

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to: Eleanor Cunningham, Julie Wham and Dustin Whitmire - March 3rd and Katie Head - March 8th.

REMINDER: Next Sunday, March 9th, will be the day to change to Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour at bedtime Saturday night, March 8th.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to Alvin and Eunice Hill and their family on the death of Eunice's sister, Ruth Wood, on February 26th in Easley.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Carroll Anthony (St. Francis Hospital), Julia, Josh Bagwell, Lauren Boykin, Tracy Burnett, Carol Carlton, Connie Cox, Betty Evans, Don Everett, Tommy Gilstrap, Nancy Hamby, John Hendrix, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Mary Howard (NHC, Laurens), Ibby Jenkinson, Perry Lupo (**NHC, Mauldin**), **Louise Mabry**, Robert Maw, Mandy Schley, Rev. Gareth Scott, Marjorie Watson, Reci Brannon, Jennifer Wham and Lib Timmons.

The **UNITED MINISTRIES ANNUAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE** will be this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. at Springfield Baptist Church.

The **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** is led by Rev. Patterson on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor and will continue through March 19th. Those participating should bring their own Bible.

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** and **WORSHIP LEADERS** for next Sunday, March 9th, are Lori and John Evans and the **NURSERY WORKER** is Stephanie Gamble.

MISSIONS: The **YOUNG ADULTS** will have a Hot Dog Lunch today in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service. A Love Offering will be taken with money raised to be given to the American Diabetes Association.

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS: **Adult Learning Center** - Reading Eyeglasses, **Food Pantry** - Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Beef Stew and Cereal, **Place of Hope** - \$5 gift cards from places that have pharmacies such as Wal-Mart, Bi-Lo, CVS, etc. to help with medications, Travel sizes of shampoo, lotion, soap, Regular sizes of Vaseline, rubbing alcohol, spray deodorant and individual toothbrushes.

EASTER MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS: We will continue the tradition this year of giving an Easter donation in memory of or in honor of someone special to you rather than ordering Easter Lilies. Just as we did at Christmas, you may designate your gift for a special designated Fund such as the Shepherd Fund (to help people in need), the Bereavement Fund (which helps with the cost of providing meals, etc. when there is a death in the family), United Ministries, or you might consider a gift for the Triune Mercy Center or another charity of your choice. There are many worthy charities in the Greenville area. Whatever you designate, we will be sure that the gifts are directed to your choice. An insert will be placed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday listing those remembered or honored.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 2, 2008
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.

Lay Reader

Erin Evans

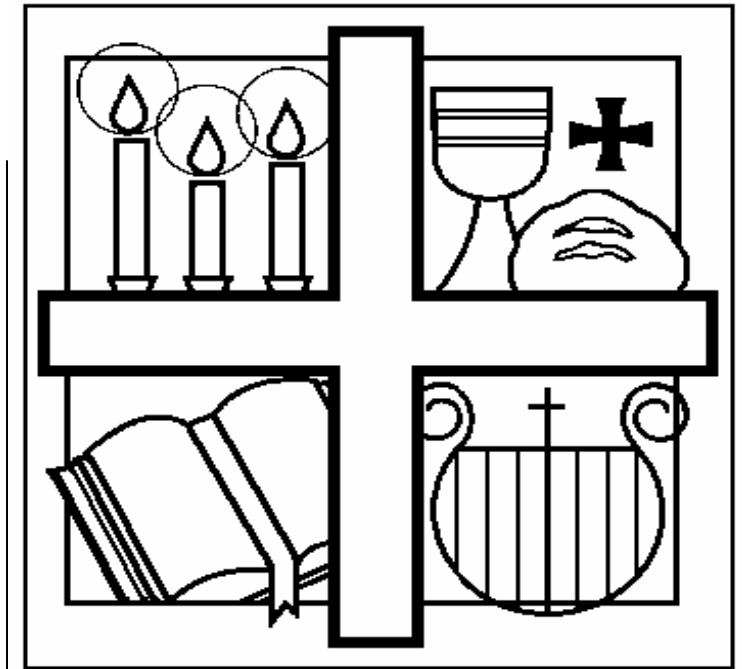
Ushers

Captain - Tommy Gilstrap

John Bolen
Ray Byington
Perry Lupo
Charlie Robertson

Counters

Tommy Gilstrap
Perry Lupo



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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