

Re-member Your Baptism

*Join us for coffee
and find out more about St. Paul.*

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE'RE ABOUT,
OUR MINISTRIES & OUTREACH, AND
HOW TO GET CONNECTED.

DISCOVER
ST. PAUL



**NEXT SUNDAY
11:45 AM
CONNECTION CENTER**

PLANNING TO ATTEND?
EMAIL CHURCH@STPAULUMC.ORG
OR FILL OUT THE CONNECT CAR.

 **ST. PAUL**
United Methodist Church

January 7, 2018

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long time member of our St. Paul family, I'm so glad that you've joined us this Sunday! As we begin a new year, we often make new resolutions and use this time of new beginning to reprioritize. It's a perfect time to take stock of our relationship to God, and recommit ourselves to him. We are providing stations today and a message to help you reconnect with the meaning and vows of your baptism.

If you are new to St. Paul, I hope you'll join me for coffee next week after the 10:30 a.m. service. Our Discover St. Paul coffee is a great way to meet some new people and get to know St. Paul a bit better. If you've been attending for a while, but want to get more deeply connected, you are also invited to join us. Fill out the Connect Card on page 4 to let us know you plan to attend. Take a look through this bulletin or visit our website, stpaulumc.org, to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul.

I am so excited about what the Lord has in store for us this year, and I hope that you are as well! Thank you all for being part of God's work at St. Paul!





Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	Cindy Triffon, Interim Accompanist	
Introit	<i>We Three Kings Of Orient Are</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Welcome	Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader	
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	No. 548
Prayer of Confession		
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6		
Message	"Re-member Your Baptism"	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
Offertory	<i>I Believe This is Jesus</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	No. 723
Communion and Renewal of Baptismal Vows		
Closing Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	No. 545
*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.



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

Turn to page 9 for the Prayer List.



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 after 10:30 a.m. worship next Sunday, January 14. 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. If you plan to attend, mark the Connect Card on page 4 to let us know.

Watch or Listen to Past Messages

Our past messages are available as both video and audio on our website. Watch or listen to the messages you missed, or the ones you want to hear again. Past Growth Guides are also available. Visit the "Past Messages" page under the "Worship" menu. You can also download past messages from iTunes; just search for St. Paul UMC.



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.



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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 were given by:

♥ Peg McConnell, in memory of my loving daughter, Gail

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 as we make adjustments.

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: January 7, 2018 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Address: _____

I am a:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Time Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Resident | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please update my information. | |

I came today because:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I drove by | <input type="checkbox"/> I visited the website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I've been here before | <input type="checkbox"/> I received a mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was invited by _____ | |
| Other: _____ | |

I want to join your e-mail list:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Pastor's E-Note | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly St. Paul Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students | |
| Other: _____ | |

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

How can we pray for you?

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Military Prayer List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT publish in bulletin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT include on prayer chain. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Sunday
- ☐ Livestream Team on Sunday
- ☐ Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- ☐ Hospitality Team
- ☐ Connection Center Hosts 9 AM 10:30 AM
- ☐ Communion Team

I plan to attend:

- ☐ Discover St. Paul: January 14 at 11:45 AM
New to St. Paul? Want to know more, become a member or get more deeply connected? Join us for coffee in the Connection Center.

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. The next Discover St. Paul is next Sunday, January 14 at 11:45 a.m.



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.
- Parents' Lounge



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

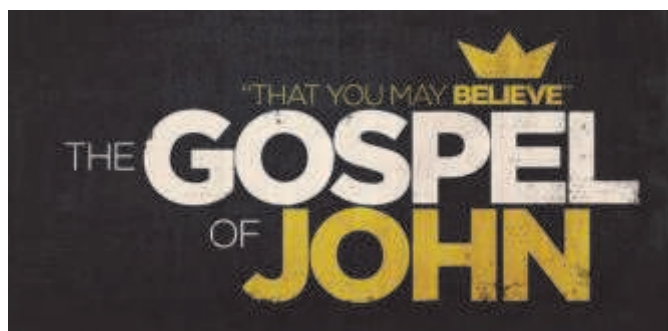
Room 202 in **Bldg C**

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**



Friendship Class Begins New Study This Week

Starting this Sunday, Dr. Berkley Reynolds will lead an eight week study on the book of John. All are welcome to join the Friendship Class in Room 201 of the CLEC from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sundays for this study and beyond.

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). For more information, contact Senior Director of Ministry, Bobby Van Duyne at bobby.v@stpaulumc.org or 584-8165.



Parent's Lounge

Mariposa Café—CLEC.

6:30-7:30 PM.

The Parent's Lounge resumes this Wednesday with new discussion topics. All parents are invited to come build relationships and support each other through the

challenges of raising their children. Coffee and desserts provided.



Valentine's Social: Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

You're invited to join us on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. for a Valentine's Social! The event includes dinner, music and dancing, as well as an a silent auction. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds support families who are dealing with Pediatric Cancer. The funds we raise with this event will help provide things like gas and food cards to families who are dealing with pediatric cancer. Tickets are \$25.



IGNITE: Young Adults & Young Professionals

Adults 18-30s are invited to join IGNITE tonight for an Icebreaker Night in room 202 of the CLEC at 7 p.m.. We'll hang out, play a game, and have a brief study discussion and Q&A.

The next IGNITE study, *Explore Truth*, begins on Jan. 14. Relativism is the idea that all points of view are equally valid and all truth is relative to the individual. This study helps us gain a deeper understanding of why truth matters, and how to recognize what is true and defend it. Follow IGNITE on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and cancellations. Email: youngadults.stpaulumc@gmail.com



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Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,
Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org

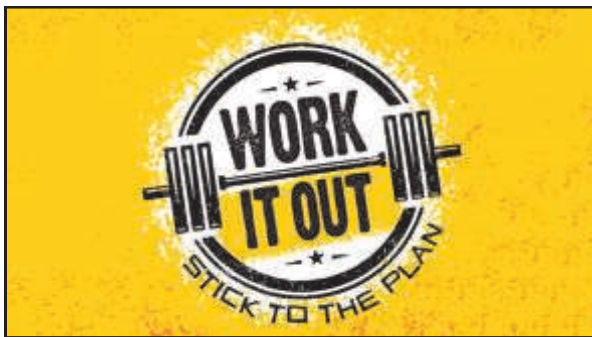
Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

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.

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.

This Month We're Learning About



How can you hear from God?

When God doesn't really speak audibly, how can we hear from Him? We hope kids wrestle with this idea and learn that through reading God's Word they can hear from God and discover what God wants for their life. We start in Matthew 7:24-27 with a parable about two builders. One was built on a solid foundation, the other on shifting sand. Our solid foundation is built on hearing and doing what Jesus says.



Worship Arts This Weds.

Worship Arts resumes this Wednesday. Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Kids worship God

in creative ways like arts and song, play fun games and more.

Parents are invited to join us in the Parents' Lounge (Mariposa Café) while kids are in Worship Arts.



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

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

SPUMCLighthouse

Sunday Night Student Ministry

There's no formula for knowing everything about God, but there are a few things you can do to get to know Him better. In this series, we'll take a look at a few unique ways all of us can get to know God better.



THIS SUNDAY:

Creation points to the Creator.

Sometimes the thought of doing something that will help us know God better leaves us less than excited. But if you change the way you approach getting to know God, you might be surprised at what you discover! This week, we'll see that one way we can know God better is by looking at the world He created.



This Sunday is XPerience Sunday so fifth, eighth and twelfth graders are invited to experience what worship is like at the next age level. Fifth graders are invited to join our Student Ministry at 5:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Café, followed by group games, worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect to others through Small Groups. Time together ends at 8 p.m.

Eighth graders join our high school group. High school seniors are invited to join our IGNITE group for ice-breakers, time to hang out and get to know each other, and a brief lesson and Q&A after Student Worship.



UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: STRETCH

ASK ANY HIGH PERFORMING ATHLETE AND THEY WILL TELL YOU BEFORE THEY CAN ACHIEVE GREATNESS, THEY HAVE TO BEGIN WITH THE BASICS OF STRETCHING. WHAT ABOUT THE BELIEVER? ALL THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE THERE ARE EXAMPLES OF HOW GOD STRETCHED HIS PEOPLE TO PREPARE THEM TO BECOME SOMETHING GREATER FOR GOD'S PURPOSE. JOIN US STARTING NEXT WEEK AS WE APPLY THESE BIBLICAL LESSONS TO OUR LIVES TODAY. HOW IS GOD STRETCHING US?



United
Methodist
Women

Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday, January 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help

make simple children's clothing for Haiti, area pregnancy centers and Methodist pre-schoolers. Other projects include lap robes, walker bags and more.

Hannah

The Hannah Circle meets on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:45 p.m. in room 201 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Rachel-Lydia

Rachel-Lydia meets the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in room 101 of the CLEC to pray for one another as well as our church, its leaders and workers and women and children of the world. We study the Bible, use Response magazine to keep abreast of current issues concerning women and children and missions of UMW, and donate to mission interests and UMW causes. Do you feel an emptiness, a sense of needing to belong, long for a place to be with other women? Join us this Thursday! We welcome you to come grow with us!



Women of St. Paul, you are invited to a one-day live event featuring Priscilla Shirer, dynamic Bible study leader, speaker, and actress (*War Room*) at Idlewild Baptist Church on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Anthony Evans will also share his wonderful musical gifts as worship leader.

- Learn to study God's Word for yourself with practical, biblical teaching.
- Find spiritual refreshment alongside thousands of women from all walks of life.
- Gain the direction you need to step into God's plan for your life.
- Be inspired!

TIME

The event begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:15 p.m. The doors open at 7:30 a.m.

PRICE

If we can get 10 or more in our group we will receive the discounted price of \$59 per person.

TRANSPORTATION

We will take the church bus to Tampa. Because of the crowds expected, the bus would leave St. Paul at approximately 7:30 a.m. There will be a small fee to help pay for the gas for the bus.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Contact Mary Vaughn at 727-586-0164 and give her your name and contact information as soon as possible. The early registration deadline is January 24, but please do not wait until the last minute. Contact Mary by Sunday, Jan. 21 at the latest.

PAYMENT

Your payment of \$59 can be made by check, cash or on the church giving webpage. Any checks should be made payable to St. Paul UMC with Priscilla Shirer noted on the memo line. Payments must be received by the January 24 early registration deadline.

Give in Love

Thank You for Bringing in Bags for the Carpenter's Shop

Thank you to everyone who brought in newspaper bags to the Carpenter's Shop. We do not need any more bags at this time. We will let you know when we need more bags. Thanks again for your help!



Open Arms Needs Coats and Blankets

There are many homeless and people who are living in poverty who are suffering in our recent cold weather. Open Arms is in need of blankets, as well as coats and hoodies for men, women and children. Used clothes and blankets are welcome, as long as they are in good condition. If you have any extra coats or blankets to donate, drop the items off in the circular bin in the lobby or at Open Arms or the church office during the week.

Donate to the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given out over 1,625 prayer shawls since it began. They also make hats and scarves for the homeless, baby blankets and more. If you aren't able to knit or crochet, you can still take part in the Prayer Shawl Ministry by donating yarn or making a monetary donation marked "Prayer Shawl." You can leave donations of yarn in the circular bin in the lobby.

Hospitality Help

We're looking for team members to help with refreshments in the courtyard on Sundays. Can you help with making coffee or cleaning up after the refreshments are served? Fill out the Connect Card and we will contact you with more details about when and how you can help.

Become a Stephen Minister

Stephen Ministry is a group of people who have been trained to provide one-to-one, confidential, Christian care to hurting people in the congregation and community. These trained Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, unemployment, illness, relocation, loneliness, etc.

Our St. Paul Stephen Ministry celebrates 25 years this year, a truly awesome accomplishment! We are looking for people with a gift for caring, encouragement and listening, to join our Stephen Ministry. If you would like more information, or you want to join our Stephen Ministry team during the January training, send an email to Stephen Ministry Leader, Becky Carter at stephenministry@stpaulumc.org

Connection Center Hosts

Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where our members and guests come to get questions answered or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which time you would like to help.

Join the Communion Team

The Communion Team helps prepare the elements for Communion before they are used in worship. Communion is served once a month, and preparation duties include pouring juice into cups, placing bread and wafers onto plates, etc. Fill out the Connect Card if you are interested. Our Senior Director of Music and Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna will contact you.



Coming this Week

Sunday, January 7

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
Stay and Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay and Pray	11:30 AM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
IGNITE	7:00 PM

Monday, January 8

Girl Scouts	6:00 PM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 9

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
JOY	10:30 AM
Jumpstart	4:30 PM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, January 10

Toy Making	9:00 AM
UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Worship Arts	6:30 PM
Parents' Lounge	6:30 PM
Volleyball	7:30 PM

Thursday, January 11

Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	9:00 AM
UMW: Rachel-Lydia	10:30 AM
Handbells Rehearsal	5:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Friday, January 12

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 13

Soaring Eagles	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 Medlin	Jackson	Mike Gusiella
Ajay Ayers	Jake, Meg, Dom, Char,	Mike Whelan
Albert & Joan Crowder	Aubri & Jessi	Mom Betsy
Allison Hall	Jan Dale	Myra Love
Andrew Medlin	Jane Huter	Nick
Anita	Jane Neville	Pam Elliot's Family
Anne Davis	Jeff Cealey	Pat & Brian Greely
Audrey	Jenny Walter	Peace
Barbara Dumbleton	Jerry J	Penny McElyea
Barbara Martin	Jim Ledford	Phyllis Clinton
Barb's Children & Families	Jim Lucky	Rich Barve
Becky Carter	Joan Buchwald	Rich Stemboroski
Bev Grimes & Family	Joan Crowder	Richard Baerwalde
Blaze Rockwell	Joe Heator	Richard Buckley
Bob & Troy Hartel	John & Marilyn Barker	Rita & Ron Fowler
Bob Crown	John Fady	RLT
Bobby Quinton	Josh DeLoach	Ron Fowler
Bonnie Wismer	Joyce Wilson	Samantha
Brad Jones	Judy Bobb's Sisters	Sandy Venditto
Bruce Medlin	Karen & Jordon Goodin	Shirley
Bud Haskell	Karissa & John McCabe	Steve Harvey
Caitlynn Timberlake	Kat Farhangi	Tammy Barker
Carl J	Kathleen M	Ted Pelyak
Carol Quinton	Kathy Tubbs	Terry B
Caroline Fields	Katy Campbell	Tia & Harry
Carolyn Goodwin	Kenneth A.	Todd Smyzer
Caryn Piper's Family	Kim Morris	Todd Smyzer
Cliff Armbruster	Kristi Burslem	Tome & Glenda Neville
Cook Family	Kristina Whited's Family	Travis Ward
Craig Mackey	Linda Weaver Hank	Trevor Birt
Dave	Lois Thomson	Vernamea
David Barrett	Lori Nelson	Vicky Spencer
Dawn Green's Family	Marcus Jenkins	Vin D'Angelo
Donna Ryan	Margie Stillwell	Wanda & Ron Barker
Duane Wells	Mark LaPolla	Zackary Kueker
Elaine DeYong's Family	Mary Jane Arn	
Eli	Matthew Vine's Family	Deaths
Evelyn B	Meghan Timberlake	Please pray for the
Faith & Andrew	Melissa & Sarah Depew	family and friends of
Gilbert Quinn	Michael P White	George Spencer
Jace Michael	Mickey Murray	who recently passed on
	Mike Foster	to life eternal.

Due to print deadlines some of your prayer requests may not be on the list in the bulletin this week. The Prayer Team receives their own list as soon as requests are made, so your prayer needs are currently being prayed over.

Good News



Handicapable Caroling FOR Pinellas

For years Handicapable Ministry has been going to Belleair HealthCare to Christmas carol for its residents. On

December 14, our group serenaded approximately 75 residents and staff with ten of the most popular Christmas songs. Many joined in with our students and volunteers to provide an ole-time Christmas scene where harmony rang throughout. Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, even made a surprise appearance! The 30 minute concert brought Christmas joy and cheer to everyone who took part. We're grateful that the Handicapable ministry seeks ways to reach out to the local community and help its members to share the love of Christ with our neighbors!



A Rudolph sighting!



After caroling, Handicapable members gathered in Largo Central Park for pizza, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. Many also walked through the park to view the beautiful lights.

Stay and Pray Today

If you have additional prayer needs, we invite you to stay after either worship time and visit the chapel. Someone from our Prayer Team would be happy to pray with you, or you are welcome to spend time alone with God in prayer.

Update from Carolyn Goodwin in Uganda

It has been a very fast paced (oxymoron here in Africa) and exciting year for me. God has shown me things that I never even imagined. I've had the pleasure of serving some of God's special children that may not have been touched by His love if I hadn't been willing to "go."

And **you** have touched thousands of lives through supporting projects such as: Blanket distributions that gave people their own blanket (some for the very first time), back packs and metal lockers for school children that gave them some privacy, and ministry to prisoners who were shown the love of Jesus Christ. Trauma Healing Workshops helped thousands of people come to know Jesus is their ultimate Healer, and hundreds of children and adults received monthly Sunday School messages. Above is a picture of the Sunday school lesson of Jonah. All of these things were made possible because **you** have chosen to be here with me through prayer and finances. Thank you is an understatement, but I don't know what else to say. I know that our "... Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you." - Matt 6:4



In the coming year, I am planning to take Trauma Healing into South Sudan with The Promise Foundation. Please pray for us and South Sudan! God bless you, and I pray you receive all the good things God has for you in 2018!

- Carolyn

If you would like to help with any of the projects mentioned, or other projects for 2018, email Carolyn at goodwin.carolyn99@gmail.com. You can also give directly to her account online at TMS-Global #3080.

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



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