



Saint Paul United Methodist Church

June 2010 Messenger

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June "Happenings At-A-Glance"

Saturday, June 5 3:00 p.m. Children's Outing
 Sunday, June 20 Father's Day
 June 10 - June 13 S. C. Annual Conference
 Sunday, June 27 Communion

Coming in July:

July 19 - July 23 Vacation Bible School

Rev. Patterson and Jamie Robinson will be representing Saint Paul UMC at the S. C. Annual Conference in Florence from June 10 - 13.

May 2010 Financial Report

Budget Needed Through 5/23 \$ 48,084.96
 Budget Received Through 5/23 \$ 44,373.74
 We are behind Year to Date: \$ 3,711.32

SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED DURING May, 2010

Capital Fund	\$ 180.00
Epworth Mother's Day Offering	\$ 549.00
Young Adults	\$ 170.00
Stained Glass Windows	\$ 915.00
Memorials	\$ 100.00
Choir	\$ 35.00
Shepherd Fund	\$ 60.00
Animal Shelter	\$ 30.00
AC/Heat Fund	\$ 10.00
	<u>\$ 2,049.00</u>

Total YTD Special Offerings \$ 9,231.74

Report on the Stained Glass Windows Renovation

The cost of this project was \$49,500. If at all possible we would like for you to consider a special donation to be designated to help replace the moneys that have been spent. To date \$2,812 has been donated for this cause. Thank you for your consideration.

YOUNG ADULT MISSION PROJECT

June will be "Feed the Hungry" month and all food will be donated to the Food Pantry. Items needed are:

- June 6 - Canned Meats,
- June 13 - Fruits and Vegetables,
- June 20 - Dry Goods (Pasta, Breakfast Cereals, etc.)
- June 27 - Beans or Peanut Butter.

June Ushers

Captain - Calvin Bostic

Lori Evans, John Evans
 Elise Patterson, Rebecca Roper

Counters: Calvin Bostic, John Evans

From the Pastor

Three years ago I remember reading Dr. Scott's last column in St. Paul's newsletter. He talked about having a great experience at one end of Main Street as a banker and ending with a great experience on the South end of Main as a pastor. I can say that I had a great experience in my life at one end of Vardry as a teacher and coach at Greenville High School and another great experience on the other end of Vardry at St. Paul. Being your pastor has truly been an honor and a privilege. Joyce and I have enjoyed being the pastoral family of such a great church.

Starting at noon on June 30, you will begin a new journey with Murray Snow as your pastor. I have known Murray for several years and he has always impressed me as being a fine dedicated person. I know that Murray and his wife, Susan, will be a blessing to St. Paul. They will work hard at being a loving pastoral family. They cannot, however, lead St. Paul to be the church of your dreams unless you are willing to do your part. Please keep them always in your prayers.

Also, remember that I think the future of St. Paul is very promising. I will be looking for you to do great things of service for God's Kingdom. Always remember that God the Father pours out his Grace upon you, Jesus the Christ loves you and the Holy Spirit is always near. That is good news; preach it often, using words when you have to.

Joyce and I were greatly surprised by the very generous gift you gave us at the "Gospel Sing" this past Sunday. You were extremely kind. We really appreciate this gift and all you have done for us, especially your kindness, love and support for the past three years. You are truly special to us. We love you dearly.

Yours in Christ, see you Sunday, share your faith,

Jim

A big **THANK YOU** to Steve Vaughn and the Chancel Choir for all their efforts in making the **Gospel Sing and Covered Dish Supper** last Sunday such a big success. We enjoyed wonderful food, fellowship and music and it was a special time to remember our pastor and his wife, Jim and Joyce Patterson, and how much they have meant to Saint Paul during the past 3 years.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** would like to sponsor a **BLOOD DRIVE** for their next Mission Project. In order to do this, they need to have at least 25 people sign up to donate blood. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Vestibule and we urge you to help with this very worthwhile cause and need. Once we know we have 25 people to donate blood, a date and time will be set for the Blood Drive. Having a successful Blood Drive will benefit anyone at St. Paul UMC who might need blood in the future.

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We extend **Happy Birthday** greetings this month to: Gerald Cox - June 16th, Stephanie Gamble - June 18, Gary Welborn - June 19, Tom Baskin - June 23, Edith Branham and Janet Williams - June 29.

We extend **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** wishes this month to Gareth and Fredna Scott - June 3, Tommy and Carol Head - June 9, Jim and Joyce Patterson - June 10, Todd and Dana Howard - June 17, Troy and Stephanie Gamble - June 26th and H. W. "Mac" and Dot MacMillan - June 27th.

In Your Prayers, Please Remember: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Edith Branham, Kathryn Cole, Connie Cox, *Virginia Dowis* (Due to return home on May 28), Alice Dyson, Don Everett, **Catherine Gilstrap**, Carol Head, Charles Hendrix, Sara Hendrix, Eunice Hill, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Dot MacMillan, Homer Miller, **Rick Moore**, Hortense Searcy, Lauren Searcy, Robin Smith, **Emma Young**, the people of Haiti 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. NOTE: The Prayer List is published monthly in the Newsletter. Plan to save your list each month for reference. We will print the requests for prayers for people with special needs or emergency situations during the month in the bulletin each week. **Bold** = New Addition, *Italics* = Currently in Hospital

Nursing Home and/or Special Care Residents and Friends Who Are Homebound: Virginia Dowis, Betty Evans, Don Everett, Frank "Cotton" Jones, Homer Miller, and Lib Timmons.

Please note the following address updates:

Dot Thompson, Huntersville Oaks, Lakeview Inn 509, 12019 Verhoeff Dr., Huntersville NC 28078

Rev. Don McKinney, (Rev. McKinney moved earlier this year to Westminster Place), 11 East August Pl., Apt. 119, Greenville SC 29605, 553-6923, edonm81@yahoo.com



Blast Off this summer with Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School

Saint Paul UMC

July 19 to July 23

Program – 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join the Cosmic Adventure Praising God

For information call Eugenia Vicars at 297-8201

Register by July 7, 2010



GRADUATES AND HONORS

Amber Brown, the daughter of Anne Hill Brown and Granddaughter of Eunice Hill will graduate from Wade Hampton High School on June 3. Amber has received a scholarship to attend the University of South Carolina.

Stephanie Vaughn Gamble received her Second Master's Degree on May 8th from Anderson University. She received her Masters of Education in Administration and Supervision.

Congratulations to Chandler Searcy who was selected as Outstanding Freshman Band Member of the Greer High School Marching Band for this year.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OUTING: Celebrate Summer by joining your friends at **Maggie Moos** on Augusta Road for ice cream, Saturday June 5th at 3:00 pm.

Children's Department Workers for June

Nursery Workers

- June 6 - Volunteers Needed (SSH)
Edna Patterson (WH)
- June 13 - MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH)
MaryAnn Stephens, Ed Pool (WH)
- June 20 - Amie Bergenson, (SSH, WH)
Rebecca Roper (SSH, WH)
- June 27 - David Pool (SSH)
Tanjua and David Pool (WH)

Toddlers Class

- June 6 - Volunteers Needed (SSH, WH)
- June 13 - Heather Boone (SSH), Mary Pool (WH)
- June 20 - Edna Patterson (SSH, WH)
- June 27 - Tanja Pool (SSH), Heather Boone(WH)

Children's Worship Leaders

- June 6 - Annette Bostic
- June 13 - Peggy Whitmire
- June 20 - Peggy Whitmire
- June 27 - Peggy Whitmire

Sunday School Teachers

- June 6 - Annette Bostic, Edna Patterson
- June 13 - Mary and Ed Pool
- June 20- Volunteers Needed
- June 27 - Eleanor Cunningham,
Eugenia Vicars
(Children will sing in the choir room)

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

Learning Center: graduation caps & gowns, new or gently-used 3 ring binders, notebook paper, pencils and an upward shining floor lamp.

Place of Hope: A Heavy-Duty, Large-Capacity Washing Machine, Bibles for recovering addicts in rehab, travel-size soap, spray deodorant, lotion, razors, rubbing alcohol, petroleum jelly and men's & women's new underwear.

Emergency Assistance: dry beans, peanut butter, canned meats.