

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** Installation will take place during the 11 am service on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. The first meeting will follow the service on that date.

**YOUTH GROUP** will meet in the gym from 4:30-6pm on Sundays during the month of January.

**ADOX DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT** Sunday, January 11, 2-5 pm. Host Church: Decatur First UMC, 300 East Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030 (404-378-4541). Workshops for: Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee, Trustees, Evangelism, Finance/Stewardship, Administrative Council, Youth Ministry, Self-Care and Spirituality, Mission and Outreach, Worship, Children's Ministry, Lay Leader and Lay Servant Ministries.

**SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE** The General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) headquarters is moving to Atlanta and will be housed on the premises of Grace UMC in mid-town Atlanta. **There will be a special worship service at Grace UMC and our Bishop B. Michael Watson has asked all districts to send at least 25 people to attend and support this historical moment of the local and the global Church coming together in ministry. The date of the worship service is Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Grace UMC in mid-town Atlanta. The address is 458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308. \*\*\*Please note that this is the same day as the District Training Event for ADOX at Decatur First UMC. The training event will end at 5:00 pm and as they churches are only about 5 miles apart, there should be ample time to get to the service at 6:00 pm\*\*\*** It is requested that you park across the street at the Ponce City Market as a large crowd is expected. (675 Ponce de Leon Avenue).

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Leong family in Charlottesville, VA (Ellen and Treah's friends) family in motor vehicle accident, Asha and Trisham have been released, their mother Ilina is improving and will be going to long term rehab to recover from brain injury.
- Richard Gunin and family (Ginny's friend; daughter Kim passed away Christmas day)
- Lisa Raney (early onset Alzheimer's; mother of a 26 year old autistic son)
- \*Gracie and Tom Gazaway
- \*Anne Spealman
- Irene Jackson (Vanessa's mother)
- Hoyt Allen (Susan Allen Grady's dad; in rehab, following hospitalization for flu)

**CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?** We would like to hear from you if there are any people in your lives struggling with faith, finances, health or relationships for whom St. Paul can pray.

## **CAMP SPARC 2015 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**Camp Location:** St Paul United Methodist Church, 501 Grant Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

**Camp Sessions:** 8 Sessions weekly between 6/1/2015 through 7/31/2015

\*There will be no camp for the week of June 29th in observance of the July 4th Holiday.

### **Camp Schedule**

Camp Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Free Extended Care from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM & 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Your child can attend camp from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM each day without additional charges.**

**Age Groups:** Camp SPARC! is for children who are age 6-12. Youngest Children must turn 6 by June 1, 2015. Oldest children must not exceed age 12 as of June 1, 2015.

### **Themes**

Week 1 June 1-5	*VBS/Flag Football & Cartooning
Week 2 June 8-12	*Glisson Grow Day Camp- Visit here for more info: <a href="http://growdaycamps.org/">http://growdaycamps.org/</a>
Week 3 June 15-19	Basketball & Painting
Week 4 June 22-26	Kickball & Engineering for Kids
Closed June 29-July 3	Closed for July 4th Holiday
Week 5 July 6-10	Tennis & Film Making
Week 6 July 13-17	*Soccer & Music
Week 7 July 20-24	* **Community Action Week
Week 8 July 27-31	Pottery & Bike Week

**\*These weeks will include Christian themed programming.**

**\*\*Community Action Week campers will take field trips to learn ways they can volunteer in their Communities and become strong citizens. Campers will also have the opportunity to plan and implement their own projects. Examples prior visits include a trip to Habitat for Humanity, Emmaeus House Homeless Center, Atlanta Tool Bank, Trees Atlanta, Oakland Cemetery, & an Interactive Community presentation by the Atlanta Preservation Society.**

### **Registration and Payment Policies**

#### **Early Bird Registration: January 7, 2015 – February 28, 2015**

Cost of Camp per Week: \$220 (\$20 Additional Discount for St. Paul UMC Members anytime. Use discount code stpaul2015.)

#### **Regular Registration: March 1, 2015 – August 1, 2015**

Cost of Camp per Week: \$250 (\$20 Additional Discount for St. Paul UMC Members anytime. Use discount code stpaul2015)

1. All registrations online via Registration Link at [www.StPaulRec.com](http://www.StPaulRec.com). Each child must be registered separately and fees must be paid with a credit card at the time of registration or the registration is not valid.
2. To request a payment plan, email [Recreation@StPaulGrantPark.org](mailto:Recreation@StPaulGrantPark.org).
3. For assistance with registration, contact Recreation [@StPaulGrantPark.org](mailto:@StPaulGrantPark.org)