

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Daniel Roper - TODAY, Lib Timmons - September 14th, Tommy Gilstrap - September 15th and Nicholas Matiz - September 19th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES to Jimmy and Pam Head who were married on September 15th and Bob and Kathy Weathers who were married on September 19th.

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.

THANK YOU for your generous communion altar donations of \$80 for the Race for the Cure last Sunday.

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for next Sunday, September 20th, are Eugenia Vicars and Nancy Smith. The **WORSHIP LEADERS** are Lori Cheshire and Rebecca Howard and the **NURSERY WORKER** is Stephanie Gamble.

The following Committees will meet immediately following the Worship Service today to prepare for the Charge Conference: **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** in the Fellowship Hall, **Committee on Lay Leadership** in the Pastor's Office and the **Trustees** in the Parlor.

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

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

The **ADULT LUNCHEONS** will resume on Tuesday, September 22nd, with a very special Historical Tour of Downtown Greenville. We will leave from Saint Paul at 11:00 am 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.

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 **United Ministries Walk for the Homeless** will be Sunday, October 18, 2009. Our Communion Altar Offering on October 4th will be for this special ministry.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 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

Captain - Tommy Head

John Evans
Diane Robertson
David Pool
Taunja Pool

Counters

John Evans
Tommy Head



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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