

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

26 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

Commissioning Prayer for School Supply Mission with Children

*Hymn of Praise: # 170 O How I Love Jesus

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: # 368 My Hope is Built (SPUMC Choir)

Tithes and Offerings (x2)

*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: Jeremiah 29: 10-13

Sermon: "Why? (Pt 4) God's Love is the Answer"

Baptismal Covenant III – Reception into Membership: # 45

*Hymn of Invitation: 397 I Need Thee Every Hour

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 08/19/12: SPUMC – 32 ; CGUMC – 4
- Please bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month
- Homecoming SPUMC 9/23/12 with Rev. Joe Luther
- A small group fellowship and study has been commissioned in the Wellspring Community
- Reminder – 9/30 is fifth Sunday with no services.
- SPUMC History Meeting 10/17/12 @ 6 pm
- CGUMC Council & Lay Leadership meeting 9/2 @ 12:15 pm
- SPUMC Council meeting 9/9 @ 1 pm SPUMC Workday 9/8 at 7 am
- SPUMC Lay Leadership meeting 9/9 @ 2 pm
- CGUMC: Baker wedding 9/22, Baker rehearsal 9/15
- Charge Conference to be held in October
- Metro District Charge Conference Celebration 10/14/12 @ 7 pm Location TBD
- Metro District Launch Event 10/28/12 @ 3pm First UMC Charlotte
- SPUMC: We will receive a special (second) offering for the Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry on 8/26 and for the Children's Home on 9/16.
- Praise God for the reception of Auston Milke into the congregation of St. Paul UMC

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

Community: *Sharon Tomberlin, Elsa Bowma Family, *Kate Fincher, *Alisha Gibson, Junior Johnson, Mary Smith, Ruth Carter, Debbie Smith, Carter Bucciero Family, 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 Krimming, John Greenlee, Dylan Howell, Ed Stewicki, *Dot Walter, *Clarence Walter, Allen Linker, Mac Hopkins, *Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, John Bowers, Stacy Davis, *Mark Walters, Mitzi Caddell, Vivian Schrader, Mary Helms, Scott Sandusky, 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		

Information Needs

- Need phone numbers for the following for inclusion in contacts: Brian McCulloh, Polly Meehan, Penny Jordan.
- We are also attempting to create a list of email addresses for those who have them in order to receive electronic church information. Please provide that on the list that will be passed around.

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