

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to Chad Howard and Todd Howard - TODAY, Chandler Searcy - December 9th and Vickey Staton - December 12th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to John and Lori Evans - TODAY and Jon and Allison Miller - TODAY.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Edith Branham, Betty Clark, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Don Everett, John Hendrix, Alvin Hill, Dot MacMillan, Jana McMahan, Gene Patterson, Tammy Porter, Helen Reynolds, *Hortense Searcy*, Amy Walcher, Marie Whitmire, Perri Whitmire and the Sparkman and Tate Families.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to the family and friends of Sue Jones who died on November 26, 2009. The Funeral Service was conducted by Rev. Patterson on Tuesday, December 1, at Saint Paul UMC with burial in Springwood Cemetery.

The December Mission Project for the **YOUNG ADULTS** is to collect new, unwrapped toys for children. Please place all toys around the Christmas tree in the Social Hall. The Young Adults will collect them after church next Sunday, December 13th, and all toys will be given to Toys for Tots.

Don't forget to check over the information for you and your family (and anyone else you know of) in the 2 proof copies of the new **Saint Paul Directory** on the ledge in the Vestibule. 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. The new Directory will be available early in 2010.

NOTE: If you have not turned in your pledge forms for 2009, it is not too late to do so. They may be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the office or placed in Jere's mail slot. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support for Saint Paul and its' ministries and its' people.

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for next Sunday, December 13th, are Mary and Ed Pool (SSH) and Peggy Whitmire (WH). The **TODDLER TEACHERS** are David Pool (WH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH. The **NURSERY WORKERS** are Audra Edwards (SSH) and Taunja Pool and Audra Edwards (WH). (Sunday School Hour - SSH, Worship Hour - WH).

The **YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be at Chad Howard's house on Friday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. .

UNITED MINISTRIES NEWS: Holiday Warmth (aka Sweatshirt) Party, Fri., Dec. 18, 10:00 am. Sweatshirts, hats and gloves are welcome (more hats and gloves rather than sweatshirts) and the gifts can be wrapped with the size and gender of the gift on the outside of the package. The Goodie Party will be Wed., Dec. 22, at 10:00 am. All dessert goodies need to be packaged for individual servings. Groups can begin dropping off goodies at the Place of Hope the week after Thanksgiving.

Christmas at Saint Paul United Methodist Church

The Annual Christmas Program, a **Moravian Love Feast**, will be presented by the **Chancel Choir** during the Worship Service next Sunday, December 13th.

All **Christmas Memorials and Honorariums** will be listed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20th

The **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service** will be at 5:00 p.m. December 24th.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 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.

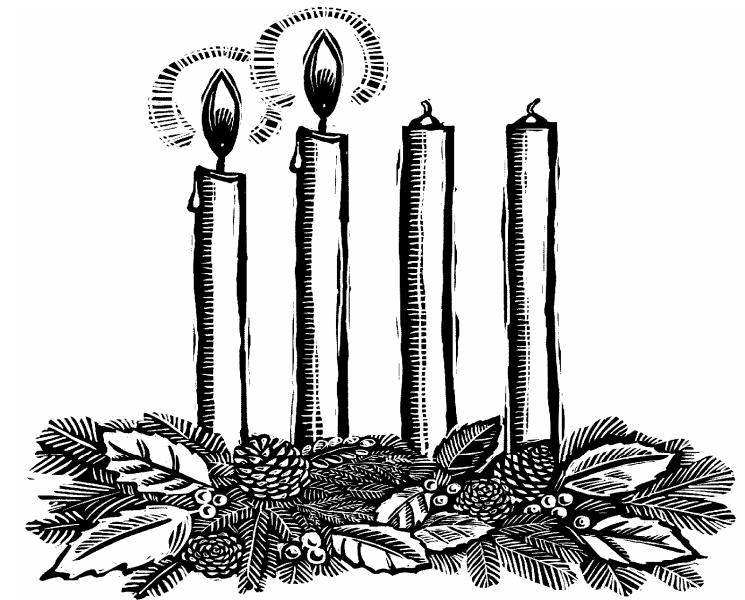
Ushers

Captains - Troy Gamble,
Rebecca Howard

Young Adults

Counters

Calvin Bostic
Troy Gamble



Second Sunday in Advent

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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