

# 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**

One of the early Church Fathers said, “Christians are made, not born,” meaning that no one becomes a Christian by natural inclination, birthright, or inheritance. Though baptism is a singular moment in time signifying rebirth, it is a lifetime of submitting to a changed will through the nurture of God’s Spirit. From the beginning of the Church, baptism has been a lifelong process of conversion and growth. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we see a miniature picture of what our whole life looks like under God.

Every time an infant is baptized, the church says, “This baby at six months is like us at age six years or sixty years, so far as God’s love in Jesus Christ is concerned.” We are all dependent upon God for what we can’t do for ourselves. In Infant Baptism, the child’s parents, as well as the church, vow to love, teach, and model a life directed by Christ. Later, there will be occasions for the child to respond and accept the gift personally. But that later “yes” is a response to what has been exemplified and already promised. The child’s later “yes” to God, in word and daily commitment, is a continual, lifelong living out of the implications of God’s prior “yes” given in baptism.

The promises of baptism, the responsibilities placed upon the participants, the word of grace, the loving action of God, and the demand for lifelong response are the same for all regardless of age of the one being baptized. Therefore, at whatever age we come to those graceful waters, we rise from darkness to light, from loneliness to community. When a baby is born, he or she is fragile, dependent, and in need of protection, warmth, and an environment to grow. Until God’s promises are claimed, we provide the setting for God’s Spirit to move.

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**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 reserve all handicapped spaces for those with the proper tags/decals.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - Green

February 10, 2019

The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: *"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"* ..... No. 596

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

**(8:30)** *"Allegro"* ..... Antonio Vivaldi

**(10:55)** *"Couranto"* ..... O. Gibbons

\*The Hymn of Celebration: *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* ..... No. 126

\*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 Miller **"Millie" Virginia Raybon** ..... See Insert  
(Daughter of Robbie & Frances Raybon; big brothers are Hawkins and Gates)  
(Grandparents are Jim & Billie Gatewood and Rick & Vicki Raybon)

The Baptismal Hymn of Response: *"Jesus Loves Me"* ..... No. 191

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: *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"* ..... No. 714

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: *"Intermezzo"* ..... Josef Reinberger

\*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)** Matthew 5:17-48 ..... Pew Bible, pages 786-787

**(9:00)** Psalm 121

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: *“Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs”* ..... Mark Hayes

**(10:55)** The Children’s Moment..... The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

*(Immediately following the Children’s Moment, children ages K4- 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to go to Children’s Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents; “Sonshine Sunday” for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders in room M234.)*

**(10:55)** The Anthem: *“A Thankful Heart”*..... M. Patterson

*O pray, give us a thankful heart that honors God above,  
And a sturdy faith that does impart the goodness of God’s love;  
A Pilgrim’s heart that seeks to grow in knowledge and in faith,  
And a servant’s heart that works to show the bounty of God’s grace.  
A humble heart that’s never proud of human word or deed;  
And a trusting heart that never doubts our God knows ev’ry need.  
A fervent heart that shouts for joy with ev’ry hymn we raise,  
And a grateful heart that does rejoice with God’s unending praise.*

The Sermons:

**(8:30 & 10:55) “Character to Conduct”** ..... The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

**(9:00) “Looking Up and Not Around”** ..... 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: *“To God Be the Glory”* ..... No. 98

\*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

\*The Choral Benediction and Amen: *“Dresden Amen”*

\*The Postludes:

**(8:30) “Allegro”** ..... Herbert Howells

**(10:55) “Moderato”** ..... G. Telemann

\*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

**Organist:** Mrs. Sue Dietrich and Mr. Wayne Martz

**Soloist:** Mr. Cy Dietrich

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in undying, loving memory of ***Evan Sutton Gill on the anniversary of his birthday, February 16, 1993***, by Mike, Mandy, Graham, and Lauren Gill.

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](mailto: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 a crisis, please call the **URGENT PASTORAL CARE RESPONSE LINE** (706)478-5533.

# CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

## HONORARIUMS

**Wesley Glen Ministries** in honor of **FAITH A. CURRAN** by Judge & Mrs. Gil McBride, III.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (M270)
- 8:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (M220)
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (M250)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (M270)  
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 9:35 a.m. Weekly Communion (M250)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship (M260)  
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service  
(Spring Harbor Skilled Care)
- 2:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (M220)
- 3:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (M250)
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Girls' Study (Fugh Home)
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir (K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade) (M235)
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (M131)
- 5:30 p.m. Parents' Confirmation Class (M232)
- 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper for Youth & Children's Activity Participants (M220)
- 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) (M235)
- 6:00 p.m. SPY Activities (various rooms)
- 6:00 p.m. Romans Study (M234)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (M207)
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmands' Mission Monday (Off Campus)
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (M234)
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Monday (Bowden Home)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study  
(Midtown Coffee)
- 6:45 a.m. Middle School Girls' Bible Study  
(Chick Fil A on Manchester Expwy)
- 9:30 a.m. Precepts Bible Study (M230)
- 11:00 a.m. Grace Study (M234)
- 6:00 p.m. SPY Taco Tuesday (Bowden Home)
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Boys' Bible Study  
(Hinton Home)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study  
(Midtown Coffee)
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir (M271)
- 6:00 p.m. **Family Night Supper** (M220)
- 6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper Program (M220)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms' Bible Study (M234)
- 10:30 a.m. D.A.R. Meeting (M220)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

- 11:30 a.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (M220)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

- 12:00 noon High School Boys' Bible Study  
(Fugh Home)

## MEMORIALS

**Altar Fund** in memory of **JUDITH M. WICKHAM** by Mizell & Julia Alexander, Jon & Leigh Stewart, Kevin M. Harcourt, Nancy Waldrep, Sally & Madden Hatcher, Pat & Bucky Bowles; **McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR.** by Nancy Waldrep; **LOUISE H. O'KELLY** by Nancy Waldrep, Betty & Buddy Roberts; **JERRY WALKER BYNUM, III** by Mizell & Julia Alexander.

**Capital Building Fund** in memory of **JUDITH M. WICKHAM** by Vance & Michele Smith, Jim & Nancy Tjoflat, Allison & Michael Owen, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Howard, Kimberly & Blake Voltz; **JAMES CAPPS** by Larry & Ginger Harper; **LOUISE H. O'KELLY** by Vance & Michele Smith.

**Meals on Wheels Fund** in memory of **LOUISE H. O'KELLY** by Larry & Ginger Harper.

**Music Fund** in memory of **McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR.** by Kimberly & Blake Voltz.

**Rose Hill/SafeHouse Ministry** in memory of **JUDITH M. WICKHAM** by Janice M. Watson.

**TMS Global-C. Wells Fund** in memory of **JUDITH M. WICKHAM** by the Wesley Class.

**Wesley Glen Ministries** in memory of **JUDITH M. WICKHAM** by Judge & Mrs. Gil McBride, III.

**Wynnton Neighborhood Network** in memory of **LOUISE H. O'KELLY** by Betty & Gary Griffin, Rembert C. Houser.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### USHERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Huel White, Jr.
- (10:55) Will Burgin (lead usher), Eric Kilgore, Jason Pease, Jay Parker, Gordy Pease

### ALTAR GUILD:

- (SANCTUARY) Cordy Arnold
- (CHAPEL) Sista Varner, Charlotte Gunby, Nancy Gunby

### FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Susan Middlebrooks

### ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) William Rumer, Ben Ivey
  - (10:55) Emmie Kilgore, James Kilgore
- Helper: Eliza Brewer

**CROSS BEARER:** (10:55) Henry Tommey

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS:

Vance Smith, Anna Flournoy, Dori Jones

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** Rob & Sara Varner

**REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:** Barbara Farish

### GREETERS:

- (8:30) Huel White, Jr. (Chapel)
- (9:00) Jimmy & Kerrie Martin (CWC)
- (10:55) Julie Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander (Sanctuary)
- Betty Stinson (Chapel)
- Huel White, Jr., Brent Parker (SS Hallway)

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Becky Baker, Ryan Sheffield, Jim McClurg, Beth & Elliott Kirven

### PRAYER GUILD:

Sherry Evans, Pat Lane, Peggy Bladen

## Faith & Love Stewardship 2019

Sunday School Attendance.....	288
A.M. Morning Worship .....	456
Receipts Last Week.....	\$25,002
Receipts to Date .....	\$109,552

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### ROMANS STUDY ON SUNDAY EVENINGS - Room M234

Please join us for an eight-week walk through the book of Romans on Sunday evenings starting this Sunday, February 10 (6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.) Led by Rev. John Fugh and Mrs. Mary Lou Jarrell, this study will look at the big themes, familiar scriptures, and applications to our daily lives. Questions? Email Mary Lou at [marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com). No book is required.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM

### THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We will meet at 5:30 p.m., in room M234, on Monday, February 11. If you are serving on the Finance Committee, your attendance is very important. If you are unable to attend, contact Cindy Shavers in the Finance Office at [cindys@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:cindys@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) or call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 204.

### PRIME TIMERS MEETING & LUNCHEON

We will have our next meeting and luncheon on Friday, February 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, room 220. A Columbus State University music student will present the program. To make lunch reservations, please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 no later than noon Thursday, February 14. *St. Paul UMC members and friends ages 50+ are encouraged to attend.*

### THE GLAD SALLYS CIRCLE

We will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 18, 2019, in room 234 for a brief meeting and fellowship. The program will be presented by Sgt. Mitch Watts of the Russell County Police Department, as he shares with us the life of being a First Responder. Come and join the discussion and please be reminded that you can always bring a friend!

### R.E.A.L. WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Our February event is an evening of challenge at Exodus Escape Games, 6298 Veteran's Parkway, and beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February. Following our "escape", we'll dine at Country's BBQ@ at Main Street Village. The cost for the game is \$20. Please RSVP to [grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com). Please rsvp by February 19.

## Family Night Supper

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**Soup @ 5:45 p.m.**

**Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Program @ 6:30 p.m. – Led by Mrs. Grace Bailey in the Fellowship Hall/M220**

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

**Adult Buffet:** Garden salad, baked ham, cabbage, macaroni & cheese, field peas, cornbread, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee. **Kids' Line:** Fried drumsticks, mac & cheese

### Family Supper Reservations – February 13, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Adults - \$7.00 \_\_\_\_ ) (3 yrs. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - \$4.00 \_\_\_\_ )

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM**

### **PRESCHOOL UPDATES**

Roses are red, violets are blue, St. Paul Preschool wishes love to each of you! For preschool information, please email [nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) or call (706)327-7452 to contact Nan Konze, Preschool Director. *"If you think our hands are full, you should see our hearts."*

### **ST. PAUL YOUTH UPDATES**

So excited about this Sunday!!!! It is our "Mr. Valentine" competition. Join us from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for a night filled with fancy dinner, fabulous attire and fun entertainment. Contestants will be revealed the night of the competition, so show up in your dressy outfit and find out which of your friends will be in the contest! *Text @stpaulyo to 81010 to find out what we are doing each week!*

### **CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

#### **REGISTER AT [EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM](https://events.spumccolumbus.com) KEYWORD: CAMP**

Calling all American Ninja Warriors in rising grades 3-7 to join us for St. Paul Summer Camp! This summer your camper's adventure will begin in a grand new way, with friends old and new on a chartered bus from St. Paul to Camp Lee! We will get in the camp spirit right away! We will bring campers back to St. Paul on a chartered bus. On top of that exciting news, LASER TAG will be back by popular demand. Summer camp offers an opportunity for your child to LOVE.LEARN.LIVE and LAUGH.... a lot! Please contact Donna Hightower at [donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) if you have any questions.

## **OUTREACH & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ROSE HILL SAFEHOUSE UPDATES**

We are still in need of new or gently used winter coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, and gloves for the homeless and less fortunate members of our community. To make a donation to this ministry, please place items in the collection bins found on the upper and lower levels, marked "Rose Hill SafeHouse."

### **THE ST. PAUL ONLINE DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

And can be opened on either your computer or as an app on your mobile phone!

To get to it on your computer, go to our church's website, [spumccolumbus.com](https://spumccolumbus.com) and click on "Member Portal" on the home page. Now login in with your email address (the one the church has for you) and the password you create. You can edit your own data, upload your favorite family photo and use the "search" feature to find contact information on other church family members. To get the app for your phone, click on <https://www.acstechnologies.com/church-life-app> and follow the directions to install "Church Life". Please contact the church office (706-327-7419) or email Mary Lou Jarrell with your questions. Stay up to date and connected!

### **THE SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, JUNE 2-5**

#### **THE COLUMBUS GEORGIA CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER**

This time is fast approaching, and volunteers are needed to help make this a welcoming, smooth and productive experience for all of the delegates. This takes a lot of planning, cheerful faces, and helpful volunteers. You can pretty much set your own schedule by signing up for morning, afternoon or evening shifts on any or all of the four days of the meeting. You also can choose in what way you'd like to help out. Volunteers are needed as: hotel greeters, parking lot greeters and traffic control, greeters inside Convention Center, information booth helpers, registration assistants, bus drivers (buses will be provided), handicapped parking greeters, ushers for conference business sessions, ushers for evening worship services, plus a lot more!!! To sign up, please contact Kathy Hollon in the Church Office at (706)327-7419.

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### **10 DAY AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TOUR JULY 2-11, 2020**

The story behind the Oberammergau Passion Play is one of faith and miracle. In the 1600's as the Black Plague killed one-third of Europe's population, the little village of Oberammergau prayed for their people to be spared vowing that they would present a play of the Passion of Jesus Christ every decade. Miraculously, the Black Plague affected a few of the villagers. In 1634, they reenacted their first play. For almost 400 years, Oberammergau has faithfully depicted the Passion of Christ. Their next performance is summer 2020. If you would like to join Dr. Green in witnessing their next performance, please contact the Church Office at (706)327-7419.