



May 24, 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 today. Today is Pentecost, which marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. We also begin our new series, "Awaken," which is focused on the power of the Holy Spirit. By examining the Holy Spirit's powerful acts in the lives of Philip, Paul and Peter, we will see what the Spirit can do in our lives as well. I hope you will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit with you today and each time you worship at St. Paul

If you would like to know more about St. Paul, our ministries, and our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, and Give in Love, I invite you to join me for coffee today after the 10:30 a.m. worship. At 11:45 a.m. I will be in the Connection Center, off the side of the sanctuary lobby. I would love to answer any questions you may have and get to know you a bit better.

I'm so excited about what the Lord is doing here at St. Paul, and so grateful to have each of you be a part of it.

Bob Martin

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

# GLORIFY GOD

## 9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude		
Welcome		
*Greet	<i>Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome</i>	
*Hymns	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	No. 368
	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	No. 714
Apostle's Creed		No. 881
Prayer	Lord's Prayer	No. 895
Offertory	<i>Mansions of the Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	David McKee, Traditional Worship Leader	
Transitional Chorus	<i>Seekers of Your Heart</i>	
Sermon	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Philip"</b>                  Pastor Bob Martin                  Acts 8:26-40</p>	
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	No. 454
*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. 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  
MUSIC



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](http://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](http://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](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



## Flowers

Today's flowers are given by:

- ♥ For my lovely wife Patti, who makes my world so complete. Happy 30th Anniversary!
- ♥ Shirley Bauer, in loving memory of her mother, Mildred Schade.
- ♥ With love from Mom and Dad; and thanks to God for Kristina, Josh and Jeremiah. May God's blessings be yours.
- ♥ Bev and Bud Haskell, in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary.

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](mailto: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.

## Watch Us Live

Know someone who would like to attend St. Paul, but can't make it to the sanctuary? Invite them to join our online family! Both our worships stream live online. Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click on the "WATCH" link, then **click on the "Play" triangle to be part of our online congregation.**

## Sign Up For Our Growth Guide

Our Growth Guide offers daily scripture readings and reflection based on Pastor Bob's Sunday message. You can use this tool to help draw you deeper into your faith journey and reflect on the topics raised each week during worship. To receive the Growth Guide by e-mail, write a note in one of the red pads in your seat or pew, or fill out the online form on [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org).

## 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:

Analucia and Oliver	Julie Cabrera
Audrey Talbert	Kat F.
Barb	Kathy Collins
Barbara Street	Kenneth A.
Bill Norris	Kim Morris
Bill Penhallegon	Kristi Burslem
Bud Haskell	Larry Daniels
Caitlynn Timberlake	Leslee and Family
Carol Wilken	Mark LaPolla
Carolyn Goodwin	Melissa
Chris Dugan	Michelle Talbert
Chuck Nelson	Mike and Family
Chuck and Doris	Mrs. Layfield
Courtney Bradley	Nancy and Greg
Dave	Nelson
Do	Pamela Green
Donna Steven	Pat Zdenek
Doris Mahony	Patrick McMillan
Elsie Punt	Patty Reese
Evelyn Anderson	Paula
Hailey Ruth Torris	Paulk Family
Harry and Bev	Peter
Iva Shannon	Rev. Richard Burton
Jace Pruitt	Rollin Brannan
Jackson	Rose and Frank
Jenny and Harley	Ruth
Jenny Walter	Ruth Barr
Jeremiah	Sally Jones
Jessica	Sandra and Jerry
Jim Lucky	Steven Pruitt
Jodie	Steve Harvey
Joe Evanson	Tad
Joe Morrison	Todd Smyzer
John Dibble	Tom
John Fady	Tyler Gray

# GROW IN FAITH

## Adult Studies

### Adult Sunday Morning Classes

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**

### JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 10:30 a.m., for fellowship, lessons, and prayer. This week, May 26, Horton Townes will teach. For more information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or by e-mail at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.

## Young Adults (Ages 18-35)

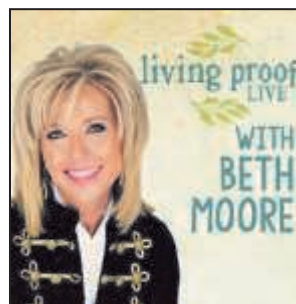
### IGNITE

Our **IGNITE** group for young adults (ages 18-35) is not meeting tonight. Next week, May 31, they will serve the homeless in Clearwater. They will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and then head over to the "Haus Coffee Shop" when they finish around 5:30 p.m. To keep up to date on all their activities visit their Facebook, [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.



Beth Moore

Living Proof Live

The Women's Ministry of St. Paul invites all women to attend the Beth Moore Living Proof Live event at the USF Sun Dome in Tampa.

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. You will need to register and pay for your tickets online by visiting the link on our website, [stpaulumc.org](#) or by calling 800-254-2022.



**FREE FAMILY VBS: REGISTER NOW!**

FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

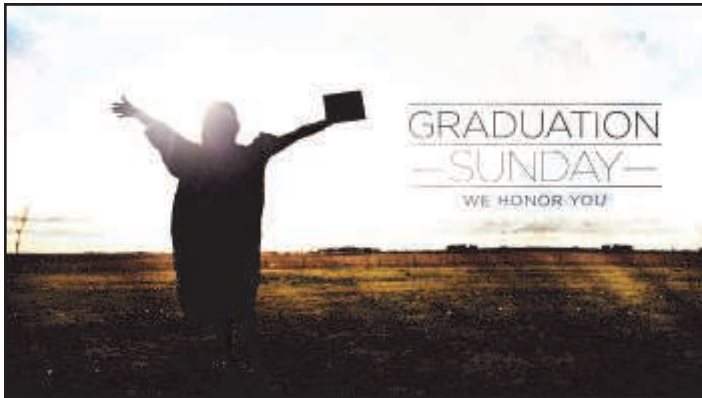
August 3 – 7 | 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Minion Factory: *Who(m) do you serve?*

This summer our free VBS week is a bit different. It will be held at night and it is for families to enjoy together! Your family can attend the entire week or just sign up for specific nights. We provide dinner, music, and activities for the entire family each night.

On Saturday, August 8, we will end the week with a special, open to the public, "Happy" Minion Party at Largo Central Park. Our families will put what they learned during the week into action when they serve others at one of our activity stations: food, crafts, teaching music, games, storytelling/skits, etc.

# GROW IN FAITH



## Submit Graduate Information Today!

If you're graduating this year we want to honor you next week during our Graduation Sunday celebration. Please send a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from and future plans to [rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org](mailto: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 today!**



## What Is Pentecost?

On this Sunday, Christians across the world celebrate the birth of the church and power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a holiday which commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of **Jesus as described in Acts, Chapter 2.** *"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."* The crowd that gathered around them each heard the word of God being spoken in their own language. Peter stood and delivered a sermon about Jesus' resurrection, calling on the crowd to repent and be baptized. About 3,000 were baptized that day!



## Construction Update

**This week, we've finished roofing the CLEC so we can install the gutters and downspouts.** A significant amount of plywood was rotten and needed to be replaced. So far, 31 sheets of plywood were replaced on the CLEC and 8 sheets above the Sanctuary. We will likely find out that several needed to be replaced over Building C (Children's Building) as well.

The new lightning control system is also due to be completed this week on both sides of the street. Our previous system was cut in several spots and the system was compromised as a result. This is likely the reason we lost the phone system, and some of the equipment in the live stream room, in a storm last year. Fixing an obsolete system was about the same cost as installing new technology that will protect our facilities better. The Trustees chose to go with the new technology. It will look like a single frisbee rather than the iron rods sticking up along the roof ridge.

Roofers are working to remove the shingles on Building C this week and cover it with roofing felt to prepare for the new shingles. As the crew is done on the CLEC, they will move to the Sanctuary and Building C. All shingle roofing should be completed by next week and the crews will then move to the flat roofs. Work continues on the HVAC on the second floor of the Building C and will move to the Preschool on the first floor this week. We are a month and a half into the project and are well on our way. Please continue to keep this project in your prayers.

Blessings,

Arch Johnston  
Executive Director of Church Administration

# GROW IN FAITH



**Children** *infant-5th grade*  
Sherri Plate, Children's Ministry  
Director, [sherri.p@stpaulumc.org](mailto: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.  
South Fellowship Hall in Bldg C.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
South Fellowship Hall in Bldg C.

## Wednesday Nights

The Worship Arts Class is on a short break and will restart on June 10 at 6:30 p.m. The kids praise band is open to rising 4th graders and older. The Worship Arts Class is open to all kids from Pre-K—12th grade.

## 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.

## Summer Camp: June 8— August 14

This summer Camp XP is exploring messages of faith and fun activities based on favorite animated movies. All children ages K-5th Grade are invited to join us. Cost is \$95 per child, per week and you pay only for the weeks you attend. Our website, [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org), has more information and our registration form. Spots are limited so be sure to get your registration in now.

# SON KISSED PRESCHOOL

Preschool Graduation This Friday  
Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. | Sanctuary



## Want to help our preschool?

Below is a wish list of items that the preschool needs. Items with the highest priority are marked with a \*. If you can donate any of these items, drop them off at the preschool office during the week.

- \*kleenex
- \*wipes
- \*spoons
- \*playdoh
- shaving cream
- batteries (AA, AAA, D and C)
- dish soap
- hand soap
- glue
- washable paint
- stickers
- paper plates
- coffee filters
- construction paper
- freezer bags
- plastic bags
- any craft items
- sand toys
- bubbles
- hula hoops
- balls
- band-aids
- masking tape
- duct tape
- paper towel tubes
- ziplock bags (all sizes)

# GROW IN FAITH



**f Youth** 6th-12th Grade, Alison Van Duyne,  
Youth Ministry Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

OUT OF  
FOCUS

TONIGHT: Trump Card

Bottom Line: When it comes to Scripture, the point is a Person. Do you ever think to yourself, “Am I just crazy?” Maybe it’s when your friends are all raving about a book series or a new movie that you didn’t like at all. In moments like that you find yourself thinking, “Am I the only one who sees this? Am I the only one who feels this way? Am I just crazy?” If we’re honest, reading the Bible can feel a bit like that. Every once in a while, you read or hear a passage and it throws you off. It doesn’t line up at all with the image of God you had in mind. You think, *is everyone else seeing the same thing I am? Is that really what He’s like? This doesn’t add up.* It can be confusing, but that doesn’t mean it has to derail your faith. In fact, as we take a closer look at the Bible and what Jesus had to say about it, we discover that keeping our eyes on Him can bring everything else into focus.

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.

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 Summer Xplosion! Each day we have a new fun activity planned. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Youth Ministry Facebook: [lighthouseyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/lighthouseyouthministry) for more.

Sun., June 7 - Block Party | 6:30 -9 PM | \$7

Join us for outdoor worship, burgers and hot dogs, lawn games, music, hot dog eating contest, watermelon eating contest and a fun wrecking ball bounce house challenge.

Mon., June 8 – Source Group Outing

Each groups will decide on a fun outing. Bring a friend!

Tues., June 9 - Service & Swimming | 3:30–9 PM | \$5

Community service project from 3:30-5:30 p.m., pizza for dinner, then swimming at Teen Tidal Wave from 7-9 p.m.

Weds., June 10 - FonDingo! | 7-9 PM | Free!

Bingo and Dessert Fondue, put them together for an awesome night! Each source group will bring a dessert item, we’ll provide the fondue. Prizes for winners.

Thurs. June 11 - Instagram Challenge | 7 - 9 PM

At Home Challenge. Watch for prompts on Instagram @stpaul\_lighthouse then upload your best interpretation of the challenge. Compete with a friend or by yourself. Prizes awarded at the Lock In.

Saturday, June 13 - Lock In

Broom hockey (waiver required), bubble soccer, late night appetizer/dessert/cafeine bar, dance party, movie, fun games in the gym.

# GIVE IN LOVE

## Help with Summer Camp

Want to help our summer camp? You can Give in Love to help bring children a summer of faith and fun!



## 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](mailto: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. You can meet the child you’re sponsoring and their family at our Summer Camp Meet and Greet Open House in the CLEC on Friday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. We will also keep you updated throughout the summer with photos and letters from your sponsored camper.

## Donate supplies

A full list of items needed for camp is available on our website - [stpaulumc.org](http://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

## Help on Sunday Mornings

We have many teams working behind the scenes each Sunday to make sure each worship is a welcoming and uplifting experience for everyone who attends St. Paul. Several of these teams need your help.

**Hospitality Team**—If you have a friendly smile and a love for people, why not sign up to be a greeter? Greeters make an important first impression and help ensure everyone feels welcome at St. Paul!

**Live Stream Team**—Our Live Stream Ministry has been a real blessing, reaching out to hundreds who can’t attend St. Paul in person. This ministry is not possible without volunteers who help record and broadcast worship, and we need new people to keep this ministry going! No experience is necessary; we will make sure you get the training you need.

If you are interested visit the Connection Center today or contact our Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at 584-8165 x208 or by e-mail at [laurel.f@stpaulumc.org](mailto:laurel.f@stpaulumc.org)



## Mission Opportunity: Mountain T.O.P.

We have an awesome mission opportunity for adults to serve at Mountain T.O.P. and help provide home repair and ministry to the impoverished people in the Appalachia and Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. The trip would be June 20-28 (including travel days) which is coming very soon, so if you are interested you must contact the church by this Friday, May 29. The cost is \$375, plus money for road meals and 1 night of lodging as we travel on the way to TN. All meals are provided while at Mountain T.O.P. They also provide the site directors/contractors for home repair and will lead our devotion and worship times. All skill levels can participate. We would be going with Heritage United Methodist Church, who have been serving with Mountain T.O.P. for many years. There is more information about Mountain T.O.P. here: [www.mountain-top.org](http://www.mountain-top.org)

To move forward with this mission project, we need to know whether there is any interest, so please e-mail the church at [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) or call 584-8165 by this Friday, May 29 if you would be interested in going on this trip.



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, May 24

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Pastor's Coffee	11:45 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth	5:30 PM

### Monday, May 25

*Church Office Closed  
for Memorial Day*

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

### Tuesday, May 26

<b>Sonrise Men's Study</b>	6:30 AM
Parent's Morning Out	8:30 AM
JOY	10:30 AM
Recovery by Faith	6:30 PM

### Wednesday, May 27

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

### Thursday, May 28

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

### Friday, May 29

*Church Office Closed*

VPK Graduation	7:00 PM
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### Saturday, May 30

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



The Handicapable Ministry wants to give a special thanks to Church Trustee Gary Zimmerman and his daughter Mallory for helping load the bus and drive the group down to Riverside Retreat in LaBelle, Florida on Friday, May 15. What a joy to have Gary and Mallory join the ministry for the three hour trip. Without their help the group would not have been able to share the wonderful time they had at camp this year.



Gary and Mallory Zimmerman  
With Handicapable

On Sunday morning, Church Lay Leader, Felix Koutsourais, came to pick the group up, help load and return them to the church sanctuary right on time. Our church is blessed to have members who are licensed to drive the bus and who share their driving skills with numerous ministries of the church.



Felix Koutsourais  
With Handicapable

Gary, Mallory and Felix, thank you for your leadership and for striving to be like Jesus, reaching out to be of assistance to others. You and the other leaders of the church are truly appreciated.

If you would like to get connected to a one of our ministries or learn about how you can Give in Love here at St. Paul contact us at the church office by e-mail at [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) or by phone at 584-8165. You can also visit the Connection Center today off the side of the sanctuary lobby to speak with someone about service opportunities.

# GOOD NEWS



## Handicapable Retreat

One of the Handicapable Ministry's favorite activities is their annual trip to Riverside Retreat in LaBelle, Florida. Vickie Anderson, along with a stronghold of other Handicapable volunteers, provided all 40 participants with a memorable weekend, beginning on May 15. From delicious meals, to a scavenger hunt, crafts, hay rides, movies and a special anointing worship service on Saturday evening led by Ola Joseph, there was something for everyone. We had a few first-time campers who came back blessed beyond measure. Being in the presence of God in a beautiful place demonstrates His mighty Handiwork and reinforces that God is alive. Thank you to all the volunteers, parents, companions, group home leaders and others who make this ministry possible.



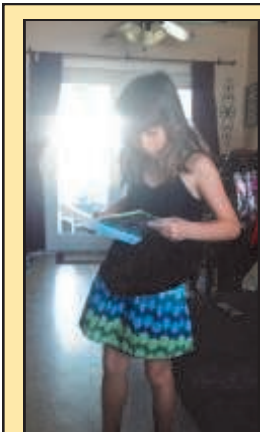
## Open Arms Toilet Paper Donation

This month our Open Arms Resource Center received a whole car full of toilet paper donated by the Largo High School National Honor Society (NHS)! Thank you to Kristine Slayton, Kathy Seitz and all those who donated!

**Do you want to be lifted up?** Serve our Handicapable Ministry! When you feel and witness the presence of the Holy Spirit in this ministry, you will become a changed person! For more info, please contact Horton Townes, Director of the St. Paul Handicapable Ministry, at 727.584.8165 ext. 206 or [horton.t@stpaulumc.org](mailto:horton.t@stpaulumc.org).

**If you would like to donate toilet paper to Open Arms,** you can drop off rolls at the church office Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or in the blue shopping cart in the sanctuary lobby.

Visit our Facebook for more pictures of the Handicapable Retreat and other events:  
[StPaulUMCLargo](#)



## Children's Ministry Inspires

Last Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, the kids had an interactive lesson, where the kids dressed up and took part in two different Bible stories. Later that day, Scarlett Robinson send a picture of her daughter Abby (at left) to our Children's Ministry Director, Sherri Plate. She explained that on the way home Abby was sharing all about Sunday school, what she learned from the Bible, and how she had to (in Abby's words), "carry the cross for Jesus." When she got home, she pulled out her Bible and all her stuffed animals and dolls, then shared the Bible story she learned with her family and her dolls. Experiencing God's Word in an interactive way made such an impact on Abby that she connected and couldn't wait to share what she learned with the rest of her family. It is such a blessing to see our Children's Ministry reaching children and inspiring them with God's Word! These lessons of faith are the foundation for their future as followers of Christ.



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