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 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
August 11, 2019

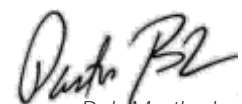
Welcome from Pastor Bob

Whether you're a first time guest or already a part of our St. Paul family, I'm glad you've joined us today as we continue our series on "Forgotten Virtues." Do virtues like integrity and loyalty even matter to people anymore? How do we bring them back?

We had an amazing summer with our biggest camp ever, our students going on meaningful retreats and mission trips, and our Back to School Jubilee serving kids in our community. God has done great things through St. Paul all summer long, and next week we're celebrating that! We'll have videos and testimony at both worship times, and our kids and students will lead worship at 10:30 a.m. After 10:30 a.m. worship we'll have free hot dogs and hamburgers in the CLEC along with a bounce house and other games for the whole family. I hope everyone will plan to attend and celebrate with us. Bring a friend! If you can help with set-up, cooking, etc. fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

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



SUMMER CELEBRATION
CELEBRATE WHAT GOD DID AT ST. PAUL THIS SUMMER
NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 18

9 AM - SANCTUARY
VIDEOS AND TESTIMONY ABOUT THE SUMMER

10:30 AM - SANCTUARY
KIDS AND STUDENTS LEAD SONGS AND SHARE WHAT THEY DID THIS SUMMER

11:30 AM - CLEC
FREE FOOD AND GAMES
BOUNCE HOUSE

GLORIFY GOD

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
		Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy!</i>	No. 64
	<i>O Worship the King</i>	No. 73
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Back to School Blessing		
Offertory	<i>Glory to God</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Hymn	<i>This is My Song</i>	No. 437
Message	"Purity"	Pastor Bob Martin
	Psalm 24:3-5, Psalm 51 (selectively), 1 Timothy 5:22	
*Hymn	<i>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</i>	No. 75
*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.

9 AM Greeters: Darlene Coburn and Ola Joseph

10:30 AM Greeters: Becky Carter and Deb Byrnes

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



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

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OR INSTAGRAM

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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

This week's flowers were given by:

♥ Evelyn Spears, in loving memory of my husband, Kent Spears

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.

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.

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: August 11, 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
- Usher 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Connection Center Host 9 AM 10:30 AM
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry

FOR Our Neighbors

- Delivering Welcome Bags
We will contact you when we have move in dates.
- Baking Bread for Welcome Bags

- Summer Celebration
Next Sunday, Aug. 18

I plan to attend:

- Loss of Spouse Seminar—Tues. Aug. 20
- Griefshare Support Group—Starts. Sept. 5

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

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WHAT IS "FOR PINELLAS"?

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.

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**

Take part in our Jumpstart tutoring program, Pack-a-Sack, Handicapable, Open Arms, our FOR Our Neighbors project or one of the many other ways that St. Paul reaches out to the community.

WEAR THE SHIRT

Wear your FOR Pinellas shirt 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 today.

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.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS

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



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join TNT tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC). We're currently learning about how to more deeply understand the Bible by focusing on Genesis and Exodus. Follow us on Facebook for updates about all our upcoming studies and events:

 StPaulTNT

Light Seekers

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Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall
Light Seekers is a gathering of those who seek to know Christ in a personal way. Starting this week we begin a new five week study "In the Dust of the Rabbi." This series will help you experience Jesus' life up close and personal. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.



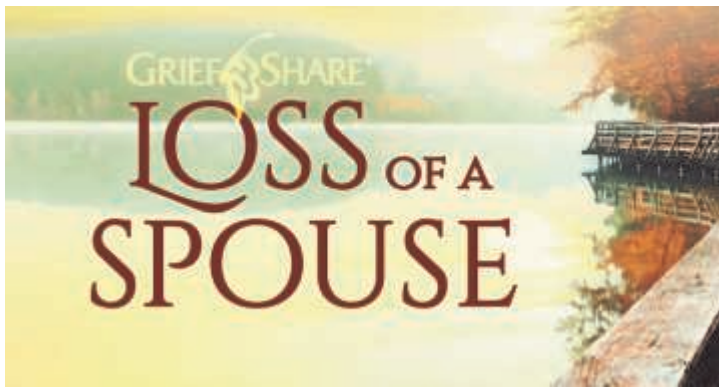
SUMMER CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Next Sunday, August 18 join us to celebrate all the great things God has done at St. Paul this summer! At 9 a.m. our Children's Ministry and Student Ministry directors will recap the summer, then at 10:30 a.m. our kids and students will take the lead in worship. Join us for an energetic camp-style worship with lots of music and dancing, videos and testimony from our kids and students.

**AFTER WORSHIP JOIN US AT THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER
FOR A BOUNCE HOUSE, FREE HOT DOGS
AND HAMBURGERS FOR LUNCH AND
GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

If you are able to help cook or set-up for the event, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.



Loss of a Spouse Seminar

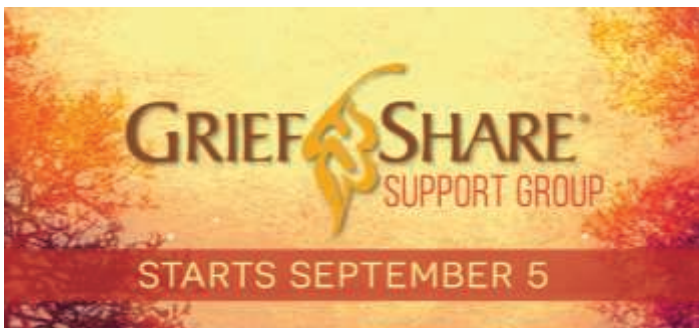
Tuesday, August 20 - 12:00 PM, Room 202

When you lose a spouse, life changes forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at our encouraging seminar. You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- Why it won't always hurt this much

Cost is \$5 for workbook. Register on the Connect Card or email stephenministry@stpaulumc.org



Griefshare Weekly Support Group

Starts Sept. 5 | Thursdays | 6 p.m. | Room 106 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting on Sept. 5. This twelve week group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through.

Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook (\$18) with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can.

If you're interested in attending, please fill out the Connect Card or email stephenministry@stpaulumc.org. If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend the class.



United Methodist Women

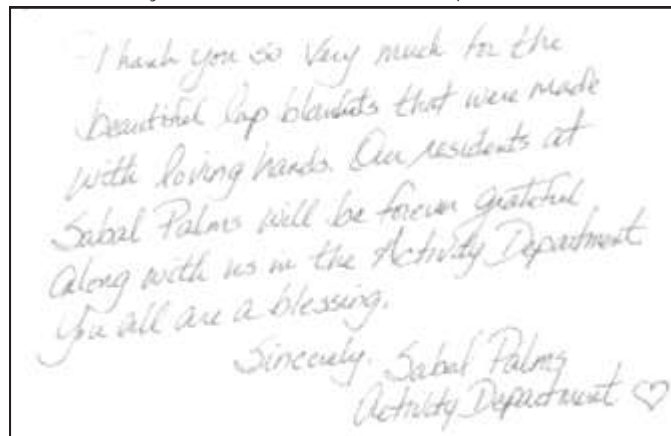
Dorcas

Dorcas Sewing Circle meets this Wednesday, August 14 Join them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (212) to do simple sewing projects for nursing homes, children in the hospital, the homeless, migrant workers and others in our community. If you don't have sewing skills we have other jobs you can do! Look below for a thank you note we recently received for the lab blankets donated by Dorcas to Sabal Palms residents.

Hannah

Hannah Circle meets this Tuesday, August 13 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room (201) of the Christian Life Enrichment Center. Meetings include refreshments, devotion, prayer, and a program.

Thank you note for handmade lap blankets.





 treehousekids412
 StPaulChildrensMinistry
TREEHOUSE
 Children's Ministry
Children Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,
 Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org



Student Ministry

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

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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: Mission Control

We're learning about obedience, trusting those in charge by doing what we're asked to do. *"The way we show our love is to obey God's commands. He commands you to lead a life of love. That's what you have heard from the beginning."* - 2 John 6, NIV



Next Sunday: Kids Lead Worship

Next Sunday our worship is all about celebrating the summer, and our kids and students, so our kids will attend worship in the sanctuary instead of in the Children's Ministry Center at both worship times. At 10:30 a.m. our kids will help lead worship by singing songs and sharing some of what we learned at camp. Kids should sit with their parents, and then come up to the front when directed during worship. At both worship times we'll share videos of what we did all summer and praise God together!

Summer Celebration

After 10:30 a.m. worship next Sunday be sure to join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center! We're saying goodbye to summer with one last day of fun. We'll have free hot dogs and hamburgers, a bounce house, and fun games for the whole family!

Have you ever felt underrated or underestimated because of your age? It's a terrible feeling—as if, because you're still a teenager, you can't get this life or faith thing right yet. In this series, as we look at what was said to a young church leader named Timothy, we'll find that when it comes to our faith, instead of being underrated, we can own it.



TONIGHT: Only you can own your faith.

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us tonight for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups.** The group meets in the Mariposa Café, in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, then branches out depending on activities. Dinner is \$3. Register for dinner online in advance: stpaulumc.org.



Middle School Fall Retreat: Sept 13-15

Middle schoolers are invited to join us at the lake-house in Hawthorne for a fall retreat. Spend time with friends and with the Lord. Cost is \$45 and money for the trip is due next Sunday, August 18.

GIVE IN LOVE

FOR Our Neighbors

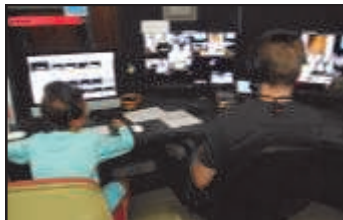
Moving dates still haven't been set for our new neighbors, but you can sign up on the Connect Card now to help deliver the bags or bake bread to be included in the bags. We will be in contact to share more info with you as move-in dates are finalized.

Help with Summer Celebration Next Sunday

Next Sunday we're celebrating a great summer with a special kids led worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by food, games, a bounce house and more in the CLEC. If you can help us cook or serve lunch, set-up or clean-up for this event fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

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! We especially need people to join the team at 9 a.m. If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music & Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at 727-584-8165 ext.208 or laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.



Ushers Needed

Ushers are an important part of our Sunday morning worship. They welcome people into the sanctuary, hand out bulletins, collect the offering, and offer help to those who need assistance with seating or during worship. If you are interested in being an usher on Sunday, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

Connection Center Hosts

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

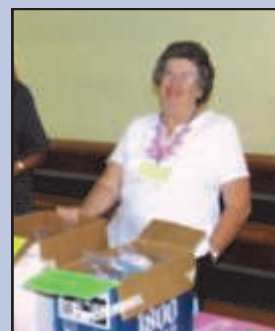
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Julia and Cindy Smith

For years, Julia Smith and her daughter Cindy, have provided love and care to members and friends of St. Paul UMC. Julia has been one of the faithful members of our Pew Team who clean out, straighten up and replenish church information found in our sanctuary pews each week. Julia also serves as a greeter and is often found attending Bible study and assisting in other missional activities of the church such as our annual Back to School Jubilee.



Cindy Smith



Julia Smith

You may have seen Julia's

daughter, Cindy, waiting by the shopping cart outside the church on the first Sunday of each month. She assists in the collection of food items and other supplies during our monthly food drive for Open Arms Ministry. Cindy also serves as a weekly volunteer for Open Arms, helping out with the distribution of food at our Druid Campus. She and her mother also help to give away Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas toys to local families at Thanksgiving and Christmas FOR Pinellas.

We are blessed to have this dynamic duo touching the hearts and lives of so many families that live in our surrounding neighborhoods. May God continue to pour His blessings upon each of you for your faithful service in building His Kingdom here on earth!

Coming this Week

Sunday, August 11

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
Student Ministry	5:30 PM
TNT	7:00 PM

Monday, August 12

Preschool Closed

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

Tuesday, August 13

Preschool Closed

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
UMW: Hannah	6:45 PM

Wednesday, August 14

UMW: Dorcas	9:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 17

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

Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in in the offering plate or make a prayer request on our app. You can also call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

Aaron	Grayson	Elsie, Yvonne, Jamie,
Amelia & Roy Neville	Herb G	Josh
Amy Caulder & family	Herb Gillespie	Paul
Angela Carlton	Herbert Jacobs	Peg McConnell
Annie	Jeovanni Jenkins	Penny Upp
Aubri & Jessi	Jim Ledford	Penny, Amy & Ann
Barbara Murray	Jim, Lynn, Caitlynn, Me-	Peter H.
Baumann Daughters &	ghann	Phyllis Clinton
Husbands	Joan & Skip Buchwald	Phyllis Spaulding
Bill Bauer	Joan Pitts	Priscilla & Paul
Blaze White	Joe Evanson	Rev. Hays McKay
Bob & Troy Hartel	John C.	Rex Smith
Bonnie Cummings	Josh DeLoach	RLT
Bonnie Smith	Judy Fowler	Ron
Bonnie Spencer	Julie Bishop	Ron & Judy Getz
Brad Jones	Karissa McCabe	Ron Barker
Brandi, Kami, Karaline,	Karleen Younger	Russ Munyan
Kyra	Kat F.	Ruth Aaron
Bree & family	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Sally Misuraca
Brittany Riggs	Kathy Seitz	Samantha, Kyle
Bruce A Robinson	Kecia	Sarah & Melissa
Bruce Madden	Kevin, Heather, Mala-	Sharon Beasey
Carmen Munyan	chi, Josiah, Greg, Meg,	Shirley
Carol & Tom	Jackson, Connor	Stephanie
Carol Quinton Naja	Lashai Jones	Stephanie Prevost
Carolyn Goodwin	Lawson	Stephen Brower
Cheryl & Heidi	Libby Burke	Sue Blackburn
Chris Brower	Lisa Cunningham	Teachers
Cindy Constantinou	Lois Thomson	Teresa
Cliff Armbruster and his	Mariah Jenkins	Texas shooting victims
mom and sister	Mark Siegfried	& families
Curtis	Mary B. Carl J. Evelyn B.	Theda Oneal
Dale, Cindy, Marilyn	John B. Cindy S. DP.	Tim Seitz
David & Calvin	Amber B. Kevin B.	Tina & Sherry
Debbie Dubov	Meg, Jake, Dom, Char &	Tom
Dennis Lord	Rodger	Tom & family
Dick & Linda McKenna	Michael, Lucy	Trevor Birt
Dixie & family	Michelle McKimmie	Wanda Barker
Don Piro	Mickey & Dylan	Youth, Children, Women
Donna Errett	Mike & family	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Doug Denson	Natalie Pierce	
Eileen Corsini	Nick & Mike	
Everybody that walks	Nicole Seitz	
the streets everywhere	Nonnie	
Faith & Kyle	Our Country	
Faye Hartel	Oya Beasey	
Faye Suarez	Patches	
Fisher Johnson	Patty, Dee, Dave & Do,	
Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Cathy, Del & Amy, Chris,	
Geoff Clarke family	Chrissy, Margo & Ed,	
Glenda Neville		

GOOD NEWS

Campers Make Bracelets for Jubilee

At camp our kids have been learning to serve our community. One of the kids' service projects was making friendship bracelets and praying over them. The bracelets were given to kids attending yesterday's Back to School Jubilee to let them know that they are loved!



Thank you for Donating to Carolyn Goodwin's Ministry

Thank you for donating to support Carolyn Goodwin's work in Uganda. Through your generosity we raised nearly \$3,300! We were all deeply touched by her words, courage in the midst of civil wars and her continued commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ which empowers her to bring light into Africa. Be in prayer for Carolyn in her work and ask the Lord to guide her in her decision on investing your love gift for the Kingdom's work.

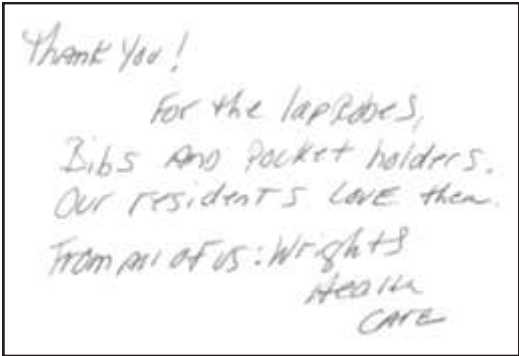
Thank You for Handi Blankets

Thanks to Beverly Easterling, and her friend Carol for making individualized blankets for Handi members and friends who are no longer able to attend Handi services. The first recipient, Steve Brower, played an important role in the growth of our ministry for many years. Handi laid hands on the blankets during Wednesday worship and asked God to bless each blanket and bring peace and comfort. Beverly and Carol, we thank you for your love and care for those who are no longer able to attend our services!



Beverly and Carol with Matt holding blanket

Our UMW's Dorcas Sewing Circle received this thank you! Check page 6 for another thank you and info on how you can join them to work on simple sewing projects this Wednesday.



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



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