

Kids of Trinity, tell your parents to register you today for one of our awesome Day Camps! Early Bird registration is only \$15.00.

HEART & SOUL
3rd—5th graders don't miss the fun! **June 19-21**
9 AM—Noon

STEAM
K-2 Kids this is the camp for you!
June 26-28
9 AM—Noon
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATHEMATICS



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.

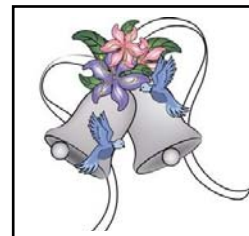
Support Break Bread Together

The annual *Taste of Valdosta* event will be held on Thursday evening, **May 17, 2018**, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Rainwater Conference Center. It is sponsored by the Quota Club, which in turn has given a grant to *Break Bread Together*, the meals on wheels program for seniors in our community run by First Presbyterian Church. Support of *Taste of Valdosta* means support for *Break Bread*. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and we have them at Trinity. Please contact Pastor Hart if you would like to attend.

Break Bread Together 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.

KOW Mission Project

Would you like to help our Trinity children and our Food Pantry? The children will be donating snack food items for our church's food pantry. During KOW we will decorate bags. We would love to have donations of individually wrapped snacks: crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, chips, freeze pops (popsicles in plastic sleeves to freeze). Please bring these items to Renae's office.



Congratulations to Shupora McCrae and Jeffery Jones on their marriage, April 21 at Trinity, with Pastor Dees officiating.

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.

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **May 6, at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed:

~Rice ~Canned or Dry Milk ~Peanut Butter

Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.

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. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall at First Christian Church on N. Patterson Street. Mark your calendar and watch for more details. 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.

Stated Session Meeting May 6

The Stated Session Meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.** **Note the change of the meeting date and time.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

This Mother's Day, during worship, we will collect our traditional Mother's Day Offering to benefit the Caring Hands Fund for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. This fund subsidizes the cost of 400 of their most financially vulnerable residents in need. Envelopes and brochures with more information will be provided on **May 13th.**

May 2018 - Schedule of Events

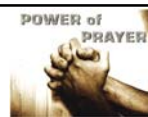
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30AM Breakfast & Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	10AM - 12PM Food Pantry 7 PM Boy Scouts	6 PM Cub Scouts	5:30 PM KOW 5:45 PM Handbells 6:15 PM Wed Night Supper 7 PM Adult Bible Study 7 PM Chancel Choir 7 PM SMASH	Thursday Morning Bible Study 6 - 7 PM Food Pantry		
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		6:30PM Visitor/New Member Dinner	Dupras/Wright Cooking Team			
11:00 AM Communion Rutter's Requiem Food Offerings 12:30 PM Session Meeting			Mark Micklon's Cooking Team			
						← Interfaith Event First Christian Church →
Noisy Offering Mothers' Day Glory to God Hymnal Dedication		12PM Dutch Lunch Bunch	Picnic on the Grounds	Taste of Valdosta - Benefits "Break Bread Together" 8PM VPD Candlelight Vigil		
Pentecost	Fundraiser - Chicken BBQ Dinners		NO WNS			
Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony 1 PM Committee Meetings	Office Closed		NO WNS			

Dedication of The Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal

The Presbyterian Hymnal Glory to God is now available for use at Trinity. The Worship Committee has designated Sunday, **May 13, Mothers' Day**, for the dedication and first use of the hymnals. We are exceedingly grateful to all who helped make this project possible. Hymnals with dedication plates in the front will be used in worship that day. All the music in the service will focus on selections from the hymnal, including service music sung by the Chancel Choir and several congregational hymn selections. Scripture lessons will highlight and emphasize themes in the hymns. Please make a special effort to be in worship on Mothers' Day for this important occasion.

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*
Ben Chun, *grandfather of Brooke 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)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
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

Paul and Sonja Guilbeau
Richard and Debbie Hart
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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,  
and to  
Janice Baker and family  
on the death of her mother,  
Jo Ann Price,  
and to  
the family and friends of  
Ann Embry,  
who died recently,  
requested by Margie Vollenweider.

#### Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 29 April Fifth Sunday of Easter

**1st New Testament:** Acts 8:26-40  
**Psalter:** Psalm 22:25-31  
**2nd New Testament:** 1 John 4:7-21  
**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

#### Prayers for Bangladesh 22 April 2018

O God, our Hope, we pray for Srijol, an eighteen-year-old woman in the village of Salbanda in rural northwestern Bangladesh. Fourteen years ago, as a happy four-year-old playing with her friends, she fell and broke her right arm; but she received no medical care. Within days, she developed a contracture of her fingers and wrist, sometimes seen after such breaks. Still receiving no medical care, she permanently lost the use of her hand, and as a result was never sent to school. Now a young woman, she is handicapped, illiterate, and carries much pain in her heart. Lord, only you have the power to save the world's forsaken ones; only you can restore them to abundant life. Look now upon Srijol, whose name means "Beautiful Water," and claim her as your own, we pray in the name of Christ the Redeemer. Amen.



#### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **May 2, 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 taco bar. 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.

#### Trinity Observes Earth Day

Last Wednesday evening participants brought their own non-disposable dishes to recognize both the cost and environmental impact of the paper, plastic, and Styrofoam products we use on a regular basis. We all enjoyed a fun contest to identify the quantity of those products we use in a year's time at all our fellowship meals. The average annual cost of those products is \$1,230, and Martha Bennett won the contest with a guess of 30,000 items disposed annually. The approximate actual amount is 37,657 plates, cups, napkins, plastic-ware, bowls, and carry-out trays. As the winner, Martha received a coupon for a free Wednesday Night Supper for her and George! Instead of filling three garbage hobs last Wednesday (the average each week) we only filled one hobo with last week's trash – a considerable reduction in items sent to the landfill!

Thank you, Trinity, for your care for the earth and all creation.

#### Trinity Annual "Stay-at-Home" Mission Project

The Missions Committee is organizing our "Stay-at-Home" Mission Project for this summer. The dates are **Thursday, June 28 through Monday, July 2**. Mark your calendar and plan now to participate in one or more of these five days of service work in our community. Projects planned include serving sack lunches at the Community Soup Kitchen, work with Salvation Army, produce picking and packing with Society of St Andrew, and Habitat for Humanity. Details to follow soon in the newsletter.

#### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on **May 3, 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

**SMASH REPORT**

Hey Youth!!! The school year is winding down and we only have 4 more SMASH nights... WOW!!! This week is all about Ice Cream. Next week will be a Scavenger Hunt (Parents we will need some drivers) and be sure to be here for the Church Picnic on May 16 as we will once again challenge all the adults to a game of Kickball on the field!