

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. Robin Diehl who had surgery on her knee. Laura, Talley & Evan Wells. Karen Merritt. Su Watson. Leslie Truman. Anna Greene. Terry Cockrum's friend Johnnie Blaine who is recovering from heart surgery his wife Patsy. Greg Barron's father who had a successful surgery this week to remove cancer. Gretchen Garrett's friend, Tyler Lockyear. Vanessa Jackson's Friends: Susan Gates-Ennett, Susan Henderson and Charlotte Harison who are all struggling with serious family issues. Nadine and John Sparks and Family who lost their son Lance in a motorcycle accident. Vanessa mother's best friend, Audrey Clark Jimmy Hardy's brother & David Hardy's Uncle Percy who is at Atlanta Medical Center. Cheryl White's aunt. Mark Crenshaw's friend Tom Graf who had open heart surgery 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 and her family. Joseph Rosone (5 months old) who is under going chemo treatments and 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. Mildred Miller and her family as they mourn the death of Mrs. Miller's husband Earnest.

Those who have lost loved ones recently: Rachel Quartarone, her mother. Sam Bangura, his father.

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. Ed Judy.

Our moms: Mandy Palmer. 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'Vunya & 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 Centennial Homecoming

October 15, 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 *Antiphon*

Choral Call to Worship

Invocation

The Rev. Jim Cantrell

Greetings from Bishop Lindsey Davis

The Rev. Jim Cantrell

**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

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

Leader: Almighty and Everlasting God, You are the Creator who inspired the creation of this place, a Sanctuary and Holy of Holies 100 years ago

People: **We give You thanks, O God**

Leader: You are the Savior who offers to each saint and sinner love and salvation week after week and day after day

People: **We give You thanks, O God**

Leader: You are the Sustainer who enriches and knits us together as a community of God's Holy Spirit for all times.

People: **We give You thanks, O God**

Leader: You are the Mother who comforts and guides us throughout times when our world, our city, and our community are in turmoil.

People: **We give You thanks, O God**

Leader: You are the Father who gives us the courage to stand against injustice and to be a voice of reason against prejudice both cultural and societal.

People: **We give You thanks, O God**

Leader: You are the Teacher who gives us hope for our tomorrows.

People: **We give You thanks, O God, Amen.**

*Hymn **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** # 117

The Word Read & Shared

Scripture Readings

Matthew 16:13-20
1 Peter 2:9-10

Pew Bible page 893
Pew Bible page 1104

Sermon

Who in the World Are We?

Bishop Bevel Jones

Responding to the Word

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Anthem

Zion's Walls

* 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

* Hymn **God is Here** vs. 1 & 4 # 660

* 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

Ed Judy, Pastor Liturgist: Sheryl Marshall Scripture Readings: Vanessa Jackson
Children's Time: Talley Wells
Altar Guild Member: Jessica Gaines Acolytes: Elise Nanista & Teresa Davis
Ushers: David Hardy (Head Usher), Rob MacGregor, John Halcrow, Talley Wells
Parenting 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.**

Centennial Homecoming Luncheon

We're looking forward to sharing all the wonderful food that's been prepared for today!

Please join us for Lunch after worship today.

(3rd floor of the Education Building, 3R on the elevator)

Worship First! Worship First is at 8:45 a.m.- 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, 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*

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

November Epistle Deadline is October 23.

Golden Age Center Board meeting is Tuesday, October 24. Contact: Becky Wellman
404-635-4321 beckywellman@netzero.com

Wesley Walk for Others, Sat., October 28. The Youth Group will be participating in the annual Wesley Walk for Others, a fundraising walk around Stone Mountain. Please sponsor a youth (or two or three) and make a pledge to sponsor them in their walk. Be on the look out for young people with donation envelopes! Contact: Andy Woodworth 404-759-3826 or awoodwo@LearnLink.Emory.Edu

Finances	2006 Budget	Budget (as of 10/04)	Actual (as of 10/04)	Variance
Operating Contributions*	\$246,108	\$184,581	\$153,678	(\$30,903)
Expenses	\$289,058	\$216,793	\$211,012	(\$5,781)

youth * Mondo Mondays – 6 pm for Jr. High and 8 pm for Sr. High

Youth Group continues every Sun. afternoon at 12:30 pm. Contact: Andy Woodworth 404-759-3826 or awoodwo@LearnLink.Emory.Edu

Charge Conference Wed., November 1 at 7 pm

The Rev. Jim Cantrell, Atlanta, Decatur Oxford District Superintendent will preside over St. Paul's Charge Conference, which will have a different format. This year the Charge Conferences of several churches are being combined. St. Paul is hosting the Charge Conference for Bowen, Dodd Sterling, Henry M. White and St. Paul United Methodist Churches. Although there will only be one oral report from St. Paul during the meeting, there are several written reports that must also be submitted. The following St. Paul UMC Committees need to submit their written reports by Monday, October 23 so that the information can be submitted online: Youth, Finance, Treasurer and Trustees.

Sacred Spaces Tour--Hosted by the Foundation for Community Arts

Tuesday, November 14, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. Advance tickets: \$30.00 each or (2) for \$50.00. A guided bus tour of Atlanta's distinctive places of worship to celebrate and promote understanding of the glory of the sacred arts. Focus on the fine artistic expression and artisanry of the Judeo-Christian worship experience. Touring the Cathedral of the Annunciation, Congregation Beth Tefillah, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and St. Paul United Methodist Church to observe how fine art silently communicates. The Foundation for Community Arts is a nonprofit educational visual arts organization based in metro Atlanta. Log onto www.nSpiring.org for required advance purchase of tour admission. Deadline: November 1, 2006.

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

18 October

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Salad, Chocolate Refrigerator Cake
Dino Nuggets for the Children
Something Interesting for the Vegetarians Famous

25 October

Chicago Chili (Pasta and chili) Onion and Cheese Garnish, Garlic Bread, Salad, Peach Cobbler

_____ 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.

CD cassette Date of Service(s) requested _____

Your Name _____ Phone(s) _____

Email _____

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