

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

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

16 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

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: # 361 Rock of Ages

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: #338 Where He Leads Me (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*

Service of Baptismal Covenant II Emily Belch (UMH #39)

Service of Baptismal Covenant I (Reception) Brian McCulloh & Penny Jordan (UMH #33)

Service of Baptismal Covenant IV (Reaffirmation) CGUMC (UMC #50)

Scripture: Galatians 3: 27-28

Sermon: "Country Club Membership"

\*Hymn of Invitation: #348 Softly and Tenderly

Passing of the Peace and Welcoming of New Members

\*Benediction

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

\* Congregation standing



## Life of the Church

- Attendance 09/09/12: SPUMC – 26 ; CGUMC – 6
- Please bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month
- Roberta UMC is accepting items for community clothes closet (Dressings & Blessings)(704/786-9215)
- Homecoming SPUMC 9/23/12 @ 11am with Rev. Joe Luther (CGUMC service 9:45 am)
- Reminder – 9/30 is fifth Sunday with no services.
- The pastor will be preaching homecoming at Mt. Mitchell UMC on 9/30/12.
- SPUMC History Meeting 10/17/12 @ 6 pm
- CGUMC: Baker wedding 9/22, Baker rehearsal 9/15
- Charge Conference to be held in October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 pm at St Paul UMC
- Metro District Charge Conference Celebration 10/14/12 @ 7 pm Cold Springs UMC
- Metro District Launch Event 10/28/12 @ 3pm First UMC Charlotte
- IMPACT Mission 10/27/12 @ SPUMC
- Trunk or Treat 10/31/12 @ SPUMC 6pm-8pm
- SPUMC Council Meeting 10/1/12 @ 6pm
- SPUMC: We will receive a special (second) offering for the Children's Home 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, 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, Julie Mills, Virginia Honeycutt Family, Jerri Greene (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	Khris Hayes	9/26		
Jason & Charity Writchford	9/16			Micheal & Crystal Whitmire	9/23

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