

MAKING LIFE MATTER

YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUG 1-3
6:15-8:30 PM



**FREE DINNER
MUSIC & WORSHIP
GAMES, CRAFTS**

REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG



July 15, 2018

Welcome from Pastor Bob

It's such a blessing to return to St. Paul after my time away. The last few weeks have been a time of spiritual renewal that allowed me to refill my spiritual well, to draw closer to God, and to allow him to guide me. This renewal leave was a powerful time for me, and I return to you with a sense of purpose. I'm glad to be back! Thanks to Pastor Pam and our staff for taking care of things while I was gone, and to all the guest pastors who joined us. Patti and I are so grateful for all your prayers and support while we were gone. We missed you!

Today we begin a new series called "Making Life Matter." We are all looking for meaning in our lives, but sometimes it feels like we're just going through the motions. With God in our lives we have the chance to experience the difference between a life of complacency and one full of renewed purpose.

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

Bob Martin, Senior Pastor



Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

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| Prelude | <i>The Love of the Lord</i> | Aaron Cassette, Accompanist |
| Introit | <i>Go Down, Moses</i> | |
| Welcome | | Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader |
| *Greet | <i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i> | |
| *Hymns | <i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i> | No. 315 |
| | <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> | No. 127 |
| *Apostles' Creed | | No. 881 |
| *Prayer with Lord's Prayer | | Pastor Pam Dubov |
| Offertory | <i>Sing to Our God</i> | Sanctuary Choir |
| *Doxology | <i>Praise God, From Whom...</i> | No. 94 |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | | |
| Transitional Song | <i>And Can It Be that I Should Gain</i> | No. 363 |
| Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:5-28 | | |
| Message | <i>A Life of Choices</i> | Pastor Bob Martin |
| Directed Prayer | | |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> | No. 452 |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | <i>Alleluia, Rejoice!</i> | |

*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: Jean Arms and Dee Rogers

10:30 AM Greeters: Linda Bergeron and Rita Fowler

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

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FOR PINELLAS

WHAT DOES "FOR PINELLAS" MEAN?

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

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!

#FORPINELLAS

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

TAKE PART IN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

The Back to School Jubilee and VBS are coming in August. Give or serve and be part of either event FOR Pinellas!

WEAR THE SHIRT

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

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOR PINELLAS CARDS

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

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

It's easier than ever to give online, make payments or set up one time or recurring contributions. Visit stpaulumc.org and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. Our new Giving page is more user friendly than ever!



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 are given by:

♥ St. Paul's United Methodist Women, in honor of all members

If you would like to honor an event or a special person with flowers, you can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165 or e-mail us at church@stpaulumc.org to make an order and share your inscription. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

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.

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 15, 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
- 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 - Saturday, August 4
If you check this box, you are signed up for Aug. 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.
- Back to School Jubilee Prep - Tues & Thurs
- Golf Tournament
- Jump Start Adult HS Tutor HS Mentor

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.



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)

Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT this 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.



TNT Game Night

July 29

Join TNT for a Game Night on Sunday, July 29 at 7 p.m. in room 202 of the Christian Life Enrichment Center.

We'll eat together and have lots of fun playing games. Have a favorite game? Bring it with you. Have a friend? Bring them too! Follow TNT on Facebook for info on upcoming studies, events, and more:



Shop at Amazon—Donate to St. Paul!

Amazon Prime Day is tomorrow, July 16. Don't forget that when you shop on Amazon, you can use Amazon Smile to donate 0.5% of your purchase price to St. Paul! Just use <https://smile.amazon.com> to make your purchases and choose St. Paul United Methodist Church as your charity. It's the same Amazon you know, the same Amazon account, cart and pricing - the only difference is the Amazon Smile Foundation will automatically make a donation to St. Paul when you shop! Use the QR code or visit our website for the link to choose St. Paul as your charity. You can also do a search for St. Paul United Methodist Church under organizations. Be sure to pick the one in Largo!



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 or 727-584-8165 x233.



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. "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:6, NIV



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.

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Check the back page of this bulletin for a few pictures from camp!



Vacation Bible School

August 1-3

6:15-8:30 PM

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
 AND SOME SPECIAL
 SURPRISES**



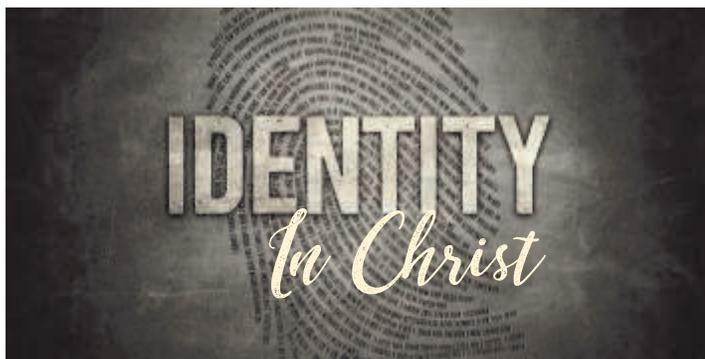
**Register Now:
 stpaulumc.org**



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



Sunday Night



TONIGHT:

Join us for a special message from former Student Ministry member Kaila Powell about our identities being in Christ.

Students are invited to join us 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.

Tribe Tuesdays

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

THIS TUESDAY: 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

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.



THIS FRIDAY, 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.

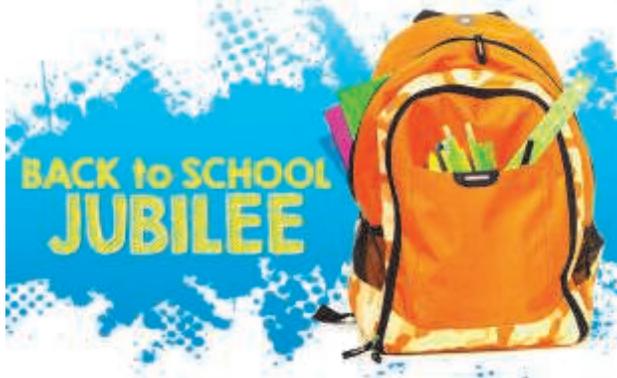
Teen Takeover Night

THIS SATURDAY, JULY 21. 7-10 PM
MEET AT THE HIGHLAND REC.

COST: \$10

Music and dancing. Exerplay, Playworld or sports in the gym. Snack shop will also be open.

GIVE IN LOVE



Help Provide School Supplies and Backpacks to Local Kids

TAKE A TAG

Visit the school bus in the lobby, take a few tags, and buy the listed supplies. Drop off supplies in the circular bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

DONATE MONEY

Donate money toward the purchase supplies for our local kids and for South Sudanese refugee children. Place your donation in the offering plate, and be sure it is labelled "Back to School Jubilee."

VOLUNTEER

On the Day of the Jubilee

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.

Help Prep on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Starting this week we will have Jubilee workshops on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Missions and Outreach Team room behind the Mariposa Café. We will be doing inventory and prepping supplies on July 17, 19, 24, 26 and 31. Tasks include counting, sorting, etc. Sign up to help by filling out the Connect Card or contacting Kathy Carr at rmckwc@gmail.com or 781-8195.

JUMPSTART MENTORING FOR SUCCESS

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. When the new school year begins in August we will need volunteers to fill the following roles:

Adult Supervisors

Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. An education background is not required, just a willingness to get to know students and to help where they can. We also need adults to help serve dinner and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

Commitment: Volunteer on Tuesday afternoon/evenings from 3:30-6:00 p.m. **We'd like adults to serve at least two times per month.**

We're also looking for adults for the following:

6:00-6:30 p.m. - Help serve dinner and clean up
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Oversee recreation in the gym

High school tutors

Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class. Students can use their volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours.

Student tutor time commitment possibilities:

3:30-6:00 p.m. - Weekly meeting and tutoring
3:30-6:30 p.m.- Weekly meeting, tutoring, dinner
3:30-7:30 p.m.- Weekly meeting, tutoring, dinner and recreation

High school mentors

We're also looking for high school students who would like community service hours to come, eat dinner, and play in the gym with our middle school students from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for this time slot.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or

Coming this Week

Sunday, July 15

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| 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 |
| Bereans | 10:15 AM |
| Friendship | 10:15 AM |
| Inspirations | 10:15 AM |
| Worship | 10:30 AM |
| Children's Worship | 10:30 AM |
| Homeless Meal | 3:30 PM |
| Student Ministry | 5:30 PM |
| TNT | 7:00 PM |

Monday, July 16

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| Summer Camp | 7:00 AM |
| Stephen Ministry | 6:30 PM |

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

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| Summer Camp | 7:00 AM |
| Toy Making | 8:00 AM |
| Weds. Serve | 12:00 PM |
| Handicapable | 6:15 PM |

Thursday, July 19

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| Summer Camp | 7:00 AM |
| Men's Bible Study | 7:00 AM |
| Toy Making | 8:00 AM |
| Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM |

Friday, July 20

Church Office Closed

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| Summer Camp | 7:00 AM |
| Students' Girls and Guys Night Out | |

Saturday, July 21

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| Basketball | 8:15 AM |
| Teen Takeover Night | 7:00 PM |

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If you have an event to schedule, contact us at 584-8165 or e-mail kerry.k@stpaulumc.org

Help with St. Paul Golf Classic

The third annual St. Paul Golf Classic to raise funds for St. Paul's budget is on Saturday, October 27 at 1 p.m.! More information is coming about registering your foursome or sponsoring a hole, but we also need people to help prep for the tournament, register participants, and more. If you're interested in helping, sign up on the Connect Card.

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:

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| Aaron Medlin | Gary, Max, Sam & Candy | Mark LaPolla |
| Ajay Ayers | Candy | Medbery family |
| Allison Hall | Gilbert Quinn | Meg, Jake, Dom & Char |
| Andrew Medlin | Harold & Shirley Reg-ister | Meghann Timberlake |
| Anne Davres | Health | Melissa & Sarah |
| Aubri & Jessi | Herriet Phillips | Melissa Depew |
| Audrey Talbert | Irene Frerro | Michael P White |
| Barbara Martin | Jace Michael | Michelle Allen |
| Baumann family | Jackson | Mike Gusiella |
| Birdie & Gary | Jan Dale | Mike Whelan |
| Blaze Rockwell | Jane Huter | Our Country |
| Bob & Troy Hartel | Jenny Walter | Pat Grubb |
| Bob Russo | Jeremiah | Peg Sherman |
| Bob Swain | Jim Ledford | Penny McElyea |
| Brad Jones | Jim Lucky | Rich Stemboroski |
| Brandi, Kam & Karaline | Joan Browder | Rickie Martin |
| Bridgett Halpin | Joan Chesak | RLT |
| Brooke Chiodo | John B. | Ron Fowler |
| Bruce Medlin | John Fady | Rosemary Potter |
| Bud Haskell | Jon Clicke | Steve Harvey |
| Caitlynn Timberlake | Joseph Evanson | Sue Dietz |
| Carl J. | Josh DeLoach | Tara Leto |
| Carlton | Kat Farhangi | Terry |
| Caroline Fields | Kathleen M. | Terry B |
| Carolyn Goodwin | Keith Stanton | Todd Smyzer |
| Chad M. | Kenneth A. | Traveling Mercies |
| Clayton Thompson | Kenneth Packard | Travis Ward |
| Cliff Armbruster | Kevin | Trevor Birt |
| Colin, Carol & family | Kevin Thompson | Val |
| Dad | Kim Morris | Walker-Huff family |
| Dane W. | Kristi Burslem | Walter Garrett |
| Daniel Patrick | Lainy | Welch family |
| Daniel Penabade | Leane | Women in Bible Study |
| Don Mitchell | Linda Weaver Hank | Zackary Kueker |
| Duane Wells | Lois Thomson | |
| Evelyn B. | Lori, Andy, David | Thank You for your prayers, feeling much better. |
| Family | Marcus, Mariah & Mychelle Jenkins | - Joan Herman |
| Friends | Margie Stillwell | |
| Gary Cradick | Mark | |

GOOD NEWS

Meet the Children of South Sudan

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



Ayan Clement - Age 7
Ayan's grandmother took him in after his parents died, but could not continue to care for him. Ayan is very mischievous but lovable. He loves playing with the other kids.



Salome Kiden - Age 16
Salome is a very intelligent young lady. She is athletic and loves playing soccer. She shares in leading the choir and loves to learn. Salome is quick with a smile and a hug and is positive about her future as a teacher.

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 and use her name or account number #3080 to support her ministry with a tax-deductible gift.



Our Mission Team hard at work doing home repair in Collier County. More pictures and stories to come.

Students Lead Music at Handicapable Worship

On June 27, four members of the St. Paul Student Ministry Praise Team - Nick, Matt, Payton and Braeden - led the singing for Handicapable Ministry's Wednesday worship service. The Praise Team's music brought applause from the 154 Handi members and friends present. Handicapable loves partnering with others ministries in the church. Thanks to the students for sharing their talents with us!

Summer Camp Photo Album



Follow [StPaulChildrensMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulChildrensMinistry) on Facebook to keep up with all the pictures from camp!

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



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