

Trinity News - August 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, 2 August 2026**.

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

Sunday, **Sunday, 2 August 2026**, is Soup Kitchen meal preparation day. Please contact Glennie Wicks if you wish to assist in the meal preparation.



Noisy Offering



The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on Sunday, **9 August 2026**. Please remember to bring your spare change (folding money is also welcome) to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

CPR/First Aid/AED Class

Trinity is hosting a CPR/First Aid/AED class for a 2-year certification through American Red Cross. Maximum in the class is nine (9) and the cost is \$24.

- Class will be Saturday, 22 August, in the Fellowship Hall from 8 am - 12 pm.
- Make check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and note "CPR class" on the memo line.
- Sign up on the sheet in the atrium and payment MUST be received by **Sunday, 9 August** for a final attendee list.
- Slots that are not taken by Trinity members will then be offered to Home School attendees and Scout leaders.

See Kelly Wicks if you have any questions.

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 **13 August 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!

Church Office Closed 16-22 August

The Church office will be **closed** during **16-22 August**, while the Office Manager is on vacation.

Session Committees to Meet

All Session Committees will meet on Sunday, **16 August 2026, after worship** in various rooms around Trinity. Much help is needed gearing up for many activities taking place this Summer. Please attend the Committee Meeting of your choice and contribute to the ministry of the church in this way.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

Dutch Lunch Bunch meets on **20 August 2026** in the Fellowship Hall at noon to enjoy potluck.

Trinity Stated Session Meeting

The Session will hold the Stated Session Meeting in the Emmaus Classroom, **23 August 2026**, at 12:30 PM. Please contact Clerk of Session, Zirkia Snyman, if you cannot be present.

Looking For a Fun Summer Competition?

Flint River Presbytery invites congregations to continue collecting aluminum cans for a new mission: purchasing medications for a medical unit in the Dominican Republic. Every POUND of aluminum cans generates \$1 worth of medications for the clinic. Trinity is currently collecting cans, and there's plenty of time to participate. Please save your cans and bring them to church on Sundays!

Meet Our Social Media Manager

Nadia Cambridge is a storyteller, content creator, and social media manager who believes the best stories are often found in ordinary moments. She loves helping people notice the beauty of everyday life and sharing the stories that bring communities closer together. Nadia is honored to help tell the story of Trinity Presbyterian Church and looks forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the people who call Trinity home.



August Birthdays		
David Lynch	1-Aug	
Bob Culpepper	1-Aug	
Tyler Cross	2-Aug	
Jeff DiGiammarino	5-Aug	
Cindy Gallahan	8-Aug	
Lyndi Reinhard	8-Aug	
Sonja Guilbeau	9-Aug	
Doug Maxwell	10-Aug	
Libby Beckham	14-Aug	
Royce Coleman	16-Aug	
Winnie Dooly	16-Aug	
Rebecca Morris	18-Aug	
Kathleen Radabaugh	20-Aug	
Ray Josey	20-Aug	
Elleanor Williams	21-Aug	
Bill Dupras	27-Aug	
Herb IV Reinhard	31-Aug	
Roberta Boyd	31-Aug	

First Presbyterian Church Collects Food for Trinity's Food Pantry

A Big Thank You to First Presbyterian Church, who's members are collecting and donating food to the Trinity's Food Pantry. There is a box in the atrium where the food is being deposited.

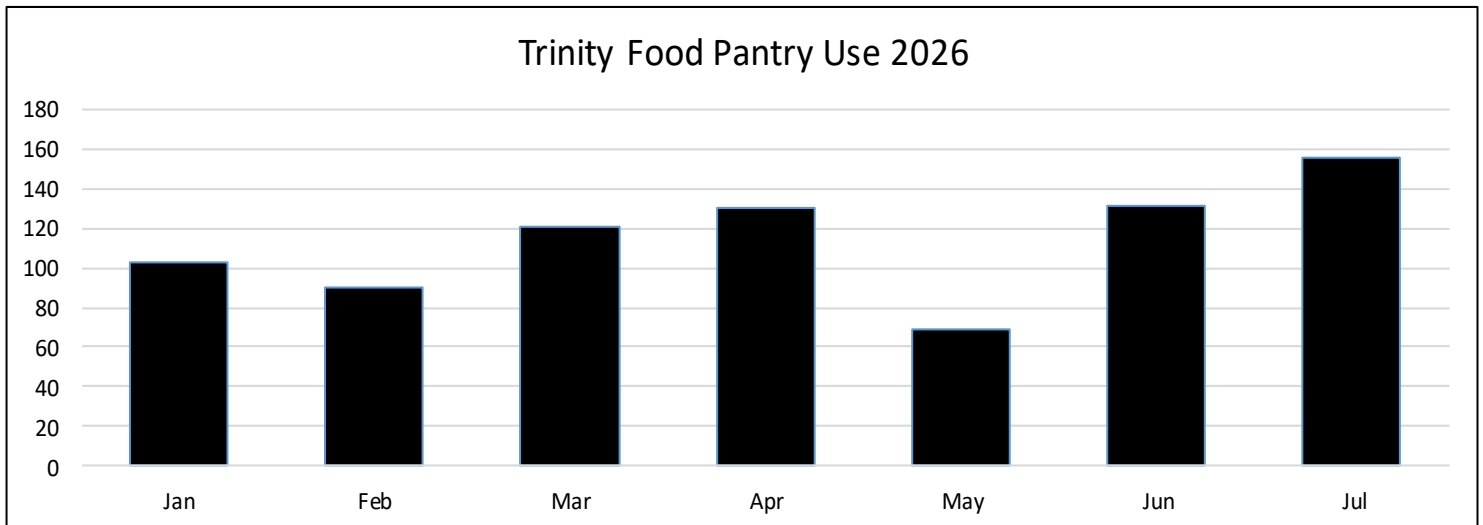


Pub Theology: Different Brews, Different Views

Join members of our sister church, First Presbyterian at Wooden Nickel Pub & Restaurant, 3269 Inner Perimeter Rd at **6 PM on Thursday, 13 August**, for Pub Theology. Fellowship with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters and join in on conversation about God, current events, and testimonies.

Trinity's Food Pantry Numbers

Thank You for your continued food donations, money, and time to help our neighbors. Our food pantry needs **condiments and pasta**. 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 since so far this year.





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

Lee Bradley
Kathy Roe
Anna-Marie Schaer

Relatives

Willie de Klerk, *nephew of Zirkia Snyman*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Tre' and Desi Jackson, *grandchildren of Patsi Peacock*
Michael Rivera, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*

Friends (contact person)

Helga Allison (Sherry Stranahan)
James Allred and family (Mark Ferguson)
Jayme Fox (Linda Brown)
John and Connie Gibson (Beth Reid)
Alexiz Natham (Sonja Guilbeau)
Adrienne Parrish
Cheryl Vining (Barbara Bradley)

Long Term Prayer List Members

Debbie Antonoff
George Bennett
Martha Bennett
Kim Culpepper
Dottie Davis
Mark Ferguson
Jane Gore
Brian Greene
Jan Hobson
Nancy Knobel
David Lynch
Joyce Lynch
Lyle McGhin
Bob Radabaugh
Bill Stonestreet

Long Term Relatives

Michelle Aliotti and family, *relative of Mark and Karen Ferguson*
Shawn Corrigan, *son-in-law of Denise Dupras*
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Gail B. Hudgens, *sister of Lee Bradley*
Jerry Johnson, *relative of Beth Reid*
Ann Luketic, *aunt of Sherry Stranahan*
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Jeff and Sheri Norris, *brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Holly Norris, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Doris Ross, *relative of Mark Ferguson*
Hilda Sumner, *aunt of Sonja Guilbeau*
James Taylor, *father of Sonja Guilbeau*

Long Term Friends

Eneida Allison (Sherry Stranahan)
Mary Beckett (Kathy Roe)
Derry Bennett (Sonja Guilbeau)
Nancy Brishin (Becky Leak)
Glenn Everett (Anna-Marie Schaer)
Doug Farwell (Paul Guilbeau)
Leon Fox (Linda Brown)
Greg Garrett (Jeff Bickers)
Lori Gurley (Sonja Guilbeau)
Mark & Mrs Gustason (Charlie Oliver)
Robin Hesford (Patsi Peacock)
Lena Hess (Mark Ferguson)
Janice Hunt (Kathy Roe)
Angela Koehmstedt (Mark Ferguson)
Lori Leland (Kathy Roe)
Dana Mifsud (Jan Hobson)
Laura Peiper (Britanny DiGiammarino)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Pat Rantz and family (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Steve and Kelly Russell (Beth Reid)
Dianne Smith (Linda Brown)
Lauri Smith (Kathy Roe)
Allie Jo Spires (Kathy Roe)
Jim Sumner (Sonja Guilbeau)
Wanda (Sonja Guilbeau)
Hazel Williams (Britanny DiGiammarino)
Becky Willis (Bryan Wright)
Vera Wright (Leonard Mittelstadt)

Members Remembered in Prayer

2-8 August	9-15 August
Zirkia Snyman	Daniëlle Snyman
Jacobus Snyman	Bill Stonestreet
16-22 August	23-29 August
Sherry Stranahan	Margie Vollenweider
Marcie Swank	Brooke Martinez J.T. Webb
30 August - 5 September	
Bill and Kelly Wicks	
Glennie Wicks	

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.

As a general practice, we remove the names friends and relatives of those who have been on the list for 60 days or more, if we have not received an update of their circumstances. Thank you!

Flint River Presbytery Worship Communities Remembered in Prayer

2-8 August	Korean Presbyterian Church, Columbus
9-15 August	Northminster Presbyterian Church, Macon
16-22 August	Second Presbyterian Church, Thomasville
23-29 August	Sherwood Presbyterian Church
30 August - 5 September	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Macon

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August 2026 - Worship Assistance Calendar

	Pulpit	Communion	Ushers	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Lectionary
SUN 2	David Carter	Judy Bickers Denise Dupras Doug Maxwell Kelly Wicks	Kaliece Bush Glennie Wicks	Kelly Wicks Glennie Wicks Grant Wright	Frank Kilgard	1st Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 Psalter: Psalm 17:1-7, 15 2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21
SUN 9	David Carter		Jeff Bickers Grant Wright	Patsi Peacock Zirkia Snyman Bryan Wright	Denise Dupras	1st Reading: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalter: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b 2nd Reading: Romans 10:5-15 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
SUN 16	David Carter		Ray Josey Kelly Wicks	Denise Dupras Doug Maxwell	Bill Wicks	1st Reading: Genesis 45:1-15 Psalter: Psalm 133:1-3 2nd Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28
WED 23	David Carter		Doug Maxwell Melissa Mittelstadt	Jeff Bickers Mark Ferguson	Grant Wright	1st Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalter: Psalm 124:1-8 2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
SUN 30	Denise Dupras		Leonard Mittelstadt Bill Wicks	Denise Dupras Doug Maxwell	Glennie Wicks	1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 Psalter: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c 2nd Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

COMMITTEE ELDERS

Building & Grounds.....Doug Maxwell, Zirkia Snyman, Kelly Wicks
Care & Share - Missions..... Jeff Bickers, Zirkia Snyman
Christian Education.....Kelly Wicks
Finance & Stewardship.....Mark Ferguson, Grant Wright



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Our Pianist, Gracia Velásquez's Surprise Baby Shower



Recognition of Brittany DiGiammarino's Contributions as our Director of Christian Education as she starts a new job as a school teacher.



Fellowship with Ice Cream



Bill Wicks Reclaiming Yard from the Ditch Line. Thank You!



August 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 Family Scouts 			6 - 7 PM Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Thursdays 		1 <i>Bob Culpepper's Birthday</i> <i>David Lynch's Birthday</i>
2 Communion <i>Tyler Cross' Birthday</i>	3	4	5 <i>Jeff DiGiammarino's Birthday</i>	6 Denise Dupras & Bryan & Jackie Wright	7	8 <i>Cindy Gallahan's Birthday</i> <i>Lyndi Reinhard's Birthday</i>
9 Noisy Offering <i>Sonja Guilbeau's Birthday</i>	10 <i>Doug Maxwell's Birthday</i>	11 GVHSA Prep and Fun Day	12	13 2PM The Canopy Sing Along	14 <i>Libby Beckham's Birthday</i>	15
16 Committee Meetings <i>Royce Coleman's Birthday</i>	17	18 Greater Valdosta Home School First Day	19	20 12PM Dutch Lunch Bunch Denise Dupras & Grant Wright <i>Ray Josey's Birthday</i>	21	22 8am - Noon CPR/First Aid/AED Training
Office Closed - Office Manager on Vacation 						
<i>Winnie Dooly's Birthday</i>		<i>Rebecca Morris' Birthday</i>		<i>Kathleen Radabaugh's Birthday</i>	<i>Elleanor Williams' Birthday</i>	
23 Stated Session Meeting	24	25 Greater Valdosta Home School	26	27 <i>Bill Dupras' Birthday</i>	28	29
30 Denise Dupras Preaching	31 <i>Boberta Boyd's Birthday</i> <i>Herb Reinhard IV's Birthday</i>					