

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Peter and Melissa Appleyard (father and stepmom of Katie Varner)
 - Stefani Persons and family (father is under hospice care in Mobile)
 - Dale Mote and family (Joan Stephens's aunt; hospice care)
- Don Truman and family (Leslie's dad; hospice care at home)

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP FIRST DECEMBER 24TH OR 30TH, CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEARS EVE.

THE ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS PLAY will practice tonight (Thursday night) from 6:15 - 7:30 pm (no later!). Please let Anna Davis (annajdavis22@yahoo.com) know if your child can't be there. Main performance will be Sunday, December 17th during 11 am Worship. There will be a dress rehearsal during the Candlelight Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 9th at 5 pm. Costumes will be ready at 4:30 pm. Sunday school will be at the regular time (10 am) on Sunday.

ADVENT STUDY books *Faithful - Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton have come in and are available in the office. This study considers what life may have been like for Joseph and why God chose him to be the earthly father of Jesus. This class will meet December 10 and 17 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. It will be led by Clara Welch.

ADVENT WREATH KITS are available from a bin in Huiet Hall for those who would like to make one but were unable to come to the Advent festival.

BAKE SALE NEEDS YOUR BAKED GOODS! Deliver your prize winning sweets to Chester Commons, Saturday, Dec. 9th, Noon – 2pm. The bake sale will coincide with the Artists' Market during the Candlelight Tour of Homes again this year. Proceeds go directly to St. Paul, so please provide individually wrapped baked goodies to be sold Dec. 9th and 10th. Coffee will be provided by Octane Coffee this year, so bring your best cookies, bars, brownies, cake slices, etc.!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be talking about the season of Advent during the month of December. Special activities will center around the meaning of the Advent Wreath.

YOUTH will celebrate Christmas with a party at Treah's house, 2-4 pm this afternoon

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT IN THE WORKS St. Paul Boy Scout Troop 150 Eagle Scout Candidate Spencer Scott is currently raising funds to complete his project "Six Flags Over St. Paul" so that the project will be in place by Homecoming. If you would like to support Spencer's project, you can purchase a **Sport or Auto First Aid Kit for \$15.00** and we will hand deliver it your home, or you can make a separate monetary donation. Please visit the site <https://squareup.com/store/troop-150-eagle-projects> if you would like to purchase a kit online or make an online contribution, or email SpencerScott150@gmail.com to purchase directly from Spencer & view product samples. Spencer and Troop 150 greatly appreciate your support!

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PROJECT Here are the children and their Christmas Wish Lists the Children's Home has matched with St. Paul:

Daisha, 10 years old (F)
Favorite Colors: Pink, Purple, Blue
Size: Clothes 10; Shoes 4
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Horseback Riding, Reading, Swimming, Dancing
Christmas Wish List: The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #1-4 Box Set: Full-Color Edition Paperback , Justice: Girl's Clothing Gift card, Better Homes and Gardens New Junior Cookbook, Google Play Gift Card

Kynslee, 5 years old (F)
Favorite Colors: Pink, Purple
Size: Clothes 5/6, Shoes 10
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Disney, Ballet, Tap, Books
Christmas Wish List: Double-Sided Dry Erase 9 x 12 Inches Lap Board, (Ruled and Plain) with Dry Erase Markers, Amazon Fire HD8 - 8" Tablet, Google Play Gift Card, Disney Princess Dress up Trunk Set - Rapunzel and Belle

Kingston, 8 years old (M)
Favorite Colors: Red, Grey, Blue
Size: Clothes 8, Shoes 4
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Fantastic Four, The Avengers, Tablet Games, Soccer, Baseball
Christmas Wish List: Soccer ball, Soccer shoes size 4, SZJX Stunt Car 4WD RC Cars Remote Control Racing Vehicle Double Sided Tumbling with LED Headlights , Google Play Gift Card

Keylee, 6 years old (F)
Favorite Colors: Pink, Red, Orange
Size: Clothes 7 or 8, Shoes 1
Favorite Hobbies/Themes: Drawing, Reading, Tablet Games
Christmas Wish List: Elite Sportz Hookey Ring Toss Game, Melissa & Doug Deluxe Standing Easel and Melissa & Doug Easel Accessory Set Bundle, Amazon Fire HD8 - 8" Tablet, Google Play Gift Card

Gifts must be delivered to the Children's Home by Tuesday, December 12th. Items should be new, in the original packaging and unwrapped. Please also label the gifts with the name of the child and include the designation FC Family #36.

In each of the past several years we have raised more than \$1000 in cash, checks, and gifts for families receiving services from the Home. Thank you for your support of this project in years past. May we be equally successful this year. If you have any questions, please contact Bill McKinnon (billindecatur@gmail.com) or the church office.