

October 8, 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 Bible Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday** -Deacons Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
-Elder Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters and More, 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.
-Women's Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 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

Ephesians, Mystery Revealed

10/15 Ephesians 3:1-21 10/22 Ephesians 4:1-16

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Jerry and Faye Eichholz
11:00 a.m. Starbuck family

Financial Statement YTD as of September 30, 2017

Receipts.....	\$515,415
Expenses.....	\$529,108
Difference	\$(13,693)
Remaining balance -- Covered Entry Project	\$26,173

What's Happening Today

The Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room.

Jesus' Miracles and Teachings; When Jesus teaches in stories and demonstrates in signs, he is revealing who he is. He is the very Son of God who comes in glory and power. This class will give you a fuller picture of Christ.

Spiritual Sisters, Galatians, 10:00 a.m., Room 204

Women of all ages are invited to participate in this class. The book of Galatians is about the freedom we have in Christ. Discover what this freedom is and how we should live it out.

Principalities and Powers, 10:00 a.m., Room 5

Bob Vass will lead a study of Peter Wagner's teaching on Spiritual Principalities and Powers. Spiritual warfare is a daily reality for every Christian. This study will better equip attendees for the battles they face.

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

Every child loves a good story. Jesus is the greatest story-teller of all time. Children will learn from the stories of Jesus and his marvelous miracles.

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Conway and Letitia Wong will go through the series this fall titled *The Bible: What is it, and Why does it matter?* Issues about biblical reliability and authority will be discussed, along with comparing the Bible to other holy books and authorities. All high school youth are invited to participate.

Coming Highlights

Women's Fellowship, Wednesday, October 11, 11:30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship is supporting Urban Born, a St. Louis inner city program, as our CHALLENGE OFFERING mission this year. Johnel Langerston, administrator of the organization will share how they teach children to make better life choices, avoid crime, and improve their life now and in the future. using the previously vacant and historic property of St. James United Church of Christ

Reasonable Faith, Monday, October 16, 7 p.m.

Is Christianity a Reasonable Faith? We will study William Lane Craig's book *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*. The next session is on the question: *Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?* Please let Conway Wong, conway.h.wong@gmail.com, know if you are interested and if you need a book.

Stitch-in, Tuesday, October 17, 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. Even if you don't sew you can help; even learn from our helpful regulars. Monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday. If you have questions please call Phyllis Bauer 314-567-3216.

Church Work Day, Saturday, October 21, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please join us to lend a helping hand. St. Paul's buildings, grounds and cemetery are well maintained, but once a year teams of volunteers are needed to tackle odd jobs. There are tasks to be completed in and around the building and cemetery east of Warson Road. Please contact: Ralph Stahlhut, 314-739-1755, buildings and grounds; Janet Graeler, 314-607-8580, cemetery. Lunch is provided.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 29, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

We need volunteers to offer treats and other help. More information to come.

Missions, Christmas in October

In your box of giving envelopes, there is an envelope which can be used to make a special contribution to our missionaries. This allows the Mission Team to allocate an additional amount of money to each missionary as a Christmas gift from our church. Make the check payable to St. Paul's, with a notation "Christmas in October," and place it in the envelope (or one provided in the pews). On behalf of our missionaries, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Missions, Hurricane Relief Workers

EFCA Reach Global Crisis Response is looking for individuals or teams who are interested in traveling to areas of the United States which have been ravaged by hurricanes. If you have an interest and the ability to help in this way, please contact Tim Dahl at 314-313-1809 for more information.

Nursery Help Urgently Needed!

You have heard over the past month about our need for new helpers in the nursery. There is still an urgent need of nursery helpers during all time slots. So, please contact Pastor Andrew or Jannet Dieckgraefe as soon as possible

Elder Nominations

The elders are requesting nominees to be interviewed for next year's elder board. Please submit your recommendations to Kelly Schjenken or Jim Glauert, Kelly@stpaulsefree.org or jimglauert@aol.com.

King's Kids Camp Fundraiser, November 5th, 12:30-3:00

Join us for a new 2 1/2-hour fundraising event to enable every child to attend Summer camp. This event will include a silent auction, presentations, and a Spaghetti dinner. A Limited number of tickets will go on sale October 15. We are looking for gift baskets or other items for the silent auction. Contact the church office if you have items to donate.