

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to: Bill Huff and Joe Whitmire - November 16th, Vicki Bolen - November 20th and Will Edwards - November 21st. **BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** to Joyce Patterson whose birthday was November 10th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie and Troy Gamble on the birth of Steele McLendon Gamble on Saturday, November 7th, at Greenville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and was 19 inches tall. We welcome Steele to Saint Paul UMC!

There will be a Call Meeting of the **Administrative Council** immediately following the Worship Service next Sunday, November 22, to review a proposal from the Trustees concerning the repair of the stained glass windows.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, *Carroll Anthony*, Edith Branham, Betty Clark, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Don Everett, John Hendrix, Alvin Hill, Johnny Johns, *Sue Jones*, Dot MacMillan, Jana McMahan, Gene Patterson, *Tammy Porter*, Helen Reynolds, *Hortense Searcy*, *Evon Trotter* (friend of Joyce and Jim), Amy Walcher and the Sparkman and Tate Families.

We are working on a new **Saint Paul Directory** to be available by early 2010. On the ledge in the Vestibule are 2 proof copies of the information for the Directory. Please check over the information for you and your family and anyone else you know of. If there are corrections to be made, please make them with the red or blue pens and if all information is correct, place a check by your name. Be sure to check your e-mail address or add it if you wish to include it in your information.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, November 22nd, are Eugenia Vicars and Annette Bostic (SSH) and Peggy Whitmire (WH). The **TODDLER TEACHER** for WH is David Pool and a volunteer is needed for SSH. The **NURSERY WORKER** for WH is Taunja Pool and a volunteer is needed for SSH. (Sunday School Hour - SSH, Worship Hour - WH).

The **YOUNG ADULTS** are now meeting every Sunday at 10:00 am for Sunday School. They will be getting together for their Supper Club on Wed., Nov. 18. Check with one of them for the location.

The **ADULT LUNCHEON** will be held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, November 24th in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Steven Lambright from Miracle Hill Ministries who will tell us about the many services they provide in our community. There will be a "Food Pounding" for the Miracle Hill Food Pantry. Everyone is asked to bring 2-3 or more cans of food to help them with the extra needs for food at this time. Also, be sure to sign up if you plan to attend.

The **OFFICE** will be closed the week of November 24th. If possible, please call with any information for the December Newsletter by next Wed., November 18th. Jere will be in the Office on Monday, November 30th, to finish up the December Newsletter. If you need assistance during Thanksgiving week, do not hesitate to call Rev. Patterson at 294-6916 (H) or 380-9775 ©.

On Saturday, November 28th, the **MARGARET SMITH CLASS** will meet at the church to decorate the Chrismon Tree.

Next Sunday, November 22nd, we will celebrate **COMMITMENT SUNDAY** at Saint Paul. On that day we will renew our commitment to God and to the church by pledging our gifts to God for all the many blessings he has given us and affirming our faith in the importance of God's work through the church. Extra pledge forms will be available if you need one. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support for Saint Paul United Methodist Church and its ministries and people.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 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 Gilstrap

Ray Byington
Charlie Robertson
MaryAnn Stephens
Marcus Stephens

Counters

Tommy Gilstrap
Calvin Bostic



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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