

# St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany- Transfiguration of the Lord

7 February 2016

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: White

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

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Prelude & Greeting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer and Reading: Psalm 99

\*Hymn of Praise: #600 Wonderful Words of Life

\*Affirmation of Faith: #881 The Apostles Creed

\*Gloria Patri: #70

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music: #144 This is My Father's World (SPUMC)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology: #95

Scripture: Nehemiah 8: 1-10

Sermon: Watered Down

\*Hymn of Invitation: # 454 Open My Eyes

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again (1<sup>st</sup> verse)

*\*congregation standing*

## Life of the Church

- Attendance 01/17/16: SPUMC 26 CGUMC 22
- Youth group gathering CGUMC: February 18 and meets every other week at 7 pm.
- Small group study on Methodism and the Gospel of John on February 9 at SPUMC meeting every other week. Study will begin at 6 pm
- Council meetings: SPUMC - 2/7/16 @1230 CGUMC - TBD

- Ash Wednesday service 2/10/16 @ 7 pm at SPUMC
- Easter Sunrise service and combined worship service 3/27/16 at CGUMC
- Metro laity training 3/5/16 9a-12p University UMC
- Church workday SPUMC 2/27/16 @ 7 am
- Easter Egg Hunt SPUMC 03/26/16
- Women's event Bethel UMC 2/26/16
- Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rosalyn Greene who joined the church triumphant on 2/6/16.

### Giving and service Opportunities

- Bethel UMC Food Pantry – Bring in canned goods
- Opportunity House – Clothing and service opportunities
- CCM – Financial support and service opportunities

### Prayer List

**Local Church:** Helen Shinn, Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Jerry Walter, Marsha Bonifant, Barbara Goins, Michael Whitmire, Desser Saunders, Jim Hartsell, Allen Hartsell, Belinda Morton, Shelley Fields, Maggie Shaver, Rosalyn Greene Family

**Homebound:** Ellen Cline, Elizabeth Widenhouse (Brookdale Nursing), Laura Leigh (Morning Side), Polly Meehan (First Assembly)

**Community:** Kate & Jerry Fincher, Sharon Tomberlin, Sue Grate, Rod Tomberlin, Grady Roten, Joe & Catherine Wentz, Isaac Hatfield, Earl Stanly, BJ Griffin, Cindy Ross, Chris Milke, Dane Barger, Tommy Fincher, Tony Hefner, Anthony Smith, Vera & Paul Hefner, Jules Thompson, Karen Winecoff, Vivian Schraeder, Nick Nolan, Rebecca Talley, Kay Cheek Cook, Alex Furr, Bill and Kay Harris, Michael Whitmire, Kitty Cline, Madeline Campbell, Laura Franklin, Eddie Teachy, Elizabeth Morlen and Family, Donna Roten, Natalie Nichols

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Chris Belch	2/6	Lane Brown	2/16	Don Cassesse	2/18
Andrea Cline	2/16	Mark & Andrea Cline	2/6	Tyler Layton	2/10
Betty McClain	2/5	Jenna Mills	2/12	Mason Saunders	2/11
Roddy Tomberlin	2/28	Michael Whitmire	2/8	Kelsie Blovsky	2/7
Tara Furr	2/23	Jammie Haigler	2/11	Sabrina Haigler	2/21
Caitlyn Carpenter	2/4				

Session	Gospel (chapters)	Wesleyan Topics
1	Introduction to John 1, 2, 3, 4	Sufficiency of scripture New birth
2	5, 6, 7, 8	Salvation Forgiveness
3	9, 10, 11, 12	Wesleyan quadrilateral Spiritual blindness
4	13, 14, 15, 16	Sacraments Practical Christianity
5	17, 18, 19, 20, 21	Means of grace Three rules
6		Doctrinal standards
7		Articles of Religion
8		Social Principles

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