

Miracle League Baseball

This program provides an opportunity for anyone with mental and /or physical challenges to play baseball. Zane Dees coaches the *Marlins* team for adults. On Tuesday, April 24, Trinity members are encouraged to come cheer on the teams. The game starts at 6:30 p.m. at Freedom Park.

Trinity Chancel Choir to Present John Rutter's *Requiem*

On Communion Sunday, May 6, 2018, our Liturgy for the Lord's Supper will be led by the Chancel Choir presenting John Rutter's *Requiem*. It is a musical setting of parts of the Latin *Requiem* with added psalms and biblical verses in English. Texts include the Psalm 23, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Out of the Depths," Psalm 130. This will be an inspirational and deeply spiritual service of worship and celebration of communion. Mark your calendar and plan now to be in worship. Tell your friends and invite them to attend church with you that day.



Trinity Youth Sunday

Our SMASH and KOW youth did an outstanding job leading worship, April 15th. They presented thoughtful skits and beautiful special music. Thanks to all who participated in this meaningful service. There is a video recording, please let Bryan Wright or Anghaarad know if you would like to view it.



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.

Session Committees meet this Sunday, **April 22** at 1:00 p.m. Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. to prepare agendas for Committee Meetings. Committee members are encouraged to bring a lunch and eat together in the Fellowship Hall prior to the meetings.

Save the Date – *Interfaith Event in Valdosta* May 11-12

Another Interfaith Event is being planned in Valdosta for the weekend of May 11-12. Mark your calendar and watch for more details. The likely venue will be a church near the university, but confirmation of the location will not be available until next week.

The format will include a Friday evening "coffeehouse" featuring entertainment by local talent. Joe Smothers will headline a group of musical acts, poetry reading, and others. Saturday morning, participants will choose small group discussions of various interfaith topics, following an "open space technology" approach. Topics of interest will be generated by the whole group, and then participants may select which discussion group they wish to join.

First Presbyterian, Valdosta, Sponsors Day Retreat

"Turn Down the Volume" is the theme for a day retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Retreat leaders will help participants explore ways to thrive emotionally, financially, and spiritually in a frenetic, fast-paced world of ever-present communication. They are Ms. Sherry Tierney, Licensed Master Social Worker; Dr. Elvan Aktas, Professor of Finance at VSU; and Dr. Glenda Hollingshead, Pastor at First Presbyterian. Brochures with more information are available at Trinity, or you may call First Presbyterian at 242-8376.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
presents a
Summer Day Camp
for Kids
Grades 3rd-5th
June 19-21, 2018

HEART & SOUL

This 3 day camp from 9am-Noon will explore hip-hop music, drumming, arts, technology and more!

Cost is \$20 per camper
Early Bird Registration before June 1st is \$15
SPACE IS LIMITED!!!!
register at www.trinitypresval.org

Trinity Presbyterian Church
presents a
Summer Day Camp
for Kids, grades K-2
June 26-28, 2018 9:00am-Noon



Take a good look at God's wonders, they will take your breath away!
Psalm 66:5

Exploring the wonders of God's creation through science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics our campers will have hands on experience in a fun atmosphere!

Cost is \$20 per camper
Early Bird before June 1st is \$15
Space is Limited!!!!
Register today at www.trinitypresval.org

Kids of Trinity, tell your parents to register you today for one of our awesome Day Camps!

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

Barbara Aiken
Beverly Peters
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Bob and Candy Wakefield
Barnes Walker

Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)
Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Jack Oliver (Zane Dees)
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Tim Tart (Zane Dees)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*
Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*
Annabell Roper, *niece of Anghaarad Dees*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*
Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

Friends (contact person)

Joe Boyles (Debbie Hart)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)
Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week
Jane Gore and Brian Greene
John-Alan and Andrea Gourdine
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**  
to  
the family and friends of  
Annie Jousma,  
who died recently,  
requested by Grant Wright.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 22 April  
Third Sunday of Easter**  
**1st New Testament:** Acts 4:5-12  
**Psalter:** Psalm 23  
**2nd New Testament:** 1 John 3:16-24  
**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

**Prayers for Bangladesh  
16 April 2018**  
O God, our Father, we pray for Imon Tudu, a sixteen-year-old boy living with his mother and three-year-old brother in the rural Bangladeshi village of Jalalabad. For most of Imon's life, his father has lived in a distant village, only rarely visiting the family. Imon has struggled in school, and just after starting eighth grade in January, he dropped out to work as a manual laborer on a construction crew. Without finishing eighth grade, he will be ineligible to attend a church-related trade school that would give him skills to work for a living wage. Lord, have mercy upon Imon, lift him out of his depressed spirit and give him courage to go back to school, so that he and his family may be freed from the harsh burdens of poverty, in the name of Christ the Savior we pray. Amen.



**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **April 25, 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 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.**

**Save the Date! Annual Church Picnic on the Grounds**  
Our final regular Wednesday Night Supper will be held on **May 9, 2018**. The following week, May 16, we will hold our Annual Church Picnic on the Grounds. Supper will be served at the usual time of 6:15 p.m. and will include hotdogs and hamburgers on the grill.

**Care Share Committee Adopts Modified Procedures for "Take-Them-A-Meal"**  
We are encouraging teams of church members to go in together in providing a meal to those who have come home from a hospital stay or are otherwise experiencing some crisis. Voluntarily 2 to 4 folks could work together to provide a single meal. Those willing to help with Take-Them-A-Meal are encouraged to find one or more partners with whom to work and put your name on the list to be notified when a need arises. Individuals may also sign up if willing to do a meal by oneself.  
A sign-up sheet will be available at Trinity to indicate your willingness to help. You may also call the church office, 242-3468, or contact one of the Pastors.

**Break Bread Volunteers Needed**  
Break Bread Together, a meal delivery ministry for senior citizens, operated as a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, is in need of driver volunteers to deliver meals. Typically there are 8 to 10 homes on a route at mid-day for the noon meal and it takes about one hour to complete the deliveries. Volunteers need to drive their own vehicles. Meal pick-up is at First Presbyterian on N Patterson Street downtown. For more information, please contact Ms. Beth Mathis, Director, at 229-247-0779.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on **April 26, 2018**. We continue a study at 11:00 a.m. reading excerpts from the **Book of Job**, along with a book by **Rabbi Harold Kushner, When Bad Things Happen to Good People**. Copies of the book are available from Pastor Hart.

**Trinity Congratulates Graduates**  
With graduation ceremonies approaching soon we wish to publicize in *Trinity News* the names of those graduating from high school, technical school, college, or graduate school. Please send us the name, institution, and degree/diploma of any graduates you would like to have acknowledged.

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor**  
Life Scout Jacob Buckner of our Boy Scout Troop 454 will receive the highest rank in scouting at an Eagle Court of Honor to be held on Monday evening, April 30, 2018, in the Sanctuary at Trinity. The Congregation is cordially invited to attend. Jacob's Eagle Scout project was the repair and refinishing of the Fellowship Classroom at Trinity. We are blessed by his hard work along with his fellow scouts who assisted with the project.

Barbara Aiken is now a patient at the Lakeland Rehab Center in Lakeland, Georgia. Cards for her may be sent to:  
Barbara Aiken  
Room 110  
116 W Thigpen Avenue  
Lakeland, Georgia 31635-1011

**SMASH REPORT**  
Hey Youth...y'all rocked Youth Sunday!!! Everyone did an outstanding job, thank you for your leadership and diligent preparation, lots of compliments on the job y'all did!! Remember this week we are going for some putt-putt and next week we are going to have an ice cream party!!!! If you've never made an ice cream sundae while your wrists are tied to the wrists of your friends then you've never made a sundae!!! It should be lots of fun and you don't want to miss out! If you are going to Montreat this summer your final payment of \$150.00 is due by April 25th!