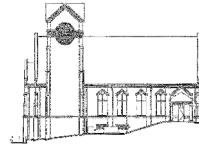


St. Paul is Praying for You!



Special Concerns:

(82910)Kim Powell, Kevin & Jennifer Ray, Mack Riley, Mary Simon & James Sellers (Betty Pittman's siblings), Marion Slay, 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), Maggie Portillo, Joe Gheesling, Betty Poole (Brenda Bryant's mother), Bobbye Isom, Charlotte Smith (Ralph Moore's mother in law)

Ongoing Concerns:

Larry Aldridge, Ansley Arendt, Audrey Arrowood, Chris Ash, Lessie Brewer, Dianne Brown, John Cagle, 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)

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.*

GOD'S BANQUET FEAST

Martin Copenhaver, Pastor of the Wellesley Congregational Church, offers a vision of what God's Banquet Feast might be like:

"When God is throwing a party, you never know who will be there or whom you will sit next to. The financier will be seated next to the panhandler he always passes on his way to work. The doctor will be put next to the woman who just sued him for malpractice. Rush Limbaugh may be beside Dick Gephardt. A prostitute will sit next to the Pope.

All the 'right' people will be there - - - that is everyone who responds to God's invitation . . . and seated next to the host (Jesus) in the places of honor are not the dignitaries, the celebrities, the distinguished people of position and prominence, but rather the poor, the hurting, the outcast - - - people who have distinguished themselves only by their need." (Library of Distinctive Sermons, vol.2, Multnomah Press, p. 48)

I might add to Copenhaver's vision that at that Banquet Feast, everyone will get along fabulously. And that at that Banquet Feast, you and I may well find ourselves seated next to, and engaging in conversation with people we *presently* can't stand (or who can't stand us.) But the old anger, hurt, and grudges will be gone, and reconciliation will come. At God's Table, the barriers that keep people apart - - - rich/poor, upperclass/lowerclass, black/white, Republican/democrat, gay/straight, friend/foe, and the dividing walls of hostility will come smashing down. The crash will be greater than the fall of the Berlin Wall. God's Banquet Feast will be the most remarkable party ever thrown.

In Worship and Praise, let us begin in preparing our own hearts for God's Banquet Feast!

Calvin

Sunday, August 29

9:00 - 10:00 Sunday School
10:00 - 10:30 Morning Fellowship
10:30 - 11:30 Morning Worship Service
11:30 - 1:00 Fellowship Meal
5:15 - 7:00 Youth Activities

Monday, August 30

9:00 - 2:00 Solo Seniors Trip

Wednesday, September 1

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

Thursday, September 2

10:30 - 12:30 Parkinson's Support Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12

Communion

September 21

C.O.M. Meeting

website: www.st-paul-umc.org

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Pastor

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

August 29, 2010

HEAD USHERS

10:30 Tom Davis
Steve Kell

GREETERS

10:30 David Martin, David Long,
Laura Eberhardt

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Calvin Haney, John & Rita Collins

YOUTH SUPPER

Trey & Barb Cely

Our Tithes and Offerings:

August 22, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	69
	11:00	131
	Hispanic	76
Sunday School		114
General Funds Received	\$	5,615.00
General Funds Rec'd YTD		\$306,743.36
General Funds Expended		\$325,846.43
Debt Reduction:		
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 or the church office at 770-532-2977.

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.

The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

Today is One Service Sunday which is also be 'Homecoming'. There will be a covered dish luncheon immediately following the service. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

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 4 spots left!!

YOUTH POOL PARTY AT THE HOME OF MORRIS & JANE HOLLINGSWORTH TODAY, AUGUST 29. YOUTH MEET AT THE CHURCH TO LEAVE FOR POOL PARTY AT 4 P.M. AND WE WILL RETURN TO THE CHURCH AT 7 P.M.

The red rose on the Altar this morning is to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Rhett Callahan Williams born on June 25, 2010. Rhett is the son of Mark & Ginny Williams of Greenville, SC and the great grandson of Diane & Gene Marlow.





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.

The Wheeler’s are back!!!!

As many of you saw last Sunday at Worship, Alan & Kristen Wheeler are back from Southeast Asia. Kristen is the daughter of Jean Ferris. She has been in Southeast Asia for 16 years and her husband, Alan, has been there for 12 years. Kristen and Alan have been married for 8 years this month and have 2 children, Hannah who is 6 and John who is 4. Presently, they are living in Athens, GA waiting for God to call them to their next mission assignment. Please keep the Wheeler’s in your prayers.



Sign up sheets for this fall’s Disciple classes are located in the Narthex and in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. Please put your name on the Disciple study that interests you. If you haven’t ever taken a Disciple class, ask the Pastor about it. This is a great way to not only study the Bible but get to know fellow church members.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

August 29, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Just A Little Talk With Jesus”

OPENING HYMN (See Insert)

“Sunshine in My Soul”

INVOCATION

+FAVORITE HYMN SELECTIONS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Church in the Vale”

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY #95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

ANTHEM

“Over in Glory Land”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

“Do You Stand Out or Stand Up?”

+CLOSING HYMN No 514

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

+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.

