

# The Paul

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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Future Site of the Vision Center



Our Senior Pastor and First Lady  
Rev. Shawn L. & Mrs. Rosalind G. Buckhanan

## Our 2017 Church Theme: A Pastor & People:

”Moving Forward by Finishing What We’ve Started

People, Priorities, & Physical Plans”

Our Future is built on Faith, Fasting & Fellowship

Scriptural Foundation: Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5-6; Deuteronomy 2:11; Job 17:9 and 1 Corinthians 16:13 (KJV/NLT)

Gloria a Dios! Ehre sei Gott!  
Glory to God!  
utukufu kwa mungu!  
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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ST. PAUL**  
Celebrating 33 Years of Service  
in this community



Every temptation is an opportunity to do good. “God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.” *James 1:12 (NLT)*

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## Our Mission Statement Matthew 28:18-20

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, a community of called, born again, and baptized followers of Jesus Christ, stands on the Word of God and proclaims God’s truth through ministry, education, fellowship, and worship in order to build the Kingdom of God.

## Our Vision Statement Habakkuk 2:1-4 & Romans 12: 1-2

To spiritually educate, evangelize, and expand individuals, families, and communities in a holistic manner.

## Church Business Office Hours

Wednesday/Thursday - 9:30 AM—2:30 PM

**Business Office Closed Monday, Tuesday, and Friday**

*\*Office skilled Volunteers needed on Tuesday*

**Pastoral Counseling/Advisement Appointments**

Wednesday between 10:30 AM—1:00 PM

Thursday between 10:30 AM—1:00 PM

## Benevolence Fund (Assistance) Requests

Community-At-Large are received Wednesday and Thursday between 10 AM – 2PM with approved **Distributions will be on the following Wednesday.**

Membership request are received 24/7 by calling the church office or speaking directly to your Deacon for further instruction.

## The Bible

WE ALL NEED GRACE!

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9A (NIV)

## Next BAPTISM TIME!



Sunday, July 9, 2017

“Come Celebrate with the  
New and Renewed Believers in Christ!”

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.—**Acts 2:38**

All baptism candidates are required to complete their Baptism class no later than one full week prior to their desired time of baptism.

Any questions or concerns call the church office at 458-5809.

Blessings,

Deacon Frank Dove, &  
Deaconess Jean Daughtry, Baptism Coordinators

### Monthly Financial Stewardship Report for:

June 2017

II Corinthians 9:7 & Malachi 3:8-10

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00

Actual Amount Received—\$6,636.04

(Does not include June 4, 2017 Tithe)

Tithe or First Fruits—It's all biblical! How do you give?

**Give as you have prospered**

Information provided by Church Treasurer - Bro. Jeff Baker

**Finance Team:** SPMBC is *looking for volunteers* who would like to join the finance team by starting out as an once a month collections counter. Come out and become a part of the solution. If interested please contact the church office.

*Luke 6:38* Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

**Come Let Us Worship the Lord, Our Maker!**

## Order of Worship Services

10 AM

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 150**

### \*Congregational Reading(s)

Our Mission and Vision Statements or  
Reading of the Church Covenant  
every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (Communion Sunday)—in Unison

### Congregational Hymn

**I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord**

(see back cover)

Call for Prayer Requests

### Praise and Worship Service

Songs, Testimony Period, Scripture Reading, & Prayer  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Deacon's Ministry/Praise & Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Deacon's Ministry/Praise & Worship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Children, Youth, & Young Adult Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Men's Ministry  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Women's Ministry  
\*schedule subject to change based on special events, etc.

### Welcome Our First-Time Visitors & Weekly Ministry Emphasis & Announcements

Sis. Sharetha or J'Kayla Davis

### Worship through Giving

Luke 6:38 Ushers/Deacons

Purple=Tithe/Offering; Box=KBM; Jug=Change4Change;  
Gold=Benevolence and Red=Special)

### Children's Church—2nd Floor (except 3rd Sunday)

### Worship through Music & Dance

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Praise and Worship Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Dance Ministry & Praise and Worship Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Youth Choir  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Male Chorus  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Women's Chorus  
\*schedule subject to change based on special events, etc.

### Worship through the Spoken Word

Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan  
Guest or Associate In Ministry

### Invitation to Accept Christ/Membership

Associate in Ministry

### Observations/Benediction

Please no unnecessary walking during the worship services. Please help us create an atmosphere for worship.

Please silence your **cell phone**, if you haven't already done so. Also, **water fountains** and **restrooms** are located in the rear of the Sanctuary and on the 2nd floor. Our Ushers are available to assist you as needed. Welcome to The Paul!

## CHURCH COVENANT (to be read on first Sunday in lieu of Mission & Vision Statement)

**Leader:** Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body, in Christ.

**Congregation:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote it's prosperity and spirituality; to sustain it's worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**Leader:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements; and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

**Congregation:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense; but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

**Leader:** We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and the principles of God's Word.

**All:** And now unto Him who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be the Power and Glory forever. Amen

### Thinking About My Purpose

#### Today!

"I'm convinced that one of the best things God does for us is to keep us from knowing what will happen beyond today."

#### Senior Pastor talks about the Vision Center Progress

I ran the same article for the past 6 months hoping someone would approach me and ask what can I do to advance the Vision Center project, and I was approached by a few concerned people, which concerns me. Am I the only one still desiring to build the vision center or are their others?

The Lord reminded me that, as sheep, members can become distracted, disillusioned, and simply not interested in what they cannot see and do not hear about. So I thought perhaps in this edition of The Paul, I would raise my voice, and also invite you to view our video clip that is on You Tube as well. Simply Put in St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Vision Center and see if that doesn't re-ignite your desire to come, build with us!



The other thing I wanted to share with you are the immediate goals for the Vision Center to be erected sooner than later:

1. Re-establish weekly prayer walks on the land for the Vision Center.

This will take place each Sunday following worship beginning on Sunday, April 3. Usually 3-5 minutes, once we make our circle.

2. **Review and send out update notices. Pledges need to know** about their pledge balances due and/or if they are paid in full before we begin the next fund raising campaign.
3. **Identify new Vision Center team members.** We are requesting that any member of St. Paul interested in volunteering their time, talents, and treasury, in the day to day efforts of communicating the vision and constructing the center simultaneously—You are welcome to call the office to join the team. We need you!
4. **Prepare to build the Lobby portion.** This phase of the Vision Center by December 2016 (estimated cost of \$175,000). Cost to be reevaluated—dated 2014

**Our Mission**—St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church a community of called, born again, and baptized followers of Jesus Christ, stands on the word of God and proclaims God's truth through ministry, education, fellowship and worship in order to build the Kingdom of God. (Adopted 4/12/08).

**Our Description**—The Vision Center which will be located at 333 N. Carmichael Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ and is a community based project being headed by St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. The Vision Center will be a multi-purpose building that will provide support and mentorship to the children, youth, young adults, and senior adults of the community particularly in the economically challenge West-End of Sierra Vista.

## Our Few Housekeeping & Church Etiquette things for our visitors, and reminders for our members:

In respect to the House of God, our Senior Pastor request that there be

- **Parking of your vehicle**—In order to prevent vehicle accidents before, during, or after service, we ask that you *do not parallel park* behind another vehicle, and please adhere to the “**no parking zone**” at all times;
- **No cell phone calls or text messaging** sounds during worship. Please place on silent or turn-off;
- **No food, drink** (including bottled water), gum chewing, or eating in the Sanctuary. A water fountain and, both men and women’s restrooms, is located in the rear of the church and may be accessed at *your* convenience. Water is provided for those speaking,
- **Babies.** Parents please make sure used diapers are properly disposed. A changing table is located at the Women’s bathroom at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

Lastly, our Ushers’ Ministry is here to assist; please let them know if you need anything while in this House of Worship.

Questions, Comments, and Thoughts about how to create a better atmosphere for worship are always welcomed and may be submitted through the church office at [office@smbcsv.com](mailto:office@smbcsv.com). *Romans 12:11*

## CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### JULY Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
TUE	Jul 4	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>		
SAT	Jul 15	SDA 3rd Quarter Board Meeting	Revelation MBC, Tucson	9:30A
MON-FRI	Jul 17-21	Vacation Bible School	St. Paul Church	6:00P-8:00P
SUN	Jul 30	T-Shirt Sunday	Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:00A
WED	Aug 2	Deacon/Deaconess Meeting	Fellowship Hall	6:30P

Day	Weekly Ministry Opportunities	Room/Loc.	Time
MON	Narcotics Anonymous Group	FH/2nd Floor	6:30P
THU	Narcotics Anonymous Group	FH/2nd Floor	5:30P
TUE	Forerunners Outreach Ministry Bible Lesson	Nursery	4:00P

### **PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

TUE	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary	6:30P
	Bible Study (Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced)	Sanctuary	7:00P
SAT	Intercessory Prayer	Sanctuary	7:00A

Anyone in need of special prayer, send your email request to [office@smbcsv.com](mailto:office@smbcsv.com). Minister Joyce Dove will contact you or you may join the Saturday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group at 7:00am.



### **JULY BIRTHDAY’S**

Come celebrate your birthday on Friday, July 28th at 6:00PM at the Holiday Clubhouse, 3353 Bryce Canyon Court.

See Sis. Crystal Jouett for more information

**Sunday, July 30th is wear your T-Shirt**



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Paul Church usher is a volunteer who acts as a greeter and guide in the church. An usher is often the first representative of the congregation whom visitors encounter when entering a church, and he/she is responsible for conveying the best first impression to people assembling for worship. See Sis Felicia Simpson for more information.



Dr. Milton C. Mallard Jr. who is a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, earned his Doctorate in Theology from North College of Theology. He is a retired veteran and has published his first book titled "1440 Living On Borrowed Time" will be hosting a book signing at Philadelphia Baking Company of Arizona, 268 W Fry Blvd on Saturday, July 8th at 11:00am - 3:00pm.

Dr. Mallard's book will cause readers to see how God 's plan for their lives is to use each moment to prosper them so they can experience the abundant life in Christ Jesus. This book will help each one see how God is performing what Dr. Mallard calls "money can't buy moments" for them each day. Through this inspirational book the reader will see how the Lord desires to borrow some of their time and use their gifts and talents to be a blessing to others.

Books will be available for purchase in the amount of \$20.00 and Dr. Mallard will personally sign all copies. The book is also available for purchase on Amazon.com or Barnes and Nobles.com and will personally sign your book.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 520 234 2933 or my email [mallardm@cox.net](mailto:mallardm@cox.net)

### *Save the Dates*

Come celebrate and support St. Paul Missionary Baptist 34<sup>th</sup> Church and 24<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversaries.

Theme is "A Pastor and a People Moving Forward by Finishing What We've Started: People, Priorities, & Physical Plans" Our Future is built on Faith, Fasting & Fellowship.

Scriptural Foundation: Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5-6; Deuteronomy 2:11; Job 17:9 and 1 Corinthians 16:13. The Anniversary colors are black and white. Contact the church office Wednesday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:30PM, 458-5809.

Saturday, August 5	8:30 AM-11:30 AM	COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP	Neighborhood Clean-Up and Community Outreach with Carmichael Neighborhood Association and Just Serve.Org
Tuesday, August 22	7:00 PM	PRE-ANNIVERSARY SERVICE	Guest Preacher: Elder Maurice Barrett, Holy Ghost Headquarter, Huachuca City, AZ
Friday August 25	7:00 PM	FIRST LADY'S NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE	First Lady Rosalind G. Buckhanan Night. Guest Speaker: First Lady Sheila Frazier, New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ
Saturday, August 26	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION	Praise-n- Paint Family Day Location: St Andrew Apostle Catholic Church, Sierra Vista, AZ
Sunday, August 27	8:45 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL	St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, August 27	10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE	St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Giving the Living Word: Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan
Sunday, August 27	12:30 PM	PAY-AS-YOU-GO LUNCH	Golden Corral Restaurant Sierra Vista, AZ
Sunday, August 27	4:00 PM	CHURCH AND PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICE	Guest Preacher: Pastor Marcus Davis, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Phoenix. AZ

**ST. PAUL FOOD PANTRY DRIVE**  
**HELP feed the Hungry via the St. Paul Food Pantry Open**  
**Wednesday—Thursday 10 AM—2 PM**

**“For I was hungry, and you fed me....**

**Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’**  
**Matthew 25:35-40(NLT)**

**It is suggested, as a family ministry, to remember those less fortunate than you, by purchasing an item or two to contribute to the food pantry when you do your grocery shopping. Also, gift cards for \$10 or less for a local grocery store are great items for families needing milk, eggs, meat, etc.**

**We are looking for a few good volunteers to help keep the food pantry clean, current dates on contributions, etc.**

**If you have 1 day a month, please volunteer to maintain the food pantry. For information contact the church office**

**As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good, stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10 (KJV)**

**ST PAUL MBC**

**I Am Light! John 8:12**

**I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.**

**Help us relight the sanctuary!!!**



**Starting in April we are asking for donations toward the purchase of 15 of the above lights at \$130.00 each.**

**We are asking that each person examine themselves to make the best contribution that they can afford. Make checks payable to St. Paul MBC and memo line to decorating committee or lighting.**

**Matthew 5:16**

**Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven**



**JAIL & PRISON**  
**MINISTRY HELP NEEDED!**

**Matthew 25:39 (NKJV)** <sup>39</sup>Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’

**Jail & Prison Ministry volunteers needed. Training and Certification is easy and the time spent with the incarcerated community is well worth the time spent and is biblically rewarding.**

**If you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office. If you do not get a confirmation of your call and inquiry, please call again or speak to the Senior Pastor.**

**We need more help.**

**God Bless, Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Sunday Morning**  
**Children’s Church & Youth & Adult Sunday**  
**School Teachers’ Needed**

**Ministry need! If you are gifted to work with Children between the ages of Birth to 3; 4-11; or 12-17, then your gifts are needed.**

**St. Paul Members we desperately need your help**  
**For More Information, please see Pastor Michele Cotton for**  
**Children’s Church and/or Rev. Marjorie E. Haynes for**  
**Sunday School.**

**New Jerusalem Community Church will be celebrating their 11th Year Church Anniversary on the following dates:**

**Thursday, July 20th at 6:00pm and Friday, July 21st at 600pm. On Sunday, July 23rd at 10:00am and 5:00pm**  
**Services, Chaplain (COL) Kevin Weston, U.S. Army Garrison Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Army Intelligence Center**  
**and Fort Huachuca, will be our Guest Evangelist for our Sunday Services.**

**Theme: "Show Me (God) your faith and I will show you My works".**

**Scripture(s): "Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, 'why couldn't we drive it out?'**  
**He replied, 'Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you**  
**will say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."**  
**Matthew 17:19-20**

**"I can do ALL things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13**

**For more information call (520) 378-7243.**

**New Jerusalem Community Church**  
**479 Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**  
**Where GOD Relins**



Welcome to your Meeting Place - Current Narcotic Anonymous Meeting Schedules for SV & Vicinity

All Meetings at St. Paul—2nd Floor—Fellowship Hall

- **Monday - 6:30 PM at St. Paul (www.spmbcsv.com)**
- **Tuesday - 12 Noon - St. Andrew - website: office@standrewsv.org**
- **Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Good Neighbor Alliance Meeting Room - website: admin@shelter.org**
- **Wednesday - 7:00 PM— Oscar Yrun Center - must go to center and sign up**
- **Thursday - 5:30 PM at St. Paul**
- **Friday - 7:30 PM (Closed Meeting) - St. Andrew Catholic Church**
- **Saturday - 7:30 PM (Closed Meeting) - St. Andrew Catholic Church**
- **Saturday—6 PM (Unofficial—Open Men's Bible based NA Meeting) at St. Paul**
- **Sunday - 3:00 PM - St. Andrew**



We care about your recovery and God's desire for you to live and not die. Choose a meeting and enjoy your life one day at a time.

*"We Do Recover!" Jeremiah 29:11*

### Vacation Bible School is right around the corner

This year, we are partnering with Greater Antioch Vacation Bible School in Huachuca City. The theme is: "God's Olympics" (see flyer below). Greater Antioch will host ages kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, July 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 12 noon. For more information Contact Ms Davis 520-559-2254.

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School will host ages kindergarten through adult, July 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm until 8:30pm. St. Paul's "Faith Walk" registration forms will be available after each Sunday Morning Worship Service until July 15th.

See Pastor Michele Cotton for Greater Antioch and St Paul Vacation Bible School Registration Forms.

**Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**  
Rev. Larry D. Smith, Pastor

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Ages: Kindergarten—6th Grade  
July 24th July 28th  
9am 12 noon

Crafts ★ Water Activities ★ Lunch

For more information contact Ms. Davis@ 520-559-2254  
Or drop form off at the Huachuca City Library

**THEME: GOD'S OLYMPICS**  
A 5-SESSION STUDY FOR CHILDREN ON RUNNING THE CHRISTIAN RACE

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**Registration Card: GOD'S OLYMPICS VBS July 24 - 28, 2017**  
**Deadline for registration is July 15, 2017**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ other: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**NEED TRANSPORTATION: Y N**

**ONE CARD PER CHILD PLEASE (Completed Kindergarten - Completed 6th Grade)**





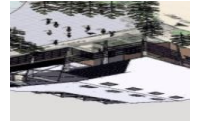
Like us on Facebook please!

## THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

KBM - The building of the Vision Center is an on-going efforts to erect a multi-community building to meet the spiritual, social and the Sierra Vista Community. We are currently accepting donations to support the building of this new facility. Please place your contribution in the Wooden Box located at the front of the church, during the morning collection.

**We made it easier for you to find us now at:  
The Vision Center SV**

**The Paul  
227 N. Carmichael Avenue  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**



## I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord

<sup>26</sup> Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched out." Job 36:26

### Chorus

**I am on the battlefield for my Lord.  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord,  
and I promised Him that I  
would serve Him 'til I die;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.**

### Verse 1

**I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too.  
I heard a voice from heaven  
say there is work to do.  
I took the Master's hand,  
and I joined the Christian band;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.**

### Chorus

### Verse 2

**I left my friends and kindred  
bound for the Promised Land,  
the grace of God upon me,  
the Bible in my hands.  
In distant lands I trod,  
crying sinner come to God;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.**

### Chorus

### Verse 3

**Now when I met my Savior,  
I met Him with a smile,  
He healed my wounded spirit,  
and owned me as His child.  
Around the throne of grace,  
He appoints my soul a place;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.**

### Chorus

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