

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL CHURCH WORK AREAS:** The **Finance Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, September 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor at the church to prepare the Church Budget for 2010. If you have not already done so, we need for each Committee Chairperson to turn in your requests for funding for the coming year to Nancy Smith immediately. If you need help in determining your requests, there are copies of the July Financial Statement on top of the mail cabinet in the hall which show income and expenditures through July. Members of the **Finance Committee** are: Nancy Smith, Rev. Jim Patterson, John Evans, Troy Gamble, Steve Vaughn, Eugenia Vicars, Calvin Bostic, Jamie Robinson and MaryAnn Stephens. Members at Large are Sarah Medlin, Barbara Grant, Jason Cheshire and Rebecca Howard.

The following Committees will meet immediately following the Worship Service on next Sunday, September 13th, to prepare for the Charge Conference which will be Sunday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m..

The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the SPRC are: Steve Vaughn (Chmn.), Vicki Bolen, Lori Evans, Margaret Smith, Tommy Gilstrap, Janet Cook, David Pool, Charlie Robertson, Jamie Robinson and Eugenia Vicars.

The **Committee on Lay Leadership** will meet in the Pastor's Office. Members of the Committee on Lay Leadership are: Betty Thompson, John Evans, Rebecca Howard, Stephanie Gamble, Mary Pool, Jimmie Lou Vaughn and Eugenia Vicars.

The **Trustees** will meet in the Parlor. Members of the Trustees are: Troy Gamble (Chmn.), Davis Lupo, Jimmy Senn, Robin Smith, Tommy Head, Jean Jones, Gene Patterson, Diane Robertson, Marcus Stephens and Steve Vaughn.

There will be a meeting of the **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** on Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:00 p.m. to make final preparations for the Charge Conference.

Our **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be Sunday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

### A NEW ADULT STUDY

“Moments That Take Your Breath Away”, by James W. Moore begins at 10:00 am on Sunday morning, Sept 13, the Sunday after Labor Day.

“It is not the number of breaths you take, it is the number of moments that take our breath away. Do you recognize those moments?”

Adults of any age (young, old, or in-between, male or female, single or married) are invited to share in study and fellowship.

Contact Joyce Patterson if you have any questions.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** to: Richard Bostic - September 10th and Jamie Robinson and Charmaine Bunch - September 12th..

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Michael Abowd, **Calvin Bostic**, Connie Cox, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Jana McMahan, Gene Patterson, Helen Reynolds, Geneva Rowell, Bill Searcy, Lauren Searcy, Amy Walcher and the Sparkman and Tate Families. 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 next Sunday, September 13th, are Mary and Ed Pool, the **WORSHIP LEADERS** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens and the **NURSERY WORKER** is Lori Cheshire.

**“Epworth taught us respect and the value of work,” former Epworth resident** - Next Sunday, September 13th is Annual Work Day. Please remember that Epworth Children's Home has been a child-caring institution of the United Methodist Church in South Carolina since 1895. Your gift can shape the character and lives of the children who call Epworth home. Please give generously. A minimum of \$6 per person is suggested to meet the needs of Epworth.

A new **Sunday School Class for Youth** will begin next Sunday, September 13. Troy Gamble will be leading the class. All Middle School Youth and High School Youth are invited to join together in a study of scripture and how it relates to our world today. The class will meet upstairs next to the Young Adult room

Beginning in October there will be a new **Class for Toddlers** during the Worship hour. Toddlers and three year olds are welcome to join us upstairs in the classroom next to the Nursery.

The **ADULT LUNCHEONS** will resume on Tuesday, September 22nd, with a very special Historical Tour of Downtown Greenville, lead by John Nolin, Historian. We will leave from Saint Paul at 11:00 a.m. on one of the Greenville Downtown Trolleys for the tour and return to the church at 1:00 p.m. for lunch. The cost for the Tour and Lunch is \$8. The Trolley holds 35 people so please invite friends to join us for this special Tour. If you have any questions, call Catherine Gilstrap at 246-6166 or the Church Office and be sure to put your name on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Vestibule or call to reserve your place for the Tour.

On Sunday, September 27th, following the Worship Service, the **YOUNG ADULTS** will be having a lunch to raise money for the **Race for the Cure** and to honor Callie and Eric Cable and their baby due in October. Callie and Eric will be our guests of honor at the luncheon. We hope that each of you will be able to attend and get to know the Cables.

The **United Ministries Walk for the Homeless** will be Sunday, October 18, 2009. United Ministries will hold a Group Leaders Meeting on Friday, September 11, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for anyone interested in organizing a group to Walk for the Homeless. Lunch will be provided. You may RSVP to Rebecca Ragland at 864-335-2612 or [rragland@united-ministries.org](mailto:rragland@united-ministries.org) with your name and group name if you would like to attend this meeting.