



Gospel Brunch at the Salty Snapper on Sunday afternoons featuring our very own John Alan-Gourdine and Makinsey Rosser. Have brunch after worship and enjoy some Gospel Music...you will be in for a treat!!!



Trinity News



23 January 2018

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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.

Youth Yard Sale!!!!

We need lots of volunteers!!! Ways to volunteer:

- Help sort and price donations on Thursday & Friday from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Help set up the Fellowship Hall and move donations on Wednesday, January 31 after supper.
- Provide snacks for our volunteers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Work the Sale on Saturday from 7:00 a.m.-2:00pm (actual sale time is 8 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Serve as a Cashier during the Sale on Saturday from 7:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
- Help break down the Fellowship Hall after the sale on Saturday, come around 1:00 p.m.
- Hang up signs around town advertising our sale (posters & yard signs)
- Tell your friends and neighbors to come shop on Saturday, February 3rd from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Remember all volunteers get to shop early on Friday night at 5:00 p.m.!

AND OF COURSE WE STILL NEED YOUR STUFF!!! WE TAKE EVERYTHING!

Flint River Presbytery's Celebration of Faith 2018

Clear your calendars and plan to attend a wonderful, 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 a wonderful event for all ages...there are activities for children, youth and adults. The dates are March 9-11, 2018 and registration packets are around the church for more information about workshops, speakers and worship. Lake Blackshear is a beautiful setting to meet old friends and make new ones...you will not regret spending the weekend with your extended church family. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask one of the pastors. Online registration is quick and easy...go to www.flintriverpresbytery.org and click on COF.



Youth Mission Trip July 8-13 to Memphis, Tennessee

We want you! Youth (rising 6th-graduated 12th), College Students, Young Adults and Adults are welcome to join us for this amazing mission opportunity this summer. The final cost per person will depend on fundraising dollars. We have 18 spots, not just for youth! To hold your spot for the trip please turn in a deposit of \$25 by February 14, to Pastor Dees.

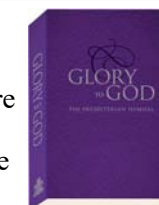


SOUPER BOWL of CARING Sunday February 4 Communion Sunday

As is our tradition on Super Bowl Sunday, we will collect an offering for the Souper Bowl of Caring that will benefit our Food Pantry. Souper Bowl of Caring was started by Presbyterian Youth in Columbia, SC over twenty years ago to help tackle hunger. More than \$90 million has been raised by young people across the country. The youth and children will collect the noisy offering a week early as well as other donations to support our Food Pantry ministry. If you would like to bring a Food Offering that week for our Food Pantry please bring SOUP or rice to help stock our shelves. Thank you for your support and help us reach a goal of \$300 to tackle hunger in our community!

Hymn Sing

On **February 7th**, after Wednesday Night Supper, we will have a hymn sing to learn more about the new hymnal, *Glory to God*. John-Alan Gourdine 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.



Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is **February 11th** at 11:00 a.m. Each year we celebrate our Scouts during worship. Our Boy Scout pack and troop will be with us along with their families to participate in worship that morning. Some of the scouts will be presented their God and Country awards. If you are a Scout, plan to wear your uniform to worship that day and invite your scouting friends.



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

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)
Jani Spencer (Mili Collins)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)
Dan White (David Armond)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*
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*
Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*
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 Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Richard Ross, *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*

Friends (contact person)
Jan Bristow (Marcie Swank)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 28 January 2018
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Old Testament:
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalter: Psalm 111
New Testament:
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

**Prayers for Bangladesh
22 January 2018**

O God of compassion, we pray for Nathanel Hembrom, a field laborer and father of a 4-year-old son and a 1-year-old daughter, in rural northwestern Bangladesh. While planting rice recently, he suddenly began coughing up copious amounts of blood. Evaluation at a mission hospital revealed an underlying heart defect, present since birth but undetected until now. At this late stage, even with treatment his condition will likely worsen, leaving him unable to work and support his family. Lord, look upon Nathanel as he enters this period of tremendous hardship and suffering. In your mercy, comfort him with your steadfast love and use your servant Church to strengthen him with the assurance of your everlasting presence and care, in the name of Christ the Savior we pray. Amen.



Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Lee and Barbara Bradley
Mary Brady

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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  
Brett Heinzerling and family  
on the death of his father,  
requested by Jan Hobson.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **January 31, 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 Debbie Hart leading Lyle McGhin’s cooking team. The menu will include baked spaghetti. 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.

**Camp Dogwood**

Summer Camp 2018 at Dogwood Acers is on the horizon! June 24-29, our children and youth will return for an exciting week of fishing, swimming, worship, and fellowship together. Online registration will open soon. Watch for future developments in upcoming newsletters. You may visit [www.dogwoodacres.org](http://www.dogwoodacres.org) for more information.

**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.



In January 2018, our missionaries began attaching a picture of the person(s) they are asking us to remember in prayer. The ongoing newsletters will now be posted on the windows near the office in order for you to see who we are lifting in prayer. The prayers will be added to the notebook at the end of the month.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **February 1, 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.



Ash Wednesday is February 14th, and we will have a worship service to begin the Lenten Season immediately following our Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper in the sanctuary. The first Sunday of Lent is February 18th and once again prayer centers will be back in the sanctuary to deepen our worship and reflection during the Lenten Season.

