



THE BLOODMOBILE WILL BE HERE  
**TODAY**  
 FROM 8:45 AM UNTIL NOON  
 SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE.

 **ST-PAUL**  
 United Methodist Church  
 May 15, 2016



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 here to worship with us on Pentecost as we focus on what can happen to the followers of Jesus when the Holy Spirit grabs them. After our 10:30 a.m. service, we're hosting a Discover St. Paul lunch for anyone who is new to St. Paul or thinking about joining. I invite you to come and find out more about us and our mission and ministries.



Take a look at this bulletin for information about other upcoming events and ways you can Grow in Faith and Give in Love. I invite you to visit our website at [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org), or stop by the Connection Center off the side of the sanctuary lobby if you would like to know more about us and our ministries.

I thank each of you for being part of the Lord's work here at St. Paul. With God's help there is nothing we can't do!

*Bob Martin*

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

# GLORIFY GOD

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

### Making a Prayer Request

We have included a prayer request section on the Connect Card in this bulletin. If you have a prayer request, write it on the Connect Card, tear off, and drop it at the Connection Center or in the offering plate.

### Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate prayer needs:

Abbie	Kim LaPorte
Allison and Elise Hall	Kim Morris
Ashley	Kristi Burslem
Audrey and Michelle	Libby
Talbert	Lynn Jennings
Banks and Joan's	Mark LaPolla
health	Mary Moore
Barbara VanAulen	Peter
Brian Smith	Peter Markle
Bob Hartel	Rich Stemboroski
Caitlynn Timberlake	Rick
Carolyn Goodwin	Samantha
Dana Weissfeld	Sandy Tremblay
Dave	Steve Harvey
David and Jessica	Todd Smyzer
Dawn Green's mother, Judy	Travis Ward
Ellen Curry's daughter	Traveling Mercies for Carlton, Ann, Judy and Marjorie
Jace Michael	Trevor Birt
Jackson	Wayne
Jane Huter	Wayne Boyd
Jason	Zackary Kueker
Jenny Walter	
Jim Lucky	Salvation for our children
Joan Hermann	Praise from Lynn for healing
Joann & Jim	All travelers
John Fady	All sick
Jordan Goodin	All in need
Josh DeLoach	Unity for all faiths
Juli	
Kat Farhangi	
Kenneth A.	

### Deaths

Please pray for the friends and family of Alvena Jones who recently passed on to life eternal.

Prelude		
Welcome	Pam Dubov, Certified Candidate for Deacon	
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Breathe On Me Breath of God</i>	No. 420
	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>	No. 465
Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	No. 393
Message	"Spirit: Pentecost" Pastor Bob Martin John 14:16-25 ACTS 2:1-21, 42-47	
Directed Prayer		
Closing Hymn	<i>O Breath of Life</i>	No. 543
*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.**

### VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a comfortable 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.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK  
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### Want to watch our worship online?

Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click on the "Watch" link at 9 or 10:30 a.m. to be part of our online congregation. Past messages are also available on our website and on iTunes.

## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

A typical contemporary worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. 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 there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. We hope you experience the love of God with us today!



ABOUT  
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE  
MUSIC



NO  
PRESSURE

### Online Giving

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or you plan to make an additional gift, we encourage you to use our electronic giving options. To set up a recurring giving schedule, or to give a one time gift online, visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



### Flowers

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by:

- ♥ Peg McConnell in honor of Pastor Bob and Patti on their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary
- ♥ Pastor Bob and Patti in celebration of their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary
- ♥ Donna and Ed Hatch in loving memory of Carol Wilken

Correction: Last week's flowers were given by KEN and Jan Smith in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary. We apologize to Ken and Jan for the typo!

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? 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 10:30 a.m. worship or at the church office during the week.

### You May Be On Camera!

Each week we live stream our worship to hundreds online. Although our cameras are directed towards the front of the sanctuary, if you are in the room, you may appear briefly online. Please be aware that cameras are rolling during both our worship times.

# St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARD

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests or other needs and interests. Tear off and return in the offering plate, the basket by the center exit, or the Connection Center. You do not need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply to you!

Date: May 15, 2016 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest       2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee       Member(s)  
 Winter Resident  
 Please update my information.

I came today because:

- I drove by       I visited the website  
 I've been here before       I received a mailing  
 I was invited by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join your e-mail list:

- Weekly Pastor's E-Note       Growth Guide  
 This Week at St. Paul Newsletter  
 Youth       Children  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

How can we pray for you?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- For Military Prayer List  
 Do NOT publish in bulletin.  
 Include on prayer chain.  
 I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

**Don't forget to fill out the other side!**

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I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus
- Being baptized
- Becoming a member
- Joining a Source Group
- Serving at the church  
How: \_\_\_\_\_
- Serving in the community  
How: \_\_\_\_\_
- Learning more about St. Paul ministries  
Specifically: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to help with:

- Worship Arts  
I can help run screens, help with livestreaming, or other behind the scenes parts of worship.  
Circle the worship time you can help with:  
9 AM    10:30 AM    BOTH
- Martha Ministry  
I would like to help prepare meals for people going through life challenges.
- Transportation Pool  
I can pick someone up on my way to church.

Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

**Don't forget to fill out the other side!**

# NEXT STEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



### CONNECTION CENTER

Our Connection Center is located in the room to the side of the sanctuary. Stop by if you have any questions, need information, or would like to speak to someone about St. Paul.

### DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal lunch focused on who we are as a church, our mission, core values, a tour of the facilities, and a chance to meet some of our staff and new people who are also interested in the church. The next lunch is May 15 at noon.



### STARTING POINT CLASS

This four week class covers basics of our faith. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church.

### ONGOING GROUPS

- Age level groups (ex. JOY, IGNITE)
- Source Groups (Small groups of twelve or less)
- Sunday School



### SHORT TERM GROUPS

- Topical classes covering things like
  - ⇒ Finance
  - ⇒ Parenting
  - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
**WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG**

for more information about our ministries.

# GROW IN FAITH

## Adult Studies

### Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes.

#### 9:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

"Satisfied: Discovering Contentment in a World of Consumption" by Jeff Manion. Room 202 In **Bldg C**. This study provides an inspiring and transformative vision for living a deeply contented life in our consumer-driven culture.

Book of Acts—Led by Linda and Mark Van Putte. Room 204 of **Bldg C** (across the courtyard from the sanctuary).

#### 10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

**Inspirations** - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**  
**Crusaders** - Conference Room 1 in **Bldg B**

**Friendship** - Room 201 (Community Room) in **CLEC**

**Bereans** - Room 101 (Carpenter's Room) in the **CLEC**

### JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, May 17, Jim Maddrey will teach. If you have any questions, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.

### Soaring Eagles

All men are invited for fellowship, prayer and devotionals on Saturdays at 8 a.m. Every last Saturday of the month, ladies are invited to join the group for breakfast at 7:30 p.m.

### Flip Flop Support Group

This support group for families with loved ones in prison, or who have been released from prison, meets Friday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in room 101 (Carpenter's Room) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Please note the location change. The group helps families share experiences and support in a spiritually based setting. If you would like more information, contact Kathy Farhangi at 727-288-4912 or [kathyfarhangi@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyfarhangi@yahoo.com).

### Wednesday Study—Book of Hebrews

Is there one particular book that lends itself to drawing closer to God in times of challenge? The Book of Hebrews was written as a strong testimonial to our Christian faith and its purpose is to help those who read it dig deep and keep the faith when they are discouraged. Pastor Bob's study on Hebrews will answer the tough questions on faith as well as learn the foundation from which The Book of Hebrews was written. Meet in the courtyard at 6 p.m. for snacks and time together. Study begins at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.



### Discover St. Paul Lunch Today

Today at Noon | Christian Life Enrichment Center  
Are you new to St. Paul or thinking about becoming a member? Join us today for lunch across the street in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. You'll find out more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. We'll also give you a tour of the facilities and introduce you to some of our staff.



Adults Ages 18-35

Adults ages 18-35 are invited to join IGNITE in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center this Sunday at 7 p.m. They are currently studying BASIC by Francis Chan, a series of short films that challenges us to reclaim the church as Scripture describes it to be. This series speaks to those who have questions about the church or may have lost connection to the church. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at [c24go1@aol.com](mailto:c24go1@aol.com) for more information.



# GROW IN FAITH

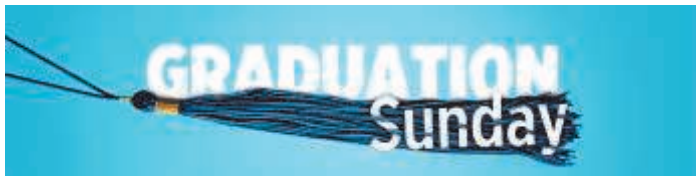
## GROWTHguide

### 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, fill out the Connect Card or sign up online at [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org).

### Source Groups

Source Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to worship, study, pray, serve and more. These groups offer support, as well as the chance to build relationships and to Grow in Faith in a close-knit community of believers. If you would like to join a source group and walk with others in faith together, contact our Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at [bobby.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:bobby.v@stpaulumc.org) or 583-8165 x233. You can also indicate your interest on the Connect Card in this bulletin.



### Graduation Sunday Deadline is Monday

If you're graduating this year, we want to honor you on Graduation Sunday, May 22. Please send a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from and future plans to Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot, at [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 May 22, let us know which service time you will attend. **The deadline to send in information is this Monday, May 16.**



## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)

### SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Have you ever seen something go viral? Maybe you saw a meme that was shared over a million times. **Even though the word "viral" originally meant something awful, like disease, it has grown to describe anything that starts small and spreads quickly.** This series is about picking things in our lives, the right kinds of things, to go viral—to share it, and have it spread, so that before long something that started small can end up having a big effect on the world around us.



### TONIGHT: SPRING CLEANING

**Bottom Line: Greed keeps me focused on me. Have you ever heard the term "spring cleaning?"** You know, that time of year when you go through everything you own and you're supposed to get rid of a lot of it. **There's probably something in you that cringes every time you have to let go of something.** It's the feeling that makes us think we always have to have more. That feeling is called greed, and it has the power to go viral in our lives. As we look at what Jesus told **His followers about greed, we'll learn there is an antidote to stop the spread of greed from impacting our lives. And, it can improve the lives of others as well.**

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Dinner is \$3. Students must pre-register by the Wednesday before by filling out the online form. After dinner students branch out for group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Source Groups. Time together ends at 8:00 p.m.

### Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Students are invited to share their creative gifts through drama, video production and more on Wednesdays. Drop off in the courtyard starting at 6 p.m.





**Children** *Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson,  
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@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 the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. 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**

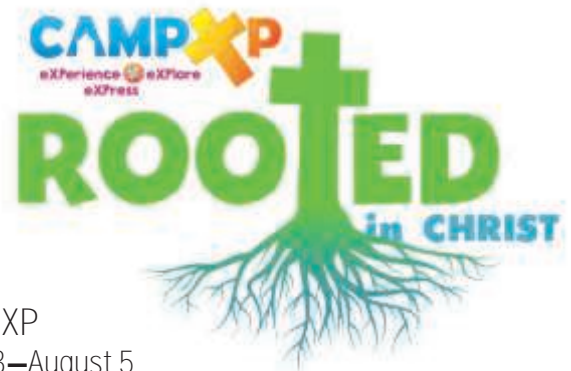
Sunday Morning Small Group at 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C**.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C**.



**May Sunday Series: Super Size Me**

When you focus on what you used to have, you can miss what you have now. We find the Israelites in Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-4. As they were struggling in the wilderness, they longed to be back in Egypt where they were slaves! There are times we look back on parts of our life and want to go back. Kids may want to go back to preschool when they didn't have homework, forgetting that they had an early bedtime AND had to take a nap during the day. They forget that right now is pretty great. Times may be hard, but God has us here for a purpose.



**Camp XP**

June 13—August 5

Kids ages K-5th grade are invited to join us this summer for fun activities, messages of faith, field trips and more! Weekly fee includes: one lunch per week, snacks, field trips, sunscreen, special guest speakers and camp activities such as arts and crafts, sports, water play, visits to the local parks and recreation pools and so much more! You pay only for the weeks your child attends.

Visit our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) for more information or to register now.



**Worship Arts**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays for a lesson, fun activities, and music in the Children's Ministry Center. Join us at 6 p.m. in the courtyard before class for snacks! Pick up is in the Children's Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.



# GIVE IN LOVE



## Join our Worship Arts Technical Crew

We are in serious need of people to join our behind the scenes crew to help with running the slides during worship, operating cameras, and more. You do not need any technical knowledge or special skills to help out, and we have jobs for all ages and physical abilities. All the tasks are things we can easily train you to do, and you aren't required to help every Sunday.

If you are interested in helping behind the scenes at either worship time, please fill out and turn in the Connect Card in this bulletin or contact our Senior Director of Worship, Laurel Fortuna at [laurel.f@stpaulumc.org](mailto:laurel.f@stpaulumc.org).

## Drivers Wanted

What if you could no longer drive or had no reliable means of transportation? You might have to miss worship on Sunday, JOY on Tuesday, or the mid-week Bible study. We receive requests from time to time asking for a ride to church for worship or ministry meetings. We would like to create a pool of volunteers who would be willing to pick up folks on their way to church. If we can get a pool of people who are interested we can spread ride sharing out so that no one person would need to be committed each week.

If you are interested in reaching out in love to others **by participating in a "transportation pool," please call** the church office and ask for Mary or Julia, email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org), or fill out the Connect Card on page 4 of this bulletin.

## Are You Receiving Pastor Bob's E-Note?

Each week Pastor Bob sends an e-mail that outlines upcoming events at St. Paul and covers the topics on his mind that week. If you are not receiving this e-mail and would like to, sign up for our mailing list on our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) or fill out the Connect Card on page 3 of this bulletin. We have other topical e-mail lists you can sign up for as well according to your interests.



## Blood Drive Today

The Bloodmobile is here today from 8:45 a.m. to noon. If you are able to give blood, please stop by and give the gift of life. The need for blood is constant, and your donation will be used to save as many as three lives! Everyone who donates will receive a free t-shirt and a wellness check-up, including blood pressure, cholesterol, iron count and more.

## Donate Books and Magazines for Shut-Ins

Our Handicapable Ministry is delivering books and magazines to nursing home residents and shut-ins. If you have books you would like to donate to Handicapable for shut-ins and other book lovers, you can drop books off at the church office during the week or leave them in the blue shopping cart on Sunday morning. Contact Horton Townes, Director of Handicapable Ministry at [horton.t@stpaulumc.org](mailto:horton.t@stpaulumc.org) for more information.

## Fall Golf Tournament

We are excited to sponsor a Fall Golf Tournament this year in November. The proceeds of the tournament will go toward funding St. Paul's 2016 budget. If you are interested in helping plan or run the golf tournament; we would love your help. Please call the church office - 727-584-8165 and ask for Arch Johnston or email Arch at [arch.j@stpaulumc.org](mailto:arch.j@stpaulumc.org). Watch for announcements to find out more about the tournament as we get closer to the date!

## Work Day

We have a work day schedules for Saturday, June 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. We've invited

the scouts, our youth students to take part, and we can use your help as well! We will do some work inside, but this work day will primarily be focused on landscaping clean up and other outside work needed on our church campus so it will require some lifting and other physical work.





## Coming this Week

### Sunday, May 15

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:45 AM
Traditional Worship	9:00 AM
Lil' Kidz Small Group	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Crusaders	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Discover St. Paul	12:00 PM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

### Monday, May 16

Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

### Tuesday, May 17

JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Pack-A-Sack Meeting	9:00 AM
Recovery by Faith	6:30 PM

### Wednesday, May 18

Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Pastor Bob's Study	6:30 PM
Starting Point	6:30 PM
Handicapable	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

### Thursday, May 19

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Friday, May 20

*Church Office Closed*

Flip Flop Support Group	6:30 PM
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### Saturday, May 21

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
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Visit our website  
[www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org) for our full  
calendar.

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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.



## How Church Members Can Prepare for a Sermon

When we talk about sermon preparation, we're usually talking about the number of hours the pastor needs to prepare, the research they've done, and the scriptures they've read. Those of us who will receive the message often see our role as simply "showing up." But what if church members prepared for each sermon they heard? Our roles as recipients of the Word are also crucially important, and we can all take an active role in sermon preparation. Here are a few ways each of us can actively prepare for sermons. You don't need to do all of them, but choosing a few that speak to you may help you take more away from worship each Sunday and carry that into the rest of the week.

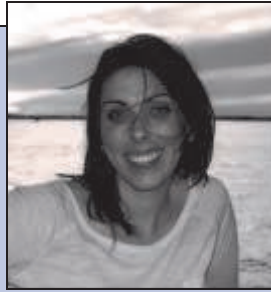
- **Pray.** Take time during the week, Saturday night, or Sunday morning to pray that the Holy Spirit will lead the pastor in preparation and delivery of the sermon, and that God will speak to you through the message. Pray for clarity of mind and an open heart to receive the message.
- **Read the Biblical text before the sermon is preached.** Each week the bulletin with the order of worship and the scripture can be downloaded early on our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org). Going forward we will also include it in the weekly e-mail. If possible, read the text in advance. Read it thoroughly. Read it prayerfully.
- **Take notes.** Take notes during the message. You will have a greater focus and greater retention. Review the notes at least once during the next week. We also provide a weekly Growth Guide based on Sunday's message with additional scripture, challenge questions and more. If you'd like to receive it by e-mail, just fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin, or the online form on our website.
- **Apply the message to your life.** Ask God for discernment to help you understand how the sermon should change your life. Seek to understand the sermon not only in its biblical context, but in your life as well.
- **Share "one thing" with the pastor.** If you took away something significant from the sermon, share that with Pastor Bob in person, by e-mail or on Facebook. Pastors are often told "nice message" but they long to know if and how God really made a difference in the lives of church members through their words.

The preaching of God's Word is central to the life of the church. It makes sense that pastors should give it the highest priority. But doesn't it also make sense that church members should prepare as well?

# GOOD NEWS

Have you met our new administrative staff member, Julia Jones?

If you've been by the church office lately, you've probably met our new Assistant to the Pastor and Senior Staff, Julia Jones. Julia has a background in mission administrative support and finance, and has supported several missions and churches in a number of capacities along the East Coast. Julia has two kids who are already starting to get involved with our Student Ministry, and we're excited to have her as part of our St. Paul staff family. If you haven't met Julia yet, be sure to say hello and introduce yourself the next time you're in the office!

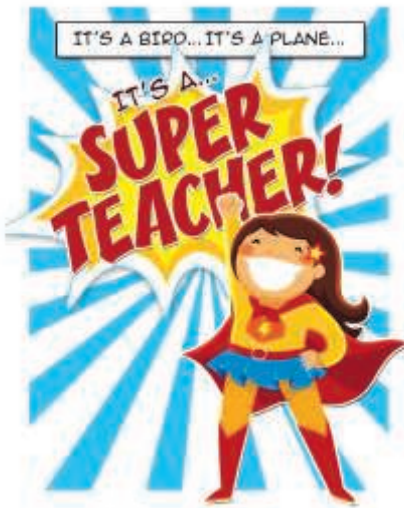


**Handi Hoedown**  
One hundred seventy three of the Handicapable Ministry packed the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall on Friday, April

29 to celebrate its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Western Hoedown Party. All the cowboys and cowgirls on hand were hungry, and Vickie and all the other wonderful volunteers made sure there was plenty of grub on hand. After chowing down, the gang was anxious to go to the town hall photo shop to have pictures taken in their colorful outfits. From there the crusading cowhands proceeded to the enormous dancehall where they danced to their favorite country songs. After two hours of fabulous fun, the crews went back to their farm houses for a peaceful night of rest. What fun was had by all! Praise God for this wonderful ministry!



Visit Facebook for more pictures:  
[StPaulUMCLargo](#)



## We Love our Teachers!

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and our Senior Staff served the teachers at Son Kissed Preschool a special lunch. We are so blessed to have an excellent group of creative, skilled teachers at Son Kissed. A huge thank you to all of them for the important work they do! They are the reason for the success of our preschool program.

Don't forget to send us your graduate's information by Monday so we can recognize them during worship next Sunday, May 22!

See page 6 for more.



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Prayer: (727) 559-PRAY  
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