



Saint Paul United Methodist Church

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June 2017 Messenger

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FROM THE PASTOR

Do you often wish you had a stronger prayer life? Do you want to learn new ways to pray to God?

Prayer sustains our life with God—it is what fuels the relationship with God. Being disciplined about our prayer life is not always easy so I hope starting a summer prayer group will help each of us grow more confident and consistent in our prayer lives.

I believe in the power of prayer. I've seen the way prayer can change situations and change people.

Join me in the Parlor on Mondays at noon starting June 19 for prayer. Members and non-members are welcome. All ages are welcomed as well!

We will read short passages of scripture and decide together how we would like to structure the prayer time together. Looking forward to this season of prayer with you!

In Christ, Rev. Mollie Reddic



Yard Sale - The Young Adults will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, June 24 from 7:00-10:00am. They would love for everyone to support their fundraiser for Apportionments, by bringing items to be sold and coming to shop for items they may need. You may bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall.

Apportionments

The main way we support the ministries of the larger United Methodist church is through our apportioned funds. Our portion as a local United Methodist Church is calculated based on what we spend on ourselves annually.

Together, through our connected congregations, we accomplish what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.

Some examples of how apportionments are used includes: District Superintendents Compensation, Spartanburg Methodist College, Campus Ministry, Methodist Homes Residents' Assistance and International Mission Work.

YOUTH COLLECT FOR LOCAL MISSION

A huge **thank you** to Saint Paul members for helping the youth to reach their goal of seven bikes. With the money that was collected we were able to buy not just seven bikes but 10 bikes. These bikes will be given out in the Greenville area to people who do not have transportation. Thank you from the Saint Paul Youth and Edna Patterson.

June "Happenings At-A-Glance"

Tuesday, June 13 - 11:30am Saint Paul Lunch Group to meet at Southern Fried Tomatoes

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

Monday, June 19 - 12:00pm Prayer Group in Parlor

Sunday, June 25 - 3:00-6:00pm Children's Outing at Kids Planet Playground

Monday, June 26 - Prayer Group

Upcoming Events in July

Friday, July 14 - 6:00-9:30pm Parent's Night Out

Sunday, July 16-20 - VBS

Friday, July 28 - 6:00-9:30pm Parent's Night Out

May 2017 Financial Report

Budget Needed Through May \$ 69,301.80
Budget Received Through May \$ 61,516.91

SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED

In May

Backpack \$ 300.00
Bikes \$ 135.00
Epworth \$ 249.00
Memorials \$ 170.00
Parent's Night Out \$ 190.00
Wednesday Night Meals \$ 637.00
Total Special Offering \$ 1,681.00

Total YTD Special Offerings \$ 6,553.03

Annual Conference

The South Carolina United Methodist Church Annual Conference will be held June 4-7, 2017. This year the conference will be held at the Greenville TD Convention Center. Sam Hall will represent Saint Paul as Lay Delegate. Please pray for God's will in this conference.

Wednesday Night Meals

The Wednesday Night Meals will go as follows this summer:

1. June 21
2. July 12
3. August 23

Parent's Night Out - There will not be a Parent's Night Out in June. There will be two in July. The first one will be July 14, the donations from this one will go toward sending our youth to camp. The second one will be July 28 and the donations from this night will be put to the BackPack Ministry benefitting Legacy Charter School.

Saint Paul Lunch Group will be meeting Tuesday, June 13, 11:30am at Southern Fried Green Tomatoes, 1175 Woods Crossing Rd. #8. If you plan to go, please call the church office by Monday, June 12.

Congratulations to Stephen and Raina Newman on the announcements of expecting their first child.

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We extend Happy Birthday greetings this month to:

- June 14 Beth Rogers
- June 15 Isaac Ferrell
- June 16 G. W. Cox
- June 17 John Tate
- June 18 Stephanie Gamble
- June 19 Gary Welborn
- June 21 David McGee
- June 23 Thomas Baskin
- June 26 Mills Cooper
- June 27 Graham Morris
- June 28 Edith Branham
- June 30 Darrie Crabtree

We extend Happy Anniversary greetings this month to:

- Tommy & Carol Head—June 9
- Thomas & Lisa Pool—June 17
- Troy & Stephanie Gamble—June 26
- Darrie & Patsy Crabtree—June 26

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Mike & Melinda Burns, **Elaine Byers**, Conya Caughman, Connie Cox, Rev. Farrell Cox, Natalie Davis, Tina Falls, Debbie Goodwin, Carol Head, **Max Hower**, Al Lupo, Irvine Lupo, Frieda Lupo, Diane Robertson, Jaedyn Rule, Hortense Searcy, Steve Smith, Betty Thompson, Unspoken Requests. Also, Friends serving in the Armed Services and the United States of America and our leaders. **Bold** = New, *Italics* = Currently in Hospital.

Assisted Living and/or Special Care Residents and Friends Who Are Homebound: Edith Branham, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, "Mac" MacMillan, Margaret Smith, Hazel Welborn



Children's Outing – There will be an afternoon gathering for the children Sunday, June 25 at **Kids Planet**, 3605 Brushy Creek Rd, Greer. Shelter 4 has been reserved for 4:00 – 6:00pm. Each Sunday School Class will have a time to make ice cream with Ashbie Day.

Great Opportunities in the Children's Department - The Nursery needs volunteers for the first, second, third and fourth Sundays during Sunday School and also third Sunday during Worship. K3/K4 needs a volunteer for first Sunday.

Join us for Hero Central



Vacation Bible School at Saint Paul UMC

Children K3-Fifth Grade
July 16 to July 20, 2017

Sunday-Thursday 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
Dinner served each night at 5:30 p.m.

Discover your strength in God.

Registration deadline is June 25, 2017

For information call Eugenia Vicars at 297-8201

Children's Department Workers for June

Nursery Workers

- June 04 - Delores Gilstrap & Volunteer Needed, SSH
Delores Gilstrap & Ashbie Day, WH
- June 11 - Teresa Ferrell & Volunteer Needed, SSH
Allison & Jon Miller, WH
- June 18 - Tennille Crnobrnja & Volunteer Needed, SSH
Edna Patterson & Volunteer Needed, WH
- June 25 - Patsy Crabtree & Volunteer Needed, SSH
Charmaine & Matthew Pool, WH

Toddler Workers

- June 04 - Heather Storey & Tennille Crnobrnja, SSH
Charmaine & Matthew Pool, WH
- June 11 - Heather Storey & Lori Evans, SSH
MaryAnn Stephens & Jane Davis, WH
- June 18 - Heather Storey & Stephanie Morris, SSH,
Allison & Jon Miller, WH
- June 25 - Heather Storey & Charmaine Pool, SSH
Raina & Stephen Newman, WH

K3/K4 Class

- June 04- Annette Bostic & Volunteer Needed
- June 11 - Peggy Whitmire & Tracey Biggers
- June 18 - Peggy Whitmire & Annette Bostic
- June 25 - Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell

Early Elementary Workers

- June 04 - Ashbie Day & Tracey Biggers
- June 11 - Ashbie Day & Whitney Feaster
- June 18 - Ashbie Day & Jane Davis
- June 25 - Ashbie Day & Tracey Biggers

Middle Elementary Workers

- June 04- Lori Cheshire & Rebecca Roper
- June 11 - Lori Cheshire & Jim Storey
- June 18 - Lori Cheshire & Tracey Biggers
- June 25 - Lori Cheshire & Stephen Newman

Youth Workers

- June 04 - Edna Patterson & Mary Anne Stephens
- June 11 - Edna Patterson & Mary Pool
- June 18 - Edna Patterson & Mary Pool
- June 25 - Edna Patterson & Taunja Pool

Children's Worship Leaders

- June 04 - Edna Patterson & MaryAnn Stephens
- June 11 - Lori Cheshire & Whitney Feaster
- June 18 - Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell
- June 25- Tracey Biggers & John Reddic

June Ushers

Ushers Captain: Calvin Bostic

Ushers: Lori Evans, John Evans
Rebecca Roper, Edna Patterson

Counters: John Evans, Calvin Bostic

Acolyte

- 06/04/17 Adam Boone
- 06/11/17 Adam Boone
- 06/18/17 Adam Boone
- 06/25/17 Adam Boone

Crucifer

- Heather Boone
- Thaxton Miller
- John Tate
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June Lay Readers

- 06/04/17 John Tate
- 06/11/17 Glenda Anthony
- 06/18/17 Adam Boone
- 06/25/17 David Pool

Hospitality Tray

- 06/04/17 Peggy Whitmire
- 06/11/17 Stephanie Morris
- 06/18/17 Delores Gilstrap
- 06/25/17 MaryAnn Stephens