



Saint Paul

United Methodist Church



AUGUST 10 2016

I along with members of our ZOE ministry team will have returned from Kenya when you receive this month's newsletter. You sent us there as an ongoing part of our church's commitment to the adoption ministry of ZOE as well as the empowerment ministry of ZOE. Your sending us across the world to meet and share in the Jesus's ministry is literally our church being the hands and feet of God in the world.

2016 marks our sixth year with ZOE (ZOE is the Greek word for 'LIFE.'). You are bringing life to some of the world's most vulnerable and forgotten people. The ZOE Team on the ground throughout some of the world's poorest regions identifies orphans who have been left and forgotten by society. We literally find them at their weakest moments in life. Once the oldest child (called the Head of Household) is identified by our people on the ground, they are invited to enter into a covenant relationship with ZOE where, through a wide variety of means, their basic needs begin to be met. This is Step 1.

Step 2 begins when the children enter into a learning process where they are invited to dream about their hopes and aspirations. Through this process they are granted the tools necessary to help fulfill these dreams. Our financial gifts make these dreams come true as they become the seed money that allow the children to grow plants, buy livestock, purchase the necessary equipment to cut hair, or become tailors and seamstresses. All of this happens within a three year process. At the end of the three years our children graduate from ZOE with the skills and start up monies necessary to become financially self-sufficient. In return, these children are able to put food on their own tables and financially take care of their remaining siblings who were also orphaned at the death of their parents. All of this is made possible by our gifts to the General Budget of Saint Paul which counts ZOE among its wide and varied missional giving.

I believe it is important for us to know where our money is going. We should ask questions and try our best to put a face to the dollars we invest. It is also a good time to be reminded that we, like our ZOE kids, have entered into a covenantal relationship with God and each other through our giving ministry at Saint Paul. You may have heard me report that we are right where we should be in our budget for 2016. This is light years ahead of where we have ever been at this point in the year. This is because we are being true to our covenant. We are being faithful to God and we are being faithful to one another. We honor the Lord by doing so, and I am immensely proud of you. Keep it up! You may never meet these children who live in villages a world away, but one day...One day you just MAY meet someone who says they are a ZOE graduate and they were adopted by Saint Paul UMC in Goldsboro, NC. My! Oh my! Can you even imagine?

Blessings,

Rev. James H. Harry

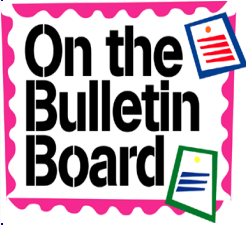


Altar flowers are needed for all Sundays in September.
Contact Sharon Goodrich-Jones at 919-922-1252.

We welcome you to join us each Sunday evening at 7 PM or Thursday at 10 PM for the broadcast of our 11:00 worship service (one week delay) on WHFL TV 43 (UHF), Time Warner Cable channel 21 or TWC digital channel 1232.

Office Hours
Mon.—Thurs. 9 AM—5 PM; Fri. CLOSED
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The purpose of Saint Paul United Methodist Church is to *Worship* God, *Grow* in Faith and *Serve* others in the name of Christ.



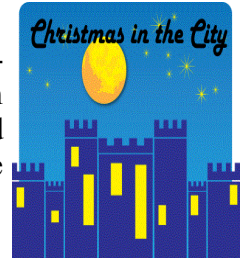
- **Congratulations to Buddy Pate on the birth of a great grandson**, Dawson Allen Moody, born July 11, 2016. Proud parents are Robert Moody and Alison Hinnant.
- **Congratulations to Bob and Lynne Walker** on the birth of a grandson, Edward Eugene Coleman IV, born July 12, 2016. Proud parents are Mary Covington and Ed Coleman. Paternal grandparents are Sylvia and Gene Coleman, Jr.
- **Christian sympathy** is extended to Jim Maxwell and family in the loss of his father, Louis Maxwell, Jr., who died July 10, 2016.
- **Christian sympathy** is extended to the family of Joyce Riley, who died July 20, 2016.
- **Christian sympathy** is extended to Charlie Rouse and family in the loss of his father, Ray Rouse, Jr., who died July 14, 2016.
- **Christian sympathy** is extended to Abd Shabzz and family in the loss of his sister, Doris Robinson, who died July 27, 2016.

Hi Saint Paul friends!

It may only be August, but it is time to start planning for Christmas in the City on Saturday, December 17, 2016. We are offering Saint Paul as the pancake breakfast location again this year and are in need of a coordinator for the breakfast. The coordinator helps ensure we have enough volunteers and that food items are in place. Everything is streamlined by those who have led in the past! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share Christ with our community!

Email Melissa at mjharrell1@earthlink.net or call 919-922-0887.

Thank you, Saint Paul Mission Team



FITNESS ROOM OPEN

The Fitness Room in the Youth Suite continues to be open this summer for all those wanting to get fit or work on their ‘beach body!’ It’s open during normal office hours. If Brian isn’t around, just check in and out in the main office to let them know you are there. Be sure to re-rack your weights and straighten up before you leave.

Youth Leadership Team Planning Retreat

The new Youth Leadership Team for the 2016-2017 school year will begin their work this month as they plan everything youth ministry. They will have the task for picking Bible studies, retreats and events. Plus they will be leading most of the game segments during UMYF each night.

The focus skill we are teaching this team is Servant Leadership. Please keep these highly motivated young leaders in your prayers as they learn and lead.

Huge 6th Grade Class Set to Invade UMYF!

Our largest 6th grade in many years is set to begin the most exciting part of their lives this year. We are so excited to have such a great group join UMYF this fall. If your son/daughter hasn’t received an introductory UMYF letter from Brian, please call the church office ASAP! Keep watching, we have a special event designed just for you, coming soon.

Saint Paul Softball Team Schedule

August 12	6:15 PM
August 15-18	Rain Makeup
August 23-25	Playoffs
August 27	Championship

All games are played at New Hope Friends, 4451 US Highway 70 E. Bring a chair and a friend!



Saint Paul UMC, Thank you on providing me with a scholarship. I appreciate the help with my college fund greatly, and will use the money toward my education only Saint Paul and its members will be in my heart and mind as I attend ECU. Thank you for also shining a light on my journey with Christ.
Thanks, Tristan Rudolph

There are 7 ways you can give to Saint Paul!

1. Scan this QR



2. Download the easyTithe app to your smart phone or tablet



3. Add Saint Paul to bill pay with your online banking

4. Go to the Saint Paul website www.stpaulgoldsboro.org and click on the donate button

5. Mail your check to Saint Paul UMC, 204 E Chestnut Street, Goldsboro. NC 27530

6. Place cash or check in the offering plate during worship

7. Contact Beverly in the financial office (919-734-2965) to donate stock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 16

12 NOON Bulletin/Insert Deadline

Wednesday, August 17

10:00 AM Morning Prayer

Thursday, August 18

7:00 AM Men's Coffee w/Prayer

@ Wilber's BBQ

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 19

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, August 21

9:00 AM Praise and Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

Summer Choir

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

7:00 PM Saint Paul WHFL

Broadcast

Monday, August 22

10:00 AM UMW Executive Board

Tuesday, August 23

12 NOON Bulletin/Insert Deadline

Wednesday, August 24

10:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 25

7:00 AM Men's Coffee w/Prayer

@ Wilber's BBQ

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 26

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM Crime Stoppers Gospel

Sing and Comedy Night

Sunday, August 28

9:00 AM Praise and Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

7:00 PM Saint Paul WHFL

Broadcast

Tuesday, August 30

12 NOON Bulletin/Insert Deadline

Wednesday, August 31

10:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 1

7:00 AM Men's Coffee w/Prayer

@ Wilber's BBQ

9:00 AM EPISTLE Deadline

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Friday, September 2

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, September 4

9:00 AM Praise and Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

7:00 PM Saint Paul WHFL

Broadcast

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6

11:00 AM Aldersgate Circle

12 NOON Bulletin/Insert Deadline

Wednesday, September 7

10:00 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM Sanctuary Bells

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 8

7:00 AM Men's Coffee w/Prayer

@ Wilber's BBQ

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM Rev. Jim's Bible Study

Sunday, September 11

9:00 AM Praise and Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

7:00 PM Saint Paul WHFL

Broadcast

Tuesday, September 13

11:00 AM Unity Circle

12 NOON Bulletin/Insert Deadline

60 Uppers

1:15 PM Prayer Shawl Team

Wednesday, September 14

10:00 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM Sanctuary Bells

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 15

7:00 AM Men's Coffee w/Prayer

@ Wilber's BBQ

5:30 PM Finance

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

6:30 PM Church Council

7:30 PM Rev. Jim's Bible Study

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

OFFERING DUTY

August—Paul Hackmann

Anne Godley

September—Peggy Strickland

AUDIO-VISUAL

TECHNICIANS

8/21 Paul Hackmann

Lyndsey Clark

8/28 Brian Gurley

Faye Bell

9/4 Velvie and Chuck Hand

9/11 Sarah Robinson

Faye Bell

WIGGLE WORSHIP

8/21 & 28 NO Wiggle Worship

9/4 NO Wiggle Worship

9/11 Robert and Blake Kinsey

NURSERY

Sandra Grant

Tahiesha Newkirk

ALTAR GUILD

August—Leigh Sutton, *Captain*

Gaye Bryant, Lisa Helms,

Mary Groce, Sherry Dunmire,

Donna Underwood

September—Shelby Bizzell,

Captain; Janice Whisenhunt,

Nancy Hastings, Peggy Strickland,

Becky Umstead

USHERS

August—David Rouse,

Head Usher,

Gary Andrews, Loyd Godley,

Anne Godley, Jim Pike,

Jerry Ray, Gerald Whisenhunt,

Rebecca Rouse

September—Johnny Strickland,

Head Usher,

Adam Clark, Roy Gray,

Paul Nunn, Jeff Ammons,

Dennis Groce, Alan Hollowell

DID YOU KNOW?



Saint Paul has a hospital equipment room. Several items have been donated over the years such as walkers, canes, bedside commodes, wheelchairs, etc. and are available for use by Saint Paul members and anyone else who is in need. Please help us spread the word. The equipment is checked out in the office, first-come, first-served.



REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Please call
the church
office if you
wish to add
someone
to the prayer list.

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| Gail Nickens | Ruth Porter |
| Adrienne Hollowell | Betty Ellis (<i>Brian Center</i>) |
| Kay Daughtry | Pat Faircloth |
| Sue Chance | John Chance |
| Eloise Helms (<i>Willow Creek</i>) | Nancy Wilson |
| Will Sorrels | Tootsie Smith |
| Will Fickling | Anna Best Lee |
| Christine Pike | Bill Rains |
| Will Gibson | John Bell |
| Gwen Parks | Marcia Bennett |
| Ross Wilson | Deborah Peacock |
| Marcia & Randy McCullen | |
| Samia Pope (<i>great-niece of Arch and Doris Bynum</i>) | |
| Roger Stephenson (<i>nephew of Arch and Doris Bynum</i>) | |
| Peggy Tyson William (<i>relative of Arch and Doris Bynum</i>) | |
| John Radford, Sr. (<i>father of Paula Bowen</i>) | |
| David Hastings (<i>son of Charles and Nancy Hastings</i>) | |
| Jane Bell (<i>daughter-in-law of John and Mary Jane Bell</i>) | |
| James Barefoot (<i>friend of Gwen Parks</i>) | |
| Carolynn McKnight (<i>cousin of Betty Ellis</i>) | |
| Laurey Britt (<i>niece-in-law of Buddy Pate</i>) | |
| Dennis McClelland (<i>father of Buddy Pate's grandson-in-law, David</i>) | |
| DeAnna Ferrell (<i>sister of Paulette Scarboro</i>) | |
| Jimmy Weaver (<i>brother of Sue Chance</i>) | |
| Helen Bame (<i>Kitty Askins</i>) | |
| Cathy Shaffner (<i>family of Melissa Harrell</i>) | |
| Donavan Rocha (<i>friend of Becky Tilley</i>) | |
| Ryland Smith (<i>grandson of Jim and Jane Zieg</i>) | |
| June Bug Ezzell (<i>friend of Beverly Anderson</i>) | |
| Our Nursing Home Residents and Shut-Ins | |
| US Armed Service and Families | |
| Missionaries—The Fogelmans (South Sudan) | |
| The Bremers (South America) | |

Saint Paul Leadership 2016
ZOE Family: Doreen, Clniton, Glory, Nancy, Doreen, Geoffrey, Rita, Elizer, Vitales, Faith, Phineus, Amos, Prince, Severina, Ofyne, Dorophina, Santile, John, Douglas, Susan, Dennis, Peter, Faith, Roney, Angel, Godfrey, Doreen, Happiness, Samuel, Bonface, Joy, Brayon



The Finance Committee of Saint Paul met Thursday, July 21 and was very encouraged with the operating budget collection report through the end of June. Forty-nine percent of our \$864,541 budget for 2016 has been collected! This is not only very encouraging news but it also shows the efforts of the RISE campaign are making a difference. Thank you so much for keeping up your pattern of giving during these summer months.

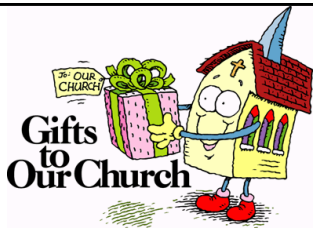
One of the other issues that was discussed was that we currently owe only \$200,000 on our line of credit for the NEXT project. If all pledges come in on time as of the end of 2016, we should pay this debt off with very little interest cost. Thank you for your faithfulness to the NEXT campaign as well.

Please continue to pray for each member of the Finance Committee: Ed Holt (Chair), Bill Broadway, Tom Vail, Adam Clark, Jeremiah Daniels, Keith Gunnet, Paul Hackmann, Anne Godley, Tommy Jarrett, Theria McPhail, Gary Partin, Peggy Strickland, Becky Tilley, Bob Walker, Tommy Wiggins, Jim Womble, Rev. Jim Harry, Rev. Phyllis Vail and Beverly Anderson (without vote).



Greetings from the Far North! After we left NC on June 2, we traveled to Nebraska, then through Wyoming and Montana to Canada and the historic Alaska-Canada Highway, We spent some time in Haines, AK as well as Anchorage and now Chena Hot Springs. We are having a wonderful time. We begin the trek back to the lower 48 on July 31. We send our love to all!

Ivy and Marty Davis



In memory of Lois Oakes (mother of Brenda Hoover) to the Prayer Shawl Ministry by Pat and Glen Faircloth, to the Sr. Companion Fund by Judy Tilley. **In memory of Ann Heumann (mother of Gail Nickens)** by Glenn, Eloise and Brad Helms, to the Prayer Shawl Ministry by Pat and Glen Faircloth. **In memory of Gene Cain** by David and Lorenda Overman, to the Prayer Shawl Ministry by Pat and Glen Faircloth, to the Operating Fund by Mark Simpson. **In memory of Tim Finan** to the Harrell Scholarship Fund by Roy and Barbara Parker, John and Jane Walston, Tommy Jarrett, Laura Shivar, Allyson Smith, Gary and Pam Gatlin, Philip Baddour, Jr., Keith and Susan Gunnet, Richard and Clara Grady, Jack and Milly Crain, Borden Parker, Michael Haswell, Raymond Hanna, Philip and Robin Radford, Dorothy and Jerry Allsbrook. **In memory of Alice Cox** by Rebecca and Jim Davidson, Glenn, Eloise and Brad Helms, Bruce Johnson. **In memory of Alice Bowman (mother of Jane Walston)** by Steve and Kathy Lies, Becky Mayo. **In memory of Louis Maxwell** by Judson and Buddy Pope, G&M Sales of Eastern NC, Cooper Farms Hatchery, Stephen and Susan Parr, Karen and Frank Gavigan, Michael and Dawn McDonald, Camp Bryan Farms Inc., Anne and Mike Pate, Tommy, Audie and Carl Murphy, Lamont and Polly Whitley, Mrs. Ely Perry, Jr., Tina and Charles Parker, William Shrago, Cissy and Tommy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tanner, Jr., Sarah Parker, Dillon and Sue Wooten, Rick and Susie Sumner, William Moore, Jr., Bill and Charline Winslow, William and Elizabeth Stackhouse, Keith Gunnet, Frank and Carolyn Borden, Harrell and Lila Everett, Ken Sullivan (Smithfield Foods Inc.), Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Faison, Jr., Ryan Jennings, Fair Products, Dan and Sue Blackshear, Betsy and Mitchell Oakley, Tootsie Smith, Keith and Susan Gunnet, Susan and Jeffrey Little, Ralph and Suzanne Britt, NC Poultry Federation, Harrell and Lorenda Overman, David and Minnie Overman, Tommie Anne Moore, Steve and Kathy Lies, Becky Mayo, to the Capital Campaign by Marshall and Lou Ann Smith, to the Garden Fund by Jerry and Carole Ray, Lionel and Lisa Sutton, Paul and Pat Nunn, Faye and Langhorne Bell, to the Operating Fund by Bill and Brenda Hoover, to the Sr. Companion Fund by Jackie and Shelia Warrick, to the Thompson Fund by Charlie and Hannah Rouse. **In memory of Joyce Riley** by Stephen and Jenean Booher, Patricia Sasser, DeLaine Utley, Betty and Kenneth Wilkins, to the Music Fund by George and Cindy Perkovich, Betsy and Ed Jolley, Clareese Ward (Debra and Sandra), Gayle Smith, George Whitfield, Mary Lou Ward, Paul and Pat Nunn, Margaret St. John. **In memory of Ray Rouse, Jr., (father of Charlie Rouse)** by Glen and Pat Faircloth, Bill and Charline Winslow, to Trustees by Lionel and Lisa Sutton, to the Garden Fund by Dennis and Mary Groce, to the Music Fund by Tommy and Linda Gwatney. **In memory of Catherine Tyndall** by Tootsie Smith. **In memory of Blanche Comer (sister of Peggy Seegars)** to the Sr. Companion Fund by Judy Tilley. **In memory of Tom Herring (brother of Sarah Robinson)** to the Sr. Companion Fund by Judy Tilley. **In memory of Ethel McPhail (sister-in-law of Theria McPhail)** to the Sr. Companion Fund by Judy Tilley. **In recognition and appreciation of those church members who volunteer their services as Saint Paul funeral ushers** to the Capital Campaign by Marshall Smith. **In honor of Sarah Robinson** to the Bereavement Fund by Sarah Ann Parker. **In honor of Ward Coleman (grandson of Bob and Lynne Walker)** by Scott and Kim LaFevers. **In honor of Helen Cain's birthday** to the Sr. Companion Fund by Jim and Jane Zieg.

How can I be an effective witness for the Lord? We have been asking ourselves this question throughout this RISE covenant year. By now, our question should be changing from, "How do I become?" to, "How do I continue to grow in my witness?" It seems a daunting question, doesn't it? Jesus's disciples felt the same way when they asked him, "Lord, teach us to pray with the power like you pray?" Many times we simply run out of words. Or, perhaps we run out of words necessary to express the wide array of what we are feeling and experiencing. Good thing for us, Jesus's prayer contains all that is necessary for us to say. So, when you're stuck, and after you've wept, and if you've run out of everything else to say, pray *The Lord's Prayer*. After all, it is how Jesus told us to pray.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

(Matthew 6: 9-13; Traditional version)

Our Father in heaven,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
Do what's best— as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
You're in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty!
Yes. Yes. Yes.
(Matthew 6:9-13; The Message)

Rev. Jim



The Saint Paul Trustees would like to ask your patience as painting the outside of our facility is taking place. There may be times when you are entering the facility and work is in progress, please be especially attentive to what is taking place.



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THE EPISTLE

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August 10, 2016 919-734-2965

EPISTLE ARTICLE DEADLINE 9AM THE
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CRIME STOPPERS GOSPEL SING AND COMEDY NIGHT

Come join us for a night of southern gospel music from our own Wayne County natives, Legacy. Wayne County Sheriff's Department Chaplin Freddie Pierce will keep you laughing with his sense of Christian humor through his Ventriloquist Ministry. Solo artist Casey Sutton will inspire you while Rev. Jim Harry of Saint Paul UMC hosts as Master of Ceremonies.

Friday, August 26

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Show time is 7:00 PM.
Saint Paul United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

*In memory of and dedication to Judge Tim Finan for his
many years of service and support of the
Wayne County Crime Stoppers Program.*

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sent With A Prayer To:

SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

St Paul has a Prayer Team Ministry and considers it a privilege to pray for your concerns. Complete the blue confidential prayer request card in back of the pews and drop in the prayer box located in the Narthex or by the church office.

