



TODAY OUR 10:30 AM WORSHIP IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP THAT WILL GIVE YOU A LOOK AT SOME OF WHAT OUR KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES LEARNED AND EXPERIENCED AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

Cave Quest

FOLLOWING JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

A graphic for "Cave Quest" featuring a man in a green jacket and a headlamp, holding a flashlight. Below him are large, 3D-style letters spelling "Cave Quest". At the bottom, it says "FOLLOWING JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD".

July 17, 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. If you haven't had the chance to take a tag from the school bus in the sanctuary lobby, please consider taking one or two, or even a few! We are pre-registering almost 400 children for the Back to School Jubilee this year, and your donations can really make a difference in helping these kids begin the school year with all the supplies they need. We are also still in need of volunteers. You can fill out a green form in the Connection Center to let us know how you'd like to help.

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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Bob".

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



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

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with

Ray Rafferzeder & family	Loraine Porpier Sandy
Jerry Rafferzeder	Windell White
Bebe Abernathy	Gwen Moon
Peggy Sherman	Ralph & Peggy Moon family
Duane Wells	Jim Steen
Carleton Weidemeyer	Travis
Steve & Christine Brower	Kathy Seitz
Lee Neal	Kevin & Heather
Rev. Brokhoff	Greg, Megan & Jackson
Rev. Jeanette Burton	David & Nicole
Lloyd & Ruth French	Susie Cabrera
Mike Ruchek	Matthew Eckley
Dr. Jack Taylor	Mark LaPolla
Brian	Kat Farhangi
Our World Mom	Kristi Burslem
Amanda Swan	Jace Michael
Jim McCormick	Samantha
Delbert Voss	Shirley
Cynthia Sides	Patrick
Wanda Barker	Pat Squires
Juli & babies	George & Vicky
Rev. Reuben Evenson	Cam
Mark Naedel	Darlene Mitchell
Julie LeClerc Miller	Carolyn Goodwin
Brad Jones	South Sudan
Dick Roller	Jim Lucky
Josh DeLoach	Kenneth A.
Dave	Todd Smyzer
Mary Barrett	John Fady
Dave & Trish	Jackson
Finley	Steve Harvey
Dave W.	Kim Morris
Mike Ruchak	Jenny Walter
Libby Burke	Rich Stemboroski
Peter	Allison and Elise Hall
Our Troops Peace	Audrey and Michelle Talbert
Tom	Zackary Kueker
Glenda Nevile	Wayne Boyd

This Sunday's 9 AM Greeters:
Ola Joseph & Donna Stevens

Prelude
Welcome Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
*Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*

*Call to Worship
Leader: For blessing us with faith, generosity and the ability to serve the poor and needy,
People: Lord we thank you!
Leader: For the privilege to represent your kingdom as ambassadors,
People: Lord we thank you!
Leader: For the holy boldness to share the Good News of Your Son Jesus Christ,
People: Lord we thank you!
ALL: God, develop in us a passion to be Contagious Christians. Let our works be for your kingdom, our actions be motivated by love, and our passion be for your people. Amen.

*Hymns *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 154
O Worship the King No. 73

*Apostles' Creed No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offertory *Joy Comes in the Morning* Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94

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

Message
Faith at Home
Bobby Van Duyne, Senior Director of Ministry

Directed Prayer
*Closing Hymn *Lean On, O King Eternal* No. 580

*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)

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 have a special Intergenerational Worship celebrating our VBS! People of all ages are invited to join in as our kids help lead us in praise and worship! 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
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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:

- ♥ For our mother, Bernice Strong, on her 90th birthday, and what would have been her 70th anniversary
- ♥ By Paula Scott, with grateful thanks to my faithful friend, Linda Pennington

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.

Deaths

Please pray for the families and friends of
Royd Sealey
who recently passed on to life eternal.

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 17, 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

- Greeting
 9 AM 10:30 AM

- Ushering
 9 AM 10:30 AM

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. for study and discussion. If you're looking for opportunities to serve, they'll be feeding the homeless on July 31. 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.



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

Upper Room

Looking for a copy of the Upper Room? We have copies of the current issue available in the Connection Center. Large print is \$2 and regular print is \$1.

View or Listen to Past Messages

If you missed a Sunday, or you have a favorite message you'd like to share or listen to again, you can view videos of our past messages on our website, or download audio for free on iTunes! Visit stpaulumc.org and click on the podcast link, or go to the iTunes store and search for St. Paul UMC.



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 this Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m. in the Carpenter's Room (101) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. The group helps families network and share support and experiences in a spiritually based setting. For more information contact Kathy Farhangi at 727-288-4912 or kathyfarhangi@yahoo.com



Student Ministry

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



Pray for Our Students

Many of our students and Student Ministry leaders are on their Mission Trip to Alabama this week. Please remember to keep them in your prayers all week long!

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| Alex Cole | Grace Robinson |
| Ryan Cole | Taylor Schmitt |
| Sophia Dabrowski | Merina Tribbie |
| Payton Daniele | Oliver Tribbie |
| Kaylyn Goehl | Nick Ward |
| Anthony Goodwin | Emma Wolfe |
| Trey Harris | Kelly Goehl |
| Braeden Johnson | Joel Johnson |
| Matt Johnson | Sharon Johnson |
| Parker Johnson | Mark Miller |
| Chase Lopez | Alison Van Duyne |
| Patrick McMillan | |
| Ethan Morris | |

 SPUMCLighthouse

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

There is no Sunday Night Youth Group tonight while our students are on their mission trip.

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

Next Sunday: We will ask ourselves not, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" But instead, a more important question, "What kind of person do you want to be when you grow up?"

Monday Serve

Mondays from noon to 5 p.m.

There is no Monday Serve this week while our students are on their mission trip, but join us next week as we help lead games and activities at the kids' summer camp. Bring a lunch and eat with us before we serve together.



There is no Wednesday Remix this week while our students are on their mission trip.

July 27 - Shuffleboard
6-9 PM. \$4
(In case of rain: Bowling)

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



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!



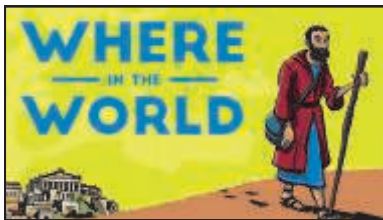
Children *Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson,
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org*

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 changes how I forgive others. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul

writes that we should forgive others because of the way God forgave us through Jesus. Even though Paul wrote these words a couple thousand years ago, they are still true for us today. We hope kids realize they can respond to God's forgiveness by forgiving the people in their own lives.



COMING THIS YEAR



Bring the whole family for dinner, Dory themed activities for the family to do together, and a kid-friendly devotional!



Join us in the St. Paul Pumpkin Patch for hayrides, games, a craft, fall snacks and more!



SON KISSED PRESCHOOL

Our Son Kissed Preschool is a caring, faith-based environment where children learn and grow. The preschool offers full and part time programs, year-round for one-year-olds through pre-kindergarten, and includes free lunch. We are a Free VPK and School Readiness provider. For more info call the school at 585-8596.

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

Thank you to everyone who has already donated supplies! If you haven't taken a tag yet, please visit the school bus in the sanctuary lobby on Sundays and take a few. 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 are being held to sort donations of clothing and supplies on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout July. We will meet in the room right 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.

Join our Worship Arts Technical Crew

We are still trying to build a larger team to help behind the scenes during worship. We especially need helpers at 9 AM, but can use help at both worship times. We have jobs for all ages and physical abilities, from running the lyrics on the screen and other behind the scenes jobs. You do not need any technical knowledge or special skills to help out, we will train you! If you can help one or two Sundays a month, please fill out and turn in a Connect Card or contact our Senior Director of Worship, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

Sunday Greeters and Ushers

Each Sunday our ushers and greeters are some of the first faces people see as they come to worship. If you can help welcome people to St. Paul as a greeter, or you would like to take part in worship as an usher, fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin or contact our Senior Director of Worship, Laurel Fortuna at laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.



Seamstresses Needed

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!**

Now Hiring at Son Kissed Preschool
We are looking for a qualified teacher for the One Year Old Classroom at Son Kissed Preschool to take the afternoon shift from noon to 6 p.m. Staff Credential preferred and must have your 40 hours. Teacher must also be CPR/First Aid certified. If you are interested or you know of someone who is interested in joining our preschool as a teacher, contact Son Kissed Preschool Director, Brittany Smyrski at 727-585-8596 or email brittany.s@stpaulumc.org

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 17

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
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

Handicapable	6:15 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, July 21

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

Friday, July 22

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 23

Basketball	8:15 AM
Flip Flop Mission	2:00 PM

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

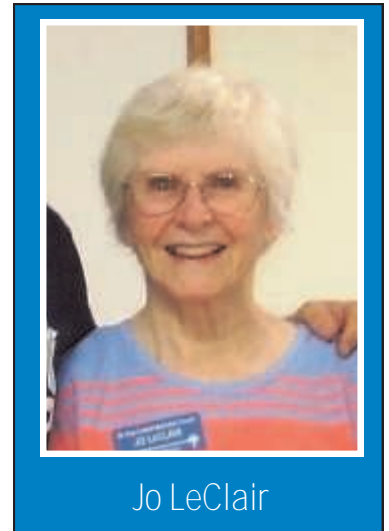
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E-mail church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office if you have an event to schedule.



Stephen Ministers are just like anyone else. They have past experiences that can be used to help others; they have a home and family like you do; they have a caring heart **and want to answer Jesus' call to serve the sick, the lowly, the prisoners, the widows, anyone who needs a helping hand.** One person who answered the call is Jo LeClair.

Jo has been in Stephen Ministry for 16 years. She has served as a Stephen Minister, is a Stephen Ministry Leader and is the senior trainer for the 50 hours of training all Stephen Ministers are required to take before they can be commissioned.



Jo LeClair

Jo has also served in the Handicapable Ministry, was on the Missions Team and worked with Hospice. In her early years, she was a missionary nurse in South America. After coming back to the states, she married her husband, Carlos; had three children: Bonnie, Tyler and Clayton and recently moved into a new home in Seminole. Jo has **taught Bible studies and served with the Harvard Medical School Nurses' Health study.** Her interests are in reading and physical fitness.

To help you know Jo a little better, we asked for her favorite quote and Bible verse:

Jo quotes Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, *"People are like snowflakes – no two are alike, but each one is incredibly beautiful."*

Job 19: 25-26 says, *"For I know that my Redeemer lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God."*

This quote and scripture describe who Jo is: a lover of people and the Lord, and someone with a very firm and profound belief in our God.

Each of you who make up our St. Paul family have your unique experiences, strengths and gifts like Jo. Our Lord calls you to serve Him by serving his people. One way to do this is through our Stephen Ministry. This fall we will begin training new Stephen Ministers, and we hope you will prayerfully consider joining us. You can talk to any Stephen Minister, call Mary Vaughn at the church office (727-584-8165) or attend the Stephen Ministry *Meet and Greet* in September to ask questions or learn more about Stephen Ministry.

GOOD NEWS



Thank You, VBS Volunteers!

We had lots of volunteers who answered the call and made our VBS this year possible. They helped build our stage and decorate the CLEC, cook and serve food, register and welcome families, run games, crafts and other activities, lead worship and more. Thank you all for serving! We truly could not have a VBS without you! A special thank you also goes out to our Student Ministry. Our students stepped up in a big way and were a huge part of making this year's VBS a success. Great job, students!

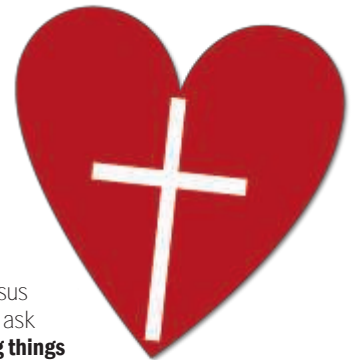


Students Are On Their Mission Trip This Week

This week students are in Tuskegee, Alabama to work with the Alabama Rural Ministry in providing home repair and Vacation Bible School to those in need. Last Sunday, we commissioned the students and Student Ministry leaders during our 10:30 a.m. worship. We thank everyone who donated Coins for Lent or took an envelope to help make this trip possible. There is a list of students on page 6 if you would like pray for them while they're on their trip.

Helping Children Follow Jesus

Some children may want to know more about making Jesus part of their lives. If you sense that someone might like to know more about following Jesus, you can use this simple explanation:



God loves us so much that he sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us. Jesus died and took the punishment for all the wrong things we do. But Jesus is stronger than death, and he came back to life! Jesus wants to be our friend forever. If we ask **him to, he'll take away all the wrong things we've done and fill our lives with his love. As** our forever friend, Jesus will always be with us and will help us make the right choices. If we believe in Jesus and ask **him to forgive us, someday we'll live with him Forever in heaven.**

You may want to lead the child in a simple prayer inviting Jesus to be part of his or her life. You may also want to share one or more of the following scripture passages with the child.

▲ John 3:16 ▲ Romans 5:8-11 ▲ Romans 6:23 ▲ Ephesians 2:4-8

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



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