

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

May 13, 2018

HEAD USHERS

8:30 am Tim Collins
11:00 am Phil Loveless

GREETERS

8:30 am Tom and Cathey Sexton
11:00 am Gene and Diane Marlow

ACOLYTES

11:00 am Custis Honeycutt

NURSERY

Terry Fung/Lisa Jackson

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Glenda Martin/Sue Holbrook/Pat Little

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am
11:00 am

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

May 6, 2018

Worship	8:30	45
	11:00	210
Sunday School		118

Weekly Budget Required.....\$ 11,821.00
Weekly Offering Rec'd.....\$ 15,540.00

WEBSITE:
www.stpaulumcgainesville.org

In this place we call St. Paul United Methodist Church all are invited into our fellowship. All people are encouraged to enjoy this fellowship and get involved with us. All people are welcomed as a new part of our church family. If you are new here today please know that you are invited, you are welcome, and you are encouraged in this place. Here, at St. Paul, we hope you leave us feeling inspired and appreciated. Our further hope is that you will feel led to come back and join us again very soon. So let us know if you have questions. Our pastors are always willing to take time with you and our members want to love on you.

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St. Paul

United Methodist Church

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Everyone is Invited,
Everyone is Welcome,
Everyone is Encouraged.
"Invite, Welcome, Encourage."

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks)

SPECIAL CONCERNS (04/15/2018) Emma Watson (Jessica Jackson), Emma Martin (Emmaleigh Strickland), Luke England (Alisha Bradshaw's student); (04/22/2018) Susan Jessup (Sonya Justus), Susan Schafer (Jordan Jackson), Henry Rue (Jessica Jackson), Luke Lowman (Diane & Gene Marlow's grandson), Bobby Stringer (Lin Arnold), Mark Peterson (Jean Peterson's son), Bob Kegerize's family; (04/29/2018) Coach Keven Perez's family (Jordan Jackson), Phillip Gaines (Woody Justus); (05/06/2018) Vickie Castleberry (Ruth Dugger), Julie Baeumel (niece of Dave Baeumel), Mugisha Byishimo, Laura Eberhardt.

ONGOING CONCERNS: Brecklynn Allgood, Alfred & Anna Alloway, Edwina Banks (Lisa Martin's mother), Beverly, Kelsey Bishop & Family (friends of Lisa Martin), Bob Blackwell (Lisa Jackson's brother) Katherine Bramlett, Alan Briscoe, Dianne Brown, Kim Bryant, Brenda Bryant, Kenny Burts, Joyce Cain (Catherine Collin's sister), Thomas Caruso (Diane Pearce's father), Beth Cassady, Anne Cochran, Gary Cochran, Belinda & Tammy Cockerill, Beth Coppedge, Beverly Dinkins (Janet Thorpe), Ethelene Dorsey, Bill & Kim Flowers (Tyler's parents), Don Forbes (Alisha Bradshaw's father), Dick Gillespie, Tammy (Lucy Nutt), Zack Green, Ron Hopley, Candance Huskey, Joann, Myles Irwin, Marsha Knight, Lynn Lester, Preston Lester, Steve Lester, Sylvia Lester, Linda, Tommy McConnell, David McComb (Terry Fung), Michelle Miller, Beth Mosca (friend of Ruth Dugger), Terry Nutt, Paula Oligny (friend of Cilla Johnson), Donetta Norris, Joys Pittman, Mary Pittman, Margie Reed (Terry Fung), Tara Beth Reynolds, Brian Roberts (Jim Roberts' son), Henry and Harry Rue, Wes and Lisa Sexton (Tom Sexton's brother and sister-in-law), Laurie Spiess, Judy Stepp (Pat Zaudtke), Emily Straka (student of Stacie Mavis & friend of Olivia Morley), Beronica & Jeremiah Vance (friends of Rhea Baker), Don Vincent, Jr. (Don and June Vincent's son), Tyler Wages (student at NH Middle), Jeff Wagoner (Chris Mundy), Sharon Walton, Kre Wehunt & family, Gloria Whitmire (Jeanette Kesler's sister).

MISSIONS - Melanie Martin (Kenya)

Wendy Moeller (Campus Crusade for Christ)

Julie Gregg (Peace Corp in Mongolia) (Friends of Paul & Lin Arnold)

Brenton Bicknell (The World Race Mission) (Friends of Dave & Linda Best)

BIBLE READINGS FOR 05/13/18 - 05/19/18

05/13 2 Samuel 11-12, 1 Chron. 20 05/16 Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55 05/18 Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64

05/14 Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122 05/17 2 Samuel 16-18 05/19 2 Samuel 19-21

05/15 2 Samuel 13-15

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! from St. Paul's UMW

In commemoration of Mother's Day, and in lieu of flowers, St. Paul's UMW has made a contribution to The Children's Center for Hope and Healing, the organization dedicated to stopping the cycle of child sexual abuse and preventing the exploitation of children.

Ellen Glicini, Communications

UMW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Please mark your calendars as a reminder that the next **UMW General Meeting** will be:

Sunday, May 20, 2018, in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11 am Service

Please bring your favorite casserole or dish of goodies, and bring a Guest; there is always plenty of food to share. The weather is getting warmer so we're looking forward to seeing you there...

Ellen Glicini, Communications

UMW would like to thank all those who contributed to the multi-church thrift sale we hosted Saturday April 14. Because you gave us your old treasures to become new treasures for somebody else, we made \$286! We appreciate your continued support of UMW!

Thank you,

Barb

GRADUATING SENIORS

Graduation Sunday is May 20. If you have a ST PAUL STUDENT in your family who is graduating from high school or college, please call the church office at 770-532-2977 or fill out this form and place in the offering plate by TODAY.

The information we need:

NAME OF GRADUATE _____

NAME OF SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM _____

IF COLLEGE, WHAT WAS MAJOR _____

YOUR NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

E3: YOUTH

Hello, church! As you know, summer time is here and therefore, a lot of activities and programs will be happening here at St. Paul UMC. First off, a lock-in on the 18th-19th of this month is taking place! Please be here at the church at 5:30 pm on Friday, so we can get to Sky Zone around 6:45-7:00 pm. We will have pizza at the church for everyone during the wait. We will jump from 8-10 pm and be back at the church around 10:30-11:00 pm. Everyone needs to bring \$25.00 so please pay Amanda Cruce -- any adults in the youth -- or drop it off in my box.

Also, putt-putt has been rescheduled for the 27th of this month! We will meet in the fellowship hall at 4:00 pm on Sunday during normal youth hours and will return and be back at the church around 7:00 pm. Please bring \$5.00 for your ticket and extra money for whatever snacks you want to eat at The Oaks. We will not be feeding you dinner so please bring extra money for food!

Once again, thank you, congregation for a wonderful opportunity to serve these students. It has truly been a great year and I look forward to having a great summer!

In Christ, Sam Cruce, Youth Director.

Calling all youth and adults to come and serve at Vacation Bible School.

When: June 18th-22nd

Where: St. Paul United Methodist Church, Washington Street.

Why: To spread God's word and love to children.

Please come to the VBS meeting on

Wednesday, May 16th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome, encouraged, and invited to serve.

On **Sunday, May 20**, our children will have an End of the School Year Party at GET AIR, located at 2283 Browns Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501. The time of our party is 4pm-6pm. You may meet us there; however, we will leave the church at 3:30pm (in the church van).

Parents, please let Rev. Johnson know if your child will attend by **Monday, May 14th**. We must have an accurate headcount. All children and anyone entering the building must fill out a GET AIR waiver. Please see the link below for the wavier.

<https://gainesvillega.getairmanagement.com/Waiver2.html>

**Put this date on your calendar—Virginia Hopkins
100th birthday celebration on Sunday, June 24th
from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at St. Paul.**

No gifts please!

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)

May 13, 2018 8:30 & 11:00 am

Rev. Geoff Grubbs, Senior Minister

Good morning,

Those who are joining us today, members and friends, have one thing in common. We have all faced discipline of some kind in our lives. When we were little, I would imagine, we all asked why this was happening to us. As adults we became the providers of this discipline and learned answers to the why of our youth.

This morning I am thankful for the love it took for those who came into my life and gave correction with love. God enters our life and offers this guidance and does not withhold the discipline. This is a good thing and today we will discuss why.

Happy day to all of those who come into the lives of children, youth and adults and offer love to help guide us along our paths. Who are our Mothers? Those who invest in us and help to love and guide us. Happy Mother's Day to all those like this.

Blessings,
Rev. Geoffrey Grubbs

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30 am Morning Worship (S)
9:30 am Morning Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship (S)
4:00 pm **NO** Youth

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

11:30 am Lion's Club
6:30 pm Finance Committee (MB)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

10:00 am FLOW (FH)
6:00 pm VBS Meeting (FH)
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Good News at Noon (K)

Thursday, May 17, 2018

10:30 am Parkinson's Group (FH)

Friday, May 18, 2018

5:30 pm Youth Lock-In

PRELUDE

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Angela Johnson

INTROIT

"The Lord Is My Light"

Chancel Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

#881

*HYMN

"The Gift of Love"

#408

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Angela Johnson

Following the presentation, third grade and under are dismissed to Children's Church

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Johnny Collins

PRAYER RESPONSE

"As The Deer"

"As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you."

ANTHEM

"Abide with Me"

Chancel Choir

OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1

#463

SERMON

Rev. Geoff Grubbs

*HYMN

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#404

*BENEDICTION

"The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay, love isn't love until you give it away"

*DEPARTING CHORUS

"There Is a Savior"

There is a Savior. What joys express. His Eyes are mercy. His word is rest.

For each tomorrow. For yesterday. There is a Savior. Who lights our way.

POSTLUDE

*Stand as able

Our guest musician today is Charles Quinn