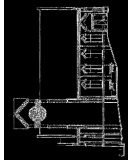


St. Paul is Praying for You!



Special Concerns:

(72510) Bob Patten, Iris Holland, Ron & Cheryl Bracken, Sarah Casper, Kathy McCutcheon (Joye Jones' niece), Perry Chumblor, Dan Price's mother (Dan is our HVAC repair man), Maggie Auffrauth (friend of Katy Thomas), Maggie Portillo, Lyn Dixon (friend of Lisa Jackson), Terry Powell & family, Kevin & Jennifer Ray, Mack Riley, Mary Simon & James Sellers (Betty Pitman's siblings), Marion Slay, Frances Steedley, Hope Hudson

Ongoing Concerns:

Larry Aldridge, Ansley Arendt, Audrey Arrowood, Chris Ash, Lessie Brewer, Dianne Brown, John Cagle, Kelly Comeau, Carrie Driskell, Joanne Forni, Guy Edwards, Zack Green, Sug Hamrick, Darlene Harbin, Clarence Hawkins, Arnold Hulsey, Eunice Humphries, Fran Hurley, Miles Irwin, Joye Jones, Dean Kring, Missy Lathrop, Vivian Lewis, Mildred Lothridge, Mary Marrin, Eithel Miller, Michelle Miller, Norman Moore, Ava Mutter, George Pickard, Gail Puckett, Ondee Ravan, Tara Beth Reynolds, Gavin Ribaya, Charlie Robochecker, Emily Rue, Dennis Sims, Amy Smith, Jimmie Thomas, Betty Thompson, Jerry Tipton, John Turner (Mary Martin's grandson-in-law), Mary Tyner, Sybil Underwood, Andy Witham, Ola Woodall

Serving Overseas:

Missions - Melanie Martin (Nigeria), Alan & Kristin Wheeler (Southeast Asia)

Military - A.J. Spiess (Japan) (grandson of Laurie Spiess)

Jake Martono (Iraq) (friend of Sydney Simonton)

Stephen Sawyer (Iraq) (Gordon & Jan Crenshaw's nephew)

******Please note that in order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless you call in with an update.******

Please pray for families who have been laid off and can't find work.

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We believe that God has placed

St. Paul UMC in the heart of Gainesville so

we can share His Word, show His love

and serve His people.

GOLIATHS

One of the earliest memories I have of Sunday School was seeing a flannel board presentation about David and Goliath. I don't remember my teacher's name, but I'm sure it was a kindly lady who made sure we understood that David was just a boy and that Goliath was a giant. She explained all of this as she placed paper images on the board of David with his rock and sling and Goliath with his spear, sword, and shield. The story really caught my imagination and it has been one of my favorites ever since.

Of course we don't have giants today. Well, there was Andre the Giant from the world of professional wrestling. He was billed as being 7'4" tall and weighing over 500 lbs. Now that's big, but depending on the length of a cubit (usually 18 inches, but it could be longer) Goliath was between 9 1/2 and 11 feet tall. His weight and the size of his weapons would be equally large. Goliath would be the tallest human in history and would certainly be picked by the odds makers to best a small shepherd boy.

The boy had a secret plan, however. He didn't even consider the size of the giant. Rather, he focused on the size of God. Goliath didn't even come close. Goliaths today come in all sizes, weights, and descriptions. Here's the way Max Lucado put it in his book *Facing Your Giants*: "Goliaths still roam our world. Debt. Disaster. Dialysis. Danger. Deceit. Disease. Depression. Super-size challenges still swagger and strut, still pilfer sleep and embezzle peace and liposuction joy. But they can't dominate you. You know how to deal with them. You face giants by facing God first." Amen!

Sunday, August 1

8:45 - 9:45 Morning Worship Service

9:45 - 10:00 Morning Fellowship

10:00 - 10:45 Sunday School

11:00 - 12:00 Morning Worship Service

5:15 - 7:00 Youth Activities

Monday, August 2

11:00 - 1:00 First Monday Café

Tuesday, August 3

6:30 - 7:30 Trustees (CR)

Wednesday, August 4

10:00 - 12:00 F.L.O.W.

6:00 - 7:30 Choir Practice

Thursday, August 5

10:30 - 12:30 Parkinson's

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11

Wonderful Wednesdays Resume

August 29

One Service Sunday

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GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

August 1, 2010

HEAD USHERS

8:45 Donald Wright
11:00 Wayne Bradshaw

GREETERS

8:45 Betty Wright, Judy Wright
11:00 Joe Wang, Steve Kell

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Jean Ferris



It's First Monday Cafe time again!!!! The Church will be open at 7:00 a.m. to receive

your home made soups and desserts. Please invite someone to come to First Monday with you!! In addition to the wonderful soups and desserts (and Rexann's famous cornbread!!) we will have (this month only) tomato sandwiches!!!! If you have an abundance of tomatoes from your garden, please bring them to make the sandwiches!!!! Thanks again for your commitment to this ministry!!!

Our Tithes and Offerings:

July 25, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	73
	11:00	132
Hispanic		75
Sunday School		89
General Funds Received	\$	5,434.00
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	278,969.36
General Funds Expended	\$	292,032.18
Debt Reductions:		
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	7,266.00

Another Great Grand-daughter for the Whitley's!!

#3 was born July 26 at 8:30 p.m. and weighed in at 7 lbs 7 oz. and is 19 1/2" long. Her name is Annabelle Briley Hebbler. Her parents are Stan & Sally Hebbler.

CENTERPOINT MENTORS

All CenterPoint Mentors are invited to attend the Mentor Bring a Friend Kick-off on August 17th from 5:30 - 6:30 at the First Baptist Church on Green Street's Banquet Hall. Bring a friend who is not a Mentor, yet! We will be serving ice cream with lots of toppings so you can make your own sundaes. It will be a great time to catch up with old friends
a n d m a k e n e w o n e s !
RSVP 770-535-1050

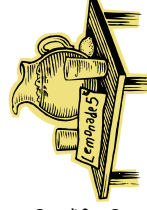
MUNCHING METHODISTS

The "Munching Methodist" supper groups are meeting and everyone is having a great time. If you missed signing up and would like to be a part of the dinner/fellowship groups, please call the church office or see Sue Tibbetts or Doris Bradshaw. The groups are small and will change about every 3 months. This is a great time for you to get to know others in the St. Paul family.

Volunteers needed!!!! We need some more people to volunteer to man the sound booth at the 11:00 services on Sundays. You will be trained. If you are interested please call Jay Jackson at 678-343-7255.

The new school year is fast approaching and that means Wonderful Wednesdays are too. We resume Wonderful Wednesdays on August 11. Rexann is set to entice us with her wonderful culinary skills. Our first night, there will be studies and activities for all ages and we will have defibrillator training for all adults who are interested. The menu for our first WWV is pork chops, green beans, sweet potato patties, salad, rolls and dessert!!

We will have a One Service Sunday on August 29 which will also be 'Homecoming'. Please make plans to attend. There will be a covered dish luncheon immediately following the service. Bring a covered dish to share, drinks and meat will be furnished. Come and enjoy the fellowship.



August is 'Camp Meeting Month'. Please feel free to dress casually during the month. We will be singing some of the old favorite hymns . . . some you get to choose. Fresh lemonade will be served after each service down in the Portico off the Fellowship Hall.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

August 1, 2010 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

People: Surly goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

OPENING HYMN No. 701

“When We All Get to Heaven”

INVOCATION

+FAVORITE HYMN SELECTIONS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MORNING PRAYER

+FAVORITE HYMN SELECTION

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY #95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

ANTHEM

Men's Ensemble

“Now Look Away”

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17:1-11

SERMON

“Have You Met Goliath?”

+CLOSING HYMN No. 396

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

+Stand as you are able.

*Flowers in the Narthex are placed to the glory of God.
And in honor of Loved Ones
By Ellen Glavin*

