

**April 9, 2017**

**The Latest Information on Ministries and Events at St. Paul's**

**What's Happening**

- Today** -Palm Sunday Worship Service, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
-Fellowship Time, 9:45 a.m.
- Monday** -Deacon Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
-Elder Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
-Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.  
-Women's Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.  
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday** -Tenebrae Service, 7:15 p.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at [www.stpaulsefree.org](http://www.stpaulsefree.org), Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center.

**Sermon Series**

***Strangers on Earth***

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| 4/16 Resurrection Life | 4/23 Win the Battle for your Mind |
| 1 Peter 4:1-11         | 1 Peter 4:1-6                     |

You are encouraged to read these passages and pray over them in preparation for Worship.

**Greeters**

- 8:30 a.m. Walter Gummingsheimer and Bobbie Blackmer  
11:00 a.m. Jason and Lynn Starbuck

**Financial Statement as of March 31, 2017**

Receipts.....	\$166,398.00
Expenses.....	\$179,998.00
Difference .....	\$(13,060.00)

# What's Happening Today

## **Children's Sunday School, 3 years - 6th grade, Power Plant**

After years of living in sin, God's people were sent into exile in Babylon. Through faithful men, God the Sustainer showed His power. When the time of exile ended God the Provider brought His people home and helped them rebuild.

## **Confirmation Class, Red Room**

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, come learn how to dig deeper in your faith.

## **High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)**

Two couples, Conway and Letitia Wong and John and Pam Degler, will teach grades 9-12 Sunday School. We will study a book called *Living with Questions*.

## **Adult Classes, *The Gospel Project*, Multipurpose Room**

Join the conversation as we study God's word. This class will examine God as a sustainer and provider to an exiled people.

## **Book Club, Conference Room**

*Beyond Death: Exploring the Evidence for Immortality* by Gary Habermas and J. P. Moreland. "Are there good reasons for believing in life after death? By sharing scientific, philosophical, anthropological, ethical, and theological evidence on life after death the authors present a strong case for immortality.

## **Spiritual Sisters, Room 204**

Come discover the fullness of God's love with us as we study the book of Malachi. All women from ages 18-108 are invited to join us for Bible study and prayer in a smaller group setting where we value relationships with each other.

# Coming Highlights

## **Help Needed Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service Breakfast**

A breakfast will be served after Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. The menu will include sausage and bacon quiche, fresh fruit and country style potatoes. Contributions of coffee cake or Danish would be appreciated. Please, also bring helping hands to set-up and clean-up. Contact the church office.

## **Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt and Activities, April 16, 10:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room**

Everyone is invited to gather in the multipurpose room between services. There will be food, coffee, crafts, an Inter-generational Easter Story Activity, and an Easter Egg Hunt for those 2yrs-6th grade. This will be a fun time for people of all ages!



## **Reasonable Faith, Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Do you find yourself tongue-tied or afraid of not having answers to difficult questions when trying to share Christ with others? Do you find yourself doubting the truth of Christianity and want to do something about it? If the answer to these questions is "Yes" then this DVD and book study by William Lane Craig, *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*, is for you. Please contact Conway Wong, conway.h.wong@gmail.com, if you are interested in this study and need a book.

## **Stitch-In, Tuesday, April 18, Power Plant, 9:00 a.m.**

Join us for fun and fellowship as we sew simple dresses and shorts for orphan children in Congo. All supplies are provided. What we need are your smiles and time. If you have questions please call Phyllis Bauer 314-567-3216.

## **Life Team Workshop**

### **Saturday, April 22, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Twin Oaks Presbyterian**

For those interested in attending the workshop and joining St. Paul's Life Team, call Barbara van Dyk for more information, 314-610-3578. This is a fun, engaging, gospel-centered, and highly practical workshop led by Churches for Life President, Pastor Doug Merkey.

## **Hand Quilters and More, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Since we are so busy with new projects, we are looking for new quilters. We have expanded our work space to the roomier Auditorium where we quilt, iron and sew. If you are blessed with any of these skills and want to join the team call Betty Lang (314-426-2465) or Janet Kolmer (314-304-0592)



## **Holy Week**

4/14	<b>Good Friday Prayer Vigil</b>	<i>Stations of the Christ</i> , 6:00a.m. -6:00p.m.
4/14	<b>Good Friday</b>	<i>The Death of Jesus</i> , Pastor Brian Bish
4/16	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b>	6:30 a.m., Auditorium
	<b>Breakfast</b>	7:30 a.m., Multipurpose Room
	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>	8:30 a.m. <i>Resurrection Life</i> , 1 Peter 4:1-11
	<b>Easter Egg Hunt,</b>	10:00 a.m., Multipurpose Room
	<b>Acoustic Worship Service</b>	11:00 a.m. <i>Resurrection Life</i> , 1 Peter 4:1-11