

Summary Report From the Wilderness!

I will present a summary report of my Sabbatical this Sunday, April 30, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes have agreed not to meet so all who wish to do so may attend this program. John-Alan Gourdine has planned music for this Sunday in such a way that Choir Members may attend the program from 9:45-10:30. Chancel Ringers will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in preparation for their participation in worship, and their rehearsal will conclude in time to attend my presentation.

This will be a brief overview of the two months I was away, including pictures and a summary of the things I did and the places I went. More in-depth information will be shared on other occasions over the next few months as time and interest warrants.

All ages are welcome to attend this special program.
Thank you for your interest,
Pastor Hart



Trinity News



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Mission Statement

*As Believers, we will worship God by...
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.*

*As Disciples, we will follow God by...
Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.*

*As Stewards, we will honor God by...
Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.*



Annalee and Pastor Dees welcome everyone to Youth Sunday 2017



Psalm 100 done in a pyramid...each row read different parts of the Psalm and it was beautiful.



Brody plays the Loud Crashing Cymbals for Psalm 150!



William takes part in sharing Psalm 121



The Youth & Children leading everyone in the drum circle...it was loud but definitely a JOYFUL NOISE!

Christal reads a story during the Children's Message



Les and Cindy Morgan Warmly Welcomed!



Thank you, Trinity, for a large turn-out and warm welcome for our special friends, Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan, PCUSA Mission Co-Workers. They shared very interesting

news about their work in a country the size of Arkansas with a population equal to that of the 23 states east of the Mississippi River! Most of all, they shared themselves. They told us that they are encouraged to do the hard work they do knowing we are partners with them in the Gospel. All who attended were blessed by this compassionate and gentle couple of Christ's disciples.

Trinity received an offering in the amount of \$761.00 on Sunday evening. After paying the Morgans for travel expenses, the Session added another \$1,000 from designated mission monies (outside the budget). Thus, \$1,536.00 will be sent through the PCUSA for the Healing Ministries of the Church, as requested by the Morgans. Sincere thanks to all who made an offering for this work.

Anyone who did not get the opportunity but would like to contribute to the Morgan's work may do so by sending a check payable to "TPC" and marked for "Missionary Mission."

Washington DC Adult Mission Trip

Flyers and Registration Forms are now available for the Washington DC Mission Trip scheduled for October 15-21, 2017. The cost is \$400 per person excluding airfare. Fund-raisers will be held and donations will be solicited to help reduce that cost per person. A \$50.00 deposit is requested to hold a place for anyone interested in attending. Make checks payable to "Trinity Presbyterian Church" and mark clearly for "DC Mission Trip." The deadline for signing up is June 1, 2017 and the deposit is refundable until that date.

To date, participants include, Leta Cone, Richard and Debbie Hart, Jan Hobson, Charlie Oliver, and Glennie Wicks. Space is still available so sign up today!

We will be working in various service agencies in Washington and our accommodations will be at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, The Washington Seminar Center, just a three block walk from the US Capitol. This trip is being jointly held with Memorial Presbyterian Church, St Augustine, Florida, where Jim and Julie Reffel are members. They are helping to organize their end of the trip and will be attending. Please contact Pastor Hart for more information.

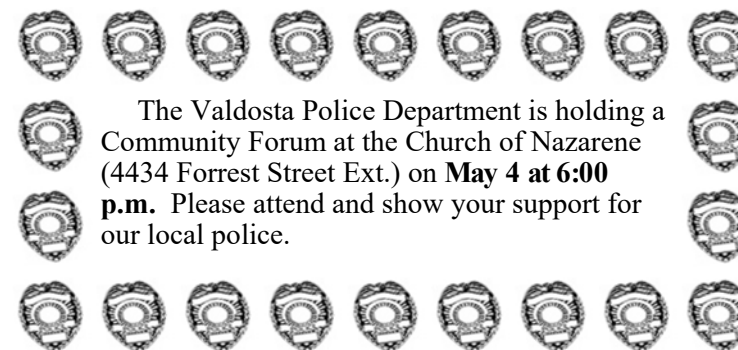
May 2017 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30a.m. Breakfast & Sunday School 11:00a.m. Worship	7p.m. Boy Scouts	6p.m. Cub Scouts	5:30p.m. KOW 5:45p.m. Chancel Bells 6:15p.m. Wed Night Supper 7p.m. Adult Study 7p.m. Chancel Choir 7p.m. SMASH	11:00a.m. Bible Study		
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			Debbie Hart Cooking Team	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
11:00 a.m. Communion Food Offerings 4:30p.m. Session Meeting	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry		Hoover/Radabaugh Cooking Team	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Noisy Offering Mothers' Day Slide Show 4 p.m. Sine Nomine Concert First Baptist Church	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry	12p.m. Dutch Lunch Bunch	WNS Cook out	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Confirmation Sunday 6:00p.m. Session Committee Night	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry		NO WNS Activities	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
28	29	30	31			
11 a.m. Memorial Day Observance	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry		NO WNS Activities			



Mothers' Day Slide Show

Help make this year's Mother's Day slideshow on **Sunday, May 14**, a memorable one. All are encouraged to send in, by mail, e-mail, or CD disk, or drop off at the church office, a picture of themselves with their mothers or children to share with the congregation on Mother's Day. Please limit the number of pictures being submitted to five (5), and **please provide the names of those pictured and their relationship to others in the picture.** The deadline for submitting pictures is **Sunday, May 7**. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Wright by email at office@trinitypresval.org, or phone 229-242-3468.



The Valdosta Police Department is holding a Community Forum at the Church of Nazarene (4434 Forrest Street Ext.) on **May 4 at 6:00 p.m.** Please attend and show your support for our local police.

FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.



Members & Regular Participants

David Armond

Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Marie Hill
Catherine Loveday
Chris Roan
Ann Smith
Nellie Stoddard

Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)
Abraham Cotton (Mili Collins)
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
Allie Daugherty (Eric Micklon)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
John Luketic, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Peggy Ann Myers
Jeremy Neeman, *brother of Edward Neeman*
Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*
Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*
Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
David Shaw, *brother of Marilyn Reid*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*
Teri Testerman, *mother of Courtney Geidel*

Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooley)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
Kevin Kittrell (Andrea Micklon)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Andrea Scruggs (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)
Janie Spooner (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)
Sharon Stalvey (Jeff Bickers)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)
Mildred Thompson (Judy Bickers)
Maggie Tuten (Kathy Roe)
Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)
Robby Walker (David Armond)

Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)
Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)
Christine Chandler (Mili Collins)

A special Thank You for all who brought me home cooked meals and all those who are praying for me. I hope to return to church soon.
Nellie Stoddard.

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 30 April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

New Testament: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalter: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
New Testament: I Peter 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Long Term Prayer List Members

Mae Baker
Dorothy Parker
Barbara Sanders

Relatives

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Ruth Doss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
Edna McElroy, *sister-in law of Martha Bennett*
J. W. & Delores Oorlog, *parents of Linda Reinhard*
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Bobby Dugger (Richard Hart)
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Mark and Karen Ferguson
James and Molly Ferrier

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, May 3, 2017

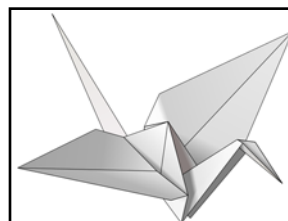
5:30 p.m. – KOW for Children or Music with Makinsey Rosser
5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu will include Presbyterian Chicken. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

The charge for the meal will be as follows:
\$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$12.00 Maximum per family.
Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray available after 6:40 p.m.

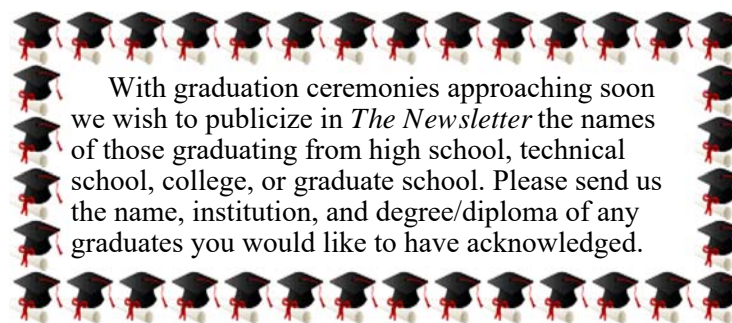
Columbarium and Prayer Garden Construction

To see more pictures of ongoing construction of the outside columbarium and prayer garden, and the inside columbarium, visit our Facebook page.



Seeking volunteers who know how to fold origami cranes and willing to help other volunteers to fold lots of cranes for an upcoming worship project. Let Anghaarad know if you are willing and able to help with this project.

Sine Nomine Singers will be in concert on May 14th at First Baptist Church starting at 4:00 p.m.



With graduation ceremonies approaching soon we wish to publicize in *The Newsletter* the names of those graduating from high school, technical school, college, or graduate school. Please send us the name, institution, and degree/diploma of any graduates you would like to have acknowledged.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **May 4, 2017**. We are studying a book titled, *Waking Up White*, written by Debby Irving. The meeting will last one hour, and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend.

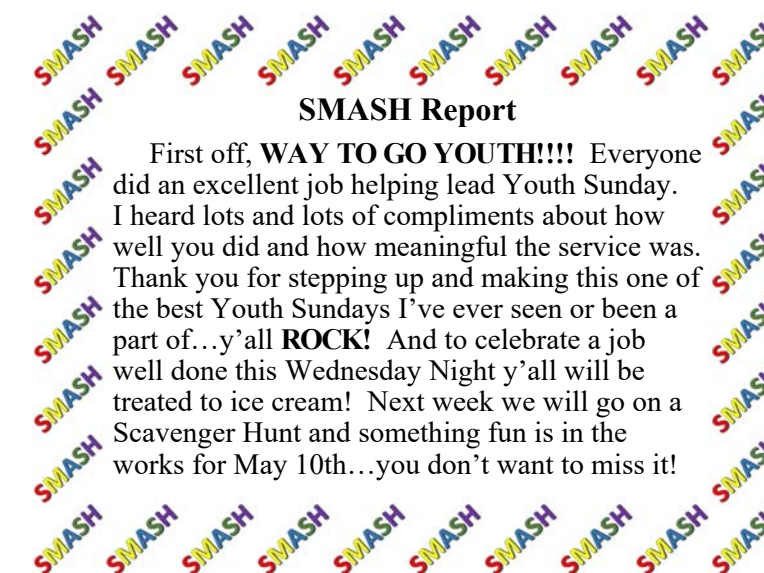
Youth & Children's Sunday was a success!! Thanks to all for loaning us buckets and drumsticks. You can pick up your buckets and sticks from Anghaarad's office.

Seeking a Male Chaperone!!!

The Presbytery could really use one more chaperone for Montreat, June 11-17. To be a chaperone you must be at least 21 years old and complete the background check. You will also be asked to pay a portion of your costs and assist with driving Trinity's bus to and from Montreat. If you think you might be interested in attending the Montreat Youth Conference this summer please let Pastor Dees know ASAP!

Thank You, Music Interns!

This Sunday will be the last time this season our Music Interns will be participating in worship. Kendra Beasley, Makinsey Rosser, Zack Serrott, and Autumn Wibright have served us well this school year. We are grateful for their talent and ministry among us. We bid them a fond farewell for the summer and look forward to their return in August for the Fall Semester. Please offer them a personal word if you have the opportunity this Sunday.



SMASH Report

First off, **WAY TO GO YOUTH!!!!** Everyone did an excellent job helping lead Youth Sunday. I heard lots and lots of compliments about how well you did and how meaningful the service was. Thank you for stepping up and making this one of the best Youth Sundays I've ever seen or been a part of...y'all **ROCK!** And to celebrate a job well done this Wednesday Night y'all will be treated to ice cream! Next week we will go on a Scavenger Hunt and something fun is in the works for May 10th...you don't want to miss it!