

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1

**One Service Sunday
Children's Sunday**

May 2

11:00 - 1:00
First Monday Café

May 8

Mother's Day

May 10

10:30
**Solo Seniors Trip to
Crawford Long Museum**

May 15

5:30 Munching Methodists

May 18

**F.L.O.W.
Last Wonderful Wednesday
of the Season**

May 22

2:00 - 4:00
Honduras Meeting

May 23

5:00 Caring Committee

May 28

10:00 - 1:00
Chrismon Workshop

May 29

One Service Sunday

May 30

**Memorial Day
OFFICE CLOSED**



CELEBRATING FAMILY

May is Christian Home month! The first week in May is Christian Family Week leading up to Mother's day. We have celebrated Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May since 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson declared it a National Holiday.

The BOOK of DISCIPLINE of the United Methodist Church (2008) states, "We believe the family to be the basic human community through which persons are nurtured and sustained in mutual love, responsibility, respect, and fidelity. We affirm the importance of loving parents for all children. We also understand the family as encompassing a wider range of options than that of the two-generational unit of parents and children (the nuclear family). We affirm shared responsibility for parenting where there are two parents and encourage social, economic, and religious efforts to maintain and strengthen relationships within families in order that every member may be assisted toward complete personhood." (paragraph 161A)

We DO "understand the family as encompassing a wider range of options than that of the two-generational unit of parents and children"; however, in homes where children are present, the children are very much a part of the family unit just as they are very much a part of our church family. Each year we devote a Sunday to celebrate children and our ministry to children. We will do this on **May 1, 2011**. This will be a **ONE SERVICE SUNDAY** with worship beginning at **10:30 am**. The children will be singing and participating in worship. Following worship, a hotdog lunch with all the trimmings will be served at the Pavilion. There will be a fun jump and other activities for the children. Lunch is for everyone . . . even if you don't have young children! It will be a great time of fellowship. Plan to be here on May 1 for both worship and lunch.

Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day. We hope all mothers will be here so we can celebrate all you do in nurturing the family and all the love you provide, not only for your own children and family but for many others as well.

I look forward to seeing you each Sunday in May at the "**Family**" place!

Calvin

ONE SERVICE TIMES

Here's the schedule for One Service 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

**May 1, Children's Sunday and
May 29 are both One Service Sundays.**

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - SCRIPTURE FOR May 2011

1. 2 Kings 9, 10, 11
2. 2 Kings 12, 13, 14 and Psalm 74
3. 2 Kings 15, 16, 17
4. 2 Kings 18, 19, 20
5. 2 Kings 21, 22, 23 and Psalm 75
6. 2 Kings 24, 25 and Psalm 76
7. 1 Chronicles 1, 2, 3
8. 1 Chronicles 4, 5 and Psalm 77
9. 1 Chronicles 6, 7 and Psalm 78, 79
10. 1 Chronicles 8, 9 and Psalm 80
11. 1 Chronicles 10, 11, 12
12. 1 Chronicles 13, 14, 15 and Psalm 81
13. 1 Chronicles 16, 17, 18
14. 1 Chronicles 19, 20, 21
15. 1 Chronicles 22, 23, 24
16. 1 Chronicles 25, 26, 27 and Psalm 82
17. 1 Chronicles 28, 29 and Psalm 83
18. 2 Chronicles 1, 2, 3
19. 2 Chronicles 4, 5, 6, 7
20. 2 Chronicles 8, 9 and Psalm 84
21. 2 Chronicles 10, 11, 12
22. 2 Chronicles 13, 14, 15
23. 2 Chronicles 16, 17, 18 and Psalm 84
24. 2 Chronicles 19, 20, 21
25. 2 Chronicles 22, 23, 24
26. 2 Chronicles 25, 26 Psalm 86, 87
27. 2 Chronicles 27, 28 and Psalm 88
28. 2 Chronicles 29, 30, 31, 32
29. 2 Chronicles 33, 34 and Psalm 89
30. 2 Chronicles 35, 36 and Psalm 90
31. Ezra 1, 2, 3

Dear St. Paul,

Thank you for your support,
prayers, visits and concern .
The blanket and bear were on
Kate's bed at the end.

The meal prepared after the
funeral was wonderful.

Thank you for being there
for us and caring so much.

The family of Kate Faulkner

YOUTH NEWS



April has been a great month! We haven't had too many big events, so it's allowed us to slow down and get back to a little bit more of a normal schedule. We've continued with our Wednesday and Sunday night activities discussing prayer and the importance of praise to our God. We have also enjoyed the Easter season and taken this time to be thankful for the sacrifice that was made for us. With April ending and May starting up, we've gotten our summer schedule in place and we have a list of amazing activities planned in order to keep the youth busy, since there is no school soon! Yay!!! So keep the youth in your prayers. With exams and final projects due soon, the stress is starting to build. But once its done, everyone can relax and begin to enjoy the summer together.

Tyler Flowers

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Our Children's Council met for the first time in early April to discuss curriculum and to plan activities for the summer. Children's Day will be held May 1, and Vacation Bible School will begin on July 10 and run through July 14. We are looking forward to these events. We are also looking over new material for use in our Wonderful Wednesday classes starting in the fall.

I would like to thank all our teachers and volunteers for the wonderful job they are doing in ministering to our children at St. Paul UMC. You are great!

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!

A Great Big Thank You

Following the recent funerals of some of our members, out of town guests have sent memorial contributions accompanied by notes of appreciation for the willing hands who prepared a meal following the service. They expressed thanks for the wonderful food and especially for the fellowship. All of you who have been involved in this ministry, please know that you are most appreciated and you give St. Paul a beautiful name!

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY CLASSIFIEDS

First Monday Café

The next First Monday Café is May 2, 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 May is Tuesday, May 10 before noon. Pick up is Saturday,

May 21 between 8 & 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menus are available in the Narthex or online at 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 dates: May 28, and June 25. Time is 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Please bring lunch. Drinks will be

provided.

Food Pantry Food Drive

May 10 - 20 is St Paul's opportunity to stock and serve at the Community Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods and non-perishables to the Food Pantry bins located in the foyer near the Fellowship Hall and near the church office. Monetary donations directed to the Food Pantry are always welcomed.

A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) NEEDS YOUR HELP

At our last UMW meeting on Sunday, April 3, 2011, we discussed the 2011 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 afore-mentioned 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 or Ellen Glicini at 770-503-4125 or eglicini@charter.net.

Return Service Requested

Proverbs 31: 10 - 31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor - Calvin Haney
Choir Master - Tim Gale
Accompanist - Terry Sapp
Youth Director - Tyler Flowers
Administrative Secretary - Susan Page
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Hospitality - Rexann Hulsey
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