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August 28, 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've been talking the last couple weeks about our fall fundraisers that will help fund this year's St. Paul budget. Take a look at page 9 of this bulletin for more information on the upcoming events, and how you can help. My prayer is for as many of us as possible to get involved. These events are open to the public and a great way, not just to fund our important ministries, but also to celebrate our St. Paul family and introduce new people to St. Paul and all the Lord is doing here.

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

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** *God of Day and God of Darkness*  
Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Welcome** Pastor Bob Martin
- \*Greet** *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
- \*Call to Worship**  
Leader: The Spirit has called us to this place, to bring our whole selves to worship the God of Love.  
People: We lift our voices, We lift our hearts, We praise, we pray, we dance, we serve.  
Leader: We have been called to love our God, and love our neighbors as ourselves.  
People: Let us honor you through these actions.  
ALL: Amen.
- \*Hymns** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 154  
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* No. 540
- \*Apostles' Creed** No. 881
- Prayer with Lord's Prayer** No. 895
- Reception of New Members**
- Offertory** *Thou Art Worthy* Sanctuary Choir
- \*Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
- \*Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- \*Transitional Hymn** *Lord Speak to Me* No. 463
- Message** "Buried Treasure and Pearls" Pastor Pam Dubov  
Matthew 13:44-46
- Directed Prayer**
- \*Closing Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438
- \*Benediction**
- \*Postlude** *The Lord is My Shepherd*

\*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, 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](http://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:

Abinash	Josh DeLoch
Allison and Elise Hall	Juli & Lilly Ann
Audrey and Michelle Talbert	Karen & Jordan Goodin
Bobby Quinton	Ka'ren Herrell
Bonnie Wismer	Kat Farhangi
Brad Jones	Kenneth A.
Brian	Kevin O'Dell
Brian Smith	Kim Morris
Carl J.	Kristi Burslem
Carolyn Goodwin	Libby Burke
Chad	Lilly & Grace
Children, Youth, Women	Loraine Portier
CPGA young women	Louisiana Flood
Darrell Filip	Victims
Dave	Lynn Jennings
Dave & Kathy	Mark LaPolla
Durbak	Mary Moore
Dave W.	Parents
Denise	Patience
Dick Roller	Patrick
Donald Hamilton	Peter
Eiron Popovich	Rich Stemboroski
Evelyn B.	Samantha
Gilbert Quinn	Sandy Smith
Good health	Shirley
Jace Michael	Steve Harvey
Jackson	T.M., B.M., S.A.
Jane Huter	Todd Smyzer
Jenny Walter	Tom & Glenda Neville
Jewls	Trevor Birt
Jim Lucky	Vicky Spencer
Jimmy Swaggert	Wayne Boyd
Ministries	Wendell T. White
John Fady	Zackary Kueker

This Sunday's 9 AM Greeters:  
Kay Hisey and Nancy Otte

This Sunday's 10:30 AM Greeters:  
Lynne DiLella,  
Deb Byrnes, Carol & Ed Cook,  
Sharon Hermann



## 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 blessed to welcome new members. We invite you to introduce yourself to our new members or someone you've never met. 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

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](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



### Flowers

Today's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Bob and Patti Martin. From Nonny and Poppy in memory of our angel, Grace Robinson. We'll always **remember...**

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? You can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org). Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order. Flowers can be donated to hospitals and the homebound, or picked up after 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

### You May Be On Camera!

Each week we live stream our worship to hundreds online. If you are in the room, you may appear briefly online. Please be aware that cameras are rolling during both 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 28, 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
- ☐ Golf Tournament

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.



## 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 next Sunday, September 4 at 9 a.m. See page 7 for more.



## 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

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**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. each Tuesday in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for worship, study and fellowship. This Tuesday, August 30, Horton Townes will teach. For information contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 x233.



**Music Ministry Open House** This Thursday  
Interested in being part of our traditional worship music? Join us on Thursday, Sept. 1 in the choir room for an open house. Hand bell rehearsal is at 5:30 p.m.

in the Worship Arts Room located on the right side of the sanctuary off the chancel area. Choir rehearsal is at 7 p.m. in the choir room, located in back of the Children's Ministry Center across the courtyard from the sanctuary. You're welcome to sing with us, or just observe and find out what our rehearsals are like. Try out the hand bells, meet choir members, and stay for a barbeque dinner and fellowship at 8 p.m. Childcare provided. All are welcome!



## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

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



SPUMCLighthouse

### SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP



### TONIGHT: BEYOND THESE WALLS

**Bottom Line: Church is not an it. It's an us.**

Going to church is something we can all probably agree is a good thing. But life sometimes gets in the way. When things get hard or life gets messy, we stop showing up—both physically and mentally. Maybe **that's because, even though we know church is supposed to be a good thing, it sometimes doesn't feel like much more than a place or a program.** Jesus actually had a lot to say about church. And what He said makes it sound like a whole lot more than just a building! **This week we'll look at the book of Acts to see what the very first church looked like. And as we do, we'll see that the church Jesus started then—and the churches we still have today—are not about programs or places; they're about the people!**

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](http://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.

### Wednesday Nights: Amplify

Starting Sept. 7 | 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. | Youth Room

Students are invited to a Wednesday Bible study to get into God's Word. Students will hang out, play in the gym and have a Bible study in the Youth Room. Snacks provided.





**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 our one worship on World Communion Sunday—Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.

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:



StPaulChildrensMinistry



**SEPT. 3 6–9 PM**

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JOIN US IN THE CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY CENTER FOR:**

**DINNER  
GAMES & ACTIVITIES  
A DEVOTION  
AND MORE**

**COST: \$3/PERSON or a MAXIMUM OF \$10/FAMILY**

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**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.



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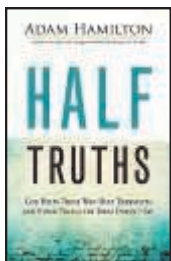
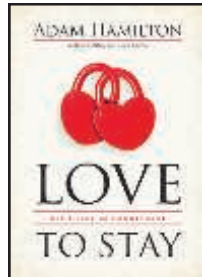
## Wednesday Nights

Starting September 7, 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? Pastor Bob and his wife, Patti, 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. No matter what stage of marriage you are in, these are lessons that will help to deepen your understanding and love for each other. Please sign up in advance if you and your spouse plan to be part of this eight week 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.

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

### Emmaus Gathering

If you're interested in 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 (CLEC). Bring your favorite dish for a pot luck, followed by worship. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.



### Visit the Table in the Courtyard to Find Out More About Our 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. 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 share the group information.

If you're interested in attending, visit the table in the courtyard between worship times or stop by the Connection Center 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.



### Starting Point Class Begins Next Sunday

Room 204 of Preschool Bldg  
The Starting Point class begins next Sunday, September 4 at 9 a.m. This four week class is open to any-

one 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! The class will meet in room 204 on the second floor of the preschool building, across the courtyard from the sanctuary. Sign up on the Connect Card if you plan to attend or call the church office at 584-8165.





### 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.

### Arts and Crafts Show Volunteers Needed

The 21st annual Home-spun by Hands and Hearts Arts and Crafts Show is October 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Christian Life Enrichment Center. We need lots of volunteers to help set up for the event, as well as volunteer on the day of the event. We have jobs for all ages and abilities. Choose a shift to help for a few hours if you can't stay the whole day. To look at all the jobs we need help with, or sign up to help, visit our website: [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org).



### Open Arms Needs Toilet Paper

In addition to food and clothes, Open Arms distributes personal necessities like diapers and toilet paper that are not covered by food stamps and other assistance. We are currently in desperate need of toilet paper. The next time you're at the store, think about buying an extra pack of toilet paper for someone in need. You can leave your donations in the blue shopping cart in the sanctuary lobby on Sundays, or at the church office during the week.



### Find Out More About Stephen Ministry

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, drop by the Connection Center to the side of

the sanctuary lobby, or call the church office at 727-584-8165. All you need to become a Stephen Minister is faith, a caring heart and a willingness to commit your time. We also have a *Meet and Greet* session on Sunday, September 11 in the chapel after the second worship. The best way to understand the Stephen Ministry and its impact is to speak with the Stephen Ministers themselves, so take advantage of these opportunities to find out more. The training class begins on October 17 and we hope you'll prayerfully consider being part of this caring ministry.

### Help at 10:30 AM Worship

We're 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 in any of these ways, 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](mailto: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, contact our Children's Ministry Director, Kaitie Johnson, at 727-584-8165 x238 or [kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org](mailto:kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org) for more information about the requirements of being involved in our Children's Ministry





## Coming this Week

### Sunday, August 28

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
Homeless Feeding	3:30 PM
Youth	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

### Monday, August 29

Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
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### Tuesday, August 30

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

### Wednesday, August 31

Handicapable	6:15 PM
Volleyball	7:45 PM

### Thursday, September 1

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	5:30 PM
Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Music Ministry Social	8:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

### Friday, September 2

*Church Office Closed*

### Saturday, September 3

Basketball	8:15 AM
Family Fun Night	6:00 PM

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Due to space not all events are listed here. Visit our website [www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org) for our full calendar.

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E-mail [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) or call the church office if you have an event to schedule.

## CHURCH-WIDE FUNDRAISERS

This year's budget included two church-wide fundraisers to support the ministries of St. Paul. We're excited about both of these opportunities to get together as a church, have some fun, and fund our St. Paul budget! This is also a great way to introduce new people to St. Paul so be sure to invite someone!



### 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 hosting a golf tournament at the Bardmoor Golf and Tennis Club! The tournament is 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 is \$100 per player. You can pick up a registration form for foursomes in the Connection Center, the sanctuary lobby, or the church office.

We Need Hole Sponsors

Hole sponsorship is \$100 and includes a sign on the course and a listing in the event brochure. 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, as well as sponsor sign-up forms.

Help the Day of the Tournament

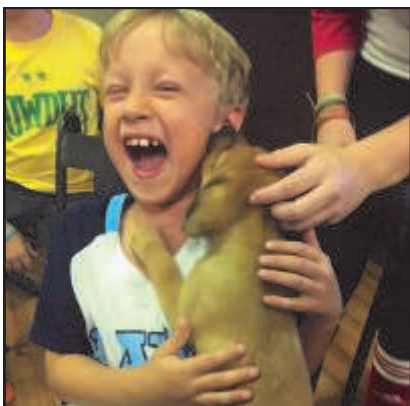
We'll need help signing people in, directing people through the course and more. You can sign up to help on the Connect Card!

# Good News



## Camp XP Wrap Up

Between Family Worship, Vacation Bible School, and the Back to School Jubilee, our calendars were full of amazing opportunities to grow closer at St. Paul this summer. One of our major summer ministries was when we opened the doors each day for our Camp XP summer program. Elementary aged children joined us each day for passionate worship, silly games, and the chance to not only make new friends but to have a relationship with God! This year our theme was "Rooted" and the campers learned to be rooted in God through worship, devotion, and weekly Chapel where we discovered the fruits of the spirit. Our campers also had a unique opportunity to serve our community over the summer through different outreach projects. We had such a blast but we couldn't have done it without our amazing team of camp counselors. They gave up their summer to pour in to the children in this community. We are so grateful for all of our counselors, but also for each of you. This summer you gave financial gifts, as well as your time, and your prayers. Thank you all!



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## Handicapable Active in Community

This month Handicapable was present at various events throughout Pinellas County. On August 17, several Handi students presented their art work at the eighth annual *Special Art by Special Hands* art show at Syd Entel Galleries in Safety Harbor. One of Handi's students, Dale Caldwell pictured at right, was featured in the Tampa Bay Times' Neighborhood news about his *Tiger Talk* artwork!



In a Special Olympics Aquatics event, five members of Crossroads Group Homes: Amy Harrison, Christina Buchanan, Eric Pushkar, Melissa Little and Mike Hili-pala, participated and placed in freestyle and backstroke events. Several of our Special Olympians who attended the Rays and Rangers baseball game on Sunday were even recognized by having the opportunity to walk on Tropicana Field before the game. What a blessing to see God's "Special People" participating in so many community activities!



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