

**August 20, 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** -Outreach Team, 3:00 p.m.,  
-Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.  
-Reasonable Faith, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.  
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.  
-Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** -Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday** -Elder Shepherding, 7:00 a.m.  
-Ministry Training, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday** -Music Ministry Meeting and Potluck, 12:30 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**

***The End of the World***

**2 Thessalonians**

8/27, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17                      9/2, 2 Thessalonians

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

**Greeters**

8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Fochtmann  
11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

**Flowers**

Happy 85th birthday to Walter Graeler, August 19, from his family.

# 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.

## Adult Bible Fellowship

**Today through September 3 in the auditorium**

***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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 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 will 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 for 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.

## Canopy Update

The canopy constructed at the main entrance to the Welcome Center has proved to be a welcome addition to those entering and leaving the Church in all types of weather. The contract cost was slightly under \$150,000 and construction was completed below that figure. The good news is to date over \$100,000 has been donated to the fund leaving approximately \$46,000 needed to erase this debt. We hope to pay off this debt by the end of this year. We urge all to prayerfully consider what you can donate to the "Canopy Fund" by using the "new initiatives" envelopes included with your offering envelopes. We will be marking our progress on Poster Board display in the Welcome Center.