

The Paul

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Future Site of the Vision Center



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



Gloria a Dios! Ehre sei Gott!
Glory to God!
utukufu kwa mungu!
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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)*

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.



Our 2019 Church Theme & Scriptural Focus

"Lord, Have Your Way Through Our Ministry, Education, Fellowship, & Worship"

Romans 8:28; James 4:7; Habakkuk 2:1-4; & Matthew

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MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

We are in need of a coordinator for our monthly celebration time. We usually try to recognize birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and other important events that happen in the lives of our membership. God bless you for your prayerful consideration.

If you are interested, please see Sis. Crystal Jouett or Sis. Vivian Lowery.

Church Business Office Hours
Wednesday's 9:30 AM—2:30 PM
Business Office Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 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 10 AM – 2PM with approval, **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.

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

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

Sunday, March 10, 2019

“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: February 2019

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

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00

Actual Amount Received— \$5,761.00

**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.

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

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.



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS
Like us on Facebook please!

Come Let Us Worship the Lord, Our Maker!
Sunday School—8:45AM

Sunday Morning Worship Services—10 AM

Order of

***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

“Soon and Very Soon” Red Hymnal page 476

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=Tithes/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!

CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
MARCH Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
SUN	MAR 03	SDA Communion Service	Friendship MBC, Tucson	5:00P
MON	MAR 18	Men's Choir	Sanctuary	5:30P
MON	MAR 25	Women's Ministry	Sanctuary	6:30P
THUR	MAR 28	Deacon/Deaconess Meeting	Fellowship Hall	6:30P
SAT	MAR 23	Men's Choir	Sanctuary	11:00A
SAT	MAR 25	Men's Choir	Sanctuary	5:30P

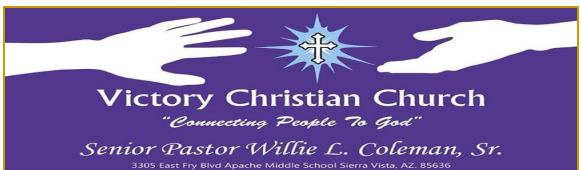
Day	PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES	Room/Loc.	Time
EVERY TUE	Forerunners Outreach Ministry Bible Lesson	FH/2nd Floor	4:00P
	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary	6:30P
	Bible Study (Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced)	Sanctuary	7:00P
EVERY SAT	Intercessory Prayer Group	Sanctuary	7:00A

Prayer still works - II Chronicles 7:24

Anyone in need of special prayer, send your email request to office@spmbcsv.com Minister Joyce Dove will contact you or you may join the Saturday morning Intercessory Prayer.

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.




SDA Communion Service will be held at Friendship MBC, 850 North 11th Ave., Tucson, **Sunday, March 3, at 5:00P.** Guest speaker will be Rev. Nathaniel Beatty from Mt. Carmel MBC Sierra Vista.

Men's Ministry Choir will celebrate its 2019 Annual Music, **Sunday, March 19th at 4:00p.m.** Theme: "Being Mighty Men of God" Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:11-12. St. Paul's Men's Choir is requested to provide an A&B selection. Contact Dea McCraney, 459-2789 or Dea Farmer 508-9262 for more information.

SDA Workshop at Mt. Calvary MBC, 210 E. Lester, Tucson, **Saturday, March 16th.** Registration is **8:30 a.m.**, workshop is from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The cost is \$25.00 per person which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials. Departments will include are the Minister's Conference, Laymen, Women, and Ushers.

Kino Gospel Service will be having their Women's Prayer Breakfast, **Saturday, March 30th at 9:00am-11:00am.** Patricia Cofer will be guest speaker. RSVP March 11th by contacting Centoria Young at 910-268-2081.

 Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Will be celebrating Pastor Larry D. Smith 5th Pastoral Anniversary, Sunday, March 24th. Guest Speaker for the 10:45am Service is Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan and for the 3:30pm Service is Pastor Oranté Jenkins, Friendship Baptist Church, Tucson.

SOON AND VERY SOON

Job 6:26 "Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched out."

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
 Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
 Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King.

No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
 No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
 No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King.

No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
 No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
 No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King.

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 department; 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



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.

UPDATE: Help us relight the Sanctuary!!!

The Decorating Committee thanks everyone who donated to the Relighting of the Sanctuary.

The Committee requested several electrical companies to provide the Church a cost estimate for energy efficient lights for the Sanctuary. Based on the information we received, the committee is estimating we need \$3,900.00 to complete the project. We are requesting \$130.00 or any monetary contribution for this project from each St Paul family or Church friend. Make checks payable to St. Paul MBC and on memo line add decorating committee.

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

See Sis. Gloria Jones, Committee Chair for information.
Blessings in all you do!



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.spmbscv.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
- 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

- 3—Sunday School Teachers;
- 3—Sunday Morning Children's Church Teachers;
- 2—Youth and Young Adult Leaders

If you are gifted to work with Children between the ages of 3-11; or 12-17, then your gifts are needed in our Sunday School and Children's Church Ministry. St. Paul Members do you feel a call from God to teach. We'll train you, let's go!
For more Information, please see Pastor Michele Cotton for Children's Church and/or Sis. Vera Butler for Sunday School.

I have long been an advocate of background checks for church volunteer staff who work with children. While many churches do not believe this is a necessary step, because of the national social climate, and because I believe in being proactive rather than reactive, I requested Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church request all members working with young people complete a background check. If anyone has concerns please contact Pastor Michele Cotton so she can discuss them.