

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to Jason Cheshire - Today and Frank Jones - August 25th.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Sarah Carolyn Medlin and her family on the death of her sister, Marian Rash, on Thursday, August 6, in Williamston, SC. Celebration of Life Services were held at Big Creek Baptist Church in Williamston on Sunday, August 9, and at Seawright Funeral Home in Inman, SC on Monday, August 10.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to the family of Mary Jewell Hicks, a longtime member of St. Paul UMC, who died in Walterboro, SC on Wednesday, August 12. Funeral Services were held on August 15 in the chapel of Frederick Memorial Gardens in Gaffney, SC.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Betty and Rev. Woodrow Smith on the death of Betty's brother, Rev. Kenneth W. Bedenbaugh, on Saturday, August 15 in Easley, SC. The Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, August 18 at Few's Chapel United Methodist Church in Greer.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Connie Cox, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Jana McMahan, Elise Patterson, Gene Patterson, Helen Reynolds, Geneva Rowell, Amy Walcher and the Sparkman and Tate Families (friends of Eugenia's). 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.

Please call the Office with any information for the **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** by next Wednesday, August 26th. Thanks!

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** for next Sunday, August 30th is Eugenia Vicars, the **WORSHIP LEADERS** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens and the **NURSERY WORKER** is Stephanie Gamble.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** are sponsoring a Bake Sale today for their August Mission to raise money for Camp Opportunity for Abused and Neglected Children. After the Worship Service today, please join the Young Adults in the Social Hall where you may purchase the goods.

This afternoon the **YOUNG ADULTS** will be enjoying a BBQ/Pool Party at the Patterson's home. See Elise Patterson if you have any questions.

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor at the church to prepare the Church Budget for 2010. Members of the Finance Committee include: Nancy Smith, Rev. Patterson, John Evans, Troy Gamble, Steve Vaughn, Eugenia Vicars, Calvin Bostic, Jamie Robinson, MaryAnn Pool, Sarah Medlin, Barbara Grant, H. W. MacMillan, Jason Cheshire and Rebecca Howard.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2009
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

Captains - Troy Gamble
Rebecca Howard

Ushers - Young Adults

Counters

Calvin Bostic
Troy Gamble



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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