

Newsletter

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**Sunday
Worship Services**
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Service *Wednesday, November 24th 7:00pm*

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Please bring canned goods to be given to the Community Food Connection. An offering will be taken up and given to Community Food Connection as well. Following the service, join us for pie and coffee.

PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT: *What owns me and what do I own?*

What owns me and what do I own? I worked at a funeral home for about three years and while there I witnessed on more than one sad occasion families fighting over inheritances before their loved one was even buried. Or what caught my eye one day this older man passed away and his family brought in a folder with all of his funeral plans. He had already planned the entire service and every detail of the visitation. He was so detailed that the outfit he wanted to be buried in was hanging in his closet labeled, he had paid for all of his funeral experiences, and had picked out what casket he wanted to be buried in.

The casket was one of the most expensive ones we sold with gold embossed details and then had a box that could be locked in the casket to store whatever treasures wanted to be placed in there.

In his funeral plans the older man, specifically instructed that all of his jewelry and \$1,000 dollars be placed with him. What owns me and what do I own?

We live in a world that we publish annually who the most influential people are in the United States. These individuals “influence,” are measured by how much they have and less about what they do or who they serve in Jesus’ name. What owns me and what do I own?

In 1967 the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. commented, “Maybe you haven’t ever thought about it, but you can’t leave home in the morning without being dependent on most of the world. You get up in the morning, and you go to the bathroom and you reach over for a sponge, and that’s even given to you by a Pacific Islander. You reach over for a towel, and that’s given to you by a Turk. You reach down to pick up your soap, and that’s given to you by a Frenchman. Then after dressing, you rush to the kitchen and you decide this morning that you want to drink a little coffee; that’s poured in your cup by a South American. Or maybe this morning you prefer tea; that’s poured in your cup by a Chinese. Or maybe you want cocoa this morning; that’s poured in your cup by a West African. Then you reach over to get your toast, and that’s given to you at the hands of an English-speaking farmer, not to mention the baker.

Before you finish eating breakfast in the morning you are dependent on more than half of the world.”

He continues, “And oh my friends, I don’t want you to forget it. No matter where you are today, somebody helped you get there. It may have been an ordinary person, doing an ordinary job in an extraordinary way.” So what owns me? And what do I own?

As Lutheran Christians we have solid theology grounded and rooted in the knowledge and conviction that everything we have comes from God and we are mere stewards, caretakers of all of these good gifts. So, in effect, God owns us and all we have and we should never be owned by anything or anyone else. Easier said than done though preacher! As I and others have preached and said in this place and many other pulpits. We live in a country that has a mentality of scarcity and yet are surrounded by great abundance.

God has given us everything we need to survive and to thrive as his children in this world. It is our responsibility to remember daily “our daily bread” and how to make sure that everyone receives a crumb from the table.

As a congregation, as children of God, what owns you and what do you own? Do possessions have claim of you? Does gossip have property rights over your thoughts? Does worry consume and engulf you?

Or are you owned by a gracious benevolent God, who provides for all of your needs and welcomes you to a table freely and always for daily bread? Tell the world, remind yourselves: “We ain’t poor!” We have much to give away!

Let it be so! Amen!

PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

From the President-

November is time for our second regular congregation meeting of the year. You will be receiving a letter in the next few days with the official notice of the meeting, which will be held on Sunday November 21st at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. You will be receiving a copy of the proposed 2011 spending plan for the church in that mailing. The meeting will include acting on this proposal, along with electing three members to the church council, electing a treasurer and acting on the report of the constitution review team. I hope you will plan to attend this important meeting and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Peace of the lord be with you,

Tom Sims -President

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Would you like to serve on St. Paul's church Council?

If you are interested in serving on the Council, please contact one of the following individuals; Jan Hanes or Marianne Searfoss. The Council needs three (3) members to replace the three leaving. You can still be put on the ballot and nominated from the floor, during the Congregation meeting. This term is for 3 years, starting in January 2011.

SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

July -September 2010 giving statements are ready for you to pick up on a table in the church hallway. If you completed an Estimate of Giving (EOG) for this stewardship year, the comparison of your actual giving to your EOG is shown.

Thirteen families are now signed up to send their contributions through Mountain National Bank (MNB) using their bank's on-line Bill Pay system. For five months, I have been encouraging you to utilize this method to send your stewardship gifts to Saint Paul. If you don't use on-line banking, then please continue to give the way you do now. In fact, if you don't have an envelope packet and would like one, I have extras and would be glad to provide one to you.

If you do use on-line banking but haven't signed up, is it because it is called a Bill Pay system? Bill Pay is just the banks' name for the system and we know your gifts are not payment for a bill. If you haven't signed up yet, is it because you like writing checks so that you can control the dollar amount and timing of your gifts? You can set up your contributions to be monthly, bi-monthly or weekly. If you utilize the reoccurring feature of your system, the transaction will continue to take place at the frequency and dollar amount you set until you make a change or cancel the transaction. If you are ready to sign up, have questions, or would like help setting up your transaction, please contact me.

You can call me at 405-9474 or 423-884-6317, or e-mail me on hpcp2@tds.net,

Herb Perry

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



Mark your calendar for two special events involving the women of St. Paul. Dec. 4 is the date for the traditional Christmas brunch: good food, fellowship, entertainment by a dulcimer group and a Smokies story teller. It will be a traditional Smoky Mountain Christmas. Don't miss it!

Entertaining for Christmas just got easier. Dec. 12 is the date for a Christmas cookie bake sale. Make your favorite cookies, bring them to the bake sale and buy a variety of cookies for your parties. Proceeds will support projects for the Women of the ELCA in 2011.

SPAM

Before we all celebrate the Holidays with our families, let's connect with our Church family also.

On Nov. 16th we will meet for a Brown Bag lunch at 12:00 and some fun and games. You're all young at heart, so let's just meet and have some fun.

For December we may have a Christmas party -----watch the announcements for a sign up sheet, date, and cost! Hope to see you there.



Members of St. Paul are invited to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Winnie and Floyd Johnson with a reception at 2:30 on November 26th in Richardson Hall. No Gifts please!



Tuesday, November 2, 11:30 a.m.

Airport Hilton, Alcoa

Contact Person: Margaret Richardson 982-6656

**Thursday Out to Lunch Bunch will not be meeting in November or December.*

Saturday, November 20, 1:00 p.m.

Sullivan's, Maryville

Contact Person: Mary Frank 984-2153

Lutheran Loungers

Thursday, November 4, 8:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel, Alcoa

771 Louisville Rd. Alcoa

Contact: Jim & Ann Hall—681-8220



Member Spotlight

Congratulations go out to Tami Wyatt for achieving tenure at The University of Tennessee!

A special thank you to Mary Frank for her weekly cleaning of the nursery each Friday.



You are invited-----

to the 50th anniversary celebration of Perry and Brenda McClellan, Nov.27th, at 6:30 PM.

We will re-affirm our vows and host a reception in Richardson Hall. Please come, as our extended family, and enjoy the event with us. No gifts please!



Theology Un-Corked with Pastor Kevin

Join Pastor Kevin on November 4th at 7pm @Aubrey's for an open conversation about theology around your favorite pint, wine, or water. This is for 21 years and above and open to all who would like to join. This will be a casual conversation about life, faith, and where God is in all of this. I am hoping to make this a monthly affair. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kevin.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

**AT SAINT PAUL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 25TH
4:00-8:00 PM**



Please join us for the 6th annual Thanksgiving meal.

Sign up on the sheet posted on the Fellowship bulletin board by the kitchen.

Set up at 4:00 pm. Eat at 4:30 pm.

Followed by fellowship and games.

Questions, please call Suzanne Bielenberg.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the warm, enthusiastic welcome you have given me, and the support you have shown in my first month at St. Paul. I can tell you are a generous, welcoming congregation, centered on the work of Christ. I look forward meeting you, if I haven't yet, and to sharing ministry with you in our time together. Pastor Kevin and I have been working together on worship planning, and I am already enjoying the creativity that stems from our collaborations.

Please feel free to come to me with ideas, to offer your gifts of music and other worship arts, or to just talk and get to know each other! Additionally, if you are interested in lessons on piano or strings (violin, cello, or string bass especially), or other instruments, I am interested in teaching! Let me know, and I'll give you some information on my teaching experience and philosophy.

God be with you in your lives and your work in God's Kingdom.

In Christ,

Stephanie Luedtke

SERVING MINISTRIES



Progressive Dinner

Sunday, November 7, 2010

12:00 noon - 2:30 pm

Chilhowee Club ~ appetizers

New Providence Presbyterian ~ entrée

St. Paul Lutheran ~ dessert

Proceeds help provide emergency assistance for utilities, transportation, housing and health care needs to Blount County families in crisis.

Tickets available from James Hall or Laura Mallette or online at www.goodneighborsbc.org

Adults: \$25.00, Children: \$5.00, Family: \$60.00

SERVING MINISTRIES

Operation Christmas Child



The Blount County Chapter of Thrivent Financial is supporting Operation Christmas Child by providing 100 plastic shoeboxes and \$700 for shipping up to 100 boxes. Fifty boxes will be available at both Praise Lutheran and St. Paul Lutheran Churches. Please pick up a box, fill it with school supplies, small toys, toiletry items and other items that children will enjoy. Mark your box for a girl or boy and appropriate age of 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 years old and return it to the Welcome Center by Sunday November 21 or drop them off at the Office Depot in Alcoa between November 15 and 23.

COLLECTING FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS BEGINS SUNDAY, NOV. 7



The Serving Ministries Team will be collecting food for the Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed in Blount County starting Sunday, November 7, and will continue until November 21. November 21 will be the last day to bring items.

Please look for the turkey displayed in the Narthex with suggestion slips of the items needed. Please feel free to take one or more of the slips. There will be a box in the Narthex designated for the donations.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



**St. Paul Youth
3rd Annual
Hayride & Bonfire
At the Walkers farm
Sunday, Nov 7
3:00pm - 7:00pm**

All youth 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us.

Please sign up on the Youth Board

Bring chips or dessert, and a drink.
Hot dogs and Smore fixns will be provided.

Contact Dee Dee Walker or Sue Tyler for more information.



St. Paul Youth will participate in the Annual Festival of Trees at the Court House



Youth should meet at the Court House on Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 4:15 – 4:45 to decorate the tree.

The official opening of the Festival will be December 2 and will include music, refreshments, visits with Santa Claus, and train rides for the children. The lawn of the Blount County Courthouse will be illuminated with a display of live Christmas trees of all sizes, colors, and decorative themes. This unique month-long event allows the community to enjoy the festival either by driving by or walking through for a closer look.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

November – 2010

November Schedule of Events

Every Sunday – Preschool to High school classes, 9:30 to 10:15

Adult Bible Study – Richardson Hall, 9:15 to 10:15

Confirmand Schedule:

Nov. 7 - Hayride at the Walkers, Youth Event

Nov. 10 - 5:30pm, combined class meal
6-7pm, Combined Class on "Martin Luther: Who, What, Why, When"

Nov. 12 -14 – Confirmation Retreat at Lutheridge – Leave Friday at 4:15pm

Nov. 17 - 5:30pm, combined class meal
6-7pm, Combined Class on "Martin Luther: Who, What, Why, When"

Nov. 20 – 10:00am, Clean Sanctuary, Service project

Nov. 21 - 12:30pm, Thanksgiving Baskets Service Project, Youth Event

Nov .28 – Assist with Hanging of the Greens, Church Event

Nov. 30 - 4:15pm, Decorate tree at Court House

Sunday School News

Classes begin at 9:30 and end at 10:15. We encourage parents with children in Preschool to Grade 2 classes to take their children to their classrooms and check for them at the end of Sunday school. This is a good way to meet your child's teacher and will let the teacher know that your child has arrived at church.



Elementary Sunday School Teacher's

Meeting - November 14 immediately following 10:30 worship. We will meet in the 7/8th grade room and lunch will be served.

A Reminder for parents with children in Preschool to Grade 2 classes: Teachers will be in their class rooms between 9:15 and 9:20. If early worship dismisses early please stay with your children until their teachers arrive in the classroom. It is confusing to the children if there isn't a teacher in their room to greet them.

Confirmation Class News

Confirmation students meet each Sunday during S.S class, 9:30 to 10:15. During the month of October the class has worked on their Saint Projects. Each Confirmand chose a saint to study and to report on and will prepare a display of their saint to be displayed in the Worship Center for All Saints Day, November 7.

Confirmation Service Project: The confirmation class will be cleaning the church sanctuary on the 3rd Saturday of each month. November 21 is their day to clean. Meet at the church at 10:00 to clean the Sanctuary. This class project is assisted by Sue Tyler and Dee Dee Walker.

High School Sunday School

Attention - High School kids, come and join Pastor Kevin for Bible Study and conversations about your faith, 9:30 to 10:15 in the youth class room. The topic for November is the book of Revelation.



THEOLOGY 101

Led by: The Rev. Dr. Harry Kocotos
Starting Sunday's in November in
Richardson Hall
9:15-10:15am

God, man, sin, forgiveness, salvation, sanctification, free will, election, grace, faith, judgment, sacraments are only a few of the topics that the Church and men like Luther and Calvin sought to explain. Ever wonder about any of these theological terms that we have heard since being teenagers. I hope to explore these terms by examining not only the classical statements of Luther, Calvin, and other Theologians but also by coming together as the Community of Saints at Saint Paul's listening, considering, and uplifting each other as we explore our theological selves for today's living as people alive in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our prayer for this class is, "Heavenly Father, let the Holy Spirit blow with newness of life in each one of us as we explore through Your revelation, Jesus the mysteries of living a life as a Christian in the world that you have given us. In Jesus' name Amen.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Nursery

Nursery care is limited to children up to the fourth birthday. Children four or over can attend worship services with their parents. The Cry Room can be used if needed. Activity boxes are available for use during church services.

Older children should not come in the nursery to play or visit before church, during church or after church when nursery age children are present. This is for the safety and well being of the nursery children.

Children should be brought and picked up by a parent.

This is just a reminder of policies already in place.

Thank you,
The Nursery Committee

WORSHIP MINISTRIES



November
Fabulous First Wednesday
@St. Paul
November 3rd

5:30-6:15pm Dinner
6:30-7pm Praise and Worship



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back to at least the third century. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ.

On Sunday, November 7, 2010, we will remember the faithful who have died this past year and throughout our lives. Our liturgy abounds with references to the saints and to our continual relationships with them. You are invited to bring in pictures of loved ones who have died. These will be placed around our welcome center and throughout our sanctuary for our All Saint's worship service.

Please bring your pictures with your name on the back of them by November 5th to Pastor Kevin. If you have lost someone in this past year and would like for their names to be read aloud, please let Linda or Pastor Kevin know.



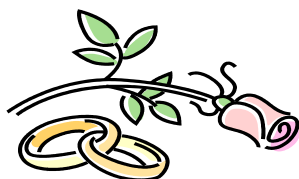
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& Birthdays Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

November 3	Juanita Morrow	November 17	Karen Nurmi
November 4	Shirley Lips	November 17	Denice Birdwell
November 6	Henry Bell	November 18	Arielle Tollefson
November 7	Suzanne Bielenberg	November 18	Heather Wright
November 7	Darla Kaufman	November 18	Gabriel Wright
November 8	Pastor Kevin Strickland	November 18	Arielle Tollefson
November 8	Else Pack	November 20	Bonnie Finn
November 9	Wendy Mallette	November 22	Jennifer McClaran
November 9	Stacy Mallette	November 24	Curt Karvonen
November 10	Mike Kuzman	November 25	Jessica Lindquist
November 10	Amanda Searfoss	November 26	Al Hutchison
November 12	Sammy Fowler	November 27	Winnie Johnson
November 12	Lane McGinnis	November 29	Joan Foster
November 13	Will Ludwig	November 29	Lacey Blackman
November 13	Cinda Ward	November 29	Hunter Ogle
November 15	Tom Lindquist	November 29	Justin Fisher II
November 15	Daniel Clark	November 30	Hus Hurst
November 16	Arvid Jakobsen		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



November 6	Scott & Stephanie Bruch
November 24	Brian & Lacey Blackman
November 27	Hein & Emily Moritz
November 28	Denny & Alice Mansmith
November 28	James & Carla McMillion



50 YEARS

November 12	Floyd & Winnie Johnson
November 26	Perry & Brenda McClellan

St. Paul Lutheran Church Calendar

November 2010

Note: Complete calendar on our website. Go to St. Paul's web site and find the calendar link under Member Information. <http://www.stpaulmaryville.org/events>

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<p>Monday, November 1</p> <p>Tuesday, November 2 10:00am: Commn Food Conn 11:30am: Out To Lunch Bunch 6:30pm: GS Troop # 552 7:00pm: Youth & Family</p> <p>Wednesday, November 3 10:00am: Prayer Group 5:30pm: Fabulous 1st Wednesday 6:30pm: Worship Service 7:00pm: Adult Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, November 4 8:30am: Lutheran Loungers 7:00pm: Men in Mission Meeting</p> <p>Friday, November 5 Pastor Kevin's Day Off</p> <p>Saturday, November 6 9am-3pm Conference Meeting @Faith Lutheran, Farragut</p> <p>Sunday, November 7 8:00am: Worship Service 9:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Worship Service 12:00pm: Good Neighbors Progressive Dinner 3:00pm: Youth-Hayride & Bonfire</p>	<p>Monday, November 8</p> <p>Tuesday, November 9 7:17am: High School Prayer Breakfast at Chick-Fil-A 5:00pm: Property 6:00pm: GS Troop #74 6:30pm: GS Troop # 552 7:00pm: GS Troop #20325</p> <p>Wednesday, November 10 10:00am: Prayer Group 5:30pm: Confirmation: Combined 1st & 2nd Class Meal 6:00pm: Confirmation: Combined 1st & 2nd Year Class on "Martin Luther: Who, What, Why, When" 6:30pm: Adult Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, November 11 6:00pm: Thrivent Blount County Chapter 7:00pm: WELCA Bible Study</p> <p>Friday, November 12 Confirmation: Old Testament Retreat at Lutheridge Pastor Kevin's Day Off</p> <p>Saturday, November 13 Confirmation: Old Testament Retreat at Lutheridge</p> <p>Sunday, November 14 Confirmation: Old Testament Retreat at Lutheridge 8:00am: Worship Service 9:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Worship Service</p>	<p>Monday, November 15 Newsletter Deadline 6:00pm: Ministry Team Night 7:30pm: Council Mtg</p> <p>Tuesday, November 16 7:17am: High School Prayer Breakfast at Chick-Fil-A 6:30pm: GS Troop # 552</p> <p>Wednesday, November 17 10:00am: Prayer Group 5:30pm: Confirmation: Combined 1st & 2nd Year Classes Meal 6:00pm: Confirmation: Combined 1st & 2nd Year Class on "Martin Luther: Who, What, Why, When" 6:30pm: Adult Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, November 18 10:00am: Women of the ELCA Morning Group</p> <p>Friday, November 19 Confirmation: All Tennessee Youth Gathering (TBA) Pastor Kevin's Day Off</p> <p>Saturday, November 20 Confirmation: All Tennessee Youth Gathering (TBA) 1:00pm: Out To Lunch Bunch-Sullivan's</p> <p>Sunday, November 21 Confirmation: All Tennessee Youth Gathering (TBA) 8:00am: Worship Service 9:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Worship Service</p>	<p>Monday, November 22</p> <p>Tuesday, November 23 7:17am: High School Prayer Breakfast at Chick-Fil-A 6:30pm: GS Troop # 552 7:00pm: Girl Scout Troop 20325</p> <p>Wednesday, November 24 10:00am: Prayer Group 6:30pm: Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm: Thanksgiving Eve Service</p> <p>Thursday, November 25 THANKSGIVING DAY 4:00pm: Thanksgiving Dinner Office Closed</p> <p>Friday, November 26 Pastor Kevin's Day Off Office Closed 5:00pm: Johnson 50th Anniv Party</p> <p>Saturday, November 27</p> <p>Sunday, November 28 8:00am: Worship Service 9:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Worship Service</p>	<p>Monday, November 29</p> <p>Tuesday, November 30 7:17am: High School Prayer Breakfast at Chick-Fil-A 6:30pm: GS Troop # 552</p> <p>Wednesday, December 1 10:00am: Prayer Group 6:30pm: Adult Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, December 2 8:30am: Lutheran Loungers 7:00pm: Men in Mission Meeting</p> <p>Friday, December 3 Pastor Kevin's Day Off</p> <p>Saturday, December 4</p> <p>Sunday, December 5 8:00am: Worship Service 9:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Worship Service</p>

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.

Duties	November 7		November 14		November 21		November 28	
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Carolyn Speck	Brian Kaufman	Joel Searfoss	Carolyn Speck	Warren Bielenberg	Beth Drane	Mike Culross	Art Hafner
Communion Assistants	Joel Searfoss	Mert Krull	Marianne Searfoss	Brenda McClellan	Steve Zrioka	Marsha Bryant	Suzanne Bielenberg	Carla McMillion
Lector	Joel Searfoss	Lyla Lindquist	Marianne Searfoss	Mert Krull	Betty Ludwig	Brenda McClellan	Winnie Johnson	Carol Perry
Ushers	Mo Brueckner Floyd Johnson	Tom Sims Robert Bryant Herb Perry Jerry Sorensen	Greg Wyatt Cole Wyatt	Tim Walker Leslie Walker Micah Walker Mark Fisher	Ethel Duff Bertha Franks	Perry McClellan James Hall Gary Kinney Lane McGinnis	Tena and Claude Abbott	Gene Frye John Beck Joan Foster James McMillion
Altar Guild	Suzanne Bielenberg	Brenda McClellan	Betty Ludwig	DeeDee Walker	Jackie Kreider	Karin Bell	Ethel Duff	Kris Zimmer Kyle Tyler
Acolyte	Jillian Bruch	Scottie Lindquist	Kelsey Bruch	Phillip Tyler	Dana Conzenius	Sammy Fowler	Joey King	Arielle Tollifson
Crucifer	Jillian Bruch	Arielle Tollifson	Kelsey Bruch	Eric Walker	Dana Conzenius	Emily Johnson	Joey King	Emily Kaufman
Children's Church		Valari Burt Jena Burt						
Nursery		Dorine Keeble Terri Fowler		Judy Krull James McMillion		Chris and Laura Mallette		Carla McMillion
Greeters	Heinz and Shirley Lips	James and Ann Hall	Joey & Becky Merkord	Tim and Leslie Walker	Mary Boring Ethel Duff	Scott and Sarah Geyer	Suzanne Bielenberg Emily Moritz	Al Hutchison Family
Sound Room	Will Ludwig	Mark Fisher	Greg Caldwell	David Walker	Will Ludwig	Mike Kuzman	Will Ludwig	
Tellers		Joey Merkord Denny Mansmith		Chris Mallette Joel Searfoss		Brian Kaufman Warren Bielenberg		Art Hafner Jan Hanes
Torch Bearers	Floyd Johnson Claude Abbott	Darla Kaufman Beth Drane						



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The Rev. Kevin L. Strickland, Pastor

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Dates of Interest

Discipleship:

Sundays in November: Adult Bible Study: Theology 101, Led by: The Rev. Dr. Harry Kocotos; 9:15-10:15 am, Richardson Hall

November 3, Fabulous First Wednesday

November 7: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm St. Paul Youth Hayride & Bonfire

November 30th: St. Paul Youth Annual Festival of Trees, Meet 4:15 pm @ Court House

November 14-Elementary Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Parish Life:

November 4: 7:00 pm @ Aubrey's-Theology Uncorked with Pastor Kevin; This is for 21 years and above. Open to all who would like to join.

November 16th: 12:00 pm-SPAM Brown Bag Lunch

November 25th: Thanksgiving Dinner— 4:00-8:00

Serving:

November 7: Progressive Dinner 12 noon— 2:30 pm to benefit Good Neighbors of Blount County -need volunteers to bake

November 7: Collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets begins.

Worship:

November 7-All Saints Sunday

November 24th-Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm