



**Progress continues on the Outside Columbarium**

The brick work and the wall cap have been completed. Landscaping and installing the fountain has begun.



# 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.*

**August is coming...**

As the summer break winds down and the promise of a new school year approaches, we say goodbye to lazy days and hello to new teachers, school supplies and busier schedules. August is when we start back our school year routines so lots of fun and fellowship is on the horizon. Please mark your calendars for the many activities happening at Trinity next month:

- ⇒ August 2nd Rock 'N Slime Night
- ⇒ August 3rd Thursday Morning Bible Study resumes.
- ⇒ August 5th Ginnie Springs
- ⇒ August 6th Blessing of the Backpacks
- ⇒ August 13th Rally Day
- ⇒ August 13th 4:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- ⇒ August 23rd Wednesday Night Supper Kick-Off
- ⇒ August 27th 6:00 p.m. Session Committee Night

## Worship Assistance Calendar - August 2017

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
6	Prep: Roberta Boyd Nancy Knobel  Kelly Wicks Bill Bickers Marcie Swank Debbie Radabaugh Patsi Peacock Lyle McGhin	<b>Eddie Webb</b> Noelle Collins Brian Preyna Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Deb Radabaugh	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Herb Reinhard III	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart
13		<b>David Armond</b> Zane Dees Melissa Mittelstadt Lisa Pearce Billy Ryan	Ruth Stonestreet	Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh	Lee Bradley	Emma Micklon	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
20		<b>Pat Collins</b> Noelle Collins Charlie Oliver Jeremy Ware Kelly Wicks	Marcie Swank	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Grant Wright	Eric Micklon	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
27		<b>Mike Cross</b> Tyler Cross Ebb Dudley Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Jeff Bickers	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme	Frank Kilgard	David Preyna	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers

**Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game**

For all who have signed up to go to the ballgame, we will depart at 3:30 p.m. from the church. We will be using both the bus and van. Please be sure to pay for your tickets before we leave. Adults \$10, Children \$4 and SMASH \$0. You will also need money to eat in the ballpark. Don't forget your sunscreen, bug spray and weather appropriate clothing. If you want to support the home team wear red!



**August 6th**, during worship, students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed. Each bag will be given a luggage tag to show that it is a blessed backpack. We will also be collecting new backpacks for local children who do not have one...please bring your backpack donation with you to worship and they will be blessed as well. You can fill the backpack with school supplies or just bring a new backpack.

**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**

**Barbara Aiken**  
Mae Baker  
Margaret Bruch  
Marvin Bruch  
**Zane Dees**  
Marie Hill  
Brody Johnson  
Nellie Stoddard  
Don Vollenweider  
Janet Wright

**Relatives**

Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*  
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*  
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
**Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family,**  
*cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*  
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*  
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*  
Steve Pierson, *brother-in-law of Guy Oliver*  
Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*  
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*  
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*  
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*

**Friends (contact person)**

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)  
Les Bass (Zane Dees)  
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)  
Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)  
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)  
Shirley Chandler (Richard Hart)  
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)

Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)  
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)  
**Valarie Dannels** (David Roe)  
**Frank Davidson** (Jeff Bickers)  
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)  
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)  
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)  
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)  
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)  
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)  
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)  
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)  
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)  
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)  
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)  
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)  
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)  
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)  
Landon Lewis (Marcie Swank)  
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)  
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)  
Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
**Pam Poorman** (Paul Guilbeau)  
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)  
Judy Simpson (Richard Hart)  
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)  
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)  
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, 23 July 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Old Testament:** Genesis 28:10-19  
**Psalter:** Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
**New Testament:** Romans 8:12-25  
**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Prayers for Bangladesh 17 July 2017**

Almighty God, we pray for Samuel, a young, newly married Christian in Bangladesh who is suffering from religious discrimination in his workplace. His Muslim employer, who has ties to a fundamentalist political group, has told Samuel that he would get a promotion if he converts to Islam, and that learning Arabic would be part of his job training. Honest and upright, Samuel is contemplating quitting his job; but the prospects of finding other employment are dim. Lord, uplift and guide Samuel in his struggle to earn a living, strengthen him in his faith during this time of trial, and give him hope for abundant life in you, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Jim and Carol Micklon  
Leonard and Melissa Mittelstadt  
Austin and Mickeala

Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

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

**No Wednesday Night Activities - Summer Break**

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

**Session Committees**

The Finance and Christian Education Committees are scheduled to meet on 30 July 2017. The moderators of these committees will determine the time their committee will be meeting. Watch for times in the bulletin and next week's newsletter. An email remainder will also be sent to regular committee members.

**Stated Session Meeting**

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 13**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, Pastor Hart, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.



August 5th we will head to Ginnie Springs for a fun day in the sun and springs before school starts back. We will meet at the church at 7:45 a.m. to load up and head to the springs. We will meet the day before on August 4th at 5:30 p.m. to prepare lunches that we will take with us. The cost of the trip is: \$18 for adults \$5 for youth & children. If you want to rent a canoe or kayak instead of a tube your cost will be an additional \$10. Everybody is welcome to join us, please be sure to sign up in the atrium or email [pastor.dees@trinitypresval.org](mailto:pastor.dees@trinitypresval.org)

Rally Day is August 13th and we traditionally give our 3rd graders a Bible. If you have a 3rd grader in your family, please let Andrea Micklon know.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet during the month of July. Study will resume August 3.

**Notary Public Service available at Church Office**

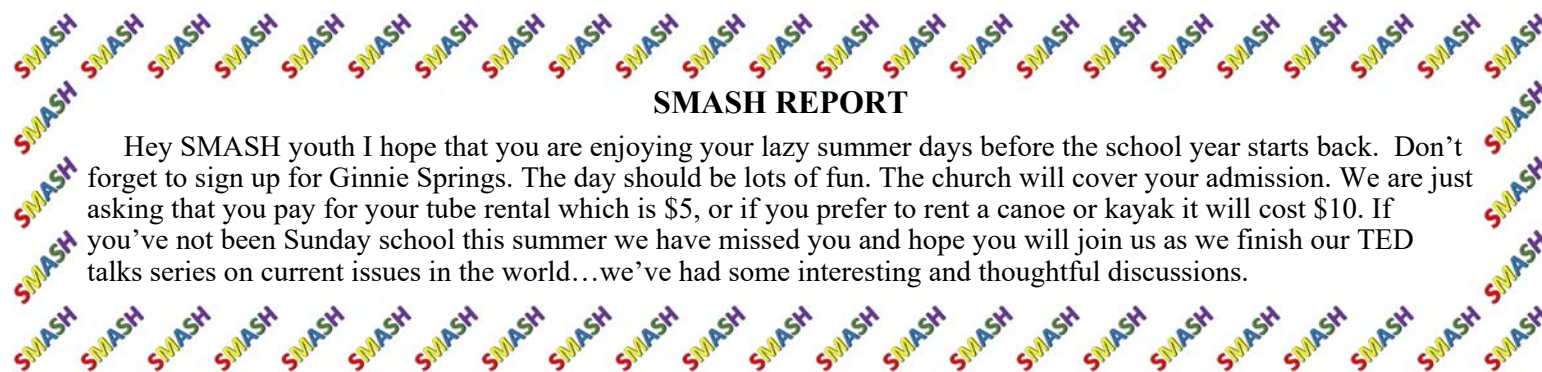
Our Administrative Assistant, Bryan Wright is now a Notary Public and will notarize documents which require notarization at no charge for church members and those who attend regularly. Please call prior to stopping by the church office to insure he is available.

**BIBLE JOURNALING IN COLOR**

Bible Journaling in Color will meet on **July 25** at 6:00 p.m. in the old Mid High classroom in the youth wing. Come discover your creative side through this meditative and communal devotion. No artistic ability needed and plenty of supplies are available for your use. It is a fun group that gathers. Come be a part!



Mark your Calendars for **August 2nd**, for **Rock N Slime Night**. Families are invited to join us here at the church at 6:30 p.m. to participate in the summer's two biggest crazes: slime making and rock painting as a way to celebrate the end of summer and the start of the school year!



**SMASH REPORT**

Hey SMASH youth I hope that you are enjoying your lazy summer days before the school year starts back. Don't forget to sign up for Ginnie Springs. The day should be lots of fun. The church will cover your admission. We are just asking that you pay for your tube rental which is \$5, or if you prefer to rent a canoe or kayak it will cost \$10. If you've not been Sunday school this summer we have missed you and hope you will join us as we finish our TED talks series on current issues in the world...we've had some interesting and thoughtful discussions.