



THE EPISTLE

There is an old hymn that you may know entitled, “Count Your Blessings”.

The chorus goes like this---

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.*

We are truly a blessed people in so many ways. Often, we lose sight of our many blessings because we tend to focus on what is not going well in our lives rather than on all the things that are going well.

As a spiritual discipline in this month of Thanksgiving, I encourage you to pause each morning and evening to name some of the many blessings in your life. Then I challenge you to take a step further and find a specific way to share some of those blessings with someone else.

In Luke’s gospel account, Jesus gives the following instructions to his disciples and the gathered crowd:

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38 NIV

Sharing your blessings with others will result in more blessings in your life. That is not the reason that we share, but it is a result on sharing, for God’s resources are infinite. God desires to share with all people, and he uses you and me as vehicles of his gifts.

So, take some time to count your blessings, give thanks to God for them, and then share some of those blessings generously with someone else.

To God be the glory!
Pastor Susan

Fall Revival

Join us for a Fall Revival with Rev. Dr. Winston Worrell, who will preach on the evenings of November 3 and 4 at 6 P.M. Soup and sandwiches will be served each evening at 5:15 in the Family Life Center.

Rev. Worrell has challenged each person at St. Paul to invite 12 persons and bring 2 persons to the revival services.

Growing in God Kids

G.I.G. Kids will meet from 5:00—6:00 P.M. on November 6 and 20 in the Family Life Center. Our focus is being "Sunny Servers" and we will be making November "goodies" for those in the Nursing Home and for Shut-Ins.

UMYF

The youth will meet at 4:00 P.M. each Sunday in November.

Shoebox Packing Party

On November 10th, at 9 A.M. in the Family Life Center, we will gather to share God's love with the children by packing boxes to send through Operation Christmas Child. Bring any items you have to include in the boxes or bring a monetary donation to help with the \$9 shipping cost of each box. Our goal is to pack 80 boxes this year!

Prayer Walks

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 A.M.

Tuesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Wednesdays at 5:15 P.M.

Join a group and pray for our community!

Team Meetings

The Ministry Team will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

The Administrative Team will meet Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 P.M. in the Laura Rollins room.

Knitwits

Knitwits will meet November 7th and 21st at 6:30 P.M. in the social hall. Please enter using the door across from Ramey's. All crafters and "want-to-be" crafters are welcome.

Thanksgiving Service

On November 24, at 6:00 P.M., we at St. Paul will host the Community Thanksgiving Service. Attendees are asked to bring an offering of canned goods, which will be given to Christ Central, and place them in the box at the door.

INVITATION

Please join the Community Choir on November 24, at 4:30pm to practice music for the Thanksgiving Community Service.

Epworth Christmas

The Epworth Angel Tree will be going up soon and we, at St. Paul, have an opportunity to spread God's message of love and caring for the children at Epworth in 3 ways.

- 1) Take an angel from the Angel Tree and purchase the requested gift. Do not wrap the gift. Remember to attach the angel to your gift.
- 2) You can provide a monetary gift or gift certificates. These gifts allow the children to go to the movies, go skating, bowling or enjoy a dinner away from campus during the Winter Break. If writing a check, write "Epworth" in the memo line.
- 3) You can donate a Gift Card (put the amount on the card and place in separate envelopes) from stores such as: Target, Wal-Mart, or Kohl's. The older children enjoy receiving gift cards to go shopping. This method also allows the staff to purchase gifts for the children who may be admitted just before Christmas. Return your gifts to the church by December 8. The gifts will be delivered to Epworth on December 9. Leave your gifts of "Love" in the Laura Rollins room.

Poinsettias

This year we have partnered with Kay's Flower to order poinsettias for the Christmas season. Maynard needs to know how many to order by **November 26**. Cost for the poinsettias is \$25 for regular and \$35 for large. Make your check payable to St. Paul UMC with a memo for poinsettia. The poinsettias will remain in the church December 8, 15, 22, and 29. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the church office by **Tuesday, November 26**. You will not need to call the Flower and Gift Shop to place your order. Jill will do that for you.

Adult Ministries

Here are some pictures from the apple picking trip on October 12th. We had eleven attend this event -- 4 rode up on the bus, and the remainder met us at Stepp's Hillcrest Orchard in Hendersonville, NC.



Our next adventure will be on November 22nd (time and theater TBD) to see the "Won't You Be My Neighbor" movie starring Tom Hanks. More details to come in the announcements and the bulletin.

Save the Date: Saturday, Dec 7th from 10:30AM - 1:30PM - Family Hiking Adventure at Lynch's Woods Park, Newberry SC.

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Prayer List

Nursing Home: Ann Thompson, Kathleen Padgett, Irene Riddle, Eileen Quattlebaum, Lewis Bobb, Peg Bolton

Shut Ins: Linda Beber, Grace Givens, Helen Humphries

Military: Chuck Bearon, Ryan Caulder, Robbie Grafton, Parker Hite, Patrick Wilson, Matthew Rollins, Ben Walker, Ryan Matthews, Susannah Nunamaker, Recruit James Therell, Saluda National Guard, Steven Parker, Will McMeekin

Friends and Family: Tom Platts, James R. Grasso, Willette Miller, Paulette Rollins, Isaiah Tullius, George Grasso, Bill Whitfield, Jesse Reynolds, Emily Rose Davis

Condolences: The pastor, staff and congregation extend loving sympathy to the family of Doug Padgett.

(Friends and Family will be listed for three weeks. To add or delete a name from the prayer list, please call the church office or use the prayer cards located in the pews.)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

2-Allene Able, Walker Beddoes, Allen Easler

7-Matthew Rollins

8-Bob Ramey

9-Jessie Werts

14-Grace Stover

15-Grig Herlong, Mary Helen Duffie, Melissa Stover

16- Ralph Riley

18-Andy Horne, Maggie Wills

19-Kay Rankin

21-Bob Shealy

22-Nancy Grasso

27-Ronnie Able, Lauren Yonce


28-Allyson Martin

29-Viola Goff

Thank You

Dear Fellow Members in Christ,
I would like to take this opportunity to say a special "thank you" to each of you who stopped by to surprise me with birthday wishes. I am truly blessed with the love of friends and family. Many blessings,
Janice McDaniel

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends UMYF 4:00 PM Fall Revival Soup & Sandwich 5:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM	4 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM Fall Revival Soup & Sandwich 5:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM	5 Prayer Walk 6:00 PM	6 GiG Kids 5:00 PM in FLC Prayer Walk 5:15 PM	7 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM Knitwits 6:30 PM	8	9
10 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party at 9:00 AM in FLC UMYF 4:00 PM	11 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM	12 Prayer Walk 6:00 PM Loved Ones Gone 7 PM in	13 Prayer Walk 5:15 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 M in SH	14 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM	15	16
17 UMYF 4:00 PM	18 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM	19 Prayer Walk 6:00 PM Ministry Team 6:30 PM in SH	20 GiG Kids 5:00 PM in FLC Prayer Walk 5:15 PM Administrative Team 7:00 PM in Laura Rollins room	21 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM Knitwits 6:30 PM in SH	22	23
24 UMYF 4:00 PM Community Choir Practice 4:30pm at St. Paul Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00 PM at St. Paul UMC	25 Prayer Walk 7:00 AM	26 Deadline to order Poinsettias Prayer Walk 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 M in SH	27	28 	29	30