



WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

October 20, 2024

St. Paul For All Day Service Sunday!



Mark the date on your calendar and make plans to be a part of our 10th Annual SP4A Service Sunday! On the morning of Sunday October 20, we will once again team up with Rise Against Hunger to put together nutrition/meal packs for people around the world plagued with starvation and malnutrition. Over the last two years, St. Paul has packed and provided close to 60,000 meals for food insecure communities as far away as Madagascar, making sure that everyone has access to at least one meal a day--helping the hungry children in these areas receive the vitamins their bodies and minds need to grow. This year, our goal is to pack at least another 25,000 meals, but we need YOUR help to do this! Just one hour of your time on St. Paul For All Day might literally save somebody's life. Plus, it is a great way for St. Paul families to serve together, from the "littles" to the "grands!"

To address the needs of the food insecure in our own community, we are teaming up with Wynnton Neighborhood Network to provide Essential Needs Meal Bags and Holiday Meal Bags for the people the network serves. Grocery bags with shopping lists and statistics on the local hunger crisis will be available for pick up at St Paul, our prayer being that our St. Paul families will shop together, using this as a teaching moment for their own children about those in need, or even for other customers in the grocery store who might wonder what you are doing with your list! The cost to put together a bag is nominal -- around \$16.00 for an essentials bag and \$25.00 for a holiday bag, but the value of our families serving together, to feed families in need . . . Priceless!!

Our goal is to provide at least 50 bags of each type to WNN. Come on St. Paul! We can do this...Easy Peasy!! For more information, email Tammy Reynolds at tjreynolds3@gmail.com or call the church office. Online sign ups for your hour to serve can be found at spumccolumbus.com/events. Sign up early for first choice of time slots to serve!

Tammy Reynolds

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illiges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *God Had a Secret?*

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Youth Building (M220)

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Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *God Had a Secret?*

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13

OCTOBER 9



WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 13



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

OCTOBER 13



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 20



ST. PAUL FOR ALL

ST. PAUL HAPPENINGS!

Wednesday Night Supper menu: Pork Loin, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Italian Green Beans with Potatoes, Soup, Salad Bar, and Assorted Desserts. Spaghetti on the kids menu. RSVP at spumccolumbus.com/supper. Our program will be "Chopped" with Sally Watkins and Jim Rumph battling for top chef!

Interested in making St Paul your church home? **Fall Membership Classes** are coming up on October 13 and October 27 at 10:00 a.m.! Attendance on both dates is required. Join us at St. Paul Church!

Save the date for October 13, when we will have our annual **Blessing of the Animals** on the Quad. Bring your furbabies for blessings and treats!

Trunk or Treat is October 30th! We look forward to this festive event each year. We will have a Chili Cookoff, Supper, a Costume Parade, and, of course, Trunk or Treat! Please donate candy for this event.

PASTORS & STAFF

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Chili Cookoff



Family Supper



Costume Parade



Trunk or Treat

Candy donations appreciated 🍬

KIDMIN MOMENT

BY GRACE BAILEY



In today's lessons for children, God appears to Abraham and tells him to pack up his family and belongings and travel to a land that God will show him.

God's call required a lot of trust on Abraham's part. In return for Abraham's trust and obedience, God makes some promises. God will: 1) make Abraham a great nation, 2) bless Abraham, 3) make Abraham's name great, and 4) bless those who bless Abraham (and curse those who curse him). Abraham obeys God, setting in motion events that will continue long after Abraham's life is over.

Blessing is a key theme throughout Genesis. A blessing is an approval or affirmation. Parents, take this lesson as an opportunity to bless your children and remind them that they are special. Also, use the questions in "Talk About It" to discuss how God blessed Abraham and Sarah.

SPY MINISTRY

BY LAURA MARVETS



Many of you have had Fall Break this weekend. If you are around, come hang out and eat dinner with us. Tonight will be a gathering of "Chicken & Waffles" from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. For those that are returning from trips today, no pressure to attend. REST and get ready for school if you need it! Spots are still open for the Fall Retreat. SPY 5th Quarter this Friday, October 11th. Join us at the Brookstone/Pacelli Football Game, then meet us at the YB for a hang out/breakfast gathering until 12:00 a.m.!

Childrens Choirs on Sunday, September 29



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)
10:00 AM Confirmation Class (Y203)
10:00 AM Bridges Class (235)
10:00 AM High School Youth SS Class (Y104)
10:00 AM Middle School Youth SS Class (Y106)
10:00 AM New Life Class (Y101)
10:00 AM Seekers Class (M234)
10:00 AM Wesley/Miller-Wilson Class (M232)
10:00 AM Wildwood Class (M150)
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (M260)
2:00 PM Spring Harbor Worship (Off Campus)
5:30 PM SNY Chicken and Waffle Dinner (M220)

Monday, October 7

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)
10:00 AM Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (M232)
11:00 Grace Bible Study (M234)
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, October 9

11:00 AM Rerouting Grief Study (M241)
5:00 PM Handbell Choir (M270)
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
6:00 PM Yoga Redeemed (M235)
6:30 PM Family Night Supper Program, Chopped
7:00 PM Chancel Choir (M260)

Thursday, October 10

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study (M232)
9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)
1:30 PM Mary Sue Polleys' Small Group (M234)

Friday, October 11

10:00 PM SNY 5th Quarter (Y210)

TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children: Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6)

Anchor Point : God promises to be with us.

Say the Bible verse together:

"All the families of earth will be blessed because of you. (Genesis 12:3)

Questions for family discussion:

- Do you think it was scary or hard for Abraham to leave his home?
- Why do you think that Abraham made altars for God along the way?
- We learned that Abraham was feeling anxious about his future. Do you ever feel anxious, upset or angry?

Prayer: Holy God, thank you for your promise always to be with us. Help us to trust in your promises like Abraham and to follow your ways. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Acolytes This Week:

- (8:30) Christian Cornavaca and William Park
- (11:00) Katie Grace Fugh and Edie Getz

Acolyte Helper: Grace Bailey
Cross Bearer: Miles Baker

Ushers:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Trey Carmack and Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Jeff Hudson (Lead), Jay Pease, Adam Pease, Parker Swift, Tommy Watkins, Bobby Baker

Altar Guild:

- Sanctuary: Liz Lampton
- Chapel: Carolyn Perry and Katie Bickerstaff
- Delivery: Lyn Pugh and Beth Thomas

STEWARDSHIP: 348

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Mrs. Catherine Ragan** from the wedding of Connor and Julia Green on Saturday, October 5, 2024.



Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Tammy Kaye McLean Serff and her family in the death of her father, **Alfred Daniel McLean** on September 14, 2024.

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM GIFTS

Fellowship Hall Fund

In memory of **Milton Hirsh**

- by Kathie Illges Bridges

In Memory of **Sally Kenimer**

- by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Houghland Lampton
- by Katherine and Bret Coffman

In memory of **Jim Walton**

- by Kathie Illges Bridges

Ukraine Missions

In Memory of **Sally Kenimer**

- by Tammy and Matthew Reynolds

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In Memory of **Sally Kenimer**

- by Alice Douglas
- by Mary Sue and Hardy Polleys



We Welcome Mrs. Donna Hightower into the St. Paul Family as Director of Children's Ministry

Singing Joyful Praise



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & AnnouncementsMrs. Grace Bailey

The Choral Call to Worship*I Come with Joy*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude

Varied Harmonization and Prelude on "Cwm Rhondda" by D. Freudenburg.

* **The Hymn of Celebration**.....*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (#158)

* **The Affirmation of Faith***The Apostles' Creed* (#881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer.....Mrs. Bailey

The Leader: *Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.*

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Anthem.....*Anthem Celtic Laud*, by C. Courtney

Flautist, Jeanne Martz

* **The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **The Scripture Lesson**.....Ephesians 3:1-13 (p. 950)

Leader: *The Word of God for the People of God.*

Congregational Response: *Thanks be to God.*

* **The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

Congregational Response: *And also with you.*

* **The Welcome and Registration of Attendance**

The Children's Moment.....Mrs. Donna Hightower

(Children ages K4-2nd graders are dismissed after the Children's Moment to go to Children's Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents, Room M235)

The Sermon.....*God Had a Secret?*, Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion.....(#12)

* **The Hymn of Consecration**.....*Go, Make of All Disciples* (#571)

* **The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World**

* **The Choral Benediction and Amen**.....*Together Met*

* **The Postlude**.....*Postlude*, by H. Smith

* **The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him**



ST. PAUL FOR ALL Day of Service 10 - 20 - 24

WYNNTON
NEIGHBORHOOD
NETWORK

List of Holiday Bag Items to Donate

Cranberry Sauce	Pumpkin pie mix
Yams	Corn
Jelly	Chicken broth (cans or boxes)
Brownie Mix	Mac and cheese
Evaporated Milk	Stuffing
Corn bread mix	Peanut butter
Green Beans	
Cream of Mushroom Soup	

List of Essential Bag Items to Donate

Dark Beans	Canned Tomatoes
Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit
Corn	Soup
Green Beans	Boxes of Cereal
Canned Meat (tuna, chicken...)	Mac and cheese or Boxes of Rice (1 lb. bags)

With your donations, WNN will feed 250 families for Thanksgiving and another 200 families for Christmas.

ST. PAUL MISSIONS:

HOW TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY HELENE

samaritanspurse.org

Helene tore through western North Carolina, dumping extreme rainfall (up to 2 feet) and causing terrible flash flooding. Some parts of the area are in ruins. We are providing relief in the mountains of Watauga County, North Carolina—home to Samaritan’s Purse international headquarters in the town of Boone. The town and surrounding communities have been particularly hard-hit with toppled trees, flooding, road damage, and a lack of power and water. This response extends to include neighboring counties in North Carolina (Ashe, Avery) and eastern Tennessee (Johnson), and our church base is Alliance Bible Fellowship in Boone.



Samaritan’s Purse President Franklin Graham said on Facebook, “Samaritan’s Purse responds to help with storms and crises around the world every day, but now the storm has hit in our own backyard. Hurricane Helene slammed western North Carolina and the surrounding area, as well as Georgia and Florida. Homes have been flooded and some even washed away, trees are down, tens of thousands are still without power. We would be grateful for your prayers for all those affected by this storm.”

(Information and pictures attributed to samaritanspurse.org)

HOW TO HELP SAFEHOUSE MINISTRIES: AN EVENT

Location: 2101 Hamilton Rd.
Dates: October 9th and 23rd
Time: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



Learn about how much SafeHouse Ministries is doing in our community to reach those affected by addiction, homelessness, and incarceration with the love of Jesus and how you can partner with us! (200 people in our shelters every night; 200+ meals given out daily.)