



Love & Marriage



Graduation Sunday Deadline

If you've recently graduated or are getting ready to graduate, we want to honor you on Graduation Sunday, June 1.

- Send a photo,
- your name
- school
- future plans

to Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot, at rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org so we can include you in our worship celebration. The deadline for all items is this week so be sure to get your information in.



Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a long-time member or a first time visitor, I welcome you to St. Paul United Methodist Church. Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning at either our 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship or our 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship.

Take a look at this bulletin for opportunities to get involved in our ministries. You can also visit us at stpaulumc.org to find out more about our church and our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, and Give in Love. I also invite you to join us for coffee and refreshments between worships in the courtyard next to the sanctuary building.

Our Lord is doing amazing things here at St. Paul, and I hope you will be a part of what He has in store. If this is your first time here, I hope you will experience the love of God from our church family.

Bob Martin
Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude		Judi Hurst, Pianist
Welcome		David McKee, Traditional Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>The Family Song</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	No. 64
	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>	No. 170
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles's Creed	No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>I Will Go On</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Special Music	<i>Near the Cross</i>	David McKee

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon	"What Men Wish Women Knew About Men" Ephesians 5:21-24, 37	Bobby Van Duyne
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Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	No. 337
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, please let a greeter or usher know and they would be happy to help.
Baby changing tables are located in the family room and in both men and women's restrooms.

10:30 Contemporary Worship

"What Men Wish Women Knew About Men"
Bobby Van Duyne
Ephesians 5:21-24, 37

GLORIFY GOD

Simple Way to Give

Take the hassle out of giving by setting up a recurring contribution today. It's convenient, easy and secure. You can also scan this QR code with your smart phone and you will be taken directly to our online giving page.



Love Fund

Our Love Fund allows the Open Arms Resource Center to provide financial assistance, like rent payment and utilities, to those in need. If you wish to contribute to the fund, you may do so by placing your check, cash or coins in one of the envelopes found in the pews or chairs. Please clearly label the outside of the envelope "love fund" and place in the offering plate.

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Peg McConnell in honor of Pastor Bob and Patti on their 29th anniversary today.
- ♥ Lois Jones in loving memory of husband, Bill
- ♥ James and Mavis Toa in kind and loving memory of our son Justin Toa; *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."*—John 15:12-13

If you would like to give flowers in remembrance of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event or a special person, bouquets are \$40 a piece. Call the church office at 584-8165 with your desired date and inscription or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org.

Watch While You Are Away

Can't make it here Sunday morning? It's easy to be a part of our online congregation. Just visit stpaulumc.org on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Click on the "Watch" link, then click on the "play" triangle to join our worship.

To Make a Prayer Request

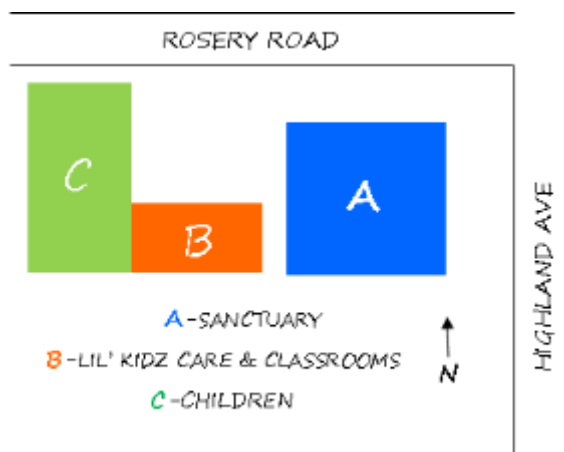
- * Stay and Pray in the chapel after each worship on the first Sunday of every month.
- * Drop your prayer request in the offering plate.
- * Submit your prayer online at stpaulumc.org by clicking on "Grow in Faith", then "Prayer."
- * Call our prayer line at 727-559-PRAY around the clock to leave a prayer need.

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for those people listed below with immediate needs:

Ken Smith	Dixie and Chuck
Mike Guseilla	Libby
Don Mitchell	Marge
Joe West	Uncle Joe
Ken Smith	Mark LaPolla
Betty Smith	Kat F.
Laura Roberts	Kristi B.
Mia Cervoni	Jace Michael
Charlie Thompson	Steven Pruitt
Hoy Flemming	Barbara Rothmeyer and Jerry
Dot Neal	Rich Kummer and Family
Norman Pierce	Jean Kummer
Tom Jones	Kevin and Vicki
Ann Weigle	Jim Krecko
Sherri and Son	Dixie
Our families	Lisa and Chris Parker
Barbara Sweat	Chase Spears
Joanne Hamilton	Paulk Family
Terri	Nigerian school girls
Karen Goodin	Janice and Family
Granddaughter Tammy	Lucianne Morris
Eileen Corsini	Sandy Rice
Craig	
Mae	
Dave, Do, Barb	
Mike and Family	
Chuck and Doris	
Judy	
Sandra	

GROW IN FAITH



GROWTHguide

Have you signed up for our Growth Guide? The weekly supplement to the sermon includes **additional study, scripture, and challenge points** to help you continue your spiritual journey and Grow in Faith all week long.

To receive the Growth Guide by e-mail, sign up on our website stpaulumc.org, or write down your e-mail on one of the red registration pads, along with a note that you would like to be added to the Growth Guide e-mail mailing list. You can also take this chance to sign up **to receive Pastor Bob's weekly e-note** with news about **what's happening at St. Paul**. **Just let us know which e-mails** you would like to receive.

If you've been reading the Growth Guide, feel free to give us feedback at church@stpaulumc.org and let us know what you would like to see in the future. We want this to be a useful tool in your spiritual life.



Do you want more information about what St. Paul has to offer? Are you thinking about becoming a member at St. Paul? Sign up for our Discover St. Paul informational class starting next month! Join us starting June 22 to meet others, learn about the church, Methodism, our ministries and so much more! Be sure to let us know you are coming so we can have enough materials. Class will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. Location will be decided depending upon the number of people in the class. To sign up call 584-8165 ext. 203 or email church@stpaulumc.org.

Soaring Eagles on Saturday

All men are invited for fellowship, prayer and devotional every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center, room 201.

Adult Sunday Morning Class

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our three Sunday school classes. All classes are located on the Sanctuary side of the campus and gather at 10:15 a.m.

Inspirations-South Fellowship Hall in **Bldg C**

Friendship-Choir Room in **Bldg. C**

Crusaders-Purple Door Classroom in **Bldg. C**

JOY (Just Older Youth) on Tuesday

Our older adults are invited every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. to the Christian Life Enrichment Center, for fellowship, lessons, and prayer. A lunch may be ordered ahead of time for \$6 or you may bring your own lunch. This Tuesday, May 20, David McKee will teach. Lunch is a BLT, potato soup, and a cookie. Call 584-8165 ext. 233 to order.

Men's Bible Study on Thursday

All men are invited to be a part of the Men's Bible Study on Thursdays at 7 a.m. in room 220 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. *"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."* -Prov. 27:17

GROW IN FAITH

Children *infant-5th grade, Sherri Plate,
Children's Ministry Director, sherri.p@stpaulumc.org*

Sunday Morning Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Care is available every Sunday for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in **Bldg B** Lil Kidz Rooms. You will sign in and be given a pick-up card that you will need to pick-up your child.



Sunday Morning Lil' Kidz Class

We have a great preschool class for 3 to 4 year-olds at 10:30 in the Red Door Room of **Bldg C**. This month our theme is **I Need** and preschoolers will learn that God is always there and will always take care of them. **Today:** The preschoolers will hear about Elijah and the Widow and how God gives us people to help us.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to the Children's Worship Center in **Bldg C** (Second Floor) for Children's Worship.

Parent's Morning Out

Parent's Morning Out on Tuesday and Thursday is a great time for you to get errands done or take time for yourself, without your child(ren). Care is \$10 per child, per day from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Reserve your spot by contacting the Children's Ministry Office at 584-8165, ext. 238.

Sunday Morning Small Group at 9:00 a.m.

Join the kindergarten through fifth grade class in **Bldg C**, Small Group Room—Second Floor.



TODAY

Bible Story: Before Jesus ascended back to heaven, he gave His followers a huge task: tell the world about the gospel! This would be a difficult job, but he didn't leave them without a helper. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and shared God's story like they never had before! (Acts 1:1-10; Acts 2:1-41)

Bottom Line: I can stick with it because God will help me. If we follow Jesus, we have the same mission: to share God's love and the message of the Gospel to the world. We can live our lives in such a way that it will point people towards God as they see how we are different from the rest of the world.

Join the Lil' Kidz Ministry Team

Do you have a passion to help children know God, grow with God and help them see how they can live out their faith? Join our Lil' Kidz Team! If you're interested in finding out more about helping with our children's ministry contact Children's Ministry Director, Sherri Plate at sherri.p@stpaulumc.org or call 584-8165 ext. 238



Vacation Bible School
 August 4-8
 Register Now: stpaulumc.org

SON KISSED PRESCHOOL at ST-PAUL

United Methodist Church

Now Enrolling



Son Kissed Preschool has openings available, and now accepts School Readiness funding. If you or your child meets the criteria, you may be eligible for child care services at reduced or no cost, offered by Florida's Office of Early Learning. Stop by the preschool, visit stpaulumc.org, or call 585-8596 for more info. Children must be at least one year old to enter the program.



 [sonkissedpreschool](https://www.facebook.com/sonkissedpreschool)

CAMPXP

Ages: K-5th Grade
Camp Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- June 9-13: Power UP!
- June 16-20: Passport: An International EXPLoration
- June 23-27: Shipwrecked
- June 30-July 3: Build it UP!
- July 7-11: In a Holidayze
- July 14-18: Super University - GO!
- July 21-25: Kids Got Talent
- July 28-August 1: What's Your Story?
- August 4-8: Vacation Bible School (3 Years - 5th Grade)

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

Scan the QR code or visit our website for details.
www.stpaulumc.org



K-5th Grade Summer Camp
 Registration for this year's K-5 Summer Camp, Camp XP is open. For younger children, ages 2-5, we offer CampXP Jr. Visit our website, stpaulumc.org, to register or to find out more how we will eXperience, eXplore, and eXpress faith, while making friends and having fun this summer. We have 9 great weeks of camp coming, as well as field trips, family fun nights, and much more.



GROW IN FAITH



Youth 6th-12th Grade, Alison Van Duyne,
Youth Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

Sunday Night Youth Group

TONIGHT: Peel the Label

Funny. Pretty. Jock. Nerd. Popular. Smart. Not Smart. We all have a tendency to label the people around us. In fact, we tend to label ourselves too. We think about ourselves in terms of categories. But have you ever thought you gave someone the right label only to find out that they were totally different? Or have you ever heard someone else label **you** and thought, "that isn't really me"? **That's** the problem with labels. They aren't always true. And even if they are, they're always changing. Nearly everyone who met Jesus had their lives flipped, and in the case of a woman with the worst possible label, He changed her whole identity. He gave her a new label that would last. One that changed her whole world and can change ours too. **Because there's a label that beats all other labels: His.**

Students in middle and high school meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Café (Christian Life Enrichment Center). Worship and a lesson follow in the Youth room until 8 p.m.

Wednesday Night Student Leadership Group

Students in middle and high school meet in the Christian Life Enrichment Center Youth Room at 6:30 p.m. for our student leadership study. This group focuses on how to put our gifts to use in our homes, schools, community and our world.



Summer Xplosion

Mark your calendars for the first week after school, June 8-13. Our student ministry will have an event each evening and the week will culminate with a Lock In/Out on Friday, June 13. This is the perfect opportunity to invite friends into the church.

Sunday, June 8: Amazing Race at Eagle Lake Park.

Monday, June 9: Serve and Play

Tuesday, June 10: Teen Tidal Wave at Highland Aquatic Center.

Wednesday, June 11: Mystery Dinner Party

Thursday, June 12: Tacky Tourist Shuffleboard.

Friday, June 13: Lock In/Out

Sign-up Now Online: stpaulumc.org

Note: Last week's bulletin listed the wrong days for the Mystery Dinner and the Serve and Play. The correct dates are above.

Youth Summer Activities

Our summer fun doesn't end with Summer Xplosion! Wednesday Remix will have a different activity every week. Every other Thursday we will serve the community. And on Tuesdays we will offer students the chance to work for \$4/hour toward the cost of retreats and youth events. Visit stpaulumc.org to sign-up for any of our summer events, or view a full schedule.

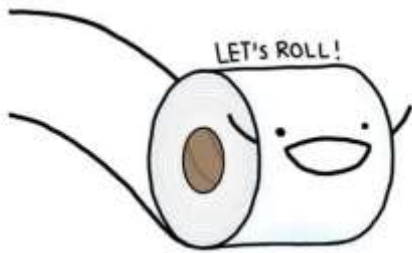


Young Adults

IGNITE, our young adult ministry **will not meet today.** They resume on

May 25 with a "Not a Fan" video and discussion. For more information contact Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com.

GIVE IN LOVE



Toilet Paper Drive

Open Arms gives out over a hundred rolls of toilet paper every week! Please help us meet this demand

by dropping toilet paper off in the blue shopping cart in the lobby, or bringing your toilet paper by the church office Mon.-Thurs. starting next week, May 25.

Open Arms Canned Food Drive

Open Arms is in need of canned food. Our ministry is growing, with 250 new clients since January. We are **currently feeding 1,678 families monthly. That's close to 4,000 individuals a month!** As our ministry grows, you can help us by donating canned goods and non-perishable food items. Leave your cans in the blue shopping cart in the lobby, or bring them by the church office Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thank you for reaching out to help us minister to hungry families here in our community.



Join our Technical Teams

Our worship reaches hundreds of people who are unable to join us in the sanctuary every Sunday. You can be a part of the team that makes this broadcast happen by joining our Live Stream Team! We are also looking to expand our audio team. No experience is necessary, just a willing heart and listening spirit. If **you're interested in joining one of our technical teams** contact Senior Director of Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

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Acolyte Coordinator

Being an acolyte is an important part of worship and teaches children about the traditions of the church. We would like to continue including acolytes in our worship, and we need volunteers to be acolyte coordinators. As an acolyte coordinator, you would schedule and follow up with acolytes and their families. Contact Senior Director of Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna by e-mailing laurel.f@stpaulumc.org for more information.

Join Our Hospitality Team

Your service is a valuable part of our Sunday worship. If you're interested in helping out, contact Hospitality Coordinator Sue Johnston at archandsue@aol.com or call 584-8165.



Coffee Team

If you possess the gift of service, the Coffee Team is always looking for volunteers. Join us at 8:30 a.m. for the early shift, or during the late shift between services, to prepare coffee and refreshments.

Parking Lot Attendants

Do you like meeting new people? Join this team, and be one of the first people to share the love of St. Paul with our congregation and visitors. **You'll direct parking and help people out of their cars, giving them a hearty welcome to our church.**



Ushers and Greeters

Another way you can be the first smile our visitors see is by greeting or ushering at one of our two **worship times. You don't have to serve every Sunday.** If you are interested in serving contact John Hamilton at john.hamilton@baycare.org or 515-1971.

Coming this Week

Sunday, May 18

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Class	10:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth Group	5:30 PM

Monday, May 19

Adult Basketball	6:00 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 20

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
JOY	10:30 AM
Recovery by Faith	7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 21

Handicapable Ministry	6:15 PM
Youth Leadership Study	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, May 22

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM

Friday, May 23

Church Office Closed

Basketball	5:00 PM
Fullness of Joy Dance	6:30 PM

Saturday, May 24

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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Due to space, not all events are listed here. Visit stpaulumc.org to see our complete calendar.

Have an Event Coming Up?

Add your event to our online calendar by clicking on the "Reserve Rooms" link under the Calendar & Resources heading of our website.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Jack & Joannie Carter

Two of the most delightful people you will meet at St. Paul Church are The Reverend Jack Carter and his lovely wife Joannie. For years, Jack has served loyally in the capacity of a retired United Methodist minister serving communion, doing memorials, visiting the sick and dying, praying beautiful prayers for those during their time of need and filling in wherever the church has needed him. Joannie has not only served as the pianist for the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry for over three years, but joins Jack in his hospital, rehab, nursing home and home visitations. Jack and Joannie, the church truly appreciates your faithfulness in bringing joy to so many people. May God continue to pour His blessings upon you.



Volleyball on Wednesday Nights

The Wednesday night volleyball group invites you to join them for fun, good exercise, and fellowship. All levels of experience are welcome, and they make sure everyone gets to participate. Come and try it out at 7:45 p.m. in the gym.

GOOD NEWS

Muffins with Mom

Our Son Kissed Preschool celebrated moms, grandmas and special ladies on May 9 when they had their annual Muffins with Mom breakfast.



Visit Facebook for more pictures
facebook.com/sonkissedpreschool

Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 6, was Teacher Appreciation Day and we took the opportunity to honor the wonderful teachers on our staff and in our community.

Some of the Handicapable Ministry members and volunteers honored the teachers of Paul B. Stephens Exceptional School in Clearwater, a school for children with developmental disabilities. Many of our Handicapable attended Paul B. Stephens. They provided a talent show, with singing and dancing acts, for the entire school. Special presentations of 60 gift bags and plants were also distributed to the teachers and supporting staff. We are excited about partnering with Paul B. Stevens in



the future to minister to God's "Special People" and their families.



We also have had opportunity to show appreciation to our awesome teachers at Son Kissed Preschool. St. Paul staff helped serve our teachers a catered lunch, and assisted in the classrooms. Thanks to all our Son Kissed teachers for the amazing work they are doing for the children and families of our community!

Our Children's Ministry director, Sherri Plate, also worked with Belcher Elementary to honor their teachers.

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