

Name That Room!!!

Last year Alexa Singer did an outstanding job putting a fresh coat of paint on the room that used to be the Middle School Classroom. Tables and Chairs have been placed in the room making it an excellent location for adult Bible Study and Session meetings. The room needs a name because now it is called: The Old Middle School, Confirmation Classroom Across from the Movie Theater at the End of the Hall Room which doesn't really roll off the tongue. There is a box in the Atrium ready to receive your suggestions for the new room name. The Christian Education Committee will pick their top three favorites to be put up for a vote. We presently have seven suggestions submitted.



Presbytery Launches Feasibility Study for Capital Campaign

Flint River Presbytery has retained the services of Horizons Stewardship, Inc. as consultants to assist with a study of whether to conduct a major gifts campaign throughout the Presbytery which might significantly increase the Campus Ministry Endowment Fund. The Feasibility Study is underway and is designed to gather feedback and data from Presbyterians in all our congregations about a possible campaign. Face-to-face interviews, focus groups, and an on-line survey will be the means employed to gather this information. Horizons will evaluate all the data and give a full written report to the Presbytery indicating whether a campaign is advised, what a reasonable goal would be for such a campaign, and how such a campaign might best be conducted. Trinity members will be invited to participate in interviews or a focus group or the on-line survey.

Pastor Hart serves as the chairman of the Campaign Steering Committee, along with members Mr. Royce Coleman, Mr. Cary McCoy, Mrs. Tena McQueen, Mrs. Pam Moye, and Mr. Rex Whiddon. For more information please contact Pastor Hart.

A Building and Grounds work day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 17**, from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Please make plans to come and help. Remember many hands make light labor. Below is a list of some of the tasks that are planned:

- * Paint metal door inside and outside
- * Work on playground
- * HVAC ducts to repair leaks
- * Replace wall receptacles as marked with "X"
- * Heat and remove logo from church van doors
- * Plant geraniums
- * Remove bushes as marked
- * Clean carpet
- * Install handicap/elder signs and visitor signs

**Flint River Presbytery's Celebration of Faith 2018
There is still time to Register!**

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.

Worship Assistance Calendar - March 2018

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
4	Prep: Marilyn Reid Beth Reid	Pat Collins Noelle Collins Zane Dees	Bill Bickers Libby Bickers Annalee Bickers	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Herb Reinhard III	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Rena Preyna
	Frank Kilgard Bernie Preyna Ruth Stonestreet Beth Reid Bryan Wright Patsi Peacock	Charlie Oliver Kelly Wicks	Woodson Bickers Ann Smith				
11		Mike Cross Tyler Cross Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Bernie Preyna Linda Reinhard Herb Reinhard Mark Ferguson Karen Ferguson	Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh Beth Reid	Lee Bradley	Emma Micklon	Mike Cross Nita Cross
18		Guy Oliver Bill Bickers Roberta Boyd John Roan Ann Smith	Nita Cross Mike Cross Tyler Cross Ray Josey	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Grant Wright	Eric Micklon	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
25		Bill Wicks Leta Cone Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley Melissa Mittelstadt David Roe	Debbie Radabaugh Bob Radabaugh Pat Collins Noelle Collins	Jeff Bickers Bernie Preyna Grant Wright	Frank Kilgard	David Preyna	Jean Snyder Sunday School Class



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.



**The Observance of Lent 2018
Wednesday, February 14 – Saturday, March 31**

Lenten Morning Devotions

Pastor Hart will offer a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent. He will lead a 20 minute devotional at 7:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for any who wish to participate. We will use as a guide the Lenten Devotions Guide prepared by Pastor Hart. It will include music, readings through the book of Proverbs, prayer, and quiet reflection on a theme for the day. Participants may be on their way by 7:20 a.m. each morning.

Part of the discipline in this observance is an attempt to do it every day. Participants, however, are not expected to be present if unable to do so on any given day. This is not the only way to observe Lent. Everyone is encouraged to find a Lenten discipline which suits his or her own needs and intentions.

Sundays in Lent

The Pastors will be preaching from several Parables of Jesus for the Sundays in Lent, which began on Sunday, February 18. Once again, prayer centers will be available during worship in the sanctuary each Sunday of Lent. The centers will connect to the parable used each week in worship and anyone can visit the centers during the week as well as during worship time. The centers are changed on Thursdays to get ready for Sunday by our outstanding Worship Committee!



"Foundation Rocks" Prayer Center

We will be hosting a Blood Drive on **February 28th** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to support the South Georgia Medical Center. Please mark your calendars and if you are able to be a blood donor, give the gift of life...donate blood!



Annual Congregational Meeting Scheduled

The Session has called the Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting for Trinity Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, March 4**, at 12:00 p.m., immediately following worship that day. During the Pot Luck meal, Annual Reports will be shared, the 2018 Budget will be presented to the congregation as information, and the congregation will review and act on any changes to the Terms of Call for the Pastors.

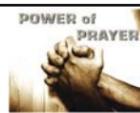
Those who are writing annual reports are asked to turn in those reports by **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**. Reports may be submitted electronically, type-written, or hand-written if legible. For more information, please contact one of the Pastors.

Session Committee Meetings Time Change
Mark your calendar for this month's Session Committee Meetings – Sunday, February 25, 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.

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

Lee Bradley
Beverly Peters
John Roe

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, mother of Libby Bickers
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
Ethel Kee, mother of Deborah Antonoff
Lori Payne, niece of Bernie Preyna
Robert Earl Pennington, relative of Beverly Peters
John Radabaugh, brother of Bob Radabaugh
Tammy Radabaugh, niece of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh
Liz Ross, daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson
Richard Ross, son-in-law of Mark and Karen Ferguson
Kay Ward, mother of Jerri Radabaugh

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)
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)
Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)
Erin Smith (Marcie Swank)
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Tim Tart (Zane Dees)
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)
Dan White (David Armond)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

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)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Leta Cone
Virginia Conner
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 25 February 2018  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**Old Testament:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
**Psalter:** Psalm 22:22-30  
**New Testament:** Romans 4:13-25  
**Gospel:** Mark 8:31-38

**Prayers for Bangladesh  
19 February 2018**

Our heavenly Father, we give you thanks for our sisters and brothers in faith from 29 congregations in northwestern Bangladesh who last week gathered in the rural village of Khamarmaria for four days of scripture readings and reflections, prayers for healing, songs and dances of praise, and feasting—all under huge, bamboo-framed tents. Nearly one thousand people attended the annual event, sleeping on thin mats and sitting together on burlap runners on the ground to share meals of rice and curry cooked in huge pots over fire pits. The festival culminated in the celebration of Holy Communion. Lord, may the faith and joy of these your children, some of whom are among the poorest people in the world, be for us a source of strength and hope. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.



**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **February 28, 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.**



KOW children enjoying strawberry floats and a valentine exchange.

**Flint River Presbytery Book Drive**

Our Presbytery has identified 3 ministries within our bounds in Moultrie, Bainbridge and Albany to share the gift of gently used or new children's books. We will be collecting books to take to the Presbytery office throughout the year. The books will be distributed twice a year. If you have new or gently used children books that you would like to donate please be on the lookout for the box here at the church to place your books and they will be taken to the presbytery office.

**Thank You**

Trinity Members,  
I'm sending you this little note to thank you and to say how nice it was to be thought of in a very special way. I appreciate the cards, good thoughts, prayers, and special meals I received while I was ill. These kindnesses will be paid forward.  
Love,  
*Sherry Stranahan*

**Thank You**

Trinity Members,  
Thank you so much for the dinners the first week of our sweet Lucy's life! While we figure out what we are doing, it is so nice not to worry about our meal! We are so in love with this little girl, we can barely stand it! Can't wait for you all to meet her!  
Much love,  
*Molly, James, & Lucy* 😊

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **March 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.

**Camp Dogwood**

Dogwood Acres for children and youth rising 3rd grade through 12th grade is scheduled for June 24-29 and the registration should be active on the website soon so be on the watch at [www.dogwoodacres.org](http://www.dogwoodacres.org). The cost is \$50 for the deposit and parents are asked to pay a third of the balance which is \$140.00. Your participation in the fundraisers helps offset these costs!!

**Trinity Assists Ministry at The Center @ VSU**

Our congregation provides a luncheon meal once a month for students participating in our campus ministry at Valdosta State University. Currently more than 70 students eat lunch every Tuesday at The Center @ VSU. Mrs. Melissa Coleman is the Campus Ministry Director. Trinity will be serving lunch there next Tuesday, **February 27**.

**Trinity to Host Habitat Collegiate Challenge**

College students from the University of Massachusetts will be working with our local Habitat for Humanity affiliate during their spring break. Arriving Sunday evening March 11, 24 students will be housed at Trinity and will join us for our Wednesday Night Supper on March 14. We are looking forward to meeting these students and we commend them for spending their spring break helping to build simple, decent, affordable housing in our community.



**SMASH REPORT**

Next week we will visit the prayer centers, clean the SMASH room, and play some games.