



Rock 'N Slime Night was a big success and lots of slime was made and beautiful rocks were painted. If you've not picked up your rocks to hide around Valdosta they are still in the Fellowship Hall waiting for you to claim them. Thanks to all who came and helped clean up afterwards!



Ginnie Springs was a fun day! The sun stayed behind the clouds but that didn't diminish our fun in the springs. Some tubed the river, while others explored the springs and we had a great lunch under the pavilion. The youth all agreed we should go back often!



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.*

Sunday School Kick-off

Rally Day is this **Sunday, August 13th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a Potluck Breakfast (so bring a dish), fun Bible Trivia, fellowship and celebrate the new Sunday school year.

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.

Noisy Offering



The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message Sunday, **August 13**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **August 15, 2017**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

Break Bread Route Volunteers Needed

Break Bread Together Ministry at First Presbyterian is seeking more volunteers to assist with delivering meals weekly. Ann Smith is a regular volunteer and would be happy to speak with anyone interested in knowing more about what is involved. You may also contact the Break Bread Director, Beth Mathis at 229-249-0779.

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 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

Trinity Sends "Missionaries" to Washington D.C.

This year's Mission Trip to Washington D.C. will take place October 14-21, 2017. Trinity is sending nine members as "missionaries" to work in our nation's capitol. They will be joined by eleven members of Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Augustine, Florida, where Jim and Julie Reffel are members. The group will be working for five days at various service agencies in D.C., including Food and Friends, DC Central Kitchen, S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat), and Church of the Brethren Soup Kitchen. They will represent Christ and our two congregations in sharing love and assistance with people experiencing various kinds of need.

Interested donors may assist these "missionaries" with their trip expenses by making a contribution, over and above one's pledge to Trinity. Checks may be made payable to "Trinity Presbyterian Church" and marked for "DC Mission Trip." Such contributions will greatly benefit this mission project and are also tax deductible. For more information, please contact Pastor Hart.

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

Mary Beckett
Jane Gore
Marie Hill
Kathy Roe
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider

Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Parker Greene (Lisa Pearce)
Rev. Virlon Griner (Richard Hart)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)

Relatives

Hoyt Blackstock, *uncle of Jan Hobson*
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*

Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*

Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*

Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*

George Larimore, *brother of Janet 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*

David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*

Liz Ferguson Ross, *daughter of Mark and Karen Ferguson*

Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*

Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*

Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
Judy Webb, *mother of Eddie Webb*

Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
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)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
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)
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)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Dorothy Lee Parker
Patsi Peacock

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.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 13 August 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Old Testament: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalter: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45
New Testament: Romans 10:5-15
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

**Prayers for Bangladesh
7 August 2017**

Merciful God, we pray for Anचना Hasda, a mother of six who, in her rural village in northwestern Bangladesh, was unable for over a year to receive proper medical attention for her profound weakness, shortness of breath and the swelling in her face, abdomen and legs. Finally, found by a team from a mission hospital, she has begun treatment for severe thyroid hormone deficiency, a condition that could have been fatal. Lord, pour your healing grace upon Anचना, help her receive the medicines she will need for the rest of her life and lead her into joy, in the name of Christ, the Lord of life, we pray. Amen.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to Jan Hobson, her cousin Karl Blackstock, and family, on the death of Karl's wife, Anna Blackstock, and to the family and friends of Betty Radney, who died recently, requested by Candy Wakefield,

and to Julie Page and family, on the death of her husband, Ed Page, requested by Patsi Peacock.

Wednesday Night Suppers to Begin

Wednesday Night Suppers Kick Off on **August 23rd!** Come for the fellowship, come for the food, come for the Bible Study, come for the Choir rehearsal, come for the youth & children's activities...but come to our kick off for the SNOW CONES!!! The Kona Snow Cone Truck will be here after dinner for everyone to enjoy a yummy, icy, cold treat! We will gather in the atrium at 6:15 p.m. for the blessing. Please take note of the price increase this year, approved by the Session, which will be Adults – \$5.00; Children – \$3.00; Family Maximum – \$15.00. Please mark the date in your calendar and plan now to make this weekly fellowship opportunity a part of your normal routine. Note: The cost for a Snow Cone is included in your meal price.

September Birthdays	
Sherry Stranahan	3-Sep
Janet Wright	4-Sep
Patti Henderson	5-Sep
J. T. Webb	7-Sep
Makinsey Rosser	13-Sep
David Johnson	14-Sep
Les Morgan	15-Sep
Linda Reinhard	15-Sep
Mike Cross	15-Sep
Anghaarad Dees	15-Sep
Kent Frey	17-Sep
Frank Stoddard	17-Sep
Eric Micklon	18-Sep
John Roe	18-Sep
William Cockren	20-Sep
David Preyna	22-Sep
Andrew Preyna	22-Sep
Connor Bickers	22-Sep
Lynn Kilgard	23-Sep
Jean Snyder	29-Sep

Solar Eclipse Safety

A remarkable and rare phenomenon will occur on Monday, August 21, 2017 around mid-day. The moon will eclipse the light of the sun as it passes between the earth and the sun. This eclipse, as you may have heard, is unique in that it will traverse the entire United States from Oregon to South Carolina. Please take precautions in observing the eclipse. Do not look directly at the sun, even with the diminished light during the eclipse. Special dark glasses will enable observation in safety. Please take care to use reliable glasses made for this purpose.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, August 17, 2017. We meet in the Fellowship Classroom at 11:00 a.m. The coffee pot will be on! We are studying the book of Genesis, using a study guide called *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. Each class participant will have their own study guide/workbook. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Hart.

Church Picnic at the Dupras'

A fun-filled afternoon is being planned at the home of Bill & Denise Dupras on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Plan to come at 2:00 p.m. for a variety of activities including fishing derby, yard games, and hay rides on a trailer pulled by an antique tractor! We will eat a pot luck dinner around 5:00 p.m., followed by a campfire gathering. The picnic will conclude around dusk.

Bring a couple of dishes to share, enough for your family plus a little extra. Drinks will be provided.

The Trinity Prayer Garden

A number of items in the Trinity Prayer Garden have been donated by generous gifts of church members, including the limestone cross, fountain, benches, and iron gate. Additional items are available for anyone to donate in honor or in memory of someone. Such gifts will be acknowledged in our Memorial Gift Book and on a plaque displayed indoors. Items remaining include the indoor Columbarium cabinet, the Japanese maple trees, the willow tree, cushions for the benches, and two planters with pencil evergreens. For more information about the amounts of each item, please contact one of the pastors or any member of the Columbarium Committee.

Other monetary donations of any amount are welcome and will be acknowledged in the Memorial Gift Book. Checks may be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked for the Prayer Garden. Such gifts are tax deductible and should be over and above one's regular church pledge.

Please mark on your calendar the Dedication Service for the Trinity Prayer Garden scheduled for Sunday evening, **September 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

SMASH REPORT

Parent and Youth Meeting on **Sunday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m.** in the SMASH room. Bring your calendars and your insurance information! A door prize will be awarded, but you must be present to win!