

UNSHAKABLE



Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time part of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad you've joined us today. Our current series, "Unshakable," uses principles that guided Daniel to help us learn how to navigate whatever life throws at us. This week we're talking about how to succeed when you're asked to do the impossible.

We have several church-wide events coming in October, including our Arts and Crafts Show, the Patch Bash, and the Pumpkin Patch. These events are all great opportunities for us to reach new people in our community. The Pumpkin Patch also raises funds for our church ministries, and the Arts and Crafts show helps fund missions of our United Methodist Women. Be sure to check page 8 to see how you can help.

Look through this bulletin, visit our website - stpaulumc.org, follow our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo or download our free app to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul. I'm so glad you're part of St. Paul and the work we're doing for the Lord!



Bob Martin
Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love





WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist	
Introit	<i>Brethern We Have Met to Worship</i>	
	John Littlepage, Bass Trombone	
Welcome	Pastor Pam Dubov	
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader	
*Hymns	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	No. 318
	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i>	No. 521
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offertory	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	
*Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Message	"When You're Asked to Do the Impossible"	
	Daniel 2 (selectively)	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i>	No. 575
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

*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: UMW: Bev Haskell and Jan Handura

10:30 AM Greeters: UMW: Rita Fowler and Sue Dietz

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



DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP

It's free for apple or android



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



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SERMON NOTES

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. Today our worship is a bit different because we are focusing on our kids and students, and what God did at St. Paul this summer. Our kids and students will be involved and help lead throughout worship.



ABOUT
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE
MUSIC



NO
PRESSURE

Online Giving Has Been Upgraded

It's easy 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 Giving Page was upgraded this month so it looks a little different. You can continue to use your existing account, and all your information and recurring payments will remain the same, but some changes have been made to streamline the page and add new features to make giving even easier. Check out website stpaulumc.org if you need any help using the new page.



Flowers

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.

Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are ready to be picked up the week after requested.

Lost and Found

If you've lost something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses call the church office at 727-584-8165 to see if we have it.

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 29, 2019 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 ☐ Student
☐ Weekly St. Paul Newsletter ☐ Children
Other: _____

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

I am interested in:

- ☐ Rededicating my life to Jesus
☐ Being baptized
☐ Becoming a member

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.)

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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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.

I would like to help with:

- ☐ Livestream ☐ 9 AM ☐ 10:30 AM
- ☐ Usher ☐ 9 AM ☐ 10:30 AM
- ☐ Jumpstart ☐ Supervisor ☐ Tutor

Arts and Crafts Show

- ☐ Set Up—Friday, Oct. 11 (requires lifting)
- ☐ Day of Show—Saturday, Oct. 12

Patch Bash—Oct. 18

- ☐ Trunk or Treat (Decorate car)
- ☐ Patch Bash (greet, register, snacks, games)

Pumpkin Patch

Tent Set-Up: TODAY—Join us across the street

- ☐ Pumpkin Unload: Oct. 5 at 9 a.m.
Sign up for shifts at the patch in the lobby

Homeless Meal Team: 3rd Sunday

I can help ☐ Cook ☐ Drive the van



WHAT IS "FOR PINELLAS"?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want the conversation to be about what St. Paul is FOR. We are FOR our neighbors, our community, families, elders, first responders, local businesses, those in need... We are FOR kindness, generosity, and positive change. We are FOR sharing God's love with our community. We are FOR Pinellas.

Being FOR Pinellas means reaching out to our community and showing them what God's love is all about. It also means lifting up the people in our community who are making Pinellas a great place to be!

#FORPINELLAS

If you have a social media account, share the positive things you see in our community, or positive things you're doing, with the hashtag #FORpinellas.

TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

Take part in our Jumpstart tutoring program, Pack-a-Sack, Handicapable, Open Arms, our FOR Our Neighbors project or one of the many other ways that St. Paul reaches out to the community.

WEAR THE SHIRT

Wear your FOR Pinellas shirt in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them! If you don't have your FOR Pinellas shirt yet, you can get one for \$5 in the Connection Center today.

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Carry FOR Pinellas cards with you and share them with people in the community who are doing something great or with people with whom you are sharing a random act of kindness.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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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

Homeward Bound - Rm 106 (Carpenter's Room) -CLEC

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

Inspirations - Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C

Bereans - Conference Room 2 in Bldg B

10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes

Friendship—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

9:15 a.m. Study: Grace is Greater

Our 9:15 a.m. "Homeward Bound" class is currently doing a study on, **"Grace is Greater: God's Plan to Overcome Your Past, Redeem Your Pain, and Rewrite Your Story."** *Grace Is Greater* leads readers past their hang-ups toward an understanding of grace that is bigger than our mistakes, our failures, and our seemingly impossible situations. No sin is so great that God's grace cannot transform the heart and rewrite the story!



Light Seekers Pot Luck

This Tuesday | 10:30 a.m. |
LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall
Light Seekers is a gathering of those who seek to know Christ in a personal way. Be sure to join them this Tuesday, October 1 for

a pot luck as they share their favorite dishes and sing their favorite praise songs. See you Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the CLEC!

TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties) Returns Oct. 6

TNT is on hiatus for the month of September. Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join them when they resume on October 6. They hold studies at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC). Follow the TNT Facebook for updates about upcoming studies and events:



Done with small talk?

#TryAlpha



Alpha

Wednesdays | 6 PM | Room 201 (CLEC)

Alpha is a free class that walks you through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. Each session features a video with inspiring stories from all around the world and good conversation that makes you think. It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.

WHAT'S NEW

With The UMW?

Gulf Central District Celebration

Saturday, October 19 | 9:30 AM -1:30 PM | CLEC
St. Paul United Methodist Women are excited to host their annual Gulf Central District Celebration on Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the CLEC Fellowship Hall. More than 150 women from four counties will be celebrating 150 years of UMW helping women, children and youth. We will have a short business meeting followed by three guest speakers, including our very own Pastor Pam Dubov, along with communion and a great lunch catered by Pal Joeys restaurant. All ladies, please join us as we discover the great things UMW has done in the past and what we see for the future.

Tickets for lunch are \$12. The deadline for reservations is Saturday, October 12. Please see Rita Fowler or Lyn Sears for a reservation form or e-mail lynsears57@gmail.com. Our women will be providing a continental breakfast, so we need all UMW to participate.



OVER 95 VENDORS
DISPLAYING ALL HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

LARGEST INDOOR-OUTDOOR CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2019
9AM-3PM

\$1 admission at the door supports the missions of the United Methodist Women.

**SEE PAGE 8 FOR INFO ABOUT HOW YOU CAN
SERVE AT THIS EVENT!**



NOV 10
3 PM

Let Freedom Sing!

Heralds of Harmony Concert

Mark your calendar for 3 p.m. on November 10 and plan to join us for a patriotic concert from acclaimed men's a cappella group, Heralds of Harmony! All proceeds will be used to fund our St. Paul ministries. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale October 7 at the church office and online.



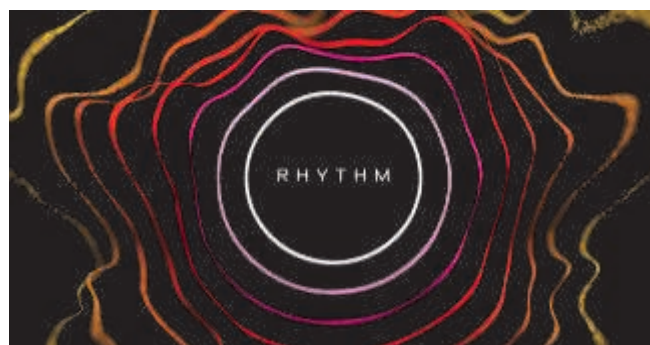
Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

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For most of us, when we hear the word “worship,” we think about singing songs at church. But could there be more to worship than just music and words on a screen? In this series, we’ll find out what it looks like to worship God with our whole lives. As we do, we’ll see that when we find the right rhythm to our worship, we’ll also find ourselves walking in better rhythm with the God we’re worshipping.



**TONIGHT: Your relationship with God grows
when you’re in a rhythm with Him.**

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us tonight for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups.** The group meets in the Mariposa Café, in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, then branches out depending on activities. Time together ends at 8 p.m. Dinner is \$3. Register for dinner online in advance: stpaulumc.org.

Pumpkin Patch Shifts

Students can earn money in their student account for retreats and trips by taking shifts at the pumpkin patch. Visit our website for the online sign-up: www.stpaulumc.org

Jumpstart Tutors

High schoolers can serve at Jumpstart on Tuesdays and use their volunteer time towards the community service requirements of the Bright Futures scholarship or for National Honors Society hours. They serve as tutors, help lead games in the gym, and serve dinner to our Jumpstart middle-schoolers. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Alison at alison.v@stpaulumc.org if you want to serve.



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StPaulChildrensMinistry

TREEHOUSE

Children's Ministry

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 kds 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 Study: Trek

This month we're learning about trust, putting your confidence in someone you can believe in. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding.* - Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Worship Arts on Wednesdays

Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting this week. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



YOUR K-5 KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
DURING THE OCTOBER TEACHER WORK DAY!



MONDAY, OCT. 14: 7 AM to 6PM
\$25 PER CHILD INCLUDES LUNCH & SNACKS

SILLY GAMES, CRAFTS, A DAY OF CAMP FUN



REGISTER ONLINE: STPAULUMC.ORG

GIVE IN LOVE



Help with Pumpkin Patch

This year all the proceeds from our pumpkin patch will be going to fund our church budget, so we need the entire church to help out! We're putting up the tent TODAY at noon. If you haven't signed up but you want to help, just join us across the street from the CLEC after 10:30 worship. Lunch will be provided This Saturday, Oct. 5, we will be unloading pumpkins. It's a big job, so we can use all the help we can get! Wear clothes that can get dirty and join us at 9 a.m. You can sign up to help on the Connect Card. Pizza will be provided. The patch will be open from Oct. 6 through October 31 from noon until 8 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays. Sign up to take a shift selling pumpkins on the calendar in the lobby or online by visiting our app or our website: stpaulumc.org

Help with Patch Bash

On October 18 from 6-8 PM we're inviting the neighborhood to join us in the pumpkin patch for this year's Patch Bash. Our goal is to have 20 cars at the Trunk or Treat. Volunteers will decorate their cars with a family friendly theme and hand out candy. We will provide the candy. The Patch Bash also includes lots of other fun fall themed games and activities so we need volunteers to help with set up and clean up, registration, games, snacks, etc. If you can help with any of these jobs, sign up on the Connect Card.



Donate Candy

We need 9,000 pieces of individually wrapped candy for our Patch Bash and our booth at the City of Largo's Spooktacular. These are both ways

we're meeting new families in our community that we hope to connect to our ministries. We're currently about 10% of the way there, and we'll keep you updated on our progress as we get closer to the events. You can drop off candy in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.



Homeless Meal Volunteers Needed

Sundays we serve dinner to the homeless at Peace Memorial in Clearwater. We have different teams for each Sunday of the month, and we are currently in need of volunteers to serve on the third Sunday of each month. We need cooks who can use our kitchen equipment for volume cooking to feed about 140 people, and we need at people who can drive the van. Cooking is roughly 12-2:30 PM on Sunday, and serving is 3-5:30 PM. If you're interested in committing to serve one Sunday each month, fill out the Connect Card or contact Pastor Pam at pam.d@stpaulumc.org.



Sign Up to Help with Arts and Crafts Show

The Arts and Crafts show is Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. The event raises funds for the outreach and missions of the United Methodist Women. We need people to help with set-up on Friday, and to greet, sell food, help vendors and more on the day of the show. Visit the table in the lobby today to sign up, use the Connect Card to let us know you want to help, or visit our website www.stpaulumc.org to sign up online.

Jumpstart Ministry

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry. The number of kids signed up has grown this year, which is great news! We need both adults and high school students to help. Adult Supervisors oversee student tutoring and games in the gym, help serve dinner and help clean up. High schoolers who serve as tutors receive community service hours.

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.

Coming this Week

Sunday, September 29

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Homeward Bound	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Patch Tent Setup	12:00 PM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, September 30

Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, October 1

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers Potluck	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:00 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 2

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Alpha	6:00 PM
Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, October 3

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Griefshare	6:00 PM
Handbell Rehearsal	5:45 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, October 4

Church Office Closed

SKP Grandparents Breakfast	7:30 AM
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Saturday, October 5

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Pumpkin Unloading	9:00 AM
Southside Soccer League	2:00 PM

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All groups need to submit a facilities request form for all events, including meetings, one time and recurring events. Contact us at 584-8165 or karen.h@stpaulumc.org

Making a Prayer Request

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

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

AB	Debbie Dubov	Lynn, Caitlynn, Jim, Meghan, Jimmy
Alan Nuytten	Dennis Lord	Mary
Alisha Johnson's Cousin	DP	Mary Goodpastor
All Grandsons	Duane Wells	Megan
Allen	Evelyn B.	Michael, Lucy
Alyssa, Chris, Cathy, Del & Amy, Josh, Christy,	Faith & Kyle	Mickey & family
Barb, Jody, Tony,	Fisher Johnson	Mickey Murray
Shirley, Fred, Dixie, Dee & Herb, Patty & Dave,	Florita	Mike & family
Jamie, Judy, Margo & Ed, edie, Kenny, Joan & David, Susie, John,	Fred, Sharon, Martha, Penny	Mike, Samantha, Kyle
Norm, Dave & Do	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Natalie & Stephanie
Amber B.	Gail Terbush	Nicole
Amy Matyl	Gary Cradick	Peace
Baby Hudson & Kelly	Greg Seitz	Peter H.
Barbara B.	Heather	President & USA
Beverly Hayes	Herbert Jacobs	Rev. Hays McKay
Blaze White	Hilda Robinson	Rita Pennington
Bonnie Cummings	Jane Huter	Ron Barker
Brad Jones	Jodi Warren	Ron Fowler
Bri & family	John	Roy Neville
Carl J.	John B.	Sally Misura
Carleton Weidemeyer	John C.	Saylor family
Carmen Munyan	Joni Allen	Shirley
Carol Quinton Naja	Josh DeLoach	Skip & Joan Buchwald
Caroline Fields	Julie & Derek	Stephanie Prevost
Carolyn Goodwin	Karleen Younger & family	Stephen Brower
Charlotte, Penny	Kat F.	Susie Wilson
Cheryl Harvey	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Tammy Barker
Children, Women, Youth	Kathy Seitz	Thank You
Cliff Armbruster and family	Kim Mobley	Tim Seitz
Curtis	Koutsourais' Parents	Tina & Sherry
Dale, Cindy, Mary	Kristina Whited	Tom & family
Baumann's Daughters & Husbands	Libby Burke	Travis Ward
David Seitz	Lillyann	Walker-Huff family
	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Wanda Barker
	Livio V.	Welch family
	Lois Thomson	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
	Lorraine Pitchford	

Open Arms Food Drive Next Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month we collect specific items to help keep Open Arms stocked with staples. Next Sunday, October 6 we're collecting:

Canned Corn and Green Beans—Cranberry Sauce—Gravy
Pasta and Sauce

Bring any of these items with you to worship next Sunday and drop them off in the cart outside the sanctuary.

GOOD NEWS

Welcome, New Members!

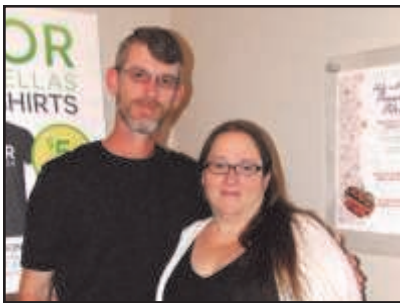
St. Paul was blessed to welcome six new members last Sunday, September 22. You can see each of them pictured below. Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them into our St. Paul family!



Bill Madden



Gail and Wayne Popiolek



Tim and Molly Renfro



Jodi Warren

Congratulations, Special Olympians!

Four of our Crossroads Special Olympian team pictured below were selected to attend the State Games for Special Olympics swimming! We are so proud of all these Olympians and their coaches for their accomplishments!



Sheryl, Amy, Denise and Eric



Middle School Fall Retreat

Earlier this month our middle schoolers took a fall retreat to the lake in Hawthorne, FL. They had fun hanging out together on the lake, sharing good food, spending time with the Lord in worship and studying His Word. Many thanks to Rodney and Kathy Carr for allowing us to enjoy their home! We're so thankful for this trip!



VISIT FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES:
SPUMCLIGHTHOUSE

The Reverend Bob Martin, Lead Pastor
The Reverend Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor



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