

The Paul

Month-

ly 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



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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 holistic Manner.



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 congregants. God bless you for your prayerful consideration. **If you are interested, please see Sis. Crystal Jouett or Sis. Vivian Lowery.**

Church Business Office Hours

Open on Wednesday's Only— 9:30 AM—2:30 PM

**Office skilled Volunteers needed on Tuesday—Thursday
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.



Become a

for the 2020 Census

Census Worker

The 2020 Census is taking applications for positions starting soon. There are a wide variety of full-time and part-time jobs for all levels of experience.

Make your next job count by applying today!

Clerks • Supervisory Clerks • Enumerators • First Line Supervisors

Must be 18 years or older • Must be a US Citizen

If bilingual, must pass an oral equivalence exam in English

For more information about our Field or Office positions please visit us at: 2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020)

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, March 8, 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: February 2020

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

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00

Actual Amount Received—\$8,397.00

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 1st Sunday (Communion Sunday)—in Unison

Congregational Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Call for Prayer Requests

Praise and Worship Service

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

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| 1 st Sunday | Praise and Worship Team |
| 2 nd Sunday | Dance Ministry & Praise and Worship Team |
| 3 rd Sunday | Youth Choir |
| 4 th Sunday | Male Chorus |
| 5 th 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
MARCH Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
EVERY THURSDAY		Male Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary	6:30P
MAR 1 SUN		2nd Quarter Communion Service	Friendship MBC	5:00P
MAR 4 WED		Deacon/Deaconess Meeting	Fellowship Hall	6:30P
MAR 14 SAT		Men's Prayer Breakfast	Kino Chapel Fort Huachuca	8:00A
MAR 14 SAT		SDA Men and Women's Workshop	Place TBD Tucson	9:00A
MAR 21 SAT		Women's Ministry Tea	Kino Chapel Fort Huachuca	12:30P
MAR 21 SAT		Calvary's Rock Pay by the Foot Luncheon	Windemere Hotel	1:00P
MAR 23 MON		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	Sanctuary	7:00P



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 Group at 7:00am.

A Special Thank You to all who supported and participated in St. Paul's 2020 Read In. Your reading was very informative.



**JAIL & PRISON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 MINISTRY HELP NEEDED!**

Matthew 25:39 (NKJV) ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?

Training and Certification is a 6 week process and the time spent with the incarcerated community is well worth the time spent and is spiritually 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

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)

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— 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 Catholic Church

"We Do Recover!" Jeremiah 29:11



COLORAMA 2020 - SAVE-THE-DATE

4th Annual Fellowship and Fundraising Tea
 Saturday, June 13, 2020 - 5:00-7:30 p.m.
 St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church - Kino Hall
 Contact: coloramawithspmbc@gmail.com
 More Information to come

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.

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.

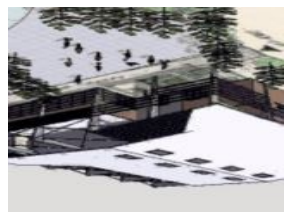


THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS
 Like us on Facebook please!

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

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

Congregational Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

“²⁶ Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched out.” — Job 6:26 (KJV)

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and grief to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in Prayer!**

**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.**

**O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior still our refuge
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer,
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee
 Thou wilt find a solace there.**

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