

# St. Paul's Newsletter

Sunday, February 28, 2010

**Scriptures:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

**8:45 Contemporary Service**

Reader: Kermit Hines  
Nursery: Michelle Smith & Allison  
          Jacobs  
Children's Church: Mary Ruth  
Brotemarkle & Heather Travers

**9:45 Adult Sunday School  
Gleaners**

Devotions: Peggy Cheesman  
Teacher: Fred Redmer  
**Richardson's Men**  
Devotions & Teacher: Randy  
Bradford

**11:00 Traditional Service**

Reader: George Simmons, Jr.

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was sent this email by a parishioner and he said Rev. Fred, its just like you've been telling us. I read it and thought to share it with you this week.

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its decor.  
But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp-  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The alcoholics and the trash.  
There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.  
Herb, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well.  
I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.  
'And why's everyone so quiet,  
So somber - give me a clue.'  
Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.  
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'  
JUDGE NOT.  
Remember...Just going to church doesn't make you a  
Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car .  
Every saint has a PAST...  
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

We may never know who it is that we meet on a daily basis that how we live out our lives as followers of Christ might make a difference in their hearts and give them that little extra help to say yes to God's grace.

May God continue to bless and protect you and your family through the Power of the Holy Spirit in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for our Nation and peace in the world. I ask you to especially pray for one another, our community and for the people in Haiti, our MD Guard troops in Afghanistan and those in law enforcement, fire and medical emergency services (including our Hospital staff).

Yours, in Christ,  
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### Prayer List

Chris Browne	The Slavinski	Unsaved loved ones	Our Schools
Rev. David Rector	Family*	Families	Those needy
Margaret Barnes	Carolyn LeCompte	Our Service	Our pastors
Wanda Hurley	Nancy Hughes	Workers	Our church
	Bill Wright		

\*Teenaged brother and sister living in the Easton area. Mother passed away last year, father just passed. Sister is developmentally delayed, and brother is left alone with all responsibilities.

## Updates

### Children's Church Needs Assistants

Children's Church is in need of adult helpers during the early worship service on Sunday mornings. Safe Sanctuaries requires at least two adults in attendance during any activities with children. Therefore, an adult will be needed to serve only as an assistant during Children's Church. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact Youth Pastor B.J. Smith.

## Children's Ministries Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
2/28/2010	Mary Ruth B. & Heather T.	Michelle S. & Allison J.
3/7/2010	Julia & John L.	Makaye & Josh K.
3/14/2010	Shirley M.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.
3/21/2010	Rebecca R. & Sharon T.	Makaye & Josh K.

**Be sure to use your contact list if you need to switch Sundays with someone.**

## NEWS ABOUT THE FLOWER FAIR IN MARCH????

The Silent Auction needs **YOU!!!** As St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:20 “There are many members, yet one body.” Yes, each of us can contribute to the Silent Auction by offering your individual talents. What is your talent?

YES! Each of us has a special “talent” that a friend or neighbor can buy at the Silent Auction. No job or service is too small. Please consider giving your talent. Who knows ...your talent or service may bring you closer to other members of St. Paul’s or you may make a new friend.

Here is a list of talents that were offered in 2009. **Can you add to the list for 2010??**

1. Paint a room
2. Power wash a single story home
3. Cook a birthday dinner
4. Seamstress work
5. Detail a truck
6. Carpentry work
7. An Ocean City Condo Weekend
8. Yard Clean-Up

Please call NANCY HEBDON at 410-228-0391 to volunteer your special talent.



## Upcoming Events Youth Group Events

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, the youth group will be traveling to Baltimore for an indoor soccer game. The Baltimore Blast will be having it’s annual Christian Youth night, and following the game is a concert featuring Hawk Nelson. Tickets for the game and concert are \$16, but you must sign up on the [Four:12](#) website by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, finds the youth traveling back to Baltimore to see the Awake Tonight Tour, featuring TobyMac and Skillet. The show starts at 7 p.m., and the only thing you need to purchase is dinner that night. To sign up for this event, just go to the [Four:12](#) website by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Transportation to both of these events will be provided by St. Paul’s UMC. You must be registered on the website in order to attend. For more information on these trips, or anything else youth related, please contact Youth Pastor BJ Smith.

# First Sunday Fellowship

Announcing an exciting new ministry of  
St. Paul's...

The first Sunday of every month we will be serving breakfast in the fellowship hall starting at 10:00.

Whether you're leaving the early service or arriving for the 11:00 service, you are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast and visit with your Church family.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 7th



## Methodist Men Dinner Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Paul's United Methodist Men is scheduled to be held next Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. This is a dinner meeting, and will be held in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's Church. If you are planning to attend, please contact Richard Hargis, or call the church office at 410-228-1424, by 10 a.m. on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

# Upcoming Calendar

21 11a radio 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	22 3p CCA Staff Meeting	23 12n Senior Lucheon in Fellowship Hall 12n CCA Parent Conferences 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	24 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 6:30p SPPRC Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	25 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 5:30p "Blessing of the Bikes" Meeting 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	26	27
28 8:45a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	<b>3/1/2010</b> 6:30-8:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall	2 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	3 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	4 1-6:10p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Mallard Bay 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6p Youth Leader Meeting 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	5	6 Dress rehearsal for "Resurrection" Set-Up for First Sunday Fellowship
7 10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	8 10:45a Dor. Co. Ministerial Meeting in Fellowship Hall 7p Martha Circle Meeting in Fellowship Hall	9 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	10 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	11 2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Chesapeake Woods 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6-8:30p CCA PTO Meeting in Nursery 6:30p Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall	12	13 <b>Fellowship Hall Engaged</b>
14 <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins "SPRING FORWARD"</b> 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	15	16 <b>SOUP DAY PREP.</b> 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	17 <b>SOUP DAY</b> 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	18 3 15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6p Youth Leader Meeting 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	19	20 baptism

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28 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:45a Holy Communion	29	30 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	31 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	<b>April 1, 2010</b> 12n CCA Early Dismissal 1-6:10p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Mallard Bay 3 15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	2 <b>Good Friday</b> CCA - No School <b>"Resurrection" Dinner Theater in Fellowship Hall</b>	3 wedding
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