

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

19 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: #462 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*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: # 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7 "The Gifts"

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: Romans 12: 1-2

Sermon: "Why? (part 3) If God has a Plan then what is His Will? "

Response: Time of Testimony and Question

Hymn of Invitation: # 454 Open My Eyes

Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 08/12/12: SPUMC – 35 ; CGUMC – 6
- 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 10/17/12 @ 6 pm
- SPUMC Council meeting 8/19 @ 1 pm
- Auston Milke will join the congregation of St. Paul UMC on 8/26/12
- Praise God in the birth of Emily Belch on 8/10/12
- Charge Conference to be held in October

Prayer List

Local Church: Tommy Shinn, Angel Thompson, 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, Martha Hartsell, 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, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, Stacy Davis, Mark Walters, Ming Kidell, Cecil Krimminger, Debbie Tompkins, 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 4 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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