

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9 September 2012

Rev. Alan Thompson

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

Prelude

Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: # 370 Victory in Jesus

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: #362 Nothing But the Blood (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message: John 3: 16

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

Scripture: Acts 26: 28-29

Sermon: "The Almost Christian" (Wesley)

Service of Holy Communion

*Hymn of Invitation: #367 He Touched Me

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing



Life of the Church

- Attendance 09/02/12: SPUMC – 29 ; CGUMC – 3
- 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
- SPUMC Council meeting 9/9 @ 1 pm
- Meet the DS/Community Gathering 9/9 @ 6 pm Crossroads UMC
- 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 Cold Springs UMC
- 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.
- Bryan McCulloh and Penny Jordan will join the congregation of St. Paul UMC on 9/16

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, Wanda Krimminger, Jerry Walter, Amy Robinson, Ann Drye*

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, Effird Family, Hurricane Isaac Victims (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 Wratford	9/16			Micheal & Crystal Whitmire	9/23

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