

# St. Paul's *Epistle*



May 2012

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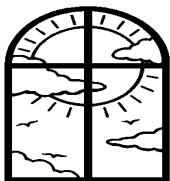
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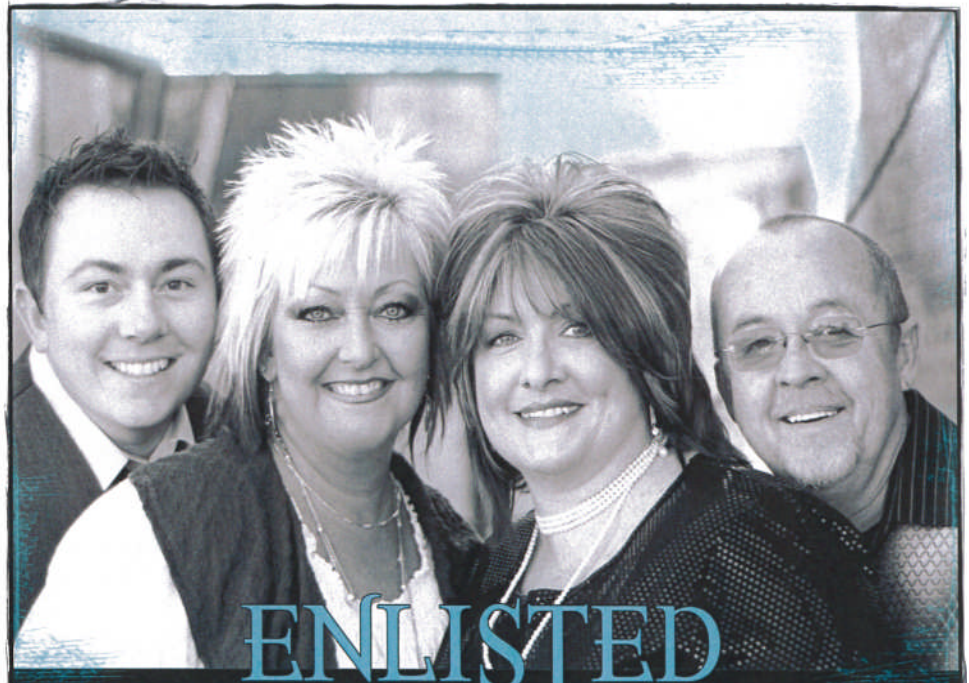
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Church Office Hours 9-1  
Monday thru Friday



**SUNDAY  
MORNING  
WORSHIP**

**9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service**



## ENLISTED

in concert!

date: May 6th

time: 5:00 PM

place: St. Paul UMC

info: Outdoor concert, Picnic provided!

[www.enlisted4him.com](http://www.enlisted4him.com)

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and coolers for an evening of gospel music around our newly refurbished deck. If it looks like rain, we'll move to the Sanctuary. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. A Love Offering will be taken for the group.

## Calling All Graduates!



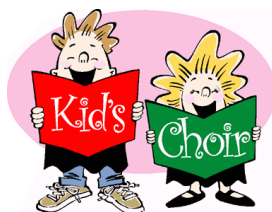
We will honor our graduates during the 11 a.m. Worship Service on May 20. If you or an immediate family member are graduating (or have graduated) from high school, college or other school this year, please fill out a form provided in the Sunday

bulletin or contact the Church Office 770-422-1089 by Monday, May 14, with the following information:

Graduate's Name, School, degree, and Future Plans.

## Crafts Project

We have a crafts project planned for the Austell mentally challenged adults and need donations plastic measuring cups found in boxes of powdered laundry detergent and plastic tops from gallon milk jugs. Please give them to Marcie Windsor or Susan McMillin by Sunday, May 20. Thank you for your support!



## Kids Choir On Hiatus!

We will begin anew in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 19, for another year of fun and singing our praises to God!

## May Extra Mile Giving

Extra Mile Giving is an opportunity to show extravagant generosity by going above and beyond our regular tithes and gifts.

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering. Wesley Woods serves the elderly with residential services in nine independent living retirement communities, as well as with health care, rehabilitation, nursing home care and specialized care for conditions like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Diseases. More than 75% of residents in Wesley Woods retirement communities are dependent on financial assistance, and more than 40% live below the poverty level. Your gift to the Foundation of Wesley Woods pays housing costs, meals, and skilled care for residents who have nowhere else to turn. Your offering not only provides a caring place to live, but also hope. Please join in the 35-year tradition of North Georgia United Methodists to support Charitable Care at Wesley Woods.

World Methodist Evangelism. For the last forty years World Methodist Evangelism has labored to see the Methodist movement alive, vibrant, growing and yearning to spread the good news of Christ Jesus throughout the whole world through word, deed, and sign that the world may know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This year's offering at the North Georgia Annual Conference will go for the support of World Methodist Evangelism, including the World Methodist Evangelism Institute, which is located within the North Georgia Conference in partnership with our Candler School of Theology. The offering will be presented at the Annual Conference being held at the Classic Center in Athens, GA June 12-14.

## Vacation Bible School

June 4 through June 8 - 6:30 -8:30 p.m. For ages 4-10

We need volunteers!! There are many different opportunities that can fit in even busy schedules.

This year we are offering a nursery for any kids under 4 so we need volunteers for each night. This is perfect if you can only help one or two nights. We need help with registration from 6:15 to 7 each night. We of course need kid wranglers!! And those who can help with kids that have a hard time leaving their parents. There are plenty of other volunteering opportunities each night that will depend on the number of children we have. We would love to have more volunteers than we actually need, so sign up with Amy or Stacy or online at [www.stpaulumc.com/VBS.php](http://www.stpaulumc.com/VBS.php).





The Joy Circle invites you to the Mesdemoiselles Le Pritemps Soiree (Ladies Spring Social Gathering) taking place in the Fellowship Hall Café at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10. All ladies of the church and their friends are invited to wear

a pretty Spring frock and bring a favorite Spring salad to share. Please attach a salad name card. Come and have fun with the girls! Please RSVP at the Information Rack before next Sunday, May 6. For more information, call Mary Helen Setser or Libby Higgins.

G.O.L.F. Social. To all the men and their friends of St. Paul, you are invited to an evening of camaraderie at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at the Center Street Tavern in Acworth. Contact Kevin Keith to sign up or for more information.



### Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed during the 11:00 Worship Service for May 27th and the Summer Months. The Sunday School hours are already handled. The signup sheet is on the Information Rack in the Narthex. Please consider giving your time for a Sunday or two during this time. If you have questions, contact Ruth Castellaw at [rcastellaw@comcast.net](mailto:rcastellaw@comcast.net) or 404-610-2782.

### Stine Family Meals Update

The meals you have been preparing for Michael, Sasha & McKenna Stine continue to be greatly appreciated. Up to this point we have requested main dish casseroles. However, the variations of casseroles are limited and it may have become a challenge for the preparers. We offered and the family has agreed that any type meal would be greatly appreciated, such as meat, veggies, salad, etc.—(no shellfish please). Preparing enough for them to have leftovers would be very helpful.

If you have questions, please call Marcie Windsor or Ruth Castellaw.

### Forever Young Events

Thursday, May 24 program: "ID Theft and Fraud" by Steve Smith and covered dish luncheon. Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m. Please register at the Information Rack in the Narthex on Sunday, May 13 and May 20 for food, drinks, devotion, and to inform the speaker of number attending.

Thursday, June 28 Tour Rose Lawn Museum and the Bartow History Museum in Cartersville. Lunch location will be chosen by participants.

Thursday, July 26 Tour Rhodes Hall, the "castle on Peachtree" and The Wren's Nest, home of Joel Chandler Harris of the Uncle Remus Tales in Atlanta. Lunch location will be chosen by participants.

Thursday, August, 23 Program and Covered dish luncheon. Fellowship Hall. 11:30 a.m.

Sunshine Circle will meet in Room 207 at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9. They will be working on crafts. Nancy Allen will serve as hostess. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Any questions, call Stevie Brantley.



### Mission Shirts Are Back!

If you do not have your "St. Paul UMC Missions Team" shirt, or, if you would simply like to have another, now is the time to order. We wear our shirts on our mission outings to show our team spirit in the Holy Spirit.

There will be an order sheet on the Information Rack in the Narthex. When ordering, please list your name and size. The shirts run true to size. A large "L" shirt will be with the display so that you may gauge the size. Because of the nature of the order, we will only order the sizes requested. The cost is \$12 and you don't pay until you pick up your shirt!

Please contact Tara Bain with any questions.

**-- Sunday Servants --**

Liturgists..... Jim Setser  
 5/6 Peggy Pool                      5/13 Ruth Gmyrek  
 5/20 Ruth Gmyrek                    5/27 Ruth Gmyrek

Greeters/Ushers ..... Larry Robinson  
 5/6 Coleman Castellaw, Mike Jackson, Kevin Keith,  
       Sherry Richardson  
 5/13 Pat Hall, Ann Loe  
 5/20 Jim Gass, Bob Houchins, Randy Isbell, Sherry Pletcher  
 5/27 Dave Parker, Ed Peterson, Larry Robinson, Harry Sawyers

Altar Flowers ..... Church Office  
 5/6 Tara Bain                         5/13 Phyllis Lamontagne  
 5/20 Earl & Alma Taylor            5/27 Peggy Pool

Nursery Helpers..... Lucy Agresta  
 5/6 Stevie Brantley .... 9:45    Martha Robinson.....10:45  
 5/13 Stevie Brantley .... 9:45    Ann Trengove.....10:45  
 5/20 Stevie Brantley .... 9:45    Janice Brannen.....10:45  
 5/27 Stevie Brantley .... 9:45    Available.....10:45

Church Open/Lockup in May.....Ed Peterson

Monday Volunteers..... Hazel Morgan  
 5/7 Phil Mahoney, Ruth Castellaw  
 5/14 Ruth Gmyrek, Ernie Windsor  
 5/21 Ruth Castellaw, Jim Setser  
 5/29 (Tuesday) Mary Mahoney, Bob Baker



To Our Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and concerns during my recent hospital and rehab stay.

**—Jim Gass**

Dear St. Paul Family,

We appreciate the calls, cards, prayers, and food received during my treatments. Thank you for being such a loving and caring church family.

**—Bob & June Houchins**

**—OUR FAITHFULNESS—**

“I will be loyal to St. Paul United Methodist Church and support my church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness.”

**WE CAME**

Average Sunday School Attendance ..... 31  
 Average Worship Attendance ..... 102

**WE GAVE**

General Budget Gifts Year-to-Date as of 4/29.....\$68,233.38  
 General Budget Expenses Year-to-Date as of 4/30...\$65,743.12



**Birthdays**

**May Birthdays**

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Phillip May   | 22 Lynn Allen Hubbard |
| 05 Peggy Pool    | 26 Cherylyn Pool      |
| 06 Anna Bain     | Allison Rivera        |
| 08 Scotty Asby   | Steve Wadley          |
| 09 Janice Salter | 29 Emma Thomas        |
| 15 Kay Bowling   | 30 David McMillin     |
| 18 Nick Wertz    | 31 Sam Glidewell      |
| 19 Tara Bain     | Kaylen Short          |
| Dusty Rhodes     |                       |

**Looking Ahead to June**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 02 De Elder         | 22 Sa'qua Allen    |
| Libby Higgins       | 23 Mike Jackson    |
| 13 Katelynn Garrett | 26 Martha Robinson |
| 14 Stevie Brantley  | 30 Robert Griffin  |
| Tricia Glidewell    |                    |
| James Hardee        |                    |

**Welcome To Our Church Family!**

On April 8 we received into membership Steve and Victoria Owens, and on April 22 India Allen, Sa'qua Allen, Tony Hubbard and Lynn Allen Hubbard and children—Madison Allen and Kristi Allen.