



# TOUGH QUESTIONS



May 12, 2019

Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time guest or already a part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us during our series on the "Tough Questions" that challenge us as people of faith. This week we're asking, "Are Christians hypocrites?" For those who don't have a relationship with God, the Christians they meet are all they know about Jesus or the church. What do our words and actions teach them about who God is? Is it an accurate picture?

Happy Mother's Day! We are so grateful to our moms for all the love and support, and all the hard work that goes into one of the most important jobs in the world. We love you!

If you're new to St. Paul, or if you've been attending for a while and you'd like to get more deeply connected, I invite you to join us in the courtyard after the 9 a.m. worship or in the Connection Center after the 10:30 a.m. worship. We'll be there to help you take the next steps and find your place at St. Paul.

Look through this bulletin, visit our website - [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org), follow our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo or download our free app to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul. I'm so glad you're part of St. Paul and the work we're doing for the Lord!



Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love



# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	<i>Reverie</i>	Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
Introit	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
*Hymns	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 378
	<i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	No. 381
*Apostles' Creed		No. 895
*Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 881
Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Lyn Sears
*Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Message	"Are Christians Hypocrites?" Matthew 15:1-20	Pastor Bob Martin
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	No. 377
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>This Day Was Made By the Lord</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: Julia and Cindy Smith

## 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. Paul and what we offer, visit the Connection Center to the side of the lobby. One of our pastors will be there after each service and would be happy to speak with you!



### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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



### DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP

It's free for apple or android



### JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



### FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

[StPaulUMCLargo](#)

OR INSTAGRAM

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### DISCOVER ST. PAUL

Join us after either worship on the second Sunday of the month. One of our pastors will help you to take the next steps to get more deeply connected at St. Paul

## SERMON NOTES

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## 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 easy to give online, make payments or set up one time or recurring contributions. Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. Our 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

Today's flowers were given:

- ♥ In honor of Donald & Joann Koth's 62nd Wedding Anniversary, with love from their family
- ♥ In loving memory of Sara Randall. Love, Mike & Marie
- ♥ By Peg McConnell in honor of Pastor Bob and Patti's 34th Wedding 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.

### Lost and Found

If you've lost something on Sunday, like an earring, a sweater or glasses call the church office at 727-584-8165 to see if we have it.

## 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: May 12, 2019 9 AM 10:30 AM

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

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

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

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

Please update my information.

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest  2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  Member(s)  
 Winter Resident: Here from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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  Student  
 Weekly St. Paul Newsletter  Children  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus  
 Being baptized  
 Becoming a member

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.)

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**Don't forget to fill out the other side!**

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How can we pray for you?

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- For Military Prayer List
- Do NOT publish in bulletin.
- Do NOT include on prayer chain.
- I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.



I would like to help with:

- Livestream    9 AM    10:30 AM
- Audio Team    9 AM    10:30 AM
- Coffee Team
- Usher    9 AM    10:30 AM
- Children's Ministry    9 AM    10:30 AM  
 Wednesday nights
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry

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

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**MAKE A  
MATCHING  
GIFT TO  
REDUCE  
OUR DEBT**

An anonymous member of St. Paul has agreed to match the congregation's gifts up to \$100,000 for the purpose of debt reduction! What an amazing opportunity! With the sale of the parsonage, and the potential sale of the corner lot, we are closer than ever to being debt free! Here is the amazing progress we've made as of last Sunday toward maxing out the matching gift!



\* As of May 5

**LET'S KEEP IT GOING!**

We're so close to completing the \$100K match! Let's keep it going and take advantage of this chance to double our impact for debt reduction. And we don't have to stop there! The less debt we have the more resources we can dedicate to ministry, so let's dream big, and give big!

**HOW TO MATCH YOUR GIFT**

If you want to make a special gift to be matched you can put it in the offering plate today. Be sure to write "Debt Reduction" on your check or giving envelope so we know to count your gift toward the match. If you make your gift online, be sure to choose "Giving-Debt Reduction" from the drop down. Contact Pastor Pam at the church office [pam.d@stpaulumc.org](mailto:pam.d@stpaulumc.org) or 727-584-8165 x228 if you would like to make a gift of stock, a mandatory IRA distribution, or talk about options for other types of gifts.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!**



# 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

**Homeward Bound** - Rm 106 (Carpenter's Room) -CLEC

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

**Inspirations** - Purple Door Classroom (101) in **Bldg C**

**Bereans** - Conference Room 2 in **Bldg B**

10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes

**Friendship**—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC



### Join Us for Pastor Pam's Ordination

Pastor Pam will be ordained on Saturday, June 8 at the 2019 Florida Annual Conference. The ordination ceremony will be held at Florida

Southern College in Lakeland and begins at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to travel with us to Lakeland on the St. Paul bus to support Pastor Pam, call the church office at 727-584-8165 or email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) to let us know you want a seat on the bus.

## Light Seekers

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Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall  
Join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for study, music, prayer and more.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)  
**There is no TNT tonight.** We hope you have a great Mother's Day! Next Sunday join us at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC)

as we continue our study on Genesis and Exodus. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook:



## DISCOVER ST. PAUL

### Discover St. Paul TODAY

10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

If you're interested in joining St. Paul or getting to know more about us, we invite you to join us in the courtyard after 9 a.m. worship or in the Connection Center after 10:30 a.m. worship today. One of our pastors will be there to answer questions and help you take the next steps at St. Paul.



### Graduation Sunday Deadline Tomorrow

If you're graduating from high school, college or additional schooling this year, we want to honor you next Sunday, May 19. E-mail a photo, your name, the school you're graduating from, and future plans to our Communications Coordinator, Rebecca Carefoot at [rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org](mailto:rebecca.c@stpaulumc.org) so we can recognize you during worship and include you in the bulletin. If you are attending worship on May 19, please include which worship time you'll attend. **The deadline to send in information for the bulletin is tomorrow, May 13.**



### Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are usually ready to be picked up the week after requested.

If you need a badge you can request one on the Connect Card



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 Study  
This month we're learning about PERSEVERANCE, refusing to give up when life gets hard. *"But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."* - Isaiah 40:31, NIV



Worship Arts  
Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. The last day of Worship Arts before the summer break is May 22.



Looking for a fun, safe place for your kids to have a wild summer filled with friends and faith?

AGES: K-5 • JUNE 3-AUGUST 9  
FIELD TRIPS • GAMES & SPORTS  
MUSIC & CRAFTS  
WATER DAYS • SWIMMING  
DRESS UP DAYS  
LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED







## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade  
Alison Van Duyn, Student Ministry  
Director, [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org)



There is no Student Ministry tonight  
due to Mother's Day.



### NEXT SUNDAY: GRADUATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday join our middle and high school students from 5:30–8 p.m. for a celebration of our seniors. We'll recognize our seniors during worship in the morning, then take them out for a special meal before our Student Ministry celebration. Friends and family are invited to join us in the Student Ministry room at 6:00 p.m. as we share memories of our seniors and let them know what they've mean to us. If you're a graduating senior check page 5 for information about submitting your graduation info to be included in the bulletin.

### Serving this Summer

In addition to the fun we have planned for the summer, we also have lots of ways for students to serve!

#### Wednesday Serve

Starting June 19 students are invited to come to church each Wednesday from noon-5 p.m. to eat lunch, hang out and serve the K-5 kids at our Camp XP summer camp or help with preparing for the Back to School Jubilee.

#### Middle School Mission Trip: July 11-14

On this trip we'll travel to Orlando and serve at 4 local organizations like United Against Poverty, Give Kids the World, Coalition for the Homeless and The Russell Home. Cost: \$100 due on May 19

#### Back to School Jubilee: August 3

Students help to distribute school supplies to hundreds of children.



### Join us for fun and service all summer long!

#### Lock-In/Lock-Out: May 31– June 1

Join us for a Lock-In/Out on Friday, May 31 at 6 p.m. We've got lots of fun plans including a Threshers game, fireworks, pizza and video games at Cici's, bowling, and lots of fun games while we stay overnight at the church. Pick-up is at 8 a.m. on June 1. Bring a friend! Cost: \$25 plus money for video games at Cici's.

#### Beach Worship: Sunday, June 2

We start the summer at the beach! Meet at church at 5 p.m. then we'll take the bus to Sand Key park for dinner on the beach, worship, and fun. Cost: \$5

#### Top Golf Tuesday: June 4

We'll meet at the church at 8 a.m. then have fun at Top Golf and eat lunch at Chick Fil A. Pick up is at the church at 2 p.m. Cost: \$15 plus lunch money. (\$10 if you have a Top Golf Lifetime Membership.)

#### High School Wednesday: June 5

Choice of Archery Tag or Bazooka Ball (like paintball but with small Nerf balls instead of paintballs) at Laser Ops Extreme Gaming. We'll have ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery afterwards. Cost: \$7 plus ice cream and arcade money.

#### TRIBE Tuesdays

Starting June 18, each week we have a new "Tribe Tuesday" event where students are invited to fun activities like Sky Zone, movie nights, pool parties, and more.

**Visit our website and register for our  
Student Summer events: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org)**

# GIVE IN LOVE



## Camp XP Wish List

Our summer camp starts next month! If you'd like to donate items for camp, we have an amazon wish list that you can use. Scan the QR code or check our website or app for the link.



We are also collecting the snack items below:

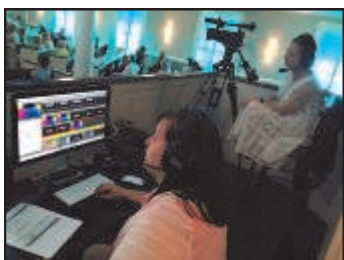
- Goldfish • Cheese Its • Animal Crackers
- Chips Fruit • Snacks • Snack Bars

Drop items off in the donation bin in the lobby on Sunday or at the church office during the week.



## Open Arms Food Drive

On Sunday, June 2 we are collecting **pasta, sauce and tuna** for Open Arms. You can drop off donations outside the sanctuary before either worship. Thank you for helping us to feed families in our community!



## Join our Live Stream Team

We need people to help stream our worship online each Sunday, to run the lyrics on the screens and do other jobs during worship. You do not need any experi-

ence—anyone can learn! If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music & Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at [laurel.f@stpaulumc.org](mailto:laurel.f@stpaulumc.org) or 727-584-8165 ext.208.



## Bill and Connie Mathews

Bill and Connie Mathews have served at St. Paul in so many ways since they joined in 1978! Currently Connie helps with our Back to School Jubilee, where hundreds of local school children receive school supplies, back packs and tennis shoes. She is also part of the Dress Project that creates handmade t-shirt dresses specially for the girls who attend the Jubilee. Connie and Bill also participate in Open Arm's annual Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas and Christmas FOR Pinellas events. Both have also been actively involved in bible study groups and taken on various leadership roles over the years. They also have a special connection to St. Paul because their daughter, Alison Van Duyn, who grew up in the church is now our 10:30 a.m. worship leader and Director of Student Ministry!



Connie at Christmas FOR Pinellas



Bill at Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas



Connie, Kathy Carr and Yvette Carter with dresses for the Jubilee

Connie and Bill you are an important part of our church family and we thank you for all you've done and continue to do for our church and for Lord over so many years!



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, May 12

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Homeward Bound	9:15 AM
Discover St. Paul	10:00 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Discover St. Paul	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM

### Monday, May 13

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

### Tuesday, May 14

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM

### Wednesday, May 15

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Kids Worship Arts	6:00 PM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

### Thursday, May 16

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Griefshare	1:00 PM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Friday, May 17

*Church Office Closed*

### Saturday, May 18

Soaring Eagles	8:00 AM
Basketball	8:00 AM

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All groups need to submit a facilities request form for all events, including meetings, one time and recurring events. Contact us at 584-8165 or karen.h@stpaulumc.org



Jack Munyan Memorial  
Friday, June 14 at 11 a.m.  
St. Paul UMC Sanctuary

## 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:

Al Girard	Dennis Lord	Marcus Jenkins
Amy Caulder & family	Don Piro	Melissa Hauck Baker
Amy Johnson	Donna Cordes	Michael & Lucy
Andrea Preston	Dorritt & Mary Jane	Michelle Allen
Anne Davis	Clendening	Munyan family
Barbara & Rickie Martin	Felicity Spears	Nancy, Don, Robert Evans
Barbara Murray	Frank C.	Natalie Pierce
Bert Nickerson	Fred, Lainy	Our Church
Bev Haskell	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Penny Upp
Billie Cone	Gary Cradick	Peter H.
Birdie & Gary Warner	Heather	Phyllis Spaulding
Blaze White	Jane Huter	Rev. Hays McKay
Bobby Quinton	Joan Buckwald	Rita
Bonnie Cummings	Joan Kolofsky	Ron & Judy Getz
Bree Whitaker	Joan Pitts	Ron & Wanda Barker
Brooke Chiodo	Joey	Ruth Aaron
Bruce Madden	Johna	Sally Misuraca
Carmen Munyan's sister's new baby	Joseph Evanson	Sarah & Melissa
Carol Quinton	Judi	Seitz family
Caroline Fields	Julie, Faith, Kyle	Sharon, Cary
Carolyn Goodwin	Karleen Younger family	Shelley Hamilton
Chad M.	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Shirley Register
Charlie & Peggy Tucker	Kathy, Gary	Stephen Brower
Charlie Stantz	Katz family	Susan Blackburn
Cindy	Kendrick Storm Bailey	Susan McCord & children
Cliff Armbruster and family	Kimberly Morris	Tom Low
Cure for cancer	Libby Burke	Walker-Huff family
Dale, Cindy	LillyAnn	Welch family
David Neville	Linda	Women, Youth, Children
Debbie Dubov	Linda, Michelle & Jackson	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Dennis "Oso" Gildersleeve	Lisa Cunningham	Zac
	Lois Thomson	
	Loraine Poitier	
	Lori, Andy, David	

## Free Largo PD "Run-Hide-Fight" Training

The Largo Police Department is hosting another Run-Hide-Fight Training. The class is on May 25 from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. at the Largo P.D. In this class trained police officers will teach you the options that have been statistically proven to increase your odds of survival during an active shooter incident. At this training, you will learn the Run, Hide, Fight responses, strategies, and physical drills, and apply them during live scenario exercises. This event is free, however seats are limited and registration is required. To register please send an email with your name, phone number to runhidefight@largo.com.

# GOOD NEWS



Officer Tran with Grant Corrigan of the Carpenter's Shop

## Largo PD Share Carpenter's Shop Toys at Open House

The Carpenter's Shop, located on our Druid Campus in Clearwater, makes wooden cars for distribution to children via first responders like the Largo Police

Department and the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department. On Friday, May 3, Officer Tran of the Largo Police Department had some of the wooden cars available at a local elementary school's open

house event. Since the beginning of 2019, The Carpenter's Shop has contributed 400 wooden cars to the Largo Police Department and other law enforcement agencies to help reach children and to build the connection between our first responders and our community. Thanks to all the volunteers at The Carpenter's Shop and our partners with local law enforcement agencies, who are making a difference in our community!



If you would like to help make wooden toys for kids, drop by the Carpenter's Shop at our Druid Campus (2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater) Tues-Thurs from 9 a.m. to noon. We have

jobs for all skill and age levels and no experience is necessary. You don't have to register in advance, just join us when you can.



## Handi Mismatch Sock Hop

On Friday, May 3, over 100 Handi members and friends had fun at their second annual Mismatch Sockhop organized by Tina Tallman, owner of Me and U Fitness Academy in Largo. For two years, Tina has

been offering Special Needs adults the opportunity to improve muscle strength and body coordination via weekly exercise classes. Her members and Handi members both got plenty of exercise at this event, where they danced throughout the evening. Vickie, Lonia, Kamalinie and René prepared and served healthy refreshments to help the attendees recharge after dancing. Special thanks to all who made this wonderful event possible!



**Our Children's Ministry took some cute Easter pictures that you can see on their facebook: [StPaulChildrensMinistry](#)**

The Reverend Bob Martin, Lead Pastor  
The Reverend Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor



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Druid Campus: 2039 Druid Rd in Clearwater, 33764  
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Office Hours: 9 a.m.—5 p.m., Monday-Thursday  
E-mail: church@stpaulumc.org | www.stpaulumc.org

