



THE TOWER

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Kids Consignment Sale

September 19-20, 2008

St. Paul United Methodist Church Family Life Center Gym

Drop Off

Wednesday, September 17 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Pre-Sale for Consignors

Thursday, September 18 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Public Sale

Friday, September 19 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Items include: children's clothing (newborn to size 14), maternity clothing, baby equipment, toys, books and more!

Consignors receive 70% of the sale price with the remainder of the proceeds benefiting the St. Paul MOPS groups. Volunteers for set up and sales receive 100% of the sale price. Consignors also get an early-bird purchasing opportunity. Donations are accepted.

For more information call Karen Garner at 459-1595 or email Emily Gallahue at gallahue23@insightbb.com

Tom's Thoughts

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

I've recently learned that with the advent of Wikipedia and other resources on the internet a footnote for a formal piece of research not only needs to have the year listed, but also the date and time the information was retrieved. Because of constant updates such pinpoint referencing is a necessity.

Things really are changing at breakneck speed. Technology allows for constant updates. Real time sometimes feels like old time. How we cope with change is nothing short of challenging. It's certainly hard to keep up.

A few summers ago, my son Brian was working on a bit of research with a professor at Centre College when at the conclusion of their work they found that another person at a another school had submitted the very same findings on the same research just a couple of weeks earlier. Such is life sometimes.

In the midst of a changing world, it's great to have some constant upon which to depend. In fact, the world longs for that sort of constant. For those with faith, we have come to know that sort of unchanging foundation in God. His love and concern for the whole of his creation is unshakeable.

While the swirl of change abounds, God's presence is a welcome rock upon which to anchor our lives. Even as we meet out the varied ages and stages of life, we have God upon whom to depend as a solid rock. From the very earliest days of life to the very end, God is with us to guide us and see us through.

Hebrews 13:8 shares that "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*" While we are able to know Jesus in all sorts of ways, we can be assured of his love. While circumstances may challenge us to adjust and adjust again, we can be assured that the One who has been from the very beginning will see us through to the end. It's good to have Christ upon whom to depend, particularly in such a fast paced and ever-changing world.

- Tom Grieb

A Service of Healing and Wholeness

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

There will be a Service of Healing and Wholeness on Sunday evening, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend as together we prayer for the Lord's healing touch in the midst of illness and that which weighs us down.

New Member Brunch

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

There will be a New Member Brunch sponsored by the Membership Ministry Team on Sunday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Shop. All those new to the membership of the church since the beginning of the year are encouraged to attend.

Computer Recycling Event

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Kudos go out to the St. Paul community for hosting a wonderfully successful computer recycling event this past Saturday. Because of your support, just over 21 tons, yes, tons, of scrap plastics, metals and hazardous materials were diverted from going to a landfill! To view a list of the hazardous materials content in a typical home pc visit <http://www.sclf.ca/hazards.php>. You will be really, really proud of what you have supported.

Speaking of support, the day could not have gone so smoothly without the aid of several St. Paul folks. Judson Gibbs, Lee Markham, Ken Curry, Virginia Watkins, Susan and Betsy Stopher and Jim Rittenhouse all gave above and beyond and I thank you for your investment in caring for our environment. Thank you, St. Paul Church!

-Patty Dailey

Reminder:

Wesley Night activities resume on
Wednesday, September 3.

For a list of adult offerings, see pages 10 & 11.

L.O.A. Sunday School Class

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

The "Love One Another" Class invites you to be with us each Sunday as we worship God and study His word. We meet in the Chapel at 9:45. Laura Williams and Lucille Moss lead us in hymns of praise, a member of the class offers a devotional selection, and our teacher for the month leads us in a lesson from the *Adult Bible Studies*. After the lessons we have our "time of sharing" when we keep in touch with our members who are in need of prayer or have a joy to report; it is one way in which we express our Love for One Another.

In September we begin a new quarter whose overall theme is "The New Testament Community". Each of the thirteen lessons for this quarter has been written by a bishop of the United Methodist Church. September's lessons are from **Matthew**, while October's are from **Acts** and November's are from five Pauline epistles. Please join us for this unique series.

New Sunday Morning Adult Study

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Rev. Becki Curry will lead a 6-week study on Ruben Job's book *Three Simple Rules* beginning on Sunday, September 14. This will be a good follow up for the recent sermon series on this topic for those who would like to explore this interpretation of John Wesley's General Rules for today's church. The group will meet at 10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Camp Meeting at Kavanaugh

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Sunday, September 7, and Monday, September 8, 2008

Sunday's line up includes Food Booths, Craft Booths, Children's Activities, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Concert at 5:00 p.m. featuring Knapsack Heroes—Worship Service at 6:00 p.m., Rev. Brian Ebel preaching

Monday Evening includes an Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting

Hymn Sing begins at 6:00 p.m., led by Harrison Zoercher- Worship leadership by Rev. Brian Ebel
Ice Cream Social to follow

For more information visit www.campkavanaugh.com. Please come and support Pastor Brian!

VBS T-Shirts for Sale!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have several VBS shirts left over for sale. If you are interested in a white t-shirt with all of the "buddies" printed in color, please contact Karen Garner at 459-1595 or kgarner@stpaulchurch.net. They are \$5.00 each, and we have sizes 10-12, 14-16, and 18-20 (equivalent to an Adult Small) available on a first come, first served basis!

Kids in Christ's Service

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All Kindergarten—Fifth Graders are invited to join us for Kids in Christ's Service the second Sunday of each month, 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. boys and girls will enjoy dinner together (parents sign up to cook one meal each year), a lesson, mission, games, and fellowship. Parents should pick their children up from the gym at 8:00 p.m. **NOTE: KICS will meet in room 100 (Adult Day Center Room).**

You won't want to miss our KICS Kick-Off on Sunday, September 14! In order to plan for dinner, please email Karen Garner at kgarner@stpaulchurch.net if your child will attend on the 14th. Also, some helping hands are definitely needed! Please let Karen know if you are willing to help serve and clean up from dinner, lead a small group lesson, organize a mission project, or lead a group game. If nothing else, please be in prayer for the KICS ministry!

Parent's Night Out

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Are you a parent in need of a night out without the kids? We have just the thing for you! St. Paul will offer Parent's Night Out the third Saturday of every month, September - May, 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per child, and parents should bring a sack supper for each child participating.

Mark your calendars now for the first Fall PNO, Saturday, September 20. Parents must make reservations by the Wednesday prior to PNO in order to participate, by emailing Karen Garner at kgarner@stpaulchurch.net or calling 459-1595. Please give your children's names and ages, as well as any allergies or special needs. Fall PNO Permission Forms must be filled out as well. This form will be emailed to you once you make a reservation, and should be given to the childcare providers at PNO.

“Journeys” Schedule

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Kindergarten — Fourth Grade Sunday School Schedule “Abraham and Sarah”

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September 7	Video	Cooking	Computers
September 14	Computers	Bible Story	Cooking

All kindergarten through fourth-graders should meet in room 309 for a gathering time at 9:55 a.m. Parents should pick their children up from their current week’s station as listed above. Schedules are posted on the third floor children’s bulletin board outside room 305.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

On Sunday, September 14th, St. Paul third-graders will be presented a Bible of their very own during our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. All parents of third-graders should receive a letter with a postcard to return, on which they will confirm which service their child will receive their Bible, as well as how they would like their name to be written in their Bible.

Please contact Karen Garner at 459-1595 or kgarner@stpaulchurch.net, if you do not receive a letter by September 1. Also, any children older than third grade who have not been presented a Bible from St. Paul are also welcome to receive one.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

MOPS—A Place that Gets Moms! We understand your unique needs, challenges, and joys in this vital season of early mothering. You will be welcomed in our MOPS group just as you are! At our MOPS group, you will have a chance to socialize with other moms, hear great teaching, participate in discussion time, and participate in creative activities.

The **Morning MOPS Group** will have our first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 8: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Coffee Shop. Childcare is provided beginning at 9:15 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the education building. For more information, contact Elizabeth Townsend at emeng2000@yahoo.com

Evening MOPS Group: Mark your calendars for Monday, September 8th! The evening MOPS group (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be meeting from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in Room 113. Dinner will be provided. For more information contact Sienna Newman at 749-7654 or sgnewman@insightbb.com Childcare is available upon request.

If you are not currently a parent of a preschooler, please share this information with another women who has young children. A woman does not have to be a member at St. Paul to join our MOPS groups!

Field Trip to Kavanaugh—September 7, 2008

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth will travel to Kavanaugh (located in Crestwood, KY) for Camp Meeting '08! Youth need to be to St. Paul by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7 and will return by 8:00 p.m. Youth will need to bring a small amount of cash for food (served at Kavanaugh) and may choose to bring cash for t-shirts, etc. This will take the place of youth choir and Metamorphosis (youth group). For more information about Kavanaugh's Camp Meeting visit http://www.campkavanaugh.com/camp_meeting_poster_08.pdf.

Fall Youth Retreat

YOUTH MINISTRY

The annual Fall Retreat will be held at Loucon this year on October 17 to October 19, 2008. We will leave St. Paul at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17 and will return by 12:30 p.m. for parent pick-up on Sunday, October 19. The cost of the event is \$50 and includes lodging, food, and all activities. The retreat is open to the first 60 persons who register by emailing bebel@stpaulchurch.net.

College Barnabas Ministry

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

College students wishing to participate in the Barnabas ministry during this school year, please visit the St. Paul website under "Young Adult" ministry page, complete the form, and e-mail it to Brian Ebel at bebel@stpaulchurch.net or Cheryl Grieb at tbgeebers@aol.com. Parents, you may also complete the form on behalf of your student!

If you would like to be a Barnabas volunteer for this wonderful ministry to our college students, please contact Cheryl Grieb at 459-2761. Being a Barnabas is fun and takes very little time—mostly prayer, cards and maybe a bit of goodies form time to time.

Youth Choir News

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

A big thanks to our youth and their parents for attending our Open House on August 24. We had 34 singers in attendance, and would love to extend an invitation to any youth in grades 6 through 12 to join us for our first "regular season" rehearsal, **Sunday, September 14 at 5:00 p.m.** Also, mark your calendars now for the Youth Tour May 30—June 3, 2009! Please email or call Jim Rittenhouse at jim@mckinneyspeakers.com or 899-5920 or Will Simpson at wsimpson@stpaulchurch.net or 459-8228 for information.

One Accord Ensemble—Come Join Us!

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

Our mixed voice adult ensemble "One Accord" rehearses periodically and leads worship in the 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. services. We feature traditional and contemporary anthems as well as festival praise music for the contemporary service. On Saturday, September 5: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., we will meet for a rehearsal retreat in the choir room. Lunch is provided. Call Jim Rittenhouse with questions at 899-5920.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir will begin Thursday night rehearsals on September 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. If you have musical ability and wish to find a place to express yourself through your art, please consider being a part of our choir family! If you have any questions, please call Will Simpson at 459-1595.



Children's Choir Kick-Off
WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choirs begin Wednesday, September 3, our first Wesley Night of the fall. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and Choirs begin at 6:00 p.m. Please see the schedule below. Each choir will have a welcome-back party including music games, as well as an introduction to some of our music for the year. We explore many aspects of music, so you don't even have to be a great singer to enjoy choir! All children are welcome to come and join the fun!

Due to an overwhelming number of Kindergartners this year, we have been in the process of rearranging our Children's Choir and Wesley Kids Klub Schedule. We hope this new schedule will allow us to better serve each child in our program. Please call or email Karla Temple with any questions at 459-1595, ext. 33 or ktemple@stpaulchurch.net

Please note the **REVISED** schedule:

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| 6:00 p.m.—6:25 p.m. | Preschool Music Class (Room 309) |
| 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. | Cherub Choir for Kindergartners (Room 303) |
| 6:15 p.m.—6:45 p.m. | Wesley Kids Klub for Grades 1 and 2 (Room 305) |
| 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m. | Wesley Kid's Klub for Grades 3, 4 and 5 (Room 308) |
| 6:45 p.m.—7:30 p.m. | Caroler Choir for Grades 1 and 2 (Room 303) |
| 6:45 p.m.—8:00 p.m. | Wesley Kid's Klub for Kindergartners (Room 305) |
| 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. | Wesleyan Choir for Grades 3, 4, and 5 (Room 302) |

Open Gym/Weight Room Hours

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Open gym basketball for high school/college age is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The weight room is available during regular office hours by checking in at the main office. Hours will be expanding throughout the fall. Persons must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult to use the weight room.

Stretch and Flex Exercise

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Senior Adults, now would be a great time to check out our low impact, joint strengthening and light weight workout class. Cost is \$3 per class or \$5 per week, and it meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center of the FLC.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

The 2008-2009 Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season is just around the corner. Please begin praying for this ministry and its impact on our community. There is an opportunity for every person at St. Paul to be involved, and many volunteers will be needed. Keep watching for more information and for ways that you can serve.

Thanks to our St. Paul Church Family and friends for your kind expressions of sympathy following the death of my mother, Gertrude Elnora Blum, on August 6, 2008. Special thanks to Tom Grieb, Brian Ebel, Virginia Watkins and Ron Sauer for their prayers and visits.

Each expression continues to bring us comfort, peace and thankfulness for the long life that was gifted by God to my mother. May God's love and peace be with each of you.

- Betty Matthews and Family

Memorials

AROUND THE CHURCH

For: Dr. Howard Olds
To: Memorial Fund
From: Hugh T. and Mary G. Spencer

For: Roland Kitchen
To: Memorial Fund
From: Ron and Margaret Linkes

Sympathy to

AROUND THE CHURCH

.....the family of Jim Rooney on the death of his mother Aleen Marie Rooney who died on August 17, 2008.

Memorial Correction

AROUND THE CHURCH

In the last Tower, the memorial gift given in memory of Gus Miller should have been listed as Gus Brown. The generous contribution was made by Jenny Peterson to the memorial fund.

ST. PAUL UMC - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)
 9:00 Blood Drive (120)
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)
 9:55 Sunday School Classes
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 1:30p Motet Singers Rehearsal (113)
 5:00 Youth Choir (302)
 6:00 Metamorphosis (FLC)
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30a MOPS (CS)
 6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)
 6:30 MOPS Evening Group (113)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 6:30 Administrative Council Meeting (120)
 Emmaus (FLC)
 7:00 LaLache Women's Support Group (316)
 7:30 Depression & Bipolar Support Group (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00a Companions in Christ (219)
 10:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)
 1:00p Walk the Labyrinth (Gym)
 5:30 Wesley Night Dinner (120)
 6:00 Preschool Music Class—Ages 3 & 4 (309)
 6:00 Cherub Choir—Kindergarten (303)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 1 & 2(305)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 3—5 (308)
 6:15 The Way (Sanctuary)
 6:15 Digging Deeper, Going Deeper (110)
 6:15 Just Neighbors (100)
 6:15 Faith @ Work (113)
 6:15 Care for the Caregiver (111)
 6:15 Damascus Road Men's Bible Study (319)
 6:15 PSALMS Prayer Group for Women (219)
 6:15 Salt & Light Small Group (316)
 6:45 Caroler Choir Grades 1 & 2(303)
 6:45 Wesley Kid's Klub for Kindergarten (305)
 7:00 Wesleyan Choir Grades 3—5(302)
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:00 The Way of Discernment (219)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 5:30 Volleyball (Gym)
 6:00 Nutrition 101: Finding Your Own Path to Wellness (CS)
 7:00 Lay Ministry Team Meeting (319)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00a Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (100)
 9:00 Emmaus (FLC)
 9:00 Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)
 9:00 Third Grade Bible Presentation
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)
 9:55 Sunday School Classes
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:00 Third Grade Bible Presentation
 1:30p Motet Singers Rehearsal (113)
 3:00 Worship Team Rehearsal (Gym)
 5:00 Youth Choir (302)
 5:00 KICS (100)
 6:00 Metamorphosis (FLC)
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)
 6:00 Beth Moore Bible Study (319)
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)
 6:30 Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
 7:00 Companions in Christ (219)
 7:00 Disciple III Bible Study (319)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 7:30 Depression & Bi-Polar Support Group (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00a MOPS Consignment Sale Set-up (Gym)
 10:00 Companions in Christ (219)
 10:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)

5:30p Wesley Night Dinner (120)
 6:00 Preschool Music Class—Ages 3 & 4 (309)
 6:00 Cherub Choir—Kindergarten (303)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 1 & 2(305)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 3—5 (308)
 6:15 The Way (Sanctuary)
 6:15 Digging Deeper, Going Deeper (110)
 6:15 Just Neighbors (100)
 6:15 Faith @ Work (113)
 6:15 Care for the Caregiver (111)
 6:15 Damascus Road Men's Bible Study (319)
 6:15 PSALMS Prayer Group for Women (219)
 6:15 Salt & Light Small Group (316)
 6:45 Caroler Choir Grades 1 & 2(303)
 6:45 Wesley Kid's Klub for Kindergarten (305)
 7:00 Wesleyan Choir Grades 3—5(302)
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00a MOPS Consignment Sale Drop-Off (Gym)
 9:00 Yoga Class (YC)
 10:00 Faith Quilting (120)
 10:00 The Way of Discernment (219)
 10:30 LaLeche Women's Support Group (316)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 7:30 Frederick Buechner Reading Group (219)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00a MOPS Consignment Sale (Gym)
 5:30p LOA Dinner (120)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00a Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (100)
 8:00 MOPS Consignment Sale (Gym)
 8:30 Just Neighbors (120)
 9:00 Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)
 4:00p Youth Fun Event
 5:00 Parents Night Out
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (120)

The above times and events are listed according to the church calendar at the date of printing. For additional information please call the Church Office at 502.459.1595.

For more information or to register for any of the adult offerings, please contact
Virginia Watkins at 459-1595 ext. 20 or vwatkins@stpaulchurch.net
Adult Small Group Discipleship Opportunities Fall 2008
Wesley Night – Wednesdays, 6:15 P.M.-7:45 P.M.—September 3 through December 10
Childcare is available.

The Way

Sanctuary

We are launching a brand new ministry called “The Way,” which takes into consideration the need for something different and something deeper. There will be a 45-minute time of worship, reflection, and teaching followed by a 45-minute time of small group break-out sessions to discuss and take deeper what was experienced in worship and teaching. Brian Wright will lead in music and Brian Ebel will lead in teaching. While geared toward young adults, it will undoubtedly bring life, vitality, and the deep riches of God’s grace to anyone interested in being a part of the Way.

Digging Deeper–Going Deeper

Room 110

Tom Grieb will be leading this time of teaching and small group interaction by asking what it means to be a follower of Christ. Digging Deeper–Going Deeper will take a systematic, in-depth look at some of the major tenets of the Christian faith, all with an interest in helping persons live as faithful witnesses in the world. This practical introduction to the Christian faith should be helpful to all regardless of where they are in their faith journey.

Just Neighbors

Room 100

Just Neighbors is an interactive multimedia curriculum that will help us understand–on a personal level–what it is like to be trapped in poverty. It isn’t always easy to know what our neighbors’ needs are or what response we ought to make. This engaging and inspiring educational experience will be in the context of a look at the teachings of Jesus as he calls us to “love our neighbors as we love ourselves,” and we will be challenged to reach out in greater service to our neighbors living in poverty. Facilitated by Virginia Watkins.

Faith @ Work

Room 113

This support and instructional small group experience for those dealing with a variety of career-based issues will be facilitated by St. Paul member Ray Klein, director of Human Resources for SYSCO/Louisville Food Services Co. and Cathy Fyock, a Human Resource professional and member of Christ United Methodist Church . Topics will include job searches, resume writing, interviewing, career changes and paths to advancement.

Caregivers Support Group

Room 111

This support group for adult children caring for aging parents and other caregivers is facilitated by Dr. Barbara Bowers. The group welcomes new members at any time.

Women’s PSALMS Prayer Group

Room 219

Praying, Seeking, Asking, Learning, Meditating, and Sharing

Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome in this group. Guided by scripture, the group seeks to learn ways to communicate with God, provide support to one another through intercessory prayer, and deepen relationships with God and with each other

Damascus Road Men’s Bible Study Group

Room 319

This group of men gathers for a time of sharing, prayer, and study.

Walk the Labyrinth

Gym

First Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.

The labyrinth is an ancient tool that is being revived in the church for prayer and communication with God. Walking the labyrinth has emerged today as a metaphor for the spiritual journey and is a powerful tool for meditation and transformation.

Other Adult Opportunities
Please note beginning dates and times
Childcare is available upon request.

RECENT ADDITION:

Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life by Beth Moore

Sunday's, 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Room 319 Beginning September 14
Led by Patty Eiden.

Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life by Beth Moore, leads you through a study of the Scriptures to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Based on Isaiah 61:1-4, this in-depth study draws parallels between the captive Israelites and today's believers.

Beth uses Scripture to point out the benefits of our relationship with God and shows you how to remove obstacles that hinder that relationship. As you identify spiritual strongholds in your life, you will progress on the journey toward greater freedom in Christ. This 11-week study includes both personal assignments and weekly group sessions taped at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. Join Beth on a Bible study journey unlike any other you have taken. In her other studies people like David and Daniel have been the main characters, but this time the journey is yours. To participate, contact Patty Eiden at 432-3341 or pseiden@insightbb.com.

Disciple III Bible Study--Remember Who You Are
For Graduates of Disciple I

Mondays, 7:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Room 319 Beginning September 15
Led by Sandra Dickinson and Ray Fore.

Companions in Christ

Mondays, 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 15
Led by Bob Helvey and Virginia Watkins
 Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 10

The Way of Discernment

(For those who have completed the core 28-week Companions in Christ.)

Thursdays, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 11
Led by Cathy Miller and Virginia Watkins

Frederick Buechner Reading Group

Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 18
Led by Mark Johnson

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Room 113 Beginning September 10
Led by Sue Harper.

Meet and Eat Groups Now Forming!

We are in the process of organizing our Meet and Eat groups for this year. The purpose of the Meet and Eat groups is simply “to build up the fellowship at St. Paul.” Participation is perfect for new members as well as those who have been at St. Paul for a very long time. Through this fellowship, participants get to meet new members, visit with old friends, and share a dinner. Each group would have five or six dinners (more if the groups choose) from September through May. Each dinner will be held at group members’ homes. To sign up, you may add your name to the list at the information desk, call the church office, or e-mail Pauletta Matthews at ppm2014@aol.com. Don’t miss this opportunity; add your name to the list today.

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30, 9:00 & 11:00

Sunday, September 7, 2008

Sermon Title: Free Indeed:
From Hatred

Scripture: 1 John 2:7-14

Rev. Tom Grieb Preaching

8:30 Music: Quartet

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Quartet
Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Sermon Title: At Your Service: Being
Like Christ

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4
Luke 22:24-30

Rev. Tom Grieb Preaching

8:30 Music: Karla Temple

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Karla Temple
Chancel Choir

Weekly Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Worship
Aug. 17	244	716
Aug. 24	259	722

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