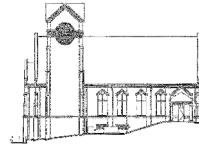


# St. Paul is Praying for You!



## Special Concerns:

(50210)Parker & Pairlon 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), JoAnn Lloyd (friend of Janice Harris), Paul Phillips (Tom & Jo Davis son's brother-in-law), Haywood Dodd (friend of Roger & Kathy Thomas), Skinner Family (friends of Roger & Kathy Thomas), Cathy Johnson (friend of Faith Romig), Roger Bracken (uncle of Faith Romig), The Bauer family (friend of Gregg & Cilla Johnson), Ross & Diane Johnson (relatives of Gregg & Cilla Johnson)

## 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.*

## Child of Blessing, Child of Promise



What an incredible opportunity God gives us as parents and as members of His Church! To train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6) Par-

ents take a step of faith to baptize and lead their children in the ways of the Lord and our church has a responsibility to teach and guide them also. By combining our annual celebration of children with Confirmation Sunday, we see the fruit of our combined labor! To see children raised up to own their faith! What a blessing it is to have our children leading us today and what a blessing to see them grow into mature believers in Christ.

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed! Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name. Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

## Sunday, May 2

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  
12:15 - 2:00 Lunch @ Pavilion

NO YOUTH

## Monday, May 3

11:00 - 1:00 First Monday Café

## Tuesday, May 4

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

## Wednesday, May 5

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

## Thursday, May 6

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

## Saturday, May 8

9:00 - 1:00 District UMW Event (FH)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 15

Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea

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

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Pastor

## GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

May 2, 2010

### HEAD USHERS

8:45 Gregg Johnson  
11:00 Brad Patten

### GREETERS

8:45 Judy Robertson, Pam Roberts  
11:00 Minni Nelson,  
Sydney Simonton

### ACOLYTES

8:45 David Atwood, Amy Atwood  
11:00 Olivia Morley

### INFANT NURSERY

Staff

### 2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

### MORNING FELLOWSHIP

The Peel's, The Thorpe's

### Our Tithes and Offerings:

April 25, 2010

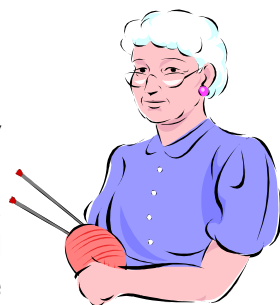
Attendance - Worship	8:45	75
	11:00	168
	Hispanic	92
Sunday School		108
General Funds Received	\$	5,662.19
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	157,100.99
General Funds Expended	\$	170,995.48
<b>Debt Reduction:</b>		
Debt Reduction Req'd	\$	13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	7,958.00

*God's generosity is obvious in how lavishly He bestows on us rainbows, waterfalls, canyons, and white-caps. Few things are as soul-stirring for me as the designs in creation. They cause me to take time out of my busy life to literally brake for joy.*

*Patsy Clairmont*

## Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9, 2010. United Methodists from across North Georgia will be taking up an offering for Wesley Woods. When you come to receive Communion next Sunday, please be generous with what you leave on the Altar Rail. Wesley Woods provides fulfillment in old age to many United Methodists. Each day the older adults who live there prove that a full life does not require robust health, or a pain-free body, or a full bank account. Indeed, most have limited means, needing assistance to sustain their modest standard of living. Yet their lives are rich and full. This is largely because United Methodists from the North Georgia Conference give so freely to the Mother's Day Offering. Your generous offering on Mother's Day will be a "full life" blessing to the aging adults who count on Wesley Woods.



## MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIENDTEA

*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 in the foyer off the Fellowship Hall. Come pamper yourselves with a girl's only brunch.*



## 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 today. It is also 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!!!



Tomorrow is 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!!

## 2010 Graduates

**Justis Mercer** is graduating from North Forsyth High. He hasn't decided on a College, yet. He is the son of Melani Freeman.

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

**Greg Pittman** is graduating from Red Bank Regional High in New Jersey. He hasn't decided on a College, yet. He is the grandson of Joys Pittman.

**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 Hulsey.

**Brittany Bennett** is graduating from Georgia Southern with a Nursing degree. She is the cousin of Ruby Shafer.

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

**Mary Catherine Clayton** is graduating from West Georgia State with a degree in Special Education. She is the daughter of Robert & Ouida Clayton.

**Chris Dorsey** is graduating from Southern Polytechnic University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. His grandparents are Hugh & Ethelene Dorsey.

**Kellis Garrett** is graduating from Georgia Tech. with a BS in Biomedical Engineering. She is the granddaughter of Joe & Joyce Hope.

**Will Hancock** is graduating from College of Charleston Law School with a degree in Law. He is the grandson of Pierce & Evelyn Hancock.

**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.



## 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!*

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## St. Paul United Methodist Church

May 2, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Children's Day/Confirmation Sunday

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

INVOCATION

INTROIT

All Children

"Happy All the Time"

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION/OREO AWARDS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Younger Choir

"Is There Anybody Here"

"This is the Day"

"We Love"

HYMN No. 191 (v.1)

"Jesus Loves Me"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

All Children

+GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Older Choir

"Jesus Was a Little Child"

"I Will Praise You, O Lord"

"Train Me Up"

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS 2010

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:45)

Katherine Pearce

Kristen Wedegis

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH (11:00)

David Atwood

Andrew Gale

Michael Kline

Rachel Kline

Mic Panda

Katherine Pearce

Sammy Rush

Kristen Wedegis

PASTOR'S CHALLENGE

+HYMN No. 707

"Hymn of Promise"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING RESPONSE No. 611 (v. 1 & 4) "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

+POSTLUDE

*Flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God  
And in memory of Eleanor Moore  
By the Moore Family*

