

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 2
**First Monday
Café**

August 3
Trustees Meeting

August 7
District UMW Meeting

August 9
**Hall
County
Schools
Start
Gainesville
Schools Start**



August 11
**Wonderful Wed Resumes
Defibrillator Training**



August 15
Communion

August 29
**One Service
Sunday**

ONE SERVICE TIMES

One service Times for 5th Sunday

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Joint Worship

Homecoming 2010

It's hard to believe that it's time for a new school year! In just a few days the teachers will be back in their classrooms and by the time another week rolls around the students will be back in class. I suspect many of the students are like I was when I was in school; it is with mixed emotions that they return to school. On the one hand, I always dreaded the start of school because it meant sitting in class all day and then having to do homework after I got home. On the other hand, the beginning of school meant catching up with my friends whom I had not seen since school was out and learning what they did over the summer, especially at the middle and high school level. With all the ways today's youth have of staying in touch this is probably not as big of a deal as it was when some of us were in school.

The beginning of a new school year also means the beginning of a new high school football season. Many schools have a variety of special events at their home games. For instance: Sweetheart Night, Youth/Rec Night and **Homecoming**. Of these, Homecoming is usually the biggest event with the crowning of a new Homecoming Queen. Homecoming is also a time for alumni to return to their Alma Mater and to cheer for their team.

Not only do high schools have homecomings, but many churches do as well. **Homecoming** is a time for people to return "home". To return to a place they frequent often, a place that had meaning for them. St Paul's homecoming this year is **Sunday, August 29**, This is a fifth Sunday, a **one service Sunday**, so we will worship at **10:30** on this Sunday. Following worship, we will have a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Invite those that you know who have moved away to join us in worship on our **Homecoming Sunday**. Also, bring a covered dish or two and join us for lunch!

I look forward to greeting each of you Sunday at the "**Homecoming Place**".
Calvin



Goodbye
Summer



BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

Means that summer is coming to a close but it also means Back to Wonderful Wednesdays!!! Wonderful Wednesdays will resume on August 11. Supper will be served starting at 5:15 and the menu for our first Wonderful Wednesday Fall 2010 session is:

Pork Chops, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Patties, Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

So come and enjoy a terrific meal prepared by Rexann and her staff and stay for fellowship, Bible Study and games.

Our first Wonderful Wednesday will include a training session on our new defibrillator. If you are interested in learning how to use this or if you are an usher, please sign up for the class.



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

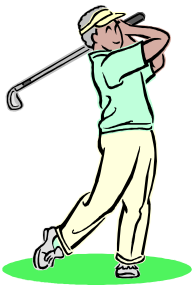
Children going to school for the first time and those returning.

For teachers, coaches, media assistants, principals, lunchroom workers and custodians at all the schools

For college students that they will follow the example taught them while they are away at school.

For the parents who have to foot the bill and have their children move away from home!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL UMM GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR ST PAUL MEN

This year's tournament was held to benefit Heather Chapman Skinner with medical expenses and what an overwhelming response we got!! We sponsored the tournament on May 25, 2010 at Chicopee Woods Golf Course on a beautiful, warm spring day. The response we got was amazing and we collected over \$6900. Yes, that's right - over six thousand nine hundred dollars!!! Hole sponsors were as follows:

Anglers Willing Workers SS Class

Bob & Harriet Briscoe

James Canupp, Skip Eke, Miles Coker

Jean Ferris

Gainesville Mechanical, Rusty Gravitt

Wild Wing Café, Rick & Trish Hall

Gregg Johnson

Keller Williams, Elizabeth Allen

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Reflections of Nature, Lowell & Linda Dietz

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Carl & Pamela Friberg

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Jack Hurt

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Lend A Hand SS Class

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Don & Linda Peel

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S & S Construction, Jim Sapp

Gene & Angie Whitley

Pat Zaudtke

The following people gave donations:

Harriett McDaniel

Dave & Kathleen Whiteman

Sharon McEver

Heather wrote this to St. Paul UMC:

The prayers, countless expressions of love & compassionate outreach shown by the St Paul Church family have touched my life immeasurably. I am truly overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness & unexpected generosity that Preston, my family & I have experienced during this challenging time. I feel God has used your kindness to strengthen me and I pray God blesses each of you abundantly. I would like to extend a special thank you to Jack & Lois Hurt, Phil & Debbie Loveless, Morris & Jane Hollingsworth, Rev. Calvin Haney, Jim Arendt, Lori Clark, Annie Dearth, Susan Butler, the Chicopee staff and all who played a role in the tremendous success of the tournament including each sponsor, player and contributor. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank you again! Blessings and Joy,

Heather Chapman Skinner

VBS 2010 RECAP



Fair winds and calm seas abounded during this year's VBS "High Seas Expedition". The Fellowship Hall

was transformed into a sea faring port complete with treasure chests filled with colorful 'jewels'. Although our numbers were small, we had more fun than pirates on the high seas ever did!



We plunged through rugged waves and experienced the deep, rolling waters of God's love! We experienced what it's like to board a ship with prisoner Paul locked below deck.

We learned that God's Word is true, God's Word is comforting, God's Word is surprising, God's Word is life-changing and God's word is



for everyone with the help of Scully the mouse, Marina the dolphin, Wink the monkey, Salty the pelican and Lacey the spider!

Thanks to all the helpers who gave up their evenings to make this a special time for the kids and

a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to

Laura Gale who pulled it all together to make it memorable for the kids of St Paul UMC.

As always, Laura, you did a great job!!!

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY CLASSIFIEDS

CAMP MEETINGS

First Monday Café

Will be August 2. Please make plans to attend, bring soup or a dessert!!

MUNCHING METHODISTS

The "Munching Methodist" supper groups are meeting and everyone is having a great time. If you missed signing up and would like to be a part of the dinner/fellowship groups, please call the church office or see Sue Tibbetts or Doris Bradshaw. The groups are small and will change about every 3 months. This is a great time for you to get to know others in the St. Paul family.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS Trustees

Tuesday, August 3

PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES

Five bags of bottles were taken to the

Humane Society of Hall County recently and they were very thankful to receive them. Keep them coming!!

SOFT DRINK TABS

We are still collecting drink tabs. After you bring in your tabs, we take them to the recycle location and sell them then the check goes to the Shriners Hospital.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS will resume on August 11 at 5:15. There will be classes for all age groups

AUGUST CHOIR SCHEDULE



There will be **NO** Choir Practice on the following dates this month: August 4. Choir practice will be held on all other Wednesdays.

HOME COMING 2010

is scheduled for August 29 with a covered dish luncheon immediately following the Worship Service. If you have any old pictures of the Church or anything connected to the Church, and are willing to loan it to us, please call the church office.

ANGEL FOOD

In an effort to attract more customers, Angel Food has lowered the price on its Signature Box, Fruit & Veggie Box and added family sized 'Oven Ready Entrees'. Check out the August menu in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few more volunteers to help with Angel Food. Volunteers are rotated so it's not every month. If you are interested in helping please contact Dave Syme or the church office.

Return Service Requested

Rev. Calvin Haney, Pastor

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor—Calvin Haney
Choir Master—Tim Gale
Accompanist—Terry Sapp
Administrative Secretary—Susan Page
Financial Secretary—Frances Steedley
Hospitality—Rexann Hulsey
Building/Grounds—Ralph Moore

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