

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Tom Sweeny (success of stem cell transplant)  
Paez family (Mike, Belin, Tony and newborn Diego)

**CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PROJECT** This year we will be collecting money and gifts for a family served by the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur. The Home serves about 80 children who are in foster care and about 70 residents who live on the campus. The Home will send us a wish list for one of the families currently living on campus. The wish list will be distributed once we receive it in a few days. You can participate by purchasing one or more items on the wish list or by making a monetary donation. We will be collecting gifts and/or money through Sunday December 6. If you have questions, please contact the church office or Bill McKinnon ([billindecatur@gmail.com](mailto:billindecatur@gmail.com)). This project has been hugely successful over the past several years. Please be generous once again this year.

**WELCOME DIEGO PAEZ** born Saturday night to Mike and Belin Paez and big brother Tony. Arriving a tad early, weighing just 5lb 11 oz., Diego will stay in the hospital till his blood sugar stabilizes and he gains another pound or two. Mike is Assistant Scout Master of Troop 150 and brother Tony is a Star Scout in the troop. Congratulations to all!

**YOUTH ABENDBROT SUPPER CLUB:** Email Ashley to sign up ([ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com](mailto:ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com))

- **November 15<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm @ St. Paul**
- **December 6<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm Homemade Pizza @ St. Paul**

**SPOT** St. Paul on Tap for the fall/winter will meet every other Tuesday night at 5:30pm @ Vickery's in Glenwood Park (933 Garrett Street). All ages are welcome to attend for our informal Bible study and fellowship! Contact Ashley Riddle for more info: [ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com](mailto:ashleywaiteriddle@gmail.com)

Fall/Winter 2015 Dates for SPOT:

**November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm**  
**December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30pm**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER** will be held Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Zip Long will be meeting with us to give us his analysis of the recently conducted interviews. Council members are urged to be present. Everyone else is welcome.

**ADVENT STUDY, SUNDAYS, NOV. 22, 29, DEC. 6, 13, 20, 10 AM:** Pastor Ellen Hopkins will lead an Advent Study, *The Journey*, using source material from Adam Hamilton. This drop-in study will help us better understand the events leading up to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and the theological significance of the Nativity and its meaning for our lives. If you want your own copy of the study book, it is available from Cokesbury.com or on Amazon.com. The book is entitled *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, by Adam Hamilton, © 2011.

**HOLY LAND TRIP** Join Pastor Ellen, host pastors from other churches, and tour leaders Rev. Jamie and Lena Jenkins (from the North Georgia Conference) for 12 days of Biblical discovery September 6-17, 2016. Organized by EO (Educational Opportunities), a Christian tour group, this tour will include Bethlehem, Jericho, Masada, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, and Emmaus. Walk the land where Jesus walked, lived, taught, died and rose. Please see Pastor Ellen for a brochure which gives details.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** still needs volunteers. Please sign up to be a helper one or more weeks at: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4CADA82CA75-stpaul2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4CADA82CA75-stpaul2). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Talley Wells ([ctalleywells@gmail.com](mailto:ctalleywells@gmail.com)) or Laura Wells ([lmwells2009@gmail.com](mailto:lmwells2009@gmail.com)).

**ORDER ST. PAUL MERCHANDISE FROM LANDS END** Our St. Paul logo can now be applied to any Lands End product for your personal use. You can choose up to three colors for your logo. To access Logo wear, go to <https://business.landsend.com>. Create a personal account for yourself using the St. Paul Customer Number, which is 6494333, and the St. Paul Logo number 1372091.

**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](mailto:ange-la.s.russell@bellsouth.net) for help negotiating *Volunteer Spot* (the sign-up website).