

We had lots of fun bowling last week...Pastor Dees bowled the highest score with Tyler coming in a close second.

The KOW kids had an end-of-the-school-year party on Wednesday. They had a fun time competing in "Minute-To-Win-It" games. Having only one minute to complete a task, the children were not allowed to use their hands to move a cookie from their foreheads to their mouths, use a straw to transfer 20 M&Ms from one plate to another, and use a spoon to move large marshmallows from one plate to another. The use of one hand was allowed to stack 25 pennies and to try to keep two balloons afloat without them touching the ground. Emma Micklon placed first and J.T. Webb was a close second. Even Pastor Hart, Melissa Johnson, and Brooke Webb played a round in the M&M game. Pastor Hart is very competitive.



# 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.*

### Memorial Service for Davi Botts Watkins

The congregation is invited to attend the Memorial Service for Barbara Aiken's sister, Mrs. Davi Botts Watkins, to be held on **Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning**. This will be the first "inurnment" in the Trinity Columbarium. We will meet in the breezeway at the indoor columbarium. Please help us pay our respects to Mrs. Watkins and offer our encouragement to her family.

A luncheon will be held immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall for the benefit of Mrs. Watkins' family and out-of-town guests. **All attendees at the service are invited to join in the luncheon.** Those who do so (other than the family and special guests) are asked to bring a side dish to share – salad or vegetable. Fried chicken will be provided along with bread and drinks.

### Session Committee Night

The Committees of the Session will meet this **Sunday, May 21**, at 6:00 p.m. Note this is **one week earlier than our usual meeting date**. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry! (Elders will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda for committees.)

### Memorial Day Observance

Trinity will again show our respect for our fallen military members by honoring their memory with a wreath laying ceremony at the beginning of worship on **Sunday, May 28, 2017**. Serving this year as our color guard will be church members Brian Preyna, Errol Crossman, and Eric Micklon. Please plan to be at worship that day for this very important and meaningful service.

### Confirmation Sunday

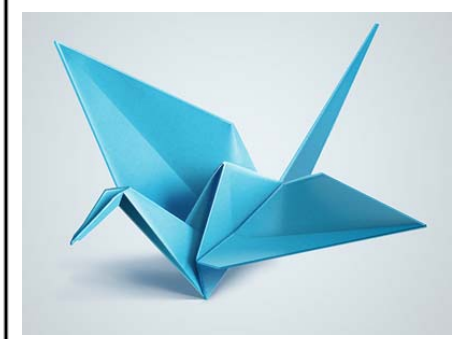
**May 21st** during the 11:00 a.m. worship service we will welcome our Confirmands into membership. Connor Bickers, Faith Cockren, William Cockren, Andrew Preyna and David Preyna will be joining. Thank you to Bill Wicks who taught the class this year.

### Inter-faith Day of Prayer

The Valdosta Area Ministerial Association invites the whole community to participate in its Inter-faith Day of Prayer service to be held on Sunday afternoon, **May 21, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.** at the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park**. Clergy and lay people from different denominations and different faiths will be offering prayer and words of encouragement. The event location is on Ashley Street, south of downtown, next to the St Paul AME Church. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors at St Paul Church.

### Origami Crane Folding for Pentecost Sunday

On May 28 at 3:00 p.m. we will meet at the church to fold origami cranes that will be displayed in the atrium for Pentecost Sunday, June 4th. If you are willing to learn how to fold the cranes, we will teach you...we have over 200 to fold so all hands on deck!



### Worship Assistance Calendar - June 2017

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
	(By Intinction) Prep: Jane Gore Brian Greene	<b>Mike Cross</b> Tyler Cross Ebb Dudley Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Elder Bill Bickers Libby Bickers & Family Jim & Marie Hill	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Lee Bradley	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart
4	Frank Kilgard Don Thieme Ruth Stonestreet Cathy Hoover Glennie Wicks						
11		<b>Guy Oliver</b> Bill Bickers Roberta Boyd John Roan Ann Smith	Elder Don Thieme Billy Ryan David Armond	Kim Dudley Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh	Grant Wright	Emma Micklon	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
18		<b>Bill Wicks</b> Leta Cone Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley David Roe	Elder Lyle McGhin Roberta Boyd Cindy Gallahan	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Frank Kilgard	Eric Micklon	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
25		<b>Eddie Webb</b> Noelle Collins Brian Preyna Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Elder Nita Cross Mike Cross & Tyler Rachele & Kent Frey	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme	Denise Dupras	David Preyna	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers

**Trinity's Church Office and Food Pantry will be closed Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.**

### 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  
**Brody Johnson**  
Ann Smith  
Nellie Stoddard

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)  
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)  
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)  
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)  
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)  
**Tom Fitzgibbons** (Andrea Micklon)  
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)  
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)  
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)  
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)  
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)  
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)  
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)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
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)  
Robby Walker (David Armond)  
**Kirsty Yearsley** (Sherry Stranahan)

#### 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*  
**Marshall Guzman**, *uncle of Beth Reid*  
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*  
Teri Testerman, *mother of Courtney Geidel*

#### Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)  
Les Bass (Zane Dees)

### Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 21 May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**New Testament:** Acts 17:22-31  
**Psalter:** Psalm 66:8-20  
**New Testament:** I Peter 3:13-22  
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Paul and Sonja Guilbeau  
Richard and Debbie Hart

#### 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 the family and friends of Steven Massey, ninth grade student at Lowndes High School, who died recently, requested by John-Alan Gourdine.

### No Wednesday Night Activities - Summer Break

Wednesday Night Supper Program has been suspended for the summer months. We will resume in mid-August.

### Washington DC Adult Mission Trip

The Washington DC Mission Trip is now closed with the maximum number of participants. Anyone who might wish to attend may have his/her name placed on a waiting list. Let us know as soon as possible as names will be added in chronological order and places opened first-come-first-served.

### Congratulations to Graduates!

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.

- ~ **Mae Baker**, who was given her General Education Diploma earlier this year at the age of 93!
- ~ **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
- ~ **Anna Miles**, daughter of Brad and Nancy Miles, Master of Divinity, Candler School of Theology, on May 8, 2017

Anghaarad & Zane are finally moving into their new house on May 26 and May 27...we could use some help and if you are able to do so please let Anghaarad know. Our new address is 200 East Cranford Ave. Valdosta, 31602.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support as we have made this transition to a new home!

### SMASH Report

This week we are playing kickball during the Picnic. Next Wednesday, May 24, any SMASH youth who would like to go to Burton's Farm for ice cream at 2:00 p.m. please let Pastor Dees know ASAP. On Sunday, May 28 at 3:00 p.m. we will be folding paper cranes for Pentecost and all SMASH youth that can come and help are encouraged to do so. Have a great last week of school!

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on **May 25, 2017**. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We 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. The meeting will last one hour, and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend.

### Fathers' Day Slide Show

Help make this year's Fathers' Day slideshow on **Sunday, June 18**, 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 fathers or children to share with the congregation on Fathers' 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, June 11**. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Wright by email at [office@trinitypresval.org](mailto:office@trinitypresval.org) or phone 229-242-3468.

### Save the Dates! Summer Mission Project

The Missions Committee will, again this summer, sponsor a "stay-at-home" mission project in our own community. The dates are **Thursday, July 6 through Monday, July 10, 2017**. Work sites will include the Community Soup Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, and gleaning with the Society of St. Andrew. More details will follow soon. Participants may help with one, or more, or all of the planned mission activities.

