

Join us on the Beach BAPTISMS IN THE GULF POTLUCK PICNIC



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 for the start of our new message series. For the next few weeks we're going to be talking about what baptism is and why it's so important. I hope you'll learn something, or be reminded of something, that gives you a new excitement about what it means for us to be "Raised to Life" through baptism.

Our series leads up to the Baptism on the Beach event we're hosting on Sept. 9, and my prayer is, that taking a deeper look at why baptism is such a special gift from God will prepare us for a meaningful day of celebration on Sand Key Beach. I hope you will join us as we declare our faith and accept God's grace in the waters of the Gulf.

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 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



WORSHIP at 9 AM

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*Apostles' Cre	ed	No. 88	1	
*Prayer with L	ord's Prayer	Pastor Pam Dubo	V	
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*Postlude Praise Be the Father

*Please stand, if you are able.

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

> 9 AM Greeters: Patsy Halliburton and Mary Vaughn 10:30 AM Greeters: Ed and Carol Cook

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





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Turn to page 9 for the Prayer List.

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:

- ♥ Audrey Bittle, in remembrance of my mother's birthday
- Bob & Patti Martin. Happy Angelversary... from Nonny & Poppy in memory of our beloved, Grace Robinson
- Betsy & Dave Carr, in celebration of our 64th wedding anniversary!

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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I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

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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 I will attend training on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at: □ 10 a.m. (Adult) □ 5:30 p.m. (Adult) □ 3:30 p.m. (Tutor)

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!

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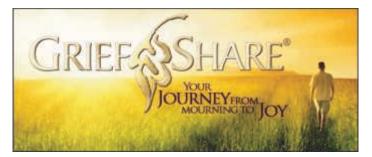
Adult Studies

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

<u>9:15 a.m. Sunday school class</u> 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 This Tuesday

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 starts this Tuesday at 6 p.m. 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.



United Dorcas Meeting on Weds. Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this 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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 6 PM Sand Key Beach

This September 9 we're heading to the beach to publicly celebrate and declare that we have decided to follow Jesus!

JOIN US FOR POTLUCK PICNIC BAPTISMS IN THE GULF

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!

IF YOU'VE BEEN BAPTIZED AND WANT TO RECOMMIT YOURSELF TO GOD.

Those who've been baptized before are also invited to remember their baptism by being submerged and recommitting themselves to God.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE BAPTIZED

You don't need to be baptized or remember your baptism to take part in this event! This is a churchwide celebration of faith, and we hope that everyone will attend and be part of this joyful day.

FILL OUT THE SIGN-UP FORM IN THIS BULLETIN TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING! YOU CAN ALSO FILL OUT THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE - STPAULUMC.ORG OR ON THE ST. PAUL APP.

GETTING TO SAND KEY BEACH

Sand Key Beach is located at 1060 Gulf Boulevard. Parking is \$5 so we encourage carpooling.

CHURCH BUS: There will 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 from the front of the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 pm.

WHERE TO PARK

When you enter the park on Gulf Boulevard turn left and continue left. Park near the first set of restrooms in the first or second lot. We plan to have people to help direct you to where we are on the beach, and help you carry your things if needed.



WHAT TO BRING

- Camp or lawn chairs
- Dish for the potluck and serving utensil
- A towel (needed if you are going in the water)

CAN YOU HELP?

LEND US A CANOPY: We are in need of a few pop up canopies to cover the food tables.

LEND US A BEACH WAGON: We are also looking for beach wagons to help people transport their food items, chairs, etc.

If you have either of these items that we can borrow, please contact the church office at 727-584-8165 or church@stpaulumc.org

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



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.

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

SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night

*Subject to Change

In this life, there's one thing we all have in common: change. No matter who we are, where we come from, or how much we run from it, change is bound to happen in all of our lives. In this series, we'll discover that although so many things in life are subject to change, God isn't.

TONIGHT: LIFE CHANGES, GOD DOESN'T

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

Sive in Love



Register Now to Play Golf In the Tournament

Come and enjoy a fun day of golf with us! Golf and cart is \$100 per player, and proceeds this year are supporting the Open Arms Ministry and the Carpenter's Shop. Pick up a registration form for foursomes in the Connection Center or fill out the registration form online. If you don't have a full foursome, we'll place you with other golfers. Everyone is welcome!

Hole Sponsors

We need as many hole sponsors as we can get to raise funds for our St. Paul ministries. There are three levels of sponsorship, each with their own benefits.

BRONZE LEVEL: \$100

Custom Hole Sign | Listing in Event Brochure

SILVER LEVEL: \$500

Custom Hole Sign | Listing in Event brochure Foursome for day of Event

GOLD LEVEL: \$1,000

Five Custom Hole Signs Preferred Listing in Event Brochure Foursome for day of Event

ANGEL SPONSOR: ANY AMOUNT

This is a great way for businesses to advertise, and support what our Open Arms Ministry and Carpenter's Shop are doing in the community. Individuals or families are also invited to sponsor in honor of a person or an event. Grab a form in the lobby or Connection Center to be a hole sponsor, or register online. If you know of a business or a person that might want to sponsor a hole, we can give you a letter on St. Paul letterhead to help approach them about the tournament.

Jumpstart After School Ministry

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. We will welcome Largo Middle School students on Tues., Sept. 25 and we need volunteers to fill the following roles:

Adult Supervisors

Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. 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 volunteer time toward the Bright Futures scholarship 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.

Training and Team Building Dates

We'll be training adult supervisors on Tues., Sept. 11 at both 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Training for new high school tutors will be on Tues, Sept. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Team building will be held on Tues., Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. for both high school tutors and the adult supervisors.

Our website, stpaulumc.org, has more information. If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234. Please confirm which of the trainings you will be attending.

Church Auction

This year's Church Auction to raise funds for our St. Paul budget will be held on Saturday, Nov. 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.

Coming this Week

Sunday, August					
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				
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Monday, August 27					
Girl Scouts	6:00 PM				
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM				
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Tuesday, August 28					
Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM				
Toy Making	9:00 AM				
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Wednesday, August 29					
Toy Making	9:00 AM				
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Thursday, August 30					
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM				
Toy Making	9:00 AM				
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Friday, August 31 Church Office Closed					
Saturday, Septem					
Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM				
Basketball	8:15 AM				
Toy Making	9:00 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:

Aann Aaron Medlin Aaron W Alan Nuytten Allison Hall Amelia Neville Andrew Medlin Anne Davis Audrey Talbert **Baby Charlotte** Barbara & Rickie Mor- Jace Michael tin Bernie & Faye Suarez James & Betty Hog-Bernie Weiss Bettie Maddrey Bill S Blaze Rockwell Bob & Troy Hartel Brad Jones Bran, Kam & Kara Brian & Pat Greely **Brittany Mueller** Bruce Medlin Bud Haskell Caitlynn Timberlake Carl J Carl Simon Caroline Fields Carolyn Goodwin Chad M Children, Woman & Youth Cliff Armbruster Dave W Dawn Green Deb & Family Dede VanHooser Do & Dave Dolores Hausmann Don & Lorraine Piro Don & Nancy Evan Donna & John Gainer Doug Douglas Peck Duane Wells Eileen Corsini Evelyn B

Faye & Toni Gene Gilbert Quinn Gina Going Harold & Shirley Register Harriett Phillips Heather Tibbit Isedro Cawaling Jackson gatt Jane Arnold Jane Huter Jay Jay Barker Jenkins Jenny Walter Jess Jim Ledford Jim Lucky Joan Browder John Dibble John Fady Joseph Evanson Josh DeLoach Josiah Seitz K Seitz Karleen Younger Kat Farhangi Kenneth A. Kenneth Packard Kevin Thompson Kika Nicodemi Kim Morris Kristi Burslem Laura H Leane Libby Burke Linda Weaver Hank Liz Miller Lois Thomson Lynn Marge Margie Stillwell

Marilyn, Lynn, Amy, Chrissy, Barb, Tom, Denise & Leslee Mark LaPolla Marv Mary Ann Clemow Matt Burton Meg, Jake, Don & Char Megan Hickson Meghan Timerberlake Melvin McIntosh Michael Constantinou Michael P White Mike & Family Mike Whelan Our Country Patrick Patsy Bauer Patty, Dave & Family Peter H Rich Stemboroski Richard Buckley RLT Ron & Wanda Barker Ron Fowler Ruth Aaron Sally Misuraca Samantha Seitz Family Sharon & Sandy Shirley & Michael Stephanie Prevost Steve Harvey Students Ted & Nancy Pelyak Terry B Todd Smyzer Tommy Travis Ward **Trevor Birt** Tyler LeClair Vicky Vin D'Angelo Willis Yvette Zackary Kueker

Good News



Dr. Robert & the choir with some of our Handi members

Thanks to Dr. Robert and the Sanctuary Choir! Friday evening, August 17, over 150 Handi members and friends were treated to an old time hymn sing led by Dr. Robert Williams and members of our Sanctuary Choir. Fourteen of our favorite hymns, such as *How Great Thou Art* and *Amazing Grace*, were lifted up by all attendees.

During the singing, Handi member and volunteer extraordinaire, Jim Puyda, drew 20 caricatures which are always a big hit with our crowd. At the conclusion of the singing, attendees were treated to Working Cow ice cream served with their favorite toppings. This was truly a wonderful and uplifting experience for all. Thank you Dr. Williams and the amazing choir for leading us in song.



Check our Facebook for more pictures: StPauIUMCLargo

Student Ministry Grows in Faith

Among all the fun activities our Student Ministry is involved in, they're also dedicated to Growing in Faith. Small group discussion gives them the chance to learn and connect in meaningful ways. We have an AWESOME Ministry Team who lead these groups! They spend time with students and find out what they're learning, celebrating, and how they're struggling. Thank you, Student Ministry Team, for all you do to make a difference for our students!



Druid Campus

Our Druid Campus is still under construction as we wait for permits to remove walls and put in a walk-in freezer, but the Carpenter's Shop and the Open Arms Ministry are both up and running at the new location. When construction is done, we'll hold a Grand Opening so we can all celebrate the great things God is doing at the Druid campus together.







Open Arms at top left Painters working in the Carpenter's Shop at top right

Kitchen wall where walk in freezer will be placed at left

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



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