



IN ACTION

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

May 16, 2010

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

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

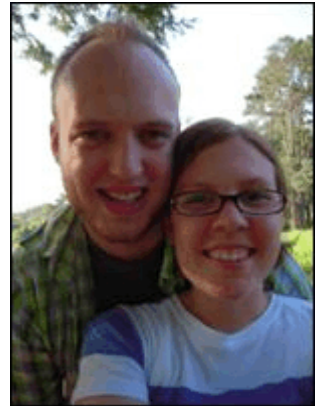
Celebration Worship - 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Welcome, Keith!

--by Pastor Mark Friz

This past Monday, your St. Paul's Church Council met and approved the appointment of Keith Kozlowski as our Interim Youth Coordinator here at St. Paul's. Keith will be working 20 hours per week during this interim period. His duties include managing and directing the middle and senior high student ministry, and also ministering to the families of the students.

Keith has been involved with St. Paul's since the late 1990's, when his family started attending our church. Since then, God placed his hands on Keith, and called him to the Christian Ministry. As part of his training, Keith has received a B.A. in Religious Education at Missouri Baptist University (2008), and is now working on his Master of Divinity Degree from Covenant Seminary. As one of the recipients of our St. Paul's Seminary Scholarship, Keith hopes to graduate in December of 2011. One of the blessings of coming to St. Paul's for Keith was meeting his future bride, Emma Dahl, at our church. Emma and Keith plan a wedding for July of 2010.



Keith's ministry experience has largely been right here at St. Paul's. In the past several years, Keith has been involved in these ministries:

- Worship team intern from 2003 to present
- Youth group leader from 2004 to present
- Director of college and young adult ministry (CAYA) from 2007 through 2009

Keith describes his passion for ministry with these words: "I'm completely captured by the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I strive to teach the truth of this amazing grace and strengthen relationships based on it by leading with wisdom, enthusiasm, and vision." Today, we will pray for Keith as we welcome him onto our St. Paul's staff in this interim position. Please continue to uphold Keith, and the hearts of our students, and the youth ministry at St. Paul's in the days ahead.

Upcoming Sermons

Pentecost Sunday <i>Enlivened by the Spirit</i> (Acts 2:1-21)	5/23
Trinity Sunday (Memorial Weekend) <i>Access to God, Through Christ</i> , (Jonathan Friz, guest preacher) (Romans 5:1-15)	5/30

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.

Food Share America

Place orders today in the Welcome Center, by phone and online until May 17 – 1-800-933-7427 or www.foodshareamerica.com. Menus are available in the Welcome Center and distribution day is May 22 at 7:30 a.m. Call Sharon McGauly at 636-225-5126 for more information

Girls Night Out

Monday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.

Stir Crazy, 10598 Old Olive St. Rd.

RSVP to Carrie Fann by Sunday, May 16 at 314-560-7826 or polkafrau@yahoo.com.

FUSION

Wednesday, May 19, 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 19

Seventh to Twelfth Graders

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

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

ThriVe/PRC Rep to Visit Life Team Meeting

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.

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.

Seeker's Adult Bible Fellowship

New Class Begins Sunday, May 23, 9:45 a.m.

The LifeGuide Bible Study "Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World," will begin Sunday, May 23. The teacher will be Lee Carlson.

Mom Time

Monday, May 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Youth House

All moms are invited to attend this mom's gathering, which will take us back to a devotional from Lisa Whelchel's *Mom Time* book. Come prepared to be challenged and encouraged in a specific area of parenting or personal growth! Then, please stay after the devotional time for games and snacks. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share with the group, along with any favorite games! Hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Thursday, May 27, Margy Robinson's Home, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For more information contact Margy at 314-872-7814.

Guest Speaker: Jhan Moskowitz

Adult Bible Fellowships

Sunday, May 30, 9:45 a.m., Multipurpose Room

Beit Tefilah congregation is hosting Jhan Moskowitz, North American Director of Jews for Jesus, Memorial Day weekend. Jhan will speak to St. Paul's ABF's on Sunday, May 30.

Jhan was one of the "original" Jews for Jesus volunteers. He co-founded the New Jerusalem Players and toured the United States as leader of that team for five years. He has directed the New York branch, where he also served as spiritual leader of a messianic congregation in Manhattan. He served as director of the Chicago branch of Jews for Jesus for 25 years. During that time, he taught a Bible study for the legal community of downtown Chicago. Jhan currently serves as the Director of North American Ministries, overseeing the ten Jews for Jesus branches in North America.

Jhan is currently working on his Doctorate of Ministry at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Quest for Authentic Manhood

Tuesday Nights, Beginning June 1

If you are interested, please contact Charles Jung at 314-739-6699 or cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net. More information will be coming in the weeks to come. We will also start the new series *Winning at Work and Home* in September.

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.

Sunday Summer School

Beginning June 6

Grades K-6 (as of fall, 2010) meet in the power Plant. Preschool will continue to meet in the Orange Room.

Vacation Bible School 2010

***High Seas Expedition*, June 13-17, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Fun for All Ages!

Exploring the Mighty Love of God

For information, to preregister, or to volunteer, visit our website, www.groups vb s pro.com/vbs/ez/stpaulsefree. Contact Carrie Fisher at 314-993-0015 or cfisher@stpaulsefree.org with questions.

Annual Church Rummage Sale

Sponsored by the Crusaders

Saturday, August 7

As you do your spring cleaning and find items that need a new home, please save them for the upcoming sale. For more information, call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

2nd Annual St. Paul's Camping Trip

Save the date: September 17-19, 2010

More details to follow!!!!!!

Want to volunteer: contact Carrie Fisher or Neil and Gwen Amiri

Updates and Opportunities

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.

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 kreiselnr@iistl.org. Information is also available on the website www.iistl.org.

Focus Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who supported the Car Wash last Saturday. The crew worked diligently, in spite of the cold wind, and raised over \$500.

The Flamingos are still making their way around town. You can have them “land” in the yard of a friend or loved one, for a \$15 minimum donation. Call Jannet at 314-640-0741 to make arrangements.

The Coin Jar is also starting to fill, and we continue to appreciate your spare coins and bills. Thank you for continuing to help raise funds through these programs for the upcoming Challenge trip.

Sanctuary Painting

The sanctuary has been freshened up in the past couple of weeks with the cleaning of the stone work and the painting of the front and side walls.

Beware

There are many scam artists preying especially on seniors. There are many who make it their full-time job to steal money and identity from others. Be very cautious about giving or wiring money to someone or an organization you do not know without checking with relatives or authorities first. This web site has excellent advice and information about being alert to scams: www.fraud.org.

Calendar

Today

- **Newsletter Items Due**

Monday

- **BSF Seminar**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Girls' Night Out**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Spiritual Council**, 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

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

Thursday

- **EFCA Ministerial**, 11:30 a.m.
- **Worship Team**, 6:00 p.m.
- **Chorale**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

- **BSF Leaders**, 7:00 a.m.
- **Food Share Pick-up**, 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.
- **Beit Tefilah**, 11:00 a.m.
- **Shammah**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost

- **Global Day of Prayer**

**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**

**Frank and Lynn May invite you to celebrate with them their 40
years of marriage and the love that has continued to blossom.**

**Please join us for an open house and light luncheon
as we celebrate on Sunday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m.
at St. Paul's Church**

Please RSVP today by telephone (314-423-3435) or email

**Frank.L.May@umsl.edu
Lynndmay@hotmail.com**

Deployed Evangelical Free Church Chaplains

Please continue to remember in prayer our troops and our EFCA Chaplains ministering in war zones. These men are away from their families for an extended period of time and need our support.

1. Ch. Gabriel Casciato, USAFR – Saudi Arabia
2. Ch. Wes Gornall, USA – Afghanistan
3. Ch. Matthew Shirkey, USA – Iraq
4. Ch. Doug Ball, USA – Afghanistan
5. Ch. Doug Mikkelsen, USARNG – Afghanistan
6. Ch. Vince Garcia, USA – Afghanistan
7. Ch. Adam Tippery, USA - Iraq
8. Ch. Joel Kornegay, ASAF – Qatar
9. Ch. Rudy Stevens, USA – Afghanistan
10. Ch. Brock Sailer, USARNG - Kosovo
11. Ch. Ray Bailey, USN - Western Pacific - Okinawa (with USMC)
12. Ch. Kimberly Kawatsky, USN - Afghanistan

Police Officers/Firefighters/Paramedics

Please call the church office at 314-993-0015 to update the list.

13. Gregory Owens, police officer, son of Jack and Elsie Owens
14. Edward Skaggs, police detective, son of Edith Skaggs
15. Mark Tackes, police detective, son of Dorothy Tackes
16. Sgt. Warren Williss, police officer, husband of Melissa Williss
17. James Sanders, son-in-law of Clarice Beckemeier, police officer
18. Chris Alber, son-in-law of Robert and Jerri Gill, firefighter/paramedic
19. Kirk Gillam, son of the late Terry Gillam, firefighter and paramedic, Saginaw, TX
20. John J. Killingsworth, father of Alexandria Killingsworth, police officer
21. Kurt Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, fireman
22. Eric Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, police officer
23. Brent Coleman, nephew of Cindy Kelly, fireman and paramedic in Chesterfield
24. Don Randall, son-in-law of Jim and Percy Clark, police officer in Indianapolis
25. Cristina Widbin, niece of Janet Rolle, St. Louis City Police Officer, First District

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 Suzanne Winter at 314-487-4013.

- **Bill Becker**, friend of Janet Rolle, prayers for healing
- **Marlene Buescher**, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **John Burkart**, friend of Dennis and Carol Wipke, recovery from neck surgery
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, at St. Luke's in isolation
- **Pastor Al Frank**, healing for slipped disc in his back
- **Larry Goodman**, brother of Betty Lang, recovery from heart valve surgery
- **Betty Keely**, recovery from surgery, at St. John's Mercy Rehab
- **Polly MacHarg**, missionary, recovery from second surgery for aneurysm
- **Ruby Mahaffie**, for healing, at St. Joseph's, St. Charles
- **Meyer Family**, friends of Janet Rolle, that things start going more positively
- **Celeste Morales**, 16-year-old friend of co-worker of Lisa Houska, suffering from gunshot wound to face, in Texas hospital
- **Ralph Percival**, recovery from pacemaker installation
- **Ann Peycke**, mother of Gayle Friz, diagnosed with cancer
- **Shari Salzman**, St. Paul's missionary, suffering from serious infection, prayers for peace and complete healing
- **Arthur Seewoester**, for peace and contentment, Friendship Village
- **Pastor Stemler**, recovery from new pacemaker installation
- **Marlene Summers**, recovery from surgery, at home
- **Bob Summers**, recovery from heart procedure, at home
- **Runae Tilly**, friend of Mark and Gayle, young mother with breast cancer
- **Rex Witherspoon**, brother-in-law of Carol Craig, heart problems
- **Baby Ruth Yarbrough**, daughter of Josh and Laura Yarbrough, on heart transplant list, 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 Alvera Rohman**, who died May 9; visitation today, from 2:00-7:00 p.m., at Ortmann's Funeral Home in Overland - funeral 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 17, at Ortmann's
- **Missionaries: Richard Schumacher** - pray that God will open doors of opportunity in Missouri and Arkansas. Recently, a new mid-Missouri church asked for help but is reluctant to join the EFCA at this time.

Military Prayer List

- Jason Holtmann, U.S. Navy, son of Christine Engel, North Carolina
- Jeff Rohman, SFC, U.S. Army, grandson of Alvera Rohman, Fort Campbell, KY
- Warrant Officer 2 Anthony Richardson, U.S. Army, grandson of Loraine Lewis, U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot serving in Japan
- SPC Kris Bishop, U.S. Army, nephew of Jim Crews, Germany
- Captain Philip Waggoner, U.S. Army, grandson of Gerene Hecht, Ranger Camp, Dahlenega, Georgia
- Master Sgt. Chad McGowan, U.S. Air Force, Carolyn Samuels' grandson's father, deployed for six months
- David C. Sutter, grandson of Bob and Chris Sutter, Wyoming National Guard
- Lance Corporal Andrew Rohman, USMC, great-grandson of Alvera Rohman, Africa
- Alan Williams, Navy, great-grandson of Marie Graeser, stationed on USS Thach, San Diego
- AFC James Booher, U.S. Air Force, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM
- SP4 Carlos Widbin, nephew of Janet Rolle, in Afghanistan
- PV2 Jeff A. Collet, son of Janet Rolle's cousin, Afghanistan
- Jackie Hager, U.S. Marines, cousin/nephew of Kent family, Pensacola
- First Lt. Chris Riggs, U.S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, back safely from Afghanistan. No injuries or fatalities in his unit.
- Second Lt. Josh Blanchard, U.S. Air Force, friend of Rob Smithson, Germany
- First Lt. Geoff Guthrie, U.S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, Afghanistan
- First Lt. Rebecca Guthrie, U. S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, Fort Hood Texas. Alone while Geoff is deployed. Waiting to be deployed, too.
- Second Lt. Ryan McKnight, U.S. Air Force, friend of Rob Smithson, Germany.
- Ensign Lloyd Forbis, U.S. Navy, friend of Rob Smithson, Virginia.
- Second Lt. Kyle Becker, U.S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, St. Louis
- Second Lt. Joel Rea, U.S. Marines, friend of Rob Smithson, Washington, DC
- Second Lt. Ryan Burke, USMC, friend of Rob Smithson, California.
- Kevin Cross, brother of Tiffanee Swanson, Iraq.
- John Curtis Smith, U. S. Army, cousin of Ally Keaton, Iraq
- Captain Sebastian Schnellbacher, Divison Psychiatrist, Fort Campbell, KY
- Lance Corporal David Ford, in Afghanistan
- Airman Emily Randall, granddaughter of Jim and Percy Clark, McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)

9:45 am.

Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

This week's FaithWeaver topic: Be Prepared to Tell Others About Jesus (Acts 16:9-15), *Lydia Is Converted*. 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

This week: LifeGuide Bible Study: "Proverbs, Learning to Live Wisely," by William Mouser. Final lesson: "Planning the Future" Proverbs 11:3; 14:12; 15:22; 16:9; 21:5,31; 27:1); Next week: The LifeGuide Bible Study "Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World."

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

This week: 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: Pastor Dan Walter

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

Flowers and Servants

Greeters

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

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

Nursery

8 30 a.m.: Stefanie Davis

9:45 a.m.: Donna Jayne, Ruth Marsh

11:00 a.m.: Jan Jung, Heidi Aslin

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, 5/16/2010 2010 BUDGET \$820,000

YTD
2010

Needed to support General Fund Budget	\$299,615
Received for support of General Fund Budget	\$283,735
Over or (short) of supporting General Fund Budget	(\$15,880)

CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY \$2 MILLION DEBT REDUCTION EMPHASIS

Initial Loan for Expansion and Renovation	\$2,000,000
Principal Remaining (as of 5/16/10) Jefferson Bank	\$437,959
Loan payment (as of 5/16/10) Mueller/Bechtold Fund	\$200,000
Balance Available Celebrating Our Journey Fund	\$20,984
Total Loan Balance	\$616,975