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We extend **Happy Birthday** greetings this month to: Jimmie Lou Vaughn - July 5th, Jimmy Senn - July 9th, Janet Cook - July 10th, Robert Dowis and Dick Garrett - July 12th, Emily Wham - July 16th, Dana Howard - July 19th, Missy Huff - July 21st, Steve Ackerman, Cathy Scott and Crosby Cooper - July 23rd, Alice Anthony - July 24th, Anne Brown - July 25th, Andy Ackerman and Van Clinkscales - July 26th and Barbara Garrett - July 31st.

Congratulations to Julie Wham and Adam Kirby who were married at Saint Paul UMC on June 14, 2011.

We are blessed to welcome Steve and Nicole Ackerman and their children Andy, Evan and Jenna into the membership of Saint Paul UMC.

In Your Prayers, Please Remember: Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O'Neal, and Jeremy Graham, Michael Gravley and Travis Scott (all deployed to Afghanistan), Perry Adams, Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, **Edith Branham**, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, **Ann Brown**, Wade Byers, **The Family of John Childers**, Connie Cox, David Dolge, Don Everett, **Blaine Frazier**, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Carol Head, **Jimmy Head**, **Eunice Hill**, Martha Jameson, **Ibby Jenkinson**, Frank "Cotton" Jones, **Pat Larson**, Al Lupo, Dot MacMillan, H. W. "Mac" MacMillan, Michael Matiz, Buddy Miller, **Stephanie Morris**, Roy Patterson, Rev. Gareth Scott, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, **Eric Thrasher**, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, the victims of the earthquakes in Japan, those affected by the violent tornados recently, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. NOTE: The Prayer List is published monthly in the Newsletter in the weekly bulletin. Plan to save your list each month for reference. We will add requests for prayers for people with special needs or emergency situations during the month in the bulletin. 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.

Nursing Home and/or Special Care Residents and Friends Who Are Homebound: Virginia Dowis, Don Everett, Eva Gillespie, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Dot and Mac MacMillan, Helen Reynolds, Dot Thompson and Belvin Ware.

Special Notes of Appreciation

We want to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers along with your support during such a difficult time for our family. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family that loves us and supports us whenever we are in need. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated more than any words can ever express.

Love,

The Family of Ron Howard

Dear St. Paul Friends,

Words cannot express my gratitude for the loving support I have received from you during my recent illness and the loss of my father. Your prayers, cards, calls and food have encouraged and comforted me. It is such a joy to belong to a church family that truly loves and cares for each member of its congregation. Hope, kindness and compassion are alive and thriving at Saint Paul

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Carol Head

Children's Department Workers for July

Nursery Workers

July 3 - Taunja Pool (SSH, WH) Edna Patterson (WH)
 July 10 - Lori Cheshire (SSH), Volunteer Needed (WH)
 July 17 - Volunteers Needed (SSH, WH)
 July 24 - Marcus Stephens (SSH, WH), MaryAnn Stephens (WH)
 July 31 - David Pool (SSH), Volunteer Needed (WH)

Toddlers Class

July 3 - Peggy Whitmire (SSH), David Pool (WH)
 July 10 - Peggy Whitmire, Edna Patterson (SSH)
 Elise Patterson, Logan Kanipe (WH)
 July 17 - Peggy Whitmire, Elise Patterson (SSH)
 Edna Patterson (WH)
 July 24 - Peggy Whitmire, MaryAnn Stephens (SSH)
 Volunteers Needed (WH)
 July 31 - Peggy Whitmire, Taunja Pool (SSH)
 Volunteers Needed (WH)

Sunday School Teachers, K3/K4

July 3 - David Pool
 July 10 - Elise Patterson, Logan Kanipe
 July 17 - Edna Patterson
 July 24 - Lori Cheshire
 July 31 - Volunteers Needed

Sunday School Teachers, Elementary

July 3 - Annette Bostic, Edna Patterson
 July 10 - Annette Bostic
 July 17 - Annette Bostic
 July 24 - Annette Bostic
 July 31 - Annette Bostic

Children's Worship Leaders

July 3 - Volunteer Needed
 July 10 - Lori Cheshire
 July 17 - Peggy Whitmire
 July 24 - Peggy Whitmire
 July 31 - Volunteer Needed

There is now a Sunday School Class for Youth (10-14 year olds) during Sunday School Hour from 10:00-11:00.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Don't forget to turn off the lights and fans upstairs after Sunday School and Worship.

Vacation Bible School

Saint Paul UMC,
 July 17 to July 21, 2011
 Program - 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

Join us as we "shake up" our lives to become better followers of God at Shake It Up Cafe

For information call Eugenia Vicars at 297-8201

Ten Thousand Villages Is Having a Tent Sale!

The national warehouse is offering unbelievable savings on artisan's fair trade handcrafts to customers of the Greenville Ten Thousand Villages store located in Lewis Plaza on Augusta Road. Everything under the tent will be 50% off. Mark your calendars now: Thursday - Saturday, July 14-16 (10:00-6:00) and Sunday, July 17 (1:00-5:00). Come early for the best selections.