



Stone Soup

Thanks to everyone who brought soup for our Stone Soup Pot as you can see from the picture it was filled to overflowing! What a tangible way to teach our children the miracle of people sharing what they have to feed others.



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.*

Like us on Facebook
We have our own Facebook Page! Search for Trinity Presbyterian PCUSA and you should find us. If you have time, share some pictures of your church family to liven up our page. Sharing, liking, and commenting on our posts gets more traffic to our page!

Trinity's Got Talent
As we kick off Wednesday Night Suppers we will celebrate the talents of Trinity members. Do you juggle? Can you sing a tune? Tell a joke? Or even share your art work? Sign up today to share your talent...you will find the sign up in the Atrium. This should be a fun evening for the entire family. Mark your calendar and attend **August 22** for Trinity's Got Talent!

Bulletin Boards
Several of the bulletin boards around the church got a spruce up this past week. Be sure to check them out! A big thank you goes to Annalee Bickers and Emma Micklon who did an outstanding job getting them all refreshed!

Be a Part of Trinity's Music Ministry!
Music Director Paul Guilbeau invites anyone interested to joining the Trinity Chancel Choir and/or Trinity Chancel Ringers. Singers of all levels and voices are needed. The Chancel Choir will start rehearsing Wednesday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. The Chancel Ringers, our hand-bell choir, rehearses Wednesday before supper at 5:45 p.m. For more information please speak with Paul Guilbeau. Come try it out to see if this is your place for ministry in the life of our church.

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 9:30AM

DON'T MISS!
Sunday School Kick-off!

POTLUCK BREAKFAST, BIBLE TRIVIA AND FUN FELLOWSHIP!
AND THERE MIGHT BE DONUTS!

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VALDOSTA

Lay Reader Workshop
One Lay Reader Workshop remains – **Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 9:50 a.m.** in the Sanctuary. For more information or to schedule an alternate date, please contact Pastor Hart.

Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on Sunday, **August 12, 2018**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

Seeking Sunday School Volunteers for 2018-2019
The Christian Education Committee is seeking volunteers to help teach our children and youth Sunday school classes this next school year. To volunteer or for more information/questions please contact Renae Preyna, Brooke Webb, Bill Bickers or Nita Cross. We are hoping to have a team of volunteers to work with our younger disciples and lighten the load of any one volunteer.

Stated Session Meeting August 12
The Stated Session Meeting will be held this Sunday afternoon, **August 12, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp!

Take me out to the ballgame...join your Trinity family for a fun night at the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp minor league baseball on August 31st. We will depart from Trinity at 4:00 p.m. to drive to Jacksonville in time for the 7:00 p.m. game! Invite your friends for this fun outing! The cost of the tickets is \$10 for adults and \$3 for youth & children, with a max of \$25 per family. Please sign up in the atrium by **August 15th** to guarantee tickets for your family.

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

Lee Bradley
Melissa Johnson
Charlie Oliver
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider
Margie Vollenweider

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette Butts*
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Mary Connell, *sister of Bob Radabaugh*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Dees*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*

Reid Holley (Denise Dupras)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Jerry (Jake) Martin (Mark Micklon)
Racquel Mignott (Ruth Stonestreet)
Haywood Moore (Brooke Webb)
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)
Madeline Pitts (Brian Preyna)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Dwayne Pride (Denise Dupras)
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)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Sharin Radabaugh and Karl Ash Lee, Audrey, and Becca
Stephen and Barbie Radabaugh
Katie, Stephie, and Jonathan
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent forest fires, and other natural disasters.

#### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Patricia McCrae and family  
on the death of her grandmother  
Daisy Stokes,  
and to  
Nekesha Hill and family  
on the death of her father,  
David Poulain,  
requested by Nita Cross,  
and to  
Jim Reffel and family  
on the death of his mother,  
Marie Reffel.

#### Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 12 August 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Old Testament:** II Samuel 18:5-9  
**Psalter:** Psalm 130  
**New Testament:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
**Gospel:** John 6:35, 41-51

#### A Prayer for Bangladesh 6 August 2018

O God of compassion, we pray for Salomi, a 19-year-old woman from the village of Kosia, Bangladesh, who recently separated from her husband and went with her three-year-old son back to live with her parents. Shortly after her marriage at age 15, Salomi developed a serious skin disease on her face, arms and chest that has required not only expensive treatment but also that she stay out of the sun and so not work in the fields. The financial burden of her illness severely strained her marriage, and her husband finally told her he would no longer support her treatment. Now, in tears, she says he no longer loves her. Lord, have mercy upon Salomi, bring to her the medical treatment she needs and anoint her with your healing grace. Bring reconciliation to her marriage and reveal to her your steadfast love, we pray in the name of Christ, the Healer. Amen.



#### Thursday Morning Bible Study

We will meet on Thursday, **August 16, 2018**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are invited to join us for this hour long Bible Study.

We have begun new study of 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. Books are provided by Trinity, but participants may purchase their own personal copy if they wish. The cost is \$22.00 each.

Pastor Dees will attend police chaplain training in August. Each year the chaplains of the Valdosta Police Department attend training with the Georgia Alliance of Law Enforcement Chaplains for certification. This certification is mandatory for all chaplains serving the department. Once a month she is the on-call chaplain for the department attending Roll Calls, visiting the department, going on ride-alongs and assisting officers with duties as assigned. One of the services the chaplains provide the department is death notifications as well as family support during a crisis. Please pray for our VPD chaplains, **August 14-16**, as they go to training in Byron, Georgia.

#### Have you ever wondered who makes the amazing food served on Wednesdays?

The answer is lots of faithful volunteers! As we prepare to kick off a new season of Wednesday Night Suppers there is room at the table for you! If you are currently serving on a cooking team, thank you for your continued service and yummy cuisine! If you aren't serving on a team...here is your chance! Contact Pastor Hart or Pastor Anghaarad if you are interested in serving on a cooking team this year and we will add you to the roster! Don't miss Wednesday Night Supper Kick-Off on **August 22**. We will gather for the meal at 6:15 p.m.

#### Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **August 21**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

#### Bible Journaling!

**Bible Journaling Has Moved to Mondays.** As the school year begins we will gather on Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. This is a great time to unwind at the beginning of the week and let your creative juices flow. No experience or supplies are needed. We will provide the encouragement and art supplies you will need! Please join us on Monday, **August 13th** for our next Bible Journaling...all ages welcome!

#### Farewell to John-Alan Gourdine

We sent John Alan off in style with a resolution, UH socks, a generous cash gift and lots of hugs. He and Andrea will be missed by our Trinity family but our prayers go with them on this next adventure.



#### Choir Notes

Our new Music Director, Paul Guilbeau, is on the job and has big plans to gear up for Trinity Choirs over the next few weeks. The first item is a Choir Retreat and Workday scheduled for Saturday, August 18. Chancel and Handbell Choir members who are able are invited gather from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Choir Room. The first hour or so will concentrate on music warm up exercises to be used throughout the year as well as the first couple of anthems to be used in late August.

The rest of the time will be devoted to putting the Choir Room in good order. Some or all of the following needs to be done:

- dust off shelves
- change out light bulbs
- set up hand-bell tables
- reorganizing choir and hand-bell folders
- lint roll all chairs
- re-set choir chairs
- music sorting
- up date choir bulletin boards

New choir members and hand-bell ringers are welcome. Please speak with Paul Guilbeau if you have interest in joining either one or both of these music groups.

