

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

13 July 2014

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: Green

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

Prelude & Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Reading and Prayer: Psalm 25

*Hymn of Praise: #77 How Great Thou Art

Affirmation of Faith: #881 Apostle's Creed

*Gloria Patri: #70

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music: #701 When We All Get to Heaven (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology: #95

Scripture: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sermon: Weeds, Seeds, and Thorns

*Hymn of Invitation: # 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 7/6/14: SPUMC: 26 CGUMC: 10
- SPUMC VBS 7/31, 8/1, 8/2

Giving and service Opportunities

- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry
- Stop Hunger Now meal packing event: 7/26/14 at 0800 at Mt. Pleasant UMC.

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Angel Thompson, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Earl Dry, Ellen Cline, Belinda Morton

Homebound: Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell, Laura Leigh, Elizabeth Widenhouse

Community: Fergie Krimminger, Karen Milke, Kate Fincher, Larry Stancil, Sharon Tomberlin, James Hartsell, Sue Grate, Virginia Bost, Jeremy Morton, Dana Barbee, Haley Crawford, Tim Stewart, Trina Plowman, Sally Hughes, Tom Henry, Tammy Smith, Victor Esteban, Ted Hinson, Jonathan Garmon, Connor Waltrip, *Christian Morton, Rusty Moore, Billie Harrington, Anita Hill, Jonathan & Angie Barbee, David Dixon, Mary Johnson, Pat Barbee, Darrel Morgan, James Coley, Cathy Garmon and Family, Carolyn Spellingburg, Louis Morrison, Mary Williams, Rev. Joe Luther, Jody Hegler, David Hinson, David Meyers, Addison Hinson, Josh Mass, Terry Leech & Family, Linda Hahn, Henry Roten, Justin Geeland, Rev. Tony Allen, Faye Griffin, Melanie Talbert, Greg Talbert, Courtney Kirk, Rod Tomberlin, Barbara Robins, Rev. Bob Miller, Chris West, Terry Stirewalt, Sue Locklear, Lori Love, Bella Mitchell, Loving Family, Louis Von Cannon, Jack Hartsell Family

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kathy & Aaron Cranford	7/9	Sadie Dellinger	7/2	Earl Dry	7/15
Sarah & Earl Dry	7/2	Lisa & Mike Farley	7/28	Mike Farley	7/28
Darrell Layton	7/31	Lynda Lefler	7/28	Charlotte Lefler	7/2
Polly Meehan	7/21	Penny McCulloh	7/24	Josh Milke	7/5
Amy & Jeff Penninger	7/26	Desser & Larry Saunders	7/3	Scott Saunders	7/14
Margaret & Scott Saunders	7/16	Jake Whitmire	7/30	Max Whitmire	7/30
Charity Wratchford	7/27	Riley Wratchford	7/15	Barbara Goins	7/15
Buster Hyatt	7/10	Helen Shinn	7/21		
Vicky & David Thompson	7/14				

2014 Annual Conference Summary- Theme "Extravagant Generosity"

Approved: 2015 Conference funds & financial policy, Consent agenda, Clergy pension program, Clergy health benefits, Conference camps & groups boards, Lay delegate to general conference, Cabinet resolutions, Closure of 5 churches, Church mergers, Plan of organization, Conference budget

Defeated/withdrawn: Children's home trustees, Clergy spouse medical, Health benefit structure, Parsonage professional inspection, Annual conference location change

General: Largest annual conference offering received - Imagine no malaria, Apportionment payments preferred early in year, Issues facing United Methodist Church, Appointments fixed

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