

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Birthday Wishes** to: Kay Welborn – December 29<sup>th</sup> and Ray Byington – December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Anniversary** to: Joe and Peggy Whitmire – **Today** and Tommy and Delores Gilstrap – December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Christian Sympathy and Prayers** are extended to the family of John Mitchell who died on December 15, 2011. A Graveside Service was held at Woodlawn Memorial Park. A Memorial has been received for John Mitchell given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Head.

There will be no Children’s Sunday School or Children’s Worship today. Please check your January Newsletter for the listing of the Children’s Dept. Workers for next Sunday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have not turned in your **pledge forms** for 2012, 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.

Please Note: The Office will be closed from through Tuesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. Please provide any information for the January Newsletter by Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**United Ministries Needs: Emergency Assistance** especially needs canned meats, beef stew, Treet, tuna and mackerel as well as individual packages of powdered milk, canned soup and dry beans. **The Learning Center** needs loose-leaf notebook paper, pencils, and 3-prong pocket folders. **The Place of Hope** needs foot powder, spray deodorant, Q-tips, hats, gloves and winter clothing items.

**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, 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, **The Family of John Mitchell**, Roy Patterson, Rhonda Pearson, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Susan Snow, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, Eric Thrasher, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, Jennifer Wham, the victims of recent earthquakes, 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.

Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts	
Offerings received 12/18/11: \$2,569	Offerings received year to date: \$ 128,429.67
Budget needed weekly: \$ 3,329	Budget needed year to date: \$ 169,779
Attendance 12/18/11: 73	Memorial and Special Gifts received in addition to Budget Offerings: \$ 13,855
<p><b><i>“And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to anyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.” Matthew 5:41-42</i></b></p>	