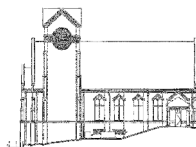


# St. Paul is Praying for You!



## Special Concerns:

(41810) 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 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), Jeff & Brenda Poole (Brenda Bryant's brother & sister-in-law), Nelda Warner (former co-worker of Judy & Betty Wright), Al Barker, Anthony Thorpe (Robert Thorpe's son)

## 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, 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 grand-son-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)

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.*



## The B-I-B-L-E

I'm always intrigued by those who think because we preachers have been to seminary we have all the answers to their Biblical questions. I'll be the first to tell you . . . I do not!

Unless you've been down this road, you may think that we pastors went to seminary to learn the Bible. However, seminaries train pastors! Therefore, during the three year seminary experience, one is required to take courses in Church Polity, Church History, Church Administration, Evangelism, Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Theology, Preaching, Worship, the Sacraments and yes, Bible. So you see, for all of us, Bible Study is a lifelong adventure.

When I was in Seminary, Introduction to the Old Testament and Introduction to the New Testament were a requirement for all first year students. After that you could elect books of the Bible; however, with all the required courses there was not much room to take too many Bible courses. One semester I took the book of Mark. My professor was Dr. John Hayes. Some asked, "Dr. Hayes, why don't they ever offer the book of Revelation?" Dr. Hayes answered, "Because no one here is smart enough to teach it."

Most readers of the Bible seem to have a love-hate relationship with its concluding book. While there is much symbolism and mystery in this book, there are also many truths. It is not a book I preach from very often, but it is the text for today's sermon.

I pray that in worship you will be blessed and God will speak to us through the concluding book of the Bible.

*calvin*

## Sunday, April 25

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, April 27

10:00 - 12:00 Disciple (MB)

7:30 - 9:30 Disciple (MB)

## Wednesday, April 28

10:00 - 12:00 F.L.O.W.

4:00 - 5:00 Intercessory Prayer Group

5:15 - 7:30 Wonderful Wed. Activities

## Thursday, April 29

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

## Saturday, May 1

6:00 - 12:00 Youth Promise Event

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **May 2**

Children's/Confirmation Sunday

Lunch at the Pavilion

### **May 3**

First Monday Café

**website: [www.st-paul-umc.org](http://www.st-paul-umc.org)**

**Rev. Calvin Haney**  
Pastor

## GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

**April 25, 2010**

### HEAD USHERS

8:45 Donald Wright  
11:00 Trey Cely

### GREETERS

8:45 Pat Kilgore, Angie Whitley  
11:00 Sue Tibbetts, Sandra Souther

### ACOLYTES

8:45 Andrew Gale  
11:00 Rachel Kline, Sara Thomas

### INFANT NURSERY

Staff

### 2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

### MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Rexann Hulsey

### YOUTH SUPPER

Rebecca Panda

### Our Tithes and Offerings:

**April 18, 2010**

Attendance - Worship	8:45	60
	11:00	170
	Hispanic	90
Sunday School		134
General Funds Received	\$	7,660.15
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	151,438.80
General Funds Expended	\$	161,665.68
<b>Debt Reduction:</b>		
Debt Reduction Req'd	\$	13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	8,938.00



*The Rosebud on the Altar table is placed in honor of Emma Claire Strong who was born April 7, 2010 She is the great granddaughter of Jack Hurt*

**"No matter how much we win or lose in life,  
God wraps us in a beautiful cloak of grace."**

**Barbara Johnson**

### 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

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA

*Our 2nd annual Mother/Daughter tea is scheduled for May 15 from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be on a table during Wonderful Wednesday's activities. Moms, come and bring your daughters for a wonderful bonding experience.*



### 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.

### Children's Day

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 a fun jump/slide for kids. 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. After parents serve they will be free to fellowship together. A program will follow with activities until midnight for the youth. Please make plans to attend!

## 2010 Graduates

**Hannah Patten** is graduating from North Hall High. She plans to attend University of South Carolina. She is the daughter of Brad & Jennifer Patten.

**Lia Pullen** is graduating from Sequoyah High in Cherokee County. She plans to attend Impact 360. She is the granddaughter of Ruth Dugger.

**Martin Sewell** is graduating from Gainesville High. He plans to attend Florida State University. He is the grandson of Anne Martin.

**Sydney Simonton** is graduating from Dacula High. She plans to attend North Georgia College. She is the daughter of Carolyn & Bart Simonton and the granddaughter of Rexann & Arnold Hulse.

**Jacob Briscoe** is graduating from Oral Roberts University with a BS in Business. He is the grandson of Bob & Harriet Briscoe.

**Meg Henson** is graduating from Brenau University with a BS in Nursing. She is the granddaughter of Anne Martin.

**Deidre Kell** is graduating from the University of Georgia with a BA in Spanish and a BS in Foreign Language Education. She is the daughter of Steve & Tracey Kell.

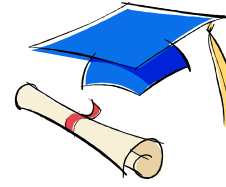
**Mandy Marcone** is graduating from the University of Georgia with a BA in Education. She is the granddaughter of Anne Martin.

**Kathryn Martin** is graduating from North Georgia College with a BS in Nursing. She is the daughter of David & Lisa Martin.

**Yvonne Pettigrew** is graduating from Fort Valley State University with a BA in Mass Communications. She is the daughter of Robert & Janet Thorpe.

**Bill Simons** is graduating from LaGrange College with a BA in Mathematics. He is the son of Mike & Clyde Simons.

**If your graduate is not listed here, please call the church office at 770-532-2977 or fill out the form in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.**



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### *LET'S RECYCLE*

*Do you take your Sunday bulletin home just to throw it away? In honor of Earth Day, April 22nd, let's celebrate it at St. Paul. Baskets have been placed in the back of the Sanctuary for you to drop your bulletin in after the Worship Service. The church will then be better stewards of God's Earth by recycling them. So, if you typically throw your bulletin away, please help us by dropping them in the basket. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Thank you for being a responsible steward of God's Creation!*



May 3 will be our next 'First Monday Café.' You may begin bringing your homemade soups and desserts at 7:00 a.m. that morning. And if you've never attended, please make plans to join us from 11:00 - 1:00 for good soup, good desserts, and great fellowship!!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## St. Paul United Methodist Church

April 25, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The promise is given that those who die for the cause of Christ enter a blessed relationship with Jesus, our Shepherd.

**People: They wash their robes in the blood of the Lamb until they are pure white.**

Leader: They are given purity and victory because they commit themselves unselfishly to the atonement of Christ's sacrifice.

**People: Thanks be to God, who wipes away all tears of those who suffer and die in order that others may share in Christ's redemption.**

INTROIT

"Beautiful Savior"

INVOCATION

HYMN No. 176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

PSALTER READING No.754

"Psalm 23"

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS

"Let There Be Praise"

"Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory; Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Forevermore let His love fill the air, and let there be praise."

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANTHEM

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

+HYMN No. 474

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

+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 Frances Healan & Judy Healan Griffin  
By the Healan Family*

