

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.

- Laura, Talley & Evan Wells.
- Leslie Truman.
- Cheryl White's aunt.
- Rachel Quartarone and her family as her mom passed away.
- Su Watson.
- Karen Merritt.
- Martha Hutchins a GPCP substitute, her daughter, Shaye who is dying. Shaye's newborn who is sick and her 2 sons.
- Vanessa, Se'Varias, Se'Vunyah, Se'Ven as it has been one year they have been apart. Pray for their health, safety and happiness. Please remember Shintika Raines as well.
- Joseph Rosone (5 months old) who is under going chemo treatments for a mesoblastic nephroma. He has been in the hospital since birth and just released a couple of weeks ago. Joseph has a long road ahead of him....surgery to remove the tumor, if they even can, recovery and physical therapy, etc., and of course, prayers for the entire Rosone family.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Those with cancer, some who are undergoing cancer treatments, their families and friends:** Vanessa Jackson's friend John Buckman. 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:** Joan Hildenbrand. Mandy Palmer. 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. Virginia Vickery. Mildred McWhorter.
- Rob Sirmans. Tom Gazaway. Gracie Gazaway. Vanessa Jackson, Se'Varias, 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 13, 2006

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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

Be Thou My Vision

H. Hopson

Praise & Worship

* Call to Worship

Affirmation of Faith

I believe that bread comes from grain that grows in the wind and the rain with the farmers' help far from the eyes of city folk. I believe that bread comes from love, the love of God, the love of the farmer, the love of the baker's hands, the love of those who bring it to me. I believe that bread can be and should be broken and shared and given to all persons until all have enough and then some. I believe that Jesus loved bread and took it and broke it and blessed it and fed his disciples and asked them to feed us forever. I believe the Spirit will help me as will Jesus' people. Amen.

*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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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

Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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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 for Spiritual Growth

Jesus, we are hungry for your bread and thirsty for your living waters. But sometimes our lack of faith is like a person with a cold who passes a bakery and cannot smell the fragrance of baking bread. In proportion to our faith, our hearts and minds are opened to you, and we are fed and nourished.

May our faith grow, so that nourished by your bread and water, we may nourish others. Open our hearts to firm belief. Amen.

Scripture
Sermon

The Word Read & Shared

John 6:35, 41-51

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Responding to the Word

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Anthem

Stayed on Jesus

* 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.

We Depart to Love & Serve

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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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: Mark Crenshaw

Liturgist:

Children's Time: Kim Knight

Acolytes: Teresa Davis

Ushers: Marcus Merritt, (Head Usher), Rebecca Rogers, Robb Coltrin, Bryan Russell

Childcare Volunteers: Infants: Angela Russell Infant On-Call: Toddlers: Jen Johns
2 & 3 Year Olds: Jim Mason PreK-1st graders: Melissa Mason

The Life of Christ Class hosted Fellowship Breakfast this morning.

The Parenting Class hosts next Sunday

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.**

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 P R I N T 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

- ❖ **Administrative Council** is not meeting in August. Contact: Teresa Davis 404-577-5759 or tdavis280@aol.com
- ❖ **Christian Believers Class** is Wed. at 6:30
- ❖ **Missions Committee** meets next Sunday, August 20 after worship. Contact: Melissa Wakamo, 404-624-3304 or melissa526@yahoo.com
- ❖ **Centennial Events Committee** meets next Sunday after worship. Contact: Vanessa Jackson, 404-622-0660 or jacksonv3@earthlink.net
- ❖ **Christian Believers Class** meets Sun., Aug. 20, 1 to 4 pm
- ❖ **Worship Committee** meets Monday, August 21 at 7 pm. Contact: Shelly Hart 404-635-9632 or shart@emory.edu

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

YOUTH

Our "school year" program: Mondo Mondays! will meet, beginning Aug. 28, at 6 pm every Monday (for middle schoolers) and 8 pm (for high schoolers). I hope you will all put this on your calendars! As always, we will continue to have youth group every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 pm. Contact: Andy Woodworth 404-759-3826 or awoodwo@LearnLink.Emory.Edu

GRANT PARK SUMMER SHADE FESTIVAL

Sat. & Sun., August 26 & 27

We are staffing a tent again this year at the Shade Festival. We need smiling faces to staff the tent both Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28. The Centennial committee will have fundraising going on and we will be providing a pet watering station at the tent. Oh, we also need a 10 x10 white tent for the festival. If you would like to donate some time, some gallon jugs of water, or the use of a tent, contact Tim Hill at church, at thill3hill@hotmail.com or at 678-428-4445. Thanks! Look forward to seeing you all at the Shade Festival.