

## 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.  
Ed and his family as his father had a stroke recently.  
Sam Bangura and his family, as his dad Bishop Bangura, suffered a stroke and is in the hospital. Due to Bishop Bangura's age and failing health his prognosis is not good.  
Mandy Palmer's mom.  
Greg's Barron's father Billy, who is 80 and has a massive tumor in his colon – surgery is delayed.  
Laura, Talley & Evan Wells.  
Karen Merritt.  
Leslie Truman.  
Gretchen Garrett's friend, Tyler Lockyear who is in Iraq recovering in a hospital after his truck was hit by a bomb keep until .  
Vanessa Jackson's mother's best friend, Audrey Clark (my Aunt Bootsie) - She has cancer that has returned.  
Anna Greene.  
Vanessa Jackson.  
Cheryl White's aunt.  
Su Watson.  
Mark Crenshaw's friend Tom Graf who is have open heart surgery on Friday  
Betty Hasan-Amin who is having ongoing difficulty associated with kidney stones.  
Rev. Rex Kaney and his wife Ginger who are both dealing with cancer.  
Martha Hutchins a GPCP substitute, her daughter. Shaye, Shaye's baby and her 2 sons.  
Joseph Rosone (5 months old) who is under going chemo treatments for a mesoblastic nephroma. and for the entire Rosone family.  
Keith Gribble a friend of Linda Smith's who had open heart 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.  
Mildred Miller and her family as they mourn the death of Mrs. Miller's husband Earnest after his battle with lung cancer.  
**Those who have lost loved ones recently:** Rachel Quartarone, her mother.  
**Those who are recuperating from surgery:** Robert Rees's dad.  
**Those in & going to Iraq:** Kelly Greene's friend Javid Heravi. Shelly & Mark's friend Angela Yahne, who is an aero-medic reserve in the Air National Guard and was recently deployed again to the middle east.  
**Those with cancer, some who are undergoing cancer treatments, their families and friends:** 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.  
**Our dads:** Erica Ray, Van Brown . Peggy Hillary. Jimmy Hardy.  
**Our moms:** Joan Hildenbrand. 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. Se'Varius, Se'Vunyah & Se'Ve. 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

**September 24, 2006**

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Our St. Paul Congregation, Ministers  
Ed Judy, Pastor

Kevin Hill, Minister of Music  
Anjie Peek Woodworth, Minister of Children  
Andy Woodworth, Minister of Youth  
Jonathan DeLoach, Interim 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

### Praise & Worship

#### *Praise to the Lord*

\*Choral Call To Worship

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Leader: All you who would be friends, all you who would be neighbors ...

**People: Let us all learn from the example of Jesus.**

Leader: The care and concern of Jesus for others ...

**People: Were founded on the love of God, the God we come here to worship today.**

Leader: Let us join now through love and devotion and in word and song.

**People: Let us praise our Lord God, let us worship God in spirit and truth,  
and let us give to God our joy and our lives.**

\*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, it's a great time to ask. Please speak to someone you don't know that well...it will make a difference for all of us)*

\* Hymn

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

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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.)*

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 (in unison)

**God, who was and is and is to yet be, fill our lives this day with overflowing joy.**

**Open up our eyes fully to see your goodness and love. Remind us that you are**

**always forgiving and loving. Open our hearts that we might learn even more how to**

**be compassionate and accepting of all humankind. Remind us, too, dear God, through**

**the life of Jesus Christ that we are to be persons of courage. Empower us to live**

**Christlike lives today and every day. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

**Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

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### The Word Read & Shared

Scripture

Mark 9:30-37

Pew Bible page 920

Sermon

**Responding to the Word**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Anthem

***God Be in My Head***

\* 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**

**I Am Thine, O Lord**

# 419

\* 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: Brenda Brown

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: David, Amir & Cathy Carlock

Ushers: David Hardy, (Head Usher), Rob MacGregor, John Halcrow, Talley Wells

Childcare Volunteers: Infant Nursery: Rachel Ellis Infant Nursery On Call: Luke Ellis

Toddler Nursery: James Palmer 2 & 3 year olds: Zxelema Stafford

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade: Sherri Scott

Adult Bible Study Class hosted the 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.**

**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, contact the church office at [office@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto: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*

- ❖ **Children's Council** meets next Sunday, Sept. 24 after worship. Contact: Anjie Woodworth 404-688-7501 or [Anjie@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:Anjie@stpaulgrantpark.org)
- ❖ **October Epistle Deadline** is Monday, September 25 at 9 a.m.
- ❖ **Wed. Night** - See insert for Supper Menu & Reservations
  - **Little & Littlest Saints Children's Choirs** meet on Wednesday, at 6:45
  - **Chancel Choir** is Wednesday at 7:30
- ❖ **Next Sunday, October 1 there will not be a First Sunday Lunch.**

**Next Sunday is the Work Day Offering** supporting the United Methodist **Children's Home** of the North Georgia Conference. The Work Day Offering for the Children's Home is taken once each year by the churches of the North Georgia Conference to provide a significant portion of the operating income of the Children's Home.

Since the early 1900s, church members have been asked to contribute on day's pay to the Home. An alternate goal is for churches to reach an average goal of \$4 per member in their giving to the Home.

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**youth** Mondo Mondays! at 6 pm every Mon. (for middle schoolers) and 8 pm (for high schoolers). Youth Group continues every Sun. afternoon at 12:30 pm. Contact: Andy Woodworth 404-759-3826 or [awoodwo@LearnLink.Emory.Edu](mailto:awoodwo@LearnLink.Emory.Edu)

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## Centennial Homecoming Weekend

### October 14 & 15

#### Centennial Celebration Homecoming

#### Concert & Gourmet Dinner

St. Paul's yearlong centennial celebration will culminate with a benefit concert and gourmet dinner Saturday, Oct. 14, and special worship service followed by an old-fashioned covered dish lunch Sunday, Oct. 15. Former St. Paul members, pastors, musicians and staff are invited and encouraged to participate along with current members, neighbors and friends.

The Saturday evening event will begin at 6 p.m., when former and current St. Paul musicians will come together with special guests to present a concert featuring major choral work "Five Mystical Songs" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Kyle Guglielmo will be guest baritone soloist. The choir will consist of the St. Paul Chancel Choir along with members of the Grant Park Summer Singers and other singers from the community. A string chamber orchestra will accompany the choir.

In addition to "Five Mystical Songs," the program will consist of various anthems, spirituals and hymns tracing the past one hundred years, each representing a specific decade.

The concert will be followed by a gourmet dinner prepared by Chef Louis Lindic at 7:30 p.m.

The cost to attend both the concert and the dinner is \$55, or to attend only a portion of the evening, the concert is \$10 and the dinner \$50. All proceeds from the concert and dinner go to the Centennial Building Maintenance Fund.

A special morning worship service will be followed by an old-fashioned covered dish lunch on Sunday, Oct. 15. We will only have a 10:55 service so that the entire congregation can worship together.

The Centennial Homecoming also gives the community the opportunity to share our gifts and talents by volunteering. We need volunteers for hospitality activities, set up, clean up decorating and meal service. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to this event.

Be a part of history. Celebrate and support our historic church and invite and encourage former members to attend and participate. For more information, to volunteer, or to participate, contact [centennial@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:centennial@stpaulgrantpark.org) or call 404.688.7501.

**On October 14 Homecoming Sunday** we will be having an old fashioned Pot Luck

Lunch for our St. Paul family and our guests. By "old fashioned" we mean your most delicious dishes – scrumptious and homemade to show off for our company.

Please contact Linda Woodworth 404-371-8559 or [lwoodworth@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:lwoodworth@unitedwayatlanta.org) or Chris Mayer 404-622-5670 or [cmayer@ix.netcom.com](mailto:cmayer@ix.netcom.com) who will be coordinating our Pot Luck Luncheon.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday Supper Reservations

The 2006-2007 Wed. Night Committee is forming and we're looking for a few good people to serve.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I'll serve on the Wed. Night Committee

#### Menus

27 September: Chicken Breasts with Spiced Tomato, Caper and Olive Sauce,  
Basmati Rice, Green Salad, Carrot Cake  
Drumsticks for the Children & Vegetarian Choice

4 October: Mexican Black Bean Sausage Chili With Flour Tortillas & Sour Cream  
and Scallions for Garnish, Green Salad  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
Black Beans for the Vegetarians and Dino Nuggets for the Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) \$6.00 add V for Vegetarian      \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) \$3.00 (4-10 years)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) free (3 and under)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we would like a standing reservation for the Fall (Then you only need to contact the church when you are not going to be here.)

*We're on a budget!*

*If you make a reservation and don't cancel it and don't show up, you are responsible for payment of the meal.*

**Wednesday Childcare** In order to provide the best childcare we MUST have your childcare reservation by 9 am on Tues.

Childcare is provided for children during the times their parent(s) is involved in Wed. night activity.

Please indicate your activity \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) needing childcare: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recordings of Sunday Worship Service** are available.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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