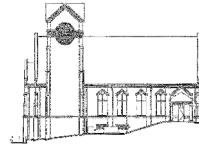


St. Paul is Praying for You!



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), Gladys Turner (aunt of Frances Steedley's grandson, Thomas Turner), Bill Martin (friend of Amy & Chad Smith), Ethel Miller (Rebecca Gurr's mom), Parker & Pailon Dunagan (children who just lost their father) Janet Yoho (Joyce Taylor's daughter)

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, 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

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.*



JUST LIKE THOMAS

Those of us who have been in the church for anytime at all are familiar with Jesus' disciple Thomas; tagged, I believe unfairly, as "Doubting Thomas". If the truth be known, many of us could be tagged "doubting" as well! Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them after the resurrection, so Thomas wanted to make sure it was Jesus by touching His wounds.

After seeing that it was Jesus, Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Isn't Thomas' confession ours too? It is Jesus, crucified and raised, who is our foundation and hope in the life of faith. Only Christ is Lord - the one who is stronger than sin, death, and the power of evil. Only Christ brings God's peace, the gift of God's Spirit, and the promise of life now and eternal.

This morning, in your time of worship and praise, answer for yourself these two questions: What does it mean for me to confess Jesus Christ as Lord? How does making this confession shape me?

Calvin

Sunday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

10:00 - 12:00 F.L.O.W.
4:00 - 5:00 Intercessory Prayer Group
5:15 - 7:30 Wonderful Wed. Activities

Thursday, April 15

10:30 - 12:00 Parkinson's (FH)

Saturday, April 17

5:30 - 7:30 Young Adults dinner/games

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18

UMW Spring Meeting

website: www.st-paul-umc.org

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Pastor

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

April 11, 2010

HEAD USHERS

10:30 Robert Mills, Steve Kell

GREETERS

10:30 Lee Moeller, Dave Long
Lynda Thurman

ACOLYTES

10:30 Elizabeth Gale
Sydney Simonton

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Peggy Ward

YOUTH SUPPER

Diane Pearce

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

Our Tithes and Offerings:

April 4, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	150
	11:00	265
	Hispanic	100
Sunday School		146
General Funds Received		\$ 18,406.75
General Funds Rec'd YTD		\$137,664.27
General Funds Expended		\$143,634.84
Debt Reduction:		
Debt Reduction Req'd		\$13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd		\$ 8,938.00

Communion Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 18, we will celebrate Communion. It has been a tradition of United Methodists to leave an offering on the Communion Rail. Our offering this Sunday will go to Campus Crusade for Christ for one of our very own, Wendy Moeller, to support her in her ministry with college students. Please be generous!!!

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.

*A little girl repeating the 23rd Psalm said it this way:
"The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want."*

Children's Day Set

Children's Day is scheduled for Sunday, May 2. It will also be Confirmation Sunday and we will confirm this year's group and receive them into the Church. Third grade Bibles will be presented, also. After the 11:00 Service, there will be a Hot Dog luncheon in the Pavilion with activities for everyone. Come and join us for food, fun and fellowship!!!

Youth Promise Event

On Saturday, May 1, the youth and their parents will have a Youth Promise Event. Commitment dinner will be served, by the parents, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A program will follow with activities until midnight. Please make plans to attend!

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals but I do know this; they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!



GRADUATION TIME IS HERE AGAIN!!!

We will be honoring our High School and College graduates on May 16 during our Morning Worship services. If you or a family member will be graduating from either High School or College, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate.

Name: _____

School you are graduating from: _____

If High School, where are you planning on going to College? _____

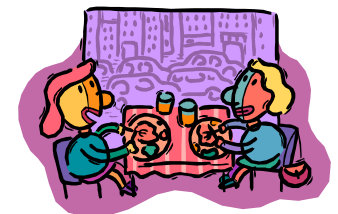
If College, what is your degree? _____

Parents names: _____

*The pink roses are placed on the Altar in honor of the birth of
Lauren Elizabeth & Abigail Railey Bowling
Granddaughters of Bob & Shirley Denny*

*The red rose is placed on the Altar in honor of the birth of
Lucas John Evans
Son of Jessica (Kesler) & Matt Evans
Grandson of John & Jeanette Kesler*

Sunday, April 18, 2010 Our UMW will have a Spring covered dish luncheon immediately after the 11:00 Worship Service. Immediately following the luncheon will be the UMW Spring Meeting. UMW ladies please make your favorite dish and join us for our Spring Meeting.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

April 11, 2010

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather in the presence of God.

People: Gather to seek the peace of Christ.

Leader: Open to receive the gift of God's Word.

People: Open to receive the call of God's Spirit.

Leader: Welcome to a worshipful encounter that nurtures belief.

People: Welcome to this place and to God, who bids us come.

INTROIT

"Hallelujah, Amen"

INVOCATION

HYMN No. 177 (2 times)

"He Is Lord"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS No. 364 (Chorus only)

"Because He Lives"

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANTHEM

"Be Ye Glad"

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

SERMON

"Jesus, Is That Really You"

+HYMN No. 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING RESPONSE No. 310 (Chorus only)

"He Lives"

+POSTLUDE

+STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

*Flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God
And in memory of Earl Pittman
By his family*

