

Thank You to Our 2017-18 Cooking Teams!!

We are indebted to all who contributed time and effort to the delicious meals we enjoyed every Wednesday Night over the last nine months. Special thanks to Cooking Team Leaders who planned menus, shopped for groceries, and supervised meal preparation, serving, and clean-up. They are Denise Dupras, Debbie Hart, Jan Hobson, Cathy Hoover, Lyle McGhin, Mark Micklon, Deb Radabaugh, and Bryan Wright.

Team members included the following -

Deborah Antonoff	Rachele Frey	Charlie Oliver	Ruth Stonestreet
Mary Beckett	Austin Gittins	Guy Oliver	Sherry Stranahan
Libby Bickers	Jane Gore	Patsi Peacock	Marcie Swank
Judy Bickers	Brian Greene	Lisa Pearce	Dick Uhler
Linda Brown	Chuk Holzworth	Bernie Preyna	Don Vollenweider
Mili Collins	Melissa Johnson	Renae Preyna	Margie Vollenweider
Pat Collins	Ray Josey	Brian Preyna	Brooke Webb
Leta Cone	Nancy Knobel	Bob Radabaugh	Karen Whelihan
Mike Cross	Reme Mattice	Catherine Redles	Glennie Wicks
Nita Cross	Doug Maxwell	David Roe	Kelly Wicks
Noah Dalton	Annie McGhin	Kathy Roe	Bill Wicks
Zane Dees	Andrea Micklon	Nellie Stoddard	Grant Wright
Winnie Dooly	Leonard Mittelstadt	Bill Stonestreet	Janet Wright
Bill Dupras	Melissa Mittelstadt		

If we have left anyone off this list we sincerely apologize for the oversight. Please let us know by calling the Church Office.



Stephanie, Alice, Matthew and Woodson all approve of their snack in Sunday School depicting Jesus and Peter on the water!



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.

Sine Nomine Singers Concert

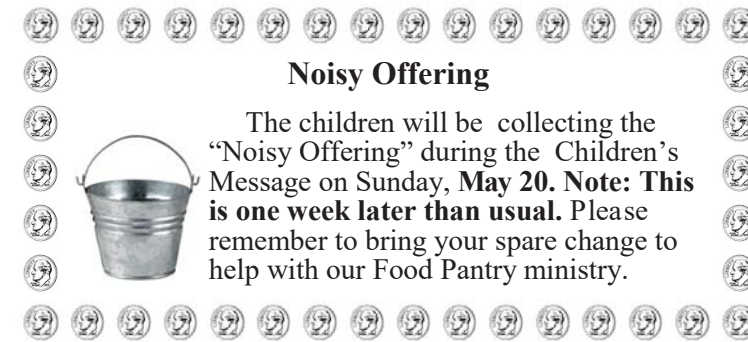
You are cordially invited to the Spring Concert of the Sine Nomine Singers. This is Dr. David L. Johnson's final concert as the director of the Singers as he and Susan are moving to north Georgia this summer to be closer to family. Come hear beautiful music and support Trinity members of SNS: John Alan Gourdine, Paul Guilbeau and Anghaarad Teague Dees. Sunday, May 20, 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, downtown Valdosta.

Glory to God – The Presbyterian Hymnal

The Presbyterian Hymnal Glory to God is now available for use at Trinity. Here are some highlights of the new hymnal to keep in mind as the book is used:

- ~ Each hymn or song has a one-to-two sentence description at the bottom of the page to give some historical and personal context to the music.
- ~ **Advent Hymns** may be found as numbers 82 through 107.
- ~ **Christmas Carols and Hymns** may be found as numbers 108 through 156.
- ~ **Easter Hymns** may be found as numbers 229 through 257.
- ~ **Communion Hymns** may be found as numbers 494 through 538.
- ~ **Service Music** may be found with other hymns focused on the worship service as numbers 551 through 609.
- ~ There are liturgical aids for communion, baptism, and renewal of baptismal vows along with daily prayer services for morning prayer, midday prayer, evening prayer, and vespers. These are located on pages 1 through 33. Also included are the creeds of the church, the Ten Commandments, the Summary of the Law, and the Brief Statement of Faith from 1983 (pages 34 through 38.)
- ~ The usual hymnbook indices are included as well as a unique "Lectionary Index" which lists hymns and songs that go along with all four lectionary passages for each Sunday in the three-year lectionary cycle. (This can be found on pages 968-978.)

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.

Trinity Support for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia

Thank you, Trinity, for your generous support of the Caring Hands Fund of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. Our Mothers' Day Offering amounted to \$335.00. Your gifts will be used to assist seniors living at Presbyterian Homes who need help with the cost of their care.

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.
- Yet to be determined will be the day for packing and serving lunches for the Community Soup Kitchen.

Worship Assistance Calendar - June 2018

Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
Prep: Jane Gore Brian Greene	Bill Wicks Leta Cone Nita Cross	Frank Kilgard Lynn Kilgard Jim Hill	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Grant Wright	Andrew Preyna	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Renae Preyna
Frank Kilgard Bernie Preyna Ruth Stonestreet Beth Reid Bryan Wright Glennie Wicks	Melissa Mittelstadt David Roe	Marie Hill				
	Eddie Webb Noelle Collins Brian Preyna Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Beth Reid Marilyn Reid Glennie Wicks	Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh Beth Reid	Frank Kilgard	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
	Pat Collins Noelle Collins Zane Dees Charlie Oliver Kelly Wicks	Bill Bickers Libby Bickers Annalee Bickers Woodson Bickers Ann Smith	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Denise Dupras	Emma Micklon	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
	Mike Cross Tyler Cross Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Bernie Preyna Linda Reinhard Herb Reinhard Mark Ferguson Karen Ferguson	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Jan Hobson	Eric Micklon	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers

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
Sonja Guilbeau
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Marcie Swank
Bob and Candy Wakefield
Barnes Walker

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette 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 Schaer*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*
Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*
J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*
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)
Cole Johnson (Eric Micklon)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
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)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
Mim Rice (Emma Micklon)
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

David and Susan Johnson
Sean and Melissa Johnson
Brody and Josie

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

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

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 20 May Pentecost Sunday

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalter: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
New Testament: Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Prayers for Bangladesh 14 May 2018

God of salvation, we pray for Ronny, a homeless drug user who sleeps on the streets of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, and is now hospitalized with a large abscess on his left leg. He has had no family since he was a boy; after his mother died when he was three, his father took a new wife and left Ronny with another poor family, who got him through fifth grade. Although as a young man he managed on his own to set up a tea stall on the side of a road, he fell into drugs, wasting every penny he had made and losing the tea stall in the process. He has hit rock bottom and wants to change his life. Lord, have mercy upon Ronny and by your grace, call him by name and reveal to him your love. Grant him the strength and assistance he will need to recover from his addiction and lead him into new life in you, we pray in the name of Christ the Savior. Amen.



Dutch Lunch Bunch Meets One Week Later

Please note well, that our Dutch Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, **May 22, 2018**, at noon for a pot luck lunch. This is one week later than our usual meeting time. In addition, since it is Election Day, the luncheon will be held in the Youth Wing of the Church. Participants are asked to bring food to share for the luncheon.

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. **Please note additions since the last edition of *The Trinity News*.**

- 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.
- Mrs. Patricia McCrae**, Associate Degree in Sociology from Georgia Military Academy.

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 and Associate Degree in Sociology from Georgia Military Academy.

Session Committee Afternoon

Mark your calendar for this month's Session Committee Meetings – **Sunday, May 27, 2018**. Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda, Committees meet at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on **May 24, 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*.

Summer Bible Journaling will return on Tuesdays, **June 5**, at 6:00 p.m.

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.



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

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATHEMATICS

K-2 Kids this is the camp for you! **June 26-28** 9 AM—Noon

Go to this link to register:

<https://fs29.formsite.com/y6Csky/form1/index.html>

SMASH REPORT

Hey Youth!!! This week is our last SMASH for the school year. We will have a couple of summer activities. Be sure to mark your calendar for the following summer fun days! **June 6**, 1:00 p.m. Ice Cream at Burton Orchard, June TBD intergenerational outing to see the documentary about Mr. Rogers, **July 28**, Ginnie Springs, **August 31**, Jacksonville, Jumbo Shrimp Ballgame.