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> WORSHIP ARTS FOR KIDS ALSO RETURNS TO WEDNESDAYS NIGHTS!

THE ST. PAUL APP IS HERE! CHECK PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO



## Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us in worship today. This week my message is about "The Breakthrough of Hope." With God, the **Bible says, "All things are possible!" As a believer, do you really** believe this? How do you respond in those moments when you find yourself in need of hope? This week we're learning from the story of Abraham about how God's hope breaks through the impossible.

Be sure to take a look at page 5 of our bulletin to learn about what's coming this fall for classes and groups. I think we have a great variety of ways for you to Grow in Faith and community no matter where you are in your faith journey.

To keep up with what's going on at St. Paul, take this bulletin home, visit our website - stpaulumc.org, or follow our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo. You can also download our brand new app for Apple or Android! I'm so glad you're part of the work we're doing for the Lord here at St. Paul!

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

## GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

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If you need assistance, let an usher know. Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Ola Joseph and Darlene Coburn 10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron, Sharon Herman & Rita Fowler

### VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a comfortable place to worship and that you feel God's love. To find out more about us we invite you to:



#### VISIT OUR CONNECTION CENTER

If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about St. Paul and what we offer, visit the Connection Center to the side of the lobby. One of our pastors will be there after each service and would be happy to speak with you!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK StPaulUMCLargo OR INSTAGRAM StPaulUMCLargoFL

Turn to page 9 for the Prayer List.



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6 PM SAND KEY BEACH

This September we're heading to the beach to publicly celebrate and declare that we have decided to follow Jesus!

## JOIN US FOR GULF BAPTISMS POTLUCK PICNIC WORSHIP

#### IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED,

we invite you to take the next step in your faith walk and become a new person in Christ! Those who've been baptized before are also invited to remember their baptism by being submerged in the gulf.

#### PICK UP A SIGN-UP FORM IN THE CONNECTION CENTER, OR USE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE: STPAULUMC.ORG

#### GETTING TO SAND KEY BEACH

Parking at Sand Key Beach is \$5 so we encourage carpooling. There will also be about 15-20 seats available on the bus with the Student Ministry on a first come, first served basis. Please email church@stpaulumc.org or call the church office if you need a seat on the bus: 584-8165. The bus will leave the church at 5:30 pm. There will be more specific information about where to park and meet closer to the event.

## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

A typical 10:30 a.m. worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. You'll notice there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. We hope you experience the love of God with us today!



#### Online Giving

It's easier than ever to give online, make payments or set up one time or recurring contributions. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Give link at the top of the



page or use this QR code. Our new Giving page is more user friendly than ever!

You can pay by ACH (e-check) or by credit/debit card. We ask that you check the box when making a credit card payment to add 3% to your payment or gift and offset the fee we are charged for each online payment. There is no fee for ACH payments.

#### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- Nancy DeVictor & Pat Lefferts. In memory of Odell Zimmerman and Happy Birthday. In loving memory of Edith and Al Lefferts.
- Linda Shaw, in loving memory of my husband, Bruce.

If you would like to honor an event or a special person with flowers, you can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165 or e-mail us at church@stpaulumc.org to make an order and share your inscription. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

#### **Connection Center**

Our Connection Center is located in the room to the side of the sanctuary. Stop by if you have any questions, need information, or would like to speak to someone about St. Paul. One of our pastors will be there after each service.

## St. Paul United Methodist Church

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests, needs and interests. Tear off and return it in the offering plate, the basket in the lobby, or the Connection Center. You do not need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply to you!

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- Do NOT include on prayer chain.

I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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### I am interested in:

Rededicating my life to Jesus

- Being baptized
- Becoming a member
- ☐ Joining a Small Group
- Serving at the church How:
- Serving in the community How:
- Learning more about St. Paul ministries Specifically:
- Taking a Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Other:

## I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

## I would like to help with:

Church Auction

□ Golf Tournament

□ Jump Start □ Adult □ HS Tutor □ HS Mentor

□ Livestream Team

Hospitality Team

## I plan to attend:

Griefshare—Tuesdays starting August 28 \$18 workbook

Wednesday Night Classes Starting Sept. 12

- ☐ Journey 101
- Discover St. Paul
- □ Parent's Lounge
- Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University \$109 membership fee

Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

#### Don't forget to fill out the other side!

## GROW IN FAITH

## Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes:

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class Room 202 in Bldg C

<u>10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes</u> **Inspirations** - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C Bereans** - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B Friendship**—Room 201 (Community Room) - **CLEC** 



## Griefshare Begins August 28

Tuesdays | 6 p.m. | Room 106–Carpenter's Room (CLEC) If you're suffering from grief over the loss of a loved one, we invite you to Griefshare. This thirteen week support group for anyone over the age of 18 who has lost a loved one meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. starting on August 28. Come and share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through. Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can. If you're interested in attending, please call the church office at 727-584-8165 or fill out the Connect Card.



### Dorcas Meeting Moved

United Dorcas Sewing Circle will not Methodist Women 22. Their meeting has been moved to next week on

Wednesday, August 29. Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212) to do simple sewing projects for Haiti, area pregnancy centers, preschoolers and nursing homes.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES STARTING SEPT. 12. ALL CLASSES MEET FROM 6-7:30 PM



#### Journey 101: Knowing, Loving, Serving God

This three-part basic faith course helps to answer essential questions as it guides participants on the journey of growing as a Christian. The goal? Becoming a deeply committed follower of Jesus Christ. Each of the three studies is six weeks grounded in 15 core traits of a deeply committed Christian. These traits paint a picture of what it looks like to follow Jesus Christ with increasing passion and dedication.

#### KNOWING GOD

The first study, led by Pastor Bob, begins Sept. 12 Explore the good news of the Bible and discover study tools and resources to deepen your understanding of the Scriptures.

#### Coming Spring 2019: LOVING GOD

Learn spiritual practices that will help you fall more in love with God as you grow in your relationship with Him and others.

#### Coming Spring 2019: SERVING GOD

Understand the biblical context for service and be empowered to share your time & spiritual gifts with others.



Discover St. Paul is moving to Wednesdays, and changing shape to become a three week introduction to our St. Paul community of faith. In this class we will learn together about:

- What we share in common with all Christians
- What makes United Methodists unique
- How we grow as disciples
- How St. Paul embodies our mission to Glorify God, Grow in Faith, Give in Love
- Next steps to membership and service

Join Pastor Pam as we help each other learn what it means to become part of our St. Paul family.



#### **Parent's Lounge**

Led by Bobby Van Duyne

The Parent's Lounge is a laid back, fun environment, where parents can hang out, build relationships, and gather support and resources to help them navigate the challenges of raising their children. Each week we discuss an important parent-

ing topic such as: monitoring media, effective communication, navigating difficult family dynamics, balancing hectic schedules, appropriate discipline, and faith formation. Topics change each week, so if you miss a week you can jump right back in. Coffee and desserts will be provided.

Children in preschool and K-5 are invited to join us in Worship Arts while their parents are in the Parent's Lounge.



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Led by John Bryan

We all need a plan for our money. *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

#### Required Membership Fee of \$109 Includes:

- Access to nine online video lessons, plus online tools, community and financial coaches
- Subscription to EveryDollar Plus, our premium budgeting tool
- Member workbook for all nine lessons
- NEW! Dave Ramsey's follow-up course, The Legacy Journey

## **INTRODUCING THE ST. PAUL APP**

St. Paul has its own app available for free on both Android and Apple platforms. Just search St. Paul Largo in your preferred app store and download the app to your phone or tablet!

## WHAT CAN YOU DO ON THE APP?

#### ACCESS PAST MESSAGES

The app makes it easier than ever to watch video or listen to audio of past messages. You can do either right from your phone!

#### GROWTH GUIDE

Each week's Growth Guide is posted to the app, in addition to being sent by email. Log in to the app if you want to take notes on the Growth Guide from within the app!

#### FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD

Use the app to fill out the Connect Card instead of using the paper form in the bulletin. Great for those who are livestreaming, or if you've had trouble tearing the Connect Card out of the bulletin.

#### MAKE PRAYER REQUESTS

Make prayer requests any day, any time through the app. Let us know how we can pray for you and whether you would like your prayer requests to be included in the bulletin.

#### KEEP UP WITH ST. PAUL EVENTS

In addition to the featured event calendar for all church events, you can also use the app to keep up with specific ministry's events like Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, Handicapable, and more. Just check the Ministries section for ministry specific information and calendars. And don't forget to check the news section where you can find more information and good news about what's happening at St. Paul

#### ONLINE GIVING

Use the app to access our online giving page and make a contribution or payment.

#### SIGN UP FORMS

Sign up forms. like the Beach Baptism form. will be available on the app so you can find them easily and register for events and more.

Visit our website stpaulumc.org for more information about how to use the new app!

#### Do I NEED TO LOG IN?

You do not have to create an account to use the app. You only need to create an account and log in if you want to use the extra functionality of the Growth Guide. You can read the Growth Guide without logging in, but if you want to take notes, bookmark specific Growth Guides, and use the interactive functions you must log in.



## How do the menus work?

The app includes a few menu options. The home screen is made up of large tiles linking to some of most useful aspects of the app.

There is an additional menu at the top right, which looks like a tab with three lines. Touch this tab to open the side menu with additional menu options. You can also use this menu to access your Notifications settings. Use the App Settings option to check for new content.

You will see a row of icons at the bottom of the app that also link to useful functions. See below for what each of these icons mean.



#### NOTIFICATIONS

When you download the app, you will have the chance to choose what type of notifications you want to receive. Default notifications include letting you know when new content like the week's Growth Guide has been added to the app, and announcements that affect the entire church.

You can also opt in to receive notifications about Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, or Adult Ministries. Use the Notifications listing on the menu at top right to make changes to your choices at any time.



**Children** Infant– 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman, Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

#### Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and you will be given a card that you will need to pick-up your child.

#### Sunday Morning: Preschool & K-5

Preschool and K-5 are invited to attend their own worship and lessons in the Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C** at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.



#### Our Current Teaching Series: The Hunt

This month we are learning that wisdom is worth searching for. Each week we'll focus on ways to be wise based on scripture. "*If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you.*" James 1:5, NIrV



#### Worship Arts Returns September 12

Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us at 6 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting Sept. 12. Kids learn about worship in creative ways that include arts and music, play fun games and more. Pick up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Parents are invited to join us in the Parent's Lounge during this time to discuss parenting topics and spend time with other parents.



## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org



Sunday Night



As followers of Jesus, we're part of a movement that began thousands of years ago—a movement that's still alive today! It's called the church. In this series, we'll explore exactly how the early church began this movement. As we do, we'll discover that, like them, we can move forward further and faster when we're following Jesus together.

#### TONIGHT: TOGETHER WE HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



## Student Ministry Fall Retreat HAWTHORNE, FL | SEPT. 14-16

Middle and High School students are invited to a Fall Retreat at a lake house in Hawthorne, FL, from September 14-16. Join us for worship and time in God's Word, meals together, swimming, tubing, fishing, s'mores and more. We'll leave from the church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and arrive home on Sunday, Sept. 16 by 3 p.m.

Cost: \$25. Plus money for two road meals.

Reserve Your Spot. We have room for 30 students and it's first come, first served. Reserve your spot by submitting a check or cash to St. Paul or by paying through the online giving page on our website: stpaulumc.org

# GIVE IN LOVE

## Painters Needed at

Carpenter's Shop Can you help paint wooden toys for children who are going through difficult cirumstances? Our Carpenter's shop needs people



to do spray painting and detail painting on toys. No experience necessary—we will teach you everything you need to know! You do not need to sign up in advance, just join us at the Druid campus (2039 Druid Rd. in Clearwater) Tuesday through Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon.



#### Church Auction

This year's Church Auction to raise funds for our St. Paul budget will be held on Saturday, November 17. We're looking for people to serve on the committee and for an Auction Chair. If you are interested in helping us

plan and organize the auction, contact Executive Director of Church Administration, Arch Johnston, at arch.j@stpaulumc.org or fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

### Join our Livestream Team

We need people to help stream our worship online each Sunday. You do not need any experience anyone can learn! We can also use people to run the lyrics on the screens and do other jobs during worship. If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact Snr. Director of Music & Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna: laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

### Hospitality Help

We're looking for team members to help with refreshments in the courtyard on Sundays. Can you help with making coffee or cleaning up after the refreshments are served? Fill out the Connect Card and we will contact you with more details about when and how you can help.



Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. As the new school year begins we will need volunteers to fill the following roles:

## Adult Supervisors

Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. An education background is not required, just a willingness to get to know students and to help where they can. We also need adults to help serve dinner and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

## High school tutors

Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class. Students can use their volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours.

## High school mentors

High school students can also earn community service hours by mentoring our middle school students during dinner or gym time from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for this time slot.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.

### Help with St. Paul Golf Classic

The third annual St. Paul Golf Classic to raise funds for St. Paul's budget is on Saturday, October 27 at 1 p.m.! Registration for your foursome will begin this month, but we also need people to help prep for the tournament, register participants, and more. If you're interested in helping, sign up on the Connect Card.

## Coming this Week

Sunday, August 19				
Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM			
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM			
Worship	9:00 AM			
Children's Worship	9:00 AM			
Sunday School	9:15 AM			
Bereans	10:15 AM			
Friendship	10:15 AM			
Inspirations	10:15 AM			
Worship	10:30 AM			
Children's Worship	10:30 AM			
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM			
Student Ministry	5:30 PM			
Monday, August 20				
Girl Scouts	6:00 PM			
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM			
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM			
Tuesday, August 21				
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM			
Toy Making	9:00 AM			
Wednesday, August 22				
Toy Making	9:00 AM			
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Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM			
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Friday, August 24 Church Office Closed Handi Mismatch Sock Hop 7:00 PM				
Saturday, August 25				

Saturday, August 25			
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM		
Basketball	8:15 AM		

If you have an event to schedule, contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail kerry.k@stpaulumc.org



## Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in in the offering plate. You can call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

## Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

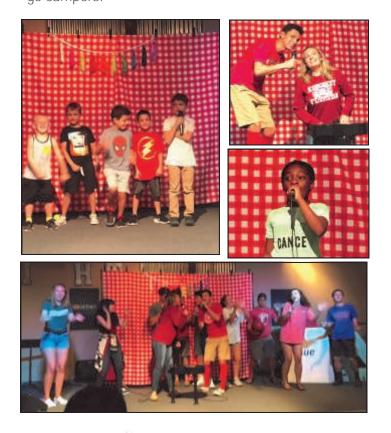
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Norman Newcome Our Country Our President Paula Scott Penny L. Upp Penny McElyea Peter H. Praise God Randy Parrette Rich Stemboroski Richard Buckley **RIT** Ron & Wanda Barker Ron Fowler Rosemary Potter Ruth Aaron Safety of women, children, youth Sarah & Melissa School Children Seitz family Sheila Steve Harvey Taylor Ted & Nancy Pelyak Terry B Todd Smyzer Tom & Glenda Neville Tommy Travis Ward Trevor Birt Vin D'Angelo Vincent Kostreba Walker-Huff family Welch family Willis Zackary Kueker



Summer Camp Talent Show Our campers shared their gifts during our talent show. We heard jokes, singing and even flossed a bit! Way to go campers!





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Marlice Barnes of Handicapable left with other trainees

### St. Paul Hosts Special Olympics Training

The fall season of Special Olympics activities like bowling begins soon and training has begun for volunteers. On Saturday, August 4, over 40

area volunteers were trained by Betsy Roller, County Coordinator of Pinellas County Special Olympics, and Cydni, class facilitator, here in the St. Paul CLEC. Between Handicapable students and our volunteers, we have nearly 50 in our Handi Ministry who participate in Special Olympics activities, so we were happy to play a role in this training day. Praise God for the work of our volunteers and those who train them!

Members of Handicapable Attend Parent Resource Luncheon The Banyan Odyssey is a not-for-profit organization in our area that sponsors Camp Ban-



yan, a six-week summer program for handicapable young adults ages 16 to 29 who are working towards independence (employment, life on their own etc.) Last month several members of the Handicapable Ministry attended a Parent Resource Luncheon prepared and served by Banyan Odyssey's Campers. Many organizations made presentations about the resources they have available for our local special needs community. Handicapable also made connections with parents and caregivers who were interested in attending our worship and social activities.

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor The Reverend Pam Dubov, Minister of Outreach and Missions



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