

**FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ADVENT**

27 November 2011  
11:00 am

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*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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**Christian Sympathy and Prayers** are extended to Beth and Randy Rogers and their family on the death of Beth's grandmother, Syble Byars, on November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Funeral Service was held at Roper Mountain Baptist Church on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Sympathy and Prayers** are extended to Nancy Smith and her friends on the death of her former student, Michael Rice, on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**In Your Prayers, Please Remember:** Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O'Neal, and , Michael Gravley, Travis Scott and Paul. (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Cliff Belcher, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Edith Branham, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, Randy and Linda Burchet, Connie Cox, Lilli Curry, Virginia Dowis, Beverly Everett, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Travel Mercies for Galina and Nikolai, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Louise Gilstrap, Rev. Enrique Gordon, Courtney Dobson *Grass*, Walt Hawkins, Jimmy Head, Martha Jameson, Kristina Kimbrell, Pat Larson, Al Lupo, Dot and "Mac" MacMillan, Buddy Miller, **Karsyn Miller**, Roy Patterson, Rhonda Pearson, **The Family of Michael Rice, The Family of Syble Byars (Beth Rogers grandmother)**, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Susan Snow, Jane Snyder, The Family of Jimmy Senn's brother-in-law Kenneth Stauffer, Linda Terminato, Eric Thrasher, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, the victims of the earthquakes in Japan, those affected by the recent storms, floods and tornados, 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. **Bold** = New Addition, *Italics* = Currently in Hospital.