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

June 13, 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.

Galatians 2:20 is included in today's sermon text and was a verse I memorized soon after I became a believer. It had meaning for me then and it has more meaning for me today. Here is how it is translated in the New Living Translation. "My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." It is a great verse to meditate upon and to memorize. Underline it in your Bible. The following illustration helps to bring added meaning to this verse:

"During the Civil War a man by the name of George Wyatt was drawn by lot to go to the front. He had a wife and six children. A young man named Richard Pratt offered to go in his stead. He was accepted and joined the ranks, bearing the name and number of George Wyatt. Before long Pratt was killed in action. The authorities later sought again to draft George Wyatt into service. He protested, entering the plea that he had died in the person of Pratt. He insisted that the authorities consult their own records as to the fact of his having died in identification with Pratt, his substitute. Wyatt was thereby exempted as beyond the claims of law and further service. He died in the person of his representative. There we have the truth of identification in a nutshell. God's way of deliverance is through death—through identification with our Substitute in His death and resurrection," (L. E. Maxwell, *Born Crucified*, p. 13)

— Pastor Dan

Upcoming Sermons

<i>Seven Things My Father Taught Me</i>	6/20
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day) (Selected Scriptures)	
<i>Caution: Holy Spirit at Work</i>	6/27
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Galatians 5)	
<i>America's Godly Heritage</i> (Guest Preacher - Bill Federer)	7/4
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Fourth of July)	

New Members Received

Today

8:30 a.m.

Kathy Fischer, Sponsor: Kathy Woodrome
832 Haverton, St. Louis, MO 63142; 314-434-9313

Robert Niehouse, Sponsor: Ted Shockley
261 Hickory Hedge Dr., Apt A, Manchester, MO 63021; 636-220-9015

Bob and Mary Vass, Sponsors: Paul and Becky Daniel
1621 Long Leave Circle, St. Louis, MO 63146; 314-991-3142

11:00 a.m.

Emily Crawford, Sponsor: Gwen Amiri
2451 Charlack Ave., St. Louis, MO 63114; 314-428-2022

Beth Wells, Sponsor: Joyce Sabine
3 Glenmary, St. Louis, MO 63132, 314-997-2276

VBS – High Seas Expedition

Begins Today, June 13-17

Dinner, 5:45 p.m.

Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.

Quest for Authentic Manhood

Men's Fraternity Will Meet Each Evening of Vacation Bible School

- June 13: Remembering Dad
- June 14: Facing the Father Wound
- June 15: The Overly-Bonded with Mother Wound
- June 16: Making a Healthy Break with Mom

- June 17: The All Alone Wound
- June 22: Three Cheers for Mentors; The Wounded Heart

If you are interested, please contact Charles Jung at cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net or 314-739-6699.

FOCUS

There will be no FOCUS this week due to VBS.

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.

Newcomer's Class

Saturday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul's will offer a one-day membership class for folk interested in becoming members. This is an opportunity to explore the doctrines and values of St. Paul's. Several topics will be addressed along with personal spiritual gift discovery. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Lunch will be provided and child care as needed. A spiritual gifts inventory will be provided in advance for completion before the Saturday event.

Father's Day Fellowship Time

Sunday, June 20, 9:45 a.m.

St. Paul's will honor fathers this year by having a fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room at 9:45 am. Father's and their families will be treated to a special short program. In a culture where fathers are often absent from the family and seen as having little to contribute to the family, we plan to uphold the influential position of fatherhood.

Honor Your Father



Priority Sorority

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.

Beginning June 22

Calling all Women! How are you going to be spiritually fed this summer, while traditional Bible study groups are taking a break? We hope you will consider joining us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room for Priority Sorority. Priority Sorority is a new

women's group that is being started to help women, from high school graduates to grandmothers, balance their priorities as mothers, daughters, and wives and get support from other women in the church.

Starting June 22nd, we will be meeting for a 40 minute topical DVD Bible Study followed by time of sharing and fellowship. We will be using a series by Laura Cole of Priority Ministries, which will help us learn how to experience contentment in every season of life. This should be a liberating study for women of all ages. Our study will meet at the same time as Men's Fraternity, so if you wish to attend and need childcare, please let us know so that we can make arrangements for additional helpers. If you are interested in joining us, please sign-up in the Welcome Center or contact Jean Buelter at 314-878-7810 (ejbuelter@sbcglobal.net) or Pastor Dan at 314-993-0015.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Thursday, June 24, Ruth Cooper's, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

St. Paul's Blood Drive

Monday, June 28, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Multipurpose Room

It's almost that time again – St. Paul's summer blood drive will be held on Monday, June 28. We all know the need is always great and it takes very little of your time for such a good and humane cause.



Please call Madelyn Oliver at 314-428-4575 for an appointment time. Thank you.

MOM Time

Monday, June 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Youth House

All moms are invited to attend this mom's gathering, when Hearts at Home resources will be highlighted from Mom Time Book by Lisa Whelchel and/or DVD sketches by Nicole Johnson. 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.

Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, July 4

Guest Preacher, William J. Federer, Christian Historian

During Sunday school hour, at 9:45 a.m., Bill will focus on the theme of his newest book, What Every American Needs to Know about the Qur'an: A History of Islam & the U. S.



Crusaders Meeting

Wednesday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.

This is a planning meeting for the August 7 rummage sale. Bring your ideas and join us as we make plans for the sale.

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. You may start to bring items on Saturday, July 31. Help is needed in setting up, sorting, and pricing items the week of August 1-6 and in many areas on the day of the sale. For more information, call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

CAYA Colorado Four F's Retreat

Faith – Fellowship – Fun – Future

Saturday, July 31 – Friday, August 6

St. Paul's College and Young Adult ministry (CAYA), for those 18 to 26 years old, is holding a retreat in Colorado this summer in Colorado Spring/Royal Gorge area. Daily devotions, Bible study, music, and food will be available. The cost is \$250 per person, which includes travel, food while in Colorado, and a bed. A \$50 deposit is needed by June 13. Contact Mike Rohman at 314-435-2137 for more information.

Stephen Ministry Training

Begins September of 2010

Wednesday Evenings, St. Paul's Church

- What exactly is Stephen Ministry? **Stephen Ministry** is a ministry in our congregation in which trained and supervised lay persons, call Stephen Ministers, provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges.
- Who is Involved?
 - **Stephen Leaders** are the ones who oversee and direct our Stephen Ministry. They recruit, select, train, organize, and supervise our Stephen Ministers, identify people in need of care, and match them with a Stephen Minister. We have six Stephen Leaders: Pastor Herbert Stemler, Pastor Dan Walter, Marie Braton, Barbara Hueffmeier, Ralph Percival and Joyce Sabine.
 - **Stephen Ministers** are the caregivers. They will receive fifty hours of training, beginning in September, in Christian caregiving, including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness, and using Christian resources in caregiving. Please feel free to contact one of your Stephen Leadership Team for signing up and important information.
 - **Care Receivers** are the recipients of Stephen Ministers' care. They are people from

our church or community who are experiencing divorce, grief, loss of a job, loneliness, hospitalization, terminal illness, or any of an endless number of other life difficulties.

- What do Stephen Ministers Do?
 - Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen carefully, understand, accept, and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or a tough time.
- Can I Trust a Stephen Minister?
 - Trust is essential to a caring relationship, and Stephen Ministers are people you can trust. Confidentiality is one of the most important principles of Stephen Ministry, and what a care receiver tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strictest of confidence.

God has given all of us gifts for ministry and calls us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a place where people with special gifts for caring ministry can use those gifts to bring Christ's love to people in need.

Updates and Opportunities

Focus Fundraising Update

The Flamingos are continuing to make their flight around the St. Louis area. So far, they've been seen landing in yards in various parts of west county, Overland, and St. Charles. Wouldn't you like to surprise your family and friends with a flamingo-visit to their front yard? For a small donation of \$15 (or more) you can have a flock land in the yard of your choice. Call Jannet at 314-993-0015 or 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.

ThriVE St. Louis

Save the date: Saturday, August 21.

Celebrate life and support ThriVe with the annual 5K run and 3K walk in Forest Park. More details to follow from the Life Team.

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



Family Camp

Japanese Youth Looking for Housing This Summer

A Note from Missionary Mark Penner

Kohki, the son of Pastor Minamida, the pastor of a very small deaf church in Japan, would like to visit the United States for 4-6 weeks this summer (July/August). He wants to learn English in a natural environment with the hopes of eventually going to college here. He is an avid soccer fan, is somewhat laid back, and very easy to have around. His family doesn't have a lot of resources, but Kohki is willing to work. Manual labor is a possibility and he learns quickly. Of course, if anyone is interested in learning Japanese, he could help with that. If you are interested in hosting him, call the church office at 314-993-0015.

Flowers and Servants

Greeters

8:30 a.m.: Rick and Lisa Houska; Joan Stewart; Lisa Stahlhut
11:00 a.m.: John Graeler Family

Nursery

8 30 a.m.: Mary McDannold, Sue Andrews
9:45 a.m.: Melissa Williss; Ginger Lewis
11:00 a.m.: Maria Rolland

Calendar

Today

- **Newsletter Articles Due**
- **Meal-a-Month Ingathering**
- **Dinner, 5:45 p.m.**
- **Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.**

Monday

- **Dinner, 5:45 p.m.**
- **Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Church Council, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time, 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday

- **Quilters, 9:30 a.m.**
- **Dinner, 5:45 p.m.**
- **Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Men's Fraternity, 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday

- **Dinner, 5:45 p.m.**
- **Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.**

Thursday

- **Dinner, 5:45 p.m.**
- **Worship Team, 6:00 p.m.**
- **Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Men's Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.**

Saturday

- **Newcomers Meeting, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
- **Beit Tefilah, 11:00 a.m.**
- **Shammah, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday, June 20 – Father's Day

- **Fellowship Time, 9:45 a.m.**

Monday, June 21

- **Spiritual Council, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time, 7:00 p.m.**

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.

- **Dennis Backs**, friend of Ralph Knurbein, recovery from surgery, at Barnes
- **Bill Becker**, friend of Janet Rolle, prayers for healing
- **Alice Bradshaw**, at Friendship Village Health Center
- **John Burkart**, friend of Dennis and Carol Wipke, recovery from neck surgery
- **Joe Dunn**, friend of Terri Booher, on hospice
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, in a lot of pain
- **Marie Graeser**, recovery from hip surgery
- **Cindy Kelly**, upcoming brain surgery, suffering from seizures
- **Lorraine Layton**, recovery from surgery, at St. Luke's
- **Meyer Family**, friends of Janet Rolle, that things start going more positively
- **Ed Nolte**, friend of Ralph Knurbein, hospitalized with muscular dystrophy, in Tulsa
- **Jim Pettus**, critical condition with complications from surgery, at home
- **Ann Peycke**, mother of Gayle Friz, diagnosed with cancer
- **Bill Peycke**, father of Gayle Friz, in hospital with pneumonia
- **Tom Schmid**, cousin of Terri Booher, cancer, at St. Mary's
- **Pastor Herbert Stemler**, infection, at home
- **Eric Thias**, for success in job search, relief from allergies
- **Runae Tilly**, friend of Mark and Gayle, young mother with breast cancer
- **Rex Witherspoon**, brother-in-law of Carol Craig, critical condition; problems with kidneys; in Springfield, MO
- **Baby Ruth Yarbrough**, daughter of Josh and Laura Yarbrough, on heart transplant list, at Children's
- **Meredith**, friend of Carol Carinci, strength and courage during recovery from breast cancer surgery
- **Family of Dylan Mudd**, seventeen-year-old grandson of friend of Terri Booher, died in car accident on June 6
- **Missionaries: Mark and Sarah Anderson**, Illinois (International Teams) – Please pray for some 50 missionaries and Christian leaders from a north African country who were unexpectedly expelled recently. Mark will attend a conference with International Teams leaders from around the world. He will teach on Spiritual Warfare and be part of a prayer team. Please pray for God's presence, Mark's protection, for discernment and wisdom.

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.

1. Gregory Owens, police officer, son of Jack and Elsie Owens
2. Edward Skaggs, police detective, son of Edith Skaggs
3. Mark Tackes, police detective, son of Dorothy Tackes
4. Sgt. Warren Williss, police officer, husband of Melissa Williss
5. James Sanders, son-in-law of Clarice Beckemeier, police officer
6. Chris Alber, son-in-law of Robert and Jerri Gill, firefighter/paramedic
7. Kirk Gillam, son of the late Terry Gillam, firefighter and paramedic, Saginaw, TX
8. John J. Killingsworth, father of Alexandria Killingsworth, police officer
9. Kurt Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, fireman
10. Eric Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, police officer
11. Brent Coleman, nephew of Cindy Kelly, fireman and paramedic in Chesterfield
12. Don Randall, son-in-law of Jim and Percy Clark, police officer in Indianapolis
13. Cristina Widbin, niece of Janet Rolle, St. Louis City Police Officer, First District

GIVE A



FOOD
COLLECTION
PROGRAM

Many of God's children - adults and children - are going hungry. Food pantries are in dire need of staples. We are called by God to provide for those in need. The MEAL-A-MONTH program is one way all of us can participate in missions and help a neighbor in need.

Please prepare a bag with the

JULY MENU

***Complete Beef Meal, Meat Included
Canned Green Vegetable, Low Sodium or No Salt
Canned Fruit in Light Syrup or Own Juices; Whole Wheat Flour
Powdered Milk or Shelf Stable Boxed Milk or Soy Milk
Cold Cereal, Low Sugar; Oatmeal, Plain or Low Sugar (Optional)
Sugar Free or Low Sugar Juices in Plastic Bottles (Optional)***

**Be sure to return your bag of groceries
by Sunday, JULY 11th**



**....Open wide your hand
to your brother,
to the needy
and to the poor
in the land.**

Deuteronomy 15:11

Monetary contributions help purchase other perishable foods. Mark your gift "Meal-A-Month" and place in offering.

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)

9:45 am.

Next Week: ABF's will meet in the Multipurpose Room to celebrate Father's Day

Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

Today: FaithWeaver topic: God Teaches Us How to Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13), *Paul Describes Genuine Love*. 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: Lee Carlson

Today: The LifeGuide Bible Study “Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World,” *When the Brook Dries Up* (1 Kings 17:5-24)

Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

Today: “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

The senior high Sunday school class will be taking a break until August.