St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost 2 June 2013 Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color. Green

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

Prelude & Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer and Responsive Reading: # 815 Psalm 96 *Hymn of Praise: # 77 How Great Thou Art

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 burried; 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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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: #361 Rock of Ages (SPUMC Choir)

Children's Message 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: # 136 The Lord is My Shepherd

Scripture: Luke 7: 1-10

Sermon: "Having Faith When it is Not Popular"

*Hymn of Invitation: #367 He Touched Me

*Benediction

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

* Congregation standing

Life of the Church

- Attendance 05/26/13: SPUMC ; CGUMC -
- Pine Bluff UMC Food Pantry: Bring food pantry items to SPUMC by the first Saturday of each month in support of this ministry
- Stop Hunger Now Fundraising: Children will be collecting "loose change."
- Vacation Bible School @ SPUMC August 1, 2, 3
- Ben Milke and Amanda McCulloh will be recognized with the "Laity Service Award" on June 9th at a Metro District event.
- Pastor will be away from the pulpit on June 9 and June 23 for activities associated with "Make-A-Wish" and Camp Debbie Lou
- In consideration for complex upcoming repairs and maintenance at SPUMC, the church is conducting a fundraising campaign for the building fund to address items in need of attention.

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Jerry Walter, Bob McClain, Betty McClain, Susan Eastwood, Angel Thompson

Homebound: Laura Leigh, Rosalyn Greene, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Ellen Cline, Martha Hartsell, Bess Beaver Community: Alexander Chaney, Allen Linker, Andy Brewer, Barbara Collum, Barbara Rollins, Bella Mitchell, Betty Sanders, Betty Smith, Caleb Huskins, Carol Coley, Carrie Trull, Charles Riding, C.J. Stewart, Dale Burris, Darrell Johnston, Debbie Smith, Debbie Tompkins, Dot Walter, Dovie Faggart, Dylan Howell, Ed & Jackie Oppenheimer, Ed Stewicki, Elain Talbert, Emily Bostian, Emily Hileman, Erica Miller, Fergie Krimminger, Gail Mace, Haley Crawford, James Kirkley, Jared Helzel, Jenny Satts, Jeremy Gregor, Jerri Greene, Jerry Murph & Family, Joan Ellard, John Bowers, John Greenlee, Josh Helms, Junior Johnson, Karen Milke, Kate Fincher, Kay Cook and Family, Kesha Wallace, Larry Stancil, Levy Family, Lori Myint, Mac Hopkins, Marian Kinley, Mark Walter, Mary Helms, Mary Smith, Matt Greene, Matthew Wallace, Mike Hogan & Family, Mike Patterson, Noah Powers, Pamela Young, Patsy Clay, Phyllis Godfrey, Randy Anderson, Raymond Childers, Rebecca Watkins Family, Robert Barnhardt and Family, Ruth Baxter Laney, Ruth Carter, Sarah McCafferty, Sara Theiss, Sharon Tomberlin, Sharon Williams, Sherry Massengill, Stacy Davis, Stacy Lentz, Susan Williams, Ted McComber, Vivian Schrader, Wesley Hartsell, William & Martha Bigham

(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

Sarah Beaver Amanda McCulloh Jaelyn Wratchford

Lisa Farlev 6/27 6/6 Jeff Penninger Malerie Wratchford 6/14

6/6 Billie Hipsley Angle Thompson 6/26 Elizabeth Widenhouse 6/18 6/7

6/1 6/24

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