

St. Paul United & Center Grove United Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

7 October 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

Responsive Reading: #756

*Hymn of Praise: # 361 Rock of Ages

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: # 144 This is My Father's World (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message: Knock-Knock Revelation 3: 20

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: # 419 I am Thine O Lord

Scripture: Revelation 3: 15-21

Sermon: "Refuse to be a Lukewarm Christian"

*Hymn of Invitation: # 348 Softly and Tenderly

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 09/23/12: SPUMC – 52; CGUMC – 0
- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry: Bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month in support of this ministry
- Roberta UMC is accepting items for community clothes closet (Dressings & Blessings)(704/786-9215)
- "Gifts from Angels" is now accepting new games/crafts for delivery to Levine & Jeff Gordon Children's Hospitals
- SPUMC Council Meeting 11/4/12 @ 1pm & CGUMC Council Meeting TBD
- SPUMC History Meeting 10/17/12 @ 6 pm
- SPUMC IMPACT Mission 10/27/12 @ 8 am
- SPUMC Trunk or Treat 10/31/12 6pm-8pm
- Metro District Charge Conference Celebration 10/14/12 @ 7 pm Cold Springs UMC
- Charge Conference: October 22nd @ 6 pm at St Paul UMC
- Metro District Launch Event 10/28/12 @ 3pm First UMC Charlotte
- Children's Home Offering SPUMC: \$180 received
- Additional Stowe Cobb Memorials Received: Donna Johnson, Wes & Charlotte Lefler, Janet Hagler, Mrs. WL Sims
- Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Norris Joyner in his passing
- Holy Communion 10/21/12

Prayer List

Local Church: Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, Billy Hipsley, Polly Meehan, Norris Joyner Family, Laura Leigh, Helen Shinn, Rosalyn Greene, Lena Saunders(hospice care), Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Martha Hartsell, 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, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, *Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, Stacy Davis, *Mark Walter, Mitzi Caddell Family, Noah Powers, Vivian Schrader, Mary Helms, Scott Sandusky, Debbie Tompkins, Michelle Dowdy, Effird Family, Josh Helms, Jenny Satts, Jerri Greene, Ruth Baxter Laney (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

Bess Beaver	10/31	Tammy Beaver	10/30	Travis Campbell	10/2
Jennifer Miller	10/17	Auston Milke	10/29	Bri Kepley	10/21
Doug Mills	10/21	Brittany Morgan	10/9	Hope Wray	10/25
Bob Krimminger	10/26	Vicky Thompson	10/26	Alan & Myra Thompson	10/23
Chris & Elizabeth Belch	10/22	Bob & Betty McClain	10/26		

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