

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2

F.L.O.W.

Wonderful Wed Activities

March 4

Day of Prayer

March 7

First Monday Café

March 9

F.L.O.W.

**Wonderful Wed Activities
Ash Wednesday Service**

March 13

Communion Sunday

March 15

**Last day to order
Angel Food for March**

March 16

F.L.O.W.

Wonderful Wed Activities

March 25 - 26

**Spiritual Life Retreat
Camp Glisson**

March 19

**Angel Food
Pick Up**

March 23

F.L.O.W.

Wonderful Wed Activities

March 26

Christmon Workshop

March 30

F.L.O.W.

Wonderful Wed Activities

APPROACHING EASTER; LENT



The beginning of Lent is late this year, because we will have a late Easter. Unlike Christmas, where a fixed date has been set (December 25) for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, Easter moves around from year to year and varies between March 22 and April 25. Easter is April 24 this year, only one day away from being the latest it can be. Most of you know by now how the date of Easter is determined. Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon which occurs after the Spring Equinox. Since we are not too accustomed to having it come this late, it seems to me that we should already be in Lent. However, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent is still a week away.

In an effort to help you in your devotionals during the Lenten Season, your church is once again publishing a Lenten Devotional guide, written by members of St. Paul. Thanks to all of you who have contributed the devotions! Without your volunteering to help with this project it would not have been possible. A special thanks to Harriet Briscoe, our Editor-In-Chief, for her dedication and persistence in getting the devotionals in; to Jane Hollingsworth, our Resident Artist, for the cover design; and to Susan Page, our Church Secretary, for getting them printed and assembled. Again, thanks ladies!

These booklets will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday, March 8. They will also be available at the Ash Wednesday Service on March 9. If you do not make it to the Ash Wednesday Service you can pick them up on Thursday, March 10 and they will be available for the next couple of Sundays.

I want to encourage you to get one of these booklets for yourself or your family. You may want to pick up some extras and give to your friends and neighbors. What a wonderful tool to use in inviting those friends and neighbors to come worship with you at St. Paul!

This is a wonderful time to invite others to St. Paul as we begin our journey through Lent that is climaxed on Easter Sunday. With us all working together, I believe we can fill the sanctuary at both the 8:45 and 11:00 Worship Services on Easter; just as you did for the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve!

I look forward to seeing you each Sunday during Lent at the “inviting” place!

Calvin

LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR 2011

- March 16 First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Doug Dailey preaching
March 23 St. Paul UMC with Rev. Wendy Cordova preaching
March 30 First Baptist with Rev. Calvin Haney preaching
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 March 2011

1. Numbers 32, 33, 34
2. Numbers 28, 29, 30, 31
3. Deuteronomy 1, 2, 3 and Psalm 48
4. Deuteronomy 4, 5 and Psalm 49
5. Deuteronomy 6, 7, 8
6. Deuteronomy 9, 10, 11
7. Deuteronomy 12, 13, 14 and Psalm 50
8. Deuteronomy 15, 16, 17
9. Deuteronomy 18, 19, 20
10. Deuteronomy 21, 22, 23 and Psalm 51
11. Deuteronomy 24, 25, 26
12. Deuteronomy 27, 28, 29
13. Deuteronomy 30, 31, 32
14. Deuteronomy 33, 34 and Psalm 52, 53
15. Joshua 1, 2, 3
16. Joshua 4, 5, 6
17. Joshua 7, 8, 9 and Psalm 54
18. Joshua 10, 11, 12
19. Joshua 13, 14, 15
20. Joshua 16, 17, 18
21. Joshua 19, 20, 21 and Psalm 55
22. Joshua 22, 23, 24
23. Judges 1, 2, 3
24. Judges 4, 5 and Psalm 56, 57
25. Judges 6, 7, 8
26. Judges 9, 10, 11
27. Judges 12, 13, 14
28. Judges 15, 16 and Psalm 58, 59
29. Judges 17, 18, 19
30. Judges 20, 21 and Psalm 60
31. Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4

*We received this in response
to our Mission team
Going to Biloxi, MS.
In January.*

*Thanks, just a little
Token of my appreciation . .*

*Thank you so much for the
wonderful work your group
did. Bless you! Without
folks like you, the world
would indeed be a dark and
dismal place. Your sunshine
was much appreciated!*

*Fondly,
Judy Carter*

YOUTH NEWS

It is one thing to endure. It is another to persevere and that is exactly what the St. Paul Youth group is doing. We are going strong and have had a great month to prove it. We were very honored to serve the church at the annual Sweetheart Banquet and cannot express enough thanks to the participants for their donations and support. As a reward for their hard work, the youth had a lock-in . . . RIGHT AFTER THE SWEETHEART BANQUET. We stayed up all night playing games and were up and ready for the 8:45 Worship Service the next day!

Another big event was our ski trip. We hopped in the St. Paul van and headed to Mars Hill, NC. Dick and Lee Moeller were gracious enough to let us use their mountain getaway home which was only 10 minutes from the slopes. Except for a few bumps and bruises there were no serious injuries to report and we can't wait to go back next year.

March 25 - 27, we will be attending the Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Glisson. It is a retreat where we will be able to worship and fellowship with other youth groups in the North Georgia Conference.

The youth group is going through a lot of changes but we are all holding strong and show full faith that God has us in His hands. We are starting to gain some stability and are very excited to see what the future holds!

Tyler Flowers

SWEETHEART BANQUET A ROUSING SUCCESS!!!

The decorations were outstanding, the food was delicious, the youth group served us well, the entertainment was great and we had a great time!! Andy Irwin really impressed us with his whistling and story telling. Our office staff really showed their colors when they announced the candidates for St. Paul Sweetheart 2011!

Candidates were:

Tommy Driskell
Jennifer Carlton
Casey Cagle
The Whole Class
Susan Walling
Leiani Cary
Robert Thorpe
Stacie Mavis

Anglers Willing Workers
Choir
Explorers
Jars of Clay
Mixed Blessings
New Beginnings
Pioneer
Salt & Light Class

And the winners were:

King: Tommy Driskell

Queen: Jennifer Carlton

While the final receipts are not in, we can safely say that we cleared over \$2,000.00 for our youth. Way to go, St. Paul!!!

Youth Events



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Spiritual Life Retreat -
March 27

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!

Upcoming Church Events



April 3
UMW
General Meeting

April 4
First Monday Café

April 17
Church Council Meeting

April 21
Maundy Thursday Service

April 23
Easter Egg Hunt

April 24
EASTER

April 26
Finance Meeting

May 2
First Monday Café

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY CLASSIFIEDS

First Monday Café

The next
First Monday Café is
March 7, 2011
11:00 - 1:00

You can freeze your
soup and bring it in or
bring it in in your
crock pot the morning
of the 7th.

SOFT DRINK TABS

We're still collecting
them so keep them
coming!!!

ANGEL FOOD

Deadline for ordering
Angel Food Boxes for
March is Tuesday,
March 15 before
noon. Pick up is that
following Saturday,
March 19 between 8
& 9:30 a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.
Menus are available
in the Narthex or

online at angelfoodministries.com If you
are in need of an An-
gel Food Box and
don't have the money,
please talk to the
Pastor or one of the
Office Staff. All re-
quests are kept confi-
dential.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Paul UMC's Prayer
Group meets almost
every Wednesday at
4:00 p.m. in the Con-
ference Room. Call
Sue Tibbetts at 770-
535-1490 if you're
interested in joining
them. *"Be careful for
nothing, but in every-
thing by prayer and
supplication with
thanksgiving let your
requests be made
known to God. And
the peace of God,
which surpasses all*

*comprehension, shall
guard your hearts and
your minds in
Christ Jesus."*
Philippians 4:6-7

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need a volunteer
who is willing to check
all the medicine bot-
tles that are donated
to make sure the la-
bels are all peeled off
and then take them to
the Humane Society
on Ridge Road.

CHRISTMON WORKSHOP

There will be Christ-
mon Workshops to
update, refurbish and
make new Christ-
mon's for our Advent
season on the follow-
ing dates: March 26,
May 28, and June 25.
Time is 10 a.m. till 1

p.m. Please bring
lunch. Drinks will be
provided.

PLASTIC BAGS

The response to our
request for plastic
bags has been over-
whelming. Please
don't bring your bags
to the church any-
more. If you would still
like to recycle them,
Next to New Boutique
on Park Hill Dr across
from Poor Richard's
would love to have
them and you can put
your name in the pot
for a chance to win a
\$25 voucher to use at
Next to New Boutique.
There is one drawing
per month.

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the
LORD,

all the earth.

Worship the LORD with glad-
ness;

come into His presence

with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is He who made us,

and we are His,

we are His people,

and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with

thanksgiving,

and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him,

Bless His name.

For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures

Forever, and His

Faithfulness to all

Generations.

Return Service Requested

Rev. Calvin Haney, Pastor

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

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