

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Calvin Bostic, Virginia Dowis and Diane Robertson - **TODAY**, Taylor Welborn and Lauren Evans - September 21st and Jean Jones - September 25th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Calvin Bostic, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Jana McMahan, Gene Patterson, Helen Reynolds, Geneva Rowell, Bill Searcy, **Hortense Searcy (Greenville Memorial)**, 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 donations of \$207 for Epworth Children's Home last Sunday. We will continue to accept donations to Epworth at any time.

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for next Sunday, September 27th, are Eugenia Vicars and Annette Bostic. The **WORSHIP LEADER** is Edna Patterson and a volunteer is needed to help with Worship. The **NURSERY WORKER** is Stephanie Gamble.

Don't forget our **CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please call the Office with any information for the **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** by next Wednesday, September 23rd. Thanks for your help!

The **ADULT LUNCHEONS** will resume this 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 today.

On next Sunday, September 27th, following the Worship Service, the **YOUNG ADULTS** will be having a Luncheon 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, who are joining the membership of Saint Paul UMC at today's Worship Service, 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.

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS: The **Learning Center** needs pencils and loose-leaf notebook paper. The **Place of Hope** needs travel-size soap, razors, toothbrushes and spray deodorant as well as good-condition, used men's winter coats. **Emergency Assistance** needs non-perishable food, peanut butter and canned meat.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 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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