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WEDNESDAYS
START SEPTEMBER 11



EXPLORE BASICS OF THE
CHRISTIAN FAITH AND WHAT
IT MEANS FOR YOUR LIFE



**KIDS HAVE FUN AND
WORSHIP IN CREATIVE
WAYS**

**PARENTING
SEMINAR**

CONNECT WITH OTHER
PARENTS AND LEARN
USEFUL PARENTING INFO

See pages 5 and 7 for more.

 **ST·PAUL**
United Methodist Church
August 25, 2019

Welcome from Pastor Bob

I'm so glad you've joined us today as we continue our "Forgotten Virtues" series. This week we're talking about the virtue of loyalty. How do we bring back the virtue of loyalty when the world teaches us to look out for number one? Who should we be loyal to?

Our Wednesday night classes start on September 11. Alpha is a great introduction to our faith with videos and conversations that will help you explore what the Christian faith means in your life. Worship Arts for kids is also returning with lots of creative and fun ways for our kids to worship and learn about God. On our first day back, we invite parents to drop their kids off and then join us for a one-time parenting seminar. It's a great way to connect with other parents, and get some useful information to help with your parenting. Check pages 5 and 7 for more about Wednesday nights.

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

Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

glorify God

WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Introit	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>
Welcome	Pastor Pam Dubov
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i> Dr. Robert Williams, Worship Leader
*Hymns	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> No. 529 <i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i> No. 413 No. 881 No. 895
*Apostles' Creed	No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	No. 895
Baptism of Kayden Silas Minaya	
Offertory	<i>The Power and the Glory</i> Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Transitional Hymn	<i>This is My Song</i> No. 437
Message	"Loyalty" Pastor Bob Martin Matthew 26:31-35
Directed Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> No. 370
*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: Kinga Low and Val Berg
10:30 AM Greeters: Brooke Errett, Ed & Carol Cook

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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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. Today our worship is a bit different because we are focusing on our kids and students, and what God did at St. Paul this summer. Our kids and students will be involved and help lead throughout worship.



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:

- ♥ Bob & Patti Martin, **Happy Angelversary...from Nonny & Poppy in memory of our beloved, Grace Robinson.**
- ♥ Dale & Theresa Young, in honor of Everett Miller Young, first grandchild of Dale & Theresa Young!

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 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 25, 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
- ☐ Usher ☐ 9 AM ☐ 10:30 AM
- ☐ Connection Center Host ☐ 9 AM ☐ 10:30 AM
- ☐ Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- ☐ Jumpstart ☐ Supervisor ☐ Mentor ☐ Tutor

Arts and Crafts Show

- ☐ Set Up—Friday, Oct. 11 (requires lifting)
- ☐ Day of Show—Saturday, Oct. 12

I plan to attend:

- ☐ Griefshare Support Group—Starts. Sept. 5
- ☐ Alpha Class —Starts Sept. 11
- ☐ Parenting Seminar—September 11

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

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FOR PINELLAS

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

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. We're currently studying **"In the Dust of the Rabbi," a series to help you experience Jesus' life. 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.



TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join us

tonight at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) to continue our study on Genesis and Exodus. We'll be going on hiatus during the month of September. Follow us on Facebook for updates about all our upcoming studies and events:



StPaulTNT

Soaring Eagles Returns September 7

The Soaring Eagles study returns from their summer hiatus on Saturday, September 7. All men are invited to join them in room 201 for the CLEC for prayer, bible study and fellowship at 8 a.m. on Saturdays.

Wednesday Nights



Done with
small talk?

#TryAlpha



Alpha - Class Starts September 11

Alpha is a class that walks you through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. Each session features a video with inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world. It also includes good conversation and talks that make you think. It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There's no cost for this class. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.



On the first day of Worship Arts, September 11, we invite parents to drop off their kids and join us for a free one-time parenting seminar. You'll get practical information to help you in your parenting, and have a chance to talk with and get support from other parents. Snacks will be provided. Sign up on the Connect Card on page 4 if you plan to attend.

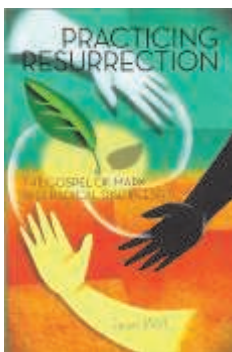
WHAT'S NEW

With The UMW?

Sometimes United Methodist Women's groups in our area offer programs, resources and events that you may be interested in. Here are a couple upcoming events at Oakhurst UMC:

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

September 4 | 7 p.m. | 13400 Park Blvd in Seminole
Oakhurst UMW presents domestic violence survivor, Melissa Dohme Hall, who will speak on Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. Melissa was brutally attacked by her high school ex-boyfriend in 2012. It is a true miracle that she is alive today. Now Melissa **speaks out against domestic violence** and says, "I know God saved me to share my story."



District Mission Study: Practicing Resurrection

September 21 | 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
13400 Park Blvd in Seminole
Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship by Janet Wolf presents this well-known Gospel through voices and experiences that are often relegated to the margins. This study incorporates the stories of those on the margins to uncover how the gospel is alive and well today — how God is, and always has been, calling us to live out the Word in a radical way.



DOWNLOAD THE APP

St. Paul has its own app available for free on both Android and Apple platforms. Just search St. Paul UMC Largo in your preferred app store and download it to your phone or tablet!

Visit our website stpaulumc.org for more information about how to use the app!

24TH ANNUAL
HOMESPUN BY
HANDS & HEARTS

ARTS & CRAFTS EVENT
OVER 95 VENDORS
DISPLAYING ALL HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

LARGEST INDOOR-OUTDOOR CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2019
9AM-3PM

\$1 admission at the door supports the missions of the United Methodist Women.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR INFO ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SERVE AT THIS EVENT!

GRIEF SHARE
SUPPORT GROUP

STARTS SEPTEMBER 5

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.



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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 kds 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, NIRV



Worship Arts Returns Sept. 11

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 starting September 11. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

See page 5 for more information about the one-time Parenting Seminar we're hosting on September 11, the first day of Worship Arts. Drop your kids off and join us!



Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade

Alison Van Duyne, Student Ministry Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

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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: Give ownership to someone older.

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.



Jumpstart Tutors and Mentors Needed

High school students check page 8 of this bulletin for more information about how you can earn community service hours and make a difference by tutoring and mentoring middle

schoolers in our Jumpstart program.

Middle School Fall Retreat: Sept 13-15

Middle schoolers will be heading to the lakehouse in Hawthorne this September for a fall retreat and the chance to spend time away with friends and with the Lord.

give in love

Join our Live Stream Team

Help stream worship online each Sunday, run the lyrics on the screens and help in other ways 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.

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.



Arts and Crafts Show

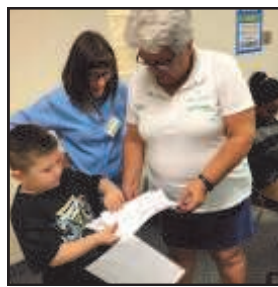
The Arts and Crafts show is Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event raises funds for the outreach and missions of the United Methodist Women. We need people to help with set-up on Friday, and to greet, sell food, help vendors and more on the day of the show. If you can help, sign up on the Connect Card.

Singers for Choir Cantata

Rehearsals start soon for our Advent cantata, "Have You Heard?" The cantata will be on December 8 during the 9 a.m. worship. It calls on Celtic musical traditions to create a unique sound for Christmas. We invite you to sing with us for this special event! You can drop in and join our choir for rehearsals at 7 p.m. any Thursday. Rehearsals are held in the choir room at the north end of the preschool building. Feel free to contact the church office at church@stpaulumc.org if you have any questions.



Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. The program will start welcoming this year's students on September 24 and 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 you can. We also need adults to help serve dinner

and clean up, and to oversee games and 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.



HIGH SCHOOL MENTORS

High school students can also earn community service hours by mentoring our middle school students during dinner or gym time from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for this time slot.

TRAINING AND TEAM BUILDING DATES

Training for new volunteers and tutors will be on Tuesday, September 10. Tutors will train at 4 p.m. Adults will train at 5 p.m. We will also have a team building session for all student tutors and adult supervisors on Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.

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 727-584-8165 x234.

Coming this Week

Sunday, August 25

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 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 31

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

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The church office will be closed on Labor Day - Monday, September 2.

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:

A Ann	Chrissy, Margo, Yvonne,	LillyAnn
Amber B.	Kitty, Jamie, Dixie,	Linda Grasso
Amy Caulder & family	Alessia, Elsie	Meg, Jake, Dom & Char
Amy Johnson	Dawn Green	Mickey Bishop
Anna McAndrew	Debbie Dubov	Mike
Aubri & Jessi	Dennis Lord	Mike & family
Becky, Sean, Samuel	Don Piro	Nancy's Daughter
Betsy Carr's Granddaughter	DP	Phyllis Spaulding
Bev Haskell	Eileen Corsini	Rev. Hays McKay
Beverly King	Evelyn B.	Rich & Mariane
Blaze White	Faith & Kyle	Richard Buckley
Bonnie Cummings	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Ron Barker
Brandi, Kami, & Karaline	Gary Gould	Russel Munyan
Bri & family	Geoff Clark family	Sally Misuraca
Britt Riggs	Herbert Jacobs	Schools, Students, Teachers
Bruce A Robinson	Jackson, Connor, Calvin,	Sharon Beasey
Carl J.	Harrison	Stephanie & Natalie
Carmen Munyan	Jane Huter	Stephanie Prevost
Carol Quinton Naja	Jessica & Marion	Stephen Brower
Caroline Fields	Joan & Skip Buehald	Susan Pelyak
Carolyn Goodwin	Joan Pitts	Susie Wilson
Charlotte Zeim	John B.	Tara
Cheryl & Heidi	John C.	Thank You for the prayers
Cindy Constantinou	John M.	Those in need and hunger
Cliff Armbruster and mother and sister	Joni Allen	Tom & family
Curtis	Josiah Malacui	Tom Seitz
Dale, Annie, Cindy, Marilyn	Karen Wolff	Vicky
Darcy	Karissa McCabe and her father	Vinnie Hayes
Dave, Do, Marilyn, Barb,	Karleen Younger	Wayne & Gail
Judy, Tony, Chris, Amy,	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Cath, Del, Patty & Dave,	Ken Hostnick	
	Kim Morris	
	Kylea Johns	
	Lawson	

Open Arms Food Drive Next Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month we collect specific items to help keep Open Arms stocked with staples. Next Sunday, September 1 we're collecting:

Cereal - Hamburger Helper - Toilet Paper
Mac and Cheese - Tuna - Pasta/Sauce

Bring any of these items with you to worship next Sunday and drop them off outside the sanctuary.

good news



Baptism of Eli Haines

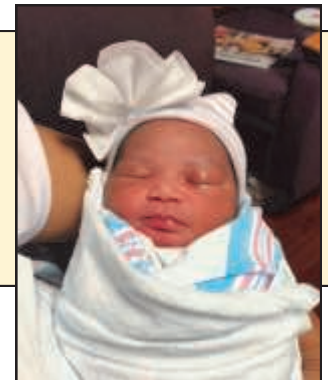
Last Sunday we celebrated the baptism of Elijah Haines during our 10:30 a.m. worship. Elijah's mother, Debra Haines, and his grandmother, Betsy Haines, presented Eli for baptism. Congratulations to the entire Haines family!

Summer Celebration

Thank you to everyone who served at our Summer Celebration! Our kids and students brought a lot of joy and energy to our worship at 10:30 a.m. and at both worship times we were able to learn what God has been doing at St. Paul. If you missed worship, you can visit our facebook: StPaulUMCLargo to see the videos we showed about the summer. After worship we had lunch together, and the kids had a great time in the gym with a bounce house and lawn games. What a great day at St. Paul! Thank you all for being part of it!



Congratulations to Dr. Robert Williams on the birth of his granddaughter Braelyn Marisa Conner in Fayetteville, NC on August 14!



Congratulations to the nine Special Olympians from the Crossroads' Team for their accomplishments at a recent Special Olympic swimming meet! We're proud of you all!

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



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