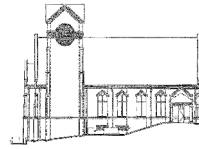


St. Paul is Praying for You!



Special Concerns:

(80810) Perry Chumbler, Kim Powell, Kevin & Jennifer Ray, Mack Riley, Mary Simon & James Sellers (Betty Pittman's siblings), Marion Slay, Frances Steedley, Hope Hudson, Paul Andrews, Cady Lou Roberts (Catherine Brown's grandmother), Evelyn Hawkins, Lyn Dixon (Lisa Jackson's friend), Kathleen Boswell, Ronnie Manton (friend of Linda Peel), Vance Martin (Linda Peel's uncle), Margaret Beckum (cousin of the Bradshaw's), David Carlton (friend of the Briscoe's)

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 Lathop, Vivian Lewis, Mildred Lothridge, Mary Martin, Ethel Miller, Michelle Miller, Norman Moore, Ava Muter, George Pickard, Gail Puckett, Ondee Ravan, Tara Beth Reynolds, Gavin Ribaya, Charlie Robocker, Emily Rue, Dennis Sims, Amy Smith, Randy Smith (Ralph Moore's brother in law), Jimmie Thomas, Betty Thompson, Jerry Tipton, Byron Turk, 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.*

COMPASSION

Some of you may recall the 1982 Air Florida jet that crashed into the icy Potomac River in Washington, D.C. After the crash, there was a helicopter that was trying to rescue people from the downed plane. It dropped a line and one woman grabbed it and the helicopter began to drag her toward the shore. But the woman was so cold and tired that she couldn't hold on . . . she dropped back into the icy Potomac. At that moment a man on the shore jumped in the cold waters and quickly swam to her aid and saved her life. His name was Lenny Skutnik.

Now, I don't know anything more about Lenny Skutnik than just his name. However, that one incident was enough to tell me that he's a very compassionate, courageous and brave individual. There's no doubt about it. Of all the people there, he alone jumped into the icy waters to save the woman. He was a hero and his actions exemplified bravery and courage.

Some instances are like that. You only have to observe a person doing one thing and that one action tells you a lot about the person doing it. The story of Jesus healing the woman who had been crippled and bent over for eighteen years is like this. Jesus healed her on the Sabbath and was criticized for doing so by the synagogue ruler. This story gives us an insight into the heart of Jesus. Here we are shown the great compassion of Jesus.

In worship and praise, may Jesus give to each of us this kind of compassion for our fellow human beings.

Calvin

Sunday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 25

10:00 - 12:00 F.L.O.W.
5:15 - 7:30 Wonderful Wednesday
Activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29

One Service Sunday
Covered Dish Luncheon

September 12

Communion

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GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

August 22, 2010

HEAD USHERS

8:45 Mickey Robertson
11:00 Dave Syme

GREETERS

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

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

The Davis', the Bradshaw's, the Mills'

YOUTH SUPPER

Trey & Barb Cely

We need volunteers to help in the nursery during the 11:00 service. If you are willing and able to give 1 or 2 Sundays a year, please call the church office, 770-532-2977; Lisa Jackson, 770-503-1746; or Doris Bradshaw, 770-535-8969.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kim & Terri Powell
8720 Creekstone Place
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770-205-8663

Our Tithes and Offerings:

August 15, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	68
	11:00	124
	Hispanic	73
Sunday School		125
General Funds Received	\$	5,642.00
General Funds Rec'd YTD		\$301,128.36
General Funds Expended		\$322,193.62
<u>Debt Reduction:</u>		
Debt Reduction Req'd		\$13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd		\$ 7,266.00

Wonderful Wednesday Studies for adults will begin on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30 - 7:15

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers needed to man (or woman) 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

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.



MISSION OUTREACH UPDATES

Honduras Mission Yard Sale will be held Saturday, October 16th starting at 8:00 through 3:00 p.m. If you have any donations please contact Don Wright at 404-580-8938 or call the church office at 770-532-2977. Funds will help the villagers in CerroChili.

Gulf Coast Mission Trip has been scheduled for the first week of January 2011. The group will be working on Hurricane Katrina houses. This trip is open to men and women. If you are interested or need more information please contact Don Wright at 404-580-8938 or the church office.

SOLO SENIORS TRIP



Solo Seniors will take a trip to Chestatee Wildlife Zoo in Dahlonega on Monday, August 30. We will leave the church at 9:00 that morning and will return in the early afternoon. Please bring \$10.00 to get in to the Zoo and enough money for lunch. Wear comfortable shoes because there is a good bit of walking. To sign up, call the church office at 770-532-2977 or Sue Tibbetts at 770-535-1490 for more information. There are only 13 spots open!!

MUNCHING METHODISTS



The purpose of “Munching Methodists” is to provide fellowship and the opportunity to get to know our church friends better. Groups of 8 - 10 people will be divided randomly every 3 months. Groups have had dinner in homes or restaurants, gone to plays, played games, etc.

If you were not in a group this quarter and want to join one, sign up sheets will be in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall on August 22 and August 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Calvin Haney at 770-713-3678, Sue Tibbetts at 770-535-1490 or Sandra Souther at 770-536-7688.

God Covets Our Prayers

Before the Service Begins

Pray for church members as they travel to services & as they enter the Sanctuary that their hearts will be prepared to meet God.

Pray for parents as they deal with young teenagers not wanting to get up for church.

Pray for the pastors, Sunday School teachers, music leaders, storytellers, extended session & nursery workers as they prepare for the morning.

Pray for proper functioning of the sound system.

Pray for visitors to be welcomed & to feel comfortable here.

During the Service

Pray that as the Call to Worship begins there will be a sense of peace & God’s presence in each heart.

As songs are sung, pray the words & pray that the people will be participants in worship & not just spectators.

During the offering, pray that people will give generously & cheerfully.

As the Scripture is read or told, pray that the Words will fall on fertile ground & take root in every heart.

As the sermon begins, pray that the pastor will be open to God’s leading & all ears & Hearts will be tuned into God.

Throughout the service, pray for broken relationships that they will be mended. Pray that the people will leave ready to be doers of the Word.

At the End of the Service

Pray for people to respond to the message. Pray for a moving of the Holy Spirit. Pray for any unbelievers to accept the truth of the Gospel.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

August 22, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Just A Little Talk With Jesus”

OPENING HYMN (See Insert)

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

INVOCATION

+FAVORITE HYMN SELECTIONS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY #95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

ANTHEM

“A Place in the Valley”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

“Which spirit is at work within you?”

+CLOSING HYMN No 393

“Spirit of the Living God”

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Heaven Came Down”

“Heaven came down and glory filled my soul, when at the cross the Savior
made me whole; my sins were washed away and my night was turned to
day, Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.”

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

+Stand as you are able.

*Flowers in the Narthex are placed to the glory of God.
By Irene Schmidt*

