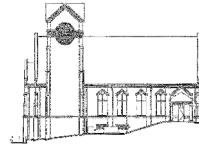


St. Paul is Praying for You!



We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Neil & Debbie Pittman in the death of Neil's father, Lee Pittman, this past week.

Special Concerns:

(50910) 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 (friends of Gregg & Cilla Johnson), Ross & Diane Johnson (relatives of Gregg & Cilla Johnson), James & Sierra Moon, Leo & Margaret Perfect (friends of Brenda Bryant), Gail Puckett (friend of Peggy Mundy), Dan 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 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)

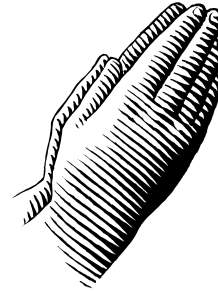
Jake Martono (Iraq) (friend of Sydney Simonton)

******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.*

PRAYER



Several years ago I was invited to serve as "Chaplain of the Day" for the Georgia State Senate. Part of my responsibility was to begin the session of that day with a devotion and prayer.

A couple of years later, Pastor Joe Wright was asked to do the same in the Kansas State Senate. The Senators were expecting the same kind of formal prayer that they had heard so many times before, but that is not what happened. Rev. Wright's prayer was confessional and prophetic. Some Senators got up and walked out. Nationally known radio news and editorialist, Paul Harvey, got his hands on a copy of the prayer and read it on his program, which broadcasts across the nation. He received more requests for this prayer than any other thing he had ever done.

Perhaps you've seen this prayer, but I share it with you for those who haven't.

"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it pluralism. We have worshiped other gods and called it multi-culturalism. We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed the unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

(continued inside bulletin)

Sunday, May 16

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

Monday, May 17

7:00 - 8:00 SPRC (CR)

Tuesday, May 18

10:00 - 12:00 Disciple (MB)

7:00 - 8:00 C.O.M. (CR)

7:30 - 9:30 Disciple (MB)

Wednesday, May 19

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

4:00 - 5:00 Intercessory Prayer Group

5:15 - 7:30 Last Wonderful Wed. of Season

Thursday, May 20

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24

Solo Seniors Outing

May 25

Finance Committee

website: www.st-paul-umc.org

Rev. Calvin Haney
Pastor

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

May 16, 2010

HEAD USHERS

8:45 Mickey Robertson
11:00 Jack Hurt

GREETERS

8:45 Pat & Frances Patterson
11:00 Joe Wang, Steve Kell

ACOLYTES

8:45 Amy Atwood
11:00 Sara Thomas

INFANT NURSERY

Staff

2 - 3 YR OLD NURSERY

Staff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Staff

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Robert Mills, Pam Roberts

YOUTH SUPPER

Karen Shafer

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We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the airwaves with profanity and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent here by the people of Kansas, and who have been ordained by You, to govern this great state. Grant them Your wisdom to rule and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will. . . Amen"

Our Tithes and Offerings:

May 9, 2010

Attendance - Worship	8:45	103
	11:00	141
	Hispanic	78
Sunday School		120
General Funds Received	\$	9,434.00
General Funds Rec'd YTD	\$	178,694.49
General Funds Expended	\$	196,382.02
Debt Reduction:		
Debt Reduction Req'd	\$	13,214.70
Debt Reduction Rec'd	\$	7,958.00

Next One Service Sunday will be May 30.

Schedule is:

9:00 - 10:00 Sunday School

10:00 - 10:30 Morning Fellowship

10:30 - 11:30 Morning Worship

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.

WACKY WEDNESDAY'S

Summer is almost here and you know what that means!!!! Wacky Wednesday's are back! First Wacky Wednesday is June 9. Other 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.

SOLO SENIORS

Solo Seniors will be taking a day trip to Cleveland, GA on Monday, May 24. Contact Sue Tibbetts for more information and to sign up. Group will meet at the Church at 10:00 a.m. and will be back at the Church around 4:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults at St Paul will have a Bowling and Pizza party on June 5.

More details to follow.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

St. Paul United Methodist Church

May 16, 2010

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is one Lord, therefore one church. That means all Christians are one in Christ's Spirit!

People: We rejoice in being a part of Christ's fellowship of believers! But we confess our human nature has hindered the unity for which He prayed.

Leader: When Christ prayed for Christian unity, He was praying for oneness of Spirit that would bind all Christians together in a united witness.

People: We are broken pieces of a precious vessel. But we are excited about the strong bond of unity that Christ's Spirit can restore to us.

INTROIT

"E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come"

INVOCATION

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN No. 61

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ACTS OF PRAYER

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHORUS No. 186

"Alleluia"

OUR OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY No. 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANTHEM

"Ain't Got Time to Die"

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

SERMON

"Praying for One Another"

CONFIRMATION

Michael Paul Herrin III
Samuel Bradley Rush

HYMN No. 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING RESPONSE No. 364 (Chorus only)

"Because He Lives"

+POSTLUDE

Flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God

