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Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 5, millions of Americans will tune into the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with lots of food, friendship, and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm and finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through The Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Trinity youth will participate, with all proceeds going toward Trinity's Food Pantry.

Trinity's Food Pantry is open on Monday and Wednesday (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to provide groceries to local families and individuals who are hungry and in need. Here's how you can help:

- Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 5.
 - Bring a canned or non-perishable food item to donate as you enter worship on February 5.
- Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

Thank you Care & Share Committee and Session

All those who assisted with hosting the annual Flint River Presbytery Leadership Exchange and organizing the Fellowship Luncheon that day are to be commended for their hard work and diligence. Thank you to Session members, Care & Share Committee members, and all others who contributed to a successful event.

Sunday School at Trinity – A Message from Pastor Hart

It is good to see an increase in attendance and enthusiasm for Adult Christian Education at Trinity and for Sunday School in general. Not only is this an important aspect of the disciplined life of Christians, it is a sign of the vitality and effectiveness of any church of Jesus Christ. I am encouraged by all of you who have committed to this discipline! Please keep up the good work!

There is one thing I would ask everyone to work to improve:

Please make every effort to be punctual in getting to Sunday School – our Sunday School Teachers and Trinity Trails Workers prepare diligently and have good things to offer in class time. Please honor their efforts by getting to class on time and engaging in the study enthusiastically. Not only does this support our teachers but it also insures the maximum value from the fellowship and mutual support that Sunday School groups offer.

One further word:

The Sunday School schedule has been arranged to more readily provide Chancel Choir members the opportunity to participate in Sunday School. So I wish to reiterate that choir members who attend Sunday School need not report to the Choir Room until 10:30 a.m. on Sunday (with the request that they prepare their robes and music books prior to the start of Sunday School.)

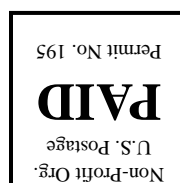
Thank you for your help in these important aspects of our Church life together.
 Grace and peace in Christ, Pastor Hart

Birdhouse Auction Benefits Habitat for Humanity

Enjoy a splendid event at the Valdosta Country Club on Friday night, **February 10, 2012**, and help our Habitat Affiliate in the process. The time is 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Handmade birdhouses will be available for purchase in a silent auction. Other donated items will be auctioned in silent auction and also in a live auction. Items include a vacation get-away, gift certificates, art work, pampering sessions, and other goodies. Heavy hors-d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. Tickets are available for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. For more information please call the church office or call Habitat at 245-1330 Ext.31.

OR CURRENT RESIDENT



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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 and Regular Participants

David Armond
Janeen Josey
Barbara Sanders
Melanie Tran

Relatives

Clara Ann Armond, *aunt of David Armond*
Linda Armond, *cousin of David Armond*
Reed Armond Jr., *relative of David Armond*
Bob & Queretha Bassett, *cousins of Beverly Peters*
Jackson Bates, *relative of Heather Holguin*
Anna Blackstock, *cousin-in-law of Jan Hobson*
Mende Blumenau, *cousin of Wendy Miller*
Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*
Cleon Brown, *brother-in-law of Linda Brown*
JoAnn Gore Capece, *daughter of Jane Gore*
Mike Combee, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Myrtle Downs, *mother of Cindy Gallahan*
Shirley Edwards, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Marie Ekvall, *cousin of Nellie Stoddard*
Liz Ferguson, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Vicki Garland, *relative of Nancy Rogers*
Myra Guarino, *mother of Anna Marie Schaer*
Jean Hart, *mother of Richard Hart*
Rose Hartzheim, *aunt of Kathy Roe*
Diane Hill, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Gwen "Grace" Lasley, *relative of Charlie Oliver*
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Audrey Phillips, *mother of David Armond*
Larry Price, *cousin of Art Baker*
Keith Redifer, *nephew of Nancy Rogers*
Marie Reffel, *mother of Jim Reffel*
Kim Roe, *mother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Judi Rogers, *sister of Carol Giles*
Kim Smith, *daughter of Jeneane Grimsley*
Ernest Thompson, *father of Judy Bickers*
Ella Trinklein, *relative of David Armond*
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*
Frank & Betty Vandegrift, *step-parents of Frank Stoddard*

Friends (contact person)

Aubree Rogers (Jim & Becky Fuller)
Boyd Adkins (Anna Marie Schaer)
Kathy Armstrong (Nancy Morris)
John Austin (Lisa Pearce)
Ryan Berry (Jeff Bickers)
Tom Bridges (Rachael O'Connor)
Norma Burden (Helen Mitchell)
Hazel Bynum (Kathy Roe)
Melissa Calvert (Judy Bickers)
Shirley Christian (Larry Henderson)

Jadson Connell (Kathy Roe)
Mary Ann Cox (Sue Radloff)
Brenda Daniels (Chris Roan)
Phyllis Duncan (Larry Henderson)
Crystal Ervin (Libby Bickers)
Josiah Gillen (Rena Preyna)
Greta Griffith (Kathy Roe)
Tom & Nadine Head (Catherine Loveday)
Brooke Hester (Mili Hunt)
Darlene Jones (Kathy Roe)
Jennifer Chambless Jones (Janice Baker)
Nancy Justice & Family (Rebecca Reinhard)
Charlie Kendrick (Janice Baker)
Lori Leland (Kathy Roe)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Kathie McCumbers (Kathy Roe)
Jennifer Messer (Jeff Bickers)
John Morris (Jim Barden)
Andrea Nagel & family (Natalie Smith)
Frank & Nancy O'Quinn (Catherine Loveday)
Janet Pierce (David & Susan Johnson)
Richard Ross Sr. (Mark & Karen Ferguson)
Kevin Sackenheim & Troy Spicer (Rebecca Green)
Nancy Sellars (Nita Cross)
Erethra Sistrunk (Kathy Roe)
David Sloan (Patricia McCrae)
Maila Springfield (David Johnson)
Robert Stockdill, Jr. (Linda Brown)
Samantha Stone (Nancy Rogers)
Karina Sullivan & family (Natalie Smith)
Jim Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)
Shelly Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)
Haley Waites (Miranda Cross)
Angela Washington (Jim Barton)
Margaret Williams (Laura Gill)
Elsie Williamson (Winnie Dooly)

Long Term Prayer List

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David Armond
Marvin & Margaret Bruch

Relatives

Fleta Browder, *mother of Carol Giles*
Dorothy Griffin, *mother of Gail Barton*
Terry Lambert, *cousin of Helen Mitchell*
Jackie Mitchell, *aunt of Helen Mitchell*
William Passmore, *step-brother of Charlie Oliver*
Elizabeth Price, *sister-in-law of Paul Price & Mae Baker*
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*

Long Term Prayer List

Friends

Tracee Brown (*Nancy Rogers*)
Maggie Danette Carnley (*Janeen Josey*)
Linda Chase (*Suzanne Reffel*)
Jane Combs (*Winnie Dooly*)
Blane Coursey (*Patsi Peacock*)
Sally Dorminey (*Nita Cross*)
Sam Giltner (*Jeff Bickers*)
Brenda Hayes (*Nita Cross*)
Nelson Motes (*Herb Reinhard*)
Jadan Pitcock (*Janice Baker*)
Douglas Pool (*Suzanne Lee*)
Susie Shingler (*Janice Baker*)
Ray Shirah (*Matt Rogers*)
Gene Snyder (*Richard Hart*)
Jennifer Zampogna & family (*Anna Marie Schaer*)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of
Ryan Anderson
(requested by David Armond),

to the family and friends of
Brenda Daniels
(requested by Chris Roan),

and

to the family and friends of
Janet Pettit
(requested by Winnie Dooly).

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Jack & Jane Bennett
Jason & Parks
Sue Bentley

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries
Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan,
Bangladesh

Victims of natural disasters

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, February 1, 2012

5:00 p.m. – KOW for Children
5:50 p.m. – Chancel Ringers Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium
6:40 p.m. – Children dismissed to Child Care area
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SMASH for Youth
Adult Bible Study

Supper for February 1 will be provided by the Micklon's Cooking Team. The menu will include meatloaf.

Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

There is no charge for the meal, but donations are requested:

\$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students, with a \$10.00 maximum per family.

February Birthdays

- 2- Parker McGhin
- 5- Patsi Peacock
- 8- Cole Preyna
- 9- George Bennett
Carol Micklon
Jim Micklon
Catherine Redles
- 10- Chandler Cargile
Erin Locks
- 12- Jim Hill
Brian Preyna
- 14- Molly Roan
- 18- Julie Reffel
- 19- Marvin Bruch
Shawn O'Connor
- 21- Charlie Oliver
- 24- Michael Bounds
- 26- Nancy Knobel

Flint River Holds Annual *Celebration of Faith 2012*

Plan now to spend a delightful weekend with fellow Christians from all over Flint River Presbytery as we gather at Norman Park for the **30th Annual Celebration of Faith**. Mark your calendar for **March 2-4, 2012**, and sign up right away. Information packets, including costs and schedule of activities, are available at the church. Detailed information is available on-line at www.flintriverpresbytery.org – click on the link on the left-hand column marked *COF 2102*.

There will be special activities for children, youth, and college age young adults. A variety of adult classes will be offered. There will be plenty of time for casual fellowship, and the food at Norman Park is terrific. With everyone's determined effort to attend, Trinity could have the largest representation of members at the retreat. For more information contact Matt Hart, member of the COF Planning Committee, or members of Presbytery's Commission on Education and Nurture, Debbie Hart or Helen Mitchell.

2012 Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 29, Trinity will kick off a new Confirmation Class. Under the leadership of Bill Wicks, 5-7 of Trinity's youth (grades 6-8) will explore their faith and what it means to be a Christian. Trinity is grateful to Bill for his commitment and dedication in leading this important ministry. The class will take place during Sunday school for approximately 10-12 weeks and will culminate with youth professing their faith and being received into the Trinity family during worship sometime in May. Please pray for youth participants as well as their leader, Bill Wicks, as they embark on this important path in their faith story.

A Prayer for Bangladesh 24 January 2012

Loving God, we pray for eleven-year-old Alomgir, who came from the rural countryside of Bangladesh to the city of Dhaka soon after his father, a rickshaw puller, died of cancer leaving his wife and six children with no means of income. Now living on the streets, Alomgir earns money by collecting scraps of paper to sell to recyclers, by helping push carts loaded with heavy goods, and by selling newspapers. He dreams of one day owning his own roadside tea stall. Lord, have mercy upon this young boy struggling to survive in a world that offers little mercy. Comfort him with the assurance of your abiding love, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Written by Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Mission Co-Workers / Bangladesh*

Trinity Trails for Sunday, January 29

Jesus Is Baptized

Pre-K & K:
Storytelling & Games

1st & 2nd Grade:
Craft Room

3rd - 5th Grade:
Movie Theater