

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Last Sunday after Pentecost

25 November 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: # 219 What Child is This?

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: # 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message: Crown Him as Your King

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: # Mary Did You Know

Scripture: John 18: 33-37

Sermon: "Is He a King?"

\*Hymn of Invitation: # 218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

\*Benediction

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

\* Congregation standing

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 11/18/12: SPUMC – 28 ; CGUMC – 3
- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry: Bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month in support of this ministry
- SPUMC Council Meeting 12/2 @ 1 pm
- Hanging of the Greens Service and activities at SPUMC 12/1/12 @ 1 pm
- Hanging of the Greens at CGUMC 11/25/12 @ 1200 pm
- SPUMC History meeting 11/25/12 @ 1 pm
- “Be on the Look Out! A new look coming to Center Grove in January!
- Advent begins on 12/2/12
- Christmas Eve Service & Communion 12/24/12 @ 8 pm – SPUMC for both congregations
- Help Hurricane Sandy storm survivors with your gifts to: (check payable to church)  
“Hurricanes 2012, Advance #3021787”.

<u>Advent Season</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgical Color</u>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Prophecy and Hope</i>	<i>12/2/12</i>	<i>purple or blue</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Preparation and the Way</i>	<i>12/9/12</i>	<i>purple or blue</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Joy</i>	<i>12/16/12</i>	<i>purple or blue</i>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Peace and Love</i>	<i>12/23/12</i>	<i>purple or blue</i>
<i>Christmas Eve/Christmas:</i>	<i>Christ the Light</i>	<i>12/24/12</i>	<i>white or gold</i>

### Prayer List

**Local Church:** Tommy Shinn, Helen Shinn, Angel Thompson, Billy Hipsley, Polly Meehan, Laura Leigh, Rosalyn Greene, Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Martha Hartsell, Elizabeth Belch, Bob McClain, Bob Krimmingner, Jessica Cline, Earl Dry, Wanda Krimmingner, Mark Cline, Kathy Cranford, Marsha Bonifant, Jerry Walter

**Community:** \*Sharon Tomberlin, \*Kate Fincher, \*Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Betty Smith, Betty Sanders, Joan Ellard, \*Karen Milke, 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 Krimmingner, John Greenlee, Dylan Howell, Ed Stewicki, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, \*Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, Stacy Davis, Noah Powers, Vivian Schrader, Mary Helms, Debbie Tompkins, Josh Helms, Jenny Satts, Jerri Greene, Ruth Baxter Laney, Darrell Johnston, Dovie Faggart, James Kirkley, Pamela Young, Aubry & Edith McClester, Matt Greene, Irene Barrier Family, Voyte Wilhelm, Dot Walter, Clarence Walter, Mark Walter, Victims of Hurricane Sandy (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

Nancy Campbell	11/11	Kathy Cranford	11/28	Susan Eastwood	11/17
Wanda Krimmingner	11/20	Susan Williams	11/13	Ben Milke	11/15
Jerry Walter	11/12	Wes & Charlotte Lefler	11/20	Doug & Peggy Mills	11/17
Mitzi & Todd Wilcox	11/2				

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