

# 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!  
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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, September 10, 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: July 2017

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

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00  
Actual Amount Received—\$6,111.21

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

**Hold to God's Unchanging Hands**  
(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=Change/4Change;  
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 exemplarity 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!

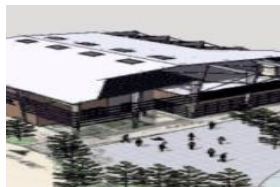
"I'm convinced that one of the best things God does for us is to keep us from knowing what will happen beyond today."

#### 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. Pledgees 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@spmbcsv.com](mailto:office@spmbcsv.com). *Romans 12:11*

## CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### **AUGUST** Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

| Day                                  | Date                          | Ministry Opportunity                              | Room/Loc.            | Time   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------|
| MON-SAT                              | Aug 7-12                      | SDA Congress of Christian Education               | Grace Temple, Tucson | 5 & 7P |
| MON                                  | Aug 14                        | Usher Meeting                                     | Fellowship Hall      | 6:30P  |
| SAT                                  | Aug 19                        | St. Paul Gospel Music Concert                     | St. Paul             | 5:00P  |
| WED                                  | Aug 30                        | Praise Dance                                      | Sanctuary            | 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@spmbcsv.com](mailto:office@spmbcsv.com) Minister Joyce Dove will contact you or you may join the Saturday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group at 7:00am.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S**  
Come celebrate your birthday at the Holiday Clubhouse, 3353 Bryce Canyon Court.

See Sis. Vivian Lowery or Sis. Chrystal Jouett for more information.



**Gospel Music Concert**  
**Rejoicing in Music**

**Where:** St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
**When:** Saturday, August 19, 2017  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**For more information See Bro. Clif Clarida or call the Church office 458-5809.**

## PMBSAZ Quarterly Board Meeting



**Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**First Missionary Baptist Church**  
**219 S. Elden Street, Flagstaff, AZ 86001**



## *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, and 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.

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|---------------------|------------------|---|--|
| 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.<br>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<br>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<br>Giving the Living Word:<br>Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan   |
| Sunday, August 27   | 12:30 PM         | PAY-AS-YOU-GO LUNCH                     | Golden Corral Restaurant<br>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 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 do-above lights at \$130.00 each.

nations toward the purchase of 15 of the

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.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

**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)**



**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**



**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2017**

**AUGUST 10TH & 11TH**

**Hosted By: Thunder Mountain Community Church**

**Event Times: 8:30a - 4:30p (Guest Check-In: 7:30a - 8:30a)**

**Village Meadows Baptist Church**

**1407 South El Camino Real, Sierra Vista**

**Cost includes the event fee, as well as breakfast and lunch for both days!**

**Contact Thunder Mountain Community Church for more information (520) 459-8622.**



**Cochise Baptist Association**  
**Picnic and Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**Place: Keiller Park, Willcox**

**Registration and music begins 9 a.m. and the Annual Meeting will take place at 10 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m.**

**The remainder of the day is fun, fellowship, music, and having a good time.**

**For more information contact the Church office, Wednesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-2:30p.m.**

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.spmbsv.com](http://www.spmbsv.com))**
- Tuesday - 12 Noon - St. Andrew - website: [office@standrewsv.org](mailto:office@standrewsv.org)
- Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Good Neighbor Alliance Meeting Room - website: [admin@shelter.org](mailto: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*

#### **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.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Sunday School Teachers' Needed

Sunday Morning Children's Church & Youth & Adult

Ministry need! If you are gifted to work with Children between the ages of 3-11; 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.

SIERRA VISTA 1ST CHURCH & M.D. STOKES PRESENTS

## **"The Start of a New Era" Family Conference**

### **10-13 August 2017**

Location: Sierra Vista 1st Church  
100 W Nelson Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Featuring: Prayer Tent,  
Carnival for All Ages, Game Truck,  
Clothing Give-a-way, Food Box Give-a-way,  
School Supplies & Backpack Give-a-way

Live In Concert  
with Gospel Recording Artist

## **KURT CARR**

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PASTOR MICHAEL DAVIS

August 10th @ 6 – 8PM, Choir Workshop

August 11th @ 6 – 8PM, Choir Workshop

August 11th @ 10PM, Late Night Musician SHED

August 12th @ 10AM Clothing and Food Box Giveaway, Carnival, Prayer Tent

August 12th @ 3PM, Concert of the Year, Live Recording

August 13th @ 11AM, "Just Churching"

Special Guest – Pastor Michael Davis

Light of the World COGIC, Los Angeles, CA



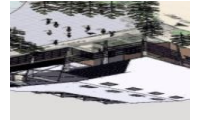
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## THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

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



## Hold to God's Unchanging Hands

<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

Time is filled with swift transition,  
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,  
Build your hopes on things eternal,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

**Chorus:**

Hold to God's unchanging hand,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand;  
Build your hopes on things eternal,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,  
Whatsoever years may bring,  
If by earthly friends forsaken  
Still more closely to Him cling.

**Chorus:**

Hold to God's unchanging hand,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand;  
Build your hopes on things eternal,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Covet not this world's vain riches  
That so rapidly decay,  
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,  
They will never pass away.

**Chorus:**

When your journey is completed,  
If to God you have been true,  
Fair and bright the home in glory  
Your enraptured soul will view.

**Chorus:**

Hold to God's unchanging hand,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand;  
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