

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

12 August 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: # 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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: # 337 Only Trust Him (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message: James 5: 14 Believe

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: Matthew 21: 21-22

Sermon: "Why? (Part 2) The Question of Prayer"

Response: Time of Testimony and Question

Hymn of Invitation: # 314 In the Garden

Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 08/05/12: SPUMC – 38 ; CGUMC – 8
- Please bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month
- Mission: SPUMC and CGUMC will be collecting school supplies now through the beginning of the school year for local schools.
- Homecoming SPUMC 9/23/12 with Rev. Joe Luther
- Small group study “Living the Gospel” to begin in the near future
- Sermon Series “Does God cause bad things to happen? August 5, 12, 19, 26...Invite someone.
- SPUMC History Meeting 8/15/12 @ 6 pm
- SPUMC Council meeting 8/19 @ 1 pm
- VBS was a huge success ...Thanks go out to those who made this possible.
- Stop Hunger Now...36,000 meals packaged...YOU made a difference.

Prayer List

Local Church: Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, Stowe Cobb Family, Billy Hipsley, Norris Joyner, Laura Leigh, Helen Shinn, Donald Shinn, Bob Krimminger, Rosalyn Greene, Wes Lefler, Lena Saunders(hospice care), Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Wanda Krimminger, Elizabeth Belch, Amy Penninger, Martha Hartsell, Earl Dry, Susan Williams, Donald Robinson

Community: Sharon Tomberlin, Elsa Bowman, Kate Fincher, Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Carter Bucciero, Betty Smith, Betty Sanders, Joan Ellard, Karen Milke, Hallie Crawford, Phyllis Godfrey, Eric Rasmussen, 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, Military personnel, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, David Almond, Stacy Davis, Mark Walters, victims of Colorado shooting, Ming Kidell, Cecil Krimminger, Debbie Tompkins, David Allman Family, Michelle Dowdy (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

Angel Thompson	8/11	Martin Biggers Jr	8/7	Brianna Brown	8/4
Peggy Mills	8/15	Desser Saunders	8/13	DJ Wilcox	8/18
Terry Hyatt	8/5	Donald Shinn	8/2	Tommy Shinn	8/19
David Thompson	8/10	Thelma & Rod Tomberlin	8/17		

Join us next week for Part 3 of the Sermon Series “Why?”

You are invited to be in a time of study & prayer over the coming week with the supplement you received today. Spend some time this week in prayer over questions you may have unanswered. Send these to the pastor by email or feel free to ask them during a time of focused reflection & questions next week during the service.

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