

August 13, 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.
 -Adult Sunday School in the Multipurpose Room, 9:45 a.m.
- Monday** -Deacons, 5:30 p.m.,
 -Elders, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Stitch-in, 9:00 a.m.
 -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
 -FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday** -Elder Shepherding, 7:00 a.m.
 -Ministry Training, 9:00 a.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

The End of the World

2 Thessalonians

8/20, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

8/27, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Fochtman

11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

Flowers

In celebration of Harry and Phyllis Bauer's 52nd anniversary August 14.

What's Happening Today

Children's Sunday School, 4 years - 6th grade, Power Plant

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Meeting Every Other Week

This summer the High School Class will host "Q&A Sundays" where we will answer the youths' questions. Adults can help too! If you have a question for the youth to discuss, please let me know. **We will be discussing those questions Today at 9:45 a.m. and on 27.** Contact Letitia Wong at 314-443-8105.

Summer Sunday School Schedule

Today through September 3

Refreshing your Passion for God's Word

Pastor Bob Yarbrough Teaching

Coming Highlights

Nursery Help Needed!

We need some caring volunteers to serve in our nursery. Please contact Jannet Dieckgraefe if you are available to help.

Ambassadors of Harmony to Sing at Harmony Festival Saturday, August 19, 12:00 p.m.

The 2017 Harmony Festival will be held at St. Paul's again this year, featuring male and female quartets and choruses throughout the St. Louis area.

- Doors and snack bar open at noon
- Festival starts at 1:00 p.m.
- Ambassadors of Harmony will sing sometime around 4:00 p.m.
- Admission is \$10 at the door.

Stitch-in, Tuesday, August 15, Room 5, 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.

Green Home/Custom Home Tour, 10585 Oak 63114 Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Mark and Gayle are building a new home about 1.4 miles north of the church at the corner of Warson and Oak. Kim Hibbs, our builder, will lead an educational tour about energy efficient building on August 19. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Pastor Mark or Gayle. Tour is limited to 30 to 40 people. We will do two tours if there is a lot of interest.

Reasonable Faith, Aug 21, 7:00 p.m.

Do you find yourself tongue-tied when trying to share Christ with others? We will be studying William Lane Craig's book *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*. The next session is on this question: **Can You Be Good Without God?** Please let Conway Wong (conway.h.wong@gmail.com) know if you are interested in this study and if you need a book.

Ministry Training Day, Saturday, August 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Children Ministry Workers and Ushers, we offer a morning of training to better equip those who already serve and those who would like to join these ministries and serve. Ushers will meet from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Children's Workers from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Andrew Seley.

Mission Trip Meeting! August 31, 7:00 p.m., Room 5

The youth are going on a Mission Trip in summer of 2018. Where will we go? How will we raise money? Any interested parents and church members are welcome to attend and get answers to these questions.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

September 6, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Class resumes using Beth Moore's study "Jesus the One and Only". This in-depth Bible study on the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke includes weekly personal assignments and video sessions filmed throughout Israel. **Please use the "Sign Up" Sheet in the Welcome Center at the Big Desk, so we may purchase materials.**

"Church Basement Ladies" a Play at Westport Playhouse

Thursday, September 7, 2:00 p.m.

Ladies (and maybe some gentlemen), come to Westport for a hilarious musical celebration of the church basement, the kitchen and the women who work there. Tickets are available through St. Paul's for \$25 each. Contact the church office for tickets or more information.

Small Groups

Get ready! Small groups begin on September 17. Look out for a list of small group locations and times. If you did not participate last year, why not consider connecting to a (new?) group of people at St. Paul's?

Confirmation

This year's confirmation class is beginning September 17. If you know a 7th or 8th grader who would benefit from the class, contact Pastor Brian with information and he would love to invite the student to the class.

Looking for Handbell Ringers!



Celebrate your love of music by ringing hand bells! The Praise Ringers are looking to find 2-3 additional players. Praise Ringers rehearse on Wednesday evening - 7:00-8:30 p.m. **starting September 13.** For more information call Director Lois Percival at 636-898-8528.

Kings Kids Camp Fundraiser Meeting

August 28, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room

The Children's Ministry Team and the Crusaders are assembling a team of people to plan and implement a November fundraiser for King's Kids Camp. The funds from this event will enable us to continue this powerful and vital ministry. We are looking for those with creative ideas and a willingness to serve. Please contact Pastor Andrew if you would like to join this coordinating team.