

Scenes from the Youth Mission Trip in Memphis, Tennessee taking place this week.



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.*

Trinity Parents' Night Out

Kids, plan on joining us Friday, **July 13**, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for a "What's in the Bible" movie night and a pizza dinner! The Nursery will also be open. Cost is \$3 per child. Ages nursery—5th grade. Please contact Renae to reserve by July 11.

Appeal from Second Harvest Food Bank

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank Richards, President, and Dr. Chet Ballard, Chairman of the Board of Second Harvest of South Georgia, informing the community of a significant financial loss due to criminal wire fraud. The full letter is posted on the Trinity Bulletin Board. It says in part:

"Second Harvest was the victim of wire fraud and a computer systems breach at the hands of criminals outside our organization. We incurred financial loss as a result of this breach. We are working with law enforcement in hopes that the perpetrators can be apprehended and brought to justice.

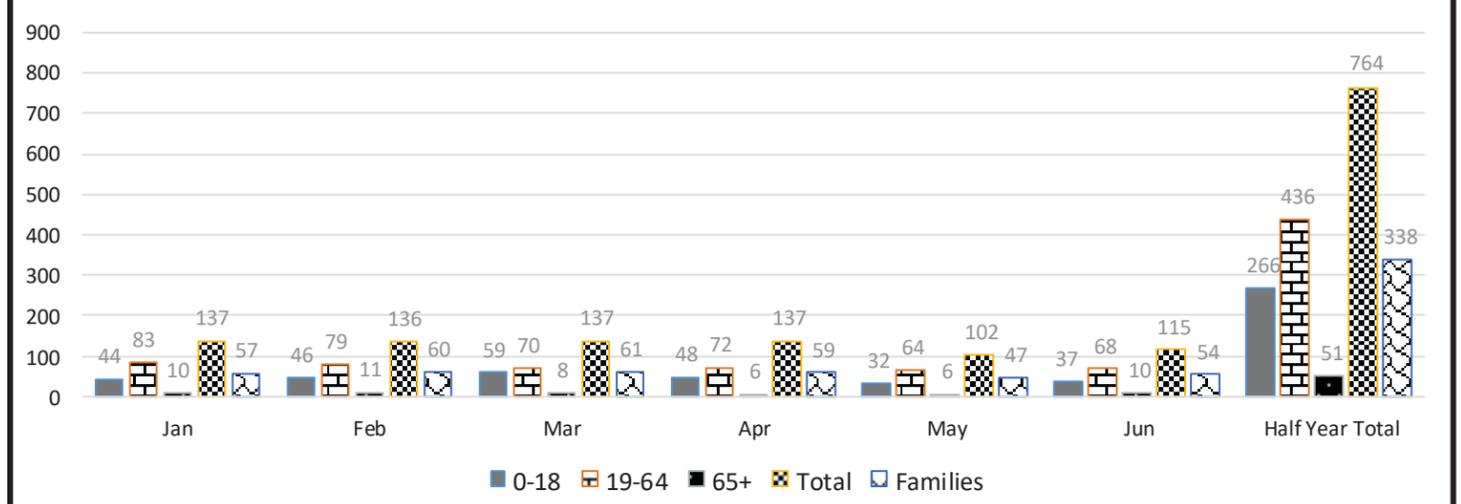
The money lost was from program revenues like agency share fees. No donations, grants, or other monies were involved. These schemes drained a significant portion of our financial reserves."

The lack of these monies affects the organization's ability to maintain emergency funds and supplies for community disasters such as severe weather events and hurricanes, as well as maintaining sufficient cash flow reserves. Second Harvest is appealing for donations to help replenish their reserves. Donors may make a gift (over and above one's pledge) through Trinity by making a check payable to the church and marking it clearly for "Second Harvest Fund."

Session Committee Afternoon

The Committees of the Session will meet Sunday afternoon, **July 22**, at 1:00 p.m. Those Committees are Building & Grounds, Care & Share, Christian Education, Finance & Stewardship, Missions, and Worship. Two elders on the Session are moderators of each committee. We need church members to help generate ideas, plan ministries and activities, and work to carryout those plans. If you are on a Session Committee, please plan to attend that afternoon. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry! (Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda.)

Trinity Food Pantry Use thru June 2018



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
Lee Bradley
Brian Greene
Melissa Johnson
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Barnes Walker

Youth Mission Trip Participants

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette Butts*
Hannah Capece, *granddaughter of Jane Gore*
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaar*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*
Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*
Kathy Arzola Ragan, *mother of Angel & Shyra Arzola*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Dees*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*
Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

Friends (contact person)

Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
Geneva Davis (Marcie Swank)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
June Denney (Richard Hart)
Tanya Enloe (Ruth Stonestreet)
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Larry Henderson (Richard Hart)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)
Gary Leff (Candy Wakefield)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Harriet Roddey (Sonja Guilbeau)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
Stewart Scott (Leta Cone)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Dorothy Lee Parker
Patsi Peacock

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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by,  
recent school shootings.

#### Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 15 July 2018 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Old Testament:**  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
**Psalter:** Psalm 24  
**New Testament:** Ephesians 1:3-14  
**Gospel:** Mark 6:14-29

#### A Prayer for Bangladesh 9 July 2018

God of grace, we pray for Ayeshuddin, a Bangladeshi Muslim sharecropper who last week underwent surgical amputation of his right leg. Three weeks before, he had been riding to the market on a motorized three-wheeled cart with his legs hanging off the front, when an approaching vehicle slammed into one of his legs, crushing the bones and tearing most of the muscles from it. Despite medical efforts to save the leg, gangrene set in, necessitating its amputation. Landless and now unable to work in the fields, Ayeshuddin must rely on his sons to keep the family from falling into poverty. Lord, have mercy upon Ayeshuddin, provide for his care and rehabilitation, and grant him hope, we pray in the name of Christ the Savior. Amen.



#### Donations for the Local Mission Project

Sincere thanks to all who participated in and contributed to our Local Mission Project "A Heart for the City 3." If anyone else plans to make a donation please do so soon, and mark your contribution clearly for "Heart for the city." T-shirts are still available in the church office for those participants who have not yet picked one up.

#### Bible Journaling!

Please join us in July for Bible Journaling in the Emmaus Room. It is a very relaxing time reading scripture, sharing great conversation and putting our creative spirits to work. No artistic ability or supplies needed, come check it out and be a part of the group. We will be meeting : July 17, July 24 and July 31...start time is 6:00 p.m. Please join us.

#### Dutch Lunch Bunch in July

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at the home of Richard and Debbie Hart for their monthly luncheon in July. The date is **Tuesday, July 17, 2018** and the time is 12:00 o'clock noon. The menu will include chicken bundles, green beans, and jello salad.

Meet at the Harts' home at 4046 Liska Circle (off Skipper Bridge Road 1.5 miles north of the MacDonald's restaurant on Bemiss Road.) Please sign up if you plan to attend, or call the Church Office to make your reservation.



#### Welcome to Our Newest Member!

Reme Mattice was received into the membership of Trinity by the Session on Sunday, July 8, 2018. Reme was reared in the Roman Catholic Church where she was baptized as a child, but she made her first public profession of faith in Christ in joining here at Trinity. She is originally from Spain, but has lived all over the world as a civil service worker for the US Air Force. She is secretary to a squadron commander at Moody Air Force Base, which she has been for many years. Reme moved to Valdosta in 1999 from Panama. She has one grown son named Steven who recently moved from Valdosta to Memphis, Tennessee. Reme lists her hobbies or pastimes as listening to music, reading, and "eating dinner with my friends." A warm Trinity welcome to Reme Mattice!

#### Georgia's Detracted Driving Bill

As of **July 1, 2018**, it is illegal to hold your phone while driving in the state of **Georgia**, part of a sweeping **hands-free law** that went into effect Sunday. ... The **law**, signed by Gov. Nathan Deal in May, aims to curtail driving fatalities in the state.



#### Thursday Morning Bible Study

We will be taking a break from our Thursday Morning Bible Study for the month of July. We will resume on Thursday, August 2, 2018, meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are invited to join us for this hour long Bible Study.

We will start a new study in August on the Acts of the Apostles, using a Kerygma Bible Study guide called "Into the World."

Study books have arrived and are available to anyone who would like to pick one up and start reading ahead. Books are provided by Trinity, but participants may purchase their own personal copy if they wish. The cost is \$22.00 each.

#### Usher and Lay Reader Workshops

Pastor Hart is leading Workshops for Ushers and Lay Readers to review procedures, train new recruits, and receive feedback from participants in order to make these services for our congregation even better than they already are. All Ushers and Lay Readers are urged to attend one of the following identical workshops to be held in the sanctuary:

For Lay Readers – Sunday, July 15 at 9:50 a.m. OR  
Sunday, August 12 at 9:50 a.m.  
For Ushers – Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, July 15 at 4:00 p.m. OR  
Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m. OR  
Monday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an alternate date, please contact Pastor Hart.

#### PRAYER PARTNERS!

We need 6 amazing adults willing to serve as prayer partners for our children and youth of Trinity. If you are willing to pray on a regular basis for our youngest members please let me know. It is also a wonderful way to intentionally learn more about some of our newer families!



Mark your Calendars for a day at Ginnie Springs, July 28...more information about cost and travel TBA!