



LESSONS
FROM THE LIFE
of
NEHEMIAH

REBUILDING
& RENEWAL

January 16, 2022, 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

Come, People of the Risen King

Getty, Townend, arr. Lawrence

(Chorale)

Come, Christians Join to Sing

#599

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

People: my soul thirsts for you;

Leader: my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

INVOCATION

How Firm a Foundation

#427

APOSTLE'S CREED

Inside hymnal cover

THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 2:1-11

SERMON

Pastor Don Price

Pray and Prepare

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

Psalm 62

#370

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

Your Grace is Enough

arr. Tomlin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

To Worship at Home:

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

By Facebook: search for St. Paul's Evangelical Church

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget Hearing Monday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Life Team Special Presentation During ABF

Join us for **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 23**, as the Life Team presents Levi Hart, the Senior Gifts and Investment Officer for ThriVe, to discuss how God is using ThriVe, the impact the partnership has, and some of his own personal testimony with a Question & Answer following.

Family Movie Night, Friday, January 28., 5:30 p.m.

Starting with pizza we'll go to the movies at 6:00 to watch *Veggie Tales*, *Noah's Ark* in the youth room for younger kids and *Breakthrough*, in the Power Plant. Snacks provided during the movies too.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 30, 12:00 p.m.

Fried chicken meal provided immediately following the service.

Blood Drive Monday, January 31 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the MPR

Donors have their choice of a St. Patrick Day themed T-shirt or a gift card. Schedule your appointment at www.bloodcenter.org/group code 9795 or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.

Suggested Bible Reading Plan from BibleProject

The link below leads to a year-long Bible reading plan, with over 150 videos to engage you in the Bible's brilliant literary design and flow of thought.

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/22273-bibleproject-one-story-that-leads-to-jesus>

Directory Update of Family Info, Addresses, Phone Numbers & Photos

It's time again to update our church directory. If you have changes you would like to make to any of the above, please submit them to the church office or email changes to directory@stpaulsefree.org.

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.

- **Carol Black**, Sieglinde Schnellbacher's prayer partner's husband taking chemo to improve his white blood cell count. For successful treatment.
- **Joshua Clutterham**, Fredericks' friend with rare cancer experiencing tremendous pain. For miraculous healing.
- **Gertemann Family**, friends of the Buelters from Defiance MO, who lost their house, cars, barn, and farming equipment in the tornado of 12/10. Their daughter's farm across the road from theirs was also destroyed.
- **Lizzy**, the Mueller's granddaughter; safe travels from and back to Australia.
- **Rebekah**, the Price's granddaughter as she and her teammates seek to meet Muslims interested in knowing more about Jesus.
- **Rich Schaeffer**, friend of the Rolles with multiple issues and battling cancer.
- **Phyllis Stadler**, recovery from femur fracture still slow going. Praise, she is back to work. For healing enough to be able to have long awaited back surgery.
- **Brenna Stretch**, On the job search after covid shut down her last job.
- **Students and Teachers** in the new year as they return to schools and colleges to avoid contact with the virus and its variants. Wisdom in leaders' decisions.
- **Tony & Beth**, Friends of the van Dyks, Beth has undergone a mastectomy and the health care in their residence city is poor. Pray for peace and patience, and against anxiety as she heals.
- **Missions: Mark & Mary Esther Penner, JSL**, Mark is now on week number three (of seven) of radiation. His injections so far have not been much fun. Please pray for him as he continues to work while navigating his treatment regime. Pray for rest-filled nights.