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to life**
BEACH BAPTISM SEPT. 9
NEXT SUNDAY
SANDKEY BEACH— 6 PM
SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFO.



September 2, 2018

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 today! Our current message series about baptism 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.

We have several Wednesday night classes starting this month. If you're new to St. Paul, or to the faith, I invite you to take the three week Discover St. Paul class taught by Pastor Pam. It will introduce you to the basics of our mission and our faith, and hopefully help you find your place here. Take a look at page 6 for information on all the upcoming classes.

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



SIGN UP FOR
Fall
Classes

See page 6 for info on Wednesday classes starting this month.



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

Glorify God

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>Days and Days</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
Welcome	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader	
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	No. 64
	<i>O Worship the King</i>	No. 73
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Pam Dubov
Offertory	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	No. 454
Message	"Included"	Pastor Bob Martin
	Acts 10:44-48	
Holy Communion		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	No. 79
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Rejoice in the Lord!</i>	

*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: Betty Myers and Lynn Jennings
 10:30 AM Greeters: Dawn Green, Rita Fowler, Kathy Seitz

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



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
 SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

StPaulUMCLargo
 OR INSTAGRAM

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DOWNLOAD THE APP



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

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



Stay and Pray Today

The first Sunday of each month we invite you to "stay and pray" in the chapel after worship. If you have prayer needs people from our Prayer Team will pray with you, or you are welcome to spend some time alone with God in prayer.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers

If you have a gluten intolerance you can take communion at the station in the wings on the left side of the sanctuary to receive gluten-free wafers.

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.

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!



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
PRESSURE

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:

- ♥ Peg McConnell, in memory of her loving husband Jim on his birthday
- ♥ Dave and Marilyn Bossard, in honor of Helen Lackey on her 100th Birthday!
- ♥ Marilyn Bossard, in celebration of Dave Bossard's birthday from his wife Marilyn

Happy Birthday!

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.

St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARD

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!

Date: September 2, 2018 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Home
 Cell

Address: _____

Please update my information.

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member(s)
 Winter Resident: Here from _____ to _____

I came today because:

- I drove by I visited the website
 I've been here before I received a mailing
 I was invited by _____
Other: _____

I want to join your e-mail list:

- Weekly Pastor's E-Note Growth Guide
 Weekly St. Paul Newsletter Children
 Students
Other: _____

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

How can we pray for you?

- For Military Prayer List
 Do NOT publish in bulletin.
 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
I will attend training on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at:
 10 a.m. (Adult) 5:30 p.m. (Adult)
 3:30 p.m. (Tutor)
- Pack-a-Sack Volunteer Leader

I plan to attend:

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:

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class

Room 202 in **Bldg C**

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

Bereans - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - **CLEC**



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, OCT. 13
9AM-3PM

UNIQUE, HANDMADE ITEMS FROM
 THE BEST OF LOCAL CRAFTSPEOPLE

\$1 admission supports the missions
 of the United Methodist Women



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)
 TNT returns this month! On Sept. 9 TNT members are encouraged to attend the Baptism on the Beach event with the rest of the church. On Sept. 16 we'll return to our usual time, 7 p.m. in room 202 of the CLEC, with a pair of guest speakers.

Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more: StPaulTNT

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BEACH BAPTISM SEPT. 9

**NEXT 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 A SIGN-UP FORM IN THE CONNECTION CENTER.

**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 are about 10 seats left on the bus 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 p.m. and will also be carrying our students.

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)
- If you're being baptized or remembering your baptism, dress to go in the water. We will provide a t-shirt for you to be baptized in.

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

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

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*

**SIGN UP TO ATTEND A CLASS ON THE CONNECT CARD
OR ON STPAULUMC.ORG OR THE ST. PAUL APP**



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, 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

***Subject to 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: NO MATTER WHAT, GOD IS WITH YOU

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.

NEXT WEEK: NO STUDENT MINISTRY DUE TO FALL RETREAT



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

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

OCT. 27 - 1 PM

Bardmoor Golf & Tennis Club

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 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, help serve dinner and clean up, and oversee games and recreation in the gym.

High school tutors and mentors

High schoolers can earn service hours for Bright Futures and National Honors Society. Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class. Mentors spend time with the students during dinner or gym time from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for mentors.

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.

Pack-a-Sack

Approximately 7,000 children under the age of 18 experience chronic hunger in Pinellas County. These children have free or reduced lunches during the school week, but often go hungry over the weekend. Pack-a-Sack is a ministry that provides bags of food for these hungry children to eat on the weekend. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, or to lead it, fill out the Connect Card on page 4. The ministry leader's duties include shopping for food once a month and scheduling when to drop off the sacks at Largo Middle School. For more information email Pastor Pam: pam.d@stpaulumc.org

Coming this Week

Sunday, September 2

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
Stay and Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay and Pray	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, September 3

*Church Office Closed
For Labor Day*

Tuesday, September 4

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Griefshare	6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 5

Toy Making	9:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM

Thursday, September 6

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, September 7

Church Office Closed

Grandparents' Breakfast	7:00 AM
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Saturday, September 8

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:15 AM

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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:

A Ann	Glenda Neville	Nancy & Ted Pelyak
Aaron and Andrew	Grandchildren	Norman Newcomb
Medlin	Gwen Moon	Our Church
Ajay Ayers	Harold & Shirley Reg- ister	Our Country
Allison Hall	Harriett Phillips	Pat Howell
Amelia Neville	Jace Michael	Paul
Anne Davis	Jackson	Paul Denini
Audrey Talbert	Jane Arnold	Paula Scott
Baby Charlotte	Jane Huter	Penny McElyea
Bettie Maddrey	Jane Postel	Peter H.
Betty T.	Jenny Walter	Rich Stemboroski
Bill S.	Jim Ledford	Richard Buckley
Blaze Rockwell	Jim Lucky	Rickie & Barb Martin
Bob & Troy Hartel	Joan Browder	RLT
Bob Russo	John Dibble	Ron Fowler
Brad Jones	John Fady	S.A.
Brooke Chiodo	Joseph Evanson	Samantha Fowler
Bruce Medlin	Josh DeLoach	Sandy & Sheila
Bud Haskell	Josiah Seitz	Scott Nichols
Buddy's Sharon	Karleen Younger	Shirley
Caitlynn Timberlake	Kat Farhangi	Stephanie Prevost
Carl B.	Kelia	Steve Harvey
Caroline Fields	Kenneth A.	Strength for friends
Carolyn Goodwin	Kenneth Packard	Sue Dort
Children, youth, wom- en	Kevin Thompson	Terry B
Cliff Armbruster	Kim Morris	Tim
Daniel Penabade	Kristi Burslem	Todd Smyzer
Daughter	Leane	Tommy
David Calef	Libby Burke	Travis Ward
Deb Byrnes	Linda Simon	Trevor Birt
Do, Dave, Mike & Marilyn, Barb family,	Linda Weaver Hank	Tyler LeClair
Leslee, Deb, Amy,	Lois Thomson	Vicky
Tom, Lynn, Chrissy,	Lydia	Vicky Spencer
Vinny, Denise, Jamie,	Margie Stillwell	Vin D'Angelo
Barb, Shirley	Mark LaPolla	Walker-Huff family
Donna Simonetti	Max, David, Lori,	Wanda & Ron Barker
Duane Wells	Andy, Birdie, Gary	Welch family
Evelyn B.	Maxine Jones	Zackary Kueker
Faith Bishop	Meghann Timberlake	
Family	Melvin McIntosh	
Felicia Smith family	Michael & Samantha	
Frank Joseph	Michael Gusiella	
Fred	Michael P White	
Gary Cradick	Michelle Allen	
Gilbert Quinn	Mike Whelan	
	My friend	

Good News



Me & U Fitness shared exercise routines and showed off their mismatched sock



Welcome our New Members!

Last Sunday we were blessed to welcome Art and Donna Hahn as new members of our St. Paul Family.

Welcome Art and Donna! We're so glad you're a part of St. Paul. If don't know Art and Donna, introduce yourself one Sunday and say hello!



Handi Hosts Its First Mismatch Sock Hop

Friday evening, August 24, more than 175 Handi members and friends were treated to their first Mismatch Sockhop. Tina, owner of Me and U Fitness Academy in Largo, was in charge of the event. Several of her students demonstrated their exercise routines before the packed house. Before and after the exercise routines, the dance floor was full of people having a great time. Healthy refreshments, prepared by Vickie, Ola and Kamarinie, were a big hit with our crowd and the photo booth was also busy all night long. Because it was such a great success, the Mismatch Sockhop will be added to our annual list of Handi parties! Special thanks to all who made this wonderful event possible.



*Happy
100th
Birthday
to Helen
Lackey!*

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



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