

May 14, 2017

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

What's Happening

- Today** -**Mother's Day Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 -**Sunday School**, 9:45 a.m.
- Monday** -**Outreach Team**, 3:00 p.m.
 -**Reasonable Faith**, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -**Newsletter Deadline**, 9:00 a.m.
 -**Stitch-in**, 9:00 a.m.
 -**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.
 -**Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -**Chorale**, 7:00 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

5/21 He Cares for You
1 Peter 5:6-11

5/28 Stand Firm!
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. Rodger and Vivian Young
11:00 a.m. Carolyn Samuels

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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 7th or 8th grade, come learn how to dig deeper in your faith.

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Conway and Letitia Wong 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

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, Gary Habermas and J. P. Moreland, present a strong case for immortality in *Beyond Death: Exploring the Evidence 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.

Welcome, New Members

Bill Hiner

Fran Robertson

Coming Highlights

Reasonable Faith, Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Do you find yourself tongue-tied when trying to share Christ with others? Are you afraid of not having answers to difficult questions? Do you find yourself doubting the truth of Christianity and want to do something about it? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes" then this DVD and book study is for just for you! We will study William Lane Craig's book *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*. The second session is *Why Does Anything At All Exist?* Please let Conway Wong, conway.h.wong@gmail.com, know if you are interested in this study and need a book.

Stitch-In, Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m., Power Plant

Calling all seamstresses to join us in the Power Plant where we cut out, sew and iron new shorts and dresses for children in Congo. Even if you don't sew you can help; even learn from our helpful regulars. Monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday.

Men's Fraternity, Wednesdays, 6:00 a.m., 920 N. Warson, Ministry House

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and study. We will examine *What Jesus Demands from the World*. This will better reveal who Jesus is and how we can live out our lives as his followers.

Church Information

Information formerly found on the counters in the corner of the Welcome Center, can now be found on the front of the Big Desk, near the center of the room. This would include the monthly newsletter, service CDs, Our Daily Bread booklets, and King's Kids Camp forms.

Lost Rain Coat

Lee Carlson is missing his gray London Fog rain coat. It was taken by mistake from the coat closet the weekend of April 30. If you may have taken it, please return it and get your proper coat from the closet.

A Thank You Note from Jonathan Friz

Dear Friends and Family, Thanks so much for the outpouring of prayers, support, and help we received while I was sick with malaria. I was deeply touched by the concern so many had for my welfare and the welfare of our family. I definitely sensed that God was with me in the midst of everything and am well on the road to recovery, feeling a bit better each day. Thanks so much for your prayers and support--it really meant a lot to our family. Yours, Jonathan Friz.

Financial Statement YTD as of April 30, 2017

Receipts.....	\$236,387.00
Expenses.....	\$238,494.00
Difference	\$ (2,107.00)

Remaining balance -- Covered Entry Project \$48,649.74