

# Trinity News - March 2026

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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.*

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Session has authorized Communion to be celebrated on Sunday, **1 March 2026**.

### Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

Sunday, **1 March 2026**, is Soup Kitchen meal preparation day. Please contact Glennie Wicks if you wish to assist in the meal preparation.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Contemplative Service at First Presbyterian Church

Our sister church, First Presbyterian Church on 313 N. Patterson St. invites you to their 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Contemplative Service. **The next service will be held on Friday, 6 March, at 5:30PM.** Contemplative Worship is a setting in which we quiet ourselves in order to open our souls to the ministry of God within. It is one way to hear the voice of God with our hearts. Contemplative Worship waits for God in the silence.

### An Evening of Piano Music in Honor of the life of Chuk Holzworth

Cameron Cody will be offering a piano concert on **Saturday, 7 March 2026, at 5:00 PM**, here at Trinity, celebrating the life of Chuk Holzworth. There will be reception following the concert with light refreshments for Trinity folks. RSVP to Sherry Stranahan is appreciated for attendance at the reception.

### Daylight Savings Time Begins

Remember to **advance** your clocks, watches and other time keeping devices one hour before going to bed on **Saturday, 7 March**. Daylight savings time begins Sunday, 8 March 2026, at 2 AM.



### Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on Sunday, **8 March 2026**. Please remember to bring your spare change (folding money is welcome) to help with our Food Pantry ministry.



### Installation of Elected Elders

Our newly elected church officers will be installed during the **8 March 2026**, worship service. We will also recognize our retiring elders at this service.

### Called Congregational/Corporation Meeting

The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA, has called a Congregational/Corporation Meeting on **Sunday, 8 March 2026**, following worship, for the purpose of Electing Officers of the Corporation, and receiving the 2026 Church budget for information.

### Session Committees to Meet

All Session Committees will meet on Sunday, **8 March 2026, after worship** in various rooms around Trinity. Much help is needed gearing up for many activities taking place this Spring. Please attend the Committee Meeting of your choice and contribute to the ministry of the church in this way.

### The Canopy Sing-Along

All are welcome to join the Trinity Singers for a Sing-a-Long with residents of The Canopy. Our monthly gathering will be on **12 March 2026**, at 2 PM. Anyone who feels the call and has the time is welcome to assist in this sing-along. You don't have to carry a tune, just tote your smile and make a joyful noise with us!



### Pub Theology: Different Brews, Different Views

Join members of our sister church, First Presbyterian at Wooden Nickel Pub & Restaurant, 3269 Inner Perimeter Rd at **6 PM on Thursday, 12 March**, for Pub Theology. Fellowship with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters and join in on conversation about God, current events, and testimonies.



### Trinity Stated Session Meeting

The Session will hold the Stated Session Meeting in the Emmaus Classroom, **15 March 2026**, at 2 PM. Please contact Clerk of Session, Zirkia Snyman, if you cannot be present.

## A message from the Building and Grounds Committee

Doors have been left unlocked after worship and other church events. The main entrance doors and the youth wing doors require a key to lock and unlock from the outside. If you find these doors locked and lack a key to relock them upon exiting, please use another door that does not require a key to relock. In the youth wing, please use the hallway door that exits by the nursery playground. For the front entrance, please use the kitchen door or the breezeway door. When using the kitchen door, pull on it after closing to ensure it latches.

## Youth Lock-In 6–7 March

All youth are invited to join us for a fun and faith-filled lock-in beginning at **7:00 PM on Friday, 6 March**, and concluding at **10:00 AM on Saturday, 7 March**. We'll enjoy pizza, laser tag, games, and a discussion-style devotional time together. It's a great opportunity to connect, grow in faith, and invite a friend to join the fun! We hope to see you there!

## Dutch Lunch Bunch

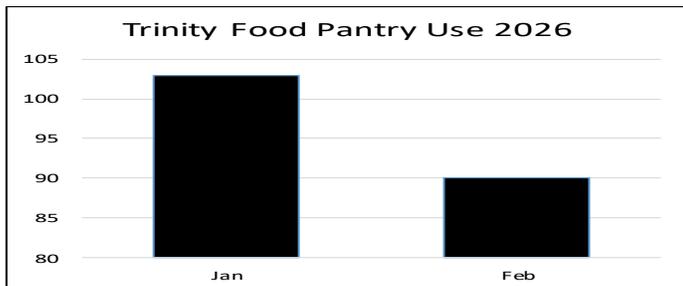
Dutch Lunch Bunch meets on **19 March 2026**, at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall for Potluck.

## Interested in a Women's Retreat?

All Welcome Lutheran Church in Tifton, GA has invited us to join them for a Women's Retreat at General Coffee State Park in Nicholls, GA. The retreat will take place **Friday, 20 March through Sunday, 22 March**. The cost is \$125, which includes lodging, meals, and transportation. If you are interested in participating, please see Brittany. More details will be shared as they become available.

## Trinity's Food Pantry Numbers

Thank You for your continued food donations, money, and time to help our neighbors. Our food pantry needs **Pasta and condiments**. Remember the shopping cart is out for donations on Tuesday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 3 pm. The chart below indicates the number of individuals we helped so far this year.



## 2026 Flower Calendar

The 2026 Flower Calendar still has open dates. Please take time to reserve your date to give flowers to the Glory of God and to honor, remember, or celebrate a person or occasion.



## Session Highlights

The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, met on Sunday, 15 February 2026, moderated by TRE Jennifer Shephard.

At its recent meeting, Session gathered for prayer and reflection on Psalm 31:15 — "My times are in your hands" — centering its work in trust in God's guidance and timing.

- Approved the minutes from the 18 January 2026 Stated Session meeting.
- Approved the agenda for the 15 February 2026 Stated Session meeting.
- Session received and approved the 2025 year-end financial report. Trinity concluded the year in a positive position.
- The 2026 budget was approved with thoughtful planning to ensure continued stability and responsible stewardship.
- Zirkia Snyman was elected to serve as Clerk of Session.
- Session approved a slate of corporate officers to be presented to the congregation.
- Plans are in place for a Congregational Meeting on 8 March to present the 2026 budget and elect corporate officers.
- Elders Kelly Wicks, Patsi Peacock, and Sonja Guilbeau will be installed on 8 March.
- Session received a report about the January Flint River Presbytery meeting and continues to stay engaged with the wider church
- The next stated Session meeting will be 15 March at 2:00 PM.



## Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **28 March, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM!** This fun-filled event will feature crafts, face painting, a bounce house, and more for all ages. We're in need of volunteers to help with craft stations and are also accepting candy donations. If you'd like to volunteer or donate, please contact Brittany DiGiammarino.

## Joely Myrick's Senior Recital

Please join us in supporting our Trinity choir intern, Joely Myrick, as she presents her Senior Recital at Valdosta State University in Powell Hall on **28 March at 3:30 PM**. Admission is free, and Joely would be delighted to have her Trinity church family there to celebrate this special milestone! Powell Hall is located on Georgia Avenue between N Patterson St and N Oak St.





## FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

The 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

Debbie Antonoff  
Dottie Davis  
Melissa Johnson  
Nancy Knobel  
Mickeala Mittelstadt  
Joely Myrick  
John Roe  
Anna-Marie Schaer  
Sherry Stranahan  
Brad Walker

### Relatives

Michelle Aliotti and family, *relative of Mark and Karen Ferguson*  
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna-Marie Schaer*  
Gail B. Hudgens, *sister of Lee Bradley*  
Ann Luketic, *aunt of Sherry Stranahan*  
Jeff and Sheri Norris, *brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Holly Norris, *niece of Kathy Roe*  
Doris Ross, *relative of Mark Ferguson*

### Friends (contact person)

Eneida Allison (Sherry Stranahan)  
Mary Beckett (Kathy Roe)  
Derry Bennett (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Melvin Bone (Kelly Wicks)  
Alfred Boyd (Charlie Oliver)  
Nancy Brishin (Becky Leak)  
Mary Evans (Kathy Roe)  
Glenn Everett (Anna-Marie Schaer)  
Doug Farwell (Paul Guilbeau)  
Leon Fox (Linda Brown)  
Lori Gurley (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Mark & Mrs Gustason (Charlie Oliver)  
Robin Hesford (Patsi Peacock)  
Lena Hess (Mark Ferguson)  
Steve Honeycutt (Kelly Wicks)  
Dot Jarriel (Judy Bickers)  
Laura Peiper (Britanny DiGiammarino)  
Dianne Smith (Linda Brown)  
Lauri Smith (Kathy Roe)  
Lisa Spells (Kathy Roe)  
Allie Jo Spires (Kathy Roe)  
Jim Sumner (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Hazel Williams (Britanny DiGiammarino)  
Becky Willis (Bryan Wright)  
Vera Wright (Leonard Mittelstadt)

### Long Term Prayer List Members

George Bennett  
Lee Bradley  
Bob Culpepper  
Kim Culpepper  
Mark Ferguson  
Jane Gore  
Brian Greene  
Jan Hobson  
David Lynch  
Joyce Lynch  
Lyle McGhin  
Bob Radabaugh  
Catherine Redles  
Bill Stonestreet

### Relatives

Tim Brady, *cousin of Kathy Roe*  
Scotty Browning, *cousin of Sonja Guilbeau*  
Shawn Corrigan, *son-in-law of Denise Dupras*  
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Dan Ferguson, *relative of Kathy Roe*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Jerry Johnson, *relative of Beth Reid*  
Edna McElroy, *sister-in-law of Martha Bennett*  
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
David & Suzan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*  
Kathy Reid, *step-mother of Beth Reid*  
Beverly Singer and family, *relatives of Mary Beckett*  
Hilda Sumner, *aunt of Sonja Guilbeau*  
James & Franna Taylor, *parents of Sonja Guilbeau*

### Friends

Wesley Walker & family (Sonja Guilbeau)

### Members Remembered in Prayer

1 - 7 March	8 - 14 March
Linda Brown	Mike Cross Tyler
Melissa and Royce Coleman	Nita Cross
15 - 21 March	22 - 28 March
Bob & Kim Culpepper	Jeff & Britanny DiGiammarino Toby, Arwen
Dottie Davis	Winnie and Mickey Dooly
29 March - 4 April	
Denise and Bill Dupras	
Angelina Dupras	

### Flint River Presbytery Worship Communities Remembered in Prayer

1 - 7 March	Carver Heights Presbyterian Church, Columbus
8 - 14 March	Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany
15 - 21 March	Cuba Presbyterian Church, Blakely
22 - 28 March	Dawes Presbyterian Church, Thomasville
29 March - 4 April	Dillon Road Presbyterian Church, Thomasville

### Prayer Ministry

We appreciate the congregation sharing prayer concerns for loved ones and friends who need God's care. This is a very important ministry of our church. We appeal to those making prayer requests to assist us by keeping the Church Office informed of the circumstances of those placed on the Prayer List. Please let us know from time to time if someone needs to remain on the list, be moved to the long-term list, or be removed from the list. *As a general practice, we remove the names of those who have been on the list for 182 days or more, if we have not received an update of their circumstances. Thank you!*

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## March 2026 - Worship Assistance Calendar

	Pulpit	Ushers	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Lectionary
<b>SUN</b> <b>1</b>	John Akers	Doug Maxwell Melissa Mittelstadt	Kelly Wicks Grant Wright	Stephanie Radabaugh	<b>1st Reading:</b> Genesis 12:1-4a <b>Psalter:</b> Psalm 121 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 <b>Gospel:</b> John 3:1-17
<b>SUN</b> <b>8</b>	Sid Leak	Leonard Mittelstadt Glennie Wicks	Patsi Peacock Zirkia Snyman Bryan Wright	Jan Hobson	<b>1st Reading:</b> Exodus 17:1-7 <b>Psalter:</b> Psalm 95 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Romans 5:1-11 <b>Gospel:</b> John 4:5-42
<b>SUN</b> <b>15</b>	Grant Wright	Kaliece Bush Bill Wicks	Denise Dupras Sonja Guilbeau Doug Maxwell	Frank Kilgard	<b>1st Reading:</b> 1 Samuel 16:1-13 <b>Psalter:</b> Psalm 23 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Ephesians 5:8-14 <b>Gospel:</b> John 9:1-41
<b>SUN</b> <b>22</b>	Frank Kilgard	Jeff Bickers Grant Wright	Jeff Bickers Mark Ferguson Beth Reid	Denise Dupras	<b>1st Reading:</b> Ezekiel 37:1-14 <b>Psalter:</b> Psalm 130 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Romans 8:6-11 <b>2nd Gospel:</b> John 11:1-45
<b>SUN</b> <b>29</b>	Britanny DiGiammarino	Connor Bickers Ray Josey Kelly Wicks	Kelly Wicks Grant Wright	Bill Wicks	<b>1st Reading:</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a <b>Psalter:</b> Psalm 31:9-16 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Philippians 2:5-11 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 26:14-27:66

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### COMMITTEE ELDERS

Building & Grounds.....Doug Maxwell, Zirkia Snyman  
 Care & Share - Missions..... Jeff Bickers, Beth Reid, Glennie Wicks  
 Grant Wright  
 Christian Education.....Britanny DiGiammarino  
 Finance & Stewardship.....Mark Ferguson, Bryan Wright



## Youth Spotlight: Woodson Bickers

Trinity youth Woodson Bickers recently traveled to St. Simons Island to participate in the Five Presbytery Event, *Building a Bigger Table*. During the event, Woodson led a social media workshop designed to equip small churches with practical tools for digital ministry. He was the youngest workshop leader in attendance! We are proud of Woodson's leadership and willingness to serve the wider church. Please take a moment to congratulate him when you see him!



## Scout Sunday Pictures



# March 2026 -Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship	10 AM - 12 PM Food Pantry 7 PM Boy Scouts	9AM-3PM GVHSA  7 PM Cub Scouts	5:45 PM Handbells 6:15 PM Fellowship Supper 7 PM Adult Bible Study 7 PM Chancel Choir 7 PM KOW / SMASH	6 - 7 PM Food Pantry 3rd Thursday		
1 John Akers Preaching Communion Soup Kitchen Meal Prep	2	3	4 Melissa Mittelstadt Cooking Team - <i>Baked Ziti</i>  <i>Mickey Dooly's Birthday</i> <i>Lyle McGhin's Birthday</i>	5 Denise Dupras and Bryan and Jackie  <i>Teresa Akuoko' Birthday</i>	6 5:30 PM 1st Presbyterian Church Contemmplative Service	7 5PM Chuk Nolzworth Memorial Concert <b>Set your clocks forward before going to bed</b> <i>Linda Brown's Birthday</i>
8 Sid Leak Preaching Noisy Offering Congregational/Corporation Meeting Committee Meetings	9	10 6:30 PM Presbytery Wide Bible Study - Zoom  <i>Mark Ferguson's Birthday</i> <i>Becky Leak's Birthday</i>	11 Jan Hobson Cooking Team <i>Cowboy Campfire Supper</i>	12 2PM Canopy Sing Along  6PM Pub Theology  <i>Mickeala Mittelstadt's Birthday</i>	13	14
15 Grant Wright Preaching 2PM Stated Session Meeting	16 <i>Cathy Hoover's Birthday</i>	17 <i>Britanny DiGiammarino's Birthday</i>	18 Zirkia Snyman Cooking Team  <i>Bob Radabaugh's Birthday</i>	19 12PM Dutch Lunch Bunch  Denise Dupras and Bryan and Jackie	20 Women's Retreat	21 <i>Annie McGhin's Birthday</i>
22 Frank Kilgard Preaching Women's Retreat	23	24	25	26 <i>Woodson Bickers' Birthday</i> <i>Lindsey Williams' Birthday</i>	27	28 9AM Easter Egg Hunt  3:30PM Joely Myrick's Senior Recital
29 Palm Sunday Britanny DiGiammarino Preaching	30 <i>Beth Reid's Birthday</i>	31 <i>Annalee Bickers' Birthday</i>				