

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

**FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COVERED DISH LUNCH** will be served after the 10:55 am service today. Please stay to enjoy the fellowship and the meal. Visitors and guests are very welcome.

**BASKETBALL PRACTICE** begins next week. Please be patient and flexible with regard to potential scheduling conflicts till all the kinks are worked out.

**AN ALTERNATIVE WINTER BREAK MISSION GROUP** from Vanderbilt University will be sleeping on our third floor this coming week. Please be friendly and helpful should you encounter them.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. PAUL ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING** is January 9th from 9am to 1pm in Chester Commons. Lunch will be served. All members and friends of St. Paul who are interested in helping us plan for the new year in ministry are welcome to attend.

**THE NEXT GLBT SMALL GROUP MEETING** will be Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM at 689 Rosalia Street.

**DISTRICT RALLY** Bishop Watson will be in the district on January 10<sup>th</sup>, at Conyers First UMC, to preach in a district rally at 2:30 pm. All churches are invited to send representatives. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Susan know. All children pre K 4 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to the **CHILDREN'S RALLY** while the adults attend the Bishop's Rally. **DODAD'S LAB** is a live, interactive program that combines props, wacky inventions, puppetry, praise & worship scripture and object lessons in a fantastic, high-energy, fun-filled event. Darren Casteel has a passion and love for Jesus and children and is a superb talent in magic and storytelling. You won't your children to miss this exciting event!!!!!! Childcare is available for children birth through 3 years old.

**MUSIC SPECIAL** In Tune Studio offers private guitar instruction at St. Paul. Register by January 15<sup>th</sup> and get your first lesson free. Contact [amy@intunestudioatlanta.com](mailto:amy@intunestudioatlanta.com) for more information or to register.

**F.E.A.S.T. GROUPS** (*Friends Eating And Sharing Together*) are reforming for the new year. Groups of six participants (single, couple, or family) will form and meet together once a month during January through June for the purpose of getting to know each other! Only food and fellowship are on the menu. Watch for sign-up information.

**A PLEA TO PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF ST.PAUL** Pillows are needed!!! In looking to help our children transition into more time in Sunday Services, we are looking to decorate a pew and an area in Worship 1st area for our children. We believe softening the atmosphere would help, so we are looking for people to donate sets (2) of "newish" or gently used throw pillows. We are looking for royal colors like gold, purple and burgundy/maroon. Please give these gifts to Doug Hollis or contact him at [seedoug@hotmail.com](mailto:seedoug@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**COFFEE, COOKIES AND CONVERSATION** needs helpers. Please email [becky.boyyette@turner.com](mailto:becky.boyyette@turner.com) or call her at 404-931-8004, if you can be among them.