

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Charlie Robertson - October 27th, Gary Putnam - October 29th and Lori Cheshire - October 30th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Paul Baker and Dylan O'Neal (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, T. O. Boykin, Crissa Cichon, **Eleanor Cunningham**, John Evans, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Catherine Gilstrap, Luke Gilliam, Jeremy Graham, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Dot MacMillan, Buddy Miller, Tommy Morgan, **Roy Patterson**, Hortense Searcy, Joyce Searcy, **Jimmy Senn, Jane Snyder**, 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).

Please call the Office with information for the **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** by Tuesday, Oct. 26th.

The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** today 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). The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, Oct. 31st, are Mary and Ed Pool and the **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. Volunteers are needed to be the Nursery Workers (SSH & WH). The **Toddler Class Worker** is Lori Cheshire (SSH) and a volunteer is needed for 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. 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.

Please put your name on the Sign-up sheets in the Narthex if you are interested in participating in the **Classes for Lay Liturgist, Acolytes (adults and children 8 years and older), Cross Bearers, and Banner Bearers.** Classes will begin soon.

Today is 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 (a Love Offering will be taken for the Komen Race for the Cure) followed by **Fall Festival Games** for the Children. The Young Adults are also planning to have a **Cake Walk**. We are also observing Pink Sunday to raise awareness about breast cancer. Thank you for wearing "pink" 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 are pink wrist bands available for those who were unable to wear pink!

The **ADULT LUNCHEON** will meet on Tuesday, 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.

Next Sunday we will observe **ALL SAINTS DAY**, giving special thanks to God for the lives of those friends and members of Saint Paul who have died since this time last year. Please call the Office if there is anyone you would like to add to the list that was in the October Newsletter.

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.