

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to: Betty Wood - January 6th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonathan (Jon) and Tania MacDonald who were married at Saint Paul UMC on Saturday, December 26, 2009.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Edith Branham, Tracy Champion, Connie Cox, Don Everett, Vivian Frasier, Catherine Gilstrap, John Hendrix, Dot MacMillan, Jana McMahan, Homer Reynolds, Helen Reynolds, *Hortense Searcy*, Marie Whitmire, Perri Whitmire and the United States of America and our leaders. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Eunice Hill and her family on the death of Alvin Hill on December 26th. The Funeral Service was conducted by Rev. Patterson at Saint Paul UMC on Tuesday, December 29th with burial in Graceland Cemetery.

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for next Sunday, January 10th, are Ed and Mary Pool and the **WORSHIP LEADER** is Peggy Whitmire. The **NURSERY WORKERS** are Lori Cheshire and Ed Pool (WH) and volunteers are needed for the SSH. The **TODDLER CLASS WORKERS** are Lori Cheshire (SSH) and Mary Pool (WH).

On next Sunday, January 10th, the **YOUNG ADULTS** will be hosting a Soup Lunch immediately following the Worship Service to honor Taunja and David Pool on the upcoming arrival of their baby girl. Also, the Young Adults will be collecting money for the Epworth Children's Home for their January Mission Project.

We hope to have **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** for 2009 ready and on the back ledge in the vestibule by next Sunday, January 10th. These statements will include your giving information for the entire year. Please review the statements and call the office as soon as possible if you have any question or if you find anything that does not agree with your records.

There will be a meeting of all Children's Department Workers on January 17 immediately following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to sign Covenant Agreements for 2010. Anyone who is interested in joining the Children's Ministry, please contact Eugenia Vicars so a copy of the Safe Sanctuary Policy may be sent to you before the meeting. We welcome any volunteers to help with our growing Children's Dept.!

The **AD/COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **ADULT LUNCHEON** will be Tuesday, January 26th at 12:00 Noon. For the Program we will play Bingo and everyone is asked to bring one item to donate for prizes. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the Vestibule or you may call the Church Office if you plan to attend.

