

Trinity News - September 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.*

Notice

This will be the last paper publication of the Trinity News. Increased postage and printing costs, along with the diminishing number of recipients on the mailing list has lead to the Session's decision to stop printing the Trinity News. The yearly savings at present prices is almost \$1,000.00. The monthly Trinity News will continue to be offered in Digital media, and will be emailed to all who wish, and it will be available on the Trinity Website under Current Publications. Special Arrangements for those who cannot live without a paper copy in their hands will be provided.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Session has authorized Communion to be celebrated on **Sunday, 6 September 2026.**

Church Office and Food Pantry Closed

The Church office and Trinity Food Pantry will be closed **7 September 2026**, in observance of Labor Day.



Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on Sunday, **13 September 2026.** Please remember to bring your spare change (folding money is also welcome) to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

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 **10 September 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!

Session Committees to Meet

All Session Committees will meet on Sunday, **13 September 2026, after worship** in various rooms around Trinity. Much help is needed gearing up for many activities taking place this Fall. 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 **17 September 2026**, at 11:30 AM at the Wharf Casual Seafood, 2953 N. Ashley St. for Lunch.

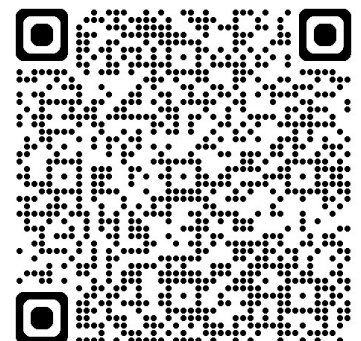
Trinity Stated Session Meeting

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



Flint River Presbytery will again come together to support Rise Against Hunger and pack over 55,000 meals throughout the Presbytery on World Communion **Sunday, 4 October 2026.** Trinity has pledged \$650.00 to aid in the purchase of the meal ingredients and transport costs. Please help us offset the expense by donating to this mission. Remember any donations are above your pledge.

Please put RAH on the memo line of your check. This year's packing event, in the Southern Cluster, will take place at First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta in their Fellowship Hall. You may pre-register on line for the event using the QR Code.



September Birthdays		
Johnny Radabaugh	2-Sep	
Sherry Stranahan	3-Sep	
J. T. Webb	7-Sep	
Linda Reinhard	15-Sep	
Mike Cross	15-Sep	
Kent Frey	17-Sep	
John Roe	18-Sep	
Connor Bickers	22-Sep	
Lynn Kilgard	23-Sep	
Kathy Farlow	27-Sep	
Jean Snyder	29-Sep	

Flowers for Worship - Cut or Silk

Trinity now has two options for those wishing to provide flowers to the Glory of God and to remember, honor, or celebrate a person or occasion. The first option is cut flowers from Valdosta Greenhouse, which cost \$100 for the flowers and \$8 sales tax. With this option you may take the flowers after the service or have them delivered to the Canopy. The second option is the Spring/Summer, or Fall/Winter Silk Flower arrangement. With the Silk arrangement, we would hope you donate the cut flower cost to one of our Mission Benevolences. The Benevolence choice will be listed in the Flower announcement. The Silk flower arrangement will be returned to storage after the service until it is needed again. The new flower calendar will have the options, requiring those giving flowers to indicate which arrangement is needed. The remainder of this year if you wish to do the Silk arrangement, please inform Patsi Peacock so she can coordinate with Valdosta Greenhouse, and contact Bryan Wright for the list of our Benevolences.

Pub Theology: Different Brews, Different Views

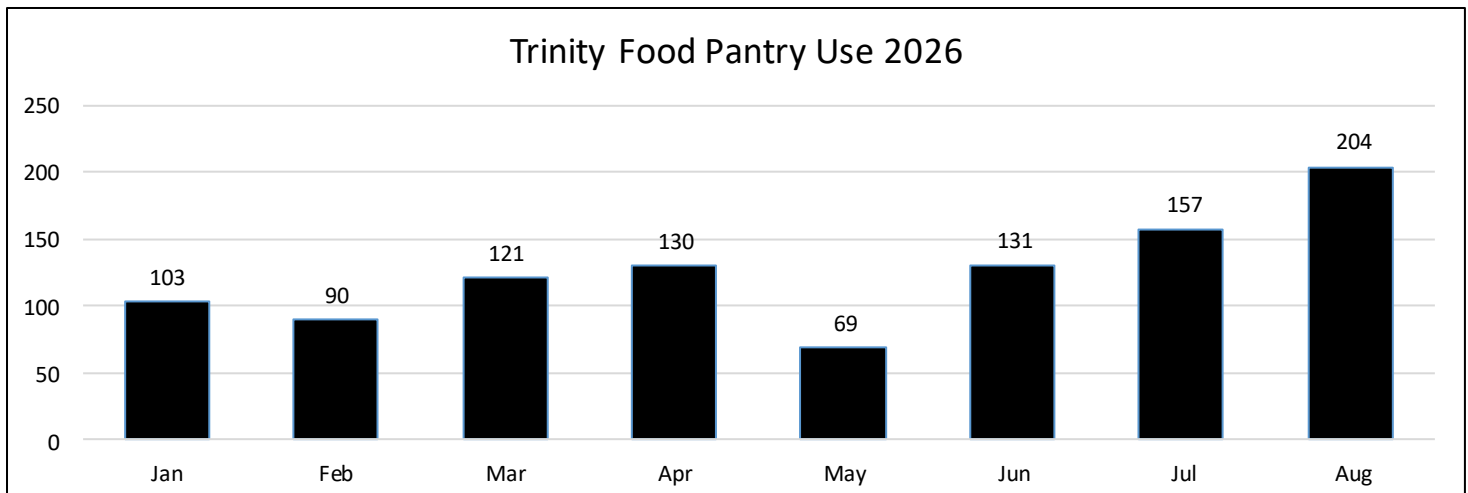
Join members of our sister church, First Presbyterian at Wooden Nickel Pub & Restaurant, 3269 Inner Perimeter Rd at **6 PM on Thursday, 10 September**, for Pub Theology. Fellowship with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters and join in on conversation about God, current events, and testimonies.

1st Friday Contemplative Service at First Presbyterian Church

Our sister church, First Presbyterian Church on 313 N. Patterson St. invites you to their 1st Friday Contemplative Service. **The next service will be held on Friday, 4 September, 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.

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

Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Tre' and Desi Jackson, *grandchildren of Patsi Peacock*
Archer Martin, *son of Nadia Cambridge*

Friends (contact person)

James Allred and family (Mark Ferguson)
Carolyn Bell (Kathy Roe)
John and Connie Gibson (Beth Reid)
Billy Hamilton (Mark Ferguson)
Jake Hogan (Sid Leak)

Long Term Prayer List

Members Long Term Prayer List

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

Relatives Long Term Prayer List

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*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
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*
Michael Rivera, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Doris Ross, *relative of Mark Ferguson*
Hilda Sumner, *aunt of Sonja Guilbeau*
James Taylor, *father of Sonja Guilbeau*

Friends Long Term Prayer List

Helga Allison (Sherry Stranahan)
Mary Beckett (Kathy Roe)
Derry Bennett (Sonja Guilbeau)
Nancy Brishin (Becky Leak)
Glenn Everett (Anna-Marie Schaer)
Doug Farwell (Paul Guilbeau)
Jayne Fox (Linda Brown)
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)
Alexiz Natham (Sonja Guilbeau)
Laura Peiper (Britanny DiGiammarino)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Pat Rantz and family (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Steve and Kelly Russell (Beth Reid)
Pam Sapp (Jeff Bickers)
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)

Flint River Presbytery Worship Communities Remembered in Prayer

6-12 September	St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Cordele
13-19 September	The Abbey at Columbus State University
20-26 September	The Center at Valdosta State University
27 September-3 October	The PresHouse at Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus

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!

Members Remembered in Prayer

6-12 September	13-19 September
Lorrie Wicks	Melanie George
Bryan and Jackie Wright	Grant Wright
20-26 September	27 September-3 October
The Akuoko family	Michael Antonoff
Debbie Antonoff	The Ault family

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September 2026 - Worship Assistance Calendar

	Pulpit	Communion	Ushers	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Lectionary
SUN 6	David Carter	Brit DiGiammarino Ray Josey Glennie Wicks Bryan Wright	Kaliece Bush Bill Wicks	Kelly Wicks Grant Wright	Herb Reinhard	1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 Psalter: Psalm 149:1-9 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-14 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
SUN 13	David Carter		Jeff Bickers Grant Wright	Patsi Peacock Zirkia Snyman Bryan Wright	Bryan Wright	1st Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 Psalter: Psalm 114:1-8 2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
SUN 20	David Carter		Ray Josey Kelly Wicks	Denise Dupras Doug Maxwell	Margie Vollenweider	1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-15 Psalter: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
SUN 27	David Carter		Doug Maxwell Melissa Mittelstadt	Jeff Bickers Mark Ferguson	Stephanie Radabaugh	1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 Psalter: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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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Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation



Glennie Wicks Moderating the 152nd Flint River Presbyterian Meeting



More Pictures from the Flint River Presbyterian Meeting



September 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	8AM-2PM Greater Valdosta 7 PM Cub Scouts		6 - 7 PM Food Pantry 3rd Thursday		
						
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			<i>Johnny Radabaugh's Birthday</i>	<i>Sherry Stranahan's Birthday</i>	5:30PM First Friday Service @ 1st Pres	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
David Carter Preaching Communion <i>Kelly Wicks' Birthday</i>	Church Office - Food Pantry Closed <i>J. T. Webb's Birthday</i>		5:45 PM Handbells 6:15 PM Fellowship Supper 7 PM Adult Bible Study 7 PM Chancel Choir Zirkia Snyman's Cooking Team <i>Chicken Cordon Bleu</i>	2PM Canopy Sing Along 6PM Pub Theology		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
David Carter Preaching Noisy Offering 12:30PM Committee Meetings		<i>Mike Cross' Birthday</i> <i>Lind Reinhard's Birthday</i>		11:30 AM Dutch Lunch Bunch The Wharf Denise Dupras and Bryan and Jackie <i>Kent Frey's Birthday</i>	<i>John Roe's Birthday</i>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
David Carter Preaching 12:30PM Stated Session Meeting		<i>Connor Bickers' Birthday</i>	Denise Dupras Cooking Team <i>Taco Bar</i> <i>Lynn Kilgard's Birthday</i>			
27	28	29	30			
David Carter Preaching <i>Kathy Farlow's Birthday</i>		<i>Jean Snyder's Birthday</i>				