

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Katie Head - March 8th, John Evans - March 9th, Jon Miller - March 11th, and Carol Head - March 13th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Calvin Bostic, Edith Branham, Kathryn Cole, Connie Cox, Don Everett, Carol Head, **Charles Hendrix**, Eunice Hill, Dot Huff, Dot MacMillan, Homer Miller, *Hortense Searcy*, Robin Smith, the people of Haiti 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.

The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for today are Annette Bostic and Edna Patterson and the **Worship Leader** is Annette Bostic. The **Nursery Workers** are Edna Patterson (WH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH. The Teachers for the Toddler Class are Daniel Roper (SSH, WH) and Rebecca Howard (WH). The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, March 14th, are Mary and Ed Pool and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Teachers for the Toddler Class** are Mary Pool (WH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH. The **Nursery Worker** is Ed Pool for the WH and another volunteer is needed as well as 2 volunteers for the SSH.

All church members are encouraged to attend a special **CHARGE CONFERENCE** that will be held at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, March 10. The purpose of this meeting is to approve compensation for our new pastor. This will be the only item on the agenda.

REMINDER: Sunday, March 14th, will be the day to change to Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour at bedtime Saturday night, March 13th.

For the March **ADULT LUNCHEON** we will all gather at Brick Street Café just down the street from the church on Augusta Road. The date will be March 23rd and there will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the Vestibule so reservations can be made.

Report on the Stained Glass Windows Renovation: The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$50,000. If at all possible we would like for you to consider a special donation to be designated for replacing the moneys that will be spent. To date \$665 has been donated for this cause. Thank you for your consideration.

Report on Special Gifts to Saint Paul UMC: To date we have received \$790 to be donated to UMCOR for the Haiti Relief Fund and \$657 for the Health Kits for Haiti that were assembled by the Young Adults and other church members last Sunday after the Worship Service. Thanks to all!

United Ministries is hosting a free **COUPONING CLASS** on Thursday, March 25, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in their Learning Center basement (our old Fellowship Hall). Brandy Long, the premiere penny pincher featured on WYFF and WSPA, will conduct this class and teach you how to save 50% or more on your grocery bill. All are invited to attend.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AT MAULDIN UMC

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 - 12:00

Needs Based Evangelism, led by Dr. Michael Wolfe, Minister of Augusta Road UMC
Small Group Ministry, led by Claire Andrews, Minister of Small Group Ministry at Mount Horeb UMC, Lexington, SC, one of the fastest growing UMC's in SC.
To sign up or ask questions contact: Rev. Cathy Joens at cljoens@umcsc.org.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Bishop

Mary Virginia Taylor

District Superintendent

Dr. Charles Johnson

Pastor

Rev. James F. Patterson

Director of Music

William H. Searcy, Jr.

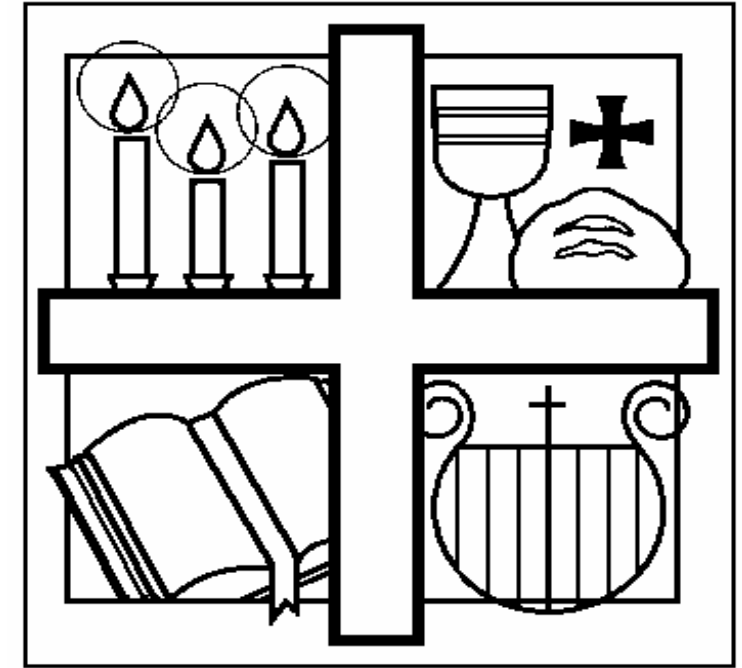
Ushers

Captain - Tommy Gilstrap

Ray Byington
Edna Patterson
MaryAnn Stephens
Marcus Stephens

Counters

Tommy Gilstrap
Jason Cheshire



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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