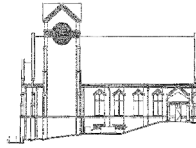


St. Paul is Praying for You!



Special Concerns:

(020611) Jerry Roberts (Jim Roberts' brother), Kathleen Boswell, Ann LaVangie (friend of Gene Roberts), Mary Katherine Trueluck (friend of Liz Smith), Nathan Pestell (grandson of Gene & Cathi Roberts), Nancy Parker (friend of Cilla Johnson), Gordon Sheppherd (Lynda Thurman's father), Orpheus Deaver (Judy Thomas' father), Neva Jahnz (Judy Thomas' aunt), Carl Taylor (friend of the Wright's), Rick Powell (Kim & Terri Powell's son), Susan Weeks (Evelyn Wells cousin), Dave Long, Laken Brown & family (co-worker of Candance Huskey), Lisa Bailey (daughter in law of Ann Bailey), Carl Taylor (friend of the Wrights), Kathy Lundberg (friend of Susan Page)

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 (Leiani Cary's mother), Steve Lester, Vivian Lewis, Mildred Lothridge, Mary Martin, Michelle Miller, Norman Moore, 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), Betty Thompson, Jerry Tipton, Byron Turk, John Turner (Mary Martin's grandson-in-law), Sybil Underwood, Angie Whitley, Andy Witham, Ola Woodall, Janet Deaver (Judy Thomas' mother)

Serving Overseas:

Missions - Melanie Martin (Nigeria)

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

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)

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

GREEDY OR GODLY?

In a video clip taken in the monkey house of a local zoo, the zookeeper placed some "monkey delicacies" (banana bits, lettuce, etc.) into a plastic container with a very tiny opening. She placed the container on a table and then left the room with the camera running. Soon, one of the monkeys slowly approached the container, reached carefully inside, and grasped a large handful of treats. Unfortunately, with its fist full of food, the monkey was unable to remove its hand from the container. The monkey would first shake the container; then vigorously pound it on the table. This happened time after time, monkey after monkey. The monkeys then learned that the only way they could get their hands free was to let go of the food. The only way they could receive any food was to get the container open and dump its contents on the table, in the middle of all the other monkeys. The only way for a monkey to taste the gourmet food was to share it with others.

There's a lesson here for all of us; a lesson that is clearly demonstrated in the 19th Chapter of Leviticus. Moses addressed the people in the wilderness, describing God's will for faithful and holy sharing. Pay attention here - the key to unlocking meaning in this text is who God is and NOT what we do. We see this in God's first words to the people. ". . . You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

The congregation of Israel can be holy . . . not because of what they do. They can do holy things . . . sharing with the poor and weak, loving their neighbor, living at peace within their families . . . because God is holy and they are already God's holy people. Because they are God's holy people, they can unclench greedy fists that grasp all of God's blessings for themselves and share their abundance with others. What is true for the Israelites is also true for us!

Calvin

Sunday, February 20

8:45 - 9:45 Morning Worship

9:45 - 10:00 Morning Fellowship

10:00 - 10:45 Sunday School

11:00 - 12:00 Morning Worship

NO YOUTH

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 - 8:30 Finance Committee (MB)

Wednesday, February 23

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

5:15 - 7:30 WW Activities

Saturday, February 26

10:00 - 1:00 Christmon Workshop

Sunday, February 27

1:30 - 3:00 Church Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9

Ash Wednesday Service

March 25, 26

Youth to Camp Glisson

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we can share His Word, show His love
and serve His people.*

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

February 20, 2011

HEAD USHERS

8:45 Gregg Johnson
11:00 Don Peel

GREETERS

8:45 Angela Ivey, Pat Kilgore
11:00 Sue Tibbetts, Lee Moeller

ACOLYTES

8:45 Jordan Jackson
11:00 Alex & Anna Brown

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Jean McCorlew

Our Tithes and Offerings:

February 13, 2011

Attendance - Worship	8:45	94
	11:00	139
Sunday School		117
General Funds Received	\$	8,306.00
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	58,573.00
General Funds Expended	\$	67,434.38
Building Fund Required Jan	\$	6,410.82
Building Fund Received Jan	\$	9,406.50

We now have a place to store yard sale donations so we are able to accept your donations for the next Missions Yard Sale. Please contact Don Wright to set up pick up time - 404-580-8938

Daily Bible Readings for the week of February 20 - February 26

February 20 Numbers 9, 10 and Psalm 40

February 21 Numbers 11, 12 and Psalm 41, 42

February 22 Numbers 13, 14, 15

February 23 Numbers 16, 17, 18

February 24 Numbers 19, 20 and Psalm 43, 44

February 25 Numbers 21 and Psalm 45, 46

February 26 Numbers 22, 23, 24

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

March 26 - 28, 2011 - Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Glisson.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

For the past several years we have published a Lenten Devotional Booklet, written by members and friends of St. Paul UMC to be used by the St. Paul family. We want to again publish a Lenten Devotional Booklet for 2011. We want to thank those of you who have written these devotionals in the past and ask that you help us again this year. If you have not submitted a devotional in the past, we would like to ask you to consider writing one for this year. This year Lent begins on March 9 (Ash Wednesday) and concludes on April 23 (Holy Saturday). Deadline for submitting your devotional is **Sunday, February 20, 2011**. For your convenience, a template with formatting for your devotional will be on the St. Paul website, www.st-paul-umc.org, under publications. Scroll down until you see Lenten Devotional, and there is a Word document for you to download.

FOOD PANTRY It is almost time for St. Paul's next opportunity to serve and stock the Community Food Pantry. This is an opportunity to supply "emergency" food for a 3 day period for less fortunate people of Gainesville and Hall County, who are going through hard times. Please bring canned goods and non-perishables to the Food Pantry bins located in the foyer near the Fellowship Hall and near the Church Office. Monetary donations directed to the Food Pantry are always welcomed. *"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."* Proverbs 22:9

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27 AT 1:30 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!