

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year such a success! We had close to 1,000 visitor during the tour weekend, more than 100 volunteers participated, and more than \$22,000 was raised!! If you would like to be part of the Tour committee for next year, please email Sonia Fuller at sfuller@bellsouth.net. We would love some new members and are looking for a chair or co-chairs for next year's tour. Also, if you have any yard signs from the tour, please return them to the church.

GPPN PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN PANEL HOSTED AT ST. PAUL. GPPN is pleased to bring a panel addressing Pre-K and Kindergarten options in the neighborhood on Tuesday January 26 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The panel will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church and will be an opportunity to hear from parents with children at our local schools. The first 45 minutes will focus on Pre-K, with the last 45 minutes focusing on Kindergarten. Both discussions will end with a Q&A session.

SIGN-UP FOR YOUTH GROUP CHOW DOWN SUPPER CLUB. The youth group is looking for some sponsors of their monthly supper club. The location is always at St. Paul, but prepared dinners are requested. Providers can partner with one or more families. Please see the following link for more information and to sign up: <http://bit.ly/1ZEv04J>

ANNUAL GAC PANCAKE SUPPER Believe it or not, Lent is just around the corner (Ash Wednesday is February 10th). The annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 9th. Ticket costs are \$8/Adults, \$5/K-5, pre-K Free. Volunteers will be needed, of course. Contact beckywellman@gmail.com if you can help with donations or work!

YOUTH FACEBOOK PAGE is Saint Paul Youth Group. Check it out!

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.

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CAMP SPARC! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Click on the big red REGISTRATION button at www.stpaulrec.com.

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

Age Groups:

Camp SPARC! is for children who are age 6-12. Youngest children must turn 6 by June 1, 2016. Oldest children must not exceed age 12 as of June 1, 2016.

Themes:

There will be one sports and one arts theme assigned to each week of the 2016 summer.

The themes are as follows:

Week One (June 6) -- Flag Football & Handcrafts (basketweaving, ceramics, sketching)

Week Two (June 13) -- Kickball/Frisbee & Music

Week Three (June 20) -- Field Games & Visual Arts (Photography, Videography, Comics)

Week Four (June 27) -- Tennis and Creative Writing

Week Five (No CAMP, July 4th holiday)

Week Six (July 11) -- Basketball & Cooking

Week Seven (July 18) -- Soccer & Performing Arts

Week Eight (July 25) -- Softball & Painting

Early Bird Registration:

Register in January 2016 for a discounted price per week!