

**May 13, 2018**

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

**What's Happening**

- Today**      **Mother's Day Worship Services**, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**Adult Bible Fellowships**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Food Drive Collection**, items due by 12:30 p.m.
- Monday**     **Deacons**, 5:30 p.m.  
**Elders**, 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 Minister Training**, 6:30 p.m.  
**Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday**   **Chorale**, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday**      **Pentecost Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Town Hall Meeting**, 9:45 a.m.  
**No Sunday School Classes**

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

**Sunday Sermon Series**

***Return: A Story of Redemption***

5/20 Ezra 9

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

**Greeters**

8:30 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young  
11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

# What's Happening Today

## No Adult Sunday School Classes Next Week Town Hall Meeting

### **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 session is a study called "Peter, the Rest of the Story" continuing to use the SOAR method. All women are invited to join us.

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

This Sunday the class will read chapter 6 of Dr. Geisler's book. On Sunday, May 27 please read chapters 7 and 8

### **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](mailto:letitia.wong@gmail.com)) or Conway Wong ([conway.h.wong@gmail.com](mailto:conway.h.wong@gmail.com)).

### **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.

### **Important Summer Dates at St. Paul's**

Please put the following dates on your calendar. We always need participants and volunteers for these important weeks in the lives of our children and youth:

- ✓ **Vacation Bible School:** June 24-28
- ✓ **Challenge Youth Conference in Kansas City:** July 1-6
- ✓ **King's Kids Camp:** July 22-27



## Coming Highlights

### **NEW Children's Prayer Partner Ministry**

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.

### **Stitch-in, May 15, 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.

### **Shop Out Hunger! May 19, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

St. Paul's needs your help collecting food again at local grocery stores. The number of people who are hungry in St. Louis is staggering. This is an opportunity to stand in Christ's name on behalf of the poor. St. Paul's shirts are available for you to wear as you volunteer your time. Sign-up posters are in the Welcome Center.

### **Town Hall Meeting, Sunday May 20 9:45 a.m., Multipurpose Room**

This is a time to hear how we believe God is leading St. Paul's to continue to grow in loving our neighbors. We will also provide follow-up information from the Congregational meeting on Music Ministry and facility enhancements. **Adult Sunday School classes will be canceled** for the meeting. All are invited to attend.

### ***"An Evening with C.S. Lewis"* at Westport Playhouse**

#### **Sunday, May 20, 2:00 p.m.**

Group tickets are available for \$25 each, for this interpretive performance of C.S. Lewis and discussions of his life. Call the church office for details.

### **Prayer Shawl meeting Thursday, May 24, 1:00 p.m.**

This month's meeting will be held at the home of Sieglinde Schnellbacher. Please call Sieglinde at 314-890-8757 and let her know you will attend.

### **VBS Registration Open!**

This year's theme is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus". We have a place for all children preschool-6th grade. Bring the whole family for dinner at 5:30 pm before the program starts at 6:00 pm. VBS begins on Sunday, June 24 and goes through Thursday, June 28. Register online at [www.vbspro.events/p/stpauls](http://www.vbspro.events/p/stpauls)

### **New Member Class, Saturday June 2, 9:00-2:00, Conference Room**

The "New Members Class" is an opportunity for you to get connected into the community of disciples at St. Paul's. You will learn about us, we will learn about you, and most importantly you will get to learn more about who God has made you to be in Christ. You will become better acquainted with our staff, some of our members, and other newcomers.