

# September 9, 2018

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

### What's Happening?

- Today**      **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning FOCUS**, 9:45 a.m.  
**Adult Sunday School**, 10:00 a.m.  
**FOCUS**, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday**     **Deacons**, 5:30 p.m.  
**Elders**, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday**    **Quilters and More**, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** **Women's Bible Study**, 9:00 a.m.  
**Women's Fellowship**, 11:30 a.m.  
**Prayer Time**, 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday**    **Chorale**, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday**      **Combined Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Chicken Dinner**, 11:30 a.m.  
**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Program**, 12:45 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.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon

**Series: *175 Years; A Good Start***  
9/16 Jeremiah 29: 4-9

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

### Greeters

8:30 a.m. Roger and Joyce Lindstrom

### Flowers

A bouquet in celebration of Ed and Janet Rolle's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Red rose in celebration of the birth of Rosa Elizabeth Frederick, daughter of  
Amanda and David Frederick, and sister to Jeana and Solomon.

## Sunday School Today

### **Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m., MPR**

Beginning in Genesis, *The Gospel Project* class starts a new 3-year journey through the whole Bible. Use the materials throughout the week as a personal devotional or in a group of 2 or 3. This is a great class for all people!

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

We will study Dr. Lee Ryken's "*How to Read the Bible as Literature*." Come, join the discussion as we examine the types of biblical literary forms. "

If you missed the first class of the Book Club, it is not too late to join this adult Sunday school elective. We are still in the introduction and chapter one of the text. Please consider being part of the Book Club in room 5.

### **Spiritual Sisters, 10:00 a.m., Rm. 204**

Women of St. Paul's: join us as we use the SOAR method to discover what 2 Corinthians can teach us about living a life in Christ. (With the SOAR method we learn how to study our Bible when our Bible is all we have.) I look forward to seeing y'all there! -Natalie Bish

### **Sunday Morning FOCUS, 9:45 a.m.**

All high school age students are welcome to join. This semester we will study 1 Corinthians. If you have questions please email [conway.h.wong@gmail.com](mailto:conway.h.wong@gmail.com) or [letitia.wong@ymail.com](mailto:letitia.wong@ymail.com).

## Coming Highlights

### **Focus Youth Group Changed to Sundays, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Same group meeting; different day and time.

### **Mom Connect, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., Youth Room**

Join us for fellowship, prayer, support, and coffee. We're discussing a marriage study from Paul Tripp, "*What Did You Expect?*" This study has so much to offer on all relationships; even those who are not married. Invite friends! FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED!

### **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

#### **Beginning Wednesday, September 12, 9:00 a.m.**

*The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets* by Nancy Guthrie, will be the topic for the Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study. The sign-up sheet is on a clip-board on the big desk in the Welcome Center or call Jean Buelter.

### **Weather Postpones Men's Work Day and Bag Drop**

#### **New Date: Saturday, September 15, 8:30 a.m.**

We still can use your help! Please reconfirm with Pastor Andrew or resign-up in the welcome center if you are able to attend on the 15th. Breakfast served at 8:30

## **Reasonable Faith, Monday, September 17, 7:00 p.m., Rm. 5**

Video & Discussion: (55 min) – “*What is Marriage?*” Dr. Ryan T. Anderson, William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation. Founder and Editor of Public Discourse (the online journal of the Witherspoon Institute)

## **Stitch-in, September 18, 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.

## **Alma Jung's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Sunday, September 23**

The Jung Family invites St. Paul's friends to join in the celebration of Alma Jung's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. No gifts please. Your presence is a gift enough. RSVP to Charles Jung by September 9, 314-739-6699 or email [cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net).

## **2018 Women's Fall Retreat, September 21-23**

Registration still being accepted. Forms are in the Welcome Center.

## **Feast of Tiny Food, Finger Food Luncheon**

**Wednesday, October 3, 11:30 a.m.**

Sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Fellowship.

Get away with us for a special Finger Food Luncheon with delicious food, fellowship and special entertainment. Tickets \$12.00 per person, available September 23 and 30, in the Welcome Center or call the church office, 314-993-0015 or call Judy Pfeiffer, 314-423-2601.

## **Donations Welcome for King's Kids Camp Silent Auction**

We are looking for individuals and businesses willing to make a donation to the camp fundraiser on **November 4**. Small items may be consolidated into a larger basket for the auction. Please contact Pastor Andrew or Jannet Dieckgraefe for information on contributing to the auction.

## **Life Chain Sunday, October 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Our Life Team is seeking people to stand outside in silent witness of babies lost to abortion. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> service we will serve a light lunch followed by a powerful testimony of courage from Deva, a young woman who chose to let her baby live despite horrific circumstances that lead to her pregnancy. The life chain begins around 2:00 p.m. We'll provide placards containing hymns and prayers to contemplate while you stand. Bring a lawn chair if standing isn't for you. Let's make a ring around the church in support of these innocent lives.