

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“First Sunday After Christmas Day”

December 31, 2006

MINISTERS **All Members**
PASTOR **Rev. Joseph Stiles**
READER OF THE DAY **Tom Stewart**
CHOIR DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN **Joyce Blackburn**
SONG LEADER **Rebekah Harp**

“EXPECT A MIRACLE”

PRELUDE **Joyce Blackburn**
“The Joy of Christmas”
Leader: “God is good”, People: “All the time”,
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (During announcements please
fill out the registration cards found in each pew.) **Tom Stewart**

CHIMES **Joyce Blackburn**
“Sing We Now of Christmas”

CHORAL INTROIT #228 **Choir**
“He Is Born”

***CALL TO WORSHIP #vii (front of hymnal)**
“Directions For Singing”

THE HYMNS **#246** *“Joy to the World”*
#240 *“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”*
#238 *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 **Tom Stewart**
“The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version”

GLORIA PATRI #70 **All**
“Glory Be to the Father”

SHARING MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN **Rebekah Harp**

ANTHEM **Choir**
“God’s Love Gift”

PRAISE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Tom Stewart**

CALL TO PRAYER #242 **Choir**
“Love Came Down at Christmas”

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER **All**
“Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Tom Stewart**
OFFERTORY **Joyce Blackburn**
“The Secret of Christmas”
**(See words of song in Insert)*

***THE DOXOLOGY #95** **All**
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

HYMN OF PREPARATION #221 *“In the Bleak Midwinter”*

SCRIPTURE (Pew Bible #1591) **Tom Stewart**
Luke 2: 8-20
“THANKS BE TO GOD!” **All**

HYMN #236 *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”*

SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP: Those who would
like to join Trinity United Methodist Church, and make a commitment to
God and His Church, and those wishing Christian Baptism, come forth .

CLOSING HYMN #234 *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

BENEDICTION **Tom Stewart**

POSTLUDE **Joyce Blackburn**
“Keep Christmas In Your Heart”
(*Denotes standing for those that care to and those who are able)

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:

Sunday,	Dec. 31 st ,	<i>“1st Sunday after Christmas Day”</i> <i>Christmas Carol Sing</i> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Monday,	Jan. 1 st ,	<i>“New Year’s Day”</i> 7:00 p.m. NO Potpourri 8:00 p.m. A.A. in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday,	Jan. 2 nd ,	10:00 a.m. Ladies Group Meets
Wednesday,	Jan. 3 rd ,	8:00 p.m. A.A. in Fellowship Hall
Thursday,	Jan. 4 th ,	6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
Saturday,	Jan. 6 th ,	10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sunday,	Jan. 7 th ,	<i>“1st Sunday after the Epiphany”</i> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

“PRAYER CONCERNS”:

Brian Cook, The Deckers, The Geer Family, Iona Mears, The Knezha Family, Christopher Lopez, Fonda Cotton, Reggie Hall, Clarke New, The Owen Family, The Sikes Family, Billie Sterner, Goldye Suggs, David Johnston & Family, Audra Wayne (& “family”), Anne L. Wilson, Olive Shupe, Nicole Seymour, Donna Shumaker, Thomas Howell, Barbara Moritz, The Barnetts, Ivan Johnston, Pam Pattee, Donnie Edwards, James Aaron Hill, Jr., Harold Maready, Hal Horton, Arlene Johnston, Joyce Howard, Katharen Billow, Alice Hakes, The Hendrick Family, Carol Rumsey, Debbie Hill, James Only, Tim Holden, Wanda Carey, Jamie Willis, Beverly Addison and family, Vera Davis, David Smith, Ruth Black and Mike Friedlander, Lewis Millan, The Masser Family, Shirley Millan and Joyce Blackburn.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for January / February 2007 are now available in the Narthex. Please remember to pick one up for you and one for a friend.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER – THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 6:30 P.M.

IN SYMPATHY: Trinity’s family wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of *Mrs. Laura McDonell*. Mrs. McDonell passed away December 16, 2006. Her Memorial Service will be held January 6th at 2:00 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Lakeland, FL. Her husband was Pastor at Trinity U.M.C. from 1949 to 1952. Their son has requested that Memorial gifts be given to the United Methodist Children’s Home.

THE MISSION’S TREE

We are placing paper snow flakes on our Mission Tree in Fellowship Hall ***In Memory*** or ***In Honor*** of Loved Ones during the month of January. See Reggie Hall or Patty Owen if you are interested in participating in this important mission ministry. All monies collected will be used for local mission projects.

OFFERTORY:

“THE SECRET OF CHRISTMAS”

**Look at the happy people,
Christmas is in the air;
Well, I know The Secret Of Christmas,
a secret I’m willing to share.
It’s not the glow you feel when snow appears,
It’s not the Christmas card you’ve sent for years,
Not the joyful sound when sleigh-bells ring,
Or the merry songs children sing.
The little gift you send on Christmas day,
Will not bring back the friend you’ve turned away.
So may I suggest The Secret Of Christmas
is not the things you do at Christmas time,
But those Christmas things you do all year through!**