

**Trinity Welcomes New Members**

A warm Trinity welcome to the Alford family. Kati and John "Alf" Alford met with the Session Sunday to join by Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation of Faith, respectively. Kati works as a teller at Ameris Bank and lists special interests as cooking, reading, and crafts. Alf is stationed at Moody Air Force Base serving in his last tour. They moved here from Charleston, SC, and plan to remain in Valdosta after Alf retires. They have three children: Jacob is a seventh grade student at Pine Grove Middle School; Alivia is a third grader and Zoey is a first grader, both at Pine Grove Elementary School. Very soon Alf will assume the duties of Cubmaster in our Pack 454, taking over from Mark Micklon who is leaving that post this month. We are delighted to welcome the Alford family to our Trinity family.



**Trinity News**



**1 May 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.*

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

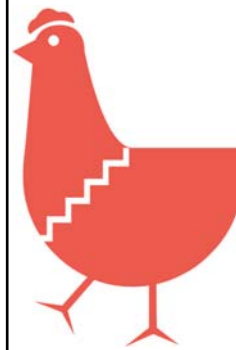
**HEART & SOUL**

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

**Chicken Dinner to Go!**



The youth and children are selling tickets for a Chicken Dinner that will be ready to be picked up on May 21st from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The cost is \$20 and serves a family of four. The menu is a Smoked Whole Chicken, Green Beans and Mac & Cheese. The proceeds will go to support the mission endeavors of our youth and children. Please purchase your tickets from one of the youth or church office by May 16th!

**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 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.

As is our custom, please bring donations for the food pantry: ~ Rice ~ Jelly ~ Evaporated or Dry Milk

**Prayer Partners**

Prayer Partners for our Youth and Children take note. The school year is winding down and our younger members are facing tests, exams, and end of year celebrations. It would be a great time to connect with them with a card or other expressions of care! Watch the Newsletter carefully in the next few weeks for the those who will be going to camps and mission trips this summer. This way you will be prepared to send a small care package with them!

**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.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on **May 10, 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.

**Congratulations! Graduates**

The following individuals will be receiving diplomas or degrees in graduation ceremonies within the next month. We offer our sincere congratulations to them and their families.

**Ms. Kendra Beasley**, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Valdosta State University.

**Ms. Heather Wakefield**, Associate of Science Degree from North Florida Community College in May and Associate of Science Degree in Nursing in August.

**Mr. Benjamin Dudley**, Associate Degree in Computer Programming from Wiregrass Technical College.

**Ms. Rebecca Reinhard**, Masters of Social Work Degree from the University of Georgia.

The following High School Graduates will receive a congratulatory gift from Trinity, the classic devotional guide, *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers.

**Miss Christal Dudley**, State of Georgia Home School High School Diploma.

**Miss De'Arrell McCrae**, Valdosta High School Diploma.

**Noisy Offering**



The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on Sunday, **May 20**. **Note: This is one week later than usual.** Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

**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.

**Support for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia**

Trinity will join Presbyterian Churches all over Georgia in receiving the annual Mothers' Day Offering for the Caring Hands Fund. These donations will assist residents of all the homes who need help with the cost of living. Some 400 of their most vulnerable residents will receive subsidies through the generosity of these gifts. Homes are located in Quitman, Austell, Decatur, Buckhead, and soon to be in Athens, Georgia. Plan now to give a gift on Mothers' Day at Trinity. Checks payable to Trinity should be marked clearly for "Mothers' Day Offering" and placed in envelopes provided that day.

**Interfaith Event in Valdosta**  
**Friday evening, May 11**  
**and Saturday morning, May 12, 2018**  
**First Christian Church**

**N. Patterson Street at Alden Avenue**  
**Friday evening, May 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**  
Coffeehouse Entertainment

Joe Smothers, Valdosta singer and song-writer  
Trinity Choral Ensemble, Gospel Hymns  
Poetry Readings  
And more!

**Saturday morning, May 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m.**  
Continental Breakfast

Open Space Technology Small Group Discussions Topics of interest will be generated by the whole group. Participants then select which discussion group they wish to join. There is no cost to attend the event. Those attending the Friday Evening Coffeehouse are asked to bring finger foods to share.

**Dedication of The Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal**

The Worship Committee has designated Sunday, **May 13, Mothers' Day**, for the dedication and first use of the Glory to God hymnals. We are exceedingly grateful to all who helped make this project possible. 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  
**Alf Alford**  
**Roberta Boyd**  
**Sonja Guilbeau**  
 Beverly Peters  
 Bryan Singer  
 Frank & Nellie Stoddard  
 Bob and Candy Wakefield  
 Barnes Walker

**Relatives**

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
 Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*  
**Jansom Butts**, *daughter of Pualette Butts*  
**Barbara Chisham**, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
 Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
 Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*  
 Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaeer*  
 Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*  
 Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*  
 Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*  
 Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*  
**Betty Jean Silver**, *cousin of Deb Radabaugh*  
 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)  
**Niko Conley** (Libby Bickers)  
 Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)  
 David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)  
 Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)  
 Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)  
**Becky Flythe** (Chris Roan)  
**Erin German** (Karen Whelihan)

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)  
 Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)  
 Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)  
 Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
 Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)

Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)  
 Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)  
 Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)  
 Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)  
**Deborah Richardson** (Bernie Preyna)  
 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)  
 Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
 Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

**Long Term Prayer List**

**Members**

Mae Baker  
 Mary Beckett  
 Margaret Bruch  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Barbara Sanders

**Relatives**

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*  
 Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
 James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*  
 Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*  
 Janice Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*  
 Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
 James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*  
 J. W. & Delores Oorlog, *parents of Linda Reinhard*  
 John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*  
 Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*  
 Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
 John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*  
 Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*  
 Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

**Friends**

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)  
 Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)  
 Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Jim and Marie Hill  
 Jan Hobson

**Our Military Personnel Missionaries**

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 6 May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**1st New Testament:** Acts 10:44-48  
**Psalter:** Psalm 98  
**2nd New Testament:** 1 John 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

**Prayers for Bangladesh 30 April 2018**

Almighty God, we pray for the people of Bangladesh, who on April 24th remembered the victims of the Rana Plaza disaster that occurred on that day five years ago. The 8-story, ill-designed building that housed factories churning out ready-made garments for lucrative American and European markets collapsed, killing 1,138 workers and injuring 2,500 others, hundreds of whom were left permanently disabled. The building and factory owners had been warned the day before about a large, dangerous crack in the structure but had nevertheless compelled their apprehensive employees to show up for work. Lord, execute your vengeance on all those who out of greed for business profit put the lives of workers at risk and grant Bangladesh the wisdom and capacity to provide safe work environments for its people, we pray in the name of Christ the King. Amen.



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

to Brooke Webb and family on the death of her grandfather, Ben Chun.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **May 9, 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 Mark Micklon’s cooking team. The menu will include meat loaf. 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.**

**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.

Pastor Hart is organizing a crew to assist with the meal. We need folks to help with cooking on the grill, set-up, food prep, and clean-up. We will begin around 4:00 p.m. Wednesday with set-up. Please let Pastor Hart know if you are able and willing to help.

**Trinity Movie Room Procedures**

The Trinity Movie Room features a very large screen and theater style seating. It is a terrific place to watch movies. The DVD player requires a remote to operate, which is now kept by Renae Preyna, Director of Christian Education. Anyone is welcome to use the equipment, but may do so only with permission of Mrs. Preyna. Upon request she will check out the remote to anyone who wants to use it, and it must be returned to her promptly after use. Thank you for your cooperation with this new procedure.

**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. Our tentative schedule is planned for the following:

- Thursday, June 28** – Salvation Army Men’s Shelter meals and/or work in the Thrift Store.
- Friday, June 29** – Choose one: Work at Second Harvest Food Bank or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.
- Saturday, June 30** – Choose one: Habitat for Humanity House Build or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.
- Sunday, July 1** – Packing hygiene and baby kits for the Haven during Sunday School and Produce Drop with Society of St Andrew after worship.
- Monday, July 2** – Pack lunches for the Soup Kitchen and serve outside at the Soup Kitchen site.

June Birthdays	
Mark Micklon	3-Jun
Barbara Bradley	3-Jun
Heather Wakefield	4-Jun
Kati Alford	9-Jun
Melissa Mittelstadt	15-Jun
Marcie Swank	19-Jun
Nancy Morris	22-Jun
John Roan	28-Jun
Suzanne Lee	30-Jun

**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.

**SMASH REPORT**

Hey Youth!!! This week is going to be a fun Scavenger Hunt! Next Week we will have a Game Night in our Youth Room...Every youth who brings a friend on May 9th will receive a sweet treat for themselves and for their guest! May 16th is the picnic and kickball game...you don’t want to miss the action!