

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Heather Boone - October 21st and Eunice Hill - October 23rd.

CONGRATULATIONS to Amie Bergeson and David Lee who were married on October 16, 2010.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Paul Baker and Dylan O'Neal (all 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, Dot MacMillan, Buddy Miller, Tommy Morgan, Hortense Searcy, Joyce Searcy, Linda Terminato, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Marie Whitmire, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. We usually keep Names 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.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER REQUEST: There are many wonderful things happening at Saint Paul UMC and we want to make sure that we are doing everything we need to do to communicate with our church family and our community. So far, we have created a Facebook Page and have also started sending e-mail blasts. If you are interested in volunteering to participate in a new Communications Team to help improve our communications, please contact Susan Ware-Snow (phone: 864-979-9188 or e-mail: susu9196@gmail.com).

The **Children's Sunday School Teacher** today 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). The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, Oct. 24th, are Eugenia Vicars and Eleanor Cunningham and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH & WH) and the **Toddler Class Worker** is Rebecca Roper (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. Also, please note, the Young Adult Class is meeting in the Fellowship Hall for their Spiritual Formation Study during Sunday School Hour on Sunday mornings. During this time the Margaret Smith Sunday School Class will be meeting on the 2nd Floor in the Young Adult Classroom.

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

Next Sunday, October 24th, will be a very special day at Saint Paul. Our Annual **Charge Conference** will be held immediately following our Worship Service. A **Hot Dog Lunch** will then be 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. We will also be observing Pink Sunday to raise awareness about breast cancer. Wear "pink" next 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.