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**New Flower Chart for 2012**

The new flower chart for 2012 is now available in the atrium. You are invited to sign up for the Sunday you wish to put flowers in the sanctuary for our Worship Service. The cost per arrangement is \$43.00 payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

**Trinity Office Closed**

The church office will be closed Monday, January 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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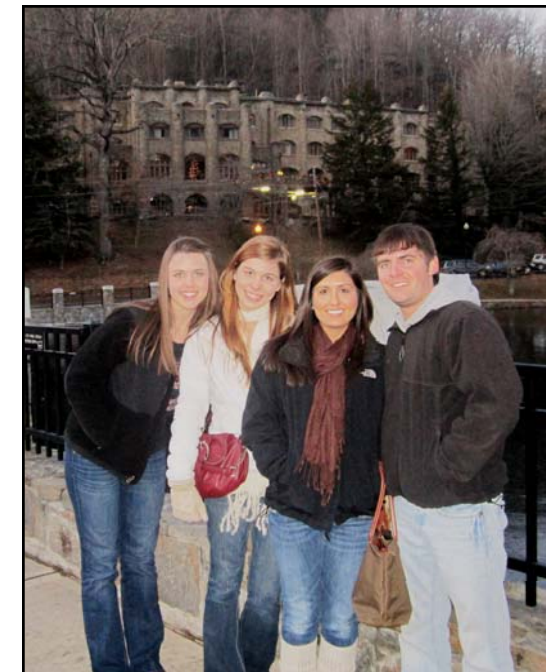


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Trinity college students pictured above at Lake Susan in front of Assembly Inn at Montreat (left to right) Glennie Wicks, Rachele Cross, Deanna Varnadoe, and Herb Reinhard joined with college students from Columbus, Americus, and Macon (pictured in group photo in Assembly Inn above) for three days of worship, fellowship, and thoughtful discussion at our PC (USA) retreat center in North Carolina.



**Sacrament of Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to 6-month-old Richard "Ricky" Allen Green, son of Daniel and Jennifer Green, on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Ricky's sister, Kaitlyn, stood with the family along with his great-grandmother, Beverly McFarran. A number of extended family members also were present. Elder Frank Kilgard assisted in the sacrament. We rejoice with this family as we welcome another baptized member into the fellowship and nurture of Christ's church.

**Trinity Welcomes Our Newest Members**

We are delighted to welcome the McCrae family as the newest members of Trinity. Patricia and Darrell McCrae, along with their daughters Shupora and Keiosha, were received upon reaffirmation of faith by the Session on Christmas Day, December 25, 2012. In addition, their children, De'Arrell, D.J., and Syann Johnson, were baptized and welcomed on the same day.

Darrell works at the restaurant, Cheddars. Patricia is a para-professional at W.G. Nunn Elementary School. Shupora is a junior at Valdosta High School, Keiosha is in the eighth grade at Valdosta Middle School, De'Arrell is a sixth grader at Valdosta Middle School, and D.J. is in the third grade at W. G. Nunn Elementary School. Patricia and Darrell are surrogate parents for Syann, who is two years old. She has been with the family since she was a newborn.

We are blessed that the McCraes have chosen Trinity as their church family.



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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 Participant

#### David Armond

Janeen Josey  
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*  
Martha Sue Chaffin,  *aunt of Lee Bradley*  
Mike Combee,  *cousin of Helen Mitchell*  
James Robert Copeland,  *cousin of Beverly Peters*  
Myrtle Downs,  *mother of Cindy Gallahan*  
Shirley Edwards,  *cousin of Helen Mitchell*  
Marie Ekvall,  *cousin of Nellie Stoddard*  
Tim Ferguson,  *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
Vicki Garland,  *relative of Nancy Rogers*  
Myra Guarino,  *mother of Anna Marie Schaeer*  
Susan Marie Hartley,  *relative of Charlie Oliver*  
Rose Hartzheim,  *aunt of Kathy Roe*  
Diane Hill,  *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
**Kenneth Mitchell**,  *brother of Helen Mitchell*  
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*  
Mary Ellen Tyre,  *aunt of Nita Cross*  
Frank & Betty Vandegrift,  *step-parents of Frank Stoddard*

### Friends (contact person)

Boyd Adkins (Anna Marie Schaeer)  
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 (Renae Preyna)  
Greta Griffith (Kathy Roe)  
Tom & Nadine Head (Catherine Loveday)  
Brooke Hester (Mili Hunt)  
Darlene Jones (Kathy Roe)  
Jennifer Chambless Jones (Janice Baker)  
Charlie Kendrick (Janice Baker)  
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 Pettit (Winnie Dooly)  
Janet Pierce (David & Susan Johnson)  
June Roland (Mili Hunt)  
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)  
Jim Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)  
Shelly Thornton (Sherry Stranahan)  
Haley Waites (Miranda Cross)  
Angela Washington (Jim Barton)  
Margaret Williams (Laura Gill)  
**Elsie Williamson** (Winnie Dooly)

### A Prayer for Bangladesh 9 January 2012

Loving God, we pray for Azim, a husband and father struggling to support his family by selling vegetables on a busy street corner in Dhaka, Bangladesh. When the rising price of feed for his cows outpaced what he could earn by selling their milk, he left his village home in Pabna District three months ago, and, like a half-million others last year, moved from the countryside to the city of Dhaka in search of a means to survive. Because of his poverty, he has not been able to send any of his four children to school. Lord, have mercy upon Azim, his wife, and his children, and, with the abundance of your overflowing grace, bless them with hope for the future. In name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Jim Barden  
Jim & Gail Barton  
Jake & William

Our Military Personnel

Missionaries  
Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan,  
Bangladesh

Victims of natural disasters

### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, January 18, 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 Program – Bible Study

Supper for January 18 will be provided by Debbie Hart's Cooking Team.

The menu will include ham and macaroni & cheese.

Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

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

### Trinity Trails for Sunday, January 15

#### \*The Wise Men\*

Pre-K & K:  
Movie Theater

1st & 2nd Grade:  
Craft Room

3rd - 5th Grade:  
Storytelling & Games

### Flint River Presbytery Leadership Exchange

For the fourth year, Flint River Presbytery has planned a *Leadership Exchange* (formerly known as *pulpit exchange*) for the churches of our presbytery. Sunday, January 22, 2012, is the day selected when pastors and elders will visit other churches for preaching and fellowship. Beyond ministers swapping pulpits, church leaders will be included to foster a spirit of collegiality and getting to know one another. Thus the new name – *Leadership Exchange*.

The Rev. Earl Williams, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Georgia, will be preaching at Trinity during worship that day. A delegation from his church will accompany him here. After worship we will host a Fellowship Meal for our congregation and guests.

For lunch that day we will have a **soup and salad smorgasbord**. Participants are asked to **bring one of the following: a pot of soup or a salad or bread or dessert**. Drinks will be provided. The Care/Share Committee and Trinity Session members will be responsible for coordinating the luncheon.

Pastor Hart will be preaching that day at First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, and several of our elders will accompany him. Trinity members who would like to attend church at Thomasville are welcome to do so as well. We will have lunch together in Thomasville – so if any wish to attend, let us know so we can tell our hosts how many to expect for the noon meal.

### Exploring the Future of the PC(USA)

Two grass-roots organizations are organizing to think and work together regarding the future of our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). They are the "Fellowship of Presbyterians" and "Next Church." In his capacity as Moderator of Flint River Presbytery, Pastor Hart will be attending meetings of both groups.

The meeting of the Fellowship will be held in Orlando, Florida, next week, Wednesday through Friday, January 18-20, 2012. Consequently Pastor Hart will not be at Wednesday Night Supper on January 18. He will provide a report to the presbytery and to our session on his return.

The meeting of Next Church will be held in Dallas, Texas, Monday and Tuesday, February 27-28, 2012. The timing of this meeting will not require him to be absent on a Sunday or Wednesday night. Following that meeting he will give a report to both the presbytery and our session.

Please continue to pray for the witness and welfare of our PC(USA), for all our members, congregations, pastors, and leaders, that Christ may be honored and his love spread through our church.

### Session Committees To Meet

Our first Committee Night of the New Year will be on Sunday evening, **January 22, 2012**. Committees of Trinity's Session and Elder Co-Moderators are listed below:

**Building & Grounds Committee** – Elders Larry Henderson, Brian Preyna, and Bill Wicks

**Care & Share Committee** – Elders Debbie Hart and Andrea Micklon

**Christian Education Committee** – Elders Libby Bickers and Nancy Morris

**Finance & Stewardship Committee** – Elders Frank Kilgard, Tom Putnam, and Nellie Stoddard

**Missions Committee** – Elders Nancy Rogers, Judy Bickers, and Glennie Wicks

**Worship Committee** – Elders Patsi Peacock and Bryan Wright

Committees will all meet that night at **6:00 p.m.** in separate rooms. All church members are urged to participate on a Committee and help us with the work of ministry. Choose a Committee to your liking and join in the planning and decision-making to help move our Church forward in service to Christ.

### 2¢-a-Meal/Noisy Offering

Trinity's Children will receive the 2¢-A-Meal / Noisy Offering this **Sunday, January 15, 2011**.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Andrew Smith on receiving the Order of the Arrow Founders' Award. This is the highest award in the lodge unit of Boy Scouting's National Honor Society. Andrew is only the eighth person to receive this honor in the Alapaha Lodge.

### Dutch Lunch Bunch

#### Please note well...

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather for lunch **one week later than usual**, on **Tuesday, January 24 at noon**. A sign-up sheet for this event is located in the atrium at the church.