn
- Mondell Tramel

### Board of Directors

The current Board of Directors is:

Name	Office	Term Expires
Mickey Thompson	Director, President	2010
Bill Tramel	Secretary-Treasurer	2009
Lee Middleton	Director	2009
Steve Bruntlett, Jr.	Director	2011
Wayne Walker	Director	2012
Richard Gilreath	Director	2013

### Fifth Sunday Services

We had 31 people attending the fifth Sunday service on November 30, 2008; the speaker was **Rev. J.R. Hall**.

We had 32 people attend the fifth Sunday service on March 29, 2009. The speaker was **Steve Bruntlett, Jr.**

We had 30 people attend the fifth Sunday service on May 31, 2009. The speaker was **Rev. Joe Hanna**.

The fifth Sunday services for the remainder of 2009 are on August 30<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup>. The services begin at 10:00; I hope to see you there.

### Speaker's Stand

**Wayne Walker** has now completed repairing and refinishing the old speaker's stand. This is the stand that we assume was used in the "old church" (prior to 1937) and has been stored in the rear room for quite some time. We still have the other speaker's stand and railing in one of the back rooms; it was used from about the mid-1950s until recently.

Wayne did a nice job on the stand; I hope to have a picture for you in the next newsletter.

### Newsletter Information

This version of the Trinity Newsletter is the 28<sup>th</sup> newsletter that has been published since the first one in February 1997. I publish them about twice a year, although there have been a few years in which I sent out more (1997, 2006, 2007). I try to get them out a month or two before the July Homecoming (May/June) and then a couple of months after the Homecoming (Sep/Oct). If there is anything you'd like to see put in the newsletter (or on the website at [www.trinitymeth.com](http://www.trinitymeth.com)), please let me know. My contact information appears on the last page (the one with the picture of Trinity Methodist Church).

### Jessica Nichole Tramel's Wedding

**Jessica Nichole Tramel**, the daughter of Norman and Holly Tramel, will be marrying **William Justin Parker** on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Meadow Grove Baptist Church in Brandon (3221 Louis Wilson Dr. – old Hwy 18, near the Southern Pine office). Everyone is invited. There will be a reception at the church immediately following the wedding. Here is a copy of the invitation:



Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, Inc.  
c/o Bill Tramel  
P.O. Box 35  
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:

**Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, Inc.**  
c/o Bill Tramel  
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 or memorialee family 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 **1482 Smith County Road 117** (*please use the above P.O. box for all mail!!*), and my e-mail address is: **bt@sandbranch.com**.

For those with Internet access the Trinity website is located at: **www.trinitymeth.com**. Cemetery pictures and information as well as past newsletters are located there. Suggestions and comments are welcomed and solicited.

**Fifth Sunday Services**

**August 30, 2009 – 10:00 am**

**November 29, 2009 – 10:00 am**

**Trinity Homecoming  
(162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**

**July 19, 2009**