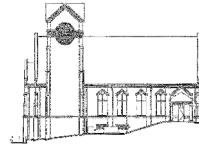


St. Paul is Praying for You!



Special Concerns:

(60610) 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

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, Imogene Ramsey, Ondee Ravan, Tara Beth Reynolds, Gavin Ribaya (Ruby Shafer's cousin), Charlie Robocker, Emily Rue, Dennis Sims, 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)

****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.*

Rising Above



Some of you, particularly baseball fans, may remember Dave Dravesky, former pitcher for the San Francisco Giants. At the peak of his career in 1991 he lost his pitching arm to cancer. Those who watched his 1989 comeback will never forget the Montreal game. As Dave took his wind up and made a pitch, his left arm snapped with a deafening crack that could be heard in the stands. The comeback quickly ended. It was a devastating experience. It is bad enough to have cancer, let alone face the amputation of an arm, but then on top of that, to lose a promising career as a pitcher in major league baseball. Naturally Dave was filled with many questions and much disappointment.

During his struggles he received many letters, mostly of encouragement, but he also received some letters that were very cruel. One letter Dave received questioned his belief in God and how he could believe in a God who would allow something like this to happen. Dave responded in a letter saying, "I am convinced that there is a God. That no matter what happens to me, there is a purpose for it and behind that purpose stands a loving, caring God."

Events happen in life to all of us that cause discouragement. No one is exempt! When these moments come we have choices to make. My prayer is that, like Dave, we will say, "No matter what happens to me, there is a purpose for it and behind that purpose stands a loving, caring God."

Calvin

Sunday, June 13

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 15

10:00 - 12:00 Disciple (MB)
12:00 noon Deadline to order Angel Food for June

Wednesday, June 16

10:00 - 12:00 F.L.O.W.
N. GA UM Annual Conference begins and runs through Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23

Wacky Wednesday
Hispanic VBS begins & runs thru the 20th

website: www.st-paul-umc.org

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Pastor

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

June 13, 2010

HEAD USHERS

8:45 Donald Wright
11:00 David Syme

GREETERS

8:45 Angie Whitley, Pat Kilgore
11:00 Joe & Shirley Whitaker

ACOLYTES

8:45 Matthew Gale,
Katherine Pearce
11:00 Sydney Simonton
Elizabeth Gale

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Seeking New Altar Guild Members

St. Paul's Altar Guild has recently lost a few of its dedicated members and, therefore, I am putting out a call for new members. Being a member of the Altar Guild entails serving with a partner only one month out of the year. Please contact me if you would be interested in joining our team. I look forward to hearing from you. My phone number is 770-503-4125 and my email address is eglicini@charter.net.

Thank you,

Ellen Glicini

Altar Guild Leader

Our Tithes and Offerings:

June 6, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	74
	11:00	180
	Hispanic	73
Sunday School		137
General Funds Received	\$	16,184.00
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	215,052.25
General Funds Expended	\$	229,412.74
Debt Reduction:		
Debt Reduction Req'd	\$	13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	7,108.00

Lake Country Shakers, our Parkinson's Support Group founded by Dr. Bob & Marie Bridges who meet twice a month in our fellowship hall has graciously made a sizable donation to our general fund. We thank them for their support.

WACKY WEDNESDAY'S

Summer is almost 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.

The prayers, countless expressions of love and compassionate outreach shown by the St. Paul Church family have touched my life immeasurably. I am truly overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and unexpected generosity Preston, my family & I have experienced during this challenging time. I feel God has used your kindness to strengthen me and I pray God blesses each of you abundantly. I would like to extend a special thanks to Jack & Lois Hurt, Phil & Debbie Loveless, Morris & Jane Hollingsworth, Rev. Calvin Haney, Jim Arendt, Lori Clark, Annie Dearth, Susan Butler and all who played a role in the tremendous success of the tournament. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank you again! Blessings and Joy, Heather Chapman Skinner

Angel Food order deadline for June is June 15 before noon. Menus are in the Narthex or online at angelfoodministries.com.

SOLO SENIORS will be leaving the church at 8:30 a.m. on June 28 for a drive on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway. Bring a sack lunch & water. Make your checks payable to St. Paul UMC for \$15. 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. 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

June 13, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and worship before the Lord.

People: We worship and praise the Lord of the living and not the dead.

Leader: For in Christ death has lost its sting, and we will not be afraid.

People: Jesus raised the dead and gives eternal life to all who believe.

Leader: Let us sing praise for the mercy and glory of God's love.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

INTROIT

“A Mighty Rushing Wind”

INVOCATION

+HYMN No. 163

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS (No. 347 refrain only)

“Spirit Song”

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

ANTHEM

“They Who Wait Upon the Lord”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:11-17

SERMON

“Rising above Discouragement”

HYMN No. 337

“Only Trust Him”

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING RESPONSE No. 334 (refrain only)

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

+POSTLUDE

+Stand as you are able.

Flowers in the Narthex are placed to the glory of God

