

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** to: Davis Lupo and Kathy Weathers - October 16th.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Michael Abowd, Calvin Bostic, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Don Everett, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Sue Jones (Roger Peace Rehab), **Dot MacMillan (NHC, Boiling Springs Rd.)**, Jana McMahan, Gene Patterson, Helen Reynolds, Geneva Rowell, Bill Searcy, Hortense Searcy (North Greenville Hospital), 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 Rev. and Mrs. Patterson on the death of Joyce's cousin, Homer Stephens, on October 3rd. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Patterson in Kernersville, NC on Saturday, October 10th.

There will be a meeting of the **STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** (formerly the PPRC) on this Wed., October 14th, at 6:30 p.m. prior to Choir Practice. The purpose of the meeting is to organize and prepare for the Pastor's Evaluation and meeting with the District Supt. Members of the **SPRC** are: Vicki Bolen, Lori Evans, Margaret Smith, Tommy Gilstrap, H. W. MacMillan, Steve Vaughn, Janet Cook, David Pool, Charlie Robertson, Jamie Robinson and Eugenia Vicars.

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for next Sunday, October 18th, are Eugenia Vicars and Nancy Smith, the **TODDLER CLASS TEACHER** is Edna Patterson, the **WORSHIP LEADER** is Rebecca Howard and the **NURSERY WORKERS** are Stephanie Gamble and Troy Gamble (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 next Sunday, 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.

The **ADULT LUNCHEON** will be October 27th at 12:00 Noon. Our program will be a musical program given by Kay Bayne who has portrayed Patsy Cline in the "Always Patsy Cline" production and has traveled extensively singing Songs of the 50's. Be sure to put this on your calendar and invite your friends. There is a sign-up sheet in the Vestibule or you may call Catherine Gilstrap at 246-6166 or the church office if you plan to attend. Also, in the future, if you sign up to attend the Adult Luncheon and find you are unable to attend, you must call Catherine or the church office by the Monday before the Luncheon to cancel your reservation. The cost of the lunch is \$4.00 and we have to pay for all of the lunches that are ordered. If you sign up and do not attend (except in the case of an emergency) you will be asked to pay the \$4.00 for your lunch. We hope that you will understand the necessity for this change.

On Friday, October 16th, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., a **Heroes Salute** will be held to dedicate the Field of Honor at the S. C. Technology and Aviation Center, 2 Exchange St. (entrance to SC-TAC, Donaldson Center). Marines in dress blues will escort the last few Gold and Blue Star Moms and other special guests. North Greenville University's Brass Ensemble will perform and featured speakers will be U. S. Congressman Bob Inglis, Lt. Gen. Garry L. Parks—former Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs U. S. Marine Corps, and Iraqi Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Samir Sumaidaie. All are invited to attend this Goodwill Ceremony that signifies a celebration of service, compassion, cohesiveness and sacrifice and to honor **Our Heroes**. For more information go to: <http://www.womenforfuture.org/new.htm>.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 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 - Calvin Bostic

Lori Evans  
Rebecca Howard  
H. W. MacMillan  
Elise Patterson

### *Counters*

Calvin Bostic  
H. W. MacMillan



### *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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