

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

8th Sunday after Pentecost

22 July 2012

Rev. Alan Thompson

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

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer & Responsive Reading: #887 Affirmation from Romans 8

*Hymn of Praise: # 378 Amazing Grace

*Affirmation of Faith: #881 The Apostles Creed

*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 life everlasting. Amen*

*Gloria Patri: #70

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.

Silent Meditation & Prayer

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 temptations, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Special Music: #133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology: #95

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

Hymn of Preparation: # 474 Precious Lord Take my Hand

Scripture: Matthew 11: 22-23

Sermon: "The Eye of Violence"

Hymn of Invitation: # 128 He Leadeth Me

Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 07/15/12: SPUMC – ; CGUMC
- Please bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month
- Stop Hunger Now packing event 7/28/12 @ 9 am at Mt. Pleasant UMC
- VBS @ SPUMC August 2, 3, and 4. See Amanda McCulloh to volunteer.
- Mission: SPUMC and CGUMC will be collecting school supplies now through the beginning of the school year for local schools.
- Homecoming SPUMC 9/23/12
- CGUMC Visioning Session 7/23/12 @ 6 pm
- Small group study "Living the Gospel" to begin in the near future
- July 29 is fifth Sunday...reminder of no church services
- Sermon Series "Does God cause bad things to happen? August 5, 12, 19, 26..Invite someone..
- Baby Shower for Elizabeth Belch 7/28/12 from 2 pm – 4 pm at SPUMC
- SPUMC History Meeting 8/15/12 @ 6 pm
- SPUMC Council meeting 8/19 @ 1 pm and SPUMC Trustee meeting 8/5 @ 1 pm

Prayer List

Local Church: Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, Stowe Cobb Family, Billy Hipsley, Norris Joyner, Laura Leigh, Helen Shinn, Donald Shinn, Bob Krimminger, Rosalyn Greene, Wes Lefler, Lena Saunders(hospice care), Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Wanda Krimminger, Elizabeth Belch, Sarah Dry, Amy Penninger

Community: Sharon Tomberlin, Elsa Bowman, Kate Fincher, Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Carter Bucciero, Betty Smith, Betty Sanders, Joan Ellard, Karen Milke, Hallie Crawford, Phyllis Godfrey, Eric Rasmussen, Emily Bostian, Todd Kepley, Randy Anderson, Raymond Childers, William McCulloh, Wesley Hartsell, Larry Stancil, Sarah McCafferty, Alexander Chaney, Joanne Nunn, Fergie Krimminger, John Greenlee, Dylan Howell, Ed Stewicki, Dot Walter, Clarence Walter, Military personnel, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, David Almond, Ronnie Clay Family, Wayne Miller Family, Stacy Davis, Mark Walters, victims of Colorado shooting (in an effort to keep our prayer focused on particular needs, please provide updates on conditions when available as well as those that need to be added to our prayer program along with those to be removed) ***

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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