

GOD'S SUNDAY SERVANTS

August 12, 2018

HEAD USHERS

8:30 am Don Crumley
11:00 am Phil Loveless

GREETERS

8:30 am David and Cathy Jones
11:00 am Bob and Shirley Denny

NURSERY

Lisa Jackson/Diane Pearce

MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Cilla Johnson/Sharon McEver/
Judy Wright/Jule Wright

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am TBA
11:00 am TBA

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

August 5, 2018

Worship	8:30	30
	11:00	200
Sunday School		98

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St. Paul

United Methodist Church

August 12, 2018

Seeking the Increase!

2 Peter 1

“For this reason, make every effort to add to your faith”

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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Karen Robertson, Administrative Secretary
Jess Odell, Building

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 (07/08/2018) Ed Palmer, Dick Anderson (Ted Weiss), Julie Baeumel (Dave Baeumel's niece); (07/22/2018) Charlotte Crow, Joys Pittman; (07/29/2018) Charles Kitchens (Liz Smith's brother-in-law), Rhonda Waltz (Joe & Caryl Roark), Rhonda Shiflet (Margaret Cohn), Brenda Carter; (08/05/2108) Celeste Sayre (Marsha Knight).

ONGOING CONCERNS: Brecklynn Allgood, Alfred & Anna Alloway, Charlotte Banks, (Frances Patterson's sister), 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, Kim Flowers (Tyler's mother), Don Forbes (Alisha Bradshaw's father), 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), Paula Oligny (friend of Cilla Johnson), Donetta Norris, Joys Pittman, Mary Pittman, Naomi Powers (Karen Robertson's niece), 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)

BIBLE READINGS FOR 08/12/18 - 08/18/18

08/12 Jeremiah 18-22 08/15 Jeremiah 30-31 08/17 Jeremiah 35-37

08/13 Jeremiah 23-25 08/16 Jeremiah 32-34 08/18 Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74, 79

08/14 Jeremiah 26-29

UMW Members and Guests

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 11am church service for our general meeting, food, and fellowship. Ellen Glicini, Communications

CHILDREN MINISTRY

AMAZED! St. Paul Church family, I would like to say **THANKYOU** so much for making our Back to School Bash spectacular! From the amazing slip n' slip to our prayer room, food, and school supplies, the event was wonderful. All children and youth had smiles on their faces. St. Paul, thank you so much for donating school supplies and bringing unity to the community. I truly love and appreciate each one of you. Thankful to serve with this amazing church family. Thank you for shining light and love to all. - Rev. Angela R. Johnson

Our children's ministry is seeking drivers to transport children on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in driving the church van and being a vessel to our children and youth, please contact Rev. Angela Johnson

Club 316 will meet on Sunday, August 26th. We are planning on going to Cane Creek Falls in Dahlonega.

September 7th-9th- Children's Retreat at Camp Glisson. This retreat is for children in grades 3rd-6th.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Wonderful Wednesday Meals return this Wednesday, August 15th. As we begin our new fall season of Wonderful Wednesday Meals, we are starting a new standing list. We ask everyone to please fill out a new form found below so we can get an accurate count and reestablish the standing list. If you would like to be on the Wednesday night meal list every week without having to fill out the form, please mark yes to the standing list. If you know you are not going to attend on a weekly basis just fill out this form the weeks you will attend. Please remember if you are on the standing list to notify the office if you will not attend on any Wednesday. We are trying to be good stewards of the Wonderful Wednesday funds and purchase just enough food for everyone that has signed up.

Please note the price change—\$7 per person or a family living in the same household for \$20.

SUPPER RESERVATIONS

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY "PICNIC"

Menu for August 15, 2018 - Hot dogs and buns, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Salad Bar, Watermelon, Tea and Lemonade. Kids: Pigs in a Blanket, Grapes, Drink.

Name: _____

Would you like to be on the **Standing list** ____ Yes ____ No

of age 11 & up \$7 each (including take-out plates) _____

of age 5 to 10 \$2 each _____

of age 4 & under eat free _____

Maximum cost for each family living in the same household is \$20.00. Place your reservation sheet in the offering plate.

Please have all reservations in the church office by Noon on Monday!

THANK YOU!

BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Grubbs will begin his Bible study for the fall this week. You may attend either Tuesday, August 14th or Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 pm in the Seekers Sunday School Room. We will study the book of Acts.

YOUTH

I went to Ninth Grade Orientation with Isabelle and then went to Open House the following night. As we wandered the hallways of her new school, she did not want to ask for directions. She continued to tell me she would find her way. So often, our students feel they can find their way on their own. However, they still need our guidance, the instruction from teachers, and the companionship of good friends. As we enter the school year, our Sunday night Bible study will focus on Jesus' directions for Finding Friends. Please join me in the prayer for our students to choose wisely the paths they choose through the school year, the people who influence their lives, and the decisions they make.

Have a blessed week.

Stacey

CROCK POT SUNDAY

Mark your calendar—Crock pot Sunday is making its return on September 9th (date change from the 2nd) after the 11:00 am worship service. This is such a good time to fellowship and eat some really good food. We are not limiting it to crock pot food, you can bring any dish that makes your heart happy. We will have strips out to plug those great makers of food in to. See you then.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

August 12, 2018 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Rev. Geoff Grubbs, Senior Minister

To all who gather here,

We are so glad you have joined us today. You will notice that we are beginning a journey today and claiming this journey to be the year of the increase for our fellowship. For many, you hear the word increase and think money or numbers. For me, the increase comes with spiritual depth and a closeness to God that has before not been reached. The deeper a person allows themselves to fall into the ways of God the closer they become to God and that provides the increase in maturity, knowledge and peace. Please do not get me wrong, I want our church to grow in numbers and financial support. However, the year of the increase is about strength at our base and the ability to grow from strength. This church and all who gather to worship here have the ability to achieve all that God has in store for us.

As is my custom, you are all invited, welcomed and encouraged on this journey with the staff of this church and its leaders. Listen as I tell you a story this morning about the people God has called to be his family. It is a blessing to have you with us today. Buckle up, it should be a great ride... if you let it be so.

Blessings for the journey to increase,

Rev. Geoffrey Grubbs

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:30 am Morning Worship

9:30 am Morning Fellowship

11:00 am Morning Worship

12:15 pm UMW General Meeting (FH)

4:00 pm Youth

Monday, August 13, 2018

6:00 pm VNG (FH)

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

10:30 am Staff Meeting (PR)

6:00 pm Bible Study (SE)

6:15 pm Joy/Peace (LAH)

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

10:00 pm FLOW (FH)

11:45 am Center Point (MB)

5:15 pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal

6:00 pm Children/Youth

Bible Study (SE)

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Good News at Noon (K)

Thursday, August 16, 2018

10:30 am Parkinson's Group (FH)

6:30 pm SPRC (CR)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Angela Johnson

INTROIT

“Heaven Came Down”

Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles Creed”

#881

* HYMN SELECTION FROM THE CONGREGATION

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS/SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

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

*HYMN SELECTION FROM THE CONGREGATION

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:30 am

“Heavenly Melodies”

Harmonica - Jim Roberts

ANTHEM 11:00 am

“Fly Away Melody”

Chancel Choir

OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:3-6

#222

SERMON

“The Year of the Increase”

*HYMN SELECTION FROM THE CONGREGATION

*BENEDICTION

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

*DEPARTING CHORUS

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#156

Refrain Only

POSTLUDE

*Stand as able