

The St. Paul United Methodist Church Bulletin

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Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 a.m. – Illges Chapel/M250

9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Center/M270

10:55 a.m. – Sanctuary/M260

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PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

In a few weeks, all of our Fall Bible Studies will begin. On the mornings of each Tuesday and Friday, I plan to teach two of A. W. Tozer's books, *The Pursuit of God* and *The Knowledge of the Holy*. Introduced to him in seminary, I have since treasured his writings on prayer, personal holiness, and the need for experiential faith. These two books are annual favorites of mine, and I hope you will consider reading each of these even if you can't frequent the studies.

A man of constant prayer, Tozer wrote often about his prayer life. I am drawn to his recorded prayers. One of my favorites is a prayer he wrote when he realized that his unfulfilled desire to commune with God wasn't the result of God's effort but his own. It is with that epiphany that he penned these words:

"Father, I want to know Thee, but my cowardly heart fears to give up its toys. I cannot part with them without inward bleeding, and I do not try to hide from Thee the terror of the parting. I come trembling, but I do come. Please root from my heart all those things which I have cherished so long and which have become a very part of my living self, so that Thou may enter and dwell there without a rival. Then shall Thou make the place of Thy feet glorious. Then shall my heart have no need of the sun to shine in it, for Thyself will be the light of it, and there shall be no night there. Amen."

PARKING REMINDERS: Columbus High School graciously allows St. Paul to utilize their back parking lot during our building project. Please consider parking there on Sunday mornings so that the spaces closest to the church can be used by visitors and those less able to walk long distances. At the same time, please be mindful of our neighbors when parking on the street by not blocking any driveways or fire hydrants.

***Please be sure to reserve all handicapped spaces for those with the proper tags/decals.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

August 12, 2018

The Church Gathers for Worship

(Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.)

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Call to Worship

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Prelude:

(8:30) "Toccata" Giovanni Battista

(10:55) "Prelude on Hymn to Joy" D. Freudenburg

*The Hymn of Celebration: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

*The Minister: "Let Us Unite in the Historic Confession of the Christian Church"

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.

(10:55) The Baptism of **Chapman David Jones** See Insert

(Son of Suzanne & Bradley Jones; brother of Fuller and Gray Jones)

(Grandchild of Vance & Michele Smith, Cindy & Brock Jones)

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*The Hymn of Preparation: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" No. 365

The Minister: "Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings"

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: "Andante" David Crouse

*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 Lessons:

(8:30 & 10:55) Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible, page 853

(9:00) 1 Peter 2:2-3

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

*The Passing of the Peace

Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregational Response: And also with you.

The Registration of Attendance

*The Welcome to St. Paul and Recognition of our Guests

(Please take this time to greet those around you.)

(8:30) The Word in Song: “God Is My Shepherd” Gordon Young

(10:55) The Children’s Moment..... The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green
(Immediately following the Children’s Moment, children ages K4- 2nd grade are invited to go to Children’s Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents.)

(10:55) The Anthem: “All Things Work Together for Good” C. Curry

The Sermons:

(8:30 & 10:55) “Christianity’s Starting Point” The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

(9:00) “Wonder” The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

*The Call to Christian Discipleship

(If you made a decision today or if you would like to unite with St. Paul, come forward on the last verse of our hymn of consecration.)

*The Hymn of Consecration: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” No. 160

*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

*The Benediction and Amen

*The Postludes:

(8:30) “Marcia” A. Reinhard

(10:55) “Postlude in C” J. G. Frech

*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

****Those who are able please stand.***

Organists: Mrs. Sue Dietrich and Mr. Wayne Martz

Soloist: Mr. Cy Dietrich

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IN MEMORIAM
Lloyd Hall
Mar 8, 1936 – Aug 7, 2018



THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of **Chapman David Jones in celebration of his baptism** by his grandparents, Vance & Michele Smith and Brock & Cindy Jones.



THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL extends our Christian love and sympathy to **Ann Williamson and family** in the death of her aunt, **Iva Lou Merritt** of Columbus, Georgia, August 4, 2018.

FROM THE BISHOP’S OFFICE

Bishop Bryan invites laity and clergy in the Northwest District to join him as he discusses the state of the United Methodist Church, **Thursday, August 16, from 6:30 pm - 8 pm at St. Luke UMC Ministry Center, Columbus, Georgia.**

If you are interested in joining St. Paul UMC or would like to learn more about our church, please contact Rev. John Fugh, Jr. in the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 205 or email john@stpaulunitedmethodist.com .

We are here for you! If you or a loved one is in the hospital, has a baby, has a death in the family, etc., please inform the Church Office at (706)327-7419, so that we can minister to you/them effectively. In the event of an emergency, please call the **URGENT PASTORAL CARE RESPONSE LINE (706)478-5533.**

CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (CWC/M270)
- 8:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
(Fellowship Hall - Kitchen side/M220)
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (*Illges Chapel/M250*)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (CWC/M270)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary/M260)
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
(Sanctuary/M260)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service
(Spring Harbor Skilled Care)
- 4:00 p.m. SPY Back to School Bash!!!
(See SPY Notes inside bulletin)
- 4:30 p.m. Acolyte Training (*Sanctuary/M220*)
- 6:00 p.m. Committee on Lay Leadership Meeting
(Wilson Library/M207)

MONDAY, AUGUST 13:

- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting
(Wilson Library/M207)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14:

- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional
(Spring Harbor Theatre)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15:

- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
(Cornerstone/M234)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
(Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. SPY Fellowship & Study
- 6:30 p.m. FNS Program: Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Mom's Bible Study
(Bell Room/M271)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17:

- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (*Sanctuary/M260*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18:

- 5:30 p.m. Wedding (*Sanctuary/M260*)

*(*Regular weekday office hours except where marked.)*

The Master Church Calendar

Before scheduling a meeting/event at St. Paul, please contact Kathy Hollon in the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 201 or email:

Kathy@stpaulunitedmethodist.com

This ensures that your event won't conflict with other scheduled calendar events.

Faith & Love Stewardship Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	226
A.M. Morning Worship	354
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,198,739
Receipts Last Week	\$28,620
Receipts to Date	\$911,886

HONORARIUMS

Children's Ministry in honor of **ROSIE LOUISE JONES** in celebration of her baptism by Cindy & Brock Jones.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network & Capital Building in honor of **PATRICIA WYNN** by Alice G. Douglas.

MEMORIALS

Wynnton Neighborhood Network & Capital Building Fund in memory of **WILLIAM (BILL) HUDSON, MARIE TURNER MOSHELL** by Alice G. Douglas.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS:

- (8:30)** Ken Crumpler and Huel White, Jr.
- (10:55)** Morgan Waldrep (**lead usher**), Jack Jenkins, Tripp Wade, Brad Coppedge, John Nix, Robert Raybon

ALTAR GUILD:

(CHAPEL) Eliza Brewer, Dori Jones, Anna Flournoy (SANCTUARY) Janie Greene, Sarah Hughston

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Susan Middlebrooks

ACOLYTES:

- (8:30)** Celia Rayfield, John Martin, Jr.
- (10:55)** Madeline Steele, Suzanna Bunn

Helper: Amy Sheffield

CROSS BEARER: (10:55) Woods Arnold

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEER:

Ellen Lane

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Rob & Sara Varner

REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:

John Evans

GREETERS:

- (8:30)** Huel White, Jr. (*Illges Chapel/M250*)
- (9:00)** Tripp & Alice Wade (*CWC/M270*)
- (10:55)** Rand Jones (*Sanctuary/M260*)
Betty Stinson (*Illges Chapel/M250*)
Brent Parker (*Sunday School Hallway*)

HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Judith Wickham, Kathie Bridges, Reggie Kelley, James & Lois Griffiths, Mary Boyd

PRAYER GUILD:

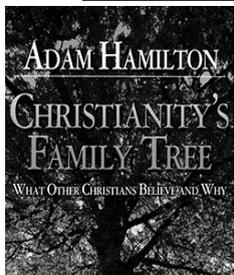
Sherry Evans, Pat Lane, Chris Layfield, Beth Kirven

Read & Recycle!!!

Don't forget to bring your used Christian publications to the Wesley Class to be recycled. We no longer need Sunday school quarterlies. Suggested reading material includes: **In Touch, Guidepost, Mornings with Jesus, Angels Magazine, The Upper Room, and The Word for You Today.** The books we collect are donated to the Columbus Prison, and we could never take too many. We invite you to participate in this ministry by simply recycling.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!



Everyone, whether you are in a SS class or not, is invited to join the combined classes of the **Seekers, Forum, New Covenant and Library** in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday school hour. Adam Hamilton's "Christianity's Family Tree - What Other Christians Believe and Why" is an eight-week study in which we will look at the history and major beliefs of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions, as well as what we can learn from each one to strengthen our own Christian faith. We will look at Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism, and Methodism.



We will meet on Monday, August 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. for our monthly meeting and fellowship at the Wynnton Road Burger King in the Dinglewood Room. All ladies of the church are invited to join us for food, fun, & fellowship. No reservation is needed and bring a friend.

SAVE THE DATES/REGISTRATION REQUIRED

R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry

We kick off a new year of REAL with **Truth Be Told Painting** on Thursday, the 20th of September, at 6 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$30 and checks may be made out to Elicia Gordy, our Truth Be Told Painting representative. For more information contact Grace at grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com



Happily Ever After Marriage Retreat 2019 **January 25, 2019 - January 27, 2019**

For details, email Donna Hightower at donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com



X Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

No Soup until after Labor Day

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Program @ 6:30 p.m. – Family Fellowship

Please make or cancel reservations on the form below, on our website "Connect & Events" tab at spumccolumbus.com, call the Church Office (706)327-7419, or use our mobile app by noon Tuesday.

Adult Buffet: Garden salad, baked chicken, collard greens, potato salad, field peas, cornbread, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee.

Kids: Cheeseburgers, cookies, and milk

Family Supper Reservations – August 15, 2018

Name _____ (Adults - \$7.00 _____) (3 yrs. – 3rd grade - \$4.00 _____)

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



School is in full session. We are thrilled to share our learning, laughter, and love with all of our friends!

For preschool info, please contact Nan Konze, Preschool Director, at (706)327-7452 or email nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

"If you think our hands are full, you should see our hearts."



This Sunday, August 12, we're having our Back to School Party at The Key's river house from 4:00-8:00 pm! Meet at the church at 3:45 pm and we'll all take the bus at 4:00 pm. Get ready for some good food and fun! See y'all there!!!! (Don't forget a bathing suit and towel!)

Text @stpaulyo to 81010 to find out what we are doing each week!



Promotion Sunday & Back to School Bash Sunday, August 19, 2018

"Celebrating a New Year in Christian Education"

Sunday School and Morning Worship

At 9:45 a.m., Pre-K thru 6th grades will meet in their new classrooms for the Sunday school kick-off! During the 10:55 a.m. worship service, children entering the third grade will each receive a Bible from the church.

&

Back to School Bash on the Lawn from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We will celebrate a new year in Christian education and going back to school with our Back to School Bash and Blessing of the Book Bags! Our pastors will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, and the front lawn will be filled with inflatables for everyone to enjoy!



ACOLYTE TRAINING SCHEDULE

The time for us to train our third graders for the office of Acolyte in the Church begins this Sunday! We are excited about these four weeks we spend with your children, teaching them about the church, her worship, and their place of service by being an acolyte. They will learn about the Christian Year, the Christian Colors, lighting the candles, serving the altar, baptisms, and communion. Acolyte training will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hightower at (706)327-7419 extension 209 or email donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

Acolyte training dates are: **August 12, 19, 26, and September 9.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

The confirmation program at St. Paul begins Thursday, September 13. Children who will be in the sixth grade during the 2018-2019 school year are invited to participate. The program includes class time, church visits to better understand our heritage, two retreats, and an opportunity to live out our faith through outreach in the community on "Mission Possible" Mondays. The purpose of the confirmation program is to provide experiences that facilitate your child's spiritual growth, which will prayerfully lead to the affirmation of his or her own faith in Jesus Christ and to full membership in the church. If you have not already received information via email from Mrs. Donna and would like your child to participate, contact Donna Hightower at donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com or (706)327-7419 extension 209. For more info, visit our website at spumccolumbus.com – keyword: Confirmation 2018.



Give the "gift of life" at our blood drive this Sunday, August 12, in the Fellowship Hall on the kitchen side, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to donate before or after Sunday school or your preferred worship service. Sign up is not required.



We have several items that you may be missing. A table has been set up near the Office Commons area near the main entrance with the items that you may have lost here at the church or items left behind by your children during worship, at summer camp, or another activity. All items not claimed by the 19th of August will be donated to a local charity on our missions list.