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Be Here and Bring a Can!

Support Trinity youth as well as our local hunger fighting efforts by participating in Souper Bowl of Caring activities next Sunday, February 5. Youth will collect money and/or canned or non-perishable food items during worship as part of a nationwide effort by youth groups to support hunger-fighting efforts in their own communities.

Souper Bowl of Caring was started by a church youth group in an effort to channel some of the Super Bowl "hysteria" into something that can have a long lasting, positive impact on communities. The idea caught on and now millions of dollars are raised all over the country.

Typically, Trinity youth raise around \$300 dollars which is used to purchase food to supply to local residents who come to Trinity looking for groceries. Youth will not only collect the money, but will also shop for healthy, hearty, and nutritious food to provide to our Food Pantry recipients.

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated this Sunday, February 5, at 11:00 a.m. Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. The following food items are needed in our Pantry:

~Rice ~Dried Beans ~Spaghetti, Noodles ~Any Canned Food

Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.

A Word to Trinity From the Salvation Army

Captain Guy K. Nickum, Jr. sends this message to the congregation:

Dear Church Family:

I am so honored to let you know the amount raised by your church during our Christmas Kettle campaign this year was \$1349.00 at the Valdosta Mall. I am so grateful and also very thankful for the support you gave to us during our campaigns. We are so blessed to have your support. I knew every Tuesday The Mall was covered, which was a huge burden lifted from me. Once again, thank you so very much.

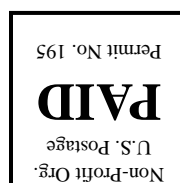
I look forward to working with you in the future. God's blessings upon you and thank you so very much for helping us make a difference in our community.

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. - 11:00 p.m.

Handmade birdhouses, including those made by Pastor Hart, Debbie Hart, Natalie Smith, and Matthew Hart, 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, jewelry, pampering sessions, and even a full size playhouse built by the Habitat construction staff. Heavy hors-d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. Tickets are available for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and are available at the church office. 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

Janeen Josey
Barbara Sanders
Sherry Stranahan
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*
Myrtle Downs, *mother of Cindy Gallahan*
James Randolph Durrah, *brother-in-law of Paulette Butts*
Marie Ekvall, *cousin of Nellie Stoddard*
Karen Ferguson, *sister of Kathy Roe*
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*
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)

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)
Sandy Campbell (Jane Gore)
Shirley Christian (Larry Henderson)
Florence Cole (Barbara Bradley)
Jadson Connell (Kathy Roe)
Mary Ann Cox (Sue Radloff)
Phyllis Duncan (Larry Henderson)
Crystal Ervin (Libby Bickers)
Josiah Gillen (Renae Preyna)
Greta Griffith (Kathy Roe)
Brooke Hester (Mili Hunt)
Darlene Jones (Kathy Roe)
Jennifer Chambless Jones (Janice Baker)
Nancy Justice & Family (Rebecca Reinhard)
Charlie Kendricks (Janice Baker)
Sam Latham (Winnie Dooly)
Lori Leland (Kathy Roe)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Kathie McCumbers (Kathy Roe)
Winnie Medrano (Mili Hunt)
Doris Mercer (Charlie Oliver)
Jennifer Messer (Jeff Bickers)
Janet Pierce (David & Susan Johnson)
Aubree Rogers (Jim & Becky Fuller)
Richard Ross Sr. (Mark & Karen Ferguson)
Kevin Sackenheim & Troy Spicer (Rebecca Green)
Nancy Sellars (Nita Cross)
Erethra Sistrunk (Kathy Roe)
David Sloan (Patricia McCrae)
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)
Elsie Williamson (Winnie Dooly)

A Prayer for Bangladesh 31 January 2012

O God of justice, we pray for twenty-year-old Yasmin, who lives with her aging mother in a one-room slum-dwelling on the south side of Dhaka, Bangladesh. After only two months of marriage, Yasmin learned that her husband had defrauded her by concealing his marriage to another woman. Left destitute and with the sole responsibility to care for her mother, Yasmin found a job working thirteen hours a day, six days a week, in a bookbinding shop in a crowded marketplace in the city. After work, at nightfall, she crosses the Buriganga River on a small boat and walks home through the dark. Lord, look upon this young woman, protect her from the evils of the city, and guide her into the light of your steadfast love, in the name of 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

Bill & Libby Bickers
Annalee & Woodson

Jeff & Judy Bickers
Chance & Connor

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries
Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan,
Bangladesh

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of
Stephon Edgerton
(requested by Julie Reffel).

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, February 8, 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 8 will be provided by the Suzanne Lee's Cooking Team. The menu will include Chicken Enchilada Casserole. 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.

Flint River Holds Annual *Celebration of Faith* 2012

Spend a relaxing weekend with your fellow church members where you do not have to prepare any meals, wash dishes, or clean the kitchen!
Spend a relaxing weekend with Christians from southwest Georgia where you can learn more about God and the faith we profess!
Spend a relaxing weekend with members of other Presbyterian churches where you can celebrate the wider community of life in the body of Christ!
With everyone's determined effort to attend, Trinity could have the largest representation of members at the retreat. The congregation with the largest group participating at COF 2010 was Covenant Presbyterian, Albany with 34 in attendance. Trinity had 13 attend that year. A mere 265% increase in our participation this year would put us at or over the top!
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*.
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.

Youth Sunday 2012 and Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 12, 2012, marks the day of celebration of two important aspects of Trinity Youth Ministry. Please make every effort to attend:

- ~ **Youth Sunday** – Trinity youth (grades 6 - 12) will glorify God by sharing their gifts of worship. An annual tradition, Youth Sunday is the time that youth lead the entire 11:00 a.m., worship service. All are invited to attend and learn more about the youth of Trinity and their faith journeys. Your attendance and participation in Youth Sunday demonstrates your support and interest in our young men and women.
- ~ **Scout Sunday** – Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be in attendance and will take part in the service in recognition of the anniversary month of scouting. We can celebrate having one of the strongest scout programs anywhere in southern Georgia.

Trinity Parents' Night Out

When: Friday, February 10, 2012
Time: 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Ages: Newborn through eleven-years-old
Cost: \$4 per child / \$6 per family
The evening includes fun activities, a craft, and dinner.

AARP Tax Assistance

As we have done for several years, Trinity again will be providing meeting/office space for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to provide free tax return preparation assistance this year. This is a significant community service which benefits many people. The tax assistance folks will be at Trinity on **Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** beginning Thursday, February 9. Their services will continue until the tax return deadline, April 17.

Trinity Trails for Sunday, February 5

Jesus Is Baptized

Pre-K & K:
Craft Room

1st & 2nd Grade:
Movie Theater

3rd - 5th Grade:
Kitchen Workshop