

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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AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S



Church Business Office Hours

**No Church Business Office Hours at this time
Due to the Coronavirus—COVID-19 Pandemic.**

We, as a Church Family, will abide by the request of our governing city, state, and national leaders to “stay in place” until it is deemed safe to bring you back to a public gathering. In the meantime, be the Church scattered and share this Great Gospel. Keep it—AFRESH!

**All Services available by teleconference
Call 5605-475-3235, pin 504371#**

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.

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**No Baptism until further notice
“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: July 2020

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

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00

Actual Amount Received—\$2,693.40

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

I Love to Praise Him

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

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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

CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

AUGUST Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
AUG 5	WED	Deacon/Deaconess Meeting	TBD	6:30P
AUG 24	MON	Women's Ministry Meeting	TBD	6:30P



When you just can't get here—Still stay Connected to the Word.

Tuesday Bible Study at 7:00 pm; Sunday School at 8:45am; and Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am
 Call teleconference 605-475-3235, pin 504371#
 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.



REMINDER: COMPLETE CENSUS FORM WHILE STAYING AT HOME

While more Arizonans stay at home during the COVID-19 crisis, they can help their communities by completing their census forms online. Responses help determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and guide how nearly \$700 billion in federal funding is spent in communities each year. It's estimated up to \$3,000 per person, per year is at stake for Arizona. The answers are kept anonymous and are used only to produce statistics. Follow the links below for more information and complete the Census Form.

[United States Census 2020 Watch video on Census 2020](#)

Let's Make Every Vote Count!!! IT'S YOUR RIGHT



"Voting by Mail: How to Get a Ballot by Mail".

<https://azsos.gov/votebymail>

Governor Doug Ducey extends Eviction Moratorium - Arizonans who can't pay their rent during the COVID-19 pandemic have been granted another reprieve by Gov. Ducey. In a briefing and news conference, July 16, Gov. Ducey extended his eviction moratorium executive order through Oct. 31. It originally was due to expire on July 22. Under the new order, renters will have to certify to the landlord by Aug. 22 that they are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 and that they have applied for rental assistance from one of the state, county, city, or private organizations providing help. If requested, they must also provide this information to the constable, law enforcement officer, or the court. Gov. Ducey's order also is designed to provide financial aid to some property owners, setting aside \$5 million in grants. Executive Order 2020 July 16, 2020.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
USHERS**

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.

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. See Sis. Vera Butler for Sunday School and Pastor Michele Cotton for Children's Church.

April 1, 2020

Attention: All Leaders, Members, & Worshippers of St. Paul:

It's not an April Fool's Day joking matter – COVID – 19. It's still with us and we are still in the fight to WIN! Our Nation, Our Church, Our Community, Our People. We have been dealing with this horrific virus since December 2019 and still have the Hope of Christ that it all works out for our good according to Romans 8:28.

Praise be unto God! Although the journey has been different, devilish, and dangerous at times, we are determined to be VICTORIOUS! On Tuesday, March 17, following our Tuesday evening Bible Study, I announced some unprecedented changes to our lifestyle of Worship and Christian Education that productively led to our Church aligning our goals with the rest of the World, to eliminate COVID-19. We've been doing our part as a Christian member of the Body of Christ and an example of the Care & Compassion Jesus demonstrated to those in need – Saved and Unsaved!

I want to take this opportunity to say a special “Thank You” to the men, women, and children of St. Paul, for your understanding, cooperation, and compassion to our neighbors, employers, families, and one another. And lest I forget, the most important factor of all, your prayers. Your prayers, coupled with those of the rest of the body of Christ, have given our Nation and World a spiritual boost, like never seen in most of our lifetimes.

I have tried to provide you with Therefore, prepare, don't panic. I wanted to remind all of us about the word taught by the Apostle Paul to Timothy, in 2 Timothy 1:7, “ 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.” (NLT) and “ 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” How comforting to know God already knew situations like the COVID-19 and many other things would come through our neighborhood and cause a disruption from our normal day, but it would not be able to stop us from functioning, if we did not give into fear. “Fear not, for I have overcome the world.” – James 16:33

In order to adapt to the prayerfully temporary season in America, we must address our need to watch and pray – Matthew 26:41. This scripture alludes to the fact that temptation will come to challenge our Spirit, while our flesh is weak, however; our goal is to be over comers and not give into the flesh. How can this be accomplished during this season? I have a few things I want you to be prepared for when you arrive at church this Sunday for the 8:45 AM Sunday School and the 10:00 AM Worship Service. These things will help us decrease the risk of transferring traits of the COVID-19 between one another and still be together. It's an adjustment, not a bad thing.

1. Use the provided hand sanitizer to wash your hands, on the Welcome Table, prior to entering the Sanctuary. While in the Sanctuary and on the campus, please wash your hands with soap and water. 2.

2. If you have a cold or flu, stay home, and join us on Facebook or the teleconference line for Sunday School and Worship, until you're better. We will be praying for you.

3. Use the Givelify app through our website at www.spmbcsv.com to “bring your tithes and offering to the storehouse,” Malachi 3:10. Yes, it's different but it works!

4. Wherever possible, feel free to put one chair in between you and the next person at any church gathering, including music rehearsals, ministry meetings, etc.

5. Help us help you and your family feel safe, be safe, and still be able to function to the best of our ability during this season. Feel free to offer any other suggestion that will help us provide the safest and healthiest ministry worship experience for our members – Afresh!

6. I feel like the children of Israel during the plagues. It was inconvenient, for a specific time, and God would get the glory! We are expecting the same. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

With love, vision, and leadership, We remain,

Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan, Senior Pastor

COVID-19: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

COVID-19

A new coronavirus, first identified in China in December 2019, has caused an outbreak of respiratory illness that the World Health Organization named COVID-19 in February 2020.



The virus usually spreads from **CLOSE PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTACT** through respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing.



The virus may also spread **THROUGH AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION**, when tiny droplets remain in the air even after the ill person leaves the area.



SYMPTOMS MAY DEVELOP WITHIN 14 DAYS OF EXPOSURE to the illness.



Only **DESIGNATED LABORATORY TESTS** can diagnose the virus.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:



COUGH



FEVER



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

In rare cases, it can lead to severe respiratory problems, kidney failure or death.

THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.



Cough or sneeze into a tissue or flexed elbow, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.



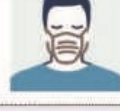
Avoid close contact with people who are sick, sneezing or coughing.



Stay home when you are sick.



Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects people frequently touch.



Only wear a face mask if you have respiratory symptoms or are caring for someone with respiratory symptoms.



If you have traveled outside the U.S. in the past 28 days, have a fever, cough or shortness of breath, or had recent contact with someone with fever, cough or shortness of breath, please tell a nurse, doctor or other health care professional as soon as possible. Call before you arrive at the doctor's office or emergency room and tell them about your symptoms.

For more information, please visit hopkinsmedicine.org/coronavirus.

With so much information bombarding us about the coronavirus aka COVID-19, it's important for us to know how to protect ourselves during this outbreak. John Hopkins Medicine shows the safeguards to take so that you remain healthy.



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS
 Like us on Facebook

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



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 227 N. Carmichael Avenue
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**Faith and Wisdom James 1:1-11 (KJV)
 Congregational Song
 I Love to Praise Him**

Note: Chorus repeat after lead singer

I Love to praise Him (**I Love to praise His name**)
 I Love to praise Him (**I Love to praise His name**)
 I Love to praise Him (**I Love to praise His name**)
 I Love to praise His holy name (**Together**)
 I Love to praise Him (**I Love to praise His name**)
 I Love to praise Him (**I Love to praise His name**)
 I Love to praise Him (**I Love to praise His name**)
 I Love to praise His holy name (**Together**)

Note: Chorus repeat after lead singer

For He's my rock (**He's my rock, my rock, my sword, my shield**)
 He's my wheel (**He's my wheel in the middle of the wheel**)
 I know He'll never (**I know He'll never, never let me down**)
 He's just a Jewel (**He's just a Jewel that I have found**)
 Hallelujah (**Hallelujah**)
 Hallelujah (**Hallelujah**)
 I Love to praise His name (**Together**)
 Hallelujah (**Hallelujah**)
 Hallelujah (**Hallelujah**)
 I Love to praise His name (**Together**)
 Hallelujah (**Hallelujah**)
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