

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Wishes to: Marie Whitmire and William Pool - TODAY, Mary Anne Terminato and Greg Bearden - February 15th, Dot MacMillan - February 16th and Elise Patterson and Marcus Stephens - February 17th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Jeremy Graham and Dylan O'Neal (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Glenda Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, T. O. Boykin, *Wade Byers*, the Callahan Family, Crissa Cichon, Eleanor Cunningham, Dr. Winston Ensor, Don Everett, **Stella Feaster**, Eva Gillespie, Catherine Gilstrap, Luke Gilliam, Bill Hembree, Ron Howard, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, **Swede and Pat Larson**, Dot MacMillan, H. W. "Mac" MacMillan, **Cassandra (Kit) Matiz, Nicholas Matiz**, Robin Meade, Buddy Miller, **Nora O'Neal**, Roy Patterson, Diane Robertson, Jimmy Senn, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, Ben Walcher, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, Marie Whitmire, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please call the office.

The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for today are Mary and Ed Pool and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are Lori Cheshire (SSH) and Stephanie and Troy Gamble (WH). The **Toddler Class Workers** are Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe (SSH & WH). The **Children's Sunday School Teacher** for next Sunday, February 20, is Eugenia Vicars and the **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. The **Nursery Workers** are Allison and Jon Miller (WH) and volunteers are needed for SSH. The **Toddler Class Worker** is Edna Patterson (SSH & WH).

Last Sunday a total of \$116 was collected for **Souper Bowl Sunday** for the Emergency Assistance Program at United Ministries. You can still make a donation if you would like. Just indicate Souper Bowl of Caring on your check or envelope.

A **Training Class** for Acolytes, Cross-Bearers and Flag-Bearers will be held on this afternoon at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

On next Sunday, February 20th, the **YOUNG ADULTS** will prepare Italian Dishes for a Church Meal following the Worship Service. A Love Offering will be taken at the meal for the CROP Hunger Walk. Following the meal, there will be a Baby Shower for Ashley and Bob Cooper who are expecting a baby girl. All are invited to attend.

The ADULT LUNCHEON will be Tuesday, February 22nd at 12:00 Noon. We will enjoy a Musical Program featuring Roger and Tammy Davidson. Be sure to place your name on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

A **Training Class** for Lay Liturgist will be held on Sunday, February 27, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

| Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts | |
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| Offerings received last week: \$ 1,906 | Offerings received year to date: \$ 13,069.99 |
| Budget needed weekly: \$ 3,329 | Budget needed year to date: \$ 19,974 |
| Attendance 2/6/2011: 62 | Memorial Gifts received in addition to Offerings: \$ 4,120.00 |
| "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you have." (1 Peter 4:10) | |

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 13, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Bishop

Mary Virginia Taylor

District Superintendent

Dr. Charles Johnson

Pastor

Rev. Murray A. Snow

Director of Music

William H. Searcy, Jr.

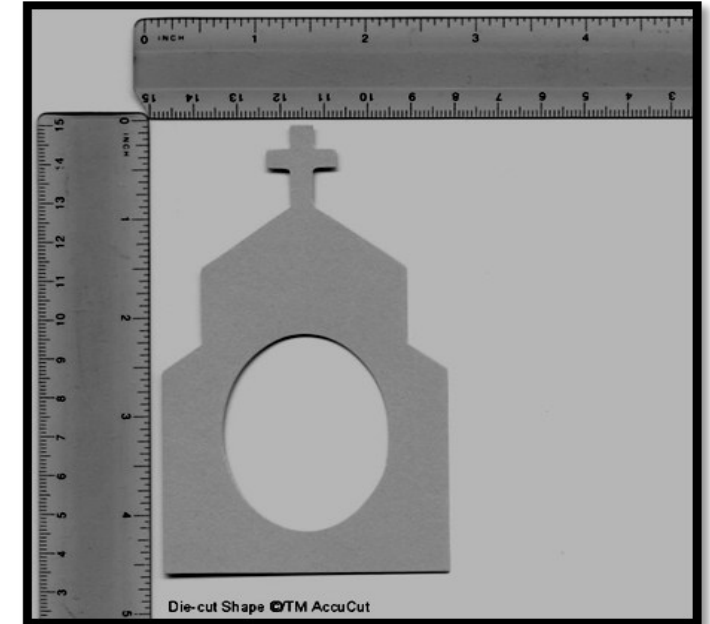
Ushers

Captain - Calvin Bostic

John and Lori Evans
Rebecca Roper, Elise Patterson

Counters

Calvin Bostic
John Evans



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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Saint Paul United Methodist Church is to be the people of God who praise God in worship, celebrating God's love and healing presence in Jesus Christ. We are called to be signs of hope and healing to all people in our community and the world, reaching out in ministries of love, compassion and care as we seek to follow the example of Jesus Christ.

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The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*PRELUDE "Prayer" ... Etienne-Nicolas Mehul

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful" Choir and Congregation

"Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!

Let the world keep triumph, and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,

For Christ the Lord is with us, Our joy, our joy, our joy that hath no end."

*GREETING

Come to Christ, that living stone,

Rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call,

And seek to be built into a spiritual house,

A living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,

Called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.²

*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us pray . . .

*HYMN NO. 555

"Forward Through the Ages"

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray:

Holy God, your holiness makes us more than uncomfortable. In times of surface living, when we think we are doing pretty well in our relationships and actions, we gloss over your demanding call to fulfill your teaching. Forgive us, we pray. Prompt us to realize how totally every one of us relies upon your grace. We bring you these gifts of our finances and our prayers, not to earn our way to you, but in overflowing gratitude for your grace. This we pray by your power through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Matthew 5:21-37.)³

OFFERTORY

"Sabbath Echoes"

... Chester Nordman

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

THE ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace, How Can It Be?"

... Baynard Fox

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON

"REFRAMING"

*HYMN NO. 389

"Freely, Freely"

*BENEDICTION

Choir and Congregation

"Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born."

*POSTLUDE

"Go, Ye Blessed"

... Chester Nordman

*All who are able are invited to stand.

¹<http://www.littleextrasdiecuts.com/DieCuts/FrameChurchLg.jpg>

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MEMORIALS

In Memory of Evelyn Childs

given by

Ann and Joe Jennings

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodside, Jr.