

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Birthday Wishes** to: Eleanor Cunningham and Julie Wham - March 3rd and Susan Ware-Snow - March 4th.

**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, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Catherine Gilstrap, Luke Gilliam, Bill Hembree, Ron Howard, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Pat Larson, Jack Laughridge, Dot MacMillan, H. W. "Mac" MacMillan, Robin Meade, Buddy Miller, Roy Patterson, Bob Putnam, Diane Robertson, Jimmy Senn, **MURRAY SNOW**, 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.

Please keep the families of Joy Stone Laughridge (Ibby Jenkinson's cousin), Dr. Winston Ensor (Harold Carey's uncle) and Swede Larson (a close friend of Ray and Jere Byington) in your prayers as they all passed away during the past week.

The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for today 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). Be sure to check your March Newsletter this coming week for the **Children's Department Workers** for next Sunday, March 6th.

Thank you to the Young Adults for the delicious Italian Meal last Sunday. To date a total of \$272 has been donated for the **CROP Hunger Walk** to help to end hunger around the world. The Young Adults will be participating in the CROP Walk this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Furman University.

There will be a meeting of the **SPRC** this afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 in the Parlor.

Please call the Office immediately with any information for the March Newsletter. It will be printed and mailed on Tuesday, March 1.

Coming in March: Communications Meeting, 6:00 p.m., March 7th, at Panera Bread on Augusta Rd. St. Paul Pancake Supper, and Ash Wednesday Service, March 9th.

### A Special Note of Appreciation

Dear Church Family,

Bob and I want to thank you for your love and support as we await the birth of our baby girl. We thoroughly enjoyed the shower and sincerely appreciate your thoughtful gifts.

With Love,  
Ashley Cooper

### Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offerings received last week: \$ 2,640	Offerings received year to date: \$ 18,537
Budget needed weekly: \$ 3,329	Budget needed year to date: \$ 26,632
Attendance 2/20/2011: 81	Memorial Gifts received in addition to Offerings: \$ 4,220.00

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,  
serve one another with whatever gift each of you have." (1 Peter 4:10)

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 27, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Bishop  
Mary Virginia Taylor

District Superintendent  
Dr. Charles Johnson

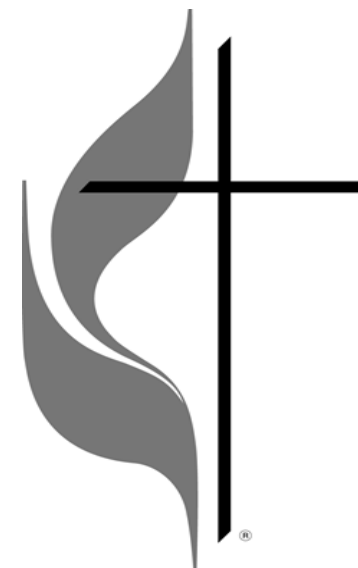
Pastor  
Rev. Murray A. Snow

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 "Our Savior, Our Shepherd" ... Gayden Sikes

### \*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. <sup>2</sup>**

### \*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. 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*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:

**God Incarnate, we give you the first and the best of all that you have given us, including the money we have earned, confessing the power we have let it have in our lives. So we offer our money up to you now; not just what we give to you for your work through the church, but also all that we earn or receive, that you will use it as a tool for your purposes among your people, through how we use and manage it on your behalf, as well as how we share. Empower us to strive first for your Kingdom in our midst, without worry, and let you sort out the details of our daily living. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (Matthew 6:24-34.) <sup>3</sup>**

OFFERTORY "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" ... Charles F. Weigle

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 49:8-16a

THE ANTHEM "You Are Mine" ... David Haas

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:24-34

SERMON Dr. A. V. Huff

HYMN NO. 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

\*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 "Oh, The Glory of Your Presence" ... Steve Fry

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We are honored to welcome Dr. A. V. Huff, a retired United Methodist Minister  
and Furman Professor, as our guest pastor today.

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

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### HONORARIUMS

*In Honor of the Young Adults Class  
given by Bob and Ashley Cooper*