



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.*

Church Office and Food Pantry CLOSED Monday, October 8, 2018, in observance of Columbus Day.

Rise Against Hunger

Be a part of the fight against hunger! Trinity will be hosting Flint River Presbytery's food packing event on World Communion Sunday, **October 7**, at 2:00 PM. If you've never attended a Rise Against Hunger Event (formally known as Stop Hunger Now) you are missing an amazing mission opportunity. There are jobs for everyone from 4 to 94, so make plans to be here! The Mission team needs folks to help with set-up and clean up! If you are willing to assist with setting up immediately after worship on Sunday, **October 7**, or stay after the packing event is over to clean up the Fellowship Hall, please sign up on the sheet in the atrium!



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Responds

The disaster response arm of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is on the scene where devastation has been left by various disastrous events. That includes damage and flooding from Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas; Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines, China, and surrounding areas; and the tsunami and earthquake in Indonesia. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) asks for support for these efforts from those who will "stand in the G.A.P." That stands for Give, Act, Pray. Financial support may be given through Trinity to this effort. Donations by check may be made payable to "Trinity Presbyterian Church" and designated for "Disaster Relief." If as a donor you wish to specify where your gift is to be used, please also indicate which disaster response you intend to support.

Pray for those affected by these tragic events; the grieving, the injured, first responders, and volunteers are on the scene offering help. Those who wish to "Act" by volunteering or assembling clean-up and health kits may get more information at www.pcusa.org/pda.

"Break Bread Together" Fundraiser

Plan now to support the valuable service of Break Bread Together in serving lunch to elderly and shut-in citizens of Lowndes County. A chicken dinner fundraiser is planned for Thursday, October 11, 2018. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Dinners will include 1/2 chicken, BBQ beans, cole slaw, and bread. Pick-up will be at First Presbyterian Church on October 11 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by October 9. They are available from Pastor Hart.

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **October 7, 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:

~Canned or Dry Milk ~Paper Bags

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

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

Church Officer Nominating Committee
Melissa Johnson
Catherine Loveday
Emma Micklon
Don Vollenweider

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Marge Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Kathy Butterbaugh, *mother of Barbie Radabaugh*
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette Butts*
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Red Cross, *father of Mike Cross*
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Chelsea Holloway, *cousin of Eddie Webb*
Jimmy Holloway, *uncle of Eddie Webb*
Aidan Hunt, *nephew of Dottie Davis*
Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Harold Knobel, *husband of Nancy Knobel*
Ebony Menefee, *daughter of Creation Divine*
Chadine Popham, *mother of Nita Cross*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
Julie Secord, *mother of Brittany DiGiammarino*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*
Sonia Tonnemaker, *cousin of Jan Hobson*

Friends (contact person)

Deloris Benford (Candy Wakefield)
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)
Hutch Freeman (Brian Preyna)
Ray Gordon (Tyler Cross)
Buddy Harrison (Marie Hill)
Reid Holley (Denise Dupras)
Jennifer Huetter (Denise Dupras)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)

Grady Lacy (Lee Bradley)
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Jerry (Jake) Martin (Mark Micklon)
Robert Martin (Bernie Preyna)
Racquel Mignott (Ruth Stonestreet)
Scott & Teslim Miller (Jan Hobson)
Haywood Moore (Brooke Webb)
Mary Morman (Cindy Gallahan)
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)
Dwayne Pride (Denise Dupras)
Harriet Roddey (Sonja Guilbeau)
Stewart Scott (Leta Cone)
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)
Norma Tomberlin (Ruth Stonestreet)

Long Term Prayer List Members

Mae Baker
Mary Beckett
Lee Bradley
Dorothy Parker
Frank & Nellie Stoddard

Relatives

Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandfather of Paul Guilbeau*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bill and Ruth Stonestreet
Sherry Stranahan

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent forest fires, and other natural disasters, and those suffering the affects of Hurricane Florence.

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 7 October 2018 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament: Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalter: Psalm 26

New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4, 5:5-12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

A Prayer for Bangladesh 1 October 2018

God of grace, we give you thanks for saving the life of Logen Murmu, a husband and father in rural Bangladesh who almost died last month from severe hyperactivity of his thyroid gland. Although he had been gradually getting sicker and sicker, he nevertheless continued to work in rice fields to support his family and keep his son in high school, until he became too ill to work. Then, fearing costs, he further delayed seeking medical care. By the time he made it to a mission hospital, he was so weak with cachexia, high fever, and a failing heart, he could barely speak or lift his head from the bed. We thank you, O Lord, for bestowing your healing grace upon Logen at his time of great need. Help him now to recover fully; and during this time of financial hardship, help his family and especially his son, who instead of going to school has had to work in the fields while his father has been ill. Lead Logen and his family into the fullness of hope in you, we pray in the name of Christ the Savior. Amen.



In Memoriam
Barbara Berry Sanders
August 11 1921 – September 27, 2018

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **October 10, 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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We will meet on Thursday, **October 11, 2018**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are invited to join us for this hour-long Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. The coffee pot will be on!

Bible Journaling!

On Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we have a wonderful intergenerational group who journal together in the Emmaus Room. The creativity in the room is always exciting to see. We frequently have visitors join us. It's a wonderful opportunity to have conversation as well as put your artistic talents to work! Anyone can participate in this relaxing spiritual practice. If you've ever wondered if this might be something you would enjoy, make plans to join us soon!

Save the Date!

Kirkin' O' the Tartans will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 28, 2018. Plan now to be present and begin assembling your attire for the occasion. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear kilts. Ladies may wear plaid accessories. The service will include hymns and music from our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians. Tartans will be processed to bagpipe music and prayers of blessing will be offered for all families represented. The service will be followed by a Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

We Need Your Trunks!

Trunk or Treat is returning on **October 24th**...we need your trunks decorated and filled with yummy treats! Donations of candy will be accepted in Brittany's office.



Dads in Plaid

The coin banks are in the Atrium ready for your votes... it's 25¢ a vote and you are invited to vote as many times as you wish for your favorite dad or for all the dads! All of the proceeds go to youth & children fundraiser fund to support camps and conferences. The dads are Mike Cross, Jeff Bickers, Bill Bickers, Eddie Webb, Brian Preyna, Alf Alford, Mark Micklon, Leonard Mittelstadt, Sean Johnson, Kent Frey and Carl Price! So vote today for the Dad you wish to see in a plaid kilt on Kirkin', October 28th. Voting will close on October 17.



Trinity Honors Senior Members

The Care Share Committee is planning an event to honor members of Trinity who are 70 years of age and older. On **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**, a luncheon will be held in honor of these valued and wise members of our church. The luncheon will begin at **12:00 noon** on that day. Special invitations have been sent to those members in that age range. Food will be provided and the program is being planned by Care Share.

Please note: Our usual Dutch Lunch Bunch participants who are not over age 70 are also invited and encouraged to attend the event.

SMASH Report

I hope to see all of our folks at the VSU Tailgate on Saturday, October 6, from 11:00 AM until 12:45 PM... kickoff for the game is 1:00 PM and I have free tickets to the first 20 folks at the Tailgate!!!! Next week in SMASH we will be going bowling at Jax Lanes...bring \$3 for shoe rental and extra \$\$ for snacks from the Snack Bar...we will depart a little before 7:00 PM from the church to get there by 7:00 PM!



VSU Tailgating Note the Time Change

VSU Tailgate on Saturday, October 6, from 11:00 AM until 12:45 PM...kickoff for the game is 1:00 PM and I have free tickets to the first 20 folks at the Tailgate!!!!



This year, KOW has set a goal to provide 10 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and we need your help in achieving our goal.

The Operation Christmas Child Bulletin Board is located in the Jean Snyder Ladies Class hallway. On it you will find tickets

with specific items we need to complete our boxes. Please remove the ticket for the item you wish to provide.

We are also accepting monetary donations. Shipping costs \$9 per box, making our financial goal \$90.

KOW will be assembling boxes on November 14th. **Please turn your items or donations in no later than November 13th.**

If you are interested in packing your own box this year, please visit: samaritanaspurse.org/occ for instructions and important updates on what items are needed and accepted.

The Mystery was revealed...the youth went to check out the new library.



Trinity's Ministry of Compassion

Following the Memorial Service for Barbara Sanders Sunday afternoon, Trinity provided the evening meal for Barbara's family and out-of-town friends. We served 25 folks who commented on the delicious food and offered thanks for this gesture of care and compassion. We are most grateful to the following Trinity members who provided food and served the family: Roberta Boyd, Lee and Barbara Bradley, Linda Brown, Dottie Davis, Debbie Hart, Deb and Bob Radabaugh, Ann Smith, and Marcie Swank.

In addition we appreciate the good work of Giulio Garner, who played the piano for the service; Charlie Oliver, who served as usher; and Bryan Wright, who provided audio and video technical assistance.

Miracle League

Miracle League Baseball for children and adults with disabilities has begun their fall season. Zane Dees is coaching the Orioles and our own Noelle Hunt plays for the Cardinals each Tuesday at 6:30pm at Freedom Park. I know both would love to see Trinity folks cheering them on...nothing will bring you more joy than cheering on a Miracle League game!



Planning for the Future Workshops Deemed a Big Success!

Thirty-five Trinity folks and friends participated in the workshops held Saturday on topics dealing with end-of-life issues. Many compliments were heard from participants about the quality of the presentations, the usefulness of the information provided, and the expertise of all the workshop leaders. Our sincere thanks to John Bennett and Marnie Watson of Bennett & Watson, Trust & Estate Elder Law; Tana Macera and Creston Hulett of South Georgia Medical Center; Paula Sheffield of Music Funeral Home; and Amanda Philips and Bertrum Whitfield of The Presbyterian Home at Quitman.

Kudos to the Columbarium Committee for their idea to hold such an event and for their assistance with the logistics for the event. Refreshments were provided and served by Barbara Aiken, Roberta Boyd, and Marcie Swank.

Advanced Directives
Creston Hulett
Women's Classroom

Estate Planning
John Bennett
Marnie Watson
Fellowship Classroom

Funeral Services
Paula Sheffield
Fellowship Hall

Pastoral Care
Richard Hart
Choir Room

Residential Options
Bertrum Whitfield
Amanda Philips
Samaritan's Purse

