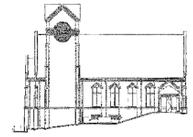
St. Paul is Praying for You!



Special Concerns:

(40410)Arnold Hulsey, Virginia Pierce (friend of Carol Evans), Michelle Miller (granddaughter of friend of Joyce Godfrey), Rynn Dixon (friend of Terry Fung), Katie Hoyle (friend of Carolyn Simonton), Mr. Purcell (friend of the Thomas family), Jimmy Ray Stoddard (Irene Schmidt's brother), Bryan Roberts (Jim Roberts' son), Les & Margaret Perfect (friends of Brenda Bryant), Tina Bunch (friend of Ralph Moore), Heather Chapman Skinner (granddaughter of Eunice Humphries), Joann Lloyd (friend of Janice & Tom Harris), Bill Vandiver (Jimmie Glosson's brother)

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, Eunice Humphries, Fran Hurley, Miles Irwin, Joye Jones, Dean Kring, Missy Lathop, Vivian Lewis, Mildred Lothridge, Mary Martin, Norman Moore, Ava Muter, George Pickard, Imogene Ramsey, Ondee Ravan, Tara Beth Reynolds, 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

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

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)

******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.

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

April 4, 2010

HEAD USHERS

8:45	Tom Davis
11:00	Dave Syme

GREETERS

8:45	Cilla & Gregg Johnson
11:00	Jean Ferris, Marion Gandy

ACOLYTES

8:45	David Atwood
11:00	Sara Thomas, Ruby Shafer

INFANT NURSERY
Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY
Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP
Lee Moeller, Sue Tibbetts, Shirley Whitaker, Katherine Pearce

Our Tithes and Offerings:
March 28, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	108
	11:00	175
	Hispanic	95
Sunday School		126
General Funds Received		$ 6,555.22
General Funds Rec'd YTD		$119,257.52
General Funds Expended		$135,160.58
Debt Reduction:		
Debt Reduction Req'd		$13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd		$ 8,938.00

One Service Next Sunday, April 11
Sunday School - 9:00
Morning Fellowship - 10:00
Joint Worship - 10:30

Lost and Found - *is located across from the Nativity Scene display case. There are a few new articles, a black leather glove, a man's sweater and other miscellaneous items. Please check it if you have something missing.*

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

The Food Pantry is in need of additional volunteers. Some St. Paul volunteers have been giving of their time to the Food Pantry since it was established in 1973! This speaks highly of their dedication and the rewarding experience to serve those who find themselves in need of emergency food. For more information on how you can become part of this vital ministry, please call Pat Kilgore at 770-531-9442 or Emily Rue at 770-536-4523

NEEDED . . . A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN

If you would be willing to serve as a greeter at either the 8:45 or 11:00 service, please contact Dave or Karen Long at 770-536-0015 or karenfsu@bellsouth.net. The rotation is once every 2 months.

YOUNG ADULT FUN NIGHT

Young Adult Fun Night has been rescheduled for April 17 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy eating together and playing games after the meal. Church will furnish the meat and drinks. If you need child care, please call the church office by Monday, April 5 so we can plan for it.

JOHN WESLEY OPEN
Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Registration: 10:00 a.m. - Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.
Chicopee Woods Golf Course

This is a benefit fundraiser to help with expenses for Heather Chapman Skinner, granddaughter of Eunice Humphries. Player forms and Sponsor forms are available at the church. Please make checks payable to St. Paul UMC and mark for Golf Tournament/Heather Fund. If you have questions or want more information, call Jack Hurt at 770-532-8813 or the church office at 770-532-2977.

Please welcome to our membership Joyce Goodwin Martin, 4448 Sandhurst Place, Flowery Branch, GA 30542, 770-503-0913.

Sunday, April 4

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
NO YOUTH

Monday, April 5

11:00 - 1:00 First Monday Café

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 - 12:00 Disciple (MB)
7:30 - 9:30 Disciple (MB)

Wednesday, April 7

10:00 - 12:00 F.L.O.W.
4:00 - 5:00 Intercessory Prayer Group
NO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11
One Service

April 17
Young Adult dinner & games night

April 18
UMW Spring Meeting

April 22
Solo Seniors Trip

website: www.st-paul-umc.org

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Pastor

In this electronic age, email is one of the quickest ways for us to communicate. In the church office, we use email to send notices and reminders of meetings, etc. To ensure we have your correct email, please take a moment to fill out the form below. If you do not have an email, we'll continue to send notices, etc via mail or phone calls.

Name:

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Email address:

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I do not have email:

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YOUTH RAISING MONEY FOR HAITI

The Youth Famine Lock-in raised $868.00 towards a shelter for a family of 10 in Haiti. Our goal was $1,000. Please give towards our goal which includes a water purification system. Make checks payable to St. Paul UMC and put "for Haiti" on the memo line.

I pray that you know Jesus personally. Without that precious relationship it is impossible to know the greatest "joy break" of all.

Marilyn Meberg

ALIVE!!!

In the spring of 2005, Death Valley amazed meteorologists and naturalists alike when it bloomed and was filled with vibrant flower fields. Who would have thought it? Death Valley full of poor and rocky soil, only averages about one inch of rainfall per year and is scorched during much of the summer with the temperature exceeding 100 degrees most days. In 2005, however, it received over three inches of rain. Seeds that had lain dormant for 90 years took hold, sprouted and blossomed. No one thought it possible.

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome did not expect the tomb to be empty on that first Easter, when they went there to anoint Jesus' body with spices. When they arrived the divine, life-giving power of God had already been at work. A young man dressed in a white robe announced, "Don't be alarmed . . . You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here." What Good News, Christ is risen! Yes, He has risen indeed!

In worship and praise, let us all thank God that Christ is alive and that because He lives, we shall live also.

"God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
because He lives all fear is gone.
Because I know who holds the future
and life is worth the living just because He lives!!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

April 4, 2010 **8:45 & 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The God who raised Jesus is our strength and salvation.
People: Christ is risen - Christ is risen indeed!
Leader: The rejected One has become faith's cornerstone.
People: Christ is risen - Christ is risen indeed!
Leader: This is God's doing - save us, we pray, O God!
People: Christ is risen - Christ is risen indeed!

INTROIT "Hallelujah, Amen"

INVOCATION

HYMN No. 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Morning Has Broken"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER
CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS No. 310 (Chorus only) "He Lives"

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANTHEM "The Holy City"

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-9

SERMON "Yes!"

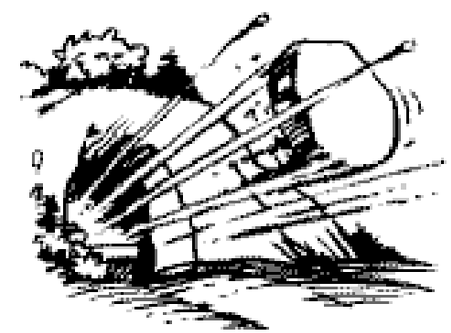
+HYMN No. 322 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING RESPONSE "The Hallelujah Chorus"

+POSTLUDE

+STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE



He is Risen, He is Risen, Indeed!!