



FREE 
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
THIS WEEK
6:15-8:30 PM
QUANNE WILLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

JOIN US FOR
DINNER
MUSIC
GAMES
CRAFTS

CAVE QUEST

FOLLOWING JESUS
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Visit page 7 for more about VBS

A vertical poster for a Vacation Bible School event. It features a cartoon beetle character on the left, a yellow speech bubble with text in the middle, and large, 3D-style letters for the title "CAVE QUEST" at the bottom. The background is a dark cave with a waterfall and stalactites.

July 10, 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 worshipping with us this Sunday. This week we're hosting our annual Vacation Bible School! Last year we hosted our VBS in the evening to allow families to attend together, and it worked so well we're doing it again this year. If you haven't already signed up, I hope you will register and join us starting tomorrow. Dinner is provided for the family each night, and everyone has a lot of fun learning songs and Bible stories, playing games in the gym and making crafts. It's an amazing experience for kids and parents to share this time and grow closer to God together as a family! Register on our website: stpaulumc.org. The event is free!

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	Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader	
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Call to Worship		
*Hymns	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	No. 451
	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	No. 103
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>Sing to Our God</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Transitional Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	No. 384
Message	<p>The Marks of a Disciple Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry John 13:34-35, Col 3:12-17</p>	
Directed Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	No. 110
*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



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST



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

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:	
Caryn Piper	Loretta & Frank
Chad	S. Ware
Anne Flemming	Mark LaPolla
Patty Darcy	Kat Farhangi
Jeanette Burton	Kristi Bursley
Glenda Neville	Jace Michael
Krista	Juli & babies
Ainsworth Leslie	Esther Shafer
David & Nicole	Military troops
Kevin & Heather	Amy, Cathy, Do, Barb
Med, Greg & Jackson	Mike & family
Safe Travels	Dave, Phil, Mel, Stan
Samantha	Bev & family
Shirley	Leslie & family
Wendell T. White	Rachel, Chris, Lynn,
Don Piro	Carolyn
Brian	Jack, Jane
Ralph Moon family	Jerry & family
Kelly	Chuck, Doris, Jamie,
Stephanie	Maria
Kylie Lopez	Paul, Riley, Christy
Elizabeth Mattos	West Virginia flood
Mary Barrett	Duane Wells
Derek, Jodi, Ashley	Jim Lucky
Amanda Swan	Kenneth A.
Jim McCormick	Todd Smyzer
Jane Huter	John Fady
Dean & Rick	Jackson
Dana, Bob & David	Steve Harvey
Peter	Kim Morris
Libby Burke	Jenny Walter
Children & Youth	Rich Stemboroski
Brad Jones	Allison and Elise Hall
Dick Roller	Audrey and Michelle
Dave	Talbert
Josh DeLoach	Zackary Kueker
Cailie Flythe's mom	Carolyn Goodwin
Wanda Barker	Wayne Boyd
Freedom	Bonnie Wismer
Mark Naedel	Thank You for healing
Julie Leclerc-Miller	Praises for blessings
Need Healing	

Deaths

Please pray for the families and friends of
 Margie Miller
 Polly Drake
 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. Today we're commissioning our students and student leaders who are going on a mission trip to Alabama next week. Visit page 6 for a list of students. 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

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Jim and Bettie Maddrey celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary. **I Corinthians 13...love is patient; love is kind...**
- ♥ Marie Schreiner in loving memory of her husband, Egon Schreiner

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.

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: July 10, 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 / Technical Arts Team
I can help run screens, help with livestreaming, or other behind the scenes parts of worship at:

- 9 AM 10:30 AM

- Martha Ministry
I can help cook for those going through life changes in:

- June December

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

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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.



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.

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. 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. This week they are discussing The Great Commission. They'll look at scriptures and discuss what they mean to us and how we can apply them in our day to day lives. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more information.



Handicapable Joins VBS This Wednesday

We have a special night of Handicapable this week! Our Handicapable members are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Our Handicapable will join us for dinner, songs and worship.

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@stpaulmc.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, meets July 23 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!



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.stpaulmc.org



Student Ministry

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

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner on Sundays. Dinner is \$3. Students must pre-register 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.



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



July 13 - Movie After VBS
Snacks and Popcorn Provided
We'll help with Vacation Bible School from 6:15-8:30 p.m. and then watch a movie together until 10:30 p.m.

July 27 - Water Polo
6-9 PM. \$3
(In case of rain: Bowling)



August 3 - Laser Tag
6-9 PM. \$10



August 7 - Back to Hogwarts Bash
5:30 - 8 PM. \$5
Join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for one last hurrah before school starts!



Commissioning Our Students

Next week a group of our students and several of our Student Ministry leaders are travelling to Tuskegee, Alabama to work with the Alabama Rural Ministry in providing home repair and childcare to those in

need. Today, we are commissioning these students and leaders before they embark on this trip in service to the Lord. The students and adults who are going on the trip are listed below. Please keep them in your prayers, as well as those they will serve.

Alex Cole
Ryan Cole
Sophia Dabrowski
William Delgado
Kaylyn Goehl
Anthony Goodwin
Trey Harris
Braden Johnson
Matt Johnson
Parker Johnson
Chase Lopez
Patrick McMillan
Ethan Morris
Grace Robinson

Taylor Schmitt
Merina Tribbie
Oliver Tribbie
Nick Ward
Emma Wolfe
Kelly Goehl
Joel Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Mark Miller
Alison Van Duyne

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

STPAULUMC.ORG

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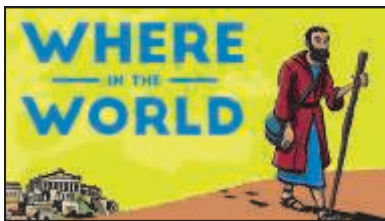
Children *Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson,*
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

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.



Lesson series: Where in the World

This week: The story of Jesus is bigger than every other story.

There are many voices a child hears in his or her life. We pray that kids realize that no matter what they hear from those competing voices, they can believe that the Story of Jesus is the one upon which they can put their faith. *Our Memory Verse is Ephesians 2:8. God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift.*"



FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
For the Whole Family
THIS WEEK!
6:15 - 8:30 PM

Join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

Vacation Bible School is this week, July 11-15! 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 Scieny-Fun Gizmos that kids can take home. Be sure to visit our website or use the QR code to register your family today! It's free!

DINNER ★ GAMES ★ CRAFTS
MUSIC ★ ACTIVITIES



REGISTER YOUR FAMILY ONLINE:
STPAULUMC.ORG



GIVE IN LOVE



Our Back to School Jubilee distributes 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. There are several ways to 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.

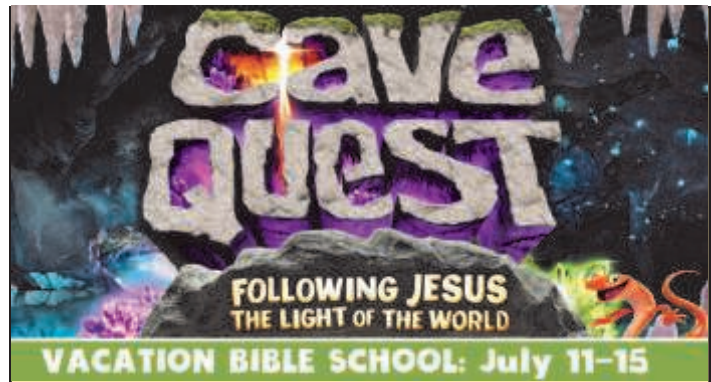
Volunteer

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 a paper form in the Connection Center.

- Workshops to sort clothing and supplies begin this Tuesday, July 11 and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday throughout July in the room at the top of the Christian Life Enrichment Center stairs. You can call 781-8195, e-mail rmckwc@gmail.com or just show up.

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.



Help with Vacation Bible School This Week

Vacation Bible School starts Monday and runs through Friday. Each night from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. we'll be hosting families for dinner, songs, games, crafts and more. We need volunteers to help cook and serve food, help lead games or crafts, greet, register, and do lots more! If you can help, please sign up on the Connect Card in this bulletin. If you can't serve all week long, we still want your help! Just note the days you'll be able to help on the Connect Card. You can turn in your card in the offering plate, in the basket by the center exit or in the Connection Center.

Seamstresses Needed for 100 Dresses Project

Our 100 Dresses Project gives t-shirt dresses to young girls through the Open Arms Resource Center. Thanks to the wonderful support of our church family, the t-shirts and fabric 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 781-8195 or e-mail rmckwc@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. **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!**

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 10

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
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth Group	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, July 11

Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
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Tuesday, July 12

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM

Wednesday, July 13

Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, July 14

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
Intercessory Prayer	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, July 15

Church Office Closed

Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
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Saturday, July 16

Basketball	8:15 AM
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Due to space not all events are listed here. Visit our website www.stpaulumc.org for our full calendar.

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E-mail church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office if you have an event to schedule.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Williams, long-time friend and attendee of St. Paul, has been using her God-given talents of wood-working for the benefit of children and adults throughout Pinellas County and beyond. Mary became reacquainted with the art of wood-working about 18 months ago, soon after the death of her husband John. Prompted by The Holy Spirit, Mary began creating wooden characters. Mary begins her creation process with a two foot by four foot piece of plywood. Out of the board she cuts 60 to 65 various characters and objects, which she then paints and decorates.



Mary Williams

Once the character is created, the true blessings take place. To date Mary has made about 2,500 creations, which she has donated to several church ministries and Pinellas County organizations including Stephen Ministry, SonKissed Preschool, VBS, The Children's Center, area church schools and The Pinellas County Sheriff's Department. In addition, her creations have found new homes in the hands of shut-ins and those in hospitals. Not only has Mary blessed hundreds of people locally, but many out-of-state as well. She has received many appreciation letters written by children and adults who have received her creations. What a creative way to share Christ's love!

Join our Worship Arts Technical Crew

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to help us behind the scenes during worship! We still need people to help during both worship times. You do not need any technical knowledge or special skills to help out, we will train you. We have jobs for all ages and physical abilities, and you aren't required to help every Sunday. If you are interested in helping behind the scenes at either worship time, running lyrics on the screens or doing other jobs, 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.

GOOD NEWS

Welcome, New Members!

St. Paul Church continues to grow as we welcomed six new members into our fellowship on Sunday, June 26. Received into membership were **Lucille Green, Ka'ren Herrel, who was also baptized, Don Naja, Russell and Carmen Munyan, Denilson Barchue, and Steve Wingfield.** Please say hello and introduce yourself to our new members when you see them.



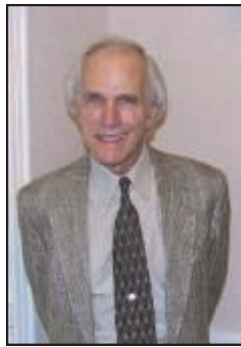
Don Naja and Ka'ren Herrel



Lucille Green



Russell & Carmen Munyan



Steve Wingfield



Pastor Bob, Felix Koutsourais, Russell & Carmen Munyan, The Rev. Pam Dubov, Denilson Barchue, Ka'ren Herrel & Don Maia, Lucille Green

One Book Report That Gets an A+

For several weeks, members and friends of St. Paul Church have faithfully donated magazines and books to our Handicapped Ministry to benefit many of our shut-ins who love to read. Handicapable Director, Horton Townes is happy to report that over 400 books and magazines were delivered to adults and children in area facilities such as Belleair HealthCare, Sylvan Rehab, Sabal Palms, **The Children's Center, East Bay Rehab, Heron House, The Inn and The Pavilion.** To witness the big smiles upon the faces of the recipients is a true blessing. Handicapable thanks each and every one of you who made this mission of love possible!



Dorothy and Rose at Sabal Palms



Students Give in Love at The Children's Center

As our students prepare to head out of state for their summer Mission Trip, we also want to recognize them for the

ways they've been serving right here in our community! Each week they've helped with the summer camp on Mondays, and last Tuesday they also Gave in Love at the Sabal Palms Children's Center by helping the residents enjoy an outdoor "Water Day." They will also be helping with our VBS this week, and the Back to School Jubilee later this summer. Thank you, students, for being a great example of Christ's love in our community!

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions



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