



July 1, 2018

### Welcome from Pastor Pam

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 today as we share communion together and welcome The Reverend Dave Landers to deliver our message.

If you're new to St. Paul or you're interested in connecting more deeply, I hope you'll join me in the Connection Center after the 10:30 a.m. worship for Discover St. Paul this morning. I'd love the chance to get to know you and to answer any questions you may have about St. Paul.

Don't forget to take a few tags from the school bus in the lobby, make a donation to the Jubilee, or sign up to volunteer. This is a wonderful chance for us to reach out to our neighbors, make an impact, and share the love of Christ.

To keep up with everything going on at St. Paul, take this bulletin home with you, visit our website - [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org), or follow us on Facebook—StPaulUMCLargo. I'm so glad you're part of the work we're doing for the Lord!



*Pam Dubov, Minister of Missions and Outreach*

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	
Welcome		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Come and Let Us Sweetly Join</i>	No. 699
	<i>God of the Ages</i>	No. 698
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		Pastor Pam Dubov
Offertory	<i>O Give Thanks</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom...</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Song	<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	No. 717
Message		The Reverend Dave Landers
Directed Prayer		
Holy Communion		
*Closing Hymn	<i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i>	
*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.



### Discover St. Paul Today

If you're new to St. Paul, thinking about joining or want to get connected with our missions and ministries, we invite you to join us for coffee after 10:30 a.m. worship TODAY. We would love to help you connect more deeply at St. Paul!



### Stay and Pray Today

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

## 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. The Growth Guide is also posted on our website under the Past Messages section.

### 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](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST  
SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

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Turn to page 9 for the Prayer List.

## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

A typical 10:30 a.m. worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. You'll notice there is a time in our worship to give financially. This is how we support the ministries and missions of our church. We hope you experience the love of God with us today!



ABOUT  
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE  
MUSIC



NO  
PRESSURE

### Online Giving

If you haven't already tried our new, easier to use online Giving Page you can visit our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. The new page is simpler to use and makes it easier than ever to make one time gifts and contributions, as well as to set up recurring payments. You can pay by ACH (e-check) or by credit/debit card. We ask that you check the box when making a credit card payment to add 3% to your payment or gift and offset the fee we are charged for each online payment. There is no fee for ACH payments.



### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Ron & Wanda Barker. Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary to Ron & Wanda!
- ♥ Julia Smith, in Memory of Alvin Smith on our Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ Connie Matthews, in honor of Connie & Bill's 47th Wedding Anniversary!

## Happy Anniversary!

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](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) to make an order and share your inscription. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

## St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARD

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests, needs and interests. Tear off and return it in the offering plate, the basket in the lobby, or the Connection Center. You do not need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply to you!

Date: July 1, 2018 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  
 Cell

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest  2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  Member(s)  
 Winter Resident: Here from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 Sunday
- Livestream Team on Sunday  9 AM  10:30 AM
- Sunday Coffee Team  9 AM  10:30 AM
- Connection Center Hosts  9 AM  10:30 AM
- Memorial/Funeral Hosts
- Church Auction
- Back to School Jubilee - August 4

If you check this box, we will place you on our list of volunteers for August 4, and we will be counting on you to be there Saturday morning. If anything changes for you, and you are no longer able to help, please contact us so we can update our lists. We will post job assignments in the lobby a week or two before the Jubilee.

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 TO-DAY 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 after time away.



## GROUPS AND CLASSES

- Topical and seasonal Bible studies and discussion
- Ongoing groups include small groups, Sunday school, TNT, and Parents' Lounge.

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

### TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

There is no TNT meeting tonight. We hope you have a great 4th of July week! Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT next Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center for study and discussion. Their current study is "**God's Crime Scene.**" **Detective J. Warner Wallace** examines eight critical pieces of evidence that point towards a reasonable belief in God as the creator of the universe. Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more:



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Pot Luck & Summer Break

Prayer Shawl will have a potluck this week on Thursday, July 5 at 4:30 p.m.

in room 212 (Arts and Crafts room). This is their last meeting before their summer break. New people are welcome. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy time together!

Prayer Shawl will resume meeting in September when they will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month with pot lucks on the 5th Thursday. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, plan to join them this fall!

## 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@stpaulumcg.org](mailto:bobby.v@stpaulumcg.org) or 727-584-8165 x233.

### Serve Team Shirts

If you signed up for a shirt at the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast and you didn't receive yours yet, you can pick it up at the church office Mon-Thurs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.





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 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 Teaching Series: Amped**

This month we are learning what it means to live like we believe what God says is true. "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." - Psalm 27:13, NIV



**Vacation Bible School**  
**August 1-3**

Families are invited to join us for our free Vacation Bible School from Weds, Aug. 1 through Fri, Aug. 3.

**DINNER**  
**MUSIC**  
**WORSHIP**  
**GAMES**  
**CRAFTS**



**SUMMER CAMP IS HAPPENING NOW!**

It's not too late to join the fun! K-5 kids can start at camp any time through August 10. We have new field trips, service projects, dress up themes and more every week!

Lunch and snacks included.

**REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG**



Check the Treehouse Facebook StPaulChildrensMinistry for pictures from camp!

**VBS Serve Day**  
**August 4**

On Saturday, August 4 our VBS families will be able to put what they learned in VBS into action by serving at our Back to School Jubilee. We'll also have one more chance to sing our VBS songs and have some fun.

**Register Now:**  
**stpaulumc.org**





## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)



### Sunday Night

God calls us to serve and share His love with the **people around us**. If we're being honest though, this **doesn't always come easy**. But as we'll see in this series, the way we serve and love not only has the power to change **and impact others' lives**, but our lives us as well. It can change the world—and us—from the inside out.

#### TONIGHT:

What we believe on the inside determines what we do on the outside.

Students are invited to join us in the Mariposa Cafe for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups. Dinner is \$3. Register in advance on our website. Time together ends at 8 p.m.



## Join us this Summer

Our Student Ministry has a busy summer planned including Tribe Tuesdays, ways to serve and more.

# Tribe Tuesdays

Join us on Tuesday nights all summer long for a different fun activity every week.

### THIS TUESDAY: JULY 3 INDEPENDENCE BEACH BASH

**5:30 - 9 PM. \$3 FOR DINNER.**

Meet at church at 5:30 p.m. then we'll go to Sand Key Beach.

Bring your suit, towel and a change of clothes.

### JULY 17 CLEARWATER THRESHERS 5:30-9 P.M. \$1 ADMISSIONS. \$1 FOOD ITEMS.

### JULY 24 POOL PARTY

**\$3. DINNER INCLUDED.**

Middle schoolers and high schoolers split up and each have their own pool party.

# Wednesday Serve

There is no Wednesday Serve this week due to the July 4 holiday. Next week students are invited to church from noon-5 p.m. Bring a lunch and hang out, then serve the K-5 kids at our Camp XP summer camp or help with preparing for the Back to School Jubilee. Check the back page of the bulletin for a few pictures from our first Wednesday Serve.

# Girls & Guys Night Out

### JULY 20

Girls and guys each get their own night out filled with fun activities.

#### GIRLS

Join us for dinner out, then a sleepover.  
Cost: Bring money for dinner.

#### GUYS

Meet at the church, then go to Xtreme Fun Center for laser tag. Cost: \$15 for laser tag and pizza.

# GIVE IN LOVE



## Back to School Jubilee

Preparations are underway for the Back to School Jubilee on Saturday, August 4. Each year, with your help, we distribute school supplies, backpacks and more to pre-registered children in our community. Last year we served 425 children! This year we hope to also provide supplies and backpacks for some of the South Sudanese refugee children who are being served by Carolyn Goodwin. If you want to help with this year's Jubilee you can:

### TAKE A TAG

Visit the school bus in the lobby and take a few tags with supplies listed on them. Buy the listed supplies 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 and supplies, or to help us provide school supplies to South Sudanese refugee children, you can make a monetary donation. Place your donation in the offering plate, and be sure it is labelled "Back to School Jubilee."

### SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER

If you would like to serve at the Jubilee on August 4 we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Sign up on the Connect Card to volunteer for the Jubilee. Job assignments will be posted in the sanctuary lobby at least a week before the Jubilee.

## Funeral/Memorial Hosts and Hostesses

When we hold a funeral or a memorial service at St. Paul, volunteers from our Funeral Ministry help to host. Duties include preparing the sanctuary by turning on lights and lighting candles, arranging flowers, placing signs and guestbook, and assisting the family. If you are interested in serving by helping grieving families, please fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

## Help Fund This Year's Mission Trip

Thank you to everyone who took an envelope to help fund this year's mission trip to do home repairs on houses damaged by Hurricane Irma. We still have several envelopes left, so if you haven't taken one yet, visit the envelope display in the sanctuary lobby. Each envelope is labeled with a number, which is how much you'll donate. You can take as many envelopes as you like, or you can make a donation of any amount without an envelope, just label it "Summer Mission Trip." Place it in the offering plate or make your donation online.



## Summer Camp Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has donated items from our "wish list!" Summer Camp is in full swing and donations of any of the items below would help to provide needed supplies over the coming months. Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Snacks: Goldfish, Animal crackers, Honey nut cheerios, Cheez-its, Pretzels, Chex mix, Veggie straws  
Nutra grain bars or Granola bars

Games and Other: Crayons, Markers, Playground balls, Hula hoops, Perler beads, Coffee filters, Board games or Card games

## Donate Flower Vases

Our Flower Ministry brings the flowers that decorate the sanctuary on Sundays to members who are in the hospital or homebound. If anyone has extra flower vases of any size or color that you would like to donate to our Flower Ministry, you can drop them off at the church office.



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, July 1

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Stay & Pray	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Stay & Pray	11:30 AM
Discover St. Paul	11:45 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

### Monday, July 2

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Emilie Burk Memorial	11:00 AM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM

### Tuesday, July 3

Sonrise Men's Study	6:30 AM
Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Tribe Tues: Beach Bash	5:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 4

*Church Office, Preschool and  
Summer Camp Closed for  
Independence Day*

### Thursday, July 5

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
Men's Bible Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making	8:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Potluck	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Friday, July 6

*Church Office Closed*

Summer Camp	7:00 AM
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### Saturday, July 7

Toy Making	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 in the offering plate. You can call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

## Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

A.J. Misuraca	Jace Michael	Pat Greely
Aaron and Andrew	Jackson	Peter H.
Medlin	Jan Dale	Praise the Lord! We
Allison Hall	Jane Huter	made it to church! So
Amelia Neville	Jay	thankful to be here.
Anne Davis	Jenny Walter	Rich Stemboroski
Audrey Talbert	Jim	Rick
Barbara Dumbleton	Jim Lucky	RLT
Barbara Martin	Joan Browder	Ron Fowler
Bill Neville	Joan Herman & Luis	Roy Neville
Blaze Rockwell	Lorenzo	Ruth Aaronson
Bob & Troy Hartel	Joan Pitts	Sableski family
Bob Hall	John B.	Samantha
Bob Russo	John Fady	Schniepp family
Bob Swain	Jon Clicke	Seitz family
Brad James	Joseph Evanson	Sharon Herman
Brian	Josh DeLoach	Shaun S.
Bridgett	Josiah Seitz	Shirley
Brittany Mueller	Karissa McCabe	Solving the immigra-
Brooke Errett	Kat Farhangi	tion issue in a Chris-
Bruce Medlin	Kathleen M.	tian way
Bud Haskell	Kenneth A.	Steve Harvey
Caitlynn Timberlake	Kenneth Packard	Stewart
Carl J.	Kevin Thompson	Terry B
Caroline Fields	Kim Morris	Todd Smyzer
Carolyn B.	Kristi Burslem	Travis Ward
Carolyn Goodwin	Laura Horvath	Trevor Birt
Chad M.	Lawson	Vickie Martin
Charlie	Leane	Welch family
Cindy Smith	Libby Burke	Women, children,
Cliff Armbruster	Linda Richards	youth
Dave W.	Linda Weaver Hank	Zackary Kueker
Duane Wells	Lois Thomson	
Eli & Debbie	Marcus & Mariah Jen-	
Fred, Lainy	kins	
Gary Cradick	Margie Stillwell	
Gilbert Flynn	Mark LaPolla	
Gilbert Quinn	Mary Kogut	
Glenda Neville	Meghann Timberlake	
Harold & Shirley Reg-	Melissa & Sarah	
ister	Mia	
Harriette Phillips	Michael	
Health & Peace	Michael P White	
Heather Bruner family	Mike Whelan	
Hester Kaufman	Mr. Couris	
Hilda Robertson	Mychelle Jenkins	
Huff family	Our Country	

# GOOD NEWS

## Meet the Children of South Sudan

We are hoping to include some of the South Sudanese refugee children that Carolyn Goodwin has been working with in our Back to School Jubilee this year and provide them with school supplies and backpacks. Carolyn has sent us a little information about the children so we can get to know them better.



David Taban

Age 14

David's mother died of TB and his father died in the war. He suffered some very bad wounds when the kids had to flee into the bush when fighting started, but he has healed well and is happy joining the other GRACE children at the camp.

See page 8 for more about how you can help with the Jubilee.

If you are interested in learning more about Carolyn Goodwin's work in Africa you can follow her on Facebook or visit [www.tms-global.org](http://www.tms-global.org) and use her name or account number #3080 to support her ministry with a tax-deductible gift.



## Students Are Serving This Summer

On Wednesdays our Student Ministry serves by helping prepare for the Jubilee and leading games and activities at Camp XP. Their first week they put together tags for the Back to School Jubilee bus. There is no Wednesday Serve this week due to the July 4 holiday, but if you'd like to serve next week join us at the CLEC on Weds. from 12 to 5 p.m. Bring a lunch!



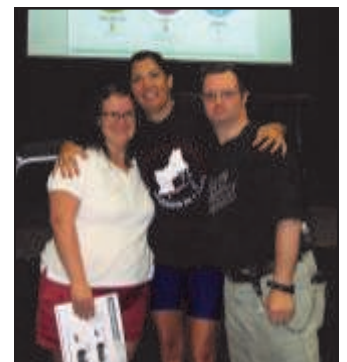
*Daren, Veronica, Christine, Dirk, Andrea, Maria, Donny, Peace and Theresa*

## Handicapable Launches FIT 5 Health Program for Special Olympics

Wednesday evening, June 20, fifty members of the Handicapable Ministry had their first instruction session in the **Special Olympics' newly formed Fit 5** program. Over the next 9 weeks, Handicapable members will be learning about new exercises, and the importance of proper nutrition and staying hydrated.

Maria Sauter, pictured above with students, has been **the leader of Handicapable's Special Olympic team** since its inception in 1999. She demonstrated 4 new exercises for participants to do for the upcoming week. Each participant also received a packet with detailed information on exercising and a tracking sheet to document daily progress. The Bible lesson tied into the story of Samson.

A big thank you to Maria and all of the participants who are getting fit to serve the Lord physically and spiritually! Your Handi family is cheering you on!



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



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