

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Wishes to: Perri Whitmire - February 22nd and Nancy Smith - February 25th.

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, **Connie Cox**, Eleanor Cunningham, Dr. Winston Ensor, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Catherine Gilstrap, Luke Gilliam, Bill Hembree, Ron Howard, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Swede and Pat Larson, **Joy Stone Laughridge**, Dot MacMillan, H. W. "Mac" MacMillan, Robin Meade, Buddy Miller, Roy Patterson, **Bob Putnam**, 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 Teacher** for today 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). The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, February 27, are Eugenia Vicars and Eleanor Cunningham. The **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH & WH) and the **Toddler Class Workers** are Lori Cheshire (SSH) and Amie Lee (WH).

Following the Worship Service today, all are invited to enjoy an **Italian Meal** prepared by the **Young Adults**. 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.

The **Young Adults Supper Club** will meet at Briosio's near Cherrydale at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., February 23rd.

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.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** are participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk** next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Furman University. The purpose of this mission is to end hunger around the world. Thank you for your donations in support of this worthy cause.

The meeting of the **SPRC** that was previously scheduled for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. has been postponed until next Sunday, February 27, from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Parlor.

Please call the Office with any information for the March Newsletter by Sun., February 27.

Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts	
Offerings received last week: \$ 2,827	Offerings received year to date: \$ 15,897
Budget needed weekly: \$ 3,329	Budget needed year to date: \$ 23,303
Attendance 2/13/2011: 43	Memorial Gifts received in addition to Offerings: \$ 4,145.00
"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you have." (1 Peter 4:10)	

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 20, 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 "Blessed Assurance" ... Phoebe P. Knapp

*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. 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*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:

Loving, just God, your law of grace shocks us. How can we possibly come up to your standard of compassion in our dealings with neighbor and enemy alike? But that is the point, isn't it? It is your grace that counts us as whole and righteous. You bridge the gap between who we are and the people whom you call us to be. We offer ourselves to you now, including all of our unfinishedness, trusting entirely in your transforming grace. This we pray through your love shown in Jesus Christ. Amen. (Matthew 5:38-48.)³

OFFERTORY "Oh, The Glory of Your Presence" ... Steve Fry

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

THE ANTHEM "Walk Worthy" ... Joseph M. Martin

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON "Our Holiness Footprint"

HYMN NO. 431 "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

*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 "It Is Well With My Soul" ... Phil Bliss

*All who are able are invited to stand.

¹<http://www.lgreenhq.net/images/carbon-footprint.gif>

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MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

*In Memory of Evelyn Childs
given by
Tom Baskin
Calvin and Annette Bostic*

*In Honor of Nancy Smith
on her Birthday
given by Tom Baskin*