

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost

8 September 2013

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

Centering and Prayer

*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: #419 I am Thine O Lord (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

Message in Hymn: #402 Lord I Want to Be a Christian

Scripture: Matthew 18: 1-6

Sermon – I Don't Want to Grow Up

*Hymn of Invitation: #454 Open My Eyes

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 9/1/13: SPUMC – 36 ; CGUMC – 8
- SPUMC spaghetti fundraising dinner for building improvement 9/28 12p-6p
- SPUMC Homecoming 9/22/13 @ 11 am (CGUMC & SPUMC swap service times) Rev. Chris Bennett will be speaking
- CGUMC Homecoming 10/13/13
- SPUMC Council 9/8/13 @ 1p
- SPUMC Lay Leadership/Nominations Committee Meeting 9/8/13 @ 2p
- CGUMC Council Meeting & Lay Leadership TBD
- Holy Communion 9/15/13
- World Communion Sunday 10/6/13
- Angel Thompson will be speaking at CGUMC on 9/22 @ 945

Giving and service Opportunities

- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry
- Children's Home Offering 9/15
- Please make note of "building fund" on donations provided for SPUMC capital program
- Items for PRDC ministry (wipes, chucks, crafts) (ends mid September)

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Thelma Tomberlin, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Jerry Walter, Bob McClain, Betty McClain, Angel Thompson, Betty Hyatt, Belinda Morton, Billie Hipsley, Wes Lefler, Becky Morgan, Vicky Thompson, David Thompson, Myra Thompson

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

Community: Bella Mitchell, Brook & Patrick Haynes, Carrie Trull, Dana Barbee, Debbie Tompkin Family, Diana Tomberlin, Dot Walter, Dovie Faggart, Fergie Krimminger, Haley Crawford, Homer Bost, Junior Johnson, Karen Milke, Kate Fincher, Kay Cook and Family, Larry Stancil, Mark Walter, Mike Patterson, Sharon Tomberlin, Tim Stewart, Eva Massey, Trina Plowman, Sally Hughes, Cooper Rayfield, Tom Henry, Earnie Simpson, Tammy Smith, James & Sue Grate

(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) ***

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Cline	9/28	Allyson Billings	9/3	Myra Thompson	9/23
Jessica Cline	9/17	Karen Cobb	9/21	Rosalyn Greene	9/12
Sadie Kepley	9/21	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
Khris Hayes	9/26				
Crystal & Michael Whitmire	9/23				
Charity & Jason Writchford	<u>9/16</u>				

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