



# IN ACTION

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

## June 27, 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.

### The Good 'Ole Summertime

— by Pastor Mark Friz

**A Great Time of Year:** Of all the seasons of the year, I enjoy summer the most. I know, it is hot out, and some of you may think I'm crazy! Even so, there is no other time of the year when you can go swimming early in the morning at an outdoor pool, and sense that rush of life as you enter a new day. There is no other time of year when the sun rises so early and sets so late. As a gardener, I can say that there is no other time of year when you can watch fruit develop and ripen at such a lightning pace.

Summertime is also a good time for spiritual vigor and fruitfulness. I see that happening with Priority Sorority, Men's Fraternity, Challenge (EFCA Youth Conference), VBS, King's Kid's Camp, etc. But I'm also looking forward to Summer Worship!

**Summer Worship:** After July 4th, when Bill Federer will speak on America's God and Country, our lectionary readings take us into the book of Luke:

- 7/11: Luke 10:25-37, The Good Samaritan
- 7/18: Luke 10:38-42, Mary and Martha
- 7/25: Luke 11:1-13, Jesus Teaches on Prayer
- 8/1: Luke 12:13-21, The Parable of the Rich Fool
- 8/8: Luke 12:32-40, Watching for Christ's Return
- 8/15: Luke 12:49-56, Interpreting the Times
- 8/22: Luke 13:10-17, Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath
- 8/29: Tom Clegg Preaching, 2 Kings 18, Hezekiah and the Bronze Serpent

**I hope you will plan to join us for Summer Worship.** My prayer is that, even as our gardens produce much fruit, there might also be rapid spiritual growth in our lives during these good 'ole Summer Days.

## Upcoming Sermons

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| <b><i>America's Godly Heritage</i></b> (Guest Preacher - Bill Federer)<br>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Fourth of July)                      | 7/4  |
| <b><i>Loving My Neighbor</i></b><br>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost<br>(Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37) | 7/11 |
| <b><i>Being with Jesus</i></b><br>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost<br>(Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42)           | 7/18 |

## 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 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 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.

## **Quest for Authentic Manhood**

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

- June 29 - Implications of the Heart Wound; The Good News Solution to the Heart Wound

If you are interested, please contact Charles Jung at [cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net) or 314-739-6699.

## **Priority Sorority: Summer Study**

### **Every Tuesday, June 29– 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.

## **Services for Lorraine Layton**

### **Tuesday, June 29, Private Burial at Jefferson Barracks**

### **Wednesday, June 30, Memorial Service, St. Paul's, 11:00 a.m.**

Lunch will follow the memorial service for Lorraine.

## **Calling All College and Young Adults!**

### **• Wednesday, June 30, 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Whitaker Music Festival, Missouri Botanical Gardens**

Meet in front of the garden at 6:00 p.m. Call Maria at 314-238-6805 if you are meeting us inside the garden.

### **• Tuesday, July 6, Shakespeare in the Park, 6:00 p.m.**

Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. or call Maria at 314-238-6805 if you are meeting us there.

### **• Friday, July 9, Dinner and \$1 Movie Night, 5:30 p.m.**

We will be having dinner at the Rolland's house and then going to St. Andrews Cinema for a movie afterward. Rollands' address is 1075 Jefferson St., St. Charles, MO 63301. Call Maria with any questions at 314-238-6805.

## **FOCUS**

### **Wednesday, June 30**

#### **Seventh to Twelfth Graders**

6:30 p.m.: Hang-out Time; 7:00 p.m., Games, Worship, Fellowship

## **Challenge 2010**

### **Columbus, Ohio**

St. Paul's FOCUS Youth departed for Challenge 2010 yesterday. Eighteen youth and four sponsors packed up and joined 7,000 other EFCA youth at the Ohio State campus. The conference begins Monday, July 28 and ends July 2. 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 please pray for them.

## **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.

## **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 (314-821-7148).

## **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.

## **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.



## **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!!!!!! If you would like to volunteer, contact Carrie Fisher (314-993-0015) or Neil and Gwen Amiri (314-348-3980).



## **Eighth Annual St. Paul's Women's Retreat**

### **September 24-25, 2010**

**Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Saturday, 4:30 p.m.**

**Mercy Retreat Center, 2039 North Geyer Rd.**

Ticket sales will be in August. There will be limited space since Christ Community EFCA Church will be joining us.

## **Updates and Opportunities**

## **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.

## **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!!

## **Why Do We Have Stephen Ministry?**

- To Expand Pastoral Care
- We Are All Called to Care
- Putting Spiritual Gifts to Use
- The Needs Are There
- Reaching Out with Christ's Love
- Fulfills the Mission of Our Congregation
- Jesus' Great Commandment and Great Commission

Your Stephen Ministry Leadership Team: Pastors Herb Stemler and Dan Walter, Marie Braton, Barbara Hueffmeier, and Ralph Percival.

## **Recycle Old Greeting Cards**

Recycle your old greeting cards, Christmas cards, and old and new calendars. Women's Fellowship will give them to Leftovers, a group that recycles to help teachers, scout leaders, schools and churches with many items to do their projects and crafts. There is container in the Welcome Center. For more information call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

## **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.

# Calendar

## Today

- **Challenge Youth Conference**
- **Worship Services**, 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
- **Sunday School**, 9:45 a.m.

## Monday

- **Challenge Youth Conference**
- **Blood Drive**, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Mom Time**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday

- **Challenge Youth Conference**
- **Quilters**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Priority Sorority**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Men's Fraternity**, 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday

- **Challenge Youth Conference**
- **Memorial Service for Lorraine Layton**, 11:00 a.m.
- **CAYA Trip to Botanical Gardens**, 6:00 p.m.
- **FOCUS**, 6:30 p.m.

## Thursday

- **Challenge Youth Conference**
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 1:00 p.m.
- **Worship Team**, 6:00 p.m.

## Friday

- **Challenge Youth Conference**
- **Women's BEE Night**, 7:00 p.m.

## Saturday

- **Beit Tefilah**, 11:00 a.m.
- **Shammah**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, July 4

- **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Bill Federer Preaching
- *What Every American Needs to Know about the Qur'an: A History of Islam and the U. S.*, 9:45 a.m.

## Monday, July 5

- **Church Office Closed**
- **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, upcoming surgery, at Missouri Baptist
- **Shirley Birkenmeier**, healing from foot surgery
- **Alice Bradshaw**, at Friendship Village
- **Joe Dunn**, friend of Terri Booher, on hospice
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, in a lot of pain
- **Jeff Fehlig**, friend of Janet Rolle, beginning process to see if he can donate kidney
- **Marie Graeser**, recovery from hip surgery
- **Larry Halter**, friend of Terri Booher, recovery from fall and knee surgery
- **Cindy Kelly**, recovery from brain surgery
- **Ed Nolte**, friend of Ralph Knurbein, muscular dystrophy, in Tulsa
- **Keith Null**, former student of Tammy Davis, recovery from serious injuries and multiple surgeries, in rehab in Columbia, MO
- **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
- **Maria Rolland**, upcoming knee surgery, June 28
- **Tom Schmid**, cousin of Terri Booher, cancer, St. Mary's
- **Kathy Schindler, RN**, co-worker of Warren Lind, recovery from heart surgery
- **Marguerite Simpson**, medical tests and procedures, Missouri Baptist Hospital
- **Pastor Herbert Stemler**, recovery from pacemaker surgery
- **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 Hospital
- **Family of Lester DiNatale**, father of Leslie DiNatale, who died June 18
- **Family of Lorraine Layton**, who died June 18; memorial service, June 30, 11:00 a.m., St. Paul's
- **Missionaries: Dave and Cindy Kahre**, Florida (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Please pray for them as they are beginning to prepare to head to Croatia this summer to help give leadership in developing their national staff in Eastern Europe. Please pray that Cindy and Dave would walk closely with the Lord as they navigate through the early days of being “empty nesters.”

## 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, Dahlonega, Georgia
- Master Sgt. Chad McGowan, U.S. Air Force, Carolyn Samuels' grandson's father, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL
- David C. Sutter, grandson of Bob and Chris Sutter, Wyoming National Guard
- Lance Corporal Andrew Rohman, USMC, great-grandson of Alvera Rohman, Africa
- 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, home from Iraq
- Captain Sebastian Schnellbacher, Division Psychiatrist, Afghanistan
- Lance Corporal David Ford, in Afghanistan
- Airman Emily Randall, granddaughter of Jim and Percy Clark, McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS

## 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

## **Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)** **9:45 am.**

**July 4:** ABF's will meet with Bill Federer in the Multipurpose Room

### **Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room**

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

This 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

This 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

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**

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

# **Flowers and Servants**

## **Flowers**

In loving memory of my husband, Bob Samuels, from Carolyn

## **Greeters**

8:30 a.m.: Lisa and Rick Houska; Ken and Mary Broky

11:00 a.m.: John Graeler Family

## **Nursery**

8 30 a.m.: Pat Indermark

9:45 a.m.: Mike and Tammy Davis

11:00 a.m.: Kim Perry

**KEITH ALLEN KOZLOWSKI**

**and**

**EMMA RUTH DAHL**

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

**Saturday, the Seventeenth of July, 2010  
at Four O'clock in the Afternoon**

**St. Paul's Church  
9801 Olive Blvd.  
Saint Louis, Missouri**