

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Matthew Pool and MerriElizabeth Cable - TODAY, Davis Lupo and Kathy Weathers - October 16th.

Today we are pleased to welcome Kimberley Eppes as a member of Saint Paul UMC. Last Sunday it was our pleasure to welcome Amy Bergeson, David Lee, Susan Ware-Snow and Jason and Whitney Feaster as members of Saint Paul UMC.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd and Paul Baker (both deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, **T. O. Boykin**, Crissa, Cichon, John Evans, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, **Catherine Gilstrap**, Luke Gilliam, Jeremy Graham, Martha Jameson, Frank “Cotton” Jones, Alfred Lupo, Dot MacMillan, Buddy Miller, Tommy Morgan and Family, Hortense Searcy, Joyce Searcy, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Marie Whitmire, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. 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** today are Mary and Ed Pool and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are Stephanie and Troy Gamble (WH) and volunteers are needed for SSH. The **Toddler Class Workers** are Elise Patterson and Logan Kanipe (SSH & WH). The **Children’s Sunday School Teacher** for next Sunday, Oct. 17th, is Eugenia Vicars and the **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. The **Nursery Workers** are Lori Cheshire (SSH) and Allison and Jon Miller (WH). The **Toddler Class Worker** is Edna Patterson (SSH & WH).

Our weekly **Spiritual Formation Study** continues on Wednesday each week from 3:30-5:00 and 6:00-7:00. Anyone interested is still welcome to join us in any of the class times as we study the book “*United Methodists and the Sacraments*” by author Gayle Felton.

Soon we will be offering **Classes for Lay Liturgist, Acolytes (adults and children 8 years and older), Cross Bearers, and Banner Bearers.** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for those interested in participating in one or more of these ministries.

The **WORSHIP TEAM** will meet on Monday, October 11th, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parlor.

The **AD/COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Sunday, October 24th, will be a very special day at Saint Paul. Our Annual **Charge Conference** will be held immediately following our Worship Service. We will then be enjoying a **Hot Dog Lunch** provided by the Young Adult Class followed by **Fall Festival Games** for the Children. The Young Adults are also planning to have a **Cake Walk**. Be sure to place your name on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex if you plan to enjoy the Hot Dog Lunch. Also, if you would like to donate a cake, contact MaryAnn Stephens. On that day we will also observe Pink Sunday, to raise awareness about breast cancer. Wear “pink” that Sunday to honor those who have lost their battle with breast cancer, to celebrate survivors and their courage and to support the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. (There will be pink wrist bands available for those who are unable to wear pink!)

The **ADULT LUNCHEON** will meet on Thursday, October 26th for our Fall Outing. This year we will be having lunch at the Hunting Camp Bar B Q & Grill at 2221 Hwy 25 North in Travelers Rest. We will be meeting at 11:15 at Hamrick’s on White Horse Rd. if you would like to car pool or just be at the Hunting Camp by 12:00 Noon. Be sure to sign up if you plan to attend so we can let them know how many to expect.

The **PRAYER GROUP** meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Parlor. All are welcome to participate in this special group of Saint Paul members and friends.