

April 16, 2017

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

What's Happening

- Today** -Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.
-Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
-Regular Easter Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
-Family Easter Hour, 9:45 a.m.
- Monday** -Church Office Closed
-Reasonable Faith, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Newsletter Deadline
-Stitch-in, 9:00 a.m.
-Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
-Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
-Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** -Elder Shepherding, 7:00 a.m.
- Sunday** Pattonville Jazz Band, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsefree.org, Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center.

Sermon Series

Strangers on Earth

4/23 Win the Battle for your Mind
1 Peter 4:1-6

4/30 Living for the End
1 Peter 4:7-11

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

Greeters

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

What's Happening Today

Sunday School Classes

The classes will **not** meet today. Classes will resume next week. Please join us.

Family Easter Hour, Today, 9:45 a.m., Multipurpose Room

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of food, crafts, story, and an egg hunt. There will be an opportunity for people of all ages to participate!

Coming Highlights

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, 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.

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

St. Paul's Quilting Team not only make quilts for customers on their waiting list but since they've moved to the roomier auditorium with its new equipment closets there is now space to welcome new quilters. Quilters have been blessed with several new people who piece and quilt so the team can now donate quilts to nursing homes, Project Linus and animal rescue facilities. Any questions on how to participate, call Betty Lang (314-426-2465) or Janet Kolmer (314-304-0592).

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.

Men's Fraternity Spring Session Starts April 26

920 N. Warson (Ministry House)

Men, meet with us for breakfast and fellowship Wednesdays, 6:00 a.m.

Small Groups Starting! Week of April 23

On April 23, this year's final small group session will begin. It will last six weeks and end the week of May 28. If you would like to join a small group, there is a list of available small groups in the welcome center. Talk to Pastor Brian for info on which group would be good for you. 314-917-4828

Sunday of Jazz, April 23, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This event features Pattonville Jazz groups. The tickets include a catered meal and are adults \$15.00, students (with ID) \$10.00, ages 6 to 10 \$5.00, 5 and under are free. Contact Lisa Stahlhut for tickets, and information at 314-605-7336 or lisa_stahlhut@yahoo.com or visit www.phsjazz.weebly.com.

Newcomer Luncheon, Sunday, April 30, 12:30 p.m., Room 5

Are you new to St. Paul's? Would you like to know more about the church? Then join us for a free lunch! You will hear from some of our ministry leaders about the different ways you can serve and be served at St. Paul's church. If you are able, please RSVP to Pastor Andrew or the Office by April 27.

Dr. Robert Canfield Visit

April 30, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Room 5

Dr. Robert Canfield, professor emeritus in Anthropology from Washington University will discuss topics related to his book *Walking Blind and Other Essays on Biblical Texts*. Following second service, there will be a pot-luck luncheon and presentation on Afghanistan and the Middle East. If you would like to attend the luncheon in the multipurpose room, please bring a dish to share and RSVP to Paul Daniel: pdaniel@stlcc.edu

Mother-Daughter Banquet, Friday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Women's Fellowship invites you to *Colorful Blessings* Spring banquet based on Ephesians 2:10. Tickets go on sale April 23, April 30 and May 7 between services in the Welcome Center. Adults: \$12, Children 5-12: \$5.

Financial Statement as of March 31, 2017

Receipts.....	\$166,398.00
Expenses.....	\$179,998.00
Difference	\$(13,600.00)