



# 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.*



### Kudos for Trinity Picnic!

Thanks to many for their hard work before, during, and after our Cookout Picnic last Wednesday evening. Special shout out to Bill Dupras for help in setting up, cooking, and clean-up; and to Mike Cross for doing the bulk of the cooking. Able assistance was given by Chuk Holzworth, Denise Dupras, Marilyn Reid, Cathy Hoover, Noelle Collins, and Bob Culpepper. (If we overlooked any other helpers, we're sorry. We thank you, too!)

At the Kick-Ball Challenge the adults led most of the game, but Trinity Youth came back to win it by 2 in the final inning! Adults are clamoring for a re-match!



Thanks to Ebb Dudley and Bryan Wright for pictures.



Welcome to our newest members; confirmands: Andrew Preyna, David Preyna, Connor Bickers, Faith Cockren, and William Cockren. Thank you to Bill Wicks for doing an outstanding job mentoring these young people.



### Memorial Service for Davi Botts Watkins

Many thanks to all who assisted in any way to provide a meaningful service in memory of Barbara Aiken's sister, Davi Watkins, and to provide a delicious meal and delightful atmosphere for family, out-of-town guests, and friends. Special mention for gratitude goes to Roberta Boyd, Barbara & Lee Bradley, Linda Brown, Virginia Conner, Dottie Davis, Kim Dudley, Jane Gore, Debbie Hart, Lyle McGhin, Ruth Stonestreet, and Marcie Swank. Also thanks to Denise Dupras and Bryan Wright for their inspiring music.

### 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!

### 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.



Anghaarad & Zane are finally moving into their new house on May 26 and May 27...we could use some help so 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!

We are indebted to our **Cooking Team Leaders** who have completed another year of commendable service to our Trinity Family. They set menus, purchase food, prepare the meal, serve it, and clean-up. They do so for approximately 80 people – and they are in the “hot seat” to provide food that is pleasing to a variety of pallets and in adequate amounts. Let's recognize them for their tireless efforts on our behalf:

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| Denise Dupras | Cathy Hoover | Deb Radabaugh |
| Debbie Hart   | Lyle McGhin  | Bryan Wright  |
| Jan Hobson    | Mark Micklon |               |

### Calling all Elementary Children!!!

Register today for Day Camp at Trinity. Grades 3-5 come to Triple B's Studio where you can bring Hip-Hop to faith through music, rhythm, dance and technology, June 6-8. Grades K-2 jump aboard the Imagination Station for a STEAM camp, June 27-29. Both camps are 9:00 a.m. - Noon and are \$30 per camper. Register online at [www.trinitypresval.org](http://www.trinitypresval.org)

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)  
**Shirley Chandler** (Richard Hart)  
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Abraham Cotton (Mili Collins)  
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)  
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)  
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)

**Relatives**

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*  
Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*  
**Micheal Boyd**, *grandson of Roberta Boyd*  
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)

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)  
**Tondra Larson** (Andrea Micklon)  
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)  
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)  
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)  
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)  
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
**Bud Perry** (Eddie Webb)  
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)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 28 May 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**New Testament:** Acts 1:6-14  
**Psalter:** Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
**New Testament:** I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11  
**Gospel:** John 17:1-11

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Larry and Patti Henderson  
Jim and Marie Hill

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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 the family and friends of Patricia Breitenbach, *requested by Jeff Bickers,*  
and to the family and friends of Ronald Clanton, *requested by Jeff Bickers,*  
and to the family and friends of Charles Wood, Sr., *requested by Jeff Bickers,*  
and to the family and friends of Kari Sands, *requested by Charlie Oliver.*

**No Wednesday Night Activities - Summer Break**

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

**Congratulations to Graduates!**

In addition to graduates previously acknowledged, we recognize the following:  
~ **Michelle Nicole Bird**, daughter of Michael and Rhonda Bird, Bachelor of Science in Dietetics, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, on 5 May.

**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.

**SMASH Report**

SUMMER is HERE!! Look for an email about dates for the following activities planned for the summer: Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game, Pool Party, Bowling, Water Park and Ginnie Springs. During Sunday School this summer the youth will be watching Ted Talk videos on a variety of topics and the youth will take turns leading the discussion...so when you're in town you don't want to miss Sunday mornings!

**Save the Dates! Summer Mission Project "Heart for the City 2.0"**

The Missions Committee will, again this summer, sponsor a "stay-at-home" mission project in our own community. Tentative dates are **July 6-10, 2017.**

Confirmed work-sites and dates at this time are listed below:

- ◆ **Thursday, July 6, 2017** Preparing 200 sack lunches & distributing them at the Soup Kitchen location
- ◆ **Saturday, July 8, 2017** Building a house with Habitat for Humanity
- ◆ **Sunday, July 9, 2017** Packaging donated items for The Haven for victims of domestic abuse. We will begin immediately collecting items for The Haven.

Here is a list of items most needed:

|                               |             |                           |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Baby Diapers (all sizes)      | Wipes       | Feminine Hygiene Products | Baby Blankets     |
| Full Size Shampoo/Conditioner | Wash Cloths | Full Size Body Wash       | Disposable Razors |

Bring your donations to Trinity and leave them in the bins marked for this purpose.

Plans are underway, also, for work with the Society of St Andrew to include a "produce drop" during which, we will package bulk produce for area non-profit service agencies. We will also set up a "gleaning" opportunity to harvest produce to be distributed locally to those with food insecurity and hunger issues.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on **June 1, 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.



Double donations to children with cancer  
Melissa Johnson and Zane Dees both cut their locks to donate.