

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Birthday Wishes** to: Margaret Smith - April 13, Robin Smith - April 14, Gaby Edwards - April 16th.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Michael Abowd, Jeremy Graham, Dylan O'Neal and Travis Scott (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Robert Arnold, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, T. O. Boykin, Ray Byington, *Wade Byers*, the Callahan Family, John Childers, Janet Cook, Connie Cox, the Family of Lewis Crowe, the Evans Family, Don Everett, **Stella Feaster**, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, the Family of Bill Hembree, Ron Howard, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Pat Larson, Dot MacMillan, H. W. "Mac" MacMillan, Robin Meade, Buddy Miller, Roy Patterson, Mary Pool, Diane Robertson, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, Joseph Ray 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 **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. The **Nursery Worker** is Lori Cheshire (SSH) and volunteers are needed for WH. The **Toddler Class Workers** are Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe (SSH, WH). The **Sunday School Teacher** for next Sunday, April 17, is Eugenia Vicars and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. Volunteers are needed for the **Nursery Workers** (SSH and WH) and the **Toddler Class Worker** is Edna Patterson (SSH, WH).

**REMINDER:** The Children are practicing with Bill Searcy during the first 10-15 minutes of Sunday School to sing during the Worship Service on Palm Sunday. All children participating should attend as many practices as possible and be sure to be in Sunday School by 10:00 a.m.

The **Saint Paul UMC Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Saturday, April 16, from 2:30 - 4:00 at the home of David and Taunja Pool. All children are invited. RSVP to Eugenia Vicars, 297-8201.

The **Stewardship Committee** is sponsoring a "Palm Sunday Covered Dish Meal: on Sunday, April 17. They will provide the meat. Bring your favorite side dishes. Our focus that day will be on stewardship with trustees, missions and finance. We hope you can attend.

There will be **Trustees Meeting** at 1:30 pm on Sunday, April 17, following the Stewardship Luncheon.

There will be an **Easter Sunrise Service** at Saint Paul at 6:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 24. Plan to bring a friend. Pastries and coffee will be served following the Service.

The **Adult Luncheon** will be at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, April 26th. This month we will be entertained by a "Mystery Guest" and a Gospel Sing-a-Long. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. See you there! Please don't forget to sign up.

Be sure to join us every Sunday in the Social Hall for refreshments before Sunday School, before the Worship Service and after the Worship Service.

The **Young Adults** are collecting items this month in their classroom for a Yard Sale to be held on May 7th. They will be glad to pick up any large items and also will help with taking them up to the classroom. Just contact one of the Young Adults if you need help.

The **Annual St. Paul Spring Clean-Up** will be at 9:00 on May 7th. Be sure to help with this important job.

Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts	
Offerings received 4/3/2011: \$ 4,038	Offerings received year to date: \$ 34,778
Budget needed weekly: \$ 3,329	Budget needed year to date: \$ 46,606
Attendance 4/3/2011: 66	Memorial Gifts received in addition to Offerings: \$ 4,440.00
Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)	

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 10, 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

Captains - Troy Gamble,  
Rebecca Roper

Young Adults

Counters

Calvin Bostic  
Troy Gamble

# Resurrection and Life

### 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 "Prelude" ... Francois Couperlin, Le Grand

### \*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence" Choir and Congregation

"Oh, the glory of Your presence, We, Your temple, give You reverence.  
Come and rise to Your rest and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace;  
As Your presence now fills this place."

### \*GREETING

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life.

**Those who believe in me, even though they die,  
yet shall they live,  
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.**

Do you believe this?"

**"Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God."**<sup>1</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. 261 "Lord of the Dance"

\*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:

**O God of healing and hope: We bring these gifts in gratitude for the love with which you have claimed us and the hope you have inspired in our hearts. When we've lived in darkness, you have given light to help us find our way. Receive these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and evidence of our hope. Transform them with your grace that we and all in your world might discover the fullness of the life to which you call us. Amen.**<sup>2</sup>

OFFERTORY "Who Is That Man" ... Don Besig Chancel Choir

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:6-11

THE ANTHEM "Thank You For the Blessings" Solo: Susan Ware-Snow  
... Susan Ware Snow and Amanda Foster

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 11:1-45

SERMON "The Raising of Lazarus"<sup>3</sup> Nicole Ackerman

HYMN NO. 467 "Trust and Obey"

\*BENEDICTION "Go My Children With My Blessing" Choir and Congregation

"I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.  
I the Lord will be Creator, Savior, Comforter, Sustainer  
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace."

\*POSTLUDE "Fugue" ... George Frederic Handel

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\*All who are able are invited to stand.

<sup>1</sup> John 11:25-27

<sup>2</sup> Herb Mather, Copyright © 2007 The General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. Used with permission.

<sup>3</sup> Provost, Phyllis Williams, *The Storyteller's companion to the Bible, Vol 10: John*, Copyright © 1996 by Abingdon Press

### MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Betty Evans  
given by*

<i>Calvin and Annette Bostic</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Head</i>	<i>Ibby Jenkinson</i>
<i>Ed and Mary Pool</i>	<i>Charlie and Diane Robertson</i>	<i>Dr. Davis Lupo</i>
<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>The Young Adult Class</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</i>