

## SKI Trip to Lake Junaluska, NC

Our group of 20 youth and adults had a great time in North Carolina this past MLK weekend. The skiing was good at Cataloochee and the worship was inspiring at Lake Junaluska. We had several first time skiers who mastered the slopes and a master skier who got sledged down the mountain for the first time. Pastor Hart took a spill on the last run of the day and broke his leg. A very big thank you to all of the adults on the trip who helped drive, ski, prepare snacks and participated in the weekend!



## February 2018 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30a.m. Breakfast & Sunday School 10:15 Choir Practice 11:00a.m. Worship	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry 7p.m. Boy Scouts	6p.m. Cub Scouts	5:30p.m. KOW 5:45p.m. Handbells 6:15p.m. Fellowship Supper 7p.m. Adult Bible Study 7p.m. Chancel Choir 7p.m. SMASH	11:00a.m. Bible Study 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
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			← Youth Yard Sale Set Up →			3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communion Food Offering Souper Bowl of Caring			Hymn-Sing following Supper		← 6 or 9p.m. Father Daughter Valentine Dance →	
					7p.m. Habitat Bird House Auction	Flint River Presbytery Meeting - Edmodel
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Noisy Offering Scout Sunday 4:30p.m. Session Meeting			7p.m. Ash Wednesday Service			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
First Sunday of Lent		Noon Dutch Lunch Bunch				
25	26	27	28			
1p.m. Committee Meetings		Lunch @ The Center				



# Trinity News



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Find us on Facebook... search for Trinity Presbyterian Church-PCUSA

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### Mission Statement

As Believers, we will worship God by...  
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.

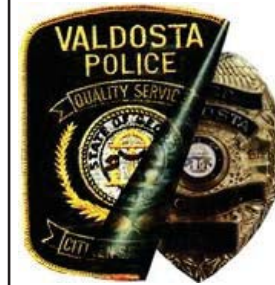
As Disciples, we will follow God by...  
Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.

As Stewards, we will honor God by...  
Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.

**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.

### 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.**

### 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).



### 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.



### Youth Yard Sale 2018

We NEED Donations and Volunteers. We are ready and able to receive your donations for the yard sale, please place at the end of the Youth Wing. WE TAKE EVERYTHING...even clothes! If you have larger donations like furniture and appliances we will gladly take those and if you need assistance getting them to the church let Pastor Dees or Jeff Bickers know and we will do our best to arrange pick up. The sale is scheduled for **Saturday, February 3rd (8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)**. We will begin set up on January 31st after Wednesday Night Supper. All volunteers who assist with set-up and the day of the sale will have the opportunity to shop early on Friday night at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers please let Pastor Dees know when you can come and help. All youth and children families are expected to participate as this is a fundraiser to support youth and children trips and activities.





**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  
**Richard Hart**  
 Bryan Singer  
**Sherry Stranahan**  
 Candy Wakefield

**Relatives**

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*  
**Virginia Beckham**, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
 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*  
 Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*  
 Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)  
 Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)  
 Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)  
 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)  
**John Timmy Padgett** (Paul Guilbeau)  
 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)  
 Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)  
 Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)  
 Dan White (David Armond)  
 Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)  
 Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
 Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Jeff and Judy Bickers  
 Chance and Connor  
 Roberta Boyd  
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 Our Military Personnel  
 Missionaries  
 All Refugees  
 Victims of Terrorism  
 Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to Karen Whelihan and family on the death of her brother, Tom Whelihan,  
 and the family of Don Hoff, who died recently, requested by Dottie Davis.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 21 January 2018  
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Old Testament:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Psalter:** Psalm 62:5-12

**New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

**Prayers for Bangladesh  
 15 January 2018**

Our heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the humility and faith of our ninety-six sisters and brothers in the northwestern Bangladesh village of Koelhat, who, since the formation of their congregation six years ago, have been worshiping in a makeshift bamboo shelter. In their village of dirt roads and mud huts, they will soon begin to build a new church, a one-room brick structure with a tin roof, dedicated to the glory of God. Lord, bless these your beloved ones and sustain them in their life of faith as they bear witness to the saving grace of your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.



**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **January 24, 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 Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu will include chicken n' dumplin's. 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.**



**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.

**Hymn Sing**

On Wednesday, **February 7th** after Wednesday Night Supper we will have a hymn sing to learn more about the new hymnal, Glory to God. John-Alan Gouridine will introduce some of the new hymns, returning hymns and old favorites as well as give everyone time to look at how the new hymnal is laid out. This new hymnal has over 150 more hymns and songs than our current hymnal and was published in 2013.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **January 25, 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.



**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.

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**  
 We had a great time on the ski trip...see the back page for pictures and highlights. This week and next we will be painting birdhouses for the Habitat for Humanity Birdhouse Auction.

Richard is in good spirits and being nursed by Rebel and Rowdy for a few extra days before heading home to Valdosta. Prayers for his healing in the weeks ahead.

