

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

THE GAY MEN'S SMALL GROUP will be having a cookout social on Saturday evening, August 8th, 7:00PM at Greg & Tom's house, 1568 Melrose Dr., SW Atlanta. Guests are invited and this is a great time to visit the group in an informal, social setting. See Jeff McCord (jeff@boundtobereadbooks.com) for details and more information.

SUNDAY, AUG. 16 IS BACK-TO-SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR OUR CHILDREN! Children, ages three through fifth grade, meet at 10 a.m. upstairs in the gym. We'll celebrate another great start to school and another fantastic closing of Camp SPARC immediately after the 11 a.m. service with a potluck luncheon and a slide show from Camp SPARC weeks. Please, invite your friends, and sign up to provide a dish or items for the potluck here: <http://bit.ly/1OzKDpp>.

ST. PAUL UMC HOSTS THE GRANT PARK PARENTS NETWORK BABYSITTER MEET & GREET! Join other Grant Park neighbors on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul UMC to meet some new babysitter options to add to your address book! Space is limited though, so sign up quickly at the following link: <http://www.grantparkparents.org/babysittermeetgreet/>. Additionally, if you are a babysitter aged 16+, you are welcome to sign up to participate at the same link.

SAVE THE DATE for a wedding congratulations shower for Ashley and Joe on Sunday, Aug. 23! More details to follow, but be sure to wish them well as their big day is coming fast — Aug. 8!

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING ALONG ON ST. PAUL WEEKEND AT LAKE JUNALUSKA! SMOKY MOUNTAIN FOLK FESTIVAL is September 4-5 (Labor Day Week) at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, offering two nights of the finest traditional music and dance of the Southern Appalachian Region. Both nights will include a rich variety of the region's finest fiddlers, banjo players, string bands, ballad singers, buck dancers and square dance teams as well as the marvelous sounds of dulcimer, harmonica, jew's harp, bagpipes, spoons, saws and fold ensembles. Main shows begin at 6:15 pm both Friday and Saturday nights. Available packages include 2 nights lodging, breakfast daily and Friday and Saturday concert tickets. Rates for packages are \$125 per person at the Lambuth Inn, \$138 per person at the Terrace lakefront, and \$129 per person at Terrace northside (based on two people per room). St. Paul events include Saturday supper at Sweet Home Cabin hosted by Pastor Ellen, Sunday morning worship under the Cross, and Sunday lunch at Butts on the Creek in Maggie Valley. Packages include Friday and Saturday nights. Additional nights can be booked if you want to go early or stay till Monday. Call 800-222-4930 to make your reservation. **Please let the office know you are going so Ellen can be in touch with you.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Gilbert Gentry (John Gentry's father; recovering from cancer surgery)
- Tom Sweeny (leukemia)

AUTOMATIC GIVING DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please visit your bank's on-line bill pay service and set up payments of your regular gifts to be sent the church while you are away. We thank you for your continued support!

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are still needed on Sundays. Please check <http://vols.pt/Wexou2> to sign up where your skills and availability meet. Contact ange-la.s.russell@bellsouth.net for help negotiating *Volunteer Spot* (the sign-up website).

ST. PAUL T-SHIRTS FOR SALE \$10, sizes adult S-M-L-XL. Contact the office.