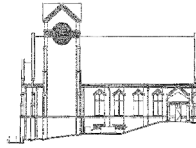


St. Paul is Praying for You!



We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Jennifer & Lewis Ramsey in the death of their mother, Imogene Ramsey.

Special Concerns:

(62010) James & Sierra Moon, Leo & Margaret Perfect (friends of Brenda Bryant), Gail Puckett (friend of Peggy Mundy), Dan Johnson, Roger, W.C. Haney (Calvin's father), Ethel Dillard (Liz Smith's mother), Tom Deriso & Family (friend of the Briscoes), Buford Smith (Ralph Moore's father in law), Sarah Casper, Amy Smith, Jennifer Ramsey, Lewis Ramsey, Atwood Family (Jordan Jackson), Mary Bosco

Ongoing Concerns:

Larry Aldridge, Chris Ash, Gladys Bramlett, 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 Lathop, Vivian Lewis, Mildred Lothridge, Mary Martin, Ethel Miller, Michelle Miller, Norman Moore, Ava Muter, George Pickard, Ondee Ravan, Tara Beth Reynolds, Gavin Ribaya (Ruby Shafer's cousin), Charlie Robocker, Emily Rue, Dennis Sims, Jimmie Thomas (Ethlene Dorsey's brother), 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)

Major Katie Sunderland (Iraq) (The Sunderland's daughter)

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.****

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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.*



FREEDOM FROM EVIL REQUIRES SACRIFICE

Ted Peters once pointed out, in the English language, it's curious that the word evil is "live" spelled backwards. And indeed, evil always destroys. Life is diminished if not wiped out where the demons rule. The death of the pigs reflects that. What's more, in the Ancient Near East, the sea represented one of the forces of chaos that people feared. So it's a double-whammy: first there is the death but second there is death by drowning in the sea, thus piling up and compounding the sense of chaos and evil in the story.

The sad spectacle of those helpless pigs rushing headlong into the seas also reminds us that the expelling of evil from our world always involves sacrifice. For whatever the reason, God does not simply wave a magic wand to eliminate evil. Rooting out evil takes time, takes effort, and takes above all sacrifice. This should hardly come as any surprise, however, to people who live their lives in the shadow of a cross.

One final point: After Jesus had healed this man, commanding the evil spirits to come out, he was chased away by the townsfolk but the healed man remained and, according to verse 39, he kept on talking about what Jesus had done. Something about his ongoing witness reminds us that this is also our role: lots of people in this world try to chase Jesus away. Our task is to hang around anyway and to just keep talking, just keep witnessing to Jesus' work, and just keep hoping that at the end of the day, that witness will bring people back to the very Jesus they once chased away. "Return home and tell how much God has done for you," Jesus told this man.

You know what? He tells us the exact same thing.

Calvin

Sunday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 22

10:00 - 12:00 Disciple (MB)

Wednesday, June 23

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18

VBS begins and runs thru July 22

website: www.st-paul-umc.org

Rev. Calvin Haney
Pastor

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

June 20, 2010

HEAD USHERS

8:45 Gregg Johnson
11:00 Steve Kell

GREETERS

8:45 Gregg & Cilla Johnson
11:00 Ouida Clayton, Irene Schmidt

ACOLYTES

8:45 Andrew Gale
11:00 Sara Thomas

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Linda Martin-Peel, Susan Walling



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. . . Once again we are reaching out for additional volunteers. This past service period the pantry served emergency food for 45 families; 101 adults and 104 children. It is most rewarding to know you are involved in some small way in feeding the hungry for a short time. St. Paul serves the Food Pantry five times each year: Feb. 9 - 19, April 27 - May 7, July 13 - 23, Sept. 28 - Oct. 8, Dec. 14 - 24. Therefore, if a volunteer serves every service period, the most he or she would serve would be about 15 hours each year.

Each time one serves it usually does not require more than 3 hours all total. If you find it in your heart to volunteer and have any questions, please call Pat Kilgore at 770-531-9442 or Emily Rue at 770-536-4523.

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE . . July 13 - 23 is St. Paul's next opportunity to stock and serve at the community Food Pantry. 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.

Our Tithes and Offerings:

June 13, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	59
	11:00	134
	Hispanic	75
Sunday School		103
General Funds Received	\$	11,919.01
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	226,971.26
General Funds Expended	\$	231,485.37
Debt Reduction:		
Debt Reduction Req'd	\$	13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	7,108.00

*Thanks to the Parkinson's Support Group,
Lake Country Shakers, for their generous
donation to
St Paul United Methodist Church!!*

WACKY WEDNESDAY'S

Summer is here and you know what that means!!!! Wacky Wednesday's are back! Wacky Wednesday dates are June 23, July 7 and August 4. Outings will include trips to the local Water Park, Putt-Putt and fun jumps. Calling post calls will be sent to families with elementary school kids with all the details.

SOLO SENIORS will be leaving the church at 8:30 a.m. on June 28 for a ride on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway. Bring a sack lunch & water. Make your checks payable to St. Paul UMC for \$15. and put "Solo Srs Trip" on the memo line. There are only 15 spaces so get your checks in now to secure your place.



St Paul UMC Vacation Bible School begins on July 18 and runs through July 22. This year's theme is "High Sea Expedition - Exploring the Mighty Love of God." Laura Gale is the Coordinator. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of it, please contact Laura Gale.

Summer schedule for Intercessory Prayer Group is the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE

There will be **NO** Choir Practice on the following dates this summer:

June 16, June 23, July 21 and August 4. It will be announced at a later date if there will be practice on June 30 or not.

Choir practice will be held on all other Wednesdays.

Have a great summer!!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

June 20, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFERENCE UPDATE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we are distressed, confused, burdened, overwhelmed, and frightened,

People: God is our comfort.

Leader: Even the mightiest of God's prophets, Elijah, was not immune to emotional distress.

People: He, too, was filled with fear, confusion, and self-doubt.

Leader: God desires to lead us out of confusion's darkness into the light of clarity.

People: As shown in Jesus' deliverance of the man possessed by demons that made him insane.

All: Let us worship the God of deliverance!

INTROIT

"Shine Jesus, Shine"

SPIRITUAL WITNESS

8:45 Dave Long
11:00 Linda Martin-Peel

INVOCATION

+HYMN No. 507 (twice)

"Through It All"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS

"As The Deer"

"As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You."

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANTHEM

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:26-39

SERMON

"Tell What God Has Done"

HYMN No. 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING RESPONSE

"People Need the Lord"

"People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; when will we realize people need the Lord."

+POSTLUDE

+Stand as you are able.

*Flowers in the Narthex are placed to the glory of God.
And in honor of Burton & Dianne Brown's 50th Wedding Anniversary
By their family*

