

# The Paul

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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Future Site of the Vision Center



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



## Our 2021 Church Theme and Scriptural Focus

**“A Pastor & People Pursuing  
Ministry, Education, Fellowship, and Worship Afresh”**  
Proverbs 29:18; Habakkuk 2:1-4; and Matthew 6:33



**November  
BIRTHDAY'S**



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### Church Business

**Office Closed Until Further Notice**

*If you need assistance call your Deacon or call the Church office 458-5809 and leave a message*

#### **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 Assistance Request can be emailed to:** [office@smbcsvg.com](mailto:office@smbcsvg.com). If approved or disapproved you will receive a call five working days after receipt.

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

All Services is also available by teleconference.  
Call 605-475-3235, pin 504371#

#### **KNOW YOUR DEACON**

A-E Deacon Marvin Jones

F-M Deacon Herbert Daughtry

N-Z Deacon Frank Dove

### 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.

**Monthly Financial Stewardship Report for: August 2021**

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

**Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00**

**Tithe Amount Received October—\$5,254.00**

**September Givelify—\$1,725.50**

**October Givelify—\$1,844.50**

*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.

Tithe or First Fruits—It's all biblical! Give by?

**DROP BOX: WHEN YOU ENTER ST. PAUL**

**GIVELIFY: [www.spmbsv.com](http://www.spmbsv.com)**

**MAIL: St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
227 N. Carmichael Avenue  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

**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.

**All:** Amen

**Come Let Us Worship the Lord, Our Maker!**

**Sunday School—8:45AM**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service— 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**

**Pass Me Not**

***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**



**No Baptism until further notice**  
**Any questions/concerns call the Church office**  
**458-5809. Deacon Frank Dove and**



## **NOVEMBER** Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
NOV 22	MON	Women's Ministry Meeting	TBD	6:30P

WEDNESDAY at 1:00P Men's Chorus Rehearsal and at 4:00P Women's Choir Rehearsal

**COME JOIN US AT ST. PAUL**

"Keep It Fresh" 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#**

**Web: [www.spmbscv.com](http://www.spmbscv.com) Facebook: TheVisionCenterSV**

**Prayer still works - II Chronicles 7:24**

Anyone in need of special prayer, send your email request to [office@spmbscv.com](mailto:office@spmbscv.com) Minister Joyce Dove will contact you.

# CONGRATULATIONS



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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# 1st

PARADISE MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE

CONVENTION OF AZ, INC. ANNUAL SESSION

First Institutional Baptist Church  
1141 E Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

"God is Doing a New Thing – The New Normal"

Isaiah 43:19

Deacon Frank Dove  
Men's Auxiliary

Dr. Carnella Hardin  
Women's Auxiliary

Pastor Amos L. Lewis  
PMBSCAZ President

Men's & Women's Auxiliary Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> President's Night Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM MST Youth Auxiliary Sat., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM MST

### Pastor Willie and Sis. Shirley Coleman 8th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, November 14th at 4:00pm**  
at Victory Christian Church,  
110 N. 5th Street, Sierra Vista

**Guest Speaker**

**Pastor Amos L. Lewis, Senior Pastor  
of Rising Star Missionary Baptist  
Church, Tucson**





**SHOEBOX LABEL**

MARK THE CORRECT AGE CATEGORY:

2-4 Years Old ☐

5-9 Years Old ☐

10-14 Years Old ☐

PEEL & ATTACH LABEL TO SHOEBOX

MADE FOR BOY OR GIRL

**BOY**

**GIRL**

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**God is at work through  
Operation Christmas Child!  
Donation is \$9.00 Per Shoebox**

Everyone is invited to come out on Monday, November 8th, 2021, 6:00pm and fill the shoeboxes. Hope to see you here at St. Paul. Please sign up for items to bring for the shoeboxes or you may bring any acceptable items of your choice. You may bring them before the 8th or the night of the 8th of November. We anticipate filling 20-25 boxes.

Thank you and Blessings,

Sis. Rosalind



### **Cochise County Critical Need: Need Foster Parents**

There are many children that have been removed from their homes through absolutely no fault of their own. Unfortunately, there are very few foster homes in Cochise County to accommodate them.

**How does this impact?** Very few children that are removed from their homes in Cochise County get to stay here. They are instead transported to “first available,” locations all over the state. This increases the trauma that child feels and makes reunification efforts complicated and more difficult.

**Who can be a foster parent?** Foster and adoptive parents are normal folks just like yourself. You don’t have to be an actual superhero to be a child’s hero. There is no singular “ideal” candidate to be a foster parent, having a desire to help the children in our county is a great start.

**Does a foster parent receive funds?** Yes, a foster parent receives monthly funds to cover the costs for the children they are supporting.

### **Help Create a Brighter Future for Arizona’s Children**

**For more information:** Catholic Community Services – Southern Arizona Call 520-623-0344, or email [Fosteradopt@ccs-soaz.org](mailto:Fosteradopt@ccs-soaz.org) Arizona Department of Child Safety

Call 1-877-KIDSNEEDU (1-877-543-7633) or visit their website at <https://dcs.az.gov/adoption>



**Attention: All Leaders, Members, & Worshipers 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 under-standing, 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 “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. I am seriously trying to get us back in the Sanctuary sometime Mid-October, it depends on all of us though. Practice these things at home and throughout your day, and this will help:**

- 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. 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.spmbscv.com](http://www.spmbscv.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. See you sooner than later.**

**With love, vision, and leadership, We remain,**

**Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan, Senior Pastor**

## CHURCH HYMNAL—PASS ME NOT

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer - Psalm 61:1 KJV

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition,  
Help my unbelief

Trusting only in Thy merit,  
Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
Save me by Thy grace.

Thou the Spring of all my comfort  
More than life to me,  
Whom have I on beside Thee?  
Whom in heaven but Thee?

**REFRAIN**  
Savior, Savior  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

**REPEAT REFRAIN**

### COVID Vaccinations—9/1/2021 Update - All needing a test will be accommodated.

Ways to Register for a COVID-19 Vaccine in Cochise County. Register through the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) [online portal](#) or hotline 1-844-542-8201 or Community Vaccine Partners:

#### [Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.](#)

[Benson Hospital](#): Registration is mandatory call (520) 586-2261 and answer pre-screening questions. Appointments fill quickly and are currently fully booked 1-2 weeks out.

[Buena High School](#) Is only a POD host for the COVID-19 Vaccine. Please do not call the school to register or an appointment for more information: [testnow.com](#).

[Sierra Vista Pediatrics](#) Located at 155 Calle Portal (testing area at side door at left side of the building.

[Bisbee](#) Walk-in ONLY on Thursday, 7:30am—4:30pm, telephone 520-432-2042.

[Douglas](#) Call 520-364-7659 to register and vaccination given ONLY on Friday, 9:00am—11:00am and 1:00pm--4:00pm.

#### [Federal Retail Pharmacy Partners:](#)

[Safeway](#) in Bisbee, Willcox and Benson, [Fry's Food and Drug](#) and [CVS](#) in Sierra Vista

#### [Sierra Vista Hospital Rules](#)

Visiting hours from 0800-1800

All visitors must be screened prior to entering the Hospital

One visitors per day allowed on the floors

Visitors must be 16 years of age or older

Visitors must wear masks at all times while in the hospital

All articles and contributions to the Monthly Edition of The Paul are due by the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month** email to [office@spmbcsv.com](mailto:office@spmbcsv.com)



## Sierra Vista Clergy Response to Racism

We, Pastors and Faith-leaders of Sierra Vista and the surrounding area, want to express our condemnation of racism in all its forms.

The Christian faith is not silent on the subject of racism. In fact, the very first chapters of the Bible are foundational to the Christian understanding of human dignity.

“So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female.” Gen 1:27. With this foundation, we can fully ascribe value to every human being. Theologians call this topic the *imago Dei*, the image of God. This image is like a reflection, a mirror if you will, reflecting God. Every human is made according to the image of God. As a result of this, every human has value, regardless of skin color, social or economic status. That is why Scripture expresses strong condemnation against racism.

The *imago Dei* proved instrumental in the civil rights movement of a previous generation. Historian Richard Wills provides evidence for this in his book, *Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Image of God*, when he says, “Martin Luther King Jr.’s use of *Imago Dei* language existed on the edge of a historical dialogue and quest for human civil rights . . .” Wills says that King’s understanding that humans are created in the Image of God and endowed with intrinsic worth was his “primary appeal for civil rights.”

Martin Luther King, Jr. famously said, ‘There are no gradations in the image of God. Every man from a treble white to a bass black is significant on God’s keyboard, precisely because every man is made in the image of God.’ We have an obligation to not stand silent when we see others abuse other image-bearers. In fact, we are called to do the opposite of silence, we are called to act. We are called to action in proclaiming the dignity of humankind. The sin of partiality or favoritism (James 2:9) is alive in many hearts today. “I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another.” (John 13:34). We are commanded to love, love God, and love our neighbor. Love is more than mere words. It is also action. We who sign this are committed to loving in both word and deed (1 John 1-18).

This sacrificial love was the driving force of Jesus’ life and ministry, and it still is today. Without it, we will never accomplish the work of reconciliation. We simply cannot do it without understanding that His love compels us to love our enemies. There’s an African proverb that we think expresses beautifully just how important this face-to-face kind of friendship is: “When I saw you from afar, I thought you were a monster. When you got closer, I thought you were just an animal. When you got even closer, I saw that you were a human, but when we were face to face I realized that you were my brother.” (Perkins, John M.. *One Blood* (p. 165). Moody Publishers.)

Now, more than ever, is the time to draw close. Join us in drawing close.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregg Adolf, Senior Pastor  
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

Dr. Kenneth Anderson, BOD, President  
Love INC of Sierra Vista

Paul Benz, Intern Pastor  
Sierra Vista Lutheran Church

Shawn Buckhanan, Senior Pastor  
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Allan Bushnell, Executive Pastor  
Move City Church

Chuck Carlson, Senior Pastor  
Sierra Vista Community Church

Jesse Colburn, Senior Pastor  
Move City Church

Willie Coleman Sr., Pastor  
Victory Christian Church

Toyier Foster, Senior Pastor  
The First Full Gospel Baptist Church

Wesley Good  
Administrator  
Discovery Forum Alliance

Peter Hawker, Senior Pastor  
Church On The God

Kevin Martin, Senior Pastor  
Living Word Family Church

Clea McCaa, Senior Pastor  
Sierra Vista First Church of God in Christ

Delbert McCune Sr. Priest  
St. John The Divine

Tom Moffett, Senior Pastor  
Harvest Christian Fellowship

Lonnie Perry, Senior Pastor  
God’s Word Assembly of God

Mark Perry, Senior Pastor  
Sierra Vista Lutheran Church

Mark Pitts, Senior Pastor  
Village Meadows Baptist Church

Renee’ Rico, Transitional Pastor  
Faith Presbyterian Church

Lynell Scott, Chaplain

Andre Sexton, Bishop & Senior Pastor  
Calvary’s Rock Church

T.L. Simpson Bishop, Senior Pastor  
& Overseer  
New Jerusalem Community Church

Larry Smith, Senior Pastor  
Greater Antioch Missionary  
Baptist Church

Matthew Statler, Senior Pastor  
Sierra Vista Baptist Church

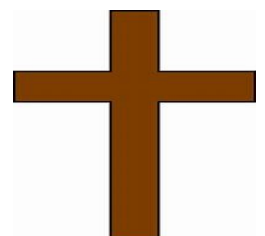
John Turner, Senior Pastor  
Community Baptist Church and  
Outreach Center

Jorge Villalvazo, Senior Pastor  
Life House Church

Erick Villalvazo, Lead Pastor  
Shiloh Christian Ministries

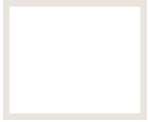
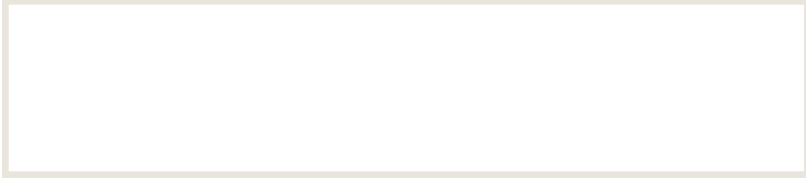
Rev. Kevin Weston  
Servant Leader

Randy Youngblood, Lead Pastor  
Thunder Mountain Church





Every temptation is an opportunity to do good.  
“God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation.  
Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has prom-  
ised to those who love him.” *James 1:12 (NLT)*



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



**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**

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