

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Jo Nell Murdock-September 28th and Lori Evans-October 2nd.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Calvin Bostic, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham (St. Francis Eastside), Don Everett, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, **Sue Jones (Roger Peace Rehab)**, 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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to the friends and family of Ruth Walrath who died on September 21st in Albany NY. Ruth regularly attended Saint Paul UMC and the Fidelis Class when she was a resident of Greenville before moving to Albany to be closer to her family

We have collected a total of \$357 for **Epworth Children's Home**. Thank you for your generosity!

Following the Worship Service today, the **YOUNG ADULTS** are 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 joined the membership of Saint Paul UMC last Sunday, 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 next Sunday, October 4th, 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 **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** for next Sunday is Annette Bostic, the **TODDLER CLASS TEACHER** is Rebecca Howard. The **WORSHIP LEADER** is MaryAnn Stephens and the **NURSERY WORKERS** are Audra Edwards and Marcus Stephens (one person will float between classes).

There will be a meeting of all **Teacher and Workers in the Children's Department** following the Worship Service on October 18th in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to sign up to help in November and December and possibly into 2010.

If you have any information for the **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**, it must be called into the Office by Tuesday morning, September 29th, at the latest.

The **United Ministries Walk for the Homeless** will be Sunday, October 18, 2009. Any offering left at the Altar during Communion next Sunday, 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.

A Special Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, calls, visits and especially the prayers while I was in the hospital and at home recovering. It means so much to have a Church Family like Saint Paul who cares for each other.

Yours in Prayer,
Calvin

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 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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