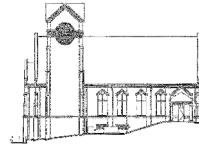


# St. Paul is Praying for You!



We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Sandra & Billy Souther in the death of her mother, Lillian Gilmer, this past week.

We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Kathy Moore & family in the death of their brother, Lewis Moore, this past week.

We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Sue Tibbetts in the death of her father, Newman Benson Garrett, this past week.

We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Mary Bosco in the death of her sister, Joann Forni, this past week.

## **Special Concerns:**

(121210) Jerry Roberts (Jim Roberts' brother), Jordan Harter, Nicole Bell, Jay Ewing (Pat Kilgore's nephew), Cathy Connely, Crowder family, Thomas McConnell (friend of Chris Mundy), Charles Snider (Sharon McEver's brother), Madge Harper (friend of the Robocker's), Harrison Hudson (newborn son of friends of Gregg & Cilla Johnson), Charlene Thomas (friend of Jeanette Kesler), Kathleen Boswell, Ann LaVangie (friend of Gene Roberts), Mary Katherine Trueluck (friend of Liz Smith)

## **Ongoing Concerns:**

Audrey Arrowood, Chris Ash, Lessie Brewer, Dianne Brown, John Cagle, David Carlton, Carrie Driskell, Guy Edwards, Joyce Godfrey, Zack Green, Sug Hamrick, Darlene Harbin, Clarence Hawkins, Arnold Hulsey, Eunice Humphries, Miles Irwin, Joye Jones, Don King, Dean Kring, Missy Lathop, Steve Lester, Vivian Lewis, Mildred Lothridge, Mary Martin, Michelle Miller, Ava Muter, Bob Patten, George Pickard, Maggie Portillo, Ondee Ravan, Tara Beth Reynolds, Gavin Ribaya, Charlie Robocker, Randy Smith (Ralph Moore's brother in law), Jimmie Thomas, Betty Thompson, Jerry Tipton, Byron Turk, John Turner (Mary Martin's grandson-in-law), Sybil Underwood, Angie Whitley, Andy Witham, Ola Woodall

## **Serving Overseas:**

**Missions** - Melanie Martin (Nigeria)

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

Jake Martono (Iraq) (friend of Sydney Simonton)

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

Matthew Leasure (USN - Afghanistan) (Chuck & Beth Leasure's son and Gene & Angie Whitley's grandson.)

Jacob Pitchford (Africa) (friend of the Kell's)

Taylor Daniels USMC (Afghanistan) (friend of Pat Zaudtke)

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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.*

## OUR HUMANNESS



One day a young skeptic knocked on the door of a rectory. A priest opened the door. The visitor said, "Come out. I want to talk to you about a problem." "No," replied the priest, "You come in. I want to talk to you about your sins."

After Adam and Eve sinned by eating the forbidden fruit, God came one evening and called to them, "Where are you?" Because they were afraid of what God might do to them for disobeying Him, they hid themselves. At the end of the day, God knocks on the garden door and says, "I have come to talk to you about your sins."

Today, God comes again in our text to talk with us about our sin of disobedience. Why talk about sin? It is a fact of life. We all do it, as St. Paul says in Romans 3:23, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. To those of us who deny we are sinners, John says in I John 1:8, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." In today's society we are marinated with sin. Sin pervades every segment and level of society. It is human to err and we are all human.

The Good News is that in God's grace, God through Christ came to earth, took our place on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. In our worship, let us acknowledge our sins and ask for God's forgiveness.

*Calvin*

## **Sunday, January 2**

9:00 - 10:00 Sunday School

10:00 - 10:30 Morning Fellowship

11:30 - 12:30 Morning Worship

**NO YOUTH**

## **Wednesday, January 5**

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

## **Thursday, January 6**

10:30 - 12:30 Parkinson's Group (FH)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **January 30**

A New Song International

One Service Sunday

**website: [www.st-paul-umc.org](http://www.st-paul-umc.org)**

**Rev. Calvin Haney**  
Pastor

## GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

January 2, 2011

### HEAD USHERS

8:45 Gregg Johnson  
11:00 Phil Loveless

### GREETERS

8:45 Gregg & Cilla Johnson  
11:00 Joe & Shirley Whitaker

### ACOLYTES

8:45 Kristen Wedegis  
11:00 Alex & Anna Brown

### INFANT NURSERY

Staff

### 2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

### Our Tithes and Offerings:

December 26, 2010

Attendance - Worship	10:30	35
	Hispanic	
Sunday School		Snow
General Funds Received	\$	Snow
General Funds Rec'd YTD		\$445,178.98
General Funds Expended		\$459,282.00
<b><u>Commitment Sunday Report:</u></b>		
Proposed Budget 2011		\$525,823.00
Pledges to Budget (85)		\$291,116.00
Debt Retirement Pledges (69)		\$101,996.00



## CAREER CONNECTIONS

*Free Faith Centered Job Search Assistance*

*Place: Gainesville First United Methodist Church*

*2780 Thompson Bridge Rd*

*When: First and Third Thursdays of each month*

*Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*

Our pastor, Calvin Haney will be co-hosting a trip to the Holy Land with Dr. Bill Coates from Gainesville First Baptist Church on Green Street. Departure date is March 14, 2011 and returning on March 22, 2011. If you are interested in going, please see Calvin for more information.



## Daily Bible Readings for the week of January 3 - 8.

January 3 Genesis 3 & 4 and Psalm 5 & 6  
January 4 Genesis 5 & 6 and Psalm 7  
January 5 Genesis 7 & 8 and Psalm 8  
January 6 Genesis 9, 10, 11 and Psalm 9  
January 7 Genesis 12 & 13 and Psalm 10  
January 8 Genesis 14 & 15 and Psalm 11

*We have been created in God's image. If this truth is reality to us . . .  
.when we look into the mirror, may we see more and more of Him.  
M. Meberg*

**Wonderful Wednesday activities** begin again on January 12, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. Supper will be served and Bible Study classes for all ages will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in a study guide and/or a daily response book, please see Calvin or call the church office at 770-532-2977. You will read the Bible in a year with this study guide.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## St. Paul United Methodist Church

January 2, 2011

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (8:45)

Leader: We are never so uncomfortable with God as when we are guilty of sin.

**People: We are too easily deceived by sin's attraction; and then guilt weighs heavily upon us.**

Leader: It is true that God does not overlook our sin. But unless we face God as sinners, He cannot forgive us.

**People: We stand before God guilty of sin. We believe Jesus is standing by our side with grace sufficient to forgive us.**

INTROIT (11:00)

INVOCATION

“Unto Us a Son is Given”

+HYMN No. 600

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No.881

+GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS No. 234 (refrain only)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

ANTHEM

“The Christ Child”

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-8

SERMON

“The Middle of the Story”

+HYMN No 132

“All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”

+BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE No. 251 (refrain only)

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

+POSTLUDE

**+Stand as you are able.**

*The flowers are placed in the Narthex to the glory of God*

