

April 15, 2018

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

What's Happening

Today **Sunday Worship Service**, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Fellowships, 10:00 a.m.

Monday **Outreach Team**, 3:00 p.m.
VBS Planning, 6:00 p.m.
Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.
Reasonable Faith, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday **Stitch-in**, 9:00 a.m.
Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday **Men's Fraternity**, 6:15 a.m.
Men's Fraternity, 9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
Telephone Prayer Ministry, 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
Stephen Minister Training, 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

Sunday Sermon Series

Return: A Story of Redemption

4/8 Haggai

You are encouraged to read the passage and
pray about it in preparation for worship.

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Bobbie Blackmer
11:00 a.m. The Starbuck Family

What's Happening Today

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

This Spring we remain focused on the cross and resurrection of King Jesus. All of Jesus' words and deeds culminated in the greatest picture of God's glory and love when Jesus died in our place.

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

This week we start a study called "Peter, the Rest of the Story" continuing to use the SOAR method. All women are invited to join us.

Children's Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

2-4 years old, Room 9; 5 years-6th grade, Power Plant

All our children's classes utilize the Gospel Project, paralleling the adult lesson. This Spring the children will be learning about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Youth Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Youth Room

We will study and discuss Nabeel Qureshi's book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*. All are welcome as we get an inside view of Qureshi's conversion from Islam to Christ. For questions, email Letitia Wong (letitia.wong@gmail.com) or Conway Wong (conway.h.wong@gmail.com).

Book Club, Room 5, 10:00 a.m.

We convene again today to study the book, "If God, Why Evil." Anyone is welcome. You don't have to purchase the book, just come and join the discussion. For those who have the book the reading for this Sunday is the intro and chapter 1.

Encouragement Cards Available.

Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds- Hebrews 10:24. Visit the display in the Front Room to find a selection of postcards to choose from, to send notes of encouragement to other members of St. Paul's. Let's keep building up each other.

Sherdonna Denholm Album Release Concert. Today, 6:30 p.m.

Join us at St. Paul's for an album release concert for St. Louis' Sherdonna Denholm. Sherdonna is an American Singer-Songwriter who integrates thought-provoking lyrics with a rich, soulful, folk sound. \$10 admission at the door. Children under 18 are free. Learn more about Sherdonna at www.sherdonna.com. Get your tickets this morning or at the door in the evening.

King's Kids Camp Volunteer Registration Open

We are now accepting applications for King's Kids Camp Volunteers. If you would like to apply as a counselor, please go to <http://stpaulsefree.org/camp-volunteer>. Students entering the 9th and 10th grade are invited to apply for a new role as Junior Staff. Contact Pastor Andrew directly for more information.

Coming Highlights

NEW Children's Prayer Partner Ministry

James 5 reminds us of the great power of prayer. The Children and Family Ministry Team desire to see the children of St. Paul's covered in prayer. Therefore, we are beginning a new ministry where we will assign an adult to be in regular prayer for every child in the church. Find more information about this ministry and sign-up to be a prayer partner at the Big Desk.

Men's Fraternity Has Begun, Wednesdays, 6:15 am and 9:00 am

920 N. Warson Ministry House

Join us at one of these two times to participate in an 8-week study on prayer. Steve Gaines will guide our study through "Pray Like This: Living The Lord's Prayer." Prayer is foundational for becoming and being godly men.

Small Groups Spring Session Has Begun

Let's finish strong for the 2017-2018 small group season. For the next eight weeks you are encouraged to work hard to gather your group so the end of the season isn't a slow, declining trickle, but more of a grand hurrah!

VBS Planning Meeting Monday April 16, 6:00 p.m.

Please come if you would like to plan or implement this year's VBS program. VBS is from June 24 – 28.

Ladies Night Out, Monday April 16, 7:00 p.m.,

920 N. Warson Ministry House

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a night off. Bring a snack. Get to know each other better.

Reasonable Faith, Monday April 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month Dr. Bob Yarbrough will speak about "The Bible Between Confession and Criticism." In the church, the Bible and its message have been regarded as divinely given and true since apostolic times. But in modern Western university settings, the Bible and its message are typically regarded as untrue. What is the background of university skepticism? How intellectually responsible is a high regard for the Bible's truth in 2018?

Stitch-in, Tuesday April 17, 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 at 314-567-3216.

Prayer Shawl Meeting, Thursday, April 26. 1:00 p.m.

This Month our meeting will be held at the home of Pat Ruhmann. Please contact her at 314-962-1639 to let her know you are coming.