

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1
Solo Sr. trip to Ellijay

November 2
F.L.O.W.
Wonderful Wednesday

November 3
Parkinson's Support

November 6
Poinsettia Sales Begin

November 7
First Monday Café

November 9
F.L.O.W.
Wonderful Wednesday

November 16
F.L.O.W.
Wonderful Wednesday

November 17
Parkinson's Support
United Methodist Men

November 23
NO F.L.O.W.
NO WONDERFUL
WEDNESDAY

November 27
Hanging of the Greens
Chili Cook Off

November 28
Caring Committee

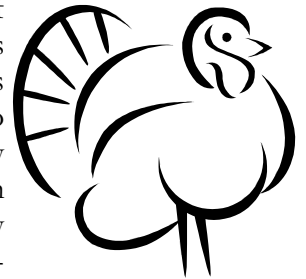
November 30
Potluck Wonderful
Wednesday/Movie Night

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS!!



The month of November holds several special days! November 1st is All Saints' Day. When All Saints' falls on a weekday, as it does this year, we celebrate All Saints' on the Sunday before or following November 1st. This year we celebrated on October 30th, the Sunday before, as we remembered, celebrated and gave God thanks for All the Saints', especially those from our church family who departed the church militant for the church triumphant.

November 11th is Veterans Day. Many of you serve or served in our Armed Forces. Some of you served during World War II or one of the other many conflicts that the United States has been in since the end of World War II. Some of you know about war first hand, as you have been there in harms way. There are those of us who never served in the Armed Forces, but know all too well the effects of war. Children of war veterans, like my siblings and me, know what it is like to live with one with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), now that it finally has a psychological diagnosis. My father turns 91 on November 7th. He has lived with PTSD for 64 years. We thank you, our veterans, who have given your time in service to our country. Some of you gave a few years; others made it their calling and career. Because of your service one of the many freedoms we enjoy is the freedom to worship as we choose. We will recognize our veterans on Sunday, November 6th and thank you for your service to our country.



Another big special day in November is Thanksgiving Day. A day most of us will gather with family and friends around a bountiful table for a Thanksgiving meal. Remember those who may not have family around to gather with and invite them to join you and your family for Thanksgiving. And may we always remember to give thanks to the God who blesses us more than we deserve. Don't forget to sign up for our Thanksgiving Dinner as a church family for Wednesday, November 16 . . . Rexann Hulsey and her crew always go the second mile for our Thanksgiving meal.

This year the First Sunday in Advent is November 27 as we begin our journey towards Christmas (didn't we just do this?). Join us on Sunday evening for our Hanging of the Greens Service and Chili Cook-off sponsored by the youth (time and details will follow later).



Again, November has many special days and I hope you will join us as we celebrate. I look forward to greeting you each week at the "celebration" place.

Calvin

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

SCRIPTURE FOR November 2011

1. Acts 8, 9, 10
2. Acts 11, 12 and Psalm 150
3. Acts 13, 14, 15 and Proverbs 1
4. Acts 16, 17, 18
5. Acts 19, 20, 21
6. Acts 22, 23, 24
7. Acts 25, 26 and Proverbs 2
8. Acts 27, 28 and Proverbs 3
9. Romans 1, 2, 3
10. Romans 4, 5, 6
11. Romans 7, 8 and Proverbs 4
12. Romans 9, 10, 11
13. Romans 12, 13, 14
14. Romans 15, 16 and Proverbs 5
15. 1 Corinthians 1, 2, 3
16. 1 Corinthians 4, 5, 6, 7
17. 1 Corinthians 8, 9, 10
18. 1 Corinthians 11, 12, 13, 14
19. 1 Corinthians 15, 16 and Proverbs 6
20. 2 Corinthians 1, 2, 3
21. 2 Corinthians 4, 5, 6 and Proverbs 7
22. 2 Corinthians 7, 8, 9
23. 2 Corinthians 10, 11 and Proverbs 8
24. 2 Corinthians 12, 13 and Proverbs 9
25. Galatians 1, 2 and Proverbs 10
26. Galatians 3, 4, 5, 6
27. Ephesians 1, 2, 3
28. Ephesians 4, 5, 6
29. Philippians 1, 2 and Proverbs 11
30. Philippians 3, 4 and Proverbs 12

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS



Beginning on Wednesday evening, November 2 and going through Wednesday evening, November 16, John Collins will be doing a study on the history of the United Methodist Church. The study will be held in the Fellowship Hall after dinner. For those who choose to continue with the Grand Sweep Bible Study, it will meet in the Pioneer classroom.

There will be no Wonderful Wednesday meal and activities held on November 23, which is the night before Thanksgiving. We will be meeting again the following week on November 30 at 6:00 pm. The meal will be covered dish with the Church providing the meat and drinks. After dinner we'll eat popcorn and watch "The Muppets Christmas Carol".

The following Wednesday evening, December 7, we'll have "Breakfast with Santa". This will be a fun time for all of us, so plan to be there! There will be no Bible Study on these two nights so we may all watch the movie and watch the children with Santa.

ADULT MINISTRIES NEWS

We have a trip planned for November 1 to visit the Red Apple Barn in Ellijay, GA with lunch at Amicalola Falls Lodge afterwards. Then on December 8 - 10 on to Lake Junaluska, NC where we will visit the Biltmore House in Asheville and also enjoy a concert by the Lake Junaluska Singers.

YOUTH NEWS



October has been a blast. We've started to enjoy the cooler weather and have gotten out of our comfort zone in attending events with other groups. At the beginning of the month we went over to Gainesville First UMC for a district wide youth worship service. There we got to interact with other youth from our conference and enjoyed some great worship and a good message. Most recently we traveled to St. James UMC in Atlanta and participated in a joint lock-in. Despite the after effects of staying up all night we had an amazing time and made some new friends. Coming up, we've got quite a busy schedule coinciding with the holidays.

On November 27th, the first day of Advent, we will be having our annual Hanging of the Greens and Chili Cook-off. The Hanging of the Greens will be from 5:00 - 6:00 pm followed by the Chili Cook-off from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Be on the look out for more information about the event as well as our Christmas Carol-grams. It's an exciting time at St. Paul and we can't wait for the holidays to begin!

Tyler Flowers

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Our children are still enjoying being in the Youth Chapel during Children's Church and putting money in the offering plate. The money will be used to buy farm animals to help others in a foreign country. The curriculum we are using for these services and Wonderful Wednesday services is really good, and the children really enjoy studying the Bible. Also, our Sunday School classes are going well; thanks to all who teach and assist in Sunday School. And a great big Thank You to our nursery workers!

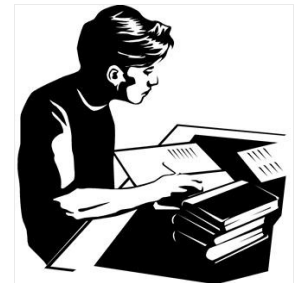
Evelyn Wells



THANKS!!!

**FROM NORTH HALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL**
Thank you for the use of
your facility on Sept 9, 2011
for our SWAT training.

Signed by all the
SWAT students



ADULT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES

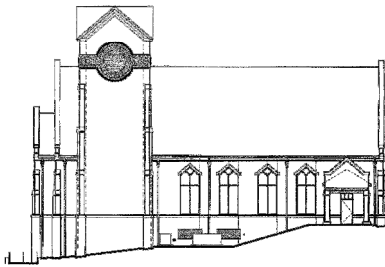
**LAKE JUNALUSKA/
BILTMORE HOUSE TRIP
IS SCHEDULED FOR
DECEMBER 8
THROUGH DECEMBER
10, 2011. Sign up sheets are
in the church office. A de-
posit of \$35 is required when
reservation is made. The
remainder of \$195 is due
November 28, 2011**

United Methodist Women

The regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of our UMW will be held December 4. After the meeting, our very own Irene Schmidt will give a demonstration of her holiday floral arranging. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend! Members please bring a covered dish or dessert for the meal!



ST PAUL UMC HISTORY



For 126 years, St Paul United Methodist Church has shared God's Word, showed His love and served His people here in the heart of Gainesville, GA. Now, one of our faithful members has chosen to preserve the history of St Paul in a commemoration book. As Pat Patterson says in his "forward" in the compilation of St Paul's history, "This book is not intended to be the official history of St Paul. It is simply a gathering of facts, opinions, memories and personal experiences of the writer as found in the Hall County Library, Galileo of University of Georgia, Hall County Records and other information found in the church office storage areas. Some personal information was given to me [Pat Patterson] by some older Church members that had been saved thru many years."

We have 'published' this book in house at a cost to our church, so we will be offering these books for sale (donation) for a nominal fee.

Pat has worked many months on this labor of love. It's a wonderful collection of memories of St Paul that everyone who is a member is sure to want. Copies will be available November 13; if you would like more than one copy, please call the Church office at 770-532-2977.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The **RE-LAUNCH** of the United Methodist Men went very well on Tuesday, October 25. About 25 men were present and enjoyed good BBQ and fellowship and discussed ideas that would help us have an effective men's ministry. **NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, November 17 @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

Rev. Calvin Haney, Pastor

Return Service Requested

Church Website: www.st-paul-umc.org

DID YOU KNOW?

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.



HAVE YOU EVER PRAYED TO GOD WITH JUST ONE WORD, "HELP"? A Christian prayer is simply conversing with God,

talking to Him and listening to Him., then being still in His presence. We have the freedom to share our thoughts and hopes . . . our feelings, doubts, problems, and joys. Prayer brings life to our relationship with God!

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS!!!

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