





July 3, 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! Today at 10:30 a.m. we welcome our new Contemporary Worship Leader, Josh Hardin. We're excited to have Josh at St. Paul, and look forward to his contribution to our worship. You can read a bit more about him on page 9.

It's always a blessing and a privilege to be able to celebrate July 4th, our country's Independence Day. I hope all of us will remember, in the midst of our celebrations tomorrow, to keep our country and our leaders in our prayers. Our country, and the world, face difficult times and in difficult times the best thing we can do is go to God. I truly believe that prayer changes things!

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, 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.



Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God • Grow in Faith • Give in Love



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist Welcome The Reverend Pam Dubov

*Greet Oh How He Loves You And Me.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression! People: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls! Leader: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

People: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is

doing for us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts! People: May our praise and voices resound with joy! Amen.

*Hymns America the Beautiful No. 696 When in Our Music God is Glorified No. 68 *Apostles' Creed No. 881

Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offertory Hymn for America Sanctuary Choir *Doxology Praise God, From Whom... No. 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Transitional Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 384

Message Cold Feet at the Altar

Pastor Bob Martin Isaiah 42:1-9

Directed Prayer Holy Communion

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) *Closing Hymn No. 697

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

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





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. You can also call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

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

Matt Witsey Juli & babies Tom Chris Mitchell Safe travels Nicole Roberts & Dean family Polly Drake Don Piro Judy DuClos

Mary Craven Michelle Jade Sylvia Meador's Samantha Krista grandson

Do, Barb, Jack, Dave George & family Mike & family Carol & family Bev, Doris, Chuck, Agnes

Leslee Gian, Polly, Chrissy,

Amy

Paul, Lynn, Maria, Barb Pat S Sister Donna John Turnage **Brad Jones** Josh DeLoach Dick Roller

Joe Hall Mark Naedel Delbert Voss Wanda & Ron Barker

Amanda Swan Jim McCormick Paul Mahovitz Rick Korb Derek, Jodi & Ashley

Libby Burke Peter

Mary Barrett

Moon family Kaline Price Lynn Knettles

Susie Cabrera

Seitz family Patrick & Rod Dodie Holen

Trey Edwards Glenda Neville Samantha Anne Fleming Jim Lucky Kenneth A.

Todd Smyzer John Fady Jackson Steve Harvey Kim Morris Jenny Walter Rich Stemboroski Allison and Flise Hall

Audrey and Michelle Talbert

Zackary Kueker Carolyn Goodwin Wayne Boyd Bonnie Wismer Wilkin Family Praise for prayers

Deaths

Please pray for the families and friends of Mary Badger Dorotha Disharoon Sylvia Meador (Noel White's mother) who recently passed on to life eternal.

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. This week we're welcoming our new Contemporary Worship Leader, Josh Hardin. Check page 9 for more about Josh. 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** and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.

Flowers

- The family of Dorotha Disharoon thanks God for her life and their memories of a beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend. A good and faithful servant of the Lord
- ▼ Bill and Connie Mathews in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary
- ▼ Julia Smith in loving memory of her husband, Al, on their wedding anniversary.
- Helen Lackey in loving memory of my husband, Bill, on his July 4th birthday

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. 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.

Stay and Pray Today

If you are in need of additional prayer, we invite you to stay and pray in the chapel after each worship. If you would like a prayer partner, someone from our Prayer Team would be happy to pray with you.

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!

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Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!					
How can we pray for you?					
For Military Prayer List					
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☐ 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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of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)			
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	livestreaming, or other behind the scenes parts of worship at:		
	□ 9 AM □ 10:30 AM		
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Ш	Vacation Bible School		
	I would like to help: ☐ Set-Up/Advance Prep		
	☐ During VBS (July 11-15)		
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	I can help cook for those going through life		
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Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

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NEXTSTEPS

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.





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
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.



Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

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

Our 9:15 a.m. Sunday school classes are on hiatus during the summer.

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, June 28, Rich Clemow will teach. If you have any questions, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



Adults Ages 18-35

Join our IGNITE ministry for adults ages 18-35 in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center tonight at 7 p.m. They are just about to start a new study, so now is the perfect time to jump in and join them! E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information.



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 or 583-8165 x233. You can also indicate your interest on the Connect Card.



Flip Flop Support Group

The Flip Flop Support Group for people who have loved ones in prison, or who have recently been released from prison, is moving their meeting to the third Satur-

day of the month. Their next meeting is July 16 at 2 p.m. in the Carpenter's Room (101) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

Save the Date: Golf Tournament The date is set for our St. Paul Golf Tournament! Please mark your calendars to reserve Saturday, November 5 at 8 a.m. This year's tournament be held at the Bardmoor Golf Club, and proceeds will help fund the St. Paul budget. Watch for more details coming soon!



GROWTH guide

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 email, fil out the Connect Card or sign up online at www.stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Last week the youth shared their testimony and experiences from TVR. This week we finish our "Viral" series about picking things in our lives, the right kinds of things, to go viral. We want to experience something, and then share it, and have it spread, so that before long something that started small, and maybe even started with us, can end up having a big effect on the world around us.



TONIGHT: THE REAL STORY

Bottom Line: Partnering with Jesus = Passing out hope. Have you ever seen something go viral online that just didn't seem quite right? Maybe it was one of those posts on Facebook claiming a millionaire will give you some of his money if you post the right emoii. Or maybe it was an article about a crazy scientific breakthrough declaring cows could fly. Something about it seems a little off, but people believe it anyway. Why? Because once a story or idea has been repeated a thousand times-once it goes viral-we naturally assume it must be true. This kind of thing doesn't just happen online. People make assumptions about things all the time in real life. This is especially true when it comes to Christianity. There are so many ideas floating around about church and Christians that it can leave us wondering what the story really is. The good news for us is that we can look to the life of Jesus to get the real story. And when we look at the things central to His life and message—the things He made go viral-we'll find that following Jesus may just mean something different than we thought all along.

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Dinner is \$3. Students must preregister by the Wednesday before by filling out the online form on stpaulumc.org. 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 p.m.



Monday Serve
Mondays from noon to 5 p.m.
All summer long we invite you to join us on Mondays as we help lead games and activities at the kids' summer camp. Bring a lunch and eat with us before we serve together!



Alabama Mission Trip July 16-22

Students will work with the Alabama Rural Ministry to help provide home repair and childcare to those who are living in poverty in Tuskegee, Alabama.



Serve at VBS July 11-15. 6-8:30 PM Help lead games, songs and serve in other ways during Vacation Bible School.





July 6 - Rays Vs. Angels 5:30 PM until end of game. \$15 Join us for a night of baseball as the Rays take on the Angels at Tropicana Field.



July 13 - Shuffleboard 6-9 PM. Snacks Provided. \$4 (In case of rain: Movie Night) Come get competitive and test your shuffleboard skills.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ABOUT OUR STUDENT MINISTRY'S SUMMER PLANS

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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 Preschool & K-5

Kids ages 3-5 and K-5th grade are invited to join us in the Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C**. Age appropriate lessons and worship are available at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.

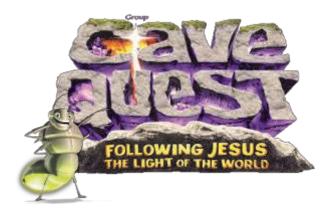


This month's study series: Where in the World

This week: The story of Jesus is for everybody. In Acts 15:1-35 Paul

and the rest of the disciples were arguing whether people had to be Jewish, like Jesus was, in order to follow Jesus. They decided that the story of Jesus is for everyone. It doesn't matter who you are, what you've done, or where you're from, God's gift of salvation is for everyone. We hope kids are inspired to help ALL their friends find out more about Jesus.





FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL For the Whole Family July 11-15 6:15-8:30 PM

Vacation Bible School is only a week away! If you have kids in preschool through 5th grade, your whole family is invited to join us for dinner and lots of Bible-based fun. Our theme this year is Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World! We'll explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times with activities, songs, teamwork-building games, one of a kind Bible adventures, and Sciency-Fun Gizmos that kids can take home. Be sure to visit our website or use the QR code to register your family now! It's Free!





FAMILY ONLINE: STPAULUMC.ORG







Last year our Back to School Jubilee distributed about 300 backpacks full of school supplies, as well as socks, underwear, shoe vouchers and other necessities to children in K-8th grade whose parents can't afford to supply them for the new school year. About 380 children are counting on your generosity again this year! There are several ways you can help:

Donate Supplies

Visit the school bus in the sanctuary lobby on Sundays and take a few of the tags. Each tag represents a small part of the supplies the children need. If each of us takes a few tags, we can meet the need together. Drop off purchased supplies in the blue shopping cart in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Volunteer

We need help as we prepare for the event, as well as on the day of the event, August 6. We have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. If you would like to serve, please fill out our online form at stpaulumc.org or the paper form in this bulletin. You can turn the form in at the Connection Center, put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Monetary Donations

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can place it in the offering plate. Be sure your offering is labelled "Back to School Jubilee." These donations will be used to fund the purchase of shoe vouchers and any supplies that are not donated.



Seamstresses Needed for 100 Dresses Project

Summer is here and it's time to get sewing! Last year our 100 Dresses Project gave away about 130 t-shirt dresses to young girls through the Open Arms Resource Center. We plan to give out at least as many this year. Thanks to the wonderful support of our church family, the t-shirts and fab-

ric are already purchased, now what we need are seamstresses! We will provide you instructions and materials, all you need to provide is thread and your

time! If you're curious or you want to take part, call Kathy Carr at 781 - 8 1 9 5 or e-mail rmckwc@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. Note: There was a typo in Kathy Carr's email last week. The e-mail above is the correct e-mail. The dresses will be handed out at this year's Back to School Jubilee so we need to get them made by the end of the July. Let's get sewing!



Open Arms Needs Toilet Paper

Did you know that you can't buy toilet paper or diapers with food stamps? There are many necessities besides food that our Open Arms Resource Center provides to those in need. We have partnered with local businesses to provide the bulk of our food needs, but we need your help in providing other items. Right now there is an urgent need for toilet paper. If you can donate, please drop off a package of toilet paper in the blue shopping cart on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!

Outside Space Available for Arts & Crafts Show Our annual Arts and Crafts Show is October 8. The show features the best in local craftspeople and artists, and is always well attended. If you'd like to be a vendor at the show, we still have outside booth spaces available for \$35. You will need to provide your own tent. If you're interested, contact our UMW President, Rita Fowler at ritamk1@aol.com.

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 3

8:30 AM
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5:30 PM
7:00 PM

Monday, July 4
Church Office Closed



Tuesday, July 5

Sonrise Men's Study 6:30 AM JOY (Just Older Youth) 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 6

Students: Weds. Remix 6:00 PM Handicapable 6:30 PM Volleyball 7:45 PM

Thursday, July 7

Men's Bible Study7:00 AMPrayer Shawl5:30 PMIntercessory Prayer7:00 PMChoir Rehearsal7:00 PMChoir Social8:00 PMAA Meeting7:00 PM

Friday, July 8
Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 9
Basketball 8:15 AM

Due to space not all events are listed here. Visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for our full calendar.



Martha Ministry

Love Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly Abraham Maslow says that our basic human needs are for esteem, friendship and love, security and having our physical requirements met. When any of these things are lacking, we become anx-

ious and tense. We become susceptible to loneliness, social anxiety and clinical depression, particularly when love and the sense of belonging are missing. The ministries of caring and fellowship developed within the church are

meant to fill these basic needs by both giving love and finding love through serving.

Through scripture our Lord says: "Let love be genuine, hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor; Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints. practice hospitality."

- Romans 12: 9-13

When someone is coming home from the hospital to recuperate or undergoing one of life's crisis, they need to feel they belong; that the church family cares about them; they need to know we love them, we care about them and that they are not alone. Martha Ministry not only provides food for their bodies but also love and concern for their spirit. Will you consider joining one of our Martha Ministry teams? Volunteers are needed for the June and December months. Fill out the Connection Card in this bulletin if you would like to serve with us.

You Are the Peace of All Things Calm

(a Celtic Prayer)

You are the peace of all things calm You are the place to hide from harm You are the light that shines in dark You are the heart's eternal spark You are the door that's open wide You are the guest who waits inside You are the stranger at the door You are the calling of the poor You are my Lord and with me from ill You are the light, the truth, the way You are my Saviour this very day.

Welcome our Contemporary Worship Leader, Josh Hardin!

We are blessed to welcome Josh Hardin to our staff as our new Contemporary Worship Leader! Josh was born in South Carolina and, as a Pastor's son, came to Christ at a young age. He served in his father's church as a Worship Leader until he graduated high school and joined the Marines. Over the next 14 years he served as a volunteer worship leader, singer



and musician at several churches and was given many opportunities to perform on the USO tour. Josh was then recruited by the US Army to sing in and lead the 82nd All American Chorus. For six years he performed all over the world for our troops and other organizations such as the NFL, NBA, NASCAR and more. Josh then served as a worship leader in Dayton, Ohio for four years while attending Wright State University. Josh married his wife Ashley in 2009. She is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, and they have two children, Eli (5) and Annabelle (1). He is passionate about worship and always learning to do it better. He asks just one thing from you... sing, sing, sing,

GOODMEWS

Catching Up With Camp XP

Our Camp XP campers are having lots of adventures from trips to the Highland Swimming Aquatic Center and Great Explorations Children's Museum to daily worship, games and other activities. Our Student Ministry is also getting in on the fun by serving at the camp on Mondays.



Students serving at Camp XP





Campers having lots of faith-based adventures







The winners!

Student Mall Scavenger Hunt Students had a great time at their Mall Scavenger Hunt on June 21! Sabal Palm's Children's Center brought four of their young adults to mix in with our groups. Our

students are competitive in all things yet they were very loving and accommodating to these young adults, one of which was able to contribute and interact with our group. Thanks to all the students and Ministry Team members who came out to play! Also, congrats to the Rising 6th Grade team led by Children's Ministry Director, Kaitie Johnson, for winning it all!

Josephine Smith Joins Stephen Ministry Leadership Team

Josephine Smith recently returned from Stephen Leader Training in Orlando, which focuses on administrative and leadership aspects of Stephen Ministry. As a new leader



in our Stephone Ministry, Josephine will help coordinate, teach and supervise the Stephen Ministry at St. Paul. Stephen Ministry leaders are essential to organizing and empowering laypeople to provide Christ-centered care to those in need Congratulations Josephine on your new

Christ-centered care to those in need. Congratulations, Josephine, on your new role! Other members of the Stephen Ministry Leadership team at St. Paul are Jean Arms, Judy Lazanis, Jo LeClair and Mary Vaughn. If you are interested in offering emotional support and caring to those going through difficult seasons in their lives, contact the church office at 727-584-8165 about joining our Stephen Ministry.



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