



IN ACTION

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

May 2, 2010

Traditional Worship - 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Celebration Worship - 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tom Clegg is serving as consultant to St. Paul's church family in 2010, and he is present with us today. You will have opportunity to meet him. Tom has a passion for drawing people in America to Christ. The following excerpt is from his book, *Missing in America: Making an Eternal Difference in the World Next Door*. Do you identify with any of the following fears?

Five Fears Frequently Faced

When we experience the fears named below, here are some relationally rich ways we might reply to our friends that will minimize our own fears in the process:

1. *Fear of Rejection*: I don't want my friends to turn against me when I talk about the need for a relationship with God.
RELATIONAL SOLUTION: "Are my words about God so personal that they put a strain on our relationship?"
2. *Fear of Ignorance*: I don't want to look dumb, not having answers to their questions.
RELATIONAL SOLUTION "That's a great question and I haven't got a clue! God brought you into my life to help sharpen my understanding, and I can't wait to find the answer!"
3. *Fear of Offending*: I don't want to hurt a friend.
RELATIONAL SOLUTION: "Am I being too pushy? Going too fast? Tell me if I do that!"
4. *Fear of Transparency*: I don't want people to run away from God because they see my flaws.
RELATIONAL SOLUTION: "I'm not really perfect or even close, but I know the one who is."

5. *Fear of Starting What I Can't Finish*: I don't want to blow it because I don't know what to do next.
RELATIONAL SOLUTION: "Together you and I are going to learn to be more like Jesus!"

Upcoming Sermons

Mother's Day <i>Seven Things My Mother Taught Me</i> (Proverbs 6:20,23; Luke 2:41-52)	5/9
Seventh Sunday after Easter <i>Earthquake</i> (Acts 16:16-34)	5/16
Pentecost Sunday <i>Enlivened by the Spirit</i> (Acts 2:1-21)	5/23
Trinity Sunday (Memorial Weekend) <i>Revived by the Spirit</i> (Jonathan Friz, guest preacher)	5/30

Mother-Daughter Banquet Today – Last Day to Buy Tickets "Summer Activities in St. Louis" Friday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. Visit by "The Invisible Woman" Special Music by "Jewel Tones"

Ladies, come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship together. Today is the last day to buy tickets in the Welcome Center and are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601 for more information.

FUSION

Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m. Fourth to Sixth Graders

Join us for our weekly get-together! Come at 6:30 for hangout time with friends. Our evening "officially" begins at 7:00 with a lesson followed by game time with Clay and a snack to finish off the night. Bring your friends and don't miss out on, what never fails to be, an action packed evening!

FOCUS

Wednesday, May 5

Seventh to Twelfth Graders

6:30 p.m.: Hang-out Time

7:00 p.m.: Regular Program with Games, Worship, Fellowship

- May 8, car wash and snack bar with BBQ hot dogs; hanging baskets available for purchase – wouldn't a clean car and flower basket make a great Mother's Day gift?

Don't Forget Your Mother

Mother's Day Next Sunday

In honor of mothers, St. Paul's invites you to a special fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room during the Sunday school hour, 9:45-10:45. Our ABF's will come together and our Kitchen Committee will provide goodies for the occasion. There will be a short program during the event.

ThriVe/PRC Rep to Visit Life Team Meeting in May

Wednesday, May 19, 6:45 p.m.

Are you curious about what ThriVe/PRC is doing in the St. Louis area? Then consider joining us at the Life Team meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:45 p.m. Pam Upchurch will be visiting with us in order to share information about ThriVe's mission and how our church can partner with them in practical ways for the cause of life in our community. There will be a brief presentation, along with time for questions and answers. You can stay for this segment of the meeting only, or, if you are interested in the Life Team as well, you are welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting! For more information, contact Barbara van Dyk at 314-878-4285.

Attention Kids in Grades 4-7 (as of Fall 2010)

Sign-up for King's Kids Camp Soon!

Camp Dates Are July 25 – 30

Check out the camp display in the Welcome Center for information flyers and registration forms. St. Paul's offers a \$110 scholarship to those kids that are active in our Sunday school or Focus and Fusion programs. The scholarship applications are also on the camp information table.

St. Paul's Cemetery News

Work Day – St. Paul's Cemetery

May 22, 8:00 a.m.

- Those who love to work outside using their helping hands are invited to join in a work day at the Cemetery. Graves for Harold Kaatman, Robert Oliver, Ervin Engel, Ruth Germano, Ted Brown, John Sanguinett, Dorothy Soyster and Marianne Nicholson need to be leveled and seeded. February was a harsh month

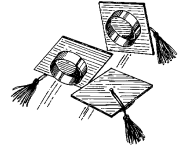
for grave digging, so much tilling, leveling and re-seeding needs to be done. A number of grave stones need to be leveled. Routine trimming, cleaning and leaf removal are also needed. Superintendent, Janet Graeler, is your contact person (636) 532-3673.

Officers Elected

- Chairman: Gus Nelson; Vice Chairman: Sam Scott; Secretary: Chuck Caesar; Trustee, Perpetual Care Fund: Chuck Appel

Graduation Sunday Sunday, June 6

Graduates (high school and above), we would like you to be included in the bulletin on Graduation Sunday, June 6. Please call the church office at 314-993-0015 with your school and degree. High school graduates, please let us know your post-high school plans. We will honor high school graduates during a fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room at 9:45 a.m.



Vacation Bible School 2010

High Seas Expedition, June 13-17

Fun for All Ages!

Exploring the Mighty Love of God

Updates and Opportunities

Do You Like to Bake?

A new sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center for anyone who might be interested in baking something for a Sunday fellowship time. Call Kathy Woodrome at 636-946-5405 for more information.

Youth Fundraising

Our Youth group is involved in several fund-raising activities this spring to raise funds for the 20 youth and adults that will be going on the Challenge trip this summer. Challenge is the EFCA Youth conference that is held every two years.

- A large coin jar will continue to be set-up in the Welcome Center for loose coins, as well as, paper money.
- Car Wash and snack bar with BBQ Hot Dogs, to be held Saturday, May 8. The youth will be selling advance tickets for \$5.00 each. There will also be hanging baskets available for sale that day.
- A flock of flamingos could be landing in your yard! For a small donation, the flamingos will be placed in the yard of the donor's choice. Watch for them as

they make their way around town. If you have someone that you would like the flamingos to visit, call Jannet at 314-993-0015 or 314-640-0741.

National Day of Prayer

May 6, Under the Arch, Downtown St. Louis, MO

Contact : Vic Venezia at 314-704-2145

Admission is free. All ages! Bring a chair. Restrooms available.

Prayer warriors wanted to attend this historic event! Don't stay at home and pray if you can attend. Watch how the LORD works when we fervently pray as a corporate body! We will be there to pray for our churches, families, city, nation, government, troops, and more –

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Scripture reading and prayer, interspersed with music by singer Corey Queen, rapper T-Rad, and the band Crossfire
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Music by Christian bands Mercy's Child and Friends of Jesus
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Main prayer program, with worship led by Friends of Jesus during breaks
- Go to www.gatewayndp.org for more information, or call 314-253-4075.

Prayer! for Such a Time as This

- **Thursday May 6, 2010, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

As part of the National Day of Prayer on May 6, the Gateway NDP team invites you to an Evening Concert of Prayer at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Cornerstone is located at 921 Edgar Road in Webster Groves.

- **2010 National Observance – LIVE – Around the World**

The National Day of Prayer Task Force has partnered, once again, with GOD TV to broadcast the National Observance in Washington D. C. live. This special event will be available to millions of viewers in more than 200 countries around the world.

GOD TV is broadcast on DirecTV channel 365. The program begins at 9:00 am. EST. To view the program online via Web cast or to find detailed television listings, visit www.NationalDayofPrayer.org.

Global Day of Prayer

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis, 4:00 p.m.

In St. Louis, Christians will join the world in prayer by meeting May 23, Pentecost Sunday at St. Louis University's Chaifetz Arena starting at 4:00 p.m. It will be a celebration of unified prayer to God and of the healing power He can bring to our world, our nation, our communities and our families. There is no fee for the event. It is a time for Christians to gather as a large public assembly to pray together in unity. There will be a free-will offering received.

Metro-Creve Coeur Meals on Wheels

Volunteers Needed

Creve Coeur Meals on Wheels are in need of drivers and packers, delivering out of St. John's Mercy Hospital. Please help for a few hours once a week or every other week so sustain these shut-ins with a nutritious meal delivered Monday-Friday between 11:00-12:00 p.m.. Please call M.O.W. voice mail at 314-251-1882 and leave a message, or call Gail Dollar at 314-434-6533 or Dolores Van Well at 314-993-0085.

Registered Nurses for CNA class and Locating Clinical Sites

The International Institute is seeking Registered Nurses to work in their CNA program. Qualified classroom teachers, clinical supervisors and examiners are currently being sought. Additionally, the Institute is asking for assistance securing clinical sites. If you would like to inquire about the open positions or have connections to a possible clinical site, please contact René Kreisel at 314-773-9090 x229 or at kreiselr@iistl.org. Information is also available on the website www.iistl.org.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship Mother's Day Baby Shower was a success. Thank you for your contributions.

Calendar

Today – Music Sunday

- **Sunday School**, 9:45 a.m.

Monday

- **Administrative Night**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

- **Quilters**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Bible Study Fellowship**, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday

- **National Day of Prayer**
- **Women's Bible Study**, 9:00 a.m.
- **FOCUS/FUSION**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

- **National Day of Prayer**
- **Worship Team, 6:00 p.m.**
- **BSF Seminar, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Chorale, Songsters, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Young Ringers, 7:45 p.m.**

Friday

- **Mother/Daughter Banquet, 6:30 p.m.**

Saturday

- **BSF Leaders, 7:00 a.m.**
- **Youth Car Wash, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Beit Tefilah, 11:00 a.m.**
- **Shammah, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**JONATHAN GLENN POLLMANN
and
KATHRYN ANNE SCHLAFLY**

**would be honored to have
the St. Paul's church family
present for their
marriage ceremony**

**Friday, the Fourth of June
at Six O'clock in the Evening**

**The Old Cathedral
209 Walnut Street
Saint Louis, Missouri**

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place requests on our list for up to one month; if warranted, call to request an extension. To place a concern on the telephone prayer chain, call Ruth Cooper at 636-733-0741 until April 8.

- **Jerome Bates**, nephew of Pat Indermark, recovery from kidney surgery
- **Jean Buelter**, recovery from shoulder surgery
- **Marlene Buescher**, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **Matt Crosby**, friend of Janet Rolle, police officer, shot and paralyzed
- **Leanne Davis**, recovery from sclerotherapy on her right leg
- **Jerry Eichholz**, for return of hearing in left ear
- **Dr. David Gearhardt**, friend of Lisa and Carole Stahlhut, that treatments for leukemia are successful
- **Esther Hensler**, aunt of Carol Craig, recovery from leg amputation, in rehab
- **Betty Keely**, recovery from surgery
- **Polly MacHarg**, missionary, recovery from second surgery for aneurysm
- **Tina Madison**, friend and coworker of Janet Rolle, inflamed ovarian cyst
- **Ruby Mahaffie**, for healing, at South Breeze
- **Gerry & Sherry Martin**, unemployed, looking for work
- **Celeste Morales**, 16-year-old friend of co-worker of Lisa Houska, suffering from gunshot wound to face, in Texas hospital
- **Shari Salzman**, St. Paul's missionary, suffering from serious infection, on IV antibiotics, prayers for healing and for her family
- **Arthur Seewoester**, for peace and contentment, Friendship Village Health Center
- **Mary Soellinger**, mother of Connie Hertzler, brain cancer, for successful treatments
- **Pastor Stemler**, new pacemaker will be successful in regulating heart
- **Marlene Summers**, recovery from surgery
- **Bob Summers**, heart procedure, May 3
- **Eric Thias**, prayers for successful job search
- **Lois Trowbridge**, recovery from surgery, at home
- **Baby Ruth Yarbrough**, daughter of Josh and Laura Yarbrough, at Children's
- **Bobbie**, cousin of a colleague of Carol Carinci, strength after diagnosis of ALS
- **Meredith**, friend of Carol Carinci's friend, healing from breast cancer surgery
- **Jackson Daniel**, newborn son of friends of Terri Booher, needs heart transplant
- **Renee**, sister of Mark Swanson, on hospice
- **Family of Melissa Meza**, friend of co-worker of Lisa Houska, who died April 21
- **Missionaries: Jubilee Community Church** is an inner-city church in St. Louis that is reaching out to the neighborhood around the church with the love of Christ.

Flowers and Servants

Flowers

In honor of Sarah Crews' 10th birthday, love, Grandma and PawPaw.

You light up our lives!;

In honor of our parents, Gus and Babs Nelson, from the Nelson family

Red Roses

In honor of the birth, April 18, of Emrys Leif Poirier, son of Caleb and Ruth Friz,
grandson of Pastor Mark and Gayle Friz;

In honor of the birth, April 29, of Allison Sandra Curran,

daughter of Tim and Jessica Curran, granddaughter of Mike and Jan O'Rourke;

In honor of the birth, April 27, of Kieran David Kelly, son of Ryan and Missy Kelly,
grandson of Jack and Cindy Kelly, brother of Cameron and Ryleigh

In honor of the birth of Justin, son of Alfred and Henrietta Ubalua

Greeters

8:30 a.m.: Judy Sprecher; Jerri Gill; Richard and Bobbie Scholl

11:00 a.m.: Margaret Schmitt; Ruth Rhoads

Nursery

8 30 a.m.: Carol Teter; Marlene Shockley

9:45 a.m.: Grace Koewing; Leslie Koewing

11:00 a.m.: Ben and Ashley Pettus

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, 5/02/2010

2010 BUDGET \$820,000

YTD

2010

Needed to support General Fund Budget	\$273,333
Received for support of General Fund Budget	\$254,622
Over or (short) of supporting General Fund Budget	(\$18,711)

CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY \$2 MILLION DEBT REDUCTION EMPHASIS

Initial Loan for Expansion and Renovation	\$2,000,000
Principal Remaining (as of 4/30/10) Jefferson Bank	\$455,130
Loan payment (as of 4/30/10) Mueller/Bechtold Fund	\$200,000
Balance Available Celebrating Our Journey Fund	\$34,288
Total Loan Balance	\$620,841

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)

9:45 a.m.

Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

This week's FaithWeaver topic: Angels protect and Help God's People (Acts 12: 1-18), *An Angel Frees Peter from Jail*. This curriculum corresponds to what preschool and elementary students are studying in order to facilitate discussion at home between parents and their children.

Seekers ABF – Room 5

Leader: Kurt van Dyk, Teacher: Ed Teter

LifeGuide Bible Study: "Proverbs, Learning to Live Wisely," by William Mouser.
This week: "Giving" Proverbs 14:21; 31; 19:6, 17; 21:13)

Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

This week: "He Speaks to Me," by Priscilla Shirer.

St. Paul's Book Club ABF – Conference Room

Facilitator: Paul Daniel

Today: The Next Evangelicalism – by Soong-Chan Rah, 2010 Golden Canon Leadership Book Award winner: "Pastor Soong-Chan Rah calls the North American church to escape its captivity to Western cultural trappings and to embrace a new evangelicalism that is diverse and multiethnic. Rah brings keen analysis to the limitations of American Christianity and shows how captivity to Western individualism and materialism has played itself out in megachurches and emergent churches alike. Spiritual renewal is happening within the North American. Come, discover the vitality of the next evangelicalism."

Senior High - Youth Room

Teacher: Brian Bish

The senior high Sunday school class will be continuing their study of how God communicates to people.

Come and Pray!

Find A Location
Nearest You

Mid-Day Events: Meet at City Halls

Thursday, May 6, Noon to 1:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise noted)

ST. LOUIS CITY

St. Louis City Hall Rotunda
1200 North Market at Tucker
(11:30 am to 1:00 pm)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Arnold City Hall – Noon

ST. CHARLES COUNTY

St. Charles Old Court House 100 North Third Street
O'Fallon City Hall
Lake St. Louis City Hall

ST. LOUIS COUNTY CITY HALLS

Ballwin
Bel-Ridge
Brentwood
Bridgeton
Chesterfield
Clayton (Court House Plaza 11:30 - 1:00 pm)
Crestwood
Creve Coeur
Des Peres
Ellisville
Eureka
Fenton
Ferguson
Florissant

Glendale (7:00 p.m.)
Hazelwood
Kirkwood
Lakeshire
Manchester (New Police Station)
Maplewood
Northwoods
Riverview
Rock Hill
Sunset Hills
Town and Country
Valley Park
Webster Groves
Wildwood

Additional Evening Events: 7:00 p.m.

Florissant Civic Center, 1 J J Egan Dr., Florissant, 63033
Mid County, Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, 921 Edgar Rd., 63119

EFCA Golf Tournament

Monday, July 26, 2010

Crescent Farms Golf Course

745 Lewis Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

8:00 a.m. In-Carts, Rules/Announcements

Format: Foursome Shotgun Scramble

Entry Fee: \$440 for each foursome (\$110 per golfer).

\$400 if paid by June 15, 2010

Entry fee includes cart and 18 holes of golf, lunch, beverages, prizes, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contest. This tournament is limited to the first 100 paid players (25 foursomes). The event is sponsored by Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Support of Reach National and Reach Global Missions. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to support Rev. Richard & Pam Schumacher of the Central District USA Reach National and 50% to support Rev. Al and Edie Lewis of Reach Global. Entry forms are available in the Welcome Center.



To preserve the spirit of worship, we ask that you please turn off your cell phones or set them to vibrate during worship. Thank you.

May our ushers help you? Ask for help with Sight Saver Bulletins, Sight Saver Hymnals, Pew Cushions, Hearing Aids, and Nursery Information. Braille bulletins available upon request.

May we help with your infant? Parents of infants through age 24 months are encouraged to bring their children to our Nursery in room 08, located on the lower level. Our Nursery team is ready to give them special care and attention during worship services. When you leave your child, you will be given a pager so you can be signaled if your child needs you. Please ask an usher to direct you to the Nursery.

May we help with your child? Children, ages 2 through 3rd grade, are invited to come down for childcare after the announcements.

Good news for home-bound members! St. Paul's Church has a Telephone Ministry available for our shut-in members. Simply dial 314-770-5293 to be connected to the worship service. Small speakers which attach to your phone are available. We ask you to mute your speaker while listening so everyone on the line will not be disturbed. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 314-993-0015.