

# The Paul

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
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Senior Pastor and First Lady  
Rev. Shawn L. & Mrs. Rosalind G. Buckhanan

## Our 2020 Church Theme & Scriptural Focus

**“A Pastor & Pastor Pursuing  
Ministry, Education, Fellowship, & Worship Afresh”**

Proverbs 29:18; Habakkuk 2:1-4; & Matthew 6:33

*Have A  
Blessed  
New Year!*



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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### JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

On behalf of the leaders and laity of our Church, we want to take this time to wish you a very Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary.

We set aside the 1st Sunday of each month to celebrate your special day and your family's.

God bless you, Pastor Buck

### 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 holistic manner.

### Church Business Office Hours

Open on Wednesday's Only— 10:00 AM—3:00 PM  
*\*Office skilled Volunteers needed on Tuesday—Thursday*

### Pastoral Counseling/Advisement by Appointment

### Benevolence Fund (Assistance) Requests

Community-At-Large request for assistance are received Wednesday between 10 AM – 2PM. All requestors will be notified by phone or email of their approval status. **Distributions will be on the following Wednesday. This request may take up to 7 days to be fulfilled, once approved.**

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

**NEW**—Evening Bible Study via Teleconference. When you just can't get here—Still stay Connected to the Word.  
Call into Bible Study at 605-475-3235, pin 504371# Also available on Sunday for School & Worship beginning at 8:45am and 10:00am.

**Baptism for ~ Sunday, January 12, 2020**  
**“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: November 2019**

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

**Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00**

**Actual Amount Received— \$4,024.00**

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

*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.

CHURCH COVENANT

**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

**Come Let Us Worship the Lord, Our Maker!**  
**Sunday School—8:45AM**  
**Sunday Morning 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**  
**What a Friend We in Jesus**

*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**=Tithes/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

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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!

**Please no walking during Scripture Reading or Prayer**

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**Email: office@spmbcsv.com- Website: www.spmbcsv.com**  
**Face Book: TheVisionCenterSV**

**CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**JANUARY Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)**

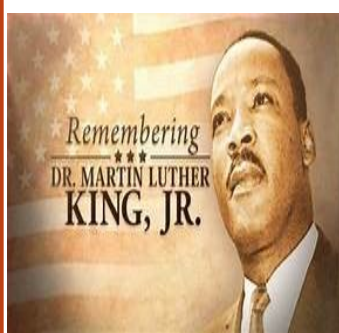
Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
EVERY THURSDAY		Male Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary	6:30P
JAN 28		Women's Ministry	Sanctuary	6:30P

*Prayer still works - II Chronicles 7:24*

Day	PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES	Room/Loc.	Time
EVERY TUE	Forerunners Outreach Ministry	Sanctuary	4:00P
	Evening Prayer	Sanctuary	6:30P
	Bible Study (Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced)	Sanctuary	7:00P



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.



The time is always right  
To do what is right

**NAACP  
Greater Huachuca Area Branch  
MLK MARCH & PARADE  
Monday, January 20, 2020  
Parade starts at 10:00 am  
MLK Blvd & Coronado Blvd  
Parade ends at Veterans Park  
Family activities, food vendors,  
dancers, and much more.  
Marchers are asked to begin staging  
for the march at 9 am**



**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.

Welcome to your Meeting Place Current Narcotic Anonymous Meeting. Schedules for SV & Vicinity All Meetings at St. Paul 2nd Floor—Fellowship Hall ([www.spmbcsv.com](http://www.spmbcsv.com))

**Monday 6:30 PM at St. Paul**

Tuesday - 12 Noon - St. Andrew Catholic Church

**Tuesday - 6:30 PM at St. Paul**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Good Neighbor Alliance

**Wednesday - 7:00 PM at St. Paul**

**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 Catholic Church

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- 2—Sunday School Teachers;
- 4—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.


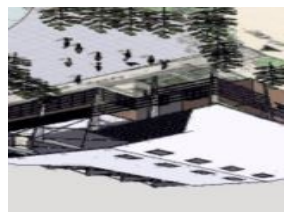
If anyone has concerns please contact  
Pastor Michele Cotton so she can discuss them.



**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS**  
**Like us on Facebook please!**

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.

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

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

**Congregational Song - What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
 A friend loveth at all times.  
 Proverbs 17:17 KJV**

<p><b>What a friend we have in Jesus,          All our sins and griefs to bear!          What a privilege to carry          Everything to God in prayer!</b></p> <p><b>Oh, what peace we often forfeit,          Oh, what needless pain we bear,          All because we do not carry          Everything to God in prayer!</b></p> <p><b>Have we trials and temptations?          Is there trouble anywhere?          We should never be discouraged          Take it to the Lord in prayer.</b></p>	<p><b>Can we find a friend so faithful,          Who will all our sorrows share?          Jesus knows our every weakness;          Take it to the Lord in prayer</b></p> <p><b>Are we weak and heavy-laden,          Cumbered with a load of care?          Precious Savior, still our refuge          Take it to the Lord in prayer</b></p> <p><b>Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?          Take it to the Lord in prayer.          In His arms He'll take and shield thee,          Thou wilt find a solace there.</b></p>
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