

Our Prayers

World Peace. Our National Leaders. Our Troops. All those suffering with Cancer.

People seeking work. For all of the people suffering/recovering through natural disasters.

For the bombing victims in India and for the victims of violence around the world and the people who are responsible for the violence.

- Cheryl White's aunt.
- Rachel Quartarone and her family as her mom passed away.
- Sherri Scott and her father Ed Israel and their family.
- Su Watson.
- Karen Merritt.
- Mandy Palmer's mom.
- Susannah's mom.
- Susan Lee's friend's family as her mother, Barbara Miller passed away.
- Linda Greiss' husband and Nate's dad John Gray, who had back surgery.
- Will Gaines' dad, Bill Gaines who's having problems with his leg.
- Leslie Truman's friend, Ken Strong
- Kate Marshall. Erin Boyette. Lauren Burns Gattis.
- Becky Boyette's Friend Nancy Hoddinott, and her son, Luke Putney; Luke, who is 11 years old,
- Dalton (and his family), 2 yrs old and lives in Oklahoma City, who was put in isolation at Baptist hospital in OKC as he has developed spinal meningitis following surgery.
- Virginia Vickery
- Mildred McWhorter
- Sigrid Sirmans
- Those who have lost loved ones recently: Amy Smith - her brother. Becky Wellman - her sister. Sonia Fuller – her mom. The Teegardin and Burns family.
- **Those who are recuperating from surgery:** Robert Rees's dad.
- **Those in & going to Iraq:** Kelly Greene's friend Javid Heravi. Friends of Donna Ruggles, Don Hageman, Emmanuel Gerogianis, Jeremy Grannis, Lenny Selby and Shaun Grogan.
- **Those with cancer, some who are undergoing cancer treatments, their families and friends:** Vanessa Jackson's friend John Buckman; a 39 year old with an aggressive form of kidney cancer. Mark Crenshaw's grandmother, Donna Chance. John Fuqua. Donna Ruggles' friend Chrisy Bartlett. Malinda Teel. Elizabeth Hartman's friend, Sue Barnard. Caroline Fleiseher's Aunt Harriet. Sandy Hinton. Angela Russell's friend Anne Hunter. Earnest Miller. Jane Bresler's sister, Beckie Connelly.
- **Our dads:** Erica Ray, Van Brown. Peggy Hillary. Jimmy Hardy.
- **Our moms:** Mable Couch, Tim's mom. Grace Bramlette, Allen Graham's mom. Marcus Merritt. Jim Davidson. Becky Wellman, Peggy Merchant, Melissa's mom.
- **For our Friends:** Marcus Merritt's friend who has cancer. Charles Davis' friend with cancer. Deborah Scott's husband Perry.
- Rob Sirmans. Tom Gazaway. Gracie Gazaway. Vanessa Jackson, Se'Varius, Se'Vunyah & Se'Ven. Shintika Raines. The Nanista Family, Candace & Elise. Faye Huiet. Caleb Huiet. Sam Bangura.

Please let the church office know of changes to the prayer list.



Growing Closer to God Together

August 6, 2006

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Ed Judy, Pastor

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Kevin Hill, Minister of Music

Andy Woodworth, Minister of Youth

David Mantooth, Organist

Becky Wellman, Golden Age Center Director

Linda Clawson Smith, Office Manager

The Community Gathers

10:55 Announcements

11:00 Worship Begins

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"

G. Young

Praise & Worship

* Call to Worship

Leader: The bread of Life,

People: Gift of the sun, blessed by the rain.

Leader: The bread of Life,

People: Warmed in mother earth, shaped by loving hands.

Leader: The bread of Life,

People: Broken that we might be whole, shared that we might be one.

Leader: The bread of Life,

People: Rising in us, linking us to heaven.

Leader: The bread of Life,

People: For us and our salvation. Alleluia.

*Passing of the Peace *(Please take a couple of minutes to greet one another with God's love. If you're not sure of someone's name, this is a great time to ask. Make sure you speak to someone you don't know that well...it will make a difference for all of us)*

* Hymn

We Are One In Christ

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Celebration of Our Children *(After the Children's Time, children 5 and under are invited to join Bridgette & Shonda for loving childcare upstairs during the service. Children need to be escorted upstairs by an adult.)*

* Hymn

Bread of the World

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Welcome and Greeting *(We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please fill in the Ritual of Friendship notebook at the end of each pew, pass it to your neighbors and introduce yourselves.)*

Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious God: We acknowledge that what we are about to receive at your Son's table is a gift of your amazing grace. We can never be worthy to partake of this bread and this wine, symbols of our Lord's body and blood. But we could be, indeed we should be, one caring, loving community around this table, and we are not.

There are things that keep us apart: pride, mistrust, petty vested interests. By yielding to them, we allow our unity to be weakened, our witness to be impaired. Have mercy on us, most merciful God, for we feel troubled and threatened in a troubling, threatening world. Help us to sort out the things we can change from the things we cannot change, and then grant us courage to change the former while living with the latter. Renew our commitment to the peace and unity of our church. After breaking bread today around this table, may we be more skillful in forbearing and loving one another. For Jesus' sake. Amen

The Word Read & Shared

Scripture John 6:24-35 Pew Bible Page 972
Sermon

Responding to the Word

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory **Order My Steps**

* The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving # 9

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

Send Your Rain

Time Hill, Rachel Quartarone & Leslie Truman

We Depart to Love & Serve

Fill My Cup, Lord

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* Hymn

* Benediction

* The Congregational Blessing **Go Now in Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe, Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

* The Light Goes Forth

* Postlude

*stand as you are able

Ministers of Worship & Sunday Volunteers

Sermon: Ed Judy

Liturgist: Andy Woodworth

Children's Time: Shelly Hart

Acolytes:

Ushers: Marc Gowan (Head Usher), Marcus Merritt, Robin South, Bob Vermillion

Childcare Volunteers: Infants:

Infant On-Call: Donna Mayer

Toddlers: Gabriela Garcia

2 & 3 Year Olds: Jan MacGregor

PreK-1st graders:

The Choir hosted Fellowship Breakfast this morning.

We rejoice to welcome you to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this day. There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance or speak to one of the ushers or greeters. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. We're glad you're here. **Welcome.**



Holy Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the table when ready to receive the elements, and you may remain for prayer as long as you desire. Offerings left at the altar rail are used by the pastor for emergency needs within the community.

Everyone is invited to participate in this Sacrament of Communion.

This is God's table and all are welcome.

Get to Know Our New Pastor

We're pleased that Rev. Dr. Ed Judy and his family have arrived. A series of informal small group gatherings are being scheduled for July and August so that they can all get to know us on a more personal level. Watch for invitations as well as weekly emails for places, dates and times.

Join Us for Worship First!

Worship First is at 8:45 a.m. - Lots of Music! It's casual & conversational.

Email – Want to know what's happening at St. Paul? We send out emails about 2 times weekly. If you'd like to be on our email list, please be sure to write your email address in the Ritual of Friendship notebook at the end of each pew or contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404.688.7501

Our Presence & Service

Members, visitors, friends, all are invited to participate in the various ministries at St. Paul.

If you need more information please call the church office 404 688-7501

- ❖ **Today is First Sunday Lunch** – Join us for lunch in Huiet Hall (2nd floor of education building). The Missions Committee & Trustees are responsible for set up and clean up.
- ❖ **Linda will be out of the office**, Mon., Aug. 7 through Wed., August 9
- ❖ **Ed will be out of the office** Thurs. Aug. 10 to Monday August 14
- ❖ **Christian Believers Class** is Wed. at 6:30
- ❖ **Men's Group** Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm. Contact: Bryan Russell 404-653-0281 or br@dencitydesign.com
- ❖ **Mark Crenshaw** will be preaching next Sunday, August 13
- ❖ **Administrative Council** meets next Sunday after worship. Contact: Teresa Davis 404-577-5759 or tdavis280@aol.com

Adult Sunday School classes will begin the first Sunday after Labor Day. Until then, we will continue to have fun and interesting large group gatherings for all adults in Huiet Hall. The Adult Bible Study class will continue to gather. There will be no large group gathering on Labor Day Sunday. Talley Wells at 404-627-6756 or ctwells_alas@yahoo.com

