

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:

Focused on a Flourishing Future through Faith, Fasting, & Fellowship”

Scriptural Foundation: Jeremiah 29:11; Habakkuk 2:1-4; Matthew 17:21;
and Hebrews 10:25 and 11:1 (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

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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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Visit our website at: www.spmbcsv.com

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)

Baptism for February

Sunday, February 12, 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: January 2017

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

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00
Actual Amount Received—\$7,468.00

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 1st Sunday (Communion Sunday)—in Unison

Congregational Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing
Call for Prayer Requests

Praise and Worship Service

Songs, Testimony Period, Scripture Reading, & Prayer
1st Sunday Deacon’s Ministry/Praise & Worship
2nd Sunday Deacon’s Ministry/Praise & Worship
3rd Sunday Children, Youth, & Young Adult Ministry
4th Sunday Men’s Ministry
5th 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

1st Sunday Praise and Worship Team
2nd Sunday Dance Ministry & Praise and Worship Team
3rd Sunday Youth Choir
4th Sunday Male Chorus
5th 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 its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its 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 Westend 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.

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES				
<u>FEBRUARY</u> Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)				
WED	February 1	Praise Dance	Sanctuary	6:30P
WED	February 1	Deacon/ness Meeting	Sanctuary	6:30P
SAT	February 11	SDA 2nd Quarterly Meeting		9:00A
FRI	February 18	Boys to Men Workshop	Eloy, AZ	TBA
SUN	February 19	Read-In	Sanctuary	3:00P
MON	February 27	Women of the Word	Sanctuary	8:30P
Day		Weekly Ministry Opportunities	Room/Loc.	Time
MON		Narcotics Anonymous Group	FH/2nd Floor	6:30P
TUE		Forerunners Outreach Ministry Bible Lesson	Nursery	4:00P
		Evening Prayer	Sanctuary	6:30P
		Bible Study (Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced)	Sanctuary	7:00P
THU		Narcotics Anonymous Group	FH/2nd Floor	6:30P
SAT		Intercessory Prayer	Sanctuary	7:00A



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




Children’s Church available during Sunday Morning Worship Service for Children ages 4-11

Please volunteer for one of the following Sundays
1st, 2nd, 4th, or 5th

See Pastor Michele Cotton, Children Director

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A 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.

All articles and contributions to the Monthly edition of The Paul are due by the 3rd Monday of the month to office@smbcsv.com

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*

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 day a please VOLUNTEERS NEEDED have 1 month, 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)

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JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY HELP NEEDED!



Matthew 25:39 (NKJV) ³⁹Or 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**



Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 61st Church Anniversary on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 10:45am and 3:00pm. Our morning speaker is Bishop Andre Sexton, Calvary Rock Church, Sierra Vista and the afternoon speaker is Rev. Ornate Jenkins, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Tucson. Please join us as we celebrate this momentous occasion. Dinner will be served immediately following morning service.



**READ-IN PROGRAM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
3:00 P.M.**

St. Paul will host the annual Read-In Program, on Sunday, February 19th at 3:00 P.M. Please clear your calendar, and join us at St Paul Missionary Baptist Church during our Black History Month Program to commemorate diversity in literacy.

This read-in is for men, women, boys and girls of all ages. You may read as a family, a group, or an individual, act it out, or sing it. Bring your whole family; let's have some fun! Each reader will select a book by any African American author, and can read from 2 to 5 minutes for the audience.

Please provide your name, title of your book, the author and church, organization or family name. If you have further questions see Pastor Michele Cotton or Sis. LaVerne Jenkins. You can email your information to sugjen@cox.net. Please respond no later than February 13, 2017. You do not want to miss this amazing event! It is truly good to dwell together in unity. Thank you for participating
Multicultural Educational Programs, Inc.

**Black History Month 2017 Tour
"Great Women in STEM"**

**Saturday, February 11, The Ethel Berger Community Center, 2950 E. Tacoma Street, Sierra Vista
Schedule of Events
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lunch -12:00-12:30 p.m.**

**STEM Forum -12:30-1:00 p.m.
Contests-1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**The Exhibit Black Inventors "From Dreams to Reality" on display All Day
– STEM Contests – www.multicultural.org/upcomingevents
*Build a Robot – All Ages - 1st place gift card \$25.00
*Electrical Kits - Middle school - 1st & 2nd place-Electrical kits
*Modern African American Inventors & My Future in STEM Career -
Winner-\$100.00 gift card - 2nd place-\$50.00 gift card**

Speakers:

**Rosamond Robinson, Forest Planner, Tucson, AZ
Kristina Manley, Industrial Engineer and
author of the book "Resumes for Kids", Atlanta, GA,
Free and open to the Public!**

**The Black Inventors Exhibit "From Dreams to Reality"
Build a Robot, Electrical Kit and Essay Contests
Sponsored by Sulphur Springs Valley Electrical Cooperative
&**

The UPS Foundation

**For more information please contact Multicultural Programs at 515-259-9430 or Register for lunch
online at www.multicultural.org**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Every 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**

The Paradise State Laymen
Cordially Invites the Men & Boys of Your Church
To Attend The
2017

"Boys To Men"

Motivational Workshop

Theme: "Get Lit 4 Christ"

Matthew 5:16

Age Specific Workshops for Boys 7 - 18

Saturday, February 18, 2017 - 8am to 3pm

Toltec Jr. High School

3315 N. Toltec Rd, Eloy, AZ 85131

Age Specific Motivational Workshops for Boys, Men, & Young Adults, Catered Lunch, Talent Presentations, Mentoring, Motivational Presentations, Age Group Basketball Tournament,

Special Guest Speaker: Steven Hunter

Former NBA Center with the Phoenix Suns & Orlando Magic

Get your Church Team Ready for The State Basketball Church Tournament

Each Church is Encouraged to organize Church Basketball Teams made up of Boys ages 7 - 12 & 13 -18. Jerseys are not required but the same color Tee-Shirts or Uniform is encouraged!



AND Featuring:

Pastor Jason Henry



A Pastor, Preacher,
Rapper, and Performer

**Other Features Included Workshop for Men, Ministers & Pastors
Event Donation: \$45.00 Man & Boy
\$20.00 each Additional Boy
Our Boys Lives MATTER!!**

See Deacon Dove for more information



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.

The Vision Center SV

We made it easier for you to find us now at:

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



Lift Every Voice and Sing

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

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget
Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.