



Authentic
FAITH

Real Faith for Real Life

October 10, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America

(314) 993-0015

THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people,

People: to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge

Leader: that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever.

INVOCATION

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Mathison, Miner

APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN DISMISSED

THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Townend

SCRIPTURE

I John 4:7-12

SERMON

How to Love by Faith

Pastor Don Price

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

Offertory

(Chorale)

John Ness Beck

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

#965

THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CHAPEL

Kurt and Barbara van Dyk

To Worship at Home:

By Phone: dial 314-627-6338, enter code 63141, followed by the “#” sign

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By YouTube: search for St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church STL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Schedule for Sundays

- **8:30 – 9:15 a.m.** Book Club, Room 5, “Is Reality Secular?”
- **9:30 a.m.** Worship Service (Kids church and nursery provided)
- **10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** Fellowship time
- **11:00 – 11:45 a.m.** Sunday School

Children and Students - Lower level

Men's Ministry, “How to be a Godly Man” - Front Room

Spiritual Sisters, First John - Room 5

Adult Bible Fellowship - auditorium

Mom Connect - Youth Room

Prayer Meetings 9:00 a.m.

Please join us in prayer October 12 and 23.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday October 31

Candy donations and trunks are needed for this fun annual event. If you can provide bags of candy, please place in the designated collection bins in the welcome center. Look also for the sign-up sheet to let us know if you can provide a trunk.

Operation Christmas Child

It’s time again to fill shoeboxes for children around the world. Empty boxes will be available in the Welcome Center. Filled boxes will be due mid-November.

Musical Talent Needed

Christmas time is a great time to make music! If you are gifted with a talent for singing or playing an instrument, contact Larry Smith or Jamie Stull. Choir and Worship Team welcome you.

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place requests on our list by Wednesday. Requests made after Wednesday will appear in the following week's Bulletin. Prayers will remain on the list for up to one month unless you call to request an extension. For a concern to be placed on the telephone prayer chain, call Marlene Summers at 636-733-0137.

- **Barbara Ann**, Mary Smith's cousin with a growth on her sternum. Will endure 6 rounds of chemo then radiation. For healing.
- **Louise Anthon**, praise she is home after surgery and rehab.
- **Phyllis Bauer**, that the nerve stimulator put in her spine will help with back pain. Speedy recovery after the surgery.
- **Joshua Clutterham**, Fredericks' family friend. Experiencing lots of pain. No treatment for his cancer seems to be working. For peace and assurance.
- **Jody Graeler**, Praise, at home after knee surgery and pulmonary embolism event; quick and complete healing.
- **Sue Jackson**, healing of all effects of a fall in April especially after hip surgery, so she can be without pain.
- **Matthew Jepsen**, with recurring cancer; peace and ability to tolerate treatments.
- **Joan Knappenberger**, recovery following surgery 10/5.
- **Doug Meyers**, Milwards' friend recovering from abdominal aortic aneurysm.
- **Natalie**, Pollmann's 18-year-old friend with 4th recurrence of leukemia despite chemo and marrow transplants. Peace and assurance for her and her parents.
- **Ed Rolle**, speedy recovery after surgery 9/29.
- **Rich and Kathy Schaeffer**, friends of the Rolles; Rich hospitalized with multiple issues and battling cancer. Kathy had a heart monitor put on 9/29.
- **Chris Sjogren**, Daniel's mom on hospice from terminal cancer. Peace and assurance.
- **Nicole Sjogren**, for continued recovery and strengthening of her back.
- **Phyllis Stadler**, fell and broke her leg. Had to have surgery which delays scheduled spinal procedure.
- **Ralph Stahlhut**, beginning 6 months of chemo due to a rare form of cancer doctors know little about. Pray for strength.
- **Brenna Stretch**, Janet Rolle's daughter; difficulties recovering from covid.
- **Family of Gerene Hecht**, who passed away October 4
- **Missions:** Allan & Cindy Pavey (Torchbearers International, France) Pray for the DEFI Torchbearers Bible School students continuing classes on How to Read the Gospels and a Survey of the Old Testament. Pray as they prepare for camps during the fall break the last week of October. They will have a Jr. High English camp and a kids club. Pray they grow in their faith and the kids to respond to Christ.
- **Darrell and Sondra Holden**, missionaries in Quito, Ecuador and friends of the Prices. For the Lord's financial provision to them to cover expenses as they minister to Venezuelan refugees in Ecuador.