

# August 18, 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.  
**Town Hall Meeting**, 9:45 a.m.
- Monday**     **Reasonable Faith**, 7:00 p.m.  
**Ladies Night Out**, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday**    **Newsletter Deadline**  
**White Cross Ministry**, 9:00 a.m.  
**Quilters and More**, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** **Mom Connect**, 9:30 a.m.  
**Prayer Meeting**, 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday**   **Prayer Shawl**, 1:00 p.m.  
**Worship Team**. 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday**   **Elder Shepherding**, 1:00 p.m.  
**Prayer Walk**, 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday**     **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**FOCUS Parent Meeting**, 10:00 a.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at  
[www.stpaulsefree.org](http://www.stpaulsefree.org).

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon

**Series: *The Life of Abraham; Walking by Faith***  
8/25, Genesis 19

## Greeters

8:30 a.m. Nancy Cash and Janet Graeler  
11:00 a.m. Pat Ruhmann

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

### **Town Hall Meeting Today, Between Services**

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

### **Dr. Bob Yarbrough, Guest Teacher August 25 and 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**

### **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.



### **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.

### **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 may choose to pray on a walk throughout the community or at church.

### **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 in these plans.

## **Women's Bible Study Begins September 11, Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.**

Please sign up as soon as possible at the big desk so we know how many books to order. We are studying "The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis".

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

WHERE WOMEN EXPLORE  
*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)

## **Kid's Church Resumes August 25**

Children 3 years-1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to join our caring volunteers following opening worship during the 11:00 service.

## **Famous St. Louis House Tour, Thursday, September 26, 8:30**

Join our St. Paul's family on a tour of the Scott Joplin House, Campbell House Museum, and the Magic Chef Mansion. Enjoy lunch in the historic Carondelett and Dutchtown Neighborhood, where we will hear of the Evangelical Free Church mission in these South St. Louis Communities. Travel with us by bus, leaving the church at 8:30, and returning by 3:30. Preliminary cost estimate for the day: \$50.00 plus cost of lunch. Includes bus and fees for the tours at three houses. For more information, speak to Pastor Mark Friz or Mike Kolmer.

## **Save the Dates: Men's Retreat October 18-20, Camp Mihaska**