

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

June 20, 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.

Dad Turns Out All Right

An article printed in a Dutch magazine reflects the transition which most of us have gone through or are going through in our assessment of fathers:

- 4 years: My daddy can do anything.
- 7 years: My dad knows a lot...a whole lot!
- 10 years: Dad doesn't know quite everything.
- 12 y ears: O well, naturally father doesn't understand.
- 14 years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned!
- 21 years: Oh, that man is out-of-date; what would you expect?
- 25 years: He comes up with a good idea now and then.
- 30 years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.
- 35 years: A little patience; let's get Dad's input first
- 50 years: What would Dad have thought about it?
- 60 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more!

Happy Father's Day!

Honor Your Father



Upcoming Sermons

Caution: Holy Spirit at Work

6/27

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
(Galatians 5)

America's Godly Heritage (Guest Preacher - Bill Federer)

7/4

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Fourth of July)

Father's Day

Come join us for fellowship and a short program honoring our fathers. You will have opportunity to speak up in honor of your father.

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.

Quest for Authentic Manhood

Men's Fraternity Will Meet Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.

- 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.

Priority Sorority: Summer Study

Every Tuesday, June 22 – July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Take a break from the busy of summer, for six evenings of relaxing with God and growing your faith as we explore topics such as: Hearing God's Voice; Harnessing Stress; Finding Confidence.

Priority Sorority: Summer Study is open to all women, all ages, all Bible study experience levels. Each evening is a new study topic. So join us for one night or six.

FOCUS

Wednesday, June 23

Seventh to Twelfth Graders

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

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

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.

Challenge 2010

Ohio State University

St. Paul's FOCUS Youth will be departing for Challenge 2010 next Saturday. Eighteen youth and four sponsors will pack up and join 7,000 other EFCA youth at the Ohio State campus. The conference begins Monday, July 28 and ends the following Friday. They will be challenged by some of America's best youth speakers and be involved in a variety of ministries during the week. Thank you for your support and pray for them.

Cemetery Work Day Scheduled

Saturday, June 26

Wet weather has prevented three workdays this spring, and now the Cemetery Board invites you to come help on yet another scheduled workday, next Saturday, June 26. Work begins at 8:00 am and concludes at lunch time.

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.

See Madelyn Oliver in the Welcome Center today and June 27 between services to sign up or call her at 314-428-4575 for an appointment time. Thank you.



MOM Time

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

Summertime is here! Come to Mom Time for refreshing discussion with other moms (and a Nicole Johnson DVD), snacks/desserts, and games. Please bring a simple snack or dessert to share and meet at the youth house at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28th.

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 (CAYA) ministry, 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.

fatherhood

Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. —Reed Markham

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. —Mark Twain

Dad, you are important!

A father's presence in the lives of his children can yield significant, measurable benefits, and his absence can create an equally measurable risk for harm.

Benefits to Children of Involved Fathers	Risks of Children with Absent Fathers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Higher levels of school performanceBetter psychological development: greater empathy, higher verbal skills, higher self-esteem, increased curiosity, and higher academic scoresEconomically stable homesDecreased possibility of experiencing violence, abuse, and harsh disciplineStrong attachment with the father allows the possibility of future confident relationship formation. It instills a sense of security and safety; a central place from which children can explore the world.It can promote a healthy model of male-female relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Higher levels of school drop-outIncreased risk of emotional instability: depression, substance abuse, and suicideHigher risk of behavioral problems: truancy, stealing, increased risk of early sexual activity and teen pregnancyFather absence contributes to family povertyGreater possibility of experiencing physical or sexual abuse

Need proof? Here are some statistics for backup.

FACT

Education: Father involvement in schools is associated with the higher likelihood of a student getting mostly A's. This was true for fathers in biological parent families, for stepfathers, and for single-parent families.

Source: Nord, Christine Winquist, and Jerry West. *Fathers' and Mothers' Involvement in Their Children's Schools by Family Type and Resident Status*. (NCES 2001-032). Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2001.



Fathers who are involved on a personal level with their child's schooling increase the likelihood of their child's achievement. When fathers assume a positive role in their child's education, students feel a positive impact.

Source: McBride, Brent A., Sarah K. Schoppe-Sullivan, and Moon-Ho Ho. "The Mediating Role of Father's School Involvement on Student Achievement." *Applied Developmental Psychology* 26 (2005): 201–216.

Health: Almost 9 of 10 adolescents ages 15–17 living with their biological married parents reported to be in excellent or very good health, compared to less than 8 of 10 of those living with a single parent.

Source: Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. *America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being 2005*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2005: 70.

A study of 3,400 middle schoolers indicated that not living with both biological parents quadruples the risk of having an affective disorder (mood disorder).

Source: Cuffe, Steven P., Robert E. McKeown, Cheryl L. Addy, and Carol Z. Garrison. "Family Psychosocial Risk Factors in a Longitudinal Epidemiological Study of Adolescents." *Journal of American Academic Child Adolescent Psychiatry* 44 (February 2005): 121–129.

Poverty: Children in father-absent homes are five times more likely to be poor. In 2002, 7.8 percent of children in married-couple families were living in poverty, compared to 38.4 percent of children in female-householder families.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Children's Living Arrangements and Characteristics: March 2002, P200–547, Table C8. Washington D.C.: GPO, 2003.

Child abuse: The overall rate of child abuse and neglect in single-parent households is 27.3 children per 1,000, whereas the rate of overall maltreatment in two-parent households is 15.5 per 1,000.

Source: America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being. Table SPECIAL 1. Washington, D.C.: Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, 1997.

Drug use: Youths are more at risk of first substance use without a highly involved father. Each unit increase in father involvement is associated with 1% reduction in substance use. Living in an intact family also decreases the risk of first substance use.

Source: Bronte-Tinkew, Jacinta, Kristin A. Moore, Randolph C. Capps, and Jonathan Zaff. "The Influence of Father Involvement on Youth Risk Behaviors Among Adolescents: A Comparison of Native-Born and Immigrant Families." Article in Press. *Social Science Research* December 2004.

Sexual activity: Researchers using a pool from both the U.S. and New Zealand found strong evidence that father absence has an effect on early sexual activity and teenage pregnancy. Teens without fathers were twice as likely to be involved in early sexual activity and seven times more likely to get pregnant as an adolescent.

Source: Ellis, Bruce J., John E. Bates, Kenneth A. Dodge, David M. Ferguson, L. John Horwood, Gregory S. Pettit, and Lianne Woodward. "Does Father Absence Place Daughters at Special Risk for Early Sexual Activity and Teenage Pregnancy?" *Child Development* 74 (May/June 2003): 801–821.



Or how about this:

An analysis of 100 studies on parent-child relationships showed that having a loving and nurturing father was as important for a child's happiness, well-being, and social and academic success as having a loving and nurturing mother. Some studies even indicated that a father's love was the sole significant predictor for certain outcomes, such as psychological adjustment problems, conduct problems, and substance abuse.

Source: Rohner, Ronald P., and Robert A. Veneziano. "The Importance of Father Love: History and Contemporary Evidence." *Review of General Psychology* 5.4 (December 2001): 382–405.

Updates and Opportunities

Focus Fundraising Update

Have you sent the flamingos to your friends' yards yet? The flock is still flying, and would love for you to have them land in the yard of your choice, for a small donation of \$15. Call Jannet at 314-993-0015 or 314-640-0741, to be put on the flock schedule.

And don't forget the coin jar in the Welcome Center for your spare coins and bills. The Youth of St. Paul's appreciates all of your continued support. Thanks!!

Calling all Men who love to sing! (Young, older and in-between too)

Save these dates - Thursday, July 8th and Sunday, July 11th

We will feature a Men's Chorus on these dates - plan to join us for this special music presentation! Any questions? Please call Lois Percival for more details (821-7148).

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



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.

Seeking Financial Administrator

Barbara van Dyk will be retiring from the part-time position of Financial Administrator at the end of July. If you or someone you know might be interested in the position, please contact the church office for a job description.

Calendar

Today – Father’s Day

- Fellowship Time, 9:45 a.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Priority Sorority, 7:00 p.m.
- Men’s Fraternity, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

- Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00 p.m.
- Worship Team, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

- Cemetery Work Day, 8:00 a.m.
- Scrapbooking Event, 9:00 a.m.
- Beit Tefilah, 11:00 a.m.
- Shammah, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 27

- Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Monday, June 28

- Challenge Youth Conference
- Mom Time. 7:00 p.m.
- Beit Tefilah Prayer Time, 7:00 p.m.

Flowers and Servants

Flowers

In memory of Ernest H. Viehmann on Father's Day from
children and grandchildren

Greeters

8:30 a.m.: Carol and Ed Teter; Joan Stewart; Lisa Stahlhut

11:00 a.m.: John Graeler Family

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, 6/15/2010 2010 BUDGET \$820,000

	<u>YTD</u> <u>2010</u>
Needed to support General Fund Budget	\$378,462
Received for support of General Fund Budget	\$354,216
Over or (short) of supporting General Fund Budget	(\$24,246)

CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY \$2 MILLION DEBT REDUCTION EMPHASIS

Initial Loan for Expansion and Renovation	\$2,000,000
Principal Remaining (as of 6/1510) Jefferson Bank	\$430,730
Loan payment (as of 6/1510) Mueller/Bechtold Fund	\$200,000
Balance Available Celebrating Our Journey Fund	\$23,127
Total Loan Balance	\$607,602

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, upcoming surgery, at Missouri Baptist
- **Bill Becker**, friend of Janet Rolle, prayers for healing
- **Shirley Birkenmeier**, healing from foot surgery
- **Alice Bradshaw**, at Friendship Village
- **Lester DiNatalie**, father of Leslie DiNatalie, severe brain injury from fall, prayers for peace and guidance as Leslie and her sister make difficult decisions, in St. Joseph's, St. Charles
- **Joe Dunn**, friend of Terri Booher, on hospice
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, in a lot of pain
- **Marie Graeser**, recovery from hip surgery
- **Larry Halter**, recovery from fall and knee surgery
- **Cindy Kelly**, upcoming brain surgery
- **Lorraine Layton**, recovery from surgery, at St. Luke's
- **Ed Nolte**, friend of Ralph Knurbein, muscular dystrophy, in Tulsa
- **Keith Null**, former student of Tammy Davis, serious head injury, in ICU, Columbia
- **Jim Pettus**, critical condition with complications from surgery, at home
- **Ann Peycke**, mother of Gayle Friz, diagnosed with terminal cancer
- **Bill Peycke**, father of Gayle Friz, recovering at home
- **Tom Schmid**, cousin of Terri Booher, cancer, St. Mary's
- **Kathy Schindler, RN**, co-worker of Warren Lind, heart surgery, June 21
- **Pastor Herbert Stemler**, getting new pacemaker, June 22
- **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
- **Missionaries: Paul and Sandy**, Asia (ReachGlobal) - Praise for a thirst for God and the Gospel among the students. Please continue to pray for them as they adjust to their new ministry, that God would continue to open new opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray specifically for God to open a door for ministry at a nearby university. Pray for their daughter's mission trip this summer.

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)

9:45 am.

Today: 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

Next week: FaithWeaver topic: God's Power Saves Us (Ephesians 1:15-2:10), *Paul Explains Christians' Relationship with Christ*. 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

Next week: The LifeGuide Bible Study "Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World," *Standing Alone* (1 Kings 18:41-46)

Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

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

St. Paul's Book Club ABF – Conference Room

Facilitator: Paul Daniel

Next 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

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

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? Preschool children may go to the orange room at the beginning of service for preschool worship. Kindergartners through 3rd grade children are invited to attend Kid's High Voltage Worship when dismissed in the middle of the service. They may be picked up in the Power Plant after service.

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.