

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- the family of Pam Sowell (Clay Elrod's mother, wife of John Sowell)
- CJ Heafner (Sherri Scott's 23 year old cousin; brain injury suffered in motorcycle accident Sunday morning)
- Heafner family (parents of CJ; lost their home in a fire earlier this year; mother has suffered a cancer recurrence)
- a special intention of Becky Wellman

### **TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS ARE COMING UP.**

- The Amazing Grace Offering in support of the North Georgia Conference Children's Home will be received **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- The World Communion Sunday Offering which funds ethnic scholarships for students in the U. S. and around the world, and other in-service training related to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, will be received **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Please be mindful of these upcoming and be generous.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will take place Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am near Milledge Fountain, Cherokee and Milledge Streets in Grant Park. Everyone four footed, finned, feathered and furry is welcome. Please bring a picture of your animals who are not able to travel because of age or illness. Deceased pets can be entered in our memorial book.

**FALL PROMOTION AT THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM** Through December 31, 2016, all Georgia Aquarium tickets are priced at **\$24.95** plus tax on this link [www.GeorgiaAquarium.org/churches](http://www.GeorgiaAquarium.org/churches). This is a really good deal for all ages. Regular adult admission is \$39.95. Admission includes Dolphin Celebration, Sea Lion Show, 4D Theater and all exhibits. For groups of twenty five or more at this price, a complimentary ticket will be provided.

### **CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Pledges:	33	Total Pledged:	\$202,368
Donors	40	Total Received:	\$ 56,910
		Total Spent:	\$ 17,035

**HELP ST. PAUL YOUTH SEND HEALTH KITS TO UMCOR!** Health kits are designed by UMCOR for disaster relief and are being assembled for Louisiana flood relief. Donations of required items listed below as well as cash donations will be gratefully accepted. Youth will assemble kits on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, and all donations should have been received by that date. Items can be left in the church office any time between now and the deadline. Cash should be placed in envelopes clearly marked HEALTH KITS and with the donor's name. Checks should be payable to St. Paul UMC and clearly marked HEALTH KITS. Thank you for your generosity!

**hand towels**

15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches;

Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.

**washcloths**

**combs**

Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long;

No pocket combs or picks please;

Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth.

**metal nail file or nail clippers**

No emery boards, please.

**bath-size soap**

3 oz. and larger sizes only;

No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content;

Do not remove from original packaging.

**toothbrush**

Adult size only;

Do not remove from original packaging.

**adhesive bandages**

¾ inch to 1 inch-size;

Common household Band-Aids.

**plastic bags**

One-gallon size sealable bags only