

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Fern Jackson and her parents Wes and Kendra (5 month old cousin of Kristen and Dave Watts, in PICU with serious complications from a yet to be diagnosed illness)
- family of Jay Smith (Karen Merritt's dad who passed away this week)
- \*Rachel Wayte (in home hospice; visitors welcome, but call Janice first 404-363-8981)
- \*Jan Gore (assisted living)
- Maggie Sweeney (pituitary tumor)

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT THE STEWART CENTER** Remember that we have the opportunity to serve our neighbors in the Pittsburg Community on Saturday, Sept. 8th. We plan to work from 8:30-11:30am, but please get there around 8:15am to get ready. We will meet at 1055 Sims St SW Atlanta, GA 30310. Please let Jeremy Varner know if you plan to attend. His contact information is 404-468-8478 or [jeremyv@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyv@gmail.com). Please wear your green St. Paul t-shirt or some other green shirt if you have one. We will be working on some homes for the Stewart Center, and we will be joined by the Boy Scout Troop from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. <https://stewartcenter.org/>  
<https://www.mcbcatl.org/>

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK** is next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. **Because of the construction in Grant Park our regular location is not available, and the service will be in Greenspace C, which is off Boulevard near Atlanta Avenue.** Our neighbor's at Alexander Memorial AME church will be joining us. The offering received at WITP will benefit the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children at 655 Ethel Street NW. This agency provides daytime services for homeless mothers and their kids, giving them tools to break free from homelessness. Services at the Day Shelter include day care, showers, laundry, lunch, MARTA cards for medical appointments, medical care, life-skills classes, recreational opportunities, and access to My Sister's House, which offers an overnight shelter, counselors, referrals to job training programs, help in finding housing, medical, and legal resources, and a fully developed childcare facility staffed with teachers and behavioral specialists. **THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NO WORSHIP FIRST NEXT SUNDAY.**

**SPECIAL OFFERING** The United Methodist Children's Home Amazing Grace Offering will be received Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. This special offering, which is taken once a year across the North Georgia Conference, provides a significant portion of The Children's Home operating income. **100% of this offering goes directly to helping children and families!** Please be generous. **ALSO**, as we move into fall, please be mindful of our upcoming UM Children's Home Christmas project and include it in your holiday budgeting. Details about this project and the family for whom St. Paul will provide Christmas gifts will be shared as soon as available. fice to make arrangements.

**WEDDING LOVE OFFERING** Over the past year, Natalie Dunn and Naida Lopez have done amazing work for St. Paul through their leadership of its basketball program and successful reinstatement of Camp SPARC. Since Natalie and Naida are getting married in late September, please consider making a contribution toward a love offering for them in honor of their upcoming wedding. Checks can be either mailed into the church office marked “Love Offering – Natalie and Naida” or placed in the offering plate. Please feel free to contact Megan Noble at 678.469.4382 with any questions. **The deadline for contributions is September 9, 2018.**

**PASTOR CASSIE'S "OFFICE" HOURS** Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am – noon @ Grant Park Coffeehouse, 753 Cherokee, and 5:30 – 7:30 pm @ Tin Lizzy's Cantina, 415 Memorial Drive.

**ST. PAUL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THRU 9/16** St. Paul members please sign up early for basketball as we will hit capacity in each division this year. Registration is open now and will end on September 16<sup>th</sup>. New this year is the addition of 8th Grade players. Please sign up your 8th grader quickly to guarantee a spot. The St. Paul Basketball League offers your child the opportunity to work on basketball fundamentals as they enhance their skills and learn to be part of a team. Our goals are to foster teamwork, promote an active lifestyle, and instill sportsmanship through play.

3 yr. old - Kindergarten - \$140 - Games in St. Paul GYM  
1st - 4th grade - \$145 - Games in St. Paul GYM  
5th - 8th Grade - \$175 - Games in the Brand New MLK GYM

Practices and practice games will start in December with 8 Games starting January 5<sup>th</sup>. St. Paul Members can receive a \$20 dollar discount by using Member Code - stpaul2019.

Register at [www.stpaulrec.com](http://www.stpaulrec.com).

Any questions can be directed to Natalie Dunn, Basketball Director at [recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org](mailto:recreation@stpaulgrantpark.org).

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**YOUTH ROOM** needs a 220 volt window air conditioner. We can pick it up if you have one that works you would like to donate. . Contact the office to make arrangements. Thanks.