



TOUGH QUESTIONS



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, "Is the Bible the Only Truth?" There are so many religions that claim they have the truth. Why should we believe that the Bible is the only way?

Today is Graduation Sunday! We're so proud of our graduates and their accomplishments! We've set aside some during worship to celebrate our 2019 graduates, but be sure to also take a look at pages 8 and 9 of the bulletin. Congratulations to all our graduates and their families!

Summer is just around the corner! Don't forget to sign up for our K-5 summer camp or our Student Ministry summer activities. This year we have a new one week basketball camp! Visit pages 5 and 6 for more info.

Look through this bulletin, visit our website - 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 *Out of the Darkness* Aaron Cassette, Accompanist
- Introit *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- Welcome Pastor Bob Martin
- *Greet *Oh How He Loves You and Me*
Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
- *Hymns *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* No. 315
Rejoice the Lord is King No. 715
- *Apostles' Creed No. 895
- *Prayer with Lord's Prayer No. 881
- Celebration of Graduates
- Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Transitional Hymn *Jesus Lover of My Soul*
- Message "Is the Bible the Only Truth?" Pastor Pam Dubov
Hebrews 4:12-14
- Directed Prayer
- *Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 154
- *Benediction
- *Postlude *We Believe*

*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: Caroline Zimmerman and Claire Longman

10:30 AM Greeter: Linda Bergeron

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



DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP

It's free for apple or android



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



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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

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 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 by:

- ♥ Bev Haskell, in memory of our 63rd Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ Bob Martin, in honor of the love of my life, Patti, on our 34th Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ Ed & Carol Cook, in honor of our 46th Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ In honor of Donald & Joann Koth's 62nd Wedding Anniversary, with love from their family, children and grandchildren

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 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: May 19, 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.)

Don't forget to fill out the other side!

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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.



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
- Greeter at 10:30 AM

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

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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

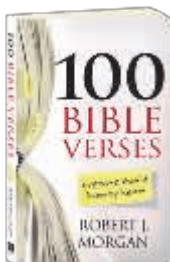
10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

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



New Homeward Bound Study

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. | Rm 106 - Carpenter's Room- CLEC

Our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School has started a new study using Bible verses from the book *100 Verses Everyone Should Know* by Robert Morgan. Each week they will do an in-depth study of 4-6

verses. Each week can be done as a stand alone, so you're invited to drop in and join them whenever you're able.

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.

Light Seekers

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)

Adults in their twenties and thirties are invited to join us tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) as

we continue our study on Genesis and Exodus. We're learning how to read and understand the Bible more deeply. For more information about all of TNT's activities follow our Facebook:





 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 Study

This month we're learning about PERSEVERANCE, refusing to give up when life gets hard.

Wednesday night Worship Arts is on hiatus for the summer, but we invite you to join us for camp all summer long!



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

REGISTER: STPAULUMC.ORG



**BASKETBALL
 CAMP**

JUNE 10-14 | 9AM - 1PM

STARTING AT \$60 FOR THE WEEK

OUR BASKETBALL CAMP FOCUSES ON TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME IN A FUN AND CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT. PLAYERS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS THROUGH DRILLS AND COMPETITIVE GAMES. THE GOAL OF OUR CAMP IS TO CREATE AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL NOT ONLY HELP TRANSFORM THE PLAYERS SKILL, BUT ALSO BUILD CHARACTER ON AND OFF THE COURT.

BASKETBALL CAMP INCLUDES BASKETBALL, LUNCH, AND DEVOTIONAL TIME! AFTER 1 PM KIDS CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE FUN DOING REGULAR CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, OR CAN BE PICKED UP.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICING OPTIONS OR TO REGISTER NOW:
 STPAULUMC.ORG**



Student Ministry

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



TONIGHT: SENIOR CELEBRATION

Parents, family and friends are invited to join us in the Student Room tonight at 6 p.m. as we celebrate our graduating seniors. We'll share great memories and send our seniors into the next phase of their lives with prayer, joy and lots of love!

River Weekend

Join us for tubing down the Ichetucknee River! Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28. We'll eat dinner on the road, and worship when we arrive. We'll stay at the First UMC of Alachua (near Gainesville) and spend Saturday tubing from 8:30 a.m. to noon and then share a picnic lunch before return to the church by 6 p.m. on June 29. Open to students currently in 6th-12th grades. Cost: \$25. Register on our website: stpaulumc.org



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 local organizations (United Against Poverty, Coalition for the Homeless, etc.) Cost: \$100 due today, May 19.

Back to School Jubilee: August 10

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 big plans including a Threshers game, fireworks, pizza and video games at Cici's, bowling, and lots of fun 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

Coming this Week

Sunday, May 19

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
Bereans	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Senior Celebration	6:00 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM
Trustee Meeting	6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 22

UMW: Dorcas:	9:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Handi Worship	6:15 PM
Church Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, May 23

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

Friday, May 24

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 25

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

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 **canned corn and green beans, 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 experience—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 or 727-584-8165 ext.208.

Be Part of Our Choir

If you love praising God, then we invite you to be part of our sanctuary choir! Our choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the choir room at the north end of the preschool building. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join in! For more information email Dr. Williams at robert.w@stpaulumc.org or leave a message with the church office 584-8165.



Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry

When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a need for the church family to rally around them and show their love and support. Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry does this by providing food for memorial receptions at no cost to the family. If you are interested in volunteering to help provide food please fill out the Connect Card or contact the church office at 584-8165.


 GRADUATION
 SUNDAY



LINDSEY ROSE BELCHER
 Clearwater High School
summa cum laude
Future Plans:
 University of Florida



COURTNEY COOK
 Harvard University
 Masters in Neuropsychology
summa cum laude
Future Plans: Opening her
 own practice in NYC



PAYTON DANIELE
 Palm Harbor University
 High & SPC Early College
Future Plans: Grace City
 Leadership Institute
 through Southeastern
 University - Bachelors in
 Ministerial Leadership



JULIE DESANTIS
 Osceola High School
Future Plans: Pursuing
 music career and
 community college in
 Fayetteville, GA



CHRISTOPHER DUGAN
 Clearwater High School
Future Plans: University of
 Central Florida



ALESSIA FRACHEA
 Osceola High School
Future Plans: SPC, then trans-
 ferring to UCF in the spring to
 study business



KAYLYN GOEHL
 Osceola High School
Future Plans: Diving
 competitively at Liberty
 University



TREY HARRIS
 Clearwater High School
Future Plans: Continue
 working and trade school



MEGHAN HULL
 Clearwater High School
Future Plans: West
 Virginia Wesleyan -
 Elementary Education or
 Social Work



ROBERT KWAN
 USF with Master of
 Science in Nursing



ALEXIS MEGNA
 Osceola High School
Future Plans: University
 of Florida - Exercise
 Science



**MERINA DELANEY
 TRIBBIE**
 Clearwater High School
Future Plans: USF for
 Bachelor of Science
 Degree in Biology,
 followed by vet school



NICK WARD

Osceola Fundamental High School

Future Plans: Grace City Leadership Institute through Southeastern University with a focus on Pastoral Ministries



NATALIE WHITE

University of Florida - Bachelors of Science in Animal Sciences

Future Plans: Work in the horse industry and obtain certifications in wildlife management



NAIROBI C. WILLIAMS

Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School

Future Plans: New World School of the Arts in Miami for Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre



EMMA WOLFE

Clearwater High School
Future Plans: University of South Florida - Biomedical Sciences

NOT PICTURED

RACHEL DENNIS
Western Kentucky University

Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it 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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| Al AJ | Megan, Ed, Caroline, Charlie, Robin & Lori, | Michelle Allen |
| Amy Caulder & family | Cathy, Del, Amy, Marilyn, Chrissy | Mike & family |
| Andrea Preston | Gail Blagg | Moon family |
| Aubri & Jessi | Bloomgren | Munyan family |
| Baby Charlotte | Gary Cradick | Murray family |
| Baumann's Daughters | Harriett Phillips | Natalie Pierce |
| Blaze White | Jane Huter | Our Church |
| Bobby Quinton | Jim & Lynn | Our Country |
| Bonnie Cummings | Jim Ledford | Our World |
| Brad Jones | Joan Buckwald | Peter H. |
| Brandi, Kami & Kamaline | Joan Hermann | Phyllis Spaulding |
| Brant | Joan Pitts | Rev. Hays |
| Bree Whitaker | John B. | McKay |
| Brooke Chiodo | John C. | Rodger |
| Caitlynn Timberlake | John Dibble | Ron & Judy Getz |
| Carmen's sister's new baby | Jonathan David | Ron & Wanda |
| Carl J. | Josh DeLoach | Barker family |
| Carol Quinton | Judi | Ron Fowler |
| Caroline Fields | Karleen Younger family | Sarah and Melissa |
| Carolyn Goodwin | Kathy Herrell | Shelley Hamilton |
| Charlie & Peggy Tucker | Hannas | Shirley |
| Children, Women, Youth | Hunger, pain and illness | Shirley Register |
| Christine and Steve Brower | Katz's girls | Sister Karen |
| Cindy | Kay McAndrew | Stephanie |
| Cindy S. | Kelly Hart | Prevost |
| Cliff Armbruster | Kim Morris | Stephen Robinson |
| Cure for cancer | Kylea Johns | Susan McCord |
| Dale | Lawson | Tom Low |
| Debbie Dubov | Liam Spears | Vanessa |
| Dennis Lord | Libby Burke | Vicky |
| Donald Piro | LilyAnn | Walker-Huff family |
| DP | Linda Grasso | Welch family |
| Eileen Corsini | Linda, Michelle & Jackson | Yvette Gonzalez |
| Evelyn B. | Lois Thompson | Carter |
| Frank C. | Mark Siegfried | Zac |
| Fred | Mary B. | |
| Fred, Yvonne, Chris, Do, Dave, | Medbery family | |
| | Meg, Jake, Dom, Char | |
| | Meghann Timberlake | |
| | Michael & Lucy | |

GOOD NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank You, Scouts!

Thanks to Cub Scout Troop #468 for mulching the preschool playground last month! They not only spread the mulch,

but also donated the mulching material that was used for the project. We are so grateful to the scouts and their leaders for the donation and their service!



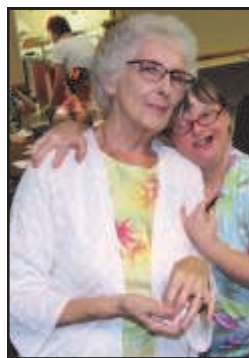
Handi Hosts Respite Training

Friday, April 26, St. Paul Handicapable Ministry hosted an all-day training class about Respite Care. The class was provided by Florida Lifespan Respite Alliance (FLRA), a not-for-profit Florida corporation, whose mission is to promote access to affordable, high quality respite care by family caregivers of people of all ages, conditions and disabilities. Eight members and friends of St. Paul received the REST training, a "train-the-trainer" course, that prepares individuals to conduct respite training and equip REST Companions. Pinellas County alone is estimated to have 150,000 caregivers, a great opportunity for churches and other faith-based organizations to lead the way in equipping REST Companions to provide respite for caregivers who need a break from caring for a loved one.



Thank You for Helping to Reduce Our Debt!

Thank you for your generous gifts to help us pay down our debt! Because of you were able to exceed the matching gift by almost \$5,000 last week! We are so grateful for the initial anonymous gift and for this amazing response! If you were thinking of giving a special gift toward reducing our debt, you still can! Just because we met our initial goal doesn't mean there isn't more progress we can make. Mark your gift for debt reduction if you would like to help us toward our ultimate goal of being debt free!



Handicapable Brings Joy to Local Seniors

One of the missions of our Handicapable Ministry for the past several years has been to provide activities and spiritual services at Sylvan Rehab in Clearwater on a regular basis. Handicapable has been providing a monthly service including singing, prayer and a Bible lesson for the last 5 years! What a joy for Handicapable to share the love of Jesus with residents of the rehab each month!

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



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