

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Nicholas Matiz - TODAY, Calvin Bostic, Virginia Dowis and Diane Robertson - September 20th, Taylor Welborn and Lauren Evans - September 21st, Madison Boone - September 22nd and Jean Jones - September 25th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES to Bob and Kathy Weathers - TODAY and Chan and Audra Edwards - September 20th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Paul Baker, Phillip Baskins, **Calvin Bostic**, Crissa Cichon, Kathryn Cole, Connie Cox, Virginia Dowis, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Catherine Gilstrap, Jeremy Graham, Martha Jameson, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Alfred Lupo, Dot MacMillan, Buddy Miller, Tommy Morgan and Family, Hortense Searcy, Joyce Searcy, Sarah Snow, Linda Terminato, Belvin and Georgia Ware, **Marie Whitmire, the family of Ann Parrish**, 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.

The **Children's Sunday School Teacher** today is Eugenia Vicars and the **Worship Leader** is Rebecca Roper. The **Nursery Workers** are Taunja and David Pool (WH) and volunteers are needed for SSH. The **Toddler Class Worker** is Edna Patterson (SSH & WH). The **Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, Sept. 26, are Eugenia Vicars and Eleanor Cunningham (Children will sing in the Choir Room) and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH & WH). The **Toddler Class Worker** is Audra Edward (WH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH.

Our weekly **Spiritual Formation Study** began this past week. The Wednesday evening study time has been changed to 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Anyone interested is still welcome to join us in any of the class times as we study the book "*United Methodists and the Sacraments*" by author Gayle Felton.

Soon we will be offering **Classes for Lay Liturgist, Acolytes (adults and children 8 years and older), Cross Bearers, and Banner Bearers**. This is your Worship Service - God is the audience. Signup sheets will be in the Narthex for those interested in participating in one or more of these ministries.

The **LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor.

There will be a **WORSHIP TEAM** meeting on Tuesday, September 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

The **MARGARET SMITH CLASS** will meet for Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on next Friday, the 24th of September, at the Runway Café at the South Ramp of the Downtown Airport on Airport Rd. Extension.

There will be a meeting of the **SPRC (Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee)** on Tuesday, September 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Please call the OFFICE with any information for the **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** by Tuesday, September 28th at the latest. Thanks!

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The **ADULT LUNCHEONS** will resume on Tuesday, September 28th at 12:00 Noon. We will travel to Pearl Fryar's Topiary Garden in Bishopville, SC via DVD. Our theme is gardening so "try" to wear something floral or with plants on it. Come, relax, eat lunch and enjoy the trip and amazing work of Mr. Fryar. Be sure to put your name on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. (Check the September issue of Southern Living for an article about the Topiary Garden.)

New Communications at Saint Paul: With the help of our pastor's wife, Susan Ware-Snow, we are in the process of setting up two new ways to communicate and be notified of happenings at Saint Paul UMC (such as Bible Studies, Photo Albums, Special Events, Prayer Requests, etc.). If you would like to be included in this new plan, you may choose one or both of the following options:

1. If you are a member of Facebook, just go to the Saint Paul UMC (Greenville, SC) Facebook page and you can see what's happening at Saint Paul UMC.
2. E-Mail Notification. Please send your e-mail address to: saintpaulumc.sc@gmail.com, and we will be doing mass e-mailings to keep you posted on what's going on.

The **Finance Committee** will be scheduling a meeting soon to create our Budget for 2011 and to prepare for our **Charge Conference** which will be Sunday, October 24, immediately following the Worship Service. All Department Heads should be reviewing their Budget Needs and Requests for 2011 to report to the Finance Committee.

United Ministries Needs: The Learning Center needs graduation caps and gowns, an upward-shining floor lamp, notebook paper and pencils.

The Place of Hope needs a HEAVY-DUTY, LARGE-CAPACITY WASHING MACHINE, bottled water, Bibles for recovering addicts in rehab, travel-size soap, spray deodorant, lotion, razors, rubbing alcohol, petroleum jelly, gently-worn t-shirts and new men's and women's underwear.

Emergency Assistance needs peanut butter, canned meats and dry beans.

This year United Ministries will again assist groups and individuals with adopting needy families for the winter holidays. Sponsors will be matched with recipients based upon the **Sponsor Preference Survey Form**. Please remember that in addition to families with children, they also have elderly singles and couples who also need assistance. For more information, stop by the United Ministries Office, email or call Priscilla at: posborne@united-ministries.org or 864-232-6463, ext. 2200 to get your form. The **deadline to submit forms is November 12, 2010.**