

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3

UMW General Meeting

April 4

First Monday Café

April 6

F.L.O.W.

**Lenten Lunch @ St Michael's
Wonderful Wed Activities**

April 10

**Children's Council Meeting
Honduras Meeting**

April 12

**AARP Driving Class
Last day to order
Angel Food for April**

April 13

F.L.O.W.

**Lenten Lunch @ First UMC
Wonderful Wed Activities**

April 17

Church Council

April 20

F.L.O.W.

**Lenten Lunch @ Grace Episcopal
Wonderful Wed Activities**

April 21

Maundy Thursday Service

April 23

**Angel Food Distribution.
Easter Egg Hunt**

April 26

Finance Committee Meeting



IT'S SPRINGTIME . . . EASTER IS COMING

It's springtime! It's time for Easter. The dogwood trees and azaleas are ready to burst forth in bloom . . . reminding us once again of the resurrection. It's time for spring cleaning . . . both inside and out! Spring is time for planting, painting and planning vacations.

It's springtime! It's time for Easter. It's time to shop for those new spring outfits. Ladies, don't forget a light sweater for that new sundress . . . it can be quite cool on Easter morning!

It's springtime! It's time for Easter. It's time to make our church ready for the biggest day of worship in the year . . . Easter! Plan to join the Trustees in the Work Day on April 9. Ralph Moore, our Custodian, does a wonderful job keeping our buildings and grounds, but time restraints don't allow him time for everything. Let's all pitch in and make our church ready for Easter!

It's springtime! It's time for Easter. It's time for our Easter egg hunt at the Hulsey Farm . . . Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. Please bring candy filled eggs (no chocolate, please) to the church and drop them in the container provided.

It's springtime! It's time for Easter. It's time to adorn our sanctuary with Easter Lilies . . . a symbol of Easter. You can place a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost is \$10.00 per lily.

It's springtime! It's time for Easter. It's time to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Join us for worship on April 24 as we celebrate the triumph over death and the grave. Join us as we celebrate hope and life. Since we normally have a number of visitors on Easter, and many of them will come to the 11:00 service, some of you who worship at 11:00 may want to worship on Easter at 8:45.

It's springtime! It's Easter . . .
Let's celebrate!!!

Calvin

LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR 2011

- April 6 St. Michael's Catholic with Rev. Paul Evans preaching
April 13 First UMC with Father Jaimie Barona preaching
April 20 Grace Episcopal Church with Rev. Bill Coates preaching
April 22 Good Friday at 1st Baptist with Rev. Terry Walton preaching

Lunch will be served at all churches with a \$5 donation to defray the cost of the food.

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - SCRIPTURE FOR April 2011

1. 1 Samuel 1, 2, 3
2. 1 Samuel 4, 5, 6
3. 1 Samuel 7, 8, 9
4. 1 Samuel 10, 11, 12 and Psalm 61
5. 1 Samuel 13, 14, 15
6. 1 Samuel 16, 17, 18
7. 1 Samuel 19, 20, 21, 22
8. 1 Samuel 23, 24, 25
9. 1 Samuel 26, 27, 28
10. 1 Samuel 29, 30, 31
11. 2 Samuel 1, 2, 3 and Psalm 62
12. 2 Samuel 4, 5, 6
13. 2 Samuel 7, 8, 9
14. 2 Samuel 10, 11, 12 and Psalm 63
15. 2 Samuel 13, 14, 15
16. 2 Samuel 16, 17, 18
17. 2 Samuel 19, 20, 21
18. 2 Samuel 22, 23, 24 and Psalm 64
19. 1 Kings 1, 2, 3
20. 1 Kings 4, 5, 6
21. 1 Kings 7, 8, 9 and Psalm 65
22. 1 Kings 10, 11 and Psalm 66
23. 1 Kings 12, 13, 14
24. 1 Kings 15, 16 and Psalm 67
25. 1 Kings 17, 18 and Psalm 68 & 69
26. 1 Kings 19, 20 and Psalm 70
27. 1 Kings 21, 22 and Psalm 71
28. 2 Kings 1, 2, 3 and Psalm 72
29. 2 Kings 4, 5 and Psalm 73
30. 2 Kings 6, 7, 8

Dear St. Paul's Ladies,
My brother and I want to
Thank you for the lovely
Reception and the wonderful
Food you prepared for our
father's Memorial Service.
Your graciousness and
Thoughtfulness helped us get
Through a very difficult day.
Many of my friends have
Told me they too were cheered
By your hospitality. I can
Certainly understand why
my dad loved his church and
It's members. Thank you again
for being there for us and
Caring so much for our dad.
Love, Terry Law Malone &
Buzz Law

YOUTH NEWS



So with February being such a crazy month, we were pleased to have had only one big event in March . . . the Spiritual Life Retreat! We headed to Camp Glisson in Dahlonge and had a weekend of fellowship, worship and played some amazing games. It was a great opportunity to get to know some of the other youth groups in our

conference and allowed some of our middle schoolers to experience Glisson for the first time!

On Sunday nights, we have been answering the question “Who am I?” This curriculum has helped us learn more about how we define ourselves as Christians and the lives we lead. Needless to say, it’s been nice to get the schedule back to normal for a few weeks allowing us to take a breather before we jump into our summer schedule. With plenty of activities planned and our annual mission trip, it’s sure to be a fulfilling summer.

Tyler Flowers

CHILDREN’S NEWS

Children’s Council will meet on Sunday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Lunch will be provided. This meeting is to assess the needs of the Children’s Department, plan programs and get input from the parents of the children. Please plan on coming to this important meeting to discuss how best to minister to our children to meet their spiritual needs and to grow the program. So come prepared to share ideas, suggestions, etc.

Evelyn Wells



Youth Events

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Summer Youth Mission Trip

Every Sunday - Sunday School for Middle School and High School in the Youth Center

Every Sunday night at 5:15 - Youth Activities in the Youth Center!

St. Paul UMC Abbreviations

UMW United Methodist Women

UMM United Methodist Men

UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship

JOC Jars of Clay SS Class

LAH Lend A Hand SS Class

MB Mixed Blessings SS Class

F.L.O.W. Fun and Leisure on Wednesday

W.W. Wonderful Wednesdays

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY CLASSIFIEDS

First Monday Café

The next First Monday Café is April 4, 2011
11:00 - 1:00

Donate your favorite soup and dessert for First Monday Café. Proceeds go to Missions here at St. Paul and to other Missions we support.

SOFT DRINK TABS

We're still collecting them so keep them coming!!! Last haul to recycle the drink can tabs netted \$16.80 for the Ronald McDonald House in Atlanta!

ANGEL FOOD

Deadline for ordering Angel Food

Boxes for April is Tuesday, April 12 before noon. Pick up is Saturday, April 23 between 8 & 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menus are available in the Narthex or online at angelfoodministries.com If you would like to donate boxes to someone or a ministry, please tell us where you want it to go when you place your order.

CHRISTMON WORKSHOP

There will be Christmon Workshops to update, refurbish and make new Christmon's for our Advent season on the following dates:

May 28, and June 25. Time is 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Please bring lunch. Drinks will be provided.

THANK YOU

We received many thank yous from the Elementary Schools in our area who received the mittens, gloves, hats and scarves from our annual "Glove Tree." Your generosity brought warmth to many children who would have otherwise not had the treats that you gave them. Thanks to Pat Zaudtke for heading this up and delivering the scarves, hats and gloves!

DANCE CLASSES

Interested in dancing? Dance classes are starting again at Gainesville First United Methodist Church. The class will be taught by David & Karen Long. Beginner Swing will be April 11, 18 and 25, and May 2 at 7:00 p.m. Some experience is OK. Cost is \$35 per couple for all 4 lessons or \$20 per single for all 4 lessons. To sign up, call Vickie at 770-536-2341.



Return Service Requested

Luke 24:1-12 ESV

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

CHURCH STAFF

*Pastor - Calvin Haney
Choir Master - Tim Gale
Accompanist - Terry Sapp
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