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August 21, 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 today. We're heading into our fall season at St. Paul and I'm excited about the upcoming classes. I'm teaching a marriage enrichment class with my wife, Patti, and there are several other options for all age groups. Take a look at page 7 of this bulletin for more information on what we have starting in September. I hope each of you will find something that calls to you and get involved! If you plan to attend one of the new groups or classes, fill out the Connect Card now to let us know you're coming!

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!



Bob Martin

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
 Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov
 *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
 *Call to Worship
 Leader: Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."
 People: **Loving God inspire us to show our love for you and our neighbor.**
 Leader: Let us be thankful that his love is more faithful than ours.
 People: **And let us be restored again to dwell with God, for he is always ready to receive us. We thank you God.**
 *Hymns *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 66
Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown No. 386
 *Apostles' Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Offertory *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Sanctuary Choir
 *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Transitional Hymn *Lord Speak to Me* No. 463
 Message "The Good Samaritan" Pastor Bob Martin
 Luke 10:25-27
 Directed Prayer
 *Closing Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140
 *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.

This Sunday's 9 AM Greeters: Bill and Molly Sanders

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



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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:

Allison and Elise Hall	Kenneth A.
Andy & Lori	Kim Morris
Audrey and Michelle	Krista
Talbert	Leslie
B.M. & S.A.	Libby Burke & family
Baby Lilly Ann Grace	Lisa Cunningham
Barbara	Loraine Portier
Bob's family	Lori Canniff
Bonnie Wismer	Lynn Jennings
Brad Jones	Mary Barrett
Carolyn Goodwin	Mary Moore
Chad	Michael Ruchak
Chadwick Walter and	Nancy Burns
Group 2	Patrick's surgery
Charlotte	Peter
Chris & Steve Brower	Rich Stemboroski
Dave	Robinson family
David	Rod and Jewls
David	Shirley Allen
Eileen	Steve Harvey
Frank & Claire	Susie Cabrera
Glenda Neville	Thomas Peach
Jackson	Tim Porter
Jane Huter	Todd Smyzer
Jenny Walter	Trevor Birt
Jim Lucky	Wayne Boyd
Joan Herman	Zackary Kueker
Joan Toth	
John Fady	Praise for Answered
Jordan Goodin	Prayers
Josh DeLoach	Praise for Healing
Julie and Lilly Ann	
Kamalinie's family	
Keira	

Jimmy Swaggart Ministries and others affected by the Louisiana flooding

Listen to Past Messages on iTunes

Our past messages are available on iTunes! Download the messages you missed, or the ones you want to hear again and listen anywhere you listen to music! Visit stpaulumc.org and click on the podcast link, or go to the iTunes store and search for St. Paul UMC.

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.



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Online Giving

One way to prioritize your giving is to set up recurring contributions online. It's convenient and easy to set up on our website! You can also use our online giving page to make one time gifts or additional gifts, and pay for things like worship flowers, class study materials and more. Visit our website, stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Linda Shaw in loving memory of her husband, Bruce
- ♥ Kay Hisey in loving memory of her husband, Dick, in remembrance of his birthday
- ♥ Charlie & Peggy Tucker in memory of all cancer victims and in honor of all survivors
- ♥ Edith Mazzoli and family in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Albert Mazzoli

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: August 21, 2016 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am a:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Time Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Resident | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please update my information. | |

I came today because:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I drove by | <input type="checkbox"/> I visited the website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I've been here before | <input type="checkbox"/> I received a mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was invited by _____ | |
| Other: _____ | |

I want to join your e-mail list:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Pastor's E-Note | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This Week at St. Paul Newsletter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| Other: _____ | |

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

How can we pray for you?

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Military Prayer List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT publish in bulletin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Include on prayer chain. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- 10:30 AM Greet Usher Communion
- Rummage Sale Pick-Ups
- Stephen Ministry
- Church Breakfast on Oct. 2
- Homeless Feeding: One Sunday per month

I will attend:

- GriefShare Support Group: Sept. 14
Cost of required class workbook: \$18
- Starting Point Class: Sept. 4
- Marriage Enrichment Class: Sept. 7. Cost: \$20
- Half Truths Study: Sept 7. Cost: \$10
- Family Fun Night: Saturday, Sept 3
\$3/person or \$10/family
Number Attending: _____
Ages of Children: _____

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. The next Discover St. Paul lunch is this Sunday 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. The next Starting Point class begins Sunday, September 4 at 9 a.m.



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

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.

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 **CLEC**

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, August 23, Pastor Bob will teach. For information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



Choir Social

Interested in being part of the choir? Thursday, Sept. 1 for practice and stay for a social! Join us for refreshments and spend time getting to know others in our choir. Childcare provided. All are welcome. The choir room is located in back of the Children's Ministry Center across the courtyard from the sanctuary.

Handbells Resume on Sept. 1

Handbell rehearsal also resumes on Thursday, September 1 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Arts Room of the sanctuary. The Worship Arts Room is located on the right side of the sanctuary off the chan-



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP



TONIGHT: BETTER THAN FOOD

Bottom Line: The Bible can make your life better. Ask anyone what they think about the Bible, and you'll most likely get a lot of different answers. While a lot of people would probably say it's an important book, they might also say it's old or long or too hard to understand. And if we're being honest, we've all thought the same things a time or two. If that's the way so many of us see the Bible, it's no wonder we don't always want to read it! But maybe we're missing something. To get a better understanding of just what the Bible has for our lives, we'll dive in and take a look at how Jesus—the source of so much of God's Word—used it in His own life. And as we do, we'll find that, when we truly give it a chance to, the Bible has the power to change our lives.

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe at 5:30 p.m. for dinner each 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.



Discover St. Paul Lunch

Today at Noon | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall (Across the street from the sanctuary)

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or want to know more about us and our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith and Give in Love, we invite you to join us for an informal free lunch after worship today. We'll answer any questions you may have, give you a tour of the facilities, and introduce you to some of our staff!



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 at both 9 and 10:30 a.m. for Children's Worship** and age-appropriate lessons.



Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Children in K-5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday nights starting September 7. Each Wednesday kids will have the opportunity to sing, and worship God in creative ways. Kids will also have the opportunity to share the songs they've learned during worship on special Sundays like Mother's Day.

Drop off begins at 6 p.m. in the Mariposa Café (Christian Life Enrichment Center). We'll have snacks and then move to Room 243 of the CLEC. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in Room 243 (Arts and Crafts Room)

Parents are invited to attend one our adult studies or groups held at the same time. See page 7.



Be sure to check the back page of this bulletin for a wrap up from summer camp!
You can find more pictures on the Treehouse Children's Ministry Facebook:



Join us for a fun night for the whole family!
Our Finding dory themed night will include dinner, lots of games and activities, a devotion, and more.

Saturday, September 3
6-9 PM | Children's ministry center
\$3/person or a maximum of \$10/family

Pre-register now:
Fill out the connect card on page 4
or Register online: stpaulumc.org



IGNITE: Adults Ages 18-35

Our IGNITE group for adults ages 18-35 meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the IGNITE Room (202) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. E-mail IGNITE leader, Felix Koutsourais at c24go1@aol.com for more.



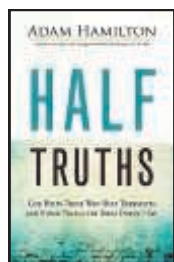
Wednesday Nights

Starting in September we have studies and activities planned for all age groups on Wednesday nights. Join us in the Mariposa Café at 6 p.m. for fellowship and snacks, then at 6:30 p.m. make your way to one of the classes or groups below.

Marriage Enrichment Class "Love to Stay"

Community Room (201)

What is it that makes a marriage last? From the moment you say, "I do," marriage involves many different dynamics that can be challenging, yet also rewarding. Pastor Bob and his wife, Patti, are lead a marriage enrichment class using the "Love to Stay" study by Adam Hamilton. Each week will offer an opportunity for couples to dig deeper and find the abiding truth that will help marriage last forever. Seating is limited so please sign up if you plan to be part of this wonderful study. You can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin or call the church office at 727-584-8165 to sign up. Cost is \$20 for the book.



Half Truths Study—Mariposa Cafe
This Adam Hamilton study examines common Christian clichés and phrases like "God helps those who help themselves" and "God won't give you more than you can handle" and compares them to the message and ministry of Jesus. The study deepens our understanding of God, our relationship with our Creator, and our relationships with each other. Cost of the book is \$10.

Grief Share - Ignite Room (202)

See page 7 for more about this grief support group.

Studies and activities are also available for kids and students. Nursery is provided for younger children.



Grief Share Support Group

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. starting September 14

Required Workbook: \$18

GriefShare is a weekly grief support group that will meet in the Ignite Room (202) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting September 14. The group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the death of a loved one, and offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand how you feel. All of the group leaders have suffered a loss of their own and have been where you are now. Weekly meetings include informational videos from grief recovery experts, small group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises and more. The cost of the workbook is \$18. The group will last 13 weeks, and you do not have to attend every week, just come when you can. This group is open to the public, so if you know of anyone who is dealing with grief, please pass on the group information to them.

If you're interested in attending, visit the table in the courtyard between worship times this Sunday to find out more or to register. You can also call the church office at 727-584-8165 or fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin. Childcare is provided. Let us know the age of your child when you register.



Starting Point Class Scheduling Change

The Starting Point class has been moved from Wednesday to Sunday at 9 a.m. starting on September 4.

This four week class is open to anyone who is new to the church or is coming back to the church after time away. It covers who we are as Methodists, basics of our faith and a spiritual gifts assessment. It's also a great way to meet other people! Sign up on the Connect Card if you plan to attend.

Emmaus Gathering

If you're interested in doing the Walk to Emmaus, a three day experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation, or you have done an Emmaus Walk in the past, you're invited to join us for the Emmaus Gathering on Saturday, September 17 in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish for a pot luck, followed by worship together. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Communion will be served during worship.



Stephen Ministry News

Have you ever wondered what the Stephen Ministry logo means? You see it a lot when you read about the various activities and events held by Stephen Ministers, see it on the name badges and see it in their brochures about Stephen Ministry. But why does the logo look the way it

does? Stephen Ministry is a Christ-based ministry with a belief that, while our Stephen Ministers are called to be the hands and heart of Jesus here on earth, only God can heal our wounded hearts. So the logo is a perfect symbol of what Stephen Ministry means and what it does!

The Stephen Ministry Logo:

- Shows the cross of Jesus which symbolizes the wholeness we receive through Christ.
- **The circle represents God's unending love.**
- The broken person stands behind the cross showing the brokenness of our lives.
- The whole person stands in front of the cross because it is through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole again.

We are looking for new people to join our Stephen Ministry Team! All you need to become a Stephen Minister is faith, a caring heart and a willingness to commit your time. **If you're interested in finding out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, or if you need a Stephen Minister, visit the table in the courtyard between worship times or call the church office at 727-584-8165.** We also have a *Meet and Greet* session on September 11 to answer any questions you might have. The training class begins on October 17, so please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this caring ministry.

Homeless Feeding Ministry

We need volunteer servers who will serve the homeless one weekend a month from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Tasks involve lifting large pans of food, visiting with our guests and helping to clean up. If you can help, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

United Methodist Women Rummage Sale

If you have furniture or gently used household items you'd like to donate to the March 2017 Rummage Sale, we are now accepting donations. You can drop items off in the trailer on the north side of the Open Arms building on the second Saturday of each month between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Please wrap all glass items and pack them in a box.

Furniture pick-ups will begin in December. We do not have anyone to help us pick up furniture right now, which is why we're making the trailer available for drop offs. If there are any strong individuals who are able to help make pick-ups, please let us know by filling out the Connect Card in this bulletin. If you have any questions, you may contact Rita Fowler at 585-0273.



Help at 10:30 AM Worship

We're currently shorthanded and are looking for new people to join our worship team at 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to greet, usher or serve Communion on the first Sunday of the month. If you're able to help with any of these jobs, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4 of this bulletin, or contact our Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at 584-8165 x208 or laurel.f@stpaulumc.org. If you're already serving on the worship team, thank you! We already have your information, so you do not need to mark the Connect Card.

Nursery Volunteers

We need nursery volunteers to help take care of the younger children during Sunday worship.



If you're interested in helping, contact our Children's Ministry Director, Kaitie Johnson, at 727-584-8165 x238 or kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org for more information about the requirements of being involved in our Children's Ministry.

Coming this Week

Sunday, August 21

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

Monday, August 22

Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 27

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.

CHURCH-WIDE FUNDRAISERS

This year's budget included two church-wide fundraisers to support the ministries of St. Paul. First up is our church auction in October, followed by a golf tournament in November. We're excited about both of these opportunities to get together as a church, have some fun, and fund our St. Paul budget!



SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION TO BENEFIT ST. PAUL

This year we're holding our auction on World Communion Sunday. We have a whole day planned, including one worship time at 9 a.m. that will allow us to join together and share communion as one church family. Worship will include both the choir and music from our praise band. After worship we'll have breakfast together in the LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall. We invite everyone to come and spend some time together with old friends, as well as make some new ones! A silent auction will take place during breakfast, as well as a live auction of a few "big ticket items." It's going to be a lot of fun, and we're hoping to raise a lot of money for our ministries. We need your help!

Donate items for the auction. We have tags available in the sanctuary lobby with some suggested donations. Take one and drop off your donations in the church office or put gift cards in the offering plate.

We are looking for donations of:

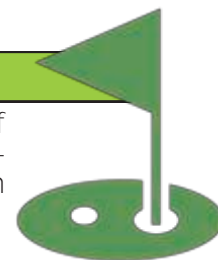
- **Big Items:** Hotel stays, time share stays, cars, boats, golf outings, event tickets, sports memorabilia, etc. Donations are tax-deductible so if you have a "big ticket item" you are planning to sell, you can write it off and let the church sell it for you!
- **Gift Cards:** Restaurants, grocery stores, movies, gas cards, etc.
- **Professional Services:** Lawyers, car detailing, tree trimming, etc.

Help with Breakfast

We need cooks, servers and people to help set-up and clean-up the breakfast. If you can help, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, November 5 we are excited to be hosting a golf tournament at the Bardmoor Golf and Tennis Club! The tournament will be a best ball scramble format with prizes for both men and women. There are lots of ways to get involved:



Put Together a Foursome and Come Play Golf

Golf, cart and lunch will cost \$100 per player. Look for registration forms for foursomes in the Connection Center starting next Sunday.

We Need Hole Sponsors

Hole sponsorship is \$100 and includes a sign on the course and a listing in the event brochure. Sponsor signup forms will also be available next Sunday. Businesses, families, or individuals can sponsor a hole. We have letters at the church office and in the Connection Center that you can use to approach a business or individual that might be interested in sponsoring.

Help the Day of the Tournament

We'll need help signing people in, directing people through the course and more. You can sign up to help on the Connect Card starting next week.

Good News

Back to School Jubilee By the Numbers



Excess supplies are being distributed to Ponce De Leon Elementary school and Midtown Academy.

Ministry partners included:

- UMCM Suncoast: \$2,275 for backpacks
- Lake Palm Community Church: Donated a large amount of paper supplies and folders
- Wal-Mart: Donated supplies and underwear
- Florida Conference UMC: \$2,000 Lockmiller Grant



Walmart Dept. Manager, Adam, with Yvette Carter, Director of Open Arms



Homeless Ministry Blessed With Donations

Our Homeless Feeding Ministry has been blessed by generous donations from new sources cultivated by Brooke and Donna Errett, who lead one of our weekly meal teams.

Donna approached Indian Rocks Fresh Market at 12788 Indian Rocks Road and Jam's Produce at 1451 Clearwater-Largo Rd. and told them about our ministry. As a result, both markets have offered to donate produce each weekend that will allow us to serve fresh, healthy salads and fruit to our Sunday dinner guests. Please take a moment to thank the good folks at Indian Rocks Fresh Market and Jam's for their generosity and support of this important ministry.

Pastor Biandudi, from New Beginnings Community Church in South St. Pete also recently donated a large amount of food that will be used in our Homeless Meal ministry or at Open Arms. A big thank you to New Beginnings and to Brooke Errett who connected us with Pastor Biandudi and picked up, delivered and unloaded the sizable donation.

God continues to bless our homeless ministry with new partners and servants who dedicate their time and hearts to our homeless neighbors.



Back to School Jubilee Prayer Tags

There are still prayer tags available in the sanctuary lobby with children from our Back to School Jubilee. These kids and their families could use your prayers all year long! Please take a tag and remember to pray for the child you've chosen.

Live Streaming Ministry Receives Thank You

Our live streaming ministry reaches out to hundreds each week. We recently received a note from Carolina Fields that shows how important this ministry can be:

Saw livestream last Sunday in West Virginia. It was so wonderful. Thanks be to God. Thanks to our wonderful Pastors and church.

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



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