



BEYOND YOUR PAST



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!



THE CHILDREN WILL
CELEBRATE MOMS DURING
WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.
AND AT A MOTHER'S DAY
TEA AFTER EACH WORSHIP.
CHECK PAGE 6 FOR MORE.



May 10, 2015

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church! Whether you're a long-time member or a first time guest, I'm glad you're worshipping with us this Mother's Day. During our 10:30 a.m. worship, the kids from our Worship Arts class are sharing a song and some special moments with us during worship. The kids are also hosting a Mother's Day Tea after each worship in the South Fellowship Hall, so moms, be sure to join your kids for tea after worship. This is the last week of our series, "Beyond Your Past." I hope this series had a positive impact on you and helped you break free of old guilt and pain. I invite you to join us for our next series, "Awaken," which starts May 24. This series will examine the impact of the Holy Spirit as we lead into Pentecost.

Look through this bulletin and visit our website for more information on our ministries and all the ways we are living into our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, and Give in Love.

The Lord is doing amazing things here at St. Paul, and I'm excited that you are a part of it.

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude
 Welcome
 *Greet *Lord, Be Glorified*
 *Hymns *God Of Grace and God Of Glory* No. 577
There's Within My Heart a Melody No. 380
 Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Offertory *Leave It There* Sanctuary Choir
 Doxology *Praise God From Whom...* No. 95
 Prayer of Thanksgiving David McKee, Traditional Worship Leader
 Transitional Chorus *Cares Chorus*

Sermon "Getting Past Your Personal Failures"
 Pastor Bob Martin
 1 John 1:9

Directed Prayer
 *Closing Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* No. 397
 *Benediction
 *Postlude

*Please stand, if you are able.

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

10:30 Contemporary Worship Snapshot

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Our worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. Today kids from our Worship Arts class are participating in worship as part of our Mother's Day celebration. You'll notice every week there's time in our service to give financially. While this is something we're called to do in scripture, it's also just our way of saying, "We love our church and we want to support it!" However, our guests should feel no pressure to give today.



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
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NO
PRESSURE

Know someone who would like to worship with us, but is unable to join us in the sanctuary? Invite them to worship with us live online every Sunday at 9 or 10:30 a.m. Just visit stpaulumc.org and click "Watch."

VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We're glad you're here. We hope you find St. Paul a welcoming place to worship, and that you feel God's love. To find out more about us we invite you to:



VISIT OUR CONNECTION CENTER
 If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about St. Paul and what we offer, visit the Connection Center to the side of the lobby. We would love to speak with you!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST



LIKE OUR FACEBOOK:
[StPaulUMCLargo](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulUMCLargo)

GLORIFY GOD

Online Giving

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or you plan to make an additional gift, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit our website stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

Today's flowers are given by:

- ♥ Mary Vaughn in loving memory of mother, Florence Mackey, who started her on her faith journey
- ♥ Patsy and David Halliburton in honor of Penny Schutzendorf on her first **Mother's Day**
- ♥ Marguerite Buchanan in loving memory of her mother, Linda West

If you would like to honor a person or event you can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order. Flowers can be picked up after the second worship or at the church office during the week.



Congratulations to...

Charles & Ellen Stantz on their 50th Anniversary, which they celebrated on May 1! What a wonderful milestone!

Watch Us Live

If you're unable to make it to church, or have family and friends who are far away but would like to attend St. Paul, join our online family! Both our worships stream live on the Internet. Just visit stpaulumc.org and click on the **WATCH** link. Then click on the "Play" triangle and you're a part of our congregation!

Deaths

Please pray for the families of the people listed below, who passed away recently:

Marie Nichols

To Make a Prayer Request

- * Drop your prayer request in the offering plate.
- * Call our prayer line at 727-559-PRAY around the clock to leave a prayer need.

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate needs:

Allen Scott	Mark LaPolla
Baby Jace	Marlene Randolph
Barb and Jody	Mary Moore
Betty Thomadis	Melanie
Bill Norris	Melissa and Walter
Bill Penhallegon	Moe
Brian	Nancy
Bud Haskell	Ola Joseph
Carol Wilken	Patti Reece
Chris and Lindsey	Penny M's Family
D.J. Goodin	Peter
Dave	Peter Gonzalez
Do	Polly and Christy
Don McConnell	Robert Hepp
Doris Mahony	Rose and Frank
Edward Lee Neal	Ruth Barr
Elsie Punt	Samir Mikhail
Gail	Sandra
Harry and Ben	Shelly
Heath T.	Sherri
J. Hunter	Steven Pruitt
Jack Wilson	Tom & Eliza Flanagan
Jan Snyder	Tom & Glenda Neville
Joanne Miklas	Trish
Joe Morrison	Tyler
John Dibble	Vinney F.
John Fady and Family	Wendy Copeland's
Karen and George	Family
Karen Goodin	
Kat F.	
Kathy Collins	
Kevin and Vicki	
Kristi B.	
Kyle	
Larry Daniels	
Laura	

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes—New Locations
Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes. All classes gather at 10:15 a.m. Please note the new locations for the Inspirations and Crusaders classes below.

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

Crusaders - Conference Room 1 (Pack-a-Sack Room) in **Bldg B**

Friendship - Choir Room in **Bldg C**

Bereans - Room 201 (Community Room) in the **CLEC**



Men's Retreat: Final Deadline—May 13

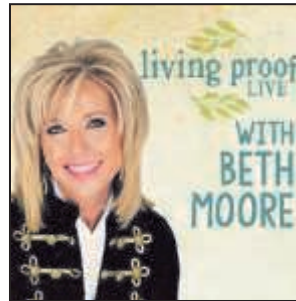
If you're planning to join Pastor Bob and our group from St. Paul at the Iron Sharpens Iron retreat be sure to get your registration in by Wednesday, May 13.

Early registration is over, but you can still register for \$59, including lunch. This one-day conference is for men ages 13 or older. There are 16 different seminars to choose from, and it will be a great opportunity to get inspired and bond with your fellow St. Paul men.

The group will car pool from St. Paul at 7 a.m., eat lunch at the conference together, and return around 6 p.m. You can register online and pay securely by credit card. Just visit stpaulumc.org and click on the Iron Sharpens Iron link on the front page. **Be sure to get your registration in by May 13!**

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to the Christian Life Enrichment Center on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., for fellowship, lessons, and prayer. This Tuesday, May 12, Pastor Bob will teach. You are invited to bring a lunch and eat together! For more information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or by e-mail at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.



Beth Moore

Living Proof Live

Women and friends of St. Paul, you are invited to attend the Beth Moore Living Proof Live event at the USF Sun Dome in Tampa. Attend with the Women's Ministry

Friday, June 12 from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 13 from 7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cost is \$69 for both days. Depending on the number signed up, we will either take a church bus or car pool. You will need to register and pay for your tickets online by visiting the link on our website, by phone at 800-254-2022 or by fax at 615-251-3730. Call the church office by May 21 if you plan to ride with us.

Young Adults (Ages 18-35)

IGNITE

Our IGNITE group for young adults (ages 18-35) meets tonight at 7 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. They are currently reading and discussing the New Testament. To keep up to date on all their activities visit their Facebook, [ignitestpaul](https://www.facebook.com/ignitestpaul), or contact IGNITE leader Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com.



Young Adult Community Group

Join our Young Adult Community Group at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Mariposa Café (CLEC). Meet new people, build relationships, get into interesting discussions, and grow closer to Christ. Drop ins are welcome.

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Dorcas

The Dorcas sewing group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 243 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center (Arts and Crafts Room). They work on sewing projects for local and overseas missions. Bring a sandwich and join them this Wednesday, May 13. Contributions of fabric, buttons, thread and yarn are always appreciated.

Hannah

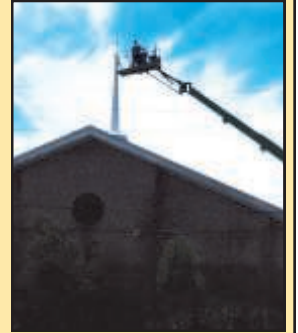
Hannah is on their summer break until August. Their next meeting is August 11 in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Rachel-Lydia

The Rachel-Lydia group meets Thursday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 101 (Carpenter's Room) in the CLEC. The gathering includes fellowship and prayer, devotions, refreshments, and a timely business meeting. Bible reflections are on Psalms and we will share the current, colorful, UMW RESPONSE Magazine. This week's guest speaker is Brenda Legge, Director of Sabal Palms Children's Center, local residence of 2-22 year-old, special-needs patients. These patients are benefiting from UMW Rachel-Lydia's recent 2015 supply and equipment donation. We are also beginning our new 2016 Dennis Memorial Pediatric Medical Mission and planning our personal ways to give! Without reservation, come visit and join with us, in this strong, Christian woman adventure!

Construction Update

This has been a busy week with good weather, and crews have been working on both sides of the street simultaneously. We are certainly making the most of our crews and their equipment, gaining the best efficiency and costs available. The old roof taken been taken off the CLEC, the felting has been applied and shingles will start this week. Removing the old roof on the Sanctuary has begun. We're expecting that the shingled roofing on all buildings will be done prior to the end of May. **You'll** notice that the Steeple and the Spire atop the South Fellowship Hall have been power-washed, inspected, repaired and painted bright white. They can once again serve as a beacon to the community. The HVAC systems have been installed on top of the Sanctuary and are now working. Continued work above the **Nursery and Children's Building is taking place.** All HVAC on the South side of the campus will be done by the end of May, so the flat roofs can be worked on in June. Repair on the chiller system will begin in the next two weeks. This project is ahead of schedule, and we hope to take advantage of savings in electrical use this summer as a result. Thank you all for your patience when entrances are blocked or areas are roped off for safety. These inconveniences will **pay great dividends as we provide for God's house.** Please continue to keep the project in your prayers.



Blessings,
Arch Johnston
Executive Director of Church Administration



St. Paul is on iTunes!

Our past messages are now available on iTunes! Beginning with our current "Beyond Your Past" series, we are making each Sunday's message available as a free podcast. Download the messages you missed, or the ones you want to listen to again. Now you can listen to one of our messages while you work out or during a drive! Visit stpaulumc.org and click on the podcast link, or go to the iTunes store and search for St. Paul UMC. You can also subscribe to our channel and be notified each time a new message is uploaded.

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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

Our preschool class for 3 to 4 year-olds meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Red Door Room of Bldg C.

Sunday Morning for K-5

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

The new location is the South Fellowship Hall in Bldg C.

Special Check-In and Worship Today at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday the children participate in the 10:30 a.m. worship. Children should check-in before worship in the sanctuary lobby or the Worship Arts room. During worship, the Worship Arts class will share a song, and then all children are invited to come up for a special children's message. After the message, children will head over to South Fellowship Hall to set up the Mother's Day Tea.

Wednesday Nights

6:30 p.m. | South Fellowship Hall

This Wednesday, May 13, will be our last meeting of the Worship Arts Class and KidServe until class resumes in mid-June. A few changes to the Wednesday offerings will be made when we return. More information to come.

Parent's Morning Out

If you need some time to yourself, Parent's Morning Out is an affordable, safe, and fun place for your kids. PMO is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per day, per child. Reserve a spot by calling the Children's Ministry at 584-8165 x238. PMO meets in the Christian Life Enrichment Center nursery through the end of May.

Mother's Day Tea

This Sunday, children will help set up a special Mother's Day Tea in the South Fellowship Hall. After each worship moms, grandmas and other special ladies are invited to join their kids in the South Fellowship Hall to celebrate Mother's Day! Children will participate in the 10:30 a.m. worship before setting up the tea. Information about check-in before 10:30 a.m. worship is at the left.



St. Paul UMC Children's Ministry
invites you to join us for an AWESOME summer

CAMP XP
eXperience eXplore eXpress

10 Weeks of Camp
Field Trips, Crafts, Games, Sports
Each week we explore messages of faith and fun activities based on animated movies.

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

June 8-12: Toy Story
God's Love to Infinity & Beyond. You have a friend in Jesus.

June 15-19: Up and Cars
No matter where you are, God is always with you.

June 22-26: Frozen
God will never Let You Go!

June 29 - July 2: Finding Nemo
God helps us make the right choices.

July 6-10: The Lego Movie
Building a strong faith in God

July 13-17: The Incredibles
Jesus is our hero!

July 20-24: The Lion King
God's not dead, he's surely alive!

July 27-31: Tangled
How God helps us have the Best Day Ever

August 3 - 7: Despicable Me
I can serve God and others.



REGISTER ONLINE NOW: STPAULUMC.ORG

GROW IN FAITH



THERE IS NO MEETING OF
SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
TONIGHT.
Have a great Mother's Day!

Next week the Youth Group will begin their
new series: Out of Focus

OUT OF FOCUS

Have you ever taken the glasses off in the middle of a 3D movie just to see what it looks like? Nothing is clear, and pretty quickly you can end up confused, with a headache. Sometimes reading the Bible can feel like watching a 3D movie without the **glasses. But that doesn't mean our only option is to walk away confused.** Just like a 3D movie, sometimes all it takes is a different lens, a new perspective, to bring the most important things into focus.

Next week join the middle and high school youth from 5:30–8 p.m. for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups.** The group meets in the Mariposa Café at 5:30 p.m., then branches out to the Youth Room, the Gym or the Fellowship Hall depending on plans for the night. Dinner is \$4.

Attention Graduates!

If you're graduating this year we want to honor you on Graduation Sunday, May 31. Please send a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from and future plans to rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org so we can include you in our bulletin and worship celebration.

If you will be attending worship on May 31, please let us know which service (9 or 10:30 a.m.) you will attend. **The deadline to send in your information is Sunday, May 24.**



Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 p.m. | Youth Room

Youth are invited to join us for this midweek Bible Study where you can hang out, eat, and get into God's Word.



Summer Xplosion

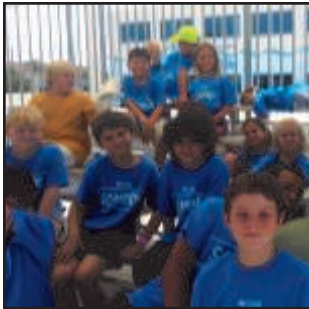
June 7-13

Ages: Students finishing grades 5-12

Celebrate the start of summer with our Summer Xplosion week! Each day we have a new fun activity planned. We'll start out Sunday, June 7 with a Block Party and end on Friday, June 13 with a Lock Out/In. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Youth Ministry Facebook-[lighthouseyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/lighthouseyouthministry)-and Instagram-[sp_lighthouse](https://www.instagram.com/sp_lighthouse)-for more information.

We kick off the week on Sunday, June 7 with a Block Party! Cost: \$5. Burgers and hot dogs, games, music, hot dog eating contest, watermelon eating contest, Wrecking Ball bounce house challenge. Bring a friend for the chance to win a t-shirt!

GIVE IN LOVE



Help with Summer Camp
Want to help our summer camp, but don't have the time to volunteer? There are other ways you can Give in Love to help bring children a summer of faith and fun!

Donate supplies

A full list of items needed for camp is available on our website stpaulumc.org and some of the needed supplies are listed below. Leave your donations in the plastic bin in the church office workroom Mon-Thurs.

Snacks: graham crackers, raisins, tortilla chips, goldfish, non-refrigerated pudding cups, jello cups, pretzel sticks, popcorn kernels, cookies, M&Ms, chocolate syrup, brownie mix, cheerios, apple juice, water bottles, ranch dressing, salsa, non-refrigerated cheese dip

Kitchen Supplies: disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, paper towels, brown lunch bags, sandwich bags, gallon size bags, styrofoam bowls, coffee filters, napkins, plastic spoons and forks, paper or styrofoam plates, paper or Styrofoam cups, disposable latex gloves

Walmart Gift Cards: For perishable snack food



Sponsor a Child

Several families from the community have requested financial assistance to send their child(ren) to our **faith based summer camp**. If you would like to "adopt" a child in need of this assistance for the summer, please **contact Children's Ministry Director, Sherri Plate** by emailing sherri.p@stpaulumc.org. The weekly fee for a child to attend summer camp is \$95. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated by the families in need, even if you cannot pay for an entire week. If you want to meet the child you're sponsoring and their family you'll be able to do that at our Summer Camp Meet and Greet Open House in the CLEC on Friday, June 5. We will also keep you updated throughout the summer with photos and letters from your sponsored camper.



Habitat for Humanity Project
St. Paul is working with Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County and other area churches on their first faith build in five years! The house is being built just about a mile from our church, and will benefit the Acevedo

family. The Acevedos will pay for the house with a zero interest mortgage. We are in the initial stages of the project, but there are already ways you can get involved.

Visit the Habitat table in the courtyard after worship this Sunday, May 10.

- Write a prayer or positive message on one of the 2x4s which will be used in the building of the house.
- There are several possible work dates available beginning in May and ending in July. If you are planning to help with the build, let us know which dates will be best for you.

Visit stpaulumc.org for more about the project and to watch a video introducing the Acevedos.



Help Stop Human Trafficking

"Every human slave is someone's child." Visit the **Women's Ministry** table in the courtyard next Sunday, May 17, after worship. They will provide information about human trafficking and how you can help stop it

from happening. Representatives from S.T.A.A.R. (Stop The Abuse And Rescue) Ministry will also be at the table to answer questions. You may think human trafficking is an issue that affects other countries and other communities, but Florida is ranked third in the United States for human trafficking. This is happening right here in our community, and is something you can take concrete steps to help prevent! Come find out more in the courtyard next Sunday.

Coming this Week

Sunday, May 10

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Mother's Day Tea	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Mother's Day Tea	11:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, May 11

Bells of St. Paul	5:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 12

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Parent's Morning Out	9:00 AM
JOY	10:30 AM
Recovery by Faith	6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 13

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable Ministry	6:15 PM
Amplify: Youth	6:30 PM
Worship Arts Class	6:30 PM
Covenant Class	6:30 PM
Young Adult Community	6:30 PM

Thursday, May 14

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Parent's Morning Out	9:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Choir Practice	7:00 PM

Friday, May 15

Church Office Closed

Candlelight Prayer Vigil	6:00 PM
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Saturday, May 16

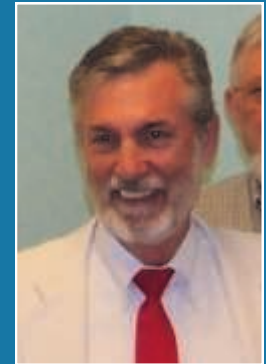
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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E-mail church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office if you have an event to schedule.



Long-time member, Tom "TK" Jones, has faithfully served as an usher for St. Paul through the years. Tom is also a faithful attendee of the church's Bible studies. He has supported the Handicapable Ministry, often attending special events like their Thanksgiving Worship Service and Talent Night. Everyone at St. Paul is invited and encouraged to attend these special Handi Ministry events. Tom we thank you for being a blessing to St. Paul and helping keep our church and its ministries strong!



Tom "TK" Jones



Candlelight Prayer Vigil

May 15 | Doors will be open from 6-8 p.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall
 One of our members, Carolyn Goodwin, is embarking on a journey as a missionary to South Sudan through The Mission Society. She has been called to help those in need of healthcare, education and disease prevention. As a registered nurse, she will provide training for hospital staff and the community. It's hard to comprehend how difficult it is to leave home and serve God on another continent. Prayer is a vital and important component of a life altering decision like this, so her Home Team invites you to join us in prayer in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall this Friday. Doors will be open from 6-8 p.m. and you're free to come and go during that time as you feel led. **There will be prayer stations set up for Carolyn's needs. All who would like to support her mission through prayer are welcome.**

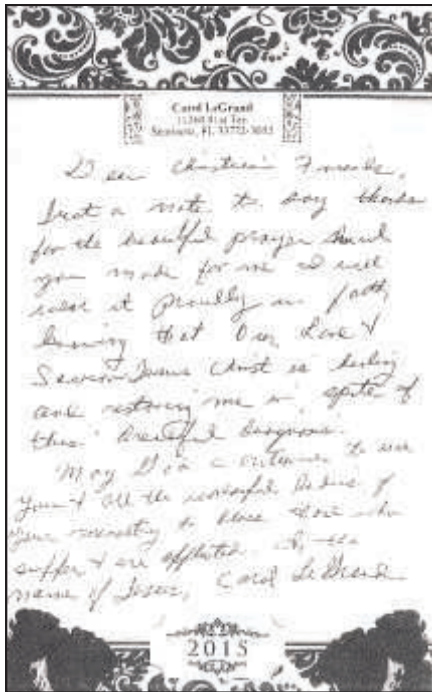
Support Pediatric Medical Mission

St. Paul member, Rosemary Potter, will be offering her book, *The Stubborn Ear*, for sale in the church office starting this Monday, May 11. The book is \$10, and all proceeds will be donated to the Pediatric Medical Mission at Sabal Palms. The book is an inspirational memoir about learning to be still and listen to the voice of God. Carole Popaden calls it "a must-read for anyone struggling to discover God's will and direction for their lives."

GOOD NEWS

Prayer Shawls Bring Comfort

Our prayer shawl ministry often receives thank you notes from those who have received shawls and felt the comfort of being covered in prayer. One of these letters is transcribed below.



Dear Christian Friends,

Just a note to say thanks for the beautiful prayer shawl you made for me. I will wear it proudly in faith, knowing that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is healing and restoring me in spite of this dreadful diagnosis.

May God continue to use you and all the wonderful ladies of your ministry to bless those who suffer and are afflicted. In the name of Jesus,

Carol LeGrand




Thank You Youth Ministry Team!

Each week our students meet with caring adults to discuss what we're learning about, to challenge each other and to pray for one another. We're so blessed to have Youth Ministry Team Members who have dedicated their Sunday evenings to serving our students!

Keep up with our Youth Ministry by visiting or liking their facebook:





Next Sermon Series: Awaken
Begins May 24

Many walk through life never giving any thought to the fact that the presence and power of God are available in the form of the Holy Spirit. What evidence do we have that the Spirit is at work within the people of God? Through the powerful acts of the Holy spirit in the lives of Philip, Paul and Peter, we will see what the Spirit can do in our lives as well. Are you ready to "Awaken?"



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