

# The Paul

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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September 2017

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)

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
Celebrates  
The 24th Pastoral and 34th Church Anniversaries  
1993—2017 & 1983—2017**



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**WELCOME TO  
OUR CHURCH**

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Web: [www.spmbscv.com](http://www.spmbscv.com)  
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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: 2017

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

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00  
Actual Amount Received—\$7,101.00

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**

(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

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#### **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!

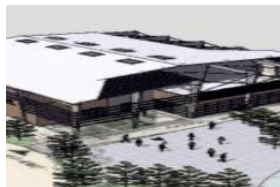
"I'm convinced that one of the best things God does for us is to keep us from knowing what will happen beyond today."

#### 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

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

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
WED	SEP 27	Praise Dance	Sanctuary	6:30P
WED	SEP 27	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@spmbcsv.com](mailto:office@spmbcsv.com) Minister Joyce Dove will contact you or you may join the Saturday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group at 7:00a.m.



**SEPTEMBER 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.

### 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 Sis. Vera Butler for Sunday School.

Gloria a Dios! Ehre sei Gott!  
Glory to God!  
utukufu kwa mungu!  
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St. Paul  
Decorating Committee  
Project & Fundraiser

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.

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

“For nothing is impossible with God”  
Luke 1:37



GOD'S WORLD ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
1025 E. FRY BLVD  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635  
Phone: (520) 458-2883

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Greeting Brothers in Christ;

We would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 09:00 am for a relaxing time with other men of God to fellowship with breakfast and a moment of spiritual uplifting.

There is no charge, but please RSVP, 520 458-2883 to give us the insight to properly prepare for this wonderful occasion. We hope to see you there!

Rev. Lonnie Perry  
Senior Pastor

**Weaves of Wisdom Ministry—  
Ministering to those 55+**

**Seniors Take Charge!!**

Presented by Helping Hands, Financial Services, a non profit 501( c) (3) Corporation

Date: September 30, 2017 (Saturday)

Time: 0900- 1200 pm

Location: Sierra Vista Police Department  
911 Coronado, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

THIS IS FREE EVENT AND OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.  
Register through Eventbrite :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-care-planning-tickets-37148882307>

POC: Lauri Owen  
lauriowen@live.com

Lauri Owen, Esq. will discuss the importance of having advance directives, living wills, health care surrogacy and Durable Power of attorney.

Ms. Owen will also schedule appointments to assist participants with the preparation and execution of Advance Directives.



**Cochise County Reentry Coalition**

**Our Mission**

CCRC aims to bring together a broad coalition of stakeholders within and around the surrounding community in order to promote the successful reintegration of Cochise County ex-offenders returning to the community; reduce crime, increase the safety of the community, and reduce recidivism. We provide a network of resources to help individuals and their families reconnect and establish healthy, positive relationships and social ties through community resource connections.

<http://www.ccreentry.com/>



There are two opportunities to unite in prayer with your friends:

**DAY: SEE YOU AT THE POLE** day is on Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 a.m. local time. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. **SEE YOU AT THE POLE** is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for your generation.

**WEEK: The GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER** (Sunday, September 24 through Saturday, September 30) encourages students to find new and unique ways, places, and times to pray throughout the

week.

Whether you attend **PUBLIC SCHOOL**, **PRIVATE SCHOOL**, or **HOME SCHOOL**, gather your friends wherever and whenever and pray! The **GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER** is dedicated to prayer and launching your on-campus Bible clubs, prayer strategies, and student ministries

**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)**



**Cochise Baptist Association  
 Picnic and Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, September 9  
 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 info call the Church office, Wednesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-2:30p.m.**



**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**

**SIERRA VISTA  
 COMMUNITY TOWN HALL**

**FUNDING  
 PREK-12  
 EDUCATION**

**Saturday, September 23  
 7:30 a.m. – noon**



What are we trying to accomplish with Arizona's preK-12 Education system? What could be done to improve the amount or methods of funding for Arizona's schools?

Participants at the Sierra Vista Community Town Hall will discuss questions like this and more for "Funding preK-12 Education."

**Cochise College  
 Student Union Building, Community Room A  
 901 N. Colombo Ave.  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

Register online at:  
[www.aztownhall.org/Events\\_Calendar](http://www.aztownhall.org/Events_Calendar)



For more information, visit [www.aztownhall.org](http://www.aztownhall.org).

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Greater Huachuca Area Branch  
 NAACP**

**FREEDOM FUND GALA**

Mark your calendar to join us for our Annual Fundraiser on  
 Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 6 pm to 9 pm at the  
 Thunder Mountain Activity Centre,  
 Ft Huachuca, AZ  
 Tickets are \$60 and will go on sale August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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*

## *"Echoes of the Reformation"*

### **You are invited to join the Hymn Festival Choir**

If you love sacred music and love to sing in a choir, come lift your voice in praise to God and join the Hymn Festival Choir for the

### ***10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Hymn Festival***

**Date: Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**Time: 2pm**

**Place: St. Andrew's Church**

**800 Taylor Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ**

**Directed by: Maestro Roger Bayes**

**The choir will sing two special anthems:**

*"A Festival of Psalms"* by John Ness Beck

*"O, Magnify the Lord"* by Melodie and Dick Tunney,  
arranged by Mark Hayes.

**(Anthem rehearsals will be Sat Oct 14 and Sat Oct 21 at 10am)**

**For additional information on being part of the choir, and  
to order the anthem music (\$5 for both pieces)**

**Contact: Maryann Hockstad at 456-5555 or [maryann.h@cox.net](mailto:maryann.h@cox.net)**







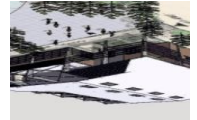
**Like us on Facebook please!**

### **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**



### **Glory to His Name**

<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

**Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!**

**Refrain:**

**Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!**

**I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within,  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His Name!**

**Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His Name!**

**Refrain:**

**Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!**

**Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete;  
Glory to His Name!**

**Refrain:**

**Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name:  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!**

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