

SAY WHAT?

 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
July 23, 2017

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a member of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us this Sunday! We're finishing our "Say What" series today with a message that goes deeper into a saying many of us have heard from scripture: "Money is the root of all evil." If we look at the full context, what do we find? I hope you'll join us again in worship next week because our Student Ministry will take the lead during both worship times. I always enjoy the opportunity to see our younger people taking part in worship and leading us on Sundays!

The Jubilee is just two weeks away! We are getting into crunch time, so if you are planning to take part, now is the time to make your donations or to sign up to serve. I am so proud of the positive impact this event has made on our community each year, and of how many of you have gotten involved and helped us reach out to kids in need. This is what it's all about – sharing God's love and working together for the Kingdom. Thank you all for being part of all we are accomplishing for the Lord!



Want to Help?

Check page 8 to find out what you can do to help kids in need prepare for the school year!





Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP at 9 AM

- Prelude
- Welcome Pastor Pam Dubov
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You And Me*
- *Call to Worship Kody Wallace, Traditional Worship Leader
 Leader: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?
People: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!
 Leader: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?
People: With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.
 Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord and bow down.
People: Let us offer our praise to God who has redeemed us. Amen.
- *Hymns *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* No. 559
Take My Life, and Let It Be No. 399
- *Apostle's Creed No. 881
 Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:3-10 (GNB)
- Offertory *I Lift Up Mine Eyes* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology *Praise God, From Whom...* No. 94
- *Prayer of Thanksgiving
- *Transitional Hymn *O Word of God Incarnate* No. 598
- Message "The Root of All Evil" Pastor Bob Martin
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *Ye Servants of God* No. 181
- *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: Joan Herman and Luis Lorenzo

10:30 AM Greeters: Patsy McLaughlin Bauer and Bill Bauer



Discover St. Paul Coffee

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining, or just want to get connected with our missions and ministry, we invite you to join us for coffee on August 13 after 10:30 a.m. worship. Meet in the Connection Center at 11:45 a.m. for beverages and snacks, and the chance to get to know our pastors and St. Paul a little better. This is a great opportunity to connect and ask questions.

If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card or send us an email church@stpaulumc.org



Drop Off Donations in Circular Bin

If you have donations for any of our ministries you can drop them in the bin pictured at left in the church lobby on Sundays. Donations can also be dropped off at the church office during the week.

GROWTHguide

The Growth Guide is a weekly e-mail with devotionals based on Sunday's message. Scripture, challenge questions, and more take you deeper into the topic and help you keep in touch with the Lord all week long. If you would like to receive the Growth Guide by email, you can sign up on the Connect Card on page 3 of this bulletin.

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.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stpaulumc.org



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
StPaulUMCLargo

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

A typical contemporary 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

Giving

It's easy to give online! You can make a one time gift or set up a convenient recurring contribution on our website. You can also use our online giving page to pay for things like worship flowers, class study materials and more. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Giving button, or use this QR code.



Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by:

- ♥ Pastor Pam Dubov, in loving memory of her husband Bruce on their 36th Wedding Anniversary

Do you have an event or person you would like to honor with flowers? You can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165, visit the Giving page on our website, or e-mail church@stpaulumc.org. Bouquets are \$40. Be sure to include your inscription with your order.

Join us in the Courtyard Between Services

Between worship times our praise band does a sound check in the sanctuary. If you arrive early to our 10:30 a.m. worship, we invite you to join us in the courtyard for refreshments and fellowship instead of entering the sanctuary right away. You are welcome to sit in on the sound check if you choose, but be aware that it can be loud.

You May Be On Camera!

Each week we live stream our worship to hundreds online. If you are in the room, you may appear briefly online. Please be aware that cameras are rolling during both worship times.

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: July 23, 2017 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Member(s)
- Winter Resident
- Please update my information.

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:

- Serving the homeless on Sundays
- Middle School After School Program (starting this fall)
- Driving the Church Bus
- Back to School Jubilee - August 5

Church Auction Chairperson Other Help

I will attend:

- Griefshare: Begins August 24
- Discover St. Paul: August 13 at 11:45 a.m.

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

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NEXT STEPS

Want to know more about St. Paul, meet new people, or get more involved? TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



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.

DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Discover St. Paul is an informal coffee with the pastor to give you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discover more about who we are as a church, our mission, and core values. Our next Discover St. Paul coffee is Sunday, August 13 at 11:45 a.m. in the Connection Center.



STARTING POINT CLASS

This four week class covers basics of our faith. For anyone who is new to attending church or is coming back to church.



ONGOING GROUPS

- Age level groups (ex. JOY, IGNITE)
- Source Groups (Small groups of twelve or less)
- Sunday School
- At 9:15 and 10:15 a.m.



SHORT TERM GROUPS

- Topical classes covering things like
 - ⇒ Finance
 - ⇒ Parenting
 - ⇒ Caretaking
- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.STPAULUMC.ORG

for more information about our ministries.

GROW IN FAITH

Adult Studies

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

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

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class

Room 202 in **Bldg C**

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**

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Older adults are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for worship, study and fellowship in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall (CLEC). This Tuesday, July 25, the Rev. Jeanette Burton will teach. Bring a lunch and eat together after worship. Beverages are provided by the church. For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at 584-8165 or email bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.



Griefshare Begins August 24

Griefshare, a journey from mourning to joy, is a grief support group to help and encourage those who are suffering from the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The groups are led by caring people who have experienced grief and successfully rebuilt their lives. They understand and walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. There are three key parts to the Griefshare experience: video seminars, group discussion, and a workbook for journaling and personal study exercises. Griefshare begins on Thursday, August 24 and will meet weekly at 6 p.m. in room 101 of the CLEC.

The only cost is for the workbook, which is \$18. You can pay in advance or at the first class. To sign up to attend the group, fill out the Connect Card or contact our church office at 727-584-8165.



IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Next Sunday, July 30, IGNITE will serve the homeless meal in Clearwater. If you would like to serve with them, meet by the church office at 3:30 p.m.

IGNITE is taking a hiatus from Sunday studies until mid-August when they will begin a new study: *Forensic Faith*. With real-life detective stories and biblical insights, J. Warner Wallace teaches cold-case investigative disciplines you can apply to Christian faith.

Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on current and upcoming studies, events, and cancellations. If you'd like to receive scheduling notes by text, email youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com with the phone number where you would like to receive texts.



smallgroups

Small Groups at St. Paul are formed by up to twelve people who meet to support each other in their faith journey and to "do life together." The groups meet regularly to:

- **Grow** in their personal relationship with God.
- **Connect** with other believers through worship, study, prayer, praise and service.
- **Support** each person in their faith walk.
- **Be the hands and feet of Jesus** by serving within their group, church and community.
- **Enjoy fun and fellowship together.**

If you would like to be part of a Small Group and forge a bond with other believers fill out the Connect Card on page 4 or contact Senior Director of Ministry Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org.



Children *Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Johnson,
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.

This Sunday: 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.



Vacation Bible School Is This Week

Your family is invited to join us all week for our free Vacation Bible School. Let us cook and serve your family dinner! Then after dinner we'll sing and dance to praise songs, play team-building games in the gym, do fun crafts, and learn from Bible stories and from other kids' experiences. Our theme this year is Maker Fun Factory, and we'll learn all about how God made us for a purpose—to serve and love others! It's a lot of fun for the whole family, and it's all free!

Fill out your free registration by the end of the day today, and then join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting tomorrow: stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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



Sunday Night Student Ministry



TONIGHT:

When it comes to conflict with your crew, relationships > revenge.

Middle and high schoolers 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: stpaulumc.org. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

Night of Joy

Night of Joy is an overnight trip to Disney for two nights of contemporary Christian music concerts. This year's Night of Joy dates are September 8-10. Both middle school and high school students are welcome to join us. The cost for the trip is \$140 which includes the concerts, admission to Disney's Wide World of Sports and the Magic Kingdom, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. We will stay at St. Luke's UMC in Orlando both nights. Each student should wear their green Student Ministry t-shirt. If you need to buy one the total cost for the trip will be \$150. A \$75 deposit is due on July 30 and the remaining balance is due on August 20. Each student will need to fill out the consent form on our website: stpaulumc.org

Serve at Vacation Bible School

Students will serve all week at Vacation Bible School, helping to lead games, crafts, worship and more. Join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center each evening from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tribe Tuesday

Join us on Tribe Tuesday nights this summer for a fun activity each week.

**JULY 25 - MOVIE/DESSERT NIGHT
8:30 PM. FREE.**

Students will help with Vacation Bible School, then watch a movie. Bring a dessert to share!

FOR PINELLAS

WHAT DOES "FOR PINELLAS" MEAN?

Too many times people only know what churches are against. We want to start a conversation 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.

HOW DO WE SHOW THAT 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! Some of the ways that you can show that we're FOR Pinellas:

#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. This might mean posting about the customer service you got that was above and beyond, or a local business that you've seen doing something positive for the community. It might be a random act of kindness you witnessed, or something you did. It might be the St. Paul ministry you're serving alongside. Anything that is making our community a better place — post it on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and tag it #FORpinellas so we can all share these positives.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

When we hear of community events, anything from Little League games to 5Ks, festivals to high school plays, we'll put together a St. Paul group to attend and cheer on our neighbors or support them by doing something like providing water at 5Ks. We'll get out into the community to show we care about our neighbors and that we are FOR Pinellas.

TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

St. Paul has many ways that we are already serving our community, with new ministries like our afterschool program starting soon. There are lots of ways for you to get involved. You can sign up on the Connect Card on page 4 to serve with our Back to School Jubilee—one of the ways we're reaching out to families in our community this summer. We also have lots of ongoing ministries you can serve with long term like Open Arms, our homeless meal, and Stephen Ministry.

WEAR THE SHIRT



Visit the Connection Center or the church office to get your FOR Pinellas T-shirt! Wear it out in the community and if anyone asks you what it means, tell them that St. Paul is FOR our community, and FOR them! When we serve the community at VBS or

Back to School Jubilee, or if we go as a group to support an event in the community, we'll wear our shirts so everyone can see we are FOR Pinellas. Shirts are available for a donation of \$5 (or \$6 if you pay by credit card.) We welcome additional donations if you would like to cover the cost of a shirt for someone who can't afford it.



FOR PINELLAS CARDS

Pick up FOR Pinellas cards in the Connection Center or in the back of the pew and carry them with you. If you do a random act of kindness, like paying for someone's meal or coffee at a drive-thru, give the server a card so they know why you're doing it. If you're sharing someone's story on social media, or someone asks you about your FOR Pinellas shirt, you can give them a card so they understand what FOR Pinellas means.

GIVE IN LOVE



Back to School Jubilee

Our Back to School Jubilee is on Saturday, August 5. We have over 400 children pre-registered to receive supplies, and we need your help to make it happen!

TAKE A TAG

Thank you to everyone who has already donated supplies! If you haven't taken a tag or two yet, be sure to stop by the bus today. Buy the supplies listed on the tag and drop them off in the circular bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

DONATE MONEY

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of shoe vouchers so children can get a new pair of shoes in their correct size, you can place your donation in the offering plate. Be sure it is labelled "Back to School Jubilee."



SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER

If you would like to serve the week of the Jubilee we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. We also need people to help inventory and sort supplies on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. Sign up on the Connect Card if you would like to help with the Jubilee.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meet in the CLEC at 5:30 PM

This week we host our annual Vacation Bible School. Families join us from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. for a free dinner and a night of fun, Bible-based activities. If you've signed up to serve, please meet in the Lu-Anne Willey Fellowship Hall by 5:30 p.m. on the days you are serving.



Open Arms Needs Toilet Paper

We give out hundreds of rolls of toilet paper at Open Arms, and are currently in need of donations. The next time you're at the store, think about buying an extra pack of toilet paper for someone in need. Leave your donations in the circular bin in the sanctuary lobby on Sunday or the church office during the week.



Drop Off Your Dresses For the 100 Dresses Project

Seamstresses, it's time to turn in your dresses! If you've made a dress for the project, please drop it off at the church office by July 27. There is a basket at the office for you to place your dresses in. Please include your name so we know you turned in your dresses. We can't thank the 18 ladies who are sewing for our little girls enough!

Carpenter's Shop Saturday Work Day

In addition to their normal work times on Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon, the Carpenter's Shop will have a Saturday work day on August 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you would like to help make toys that first responders will give to children in traumatic situations come to the shop behind Open Arms. We have jobs for all skill levels and ages. You do not have to be an experienced woodworker to help!

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 23

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Traditional 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
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

Monday, July 24

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Girl Scouts	6:00 PM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 25

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
JOY (Just Older Youth)	10:30 AM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
Students: Tribe Tuesday	8:30 PM

Wednesday, July 26

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Wednesday Serve	12:00 PM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
Volleyball	7:30 PM

Thursday, July 27

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
AA Meeting	7:00 PM

Friday, July 28

Church Office Closed

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Vacation Bible School	6:15 PM

Saturday, July 29

Basketball	8:00 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 the Connection Center or in the offering plate. You can call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for the people listed below with immediate prayer needs:

Aaron	Duane Wells	Mark LaPolla
Al Misurace	Elizabeth Thoeni	Mary Barrett
Allison Hall	Evelyn B	Mary Moore
Amanda Swan	Families w/ Sink Hole	Meghan Timberlake
Andrew Medlin	Fay Hartel	Mike
Aubi & Jessi	For Pinellas	Nancy Evans
Audrey Talbert	Frank Koval	Pastor Beverly
Barb Martin	Gary Craddick	Pat Buchley
Beth & Lee Britten	Gilbert Quinn	Peter H
Betty Smith	Glenda Neville	Rev. Dr. David Rahamut
Blaze	Graham Johnston	Rich Stemboroski
Bob & Troy Hartel	Greg, Meg, Connor & Jackson Seitz	Rita
Bob Russo	Heather & Mackenzie	RLT
Bobby Quinton	Jace Michael	Robert & Lori Bailey
Bonnie Wismer	Jackson	Ron & Judy Getz
Brad Jones	Jan Dale	Ron & Wanda Barker
Brandi	Jane Jean Arms	Ruth Aaron
Brooke Errett	Jenny Walter	Samantha
Bruce Medlin	Jim Lucky	Sara Randall
Bud Haskell	Jim Pasch	Sharon Hensley
Caitlynn Timberlake	Jodi, Vickie & Ariel	Shirley & Harold
Carl J	John & Donna Gainer	Siegfried Family
Carlene Walker	John Fady	Stacey & Rachel
Carol Quinton	Josh DeLoach	Steve Harvey
Caroline Fields	Kalea Grady	Sue
Carolyn Goodwin	Karaline, Kami & Melinda	Sue & Jeff Welch
Ceal Close	Karen Goodin	T.B.
Chad M	Kari	Terry B
Charlotte Russo	Kat Farhangi	Todd Smyzer
Cliff Armbruster	Kathleen M	Tom & Peggy Farmer
Dale Metter	Kathy Seitz	Travis
Daniel Penabade	Kayla McKagan	Walter Errett
Darlene Mitchell	Kenneth A.	Zackary Kueker
Dave	Kerry Thoeni	
David Barrett	Kevin, Heather & Malachi	
David McKee	Kim Morris	
David, Nicole & Calvin	Kristi Burslem	
Seitz	Libby Burke	
Debbie	Lillyann	
Dee Mayfield	Linda Weaver Hank	
DeYong Family	Liv Perras	
Don Naja	Margie Stillwell	
Donna Cordes		

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of Gloria Davis who recently passed on to life eternal.

Not Receiving St. Paul's E-mails?

If you've asked to be added to one of St. Paul's mailing lists, but aren't receiving your e-mails, be sure to check your spam or your "promotions" folder if you have gmail. Sometimes our e-mails are filed into these folders, where you may not see them. You can move them by right clicking on the e-mail and moving it to the Inbox tab. If you still don't see the e-mails you should be receiving, send us a note at church@stpaulumc.org so we can look into it for you.

GOOD NEWS



JOY Celebrates the Maddreys With Pot Luck

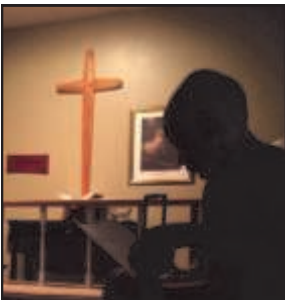
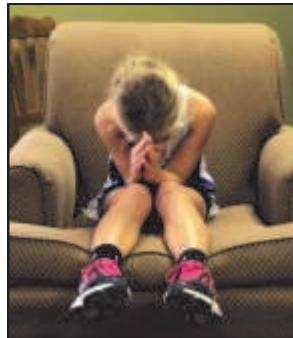
Jim and Bettie Maddrey celebrated a rare and important milestone on July 10, their 75th anniversary! On July 11, JOY (Just Older Youth) joined together to honor them with a delicious potluck. First the Maddreys shared their story, then everyone enjoyed a meal and fellowship together. Thank you to all the wonderful cooks who provided food for the lunch, and congratulations again to the Maddreys!



Jim and Bettie cutting the anniversary cake

Students Led Campers Through Prayer Stations

Each Wednesday our Student Ministry serves by helping to lead our summer camp in games, crafts, music and more. On July 12, the students pictured above led the kids through six prayer station. The kids learned about experiential prayer through the stations, which focused on things like thankfulness, giving our worries to God and His boundless love. Thank you to the students for serving and for sharing their faith with our younger kids!



Thank You, Prayer Shawl Ministry

I cannot properly express my gratitude over the prayer shawl you so delicately made for me. The first victim of anxiety is hope. It has been gradually dehumanizing and often impossible to see an end.

However, when I put on the prayer shawl, my shoulders feel lifted, my arms are encased in wool armor. It reminds me of Christmas and the fresh, brisk winter weather. It reminds me of gifts being shared amongst family. And it reminds me a of a hug, in the late hours of the night as the day creates sweet dreams.

Most importantly, it reminds me that I am not alone. Anxiety, in its ire, tries to strip us away from everything, and make us feel as if we are the center of a fiery, overburdening, bleak world. However, you've helped me realize that beyond the flames and the shadows they cast, people are still there. The world is continuing, the happy memories will live again as life keeps its progressive race through a little blue ball in space. One day, I will walk with no fear. One day, I will step into the light fully once again, wrapped in the many arms of friends and family.

*Thank you greatly for your kindness,
Preston*

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



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