

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

2 September 2012

Rev. Alan Thompson

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

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Prelude

Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: #575 Onward Christian Soldiers

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

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

Children's Message: Psalm 69:5 God Knows

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:

Scripture: 1 Peter 5: 6-11

Sermon: "Composting "

\*Hymn of Invitation: #354 I Surrender All

\*Benediction

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

\* Congregation standing

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 08/26/12: SPUMC – 40 ; CGUMC – 2
- Please bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month
- Homecoming SPUMC 9/23/12 with Rev. Joe Luther
- Reminder – 9/30 is fifth Sunday with no services.
- The pastor will be preaching homecoming at Mt. Mitchell UMC on 9/30.
- SPUMC History Meeting 10/17/12 @ 6 pm
- CGUMC Council & Lay Leadership meeting 9/2 @ 1215 pm
- SPUMC Council meeting 9/9 @ 1 pm SPUMC Workday 9/8 at 7 am
- SPUMC Lay Leadership meeting 9/9 @ 2 pm
- CGUMC: Baker wedding 9/22, Baker rehearsal 9/15
- Charge Conference to be held in October
- Metro District Charge Conference Celebration 10/14/12 @ 7 pm Location TBD
- Metro District Launch Event 10/28/12 @ 3pm First UMC Charlotte
- SPUMC: We will receive a special (second) offering for the Children's Home on 9/16.
- Praise God for the reception of Auston Milke into the congregation of St. Paul UMC
- Bryan McCulloh and Penny Jordan will join the congregation of St. Paul UMC on 9/16
- Holy Communion will be celebrated on 9/9.

### Prayer List

**Local Church:** *Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, Billy Hipsley, Polly Meehan, Norris Joyner, Laura Leigh, Helen Shinn, Donald Shinn, Rosalyn Greene, Lena Saunders(hospice care), Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Martha Hartsell, Donald Robinson, Emily Belch, Elizabeth Belch*

**Community:** *\*Sharon Tomberlin, \*Kate Fincher, \*Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Betty Smith, Betty Sanders, Joan Ellard, \*Karen Milke, Hallie Crawford, Phyllis Godfrey, \*Eric Rasmussen, \*John Rasmussen, \*David Williams, Emily Bostian, Randy Anderson, Raymond Childers, \*Wesley Hartsell, \*Larry Stancil, Sarah McCafferty, Alexander Chaney, Joanne Nunn, Fergie Krimminger, John Greenlee, Dylan Howell, Ed Stewicki, \*Dot Walter, \*Clarence Walter, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, \*Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, Stacy Davis, \*Mark Walter, Mitzi Caddell, Vivian Schrader, Mary Helms, Scott Sandusky, Debbie Tompkins, Michelle Dowdy (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

Myra Thompson	9/23	Alyson Billings	9/3	Jessica Cline	9/17
Mark Cline	9/28	Karen Cobb	9/21	Rosalyn Greene	9/12
Sadie Kepley	9/21	Alexis Penninger	9/8	Amy Robinson	9/6
Donald Robinson	9/28	Larry Saunders	9/26	Ann Shue	9/14
Mitzi Wilcox	9/18	Jim Blovsky	9/29	Melissa Blovsky	9/9
James Hyatt	9/11	Khri Hayes	9/26		
Jason & Charity Writchford		9/16		Micheal & Crystal Whitmire 9/23	

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