

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: H. W. "Mac" MacMillan and Gene Patterson - March 29th and Jane Bledsoe - April 2nd.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES to: MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens - TODAY AND Woody and Betty Smith - March 29th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Calvin Bostic, Edith Branham, Kathryn Cole, Connie Cox, Don Everett, Catherine Gilstrap, Carol Head, Charles Hendrix, Sara Hendrix, Eunice Hill, Dot Huff, Dot MacMillan, *Allison Miller*, Homer Miller, Bob Putnam, 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 Eugenia Vicars and Eleanor Cunningham and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH) and MaryAnn Stephens (WH) The Teacher for the **Toddler Class** is Marcus Stephens (SSH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH. Check your April Newsletter, which you will receive this coming week, for workers in the Children's Department for next Sunday, April 4th.

This week on **HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY**, we will share a very special service of Holy Communion at 6:30 p.m. We hope you will plan to join us for this meaningful service.

Please provide the Office with any information for the **APRIL NEWSLETTER** by Tuesday, March 30th at the latest. Thanks!

There will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** at Saint Paul UMC on Saturday, April 3, from 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. All who plan to attend should RSVP to Eugenia Vicars (297-8201 by Thursday, April 1.

The **Spring 2010 Lay Speaking Ministries Training Classes** will be held on Saturday, April 10 and April 24, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., at Faith UMC, Greer. Courses Offered are: Basic, Grief Rite, Lead in Worship and Lead Small Groups. The cost is \$45 (which the church will pay if you would like to attend) and includes materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required by next Sunday, April 4, 2010. If you are interested there are Registration Forms on the window ledge in the Vestibule.

Report on the Stained Glass Windows Renovation: The approximate cost of this project is \$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 \$ 1,315 has been donated for this cause. Thank you for your consideration.

EASTER MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

We will continue the tradition this year of making an Easter donation in memory of or in honor of someone special to you rather than ordering Easter Lilies and those remembered or honored will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Whatever designation you choose for your gift, it will be put to good use in our community. We will be sure that the gifts are directed to your choice. Please make your donations today or call them into the Office by Tues. March 30th.

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 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.

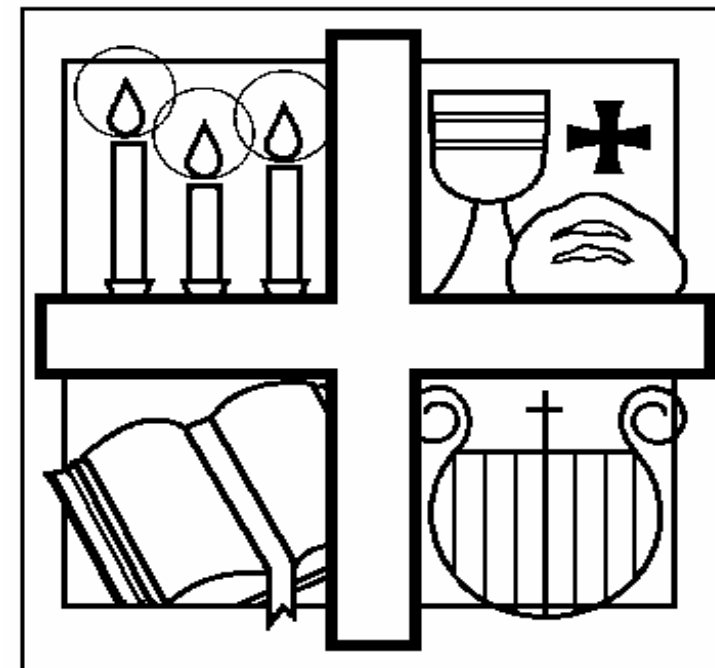
Ushers

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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