



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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## *A Life of Worship*

What is worship? Is it...

- Singing on Sunday morning?
- Reading your Bible at home?
- Prayer?
- Serving the homeless?

A moment of peace fishing on the lake?

Romans 12:1 tells us what worship is. "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Worship is your whole life's goal. Worship is when, in the remembrance of God's mercy, we live a different sort of life for Jesus and his kingdom.

We can get worship wrong by relegating it to certain spiritual activities. On the contrary, we should live our entire lives in the knowledge of God. Consider these passages

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances."

Galatians 5:16, "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

Ephesians 5:18-20, "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always give thanks to God the Father for everything..."

What percentage of your life should be affected by these verses? 20%? 70? There is a key word in these verses, and it says, "Always." We are supposed to live a life that is always full of worship, thanks, and rejoicing. My prayer for you is that, in 2019, your whole life would be filled with recognition of God and awareness of his constant presence with you. I pray it would be filled with worship.

God bless,  
Pastor Brian

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## From your St. Paul's Life Team



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is coming up on January 20, 2019.  
 Mark your calendars now because you don't want to miss this one.  
 During the ABF hour, we will have a special speaker, Pastor Jonathon Tremaine  
 Thomas  
 from South Gate church in St. Louis. He will be speaking on the topic of:

### Racial Reconciliation

Please plan to attend this special presentation on January 20<sup>th</sup> between services.



As beautiful as our decorations are around the church,  
 they must come down until next Christmas season.  
 And we could use some help!

**Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12**  
**9:00 a.m. each day**



Betty Keely	1/2	Charles Buescher	1/14	Arthur Pasteris	2/1
Camila del Cid	1/4	Natalie Bish	1/16	Jorge del Cid	2/2
Joan Knappenberger	1/4	Mary Louise Serdy	1/18	Margy Robinson	2/2
Jonathan Starbuck	1/6	Tiffanee Swanson	1/23	Ruth Wyne	2/4
Riley Starbuck	1/6	Ralph Stahlhut	1/24	Ruth Effinger	2/5
Jan Smith	1/9	Art Maclean	1/26	Eulah Gertz	2/5
Pauline Indermark	1/11	Marlene Shockley	1/27		
Jesse Pollmann	1/11	Naomi Lebsack	1/30		



	Years	Jan
Richard & Shirley Schweigler	66	3
David & Susan Pollmann	36	8
Tim and Nancy Dahl	37	16

## Women's Ministry News

### **Spiritual Sisters ABF**

**Sundays, 9:45 a.m., Room 204**

Starting January 6th we will embark on a study of the book of Jeremiah. All ladies are welcome!

### **Quilters and More**

**Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Come to quilt, stitch or do quilt piecing, or to learn any of these skills. Join the group for pot luck lunch and wonderful fellowship.

### **Women's Bible Study**

**Wednesdays, 9 a.m.**

We will resume our current study on January 9th. The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets by Nancy Guthrie is the topic.

### **Women's Fellowship**

**Wednesday, January 9th, 11:30a.m.**

Join us for our monthly meeting. Bring a sack lunch; dessert, drinks, and friendly fellowship are provided.

### **Prayer Shawl**

**Thursday, January 24, 1:00 p.m.**

We will be meeting at 1:00 pm on January 24, at the home of Margy Robinson. Please let her know if you will be attending at 314-872-7814.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 21  
3 - 6pm  
Multipurpose Room

To Schedule an appointment,  
contact Sharon McGaully  
636-225-5126  
qicon2@charter.net

## Annual Meeting

**Sunday, January 27**

Potluck Lunch @ 12:15pm  
Entree provided. Bring a side dish

**Meeting - 1:00 p.m.**

January Ushers		February Ushers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Harold Dielmann, Capt Charles Appel Scott Dieckgraefe Andy Dielmann Charles Eschenbrenner Bob Kallemeier Rich Niedringhaus	Bob Schalk, Capt Sue Musselman Joyce Sabine Dwight Holmon	Frank Serdy, Capt Charles Buescher Walter Gummersheimer Bob Hallahan	Jeff Drake, Capt Christy Drake Rob Hicks John Odipio

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## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

### Calendar of Events This Month

- 1/1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 1/6 Communion
- 1/7 Budget hearing // 7pm
- 1/9 Women's Fellowship // 11:30am
- 1/11 Christmas Decorations Taken Down // 9am
- 1/12 Christmas Decorations Taken Down // 9am
- 1/14 Deacons // 5:30pm  
Elders // 7pm
- 1/15 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE
- 1/21 Blood Drive // 3-7pm  
Ladies Night Out // 7pm
- 1/24 Prayer Shawl // 1pm
- 1/27 Annual Meeting // 1pm  
(preceded by potluck lunch // 12:15pm)
- 1/28 Life Team // 7pm

#### Sundays

- Traditional Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship 9:45 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

#### Tuesdays

- Quilters and More 9:30 a.m.

#### Wednesdays

- Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
- Mom Connect 9:30 a.m.
- Bell Choir 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursdays

- Choir 7:00 p.m.

#### Sundays

- Focus Youth Group 6:30 p.m.