

**April 23, 2017**

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

## **What's Happening**

- Today**      -Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
                  -Fellowship Time, 9:45 a.m.  
                  -Pattonville Jazz Bands, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
                  -Small Groups Start
- Monday**     -Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.  
                  -Life Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday**    -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Men's Fraternity, 6:00 a.m.  
                  -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**   -Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m.  
                  -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.  
                  -Reasonable Faith, 7:00 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***

4/30 *Living for the End*

1 Peter 4:7-11

5/7 *Order in the Church*

1 Peter 5:12-14

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

## **Greeters**

8:30 a.m. Walter Gummersheimer and Bobbie Blackmer

11:00 a.m. Jason and Lynn Starbuck

## **Flowers**

In loving memory of Joylene Wheeler from her daughters  
Janis Schmitz, Diane Peterson, and Marsha Anderson

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

Children will study the coming of Jesus into the world to be among us and to rescue us.

## **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 the Son entering the world to be among us.

## **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

## **Pattonville Jazz, Today, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

This event features Pattonville Schools 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](mailto:lisa_stahlhut@yahoo.com) or visit [www.phsjazz.weebly.com](http://www.phsjazz.weebly.com).

## **Small Groups Starting This Week!**

Today, 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 along with study booklets. Please contact Pastor Brian, 314-917-4828, for info on which group would be good for you.

## **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).

## **Men's Fraternity Spring Session Starts April 26**

Men, meet with us at 920 N. Warson (Ministry House) for breakfast and fellowship Wednesdays, 6:00 a.m.

## **Prayer Shawl, Thursday, April 27, 1:00 p.m.**

The group will meet at the home of Nancy Mueller. Please contact her for directions at 314-426-0319.

## **Reasonable Faith Webinar, Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m., Room 5**

Should we trust the New Testament Gospels as relating real history or is it made up fiction? We will participate in a "webinar" with Dr. Timothy McGrew who will speak on *External Evidence for the Truth of the Gospels*. Dr. McGrew is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Western Michigan University and specializes in epistemology, the history and philosophy of science, and the philosophy of religion.

## **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 church office by April 27.

## **Dr. Canfield Visit**

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

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](mailto: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.