



May 14 will be the Spring Choral Concert at First Baptist Church downtown Valdosta. The concert begins at **4:00 p.m.** and will feature a variety of musical selections. SNS is conducted by our own David Johnson and the following Trinity members are also a part: Angharad Teague Dees, John-Alan Gourdine, Paul Guilbeau and Susan Johnson. What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon listening to the beautiful choral music of Sine Nomine Singers.



Trinity News



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Mission Statement

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

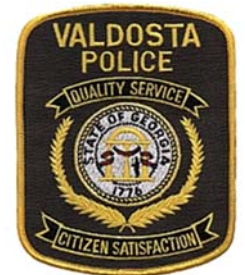
*As Disciples, we will follow God by...
Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.*

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

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated **Sunday, May 7, at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed:
~Jelly ~Soup
Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.

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.



Stated Session Meeting

The Session will meet **one week earlier** in May to avoid meeting on Mother's Day. Elders please note the Session Meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, May 7, 2017**, at 4:30 p.m. Please let Clerk of Session, Bryan Wright, or one of the pastors know if you cannot attend.

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.

In addition to Jim & Julie Reffel, eight other members of Memorial Presbyterian Church, St Augustine, Florida, are signed up to participate. Among them will be their Associate Pastor and their Youth Director. Trinity participants include Leta Cone, Richard and Debbie Hart, Jan Hobson, Cathy Hoover, Charlie Oliver, and Glennie Wicks. There are still 3 to 5 slots available for additional participants, so sign up today for a delightful experience in our nation's capitol.

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. Please contact Pastor Hart for more information.



Eagle Court of Honor

The awarding of the Eagle Rank, the highest in Boy Scouts of America, was celebrated Monday evening, May 1, 2017, at Trinity. Three members of Boy Scout Troop 454 received this noteworthy distinction. They are Mr. Thomas Megow, Mr. Nick Towne, and Mr. Asher Elder. All three of these scouts provided a service project for our church as their final requirement for the rank. Thomas rebuilt the baseball diamond, Nick rebuilt the back-stop, and Asher built the parking pad for the church vehicles and scout trailers. We are most grateful to these young men for their contributions to our church and we congratulate them warmly on receiving this honor.

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 this Sunday, May 7. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Wright by email at office@trinitypresval.org, or phone 229-242-3468.

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
Ann Smith
Nellie Stoddard

Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
Kevin Kittrell (Andrea Micklon)
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
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)

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*
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*

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)
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)

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 7 May 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

New Testament: Acts 2:42-47
Psalter: Psalm 23
New Testament: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

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

Kent and Rachele Frey Aubrey
Cindy and Dave Gallahan
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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.

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to Sue Bentley and family on the death of her son, Daniel Bennett, requested by Marcie Swank, and to the family and friends of Ami Guilliams, who died recently, requested by Libby Bickers and to Don Vollenweider and family, on the death of his sister, Carol Steinberg.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **May 10, 2017**

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 the Hoover/Radabaugh team. The menu will include lasagna. 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.**

**BBQ Picnic on the Grounds**

Plan now to join your church family for casual outdoor fellowship and great food on **Wednesday, May 17**, as we wrap up the Wednesday Night Supper season. Hamburgers and hotdogs prepared on the grill will be served with all the trimmings, along with watermelon for dessert. There will be the usual nominal charge as our regular WNS meals.

There are no other activities scheduled for that evening. There will be NO Chancel Choir rehearsal that evening. Bring the whole family and enjoy this relaxing event together. (In the event of inclement weather, we will hold the event in the Fellowship Hall.)

**Helpers Needed** - for set up, food preparations, and cooking. We plan to begin at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart to volunteer or to get more information. Plan to arrive at 4:00 pm or as soon thereafter as you can come.

**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!

**Congratulations to Graduates!**

~ Mae Baker...  
~ Rosie Miles, daughter of Brad and Nancy Miles, Jones County High School, Gray, Georgia  
~ Cole Preyna, son of Brian and Renae Preyna, grandson of Bernie Preyna, Basic Training, United States Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois on May 5, 2017  
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.

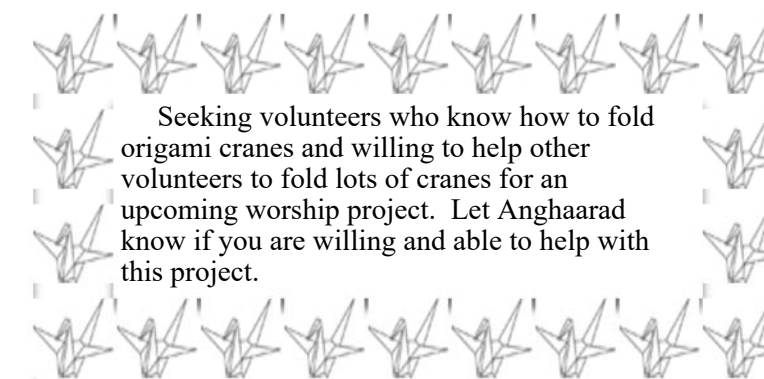
**Thursday Morning Bible Study Future Plans**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on May 4, 2017. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. This week and Thursday, May 11, Pastor Hart will be sharing more information about his Sabbatical study of Islam and meeting with Muslims in Atlanta. Then on Thursday, May 18, the Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will begin a study of prayer based on a book by Ann Lamott entitled *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*. Copies of the book are available for those who wish to begin reading.



**Dutch Lunch Bunch Gathering**

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will meet for their potluck luncheon on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share for the meal, and re-connect with your church friends. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.



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.

**SMASH Report**

This week we will do some service work around the church and play a couple of games in the SMASH room. Next week is the last regular SMASH for the school year and we will have a Mobile Arcade here for you and your friends to enjoy! Please bring friends to make it a super fun evening. May 17 is the Church Picnic and SMASH would like to challenge any adults willing to play to a game of kickball!

