



News at *St. Paul's*

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From the Elders by Jim Glauert

We had a wide-ranging town hall on Sunday, August 18. Here is a summary of what we discussed:

First, we heard from Allan and Cindy Pavey. They are missionaries with Torchbearers International and serve at the Champfleuri retreat center just outside of Grenoble, France. They discussed the work they do and some of the youth they've led to Christ.

Next Deacon Board chair Chuck Caesar updated us on our budget and spending through July. Chuck reports that so far this year we have spent about \$80,000 more than we have received. This is our normal pattern and contributions usually increase as the year comes to a close.

Mike Kolmer reported on the study he did along with Frank Serdy and Kelly Schjenken concerning the "Youth House" across the street at 920 North Warson Road. After looking at all the numbers the recommendation is that it be torn down. Doing this will pay for itself in just over a year and provide an annual reduction in our budget of \$4,800. A congregational vote to approve the demolition will be scheduled.

Pastor Andrew presented how we will be filling our pastoral vacancy. We will be adding a full-time associate pastor of Family Ministries. This pastor will be responsible for our youth from birth through 12th grade, approximately age 18. The search team to fill this position consists of Don Andrews (chair), Lisa Stahlhut, Conway Wong, David Frederick, and Pastor Andrew.

Pastor Andrew then explained how his responsibilities will be changing now that he is the sole lead pastor. Pastor Mark will continue in his current role and will help with confirmation until the new pastor is hired. Job descriptions for all three positions are on the big desk in the welcome center.

Finally, Joyce Lindstrom announce a day of prayer and fasting on Saturday, October 26. Joyce explained that fasting is giving something up in order to concentrate on God. That something is not necessarily food but could be anything that distracts us from listening for God's will. On this day we will be praying for God's leadership in making our facilities more welcoming, especially for young families. While the wooden cars I mentioned at the town hall may be long gone from our nursery much remains to be done to make our facilities less complex and more inviting. Watch for further details as the date approaches.



SAVE THE DATE!

The National Prayer Chain

Sunday, October 6th
from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical church.

As in years past, the Life Team will provide a light lunch following the 2nd service. Watch for further announcements coming soon.

From the Deacons by Charlie Jung

We met on August 12, 2019 meeting opened at 5:35 with prayer by Jerry Eichholz. Minutes from July meeting approved, Checked Financial Report for month of July approved by vote. Report will be given at Towne Hall Meeting.

We are still looking at Health Care coverage for Pastors and staff. Talked about Picnic decided that people may think about carpooling over. There was no update on cost for Brian's Celebration lunch. Personnel Fund has been started in the Designated Fund account and Brian's remaining salary was moved to this Fund for Search and Luncheon.

We have started to look at Emergency Plans for our church Jeff Drake is taking that on. This would be for fire, and storm as well as terrorist threats.

Meeting closed with Prayer by Kurt van Dyk
Adjourned at 7:25

MISSIONARY UPDATE

August 3 was a very sad day in our country, resulting from a mass-shooting in El Paso, Texas.

Two workers at KVER radio station, a mission of Paul and Shari Salzman, had mothers in the vicinity of the store. One of the mothers actually worked at the Walmart, the other was getting off the bus to shop at that store. Thank God both mothers are fine and not among the 22 reported deaths.

The Salzman's daughter, Hannah, was one of the ambulance workers tasked with moving patients from trauma centers to other hospitals so the trauma centers could focus on the gunshot victims She also was volunteering at a mourning center and other vigils around the city where medical care and hydration were required. The temperatures were hovering around the 100-degree mark. KVER kept citizenry updated on where they could help by donating blood, water, ice and monetary donations. They also set up prayer booths at the station where listeners could call in and have someone pray for them as they processed this terrible tragedy.

Praise God that St. Paul's is able to support, both financially and prayerfully, missionaries and missionary agencies who are available to share the love of Christ to a lost and mourning world. Pray for the Salzmanns, and Hannah in particular, as they continue to process this tragedy.



Church Picnic
Sun, Sept. 8 - 12:30pm
Stacy Park

Meat provided. Bring a cold side dish and a dessert.
Don't forget the dessert contest!

Women's Ministry News

Quilters and More

Tuesdays, 9:30 am- 2 pm

Come to quilt, stitch and learn! Join the group for pot luck lunch and wonderful fellowship.

Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, September 11, 11:30 a.m.

Bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship. Dessert and drinks provided.

Ladies Night Out

Monday, September 16, 7pm – Ministry House

All ladies are welcome for a relaxing evening out, to visit and get to know each other a bit better. Bring a snack to share.

Prayer Shawl

Thursday, September 26, 1:00 p.m.

Special Thanks from Traci Steo & Fred and Margy Robinson

Thanks to God and to the members of Women's Bible Study, Stephen Ministers and the people at the Wednesday Prayer Meeting for their many, many prayers for Bobby's adoption by his aunt and uncle, Marti Jo and Rocco Steo. It's been a long process to get from Emergency Guardianship with DHS in two states involved. The adoption was finalized in Clayton on Wednesday, August 7. We are so grateful for everyone's support.

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

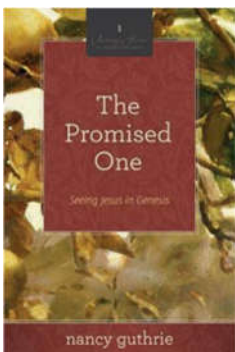


Come for an overnight, or one day

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



WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY Begins September 11, 9am to Noon



As we open up Genesis, we want to see Jesus. We want this study to enlarge our understanding and correct our misunderstanding about who He is and what his gospel is all about. Usually we don't turn to the Old Testament to see Jesus. Instead, we turn to the Gospels in the New Testament to see Him. Yet Jesus said to the Jewish leaders, "You search the scriptures because you think they give eternal life. But the scriptures point to me." (John 5:39) And, of course, the scriptures He was talking about were the books of the Old Testament. Jesus himself made it clear that we can search the Old Testament scriptures and find him there. This study is uniquely designed to help you to look in the wonder of the first book of the Old Testament – Genesis – and see how it prepares for and points us to Christ.

Children's Ministries News by Lisa Stahlhut

While the temperature outside may not feel very fall-ish, the calendar says it is time to begin our fall semester of Sunday School. We will kick off our regular scheduled Sunday School on September 15! Please make plans to have your children join us. Children ages 2 – 4 years old meet beginning with some social play time at 9:45 with programming beginning at 10:00 am. Children 5 years old – 6th grade meet for games, social time, and fun at 9:45 with programming beginning at 10:00 am. All children should be picked up promptly at 10:50 am from where they were dropped off. This year the children that meet in the Power Plant will be learning the Apostles Creed to be presented to the congregation in the future.

We have several other events planned this year so be sure to mark your calendars with the following dates. More information will be coming about each of them, and others as the dates get closer.

Sunday, September 1 – Kids Church resumes during the 11:00 service.

Sunday, October 27 – Trunk or Treat

Friday, January 10 – NEW!!! Family Movie Night

As we begin our regular weekly programming, please lift up our children as they return to school and their routines, as well as our dedicated volunteers as they guide our children down the path of our God.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The Rummage Sale of 2019 was a success. People started lining up at 6:30 a. m. and the doors didn't open until 8:00 a.m. Thank you to everyone who helped set up tables, racks, sorted and priced the week before, and all who helped the day of the sale, checking and helping the people. God blessed us with a beautiful day. Thank you to Frank May for cooking lunch during the week and the snack bar on Saturday. Thank you to Dave and Mary Smith, and Christy Drake for working the snack bar on Saturday. A special thank you to the parents and youth who worked taking orders and serving the snacks.

Again, this year when the sale closed at 1:30 p.m. We invited various groups to come in and take what they need for their ministry. They were: *The Well*, which has a resale shop in south city, Pastor Worku and 2 helpers came to get items for the shop. Pastor Rick Hunter, from *Zion City Church* and Will Ash, Director at Marquette Recreation Center in South City, (Dutchtown,) work together with a free clothes give away program. Will picked up many bags and boxes of clothes. The Salvation Army picked up what was left on Monday, August 5. We praise God that we have been able to help so many people throughout wider community.

Everyone has a story to tell from sale day. Thank you to all the people who stayed after the sale to take down tables, racks and box up the items left, and clean up, to have church ready for Sunday morning worship. We are blessed that we made \$6,400.00.

Twenty percent of this amount goes to Women's Fellowship, Benevolence. The remaining amount goes to other needs within the church and community. This was accomplished with God's people of all ages coming together once again. Thank you, Thank you.

Judy Pfeiffer
For Crusaders

Special Events

Famous Saint Louis House Tour to Feature E-Free Mission in Carondelet

--by *Pastor Mark Friz*



Magic Chef Mansion

On September 26th, join our St. Paul's family on a tour of the Scott Joplin House, the Campbell House Museum, and the Magic Chef Mansion. Enjoy lunch in the historic Carondelet and Dutchtown Neighborhoods, where we will hear of the Evangelical Free Church mission in these South St. Louis Communities.



Campbell House

Travel with us by bus, leaving the church at 8:30 and returning by 3:30. The preliminary cost estimate for the day is \$50 plus lunch. Your fee includes the cost of \$30.00 for three tours, and partial cost for the bus (the remainder to be subsidized by a special fund at the church).

All are welcome, including your friends. To register, call the church office at 314-993-0015. For more information, talk to Mike Kolmer or Pastor Mark Friz.



Scott Joplin House



Ten Days of Prayer, Saint Louis, is Almost Here

--by *Pastor Mark Friz*

- **Spiritual Incubation Days (at St. Paul's Ministry House)**
Monday, September 30 to Thursday, October 3
- **10 Days of Prayer (Various Locations)**
Friday, October 4 to Sunday, October 13

After months of planning, 10 Days St. Louis is taking place. This is our first launch of 10 Days in St. Louis that includes wide participation of the city from every region. Thanks to the networking and spiritual groundwork laid by our city missionary, Marco van Raalten, our hopes are finally coming to fruition!

In order to see all the updated location, you must go to our website: 10daysstlouis.com. Here is a taste of things to come. (This does not include even half of the locations).

- Friday, October 4, 6:30 p.m. Melvin Theater, hosted by Novation Church
- Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. Gateway 61 Church, hosted by "Speak to the City."
- Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Memorial Presbyterian Church, hosted by Global Move of Prayer.
- Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. Destiny Church
- Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. Saint Paul's E-Free
- Friday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. Holiday Inn, Hosted by One City/Won City.
- Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. Victory Christian Outreach, hosted by The Pastoral Fellowship of St. Louis.
- Sunday, October 13, 1:30 p.m. Chatham Bible Church, Unity Sunday hosted by North County Pastors.

For more information, you can also see our facebook page: facebook.com/10DaysofPrayerSTL/. In addition, a 10 Day Prayer Guide, to be found on our website, 10daysstlouis.com/, is being composed to help congregations, individuals and families pray together during these days.

I'm looking forward to seeing churches from all over our city stop what they are doing and join together in prayer. Please plan now to join us!



Kelly Schjenken	9/2	Jill Pasteris	9/12	Lee Carlson	9/23
Rosa Frederick	9/3	Nate Starbuck	9/12	Samantha Kraus	9/24
Paul Wilson	9/3	Marie Braton	9/13	Jean Buelter	9/27
Rosemary Wilson	9/3	Jacob Dahl	9/13	Melanie Vasel	9/29
Jim Crews	9/5	Jonathan Seley	9/14		
Melinda Seley	9/6	David Braton	9/16	Tyler Martin	10/2
Carol Carinci	9/8	Alan Mueller	9/16	Melvin Woods	10/2
Sue Jackson	9/10	Matthew Jepsen	9/17	Walter Gummersheimer	10/5
Alma Jung	9/10	Don Andrews	9/18	Betty Williams	10/6
Leslie Koewing	9/10	Mark Immekus	9/19	James Stull	10/7
Lucas Pfeiffer	9/10	Mark Braton	9/20	Jim Glauert	10/8
Richard Niedringhaus	9/11	Sieglinde Schnellbacher	9/20	Bob Vass	10/9
Carole Stahlhut	9/11	Nancy Crews	9/21	Kellie Walter	10/10



Years			Years		
Scott & Jannet Dieckgraefe	35	9/1	Charles & Janet Jung	38	9/18
Fred & Margy Robinson	57	9/2	Gary & Madelyn Oliver	11	9/21
Janet & Ed Rolle	51	9/7	Jeff & Christy Drake	18	9/22
Ken & Mary Broky	41	9/9	Paul & Becky Daniel	36	9/24
Ron & Barb Hueffmeier	52	9/9	Beverly & Rick Millard	15	9/25
Herb & Miriam Stemler	58	9/9			
Robert & Karen Tucker	16	9/9	Kate & Daniel Alstadt	8	10/01
Paul & Rosemary Wilson	53	9/10	Dan & Dorothy Nickel	69	10/07
John & Debbie Graeler	35	9/15	Tim & Jennifer Bensing	5	10/11

Our Condolences

Donald Dahlberg passed away July 11, 2019 at the age of 94. A memorial service was held August 16 at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Mark Friz.

September Ushers		October Ushers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Fred Robinson, Capt Margy Robinson Judy Pfeiffer Ken Russell Bob Schnellbacher	Jim Glauert, Capt Lee Carlson Randy Walter Joe Glauert	Charles Jung, Capt Bill Mueller Don Andrews	John Graeler, Capt Lendy Middendorf Steve Vasel Chris Vasel Luke Vasel

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ST. PAUL'S
EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Calendar of Events This Month

- 9/1 Communion
- 9/2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 9/3 White Cross Ministry // 9am
- 9/8 Church Picnic // 12:30pm
- 9/9 Deacons // 5:30pm
Elders // 7pm
- 9/11 Women's Fellowship // 11:30am
- 9/16 Ladies Night Out // 7pm
- 8/20 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE
White Cross Ministry // 9am
- 9/20-22 Women's Retreat
- 9/26 Prayer Shawl // 1pm
St. Louis House Tour // 8:30am
- 9/28 DO GOOD WORKS DAY // 9AM
- 9/30 Cemetery Board // 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 (starts Sept 11) 9:00 a.m.
- Mom Connect 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays

- Choir 7:00 p.m.