

Saint Paul United Methodist Church Bulletin



The Reverend Dr. P. Shane Green

The Reverend John Fugh, Jr.

Pastors

Phone: (706) 327-7419

Fax: (706) 327-0412

www.stpaulunitedmethodist.com

Vol. 52

Columbus, Georgia

September 29, 2013

No. 39

***“Saint Paul is a Spirit-filled church, experiencing
And sharing God's Love and Vision that none be lost.”***

Many of you have asked what you can do for Mr. Aaron McCalvin, our new youth director. Perhaps the best thing we can do is one or more of the following (even if you don't have youth age children):

1. Pray for Aaron, his wife Emily, daughter Rylee, and son Gage – Commit to literally pray 10 minutes, 5 days a week for them. Ask God to give him wisdom, courage, and to bless his family. If you can only do one...this is it!
2. Be a friend – Love him, care for him, treat him like he is family...not a newcomer. Don't ask him to remember your name every time he sees you. He will be trying. Keep in mind, you only have to learn one, he has to learn thousands. Allow him to make mistakes.
3. Write him notes of encouragement.
4. Take him to breakfast, lunch, or dinner – This will give him time to make connections more than Sunday or Wednesday events.
5. Care for his family. Remember they are making the transition with him and for his wife, Emily, and their children, it is harder. Aaron will walk into an existing framework; they will not.
6. Allow them to make their own traditions. We shouldn't expect them to be just like Stephen or any other youth minister. The best desire is for Aaron to be Aaron.
7. Volunteer to serve in some area of youth ministry for the next one to two years. Make it easy for the running of our youth ministries. Allow him to focus mostly on making relationships.
8. Keep the Sabbath. The more you care for yourself, the easier it is for others to do the same. He will hit the ground running and often we neglect to rest when we are in these situations. Help him to rest by your resting.
9. Smile often. I know for some this is not easy but give it a try. Smiling reduces anxiety and invites people into a relationship. It is easier to lead, visit, teach, and love others when they smile more.
10. Listen, Listen, Love, Love – This is the goal of *Kairos Ministry* and I'm borrowing it because it works well in this situation. When we listen, we love. The paradigm of ministry is not for Aaron to serve you exclusively just as it is not for you to serve him exclusively. The church serves each other. You can't be a servant and allow him to be one without listening and loving.

Grace and Peace,

Beginning October 6, our early worship service will begin at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8:45 a.m.

SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Live Broadcast at Eleven O'clock – The Truth 88.5 FM, WBOJ
Morning Worship Services – 8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 10:55 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Kingdomtide – Green

September 29, 2013

The Church Gathers for Worship (*Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.*)

The Choral Call to Worship: *“Be Joyful”*

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

(8:45) *“Cantilena”* by Stanley Vann

(10:55) *“Allegro Moderato”* by J. S. Bach

Flute – Mrs. Jeanne Martz Organ – Mr. Wayne Martz

*The Hymn of Celebration: *“To God Be the Glory”* No. 98

*The Minister: *“Let Us Unite in the Historic Confession of the Christian Church”*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Call to Prayer

Take this moment to prepare to speak to the One who is more focused upon our hearts than upon our words. One who is more committed to us and our soul's well being than we are to our body's comforts and pleasures. One who has shown us by the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ the seriousness with which He makes our appointment. The only One who loves us just because His love is greater than our sin. Free yourself in these moments from your fear-filled secrets by prayerfully confessing them in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

The Pastoral Prayer: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(10:55) Staff Parish Relations Committee Moment Mr. Matthew Reynolds

*The Hymn of Preparation: *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* No. 452

The Minister: *“Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings”*

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertories:

(8:45) *“Tuba Tune”* by Dom Andrew Moore

(10:55) *“Siciliana”* by J. S. Bach

Flute – Mrs. Jeanne Martz Organ – Mr. Wayne Martz

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Scripture Lessons:
(8:45 & 10:55) John 14:1-14 Pew Bible, page 877
(9:00) Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

*The Passing of the Peace
Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.

The Registration of Attendance

*The Welcome to St. Paul and Recognition of our Guests
(Please take this time to greet those around you.)

(8:45) The Word in Song: "O How I Love Jesus"arr. Terry Winch

(10:55) The Children's Sermon..... Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green
(Immediately following the Children's Sermon, all children ages K4- 2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church)

(10:55) The Anthem: "The Master Hath Come" by J. Rodgers
Flute – Mrs. Jeanne Martz

The Sermons:

(8:45 & 10:55) "Prayers of Faith" Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green
(9:00) "What Knowing Can Do" Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

*The Call to Christian Discipleship
If you made a decision today or if you would like to unite with St. Paul, come forward on the last verse of our hymn of consecration.

*The Hymn of Consecration: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" No. 163

*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

*The Benediction and Amen: "Go Now in Peace"

*The Postludes:

(8:45) "March for St. Cecilia's Day" by G. F. Handel
(10:55) "Allegro"..... by J. S. Bach

*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

**Those who are able please stand.*

Organists: Mr. Wayne Martz and Mrs. Sue Dietrich Soloist: Mr. Cy Dietrich
All music used by permission. One license (#A-714141) CCLI (#2035792)



THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL extends our Christian love and sympathy to:

* **Mary Shirah Snyder and family** in the death of her father, **Dr. Alton Jason Shirah**, September 17, 2013, in Thomasville, Georgia.

* **Rev. John Fugh, Jr. and family** in the death of his aunt, **Agnes "Aggie" I. Gerner**, September 21, 2013, in Saxonburg, Pennsylvania.

* **Dan Stallings and family** in the death of his mother, **Mildred Guest Stallings**, September 22, 2013, in Columbus, Georgia.

WELCOME VISITORS!!!

If you are interested in joining St. Paul UMC, please contact Rev. John Fugh, Jr. by calling the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 205 or by email at john@stpaulunitedmethodist.com



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*CWC*)
- 9:45 a.m. Weekly Communion (*Illges Chapel*)
- 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!**
- 9:50 a.m. **E3am** (*E3 Classroom*)
- 10:00 a.m. "Revelation" Study
(*Fellowship Hall*)
- 10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (*Illges Chapel*)
- 3:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
(*Scout Room & Hut*)
- 4:30 p.m. Acolyte Training (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. **E3** Youth Activities
- 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper (*Fellowship Hall*)
(for Choirs, Acolytes, & **E3**)
- 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting
(*Wilson Library*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1:

- 9:45 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study
(*Miller-Wilson Classroom*)
- 11:30 p.m. Women's Lunch Bible Study
(*Cornerstone Classroom*)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional
(*Spring Harbor Theatre*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
(*Activity Room*)
- 4:30 p.m. **E3** Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. Bible "Word" Study Group
(*Cornerstone Classroom*)
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
(*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:00 p.m. FPU (*Cornerstone Classroom*)
- 6:20 P.M. STUDY SERIES (DETAILS INSIDE BULLETIN)**
(*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3:

- 12 noon Downtown Lunch Bible Study
(*Chattahoochee Building*)
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Kick-off Banquet
(*Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4:

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
(*Miller-Wilson Classroom*)

*** (CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP CENTER)**

Serving this week:

USHERS:

- (8:45)** Huel White and Ken Crumpler
- (10:55)** Charlie Jarrell (**lead usher**), Jason McDonald, Guy Kenimer, Jr., Asa Swift

ALTAR GUILD:

(SANCTUARY) Celia Jenkins and Pam Shuler

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran and Marilyn Magoni

ACOLYTES:

- (8:45)** Trey Mobley and Gardner Mobley
- (10:55)** Chad Nix and Andrew Smith

Helper: Grace Bailey

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

(4 & 5 YR. OLDS – MEET IN 4 & 5 YR CLASSROOM)

Teacher: Amy Sheffield

Volunteers: Jeff & Libby Hudson

(1ST & 2ND GRADES – MEET IN ACTIVITY ROOM)

Teacher: Caroline Smith

Volunteers: John & Elizabeth Calhoun

NURSERY HELPERS:

Whitney & Jason Pease

REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:

Sharon Jones

GREETERS:

- (9:00)** The Blankenship family (*CWC*)
- (10:55)** Ed Poole (*Sanctuary*)
Sue Taylor (*Illges Chapel*)
Jim & Nancy Tjoflat (*Sunday School*)

PRAYER GUILD:

Betty Roberts, Faith Curran, Sue Taylor, Beth Young, Louise O'Kelley

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS:

ROUTE I- B.R. Johnson, Teri Parker, Beth Kelley, Sonny Middlebrooks, Jim McClurg, Elliott Kirven

ROUTE II- Shirley Latimer, Suzanne Mullin, Jeanne Martz, Lisa Allen, Se Ann Holmes

2013 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"God's Graciousness, Our Gratefulness"

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School..... | 253 |
| A.M. Worship Services | 501 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$1,247,920 |
| Budget Receipts Last Week | \$21,211 |
| Budget Receipts to Date..... | \$987,729 |

MEMORIALS

Altar Fund in memory of **JACK S. COPELAN** by Roxann Daniel, Mr. & Mrs. D. Neal Wickham; **BENJAMIN A. KOON** by Bettye Spence, Drs. Ben & Kathryn Cheek; **JOHN IVEY** by Robert & Anna Johnson.

Altar Fund in memory of **HELEN L. JACKSON** by Drs. Ben & Kathryn Cheek.

Building Fund in memory of **BENJAMIN A. KOON** by Allison & Michael Owen, Champ & Sue Baker, Betty & Milton Woodruff, Swift Spinning, Inc., Murry Gunty, Richard Miller, Angel Donchev, Albright, Fortenberry & Ninas, LLP, Robert & Valerie Pitts, Max & Kathryn Brabson; **JACK S. COPELAN, BARBARA D. PRUITT, HELEN L. JACKSON, DORA LEE BROWN** by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tyra; **DR. A. JASON SHIRAH** by Rev. Riley Middleton, Jr., Don & Marilyn Gregg.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in memory of **BENJAMIN A. KOON** by Jody & Jerry Scott.

Music Ministry in memory of **DR. A. JASON SHIRAH** by Crow & Kay Gudger.

Open Door Community House in memory of **DR. JOHN H. DEATON, JACK S. COPELAN, HELEN L. JACKSON, ROBERT ALSTON, MARY KING KEITH** by Beth & Elliott Kirven; **LUTHER DURHAM** by Mr. & Mrs. D. Neal Wickham; **REV. WILLIAM O. POWELL, DORA LEE BROWN** by Beth & Elliott Kirven, Mr. & Mrs. D. Neal Wickham.

Prayer Guild in memory of **HELEN L. JACKSON** by Velma Patterson.

Ukraine Mission Fund in memory of **BENJAMIN A. KOON** by Sandy & Kenneth Coolik.

Wesley Glen Ministry in memory of **HELEN L. JACKSON** by Bettye Spence, Sandy & Kenneth Coolik, Dorothy Bergquist, Molly & Andy Farmer, Ann & Eddie Norris, Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Poydasheff, Margaret S. Salter, Mr. & Mrs. William B. Turner, Ritchie, Bill, Larry, and Betsy White, Donna & Kerry Hand, Mr. & Mrs. D. Neal Wickham, Hinton Construction, Co., Inc., Sara Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. J. Barrington Vaught, Betsy & Chuck Staples, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Henson, Flo Jean Sears, Joan M. Holder, Jim & Nancy Tjoflat, Mr. & Mrs. Burton Hewitt, Vance Smith, Jr.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network in memory of **HELEN L. JACKSON** by Alice G. Douglas.

HONORARIUMS

Wynnton Neighborhood Network in honor of **LIBBA NEAL** by Alice G. Douglas.

★ Thank You ★
★ THANK YOU! ★

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help with the Rose Hill UMC Cookout! With your help, we fed over 75 homeless/hungry people in our community! Your willingness to serve helped make this outreach ministry a success. Stay posted for future updates as we look forward to other upcoming events.

The Annual St. Paul Family



Sunday, October 20, 2013

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Open to Everyone & Free for All!!!

Includes hot dog dinner, hot dog eating contest, carnival games, awesome inflatables, and great prizes!

Have your friends told you that you make the best chili around? Then be sure to enter...

The Annual Chili Cook Off!

WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS!!!

Help us with this outreach event by donating candy over the next few weeks. We will have boxes throughout the church marked for your donations. Thanks for all you do to make this event such a success each year!



The United Methodist Men of the Columbus District will meet for fellowship & supper on Thursday, October 10, from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Buddy Cooper will lead the program. The cost of the meal is \$10. To make supper reservations, please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 no later than October 7.



Upcoming Calendar Event:

Youth "Parents' Night" – Sunday, October 6,
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

E3am – Sundays mornings @ 9:50 a.m.
in the E3 Classroom.

E3pm - We will meet this Sunday, Sept. 22,
from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Be sure to bring \$1 for
snack supper! Questions...please email
mitch@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

In Christ, Mitch

Study Opportunities for Fall 2013

SUNDAYS

"Revelation" Study at 10 a.m.

Begins this Sunday, September 29, in the
Fellowship Hall

Led by Dr. Shane Green and Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

MONDAYS

Online Bible Study at 8:30 p.m.

Begins October 14 Led by Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

**Nursery available with advance request.*

See Calendar section for studies already in progress.
**Please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 for more
information or to sign up today!!!**

Wednesday Night Program Schedule

Series:

*"What Do Christians Believe Compared to
Other Religions?"*

- **Oct. 2-Series continues: Judaism**
- **Oct. 9-Series continues: Christianity**
- **Oct. 16-Series Recap**



We will have Holy Communion on Sunday,
October 6. If you or someone you know will be
unwillingly absent due to illness, work schedule,
or physical inability, we can deliver the elements.
Please call the Church Office by Wednesday,
October 2, with the name, address, phone
number, and a convenient time for delivery. In
addition to first-Sunday Communion, we also
offer a short communion service the other
Sundays of the month, in the Illges Chapel at
9:45 a.m. *** Gluten free communion wafers are
available. Please let an usher know if this is your
preference.



Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Soup @ 5:30 p.m. Dinner @ 5:45 p.m.

Program – Study Series:

What Do Christians Believe...?

*Please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419
to make or break reservations no later than
noon Tuesday or email:*

kathy@stpaulunitedmethodist.com

or go to our website

www.stpaulunitedmethodist.com

ADULT MENU Mixed garden salad, cole slaw,
fried & baked fish, hushpuppies, onion rings,
scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls,
assorted desserts, tea, & coffee.

KIDS' CORNER Hot dogs, scalloped potatoes,
green beans, rolls, Jell-O, cookies, & milk.

Meal Reservations– October 2, 2013

DINE-IN FAMILY MAX - \$20

Please: No bills larger than a \$20

Adult

Child

4TH Grade-Adult - \$6.00 _____

3 yrs. thru 3RD grade - \$3.50 _____

Under 3 yrs. no charge _____

Name: _____



**American
RedCross**

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive,
here at St. Paul UMC, Sunday, October 13, from
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This
will give you an opportunity to donate before or after
Sunday school or your preferred worship service.
Please contact the Church Office to sign up for this
event.

Please Let Us Know...

If you or someone you know is in the hospital,
has a baby, has a death in the family, etc.,
please inform the Church Office so that we can
minister to you and your loved ones effectively.
In the event of an emergency, please call
(706)478-5533.

PRAYER LINE: 706-327-1547