

August 11, 2019

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

What's Happening?

- Today** **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- Monday** **Deacons**, 5:30 p.m.
Elders, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** **Quilters and More**, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** **Mom Connect**, 9:30 a.m.
Women's Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** **Worship Team**. 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday** **Harmony Festival**, 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday** **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Town Hall Meeting, 9:45 a.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at
www.stpaulsefree.org.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon

Series: *The Life of Abraham; Walking by Faith*
8/18, Genesis 18:16-33

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Nancy Cash and Judy Graeler
11:00 a.m. Christy Drake

Summer Adult Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Bob Yarbrough, Guest Teacher through September 1.

Every Christian should ponder the question: How can I be great for God? From the creation mandate to the great commission to the instruction of the epistles and the visions of the Apocalypse, God tasks his people to do great things. Ours is not a religion that encourages mediocrity, nominal devotion, or minimalist objectives. In these lessons we will rediscover and affirm *God's* enabling and goals for his people to live lives of exemplary fruitfulness and significance.

Coming Highlights

Harmony Festival Hosted by St. Paul's, Saturday August 17, 1:00 p.m.

Barbershop quartets and choruses from around the area will be performing. The Cabaret show at 3:00 will feature the groups "Fleet Street" and "Casual Friday". Snack bar open throughout the afternoon. Tickets sold at the door for \$10 per person. Doors open at noon. Performances begin at 1:00.

Town Hall Meeting August 18, Between Services

One of the main topics will be church staffing in light of Pastor Brian's departure.

Church Picnic

Volunteers Needed to Help Make this Fun Event a Success

Call the church office if you can help.
Hamburgers and hotdogs are provided.
Bring a side dish and dessert.



Women's Fellowship, Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 a.m.

Come hear more about China from Sieglinde Schnellbacher's pictures and stories. Also, we will enjoy meeting her house guest from China.

Reasonable Faith, August 19, 7:00 p.m. Room 5.

Guest speaker: Julie Loos, Author and Contributor to the book "Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies". Julie will be speaking on "Helping Your Kids Retain Faith into Adulthood." We all want our kids to live and continue a vibrant life of Christian faith into adulthood. Unfortunately, numerous studies indicate many of our children will most likely leave the faith of their childhood. Both parents and teens need to come learn what this Mama Bear has to teach us.

Urban Born Open House, August 17, 10:00 a.m.

College Hill's Urban Born (1455 East College Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63107) will be having an Open House, unveiling the conversion of the St. James Church parsonage into an Airbnb. This is the same house Ralph Stahlhut lived in from 1947 to 1961. If you plan to attend, please let Ralph Stahlhut know so that Urban Born can have an accurate count.

Community Prayer Walk, Saturday, August 24, 8:30 a.m.

Join the Outreach Team and Elders in praying for God to bless our community. You are able to pray throughout the community or at church.



2019
Women's Fall Retreat Sept 20-22
For all Women of St. Paul's

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WonderFull
WORLD
GOD'S LOVE AND WONDER

Come for an overnight, or one day

at Camp Mihaska - Bourbon, MO
(about an hour from St. Louis)

FOCUS Parents Meeting Sunday, August. 25, 10:00 a.m. Youth Room

Parents of students 9th-12th grade: Come gather between services to discuss upcoming plans for the school year and how you and your students can best be involved

Confirmation Begins Sunday, September 15

This year we already have four students signed up for our confirmation program, which is held from 9:45 to 10:45 each Sunday, starting on September 15. If you have a student in 7th or 8th grade who is interested in learning more about the Bible and getting to know others their age, please contact Mark Immekus, Jorge del Cid, or one of the pastors.

Save the Dates: Men's Retreat October 18-20