

February Birthdays	
<b>Patsi Peacock</b>	<b>5-Feb</b>
<b>Cole Preyna</b>	<b>8-Feb</b>
<b>Catherine Redles</b>	<b>9-Feb</b>
<b>Jim Micklon</b>	<b>9-Feb</b>
<b>George Bennett</b>	<b>9-Feb</b>
<b>Denise Dupras</b>	<b>9-Feb</b>
<b>Brian Preyna</b>	<b>12-Feb</b>
<b>Jim Hill</b>	<b>12-Feb</b>
<b>Molly Roan Ferrier</b>	<b>14-Feb</b>
<b>Richard "Dick" Uhlir</b>	<b>18-Feb</b>
<b>Marvin Bruch</b>	<b>19-Feb</b>
<b>Charlie Oliver</b>	<b>21-Feb</b>
<b>Nancy Knobel</b>	<b>26-Feb</b>
<b>Bill Stonestreet</b>	<b>27-Feb</b>



Flint River Presbytery college students attending Montreat College Conference.



Jesus grew as a child in Nazareth and learned to be a carpenter. KOW kids learned what it's like to be a carpenter by making small sail boats in Sunday School.

### Worship Assistance Calendar - February 2018

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
4	Prep: Jane Gore Brian Greene Kelly Wicks Bill Bickers Marcie Swank Debbie Radabaugh Charlie Oliver Doug Maxwell	<b>Pat Collins</b> Noelle Collins Zane Dees Charlie Oliver Kelly Wicks	TBA	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Glennie Wicks	David Preyna	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Renae Preyna
11		<b>Mike Cross</b> Tyler Cross Ebb Dudley Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	TBA	Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh Beth Reid	Ruth Stonestreet	Annalee Bickers	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
18		<b>Guy Oliver</b> Bill Bickers Robert Boyd John Roan Ann Smith	TBA	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Bill Wicks	Connor Bickers	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
25		<b>Bill Wicks</b> Leta Cone Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley Melissa Mittelstadt David Roe	TBA	Jeff Bickers Bernie Preyna Grant Wright	Bryan Wright	Andrew Preyna	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers



# Trinity News



9 January 2018

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Trinity Presbyterian Church-PCUSA

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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.*

The Church Office & Food Pantry will be closed on **Monday, January 15**, in observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Session Committee Meetings Time Change**  
*Mark your calendar for this month's Session Committee Meetings – Sunday, January 28, 2018.*  
*Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda*  
*Committees meet at 1:00 p.m.*

Responding to several requests, the Session implemented a trial plan for Session Committee Meetings through the first three months of 2018. Committee Meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Sunday, but the meeting time will be after worship instead of in the evening. The new time for all committees meeting simultaneously will be 1:00 o'clock p.m. It is suggested Committee Members bring a sack lunch or get something to eat right after worship and be back in time for the 1:00 o'clock start. Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. that day to prepare the agenda items for committees. For more information please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

**Noisy Offering**



The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message Sunday, **January 14**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

### Habitat for Humanity Birdhouse Auction

Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity's fifth Bird House Auction is just around the corner returning **February 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at the **Valdosta Country Club**. Mark your calendars because we need everyone's help to make it a success! **Tickets are \$25.00 per person.** For more information please contact Misty Dupree, Family Support Coordinator, at (229) 245-1330, ext. 30.

### Valdosta Police Department Community Forum

The Valdosta Police Department is holding a Community Forum at Trinity Presbyterian Church (3501 Bemiss Road) on **January 25**, at 6:00 p.m. Please attend and show your support for our local police. **Note the change in the meeting date.**



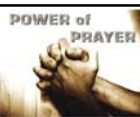
**Youth Yard Sale 2018**

It is that time of year again! We need your stuff for another successful yard sale. We are ready and able to receive your donations for the yard sale...please place them in the Noah's Ark Room in the Youth Wing. If you have larger donations like furniture or appliances we will gladly take those and if you need assistance getting them to the church let Pastor Dees know and we will do our best to arrange pick up. The sale is scheduled for **February 3** and we will begin to set up on February 1 after WNS. We will need lots of volunteers to help the youth set up and on the day of the sale. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the sale and /or set up, please let Pastor Dees know.



## 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

**Marvin Bruch**  
Bryan Singer  
**Candy Wakefield**

### Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Michele Giddens, *daughter of Lee & Barbara Bradley*  
John Gilbert, *father of Karen Ferguson*  
Bill & Melissa Guzman & Family, *cousins of Beth Reid*  
Muriel Hart, *aunt of Richard Hart*  
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*

**Robert Earl Pennington**, *relative of Beverly Peters*

John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*

Liz & Richard Ross, *daughter & son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*

Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*  
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*

Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*

Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*  
Tom Whelihan, *brother of Karen Whelihan*

### Friends (contact person)

**Jan Bristow** (Marcie Swank)  
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)  
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)  
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)  
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)  
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)  
Don Hoff (Dottie Davis)  
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)  
Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)  
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)  
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)  
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)  
Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)  
Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)  
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)

Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
Jack Oliver (Zane Dees)  
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)  
Bitsy Paige (Catherine Loveday)  
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)  
Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)  
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)  
Amelia Pruner (Jeff Bickers)  
Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)  
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)  
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)

**Erin Smith** (Marcie Swank)  
Heather Smock (Candy Wakefield)  
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)  
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)  
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)  
Dan White (David Armond)  
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)  
**Dean Winters** (Kathy Roe)  
**Anita Wood** (Jeff Bickers)

### Long Term Prayer List Members

Mae Baker  
Mary Beckett  
Margaret Bruch  
Dorothy Parker  
Beverly Peters  
Barbara Sanders  
Nellie Stoddard

### Relatives

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*  
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*  
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*  
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*  
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*  
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

### Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)  
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)  
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

### Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 14 January 2018 Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Old Testament:**  
1 Samuel 3:1;10(11-20)

**Psalter:** 139:1-5, 12-17

**New Testament:**  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51

### Prayers for Bangladesh 8 January 2018

God of compassion, we pray for Upen Roy and his wife and three daughters, ages 9, 7, and 4, living in a rural area just north of where the Ganges River enters Bangladesh from India. Upen had worked as a farmer until two years ago, when he fell out of a tree while harvesting mangoes and broke his back. The accident left him paralyzed from the waist down. Despite surgery, he remains paraplegic, dependent on his wife and daughters for his physical care. Lord, in your mercy, comfort and care for Upen and his family. Pour your grace upon them and show them your everlasting love, we pray in the name of Christ the Savior. Amen.

### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

George and Martha Bennett  
Bill and Libby Bickers  
Annalee and Woodson

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries

All Refugees

Victims of Terrorism

Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires

### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **January 17, 2018**

5:30 p.m. – KOW

5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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

Adult Bible Study

SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by the Hoover/Radabaugh cooking team. The menu will include lasagna. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

**The charge for the meal will be as follows:**

**\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$15.00 Maximum per family.**

**Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.**

### Mission Service Project

Help us keep up our regular correspondence with mission co-workers. We ask church members to volunteer once for a monthly mailing.

**Greeting cards pre-addressed with postage are provided** and are sent once during the month. They are sent to our missionaries and to their children and their families. Volunteers are asked to write a brief note in the cards and then simply put them in the mail. Find a sign-up sheet in the Atrium at Trinity. For more information, please contact Elder Marcie Swank.

### Flint River Presbytery's Celebration of Faith 2018

Plan to attend a wonderfully relaxing, educational, and spiritual retreat sponsored by our Flint River Presbytery at The Conference Center at Veterans State Park, Lake Blackshear, Georgia. Celebration of Faith is scheduled for **March 9-11, 2018**. In this beautiful setting we will meet old friends and make new ones. Enriching and informative classes will be offered for all ages. Inspiring worship will touch our souls.

Online registration is quick and easy. Go to

[www.flintriverpresbytery.org](http://www.flintriverpresbytery.org).

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **January 18, 2018**. Please note change of meeting place – We will meet in the classroom in the Youth Wing at the end of the hall on the left 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*. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Hart.

First Presbyterian Church

22<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual



FATHER DAUGHTER

Valentine Dance

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

FEBRUARY 9TH-10TH, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. or 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

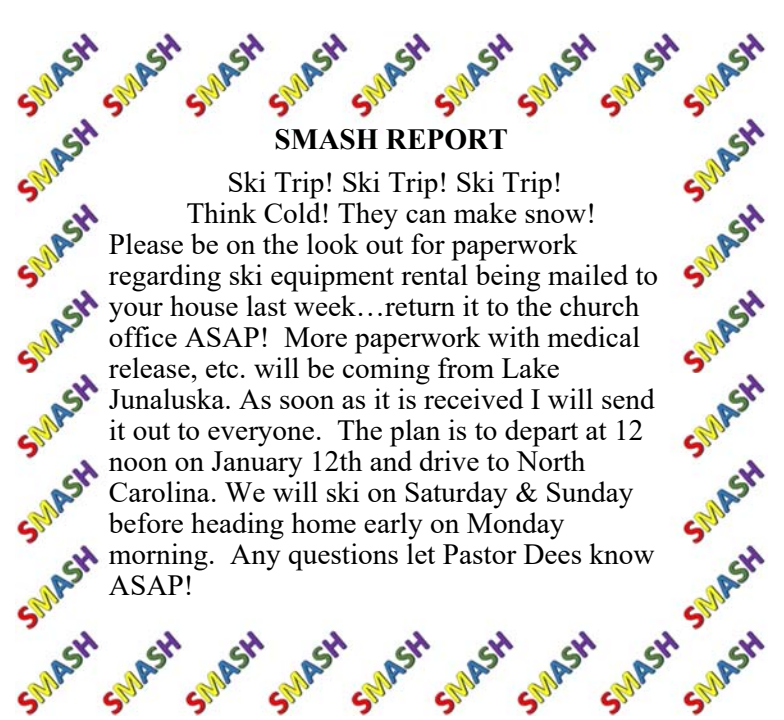
JAMES H. RAINWATER CONFERENCE CENTER

\$15.00 per person

Tickets on sale Jan. 15th online at:

[www.FatherDaughterDance.org](http://www.FatherDaughterDance.org)

For information call (229) 460-3800



### SMASH REPORT

Ski Trip! Ski Trip! Ski Trip!

Think Cold! They can make snow!

Please be on the look out for paperwork regarding ski equipment rental being mailed to your house last week...return it to the church office ASAP! More paperwork with medical release, etc. will be coming from Lake Junaluska. As soon as it is received I will send it out to everyone. The plan is to depart at 12 noon on January 12th and drive to North Carolina. We will ski on Saturday & Sunday before heading home early on Monday morning. Any questions let Pastor Dees know ASAP!



### Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **January 23 2018**. *Note, this is a week later than usual.* 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.

### Trinity Photo Album Updates

Bryan Wright, our faithful photographer, will be set up in the Atrium at Trinity on Sunday's during January to take pictures for an update to the pictorial directory. Stop by to have your picture made, if you will.

