

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2

10:30 Parkinson's Group

June 3 - 4

7:00 p.m. End of school lock-in  
Till 9:00 a.m.

June 5

5:00 p.m. Youth (F.I.S.H.)

June 6

11:00 First Monday Café

June 9

4:00 p.m. Thrilling Thursdays

June 10

6:00 Youth Game Night

June 12

4:00 Messy games at the  
Hulsey's

June 14

Annual Conference begins in  
Athens, GA

June 16

10:30 Parkinson's Group

June 19

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 21

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

June 23

4:00 p.m. Thrilling Thursdays

June 25

10:00 a.m. Chrismon Workshop  
10:00 Church trip to Lavanaia

June 26

12:15 Church Council

# Summertime, and the living is . . .



The Class of 2011 has now graduated! Many of these graduates have plans for continuing their education and are working summer jobs as they anticipate the fall and beginning their college days! Some will enter the work force, still listening for their calling in life. As always, there will be those graduates who will enlist in one of the branches of the armed forces, to serve and protect. Our continued prayers are with these young people as they enter a new phase in life.

The other students are on their summer break. Some of our high school students will be working summer jobs and many of our students of all ages will be involved in summer sporting events. I'm sure most of the students will find something to do during these summer months. To prevent them from becoming too bored during this downtime, our Youth Director, Tyler Flowers, and our Christian Education and Program Director, Evelyn Wells, along with their wonderful volunteers, are hard at work providing opportunities for our youth, children and adults to help keep us connected throughout the summer months. I want to encourage the youth to participate in the studies, and other opportunities that will be provided for you this summer. Big thanks to the parents who are helping Evelyn with these activities. The adults have had a couple of great outings over the past couple of months and more are planned. Keep watch in the weekly bulletins and in the monthly newsletters for other events.

Along with summer comes vacation time. Many of you will be traveling as you take time for rest and relaxation. I'm looking forward to some time away myself. My vacation time gives me opportunity to worship without being responsible for leading in worship. I want to encourage you to worship somewhere when you're away. When you return, please bring back your "excuse" from being away from worship at St. Paul, that is, a bulletin from the church or churches where you worshipped while away. Put your name on the bulletin and we'll put them on one of the bulletin boards outside the Fellowship Hall across from the elevator on the lower level. This way we can see where we have traveled this summer.

I look forward to seeing you in worship each Sunday this summer when you and I are in town!

Calvin

## THRILLING THURSDAYS



June 9 - Swimming at Kelleigh Strickland's parents pool

June 23 - Frances Meadows Aquatic Center

July 7 - Monkey Joe's

July 28 - Swimming at Kelleigh Strickland's parents pool

All events start at 4:00 p.m.

## READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - SCRIPTURE FOR June 2011

1. Ezra 4, 5, 6
2. Ezra 7, 8 and Psalm 91, 92
3. Ezra 9, 10 and Psalm 93
4. Nehemiah 1, 2, 3
5. Nehemiah 4, 5, 6
6. Nehemiah 7, 8 and Psalm 94, 95
7. Nehemiah 9, 10 and Psalm 96
8. Nehemiah 11, 12, 13
9. Esther 1, 2, 3 and Psalm 97
10. Esther 4, 5, 6
11. Esther 7, 8, 9, 10
12. Job 1, 2, 3
13. Job 4, 5, 6
14. Job 7, 8, 9
15. Job 10, 11, 12
16. Job 13, 14, 15 and Psalm 98
17. Job 16, 17, 18
18. Job 19, 20, 21
19. Job 22, 23, 24
20. Job 25, 26, 27, 28
21. Job 29, 30, 31
22. Job 32, 33, 34
23. Job 35, 36, 37 and Psalm 99
24. Job 38, 39, 40, 41
25. Job 42 and Psalm 100, 101
26. Ecclesiastes 1, 2, 3
27. Ecclesiastes 4, 5, 6
28. Ecclesiastes 7, 8, 9
29. Ecclesiastes 10, 11, 12
30. Song of Solomon 1, 2, 3 and Psalm 102

Thank you

To everyone involved in the Lenten  
Devotional:

For God so loved the world, He gave us  
Easter!!! Then He blessed us in so many  
ways. Among them, the spiritually  
minded people of St. Paul who wrote and  
published the devotionals.

Joye Jones, my sister, was gracious enough  
to mail a copy to me. It was a daily blessing  
to my heart. The devotionals seemed  
personal and touched me in an uplifting  
way, especially Joye's. As she fights her  
battle with cancer, she wears the FULL  
ARMOR OF GOD and praises Him for  
ALL THAT HE IS AND DOES!

May God bless each of you. Please continue  
this wonderful service to all who read  
it! And pass on to others.

In Christ's Love,  
Louise McCutcheon

# YOUTH NEWS



So, May is over . . .and you know what that means? School is over and summer is here!!! But most importantly, May has been a great month for enhancing our Bible knowledge. We've studied the story of Balaam and his talking donkey and are familiarizing ourselves with the locations of the books of the Bible through Bible drills. We also had our second parent night! We discussed briefly, some important details of our upcoming mission trip and enjoyed a nice game of trivia. It was a great night and just a wonderful time for all of us to have some fun and not just discuss business. We have also used May as a time to get a jump on our summer schedule and are very excited about all the things we have planned. So with summer comes pool parties, lock-ins, mission trips and all sorts of other fun. So, we can't wait to get started and see what God has in store for us this summer!

Tyler Flowers

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

"Thrilling Thursdays" will be a fun time for our children during summer vacation, so you'll want your child to participate. These activities will be held on June 9 at Kelleigh Strickland's parents house for a swim party; on June 23 at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center; on July 7 at Monkey Joe's; and on July 28 at Kelleigh's parents for another swim party. If you have any questions please contact Kelleigh Strickland at 678-641-2148 or Evelyn Wells at the church office at 770-532-2977.

Mark your calendar for July 10 through 13, and gather up all your kids, grandkids and neighbor kids! These are the dates for Vacation Bible School this year. Our theme is 'Panda Mania' which promises to be a great time to learn about Jesus and have a lot of fun doing so. We're looking forward to a wonderful VBS this year!

Thanks to each one of you who volunteer in our children's ministry each week. I am so blessed to work with each one of you.

Evelyn Wells



## Youth Events

### SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS - JUNE

June 3 - 4

End of school lock-in at the church.

June 5

F.I.S.H.

June 10

Game night in Youth Center

June 12

Messy Game night at The Hulsey's

June 19

No Youth Activities, Happy Father's Day!

June 26

Big Canoe @ Susan Miller's

### A FATHER'S LOVE

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. Love never fails."*

*I Corinthians 13:4-8a*

# MEMBERS IN MINISTRY CLASSIFIEDS

## FIRST MONDAY CAFÉ

The next First Monday Café is June 6, 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 June is Tuesday, June 14 by 5:00

p.m.. Pick up is Saturday, June 25 between 8 & 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menus are available in the Narthex or online at [angelfoodministries.com](http://angelfoodministries.com). There has been an increase in price but it's still a great bargain! 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 date: June 25. This is the

last workshop so make plans to attend. Time is 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Please bring lunch. Drinks will be provided.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) NEEDS YOUR HELP

For the Gainesville District Social Action Project which focuses on collecting coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and blankets for the Homeless. St. Paul's UMW members will be collecting the items until October 2, 2011 and we are asking our UMW members and our congregation to help us by donating items for this project. All sizes will be appreciated for this worthy cause.

Please leave your donated items in a

bag or box marked UMW, by the garden cart located in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. If you need additional information, please contact Shirley Denny at 770-536-8407 or [shdenny@bellsouth.net](mailto:shdenny@bellsouth.net) or Ellen Glicini at 770-503-4125 or [eglicini@charter.net](mailto:eglicini@charter.net).

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS AUTHORIZED A PROGRAM TO ASSIST INTERESTED MEMBERS OR FRIENDS IN NAMING THE CHURCH IN THEIR WILLS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT GREGG JOHNSON AT 678-947-6112, CHRIS MUNDY AT 770-535-7779 OR STEVE WARD AT 770-534-6000.**

*Return Service Requested*

## Father's Day Scriptures

### A Father's Integrity

"I know, my God, that You examine our hearts and rejoice when You find integrity there."

1 Chronicles 29:17

### A Father's Courage

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

### A Father's Father

"Father to the fatherless, defender of widows - this is God, whose dwelling is holy. God places the lonely in families; He sets the prisoners free and gives them joy. But He makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land."

Psalms 68:5-6

"You've kept track of my every toss and turn through the sleepless nights, each tear entered in Your ledger, each ache written in Your book."

Psalms 56:8

### A Father's Compassion

"Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him."

Psalms 103:13

### A Father's Legacy

"The father of one who is right with God will have much joy. He who has a wise son will be glad in him."

Proverbs 23:24

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor - Calvin Haney

Choir Master - Tim Gale

Accompanist - Terry Sapp

Youth Director - Tyler Flowers

Administrative Secretary - Susan Page

Financial Secretary - Frances Steedley

Hospitality - Rexann Hulsey

Building/Grounds - Ralph Moore

Christian Ed Dir. - Evelyn Wells