

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 my nightly disciplines is a prayer called the *Daily Examen* where one prayerfully reflects on the events of current day while things are fresh and easy to recall. I know this reflection will not be printed for two weeks but I wanted to share some thoughts from the building dedication on Sunday May 5.

I'm sure you have heard the phrase, "*My Heart Is Full*," for I'm grateful to be connected to such a fine church. Actually, I'm overwhelmed at the care, love, and concern our church has for each other. John and I are both very blessed to have a front-row seat in which we witness your love in action. Sunday was a day of genuine care for each other and our life together.

Likewise, I'm constantly amazed at the power of a unified church. Your sacrificial giving to the growth of our church is humbling. Every time I walk through our building and see the renovations, I'm filled with joy. After the events of Sunday morning, I walked to the edge of our property to capture a mental image of the full scope of our building project. People were eating, fellowshiping, and laughing; children were playing together. I immediately thought of Acts 2 and what *koinonia* looked like in the early church. It was here.

Finally, I'm excited about the future of St. Paul. For years we have lived in a confined space, but now we get to stretch ourselves in ways that were not possible. I'm excited for our children and youth. Only God knows all the stories that will be told around our new building and the lives that will be changed because they find a home here.

Thank you for your commitment to the gospel and the call of God to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter - White

May 19, 2019

The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: "Be Joyful"

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

(8:30) "Toccata" Johann Pachelbel

(10:55) Toccata-Chorale on "Slane" A. Jordan

*The Hymn of Celebration: "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

*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 **Mary Helen Garcia** See Insert

(Daughter of Nick & Anna Garcia)

(Grandparents are David & Mary Varner, Jody & Colleen Garcia)

(10:55) The Baptism of **Eliza Chance Watkins** See Insert

(Daughter of Tommy & Sally Watkins; sister of Mims)

(Grandparents are David & Mary Varner, Stephen Watkins and Julie Dempsey)

The Baptismal Hymn of Response: "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" No. 611

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer Mrs. Mary Lou Jarrell

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: "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 600

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertories:

(8:30) "Flute Fancy" Roy Brunner

(10:55) "Leave a Little Room for God" N. Diamond

Soloist – Mr. Jim Shaw, Guitar – Mr. Eric Jones

*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) John 20:22-23 Pew Bible, page 883

(9:00 & 10:55) Romans 8:1-4 Pew Bible, pages 918-919

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: *“My Lord, What a Morning”* arr. by Mark Hayes

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

(10:55) The Anthem: *“For God So Loved”* (words below) J. Martin
***For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
That whosoever trusts in him shall live forevermore.***

The Sermons:

(8:30) “Receive the Holy Spirit” The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

(9:00 & 10:55) “Insurance Policy” The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

*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: *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”* No. 605

*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

*The Choral Benediction and Amen: *“Go Now in Peace”*

*The Postludes:

(8:30) Postlude on *“Sicilian Mariners”* Alfred Fedak

(10:55) *“Canzon”* H. L. Hasler

*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 loving memory of **Charles William Burgin** and in honor of **Merritt Burgin Pryor on her birthday** by Helen Burgin and family.

READ AND 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, Guideposts, Mornings with Jesus, Angels Magazine, The Upper Room, and The Word for You Today.** The books we collect are donated to the Columbus Prison. We could never take too many. We invite you to participate in this ministry by simply recycling.

JOIN THE ST. PAUL FAMILY

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

CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

SUNDAY, MAY 19:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (M270)
- 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)
- 4:00 p.m. Retirement Celebration for
The Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, Jr. (M220)
- 5:30 p.m. SPY Activities (Y210)

MONDAY, MAY 20:

- 10:00 a.m. Island Hopping (*off campus*)
- 11:00 a.m. Glad Sallys Circle (M234)
- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (M207)

TUESDAY, MAY 21:

- 1:30 p.m. Building Committee (M234)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional
(Spring Harbor Theatre)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, MAY 23:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, MAY 24:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THE MASTER CHURCH CALENDAR

Before scheduling a meeting or event at St. Paul, please contact Kathy Hollon in the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 201 or email your request(s) to Kathy@stpaulunitedmethodist.com

Faith & Love Stewardship 2019

Sunday School Studies	266
A.M. Worship	431
Needs to Date	\$734,616
Receipts Last Week	\$66,834
Receipts to Date	\$533,122

HONORARIUMS

Capital Campaign in honor of **THE REV. DR. BUDDY COOPER, JR.** by Larry & Ginger Harper.

Ukraine Mission Fund in honor of **NORMA BURGIN** by Nancy Sullivan and family.

MEMORIALS

Altar Fund in memory of **BRUCE ROCKENSTEIN** by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tyra.

Rose Hill/SafeHouse in memory of **MARJORIE HOBBS JOHNSON** by Judy J. Wade and G. Lesley Trawick.

Ukraine Mission Fund in memory of **BUNNY SULLIVAN, MARGARET THOMAS, CORA SULLIVAN** by Nancy Sullivan and family.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS:

- (8:30) Stan Copelan, Ken Crumpler
- (10:55) Ben Land (lead usher), Homer Shuler, Larry Harper, Mike Mayhew, Guillermo Cornavaca, Frank Tommey

ALTAR GUILD:

- (SANCTUARY) Mary Pat King, Glenn Springer
- (CHAPEL) Grace Bailey, Mary Pat King

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Marilyn Magoni

ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) William Mansfield, Lawson Mansfield
- (10:55) William Powell, Knox Amos

Helper: Liefya Alexander

CROSS BEARER:

(10:55) Sam Grubb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS:

Bobby & Amanda Baker

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Bradley & Suzanne Jones

REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:

Joyce Johnson

GREETERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler (*Chapel*)
- (9:00) Tripp & Alice Wade (*CWC*)
- (10:55) Morris & Chloe Wynn (*Sanctuary*)
Betty Koon (*Chapel*)
Robbie Raybon, Huel White (*SS Hallway*)

HOME DELIVERED MEALS DRIVERS:

Pat McClurg, Ginny Ledbetter, Michele Ivey, Alex Woodward, Marilyn Magoni

PRAYER GUILD SERVERS:

Beth Thomas, Becky Averett

BUILDING REMODELING UPDATE

OFFICES AND STAFF ARE ON THE MOVE!

As one of the last renovation projects, St. Paul's administrative office area will undergo some reconstruction and remodeling. Starting Tuesday, May 28, the offices and staff will be temporarily relocated to the Lower Level of the new Youth Building. Due to the move, the offices will be closed to the public from Wednesday, May 22, through Friday, May 24. As we pack and move, our staff is still available to the St. Paul Church family. In observance of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 27, the office will be closed. The entrance on the Forest Avenue side of the youth building will take you directly to the new short-term administrative area. All phone numbers will remain the same. Come find us!

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AND ONLINE MINISTRY

Our church's Bible Study library is now digital, and it's **gigantic!** There are over 10,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults. St. Paul offers this NetFlix style resource to you and your family at no cost. If you do not have an account with RightNow Media or would like to create an account, visit media.spumccolumbus.com and select RightNow Media from the menu. You can create an account or reset your password from there.

WHAT'S HAPPENING/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR BUDDY COOPER

Please join us for the Retirement Celebration honoring The Reverend Dr. Edwin M. (Buddy) Cooper, Jr., **this Sunday, May 19, 2019, in the Fellowship Hall (M220)**. Reservations not required. Drop-in: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Remarks: 5:00 p.m.



GLAD SALLYS CIRCLE MEETING

We will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20 in room M234 for a brief meeting and fellowship. Mrs. Lillie Nelson will present the program on health and happiness. Come and join us! Bring your lunch if you like and you can always bring a friend.



2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION
THE COLUMBUS GEORGIA CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER
801 FRONT AVENUE COLUMBUS, GA 31901
JUNE 2-5, 2019

What is Annual Conference? Each year – traditionally in June for the South Georgia Conference – all clergy members and an equal number of lay members selected from the local churches attend their conference's Annual Conference session and meet together to worship, fellowship, and conduct the business of the conference, which may last 3-5 days. During these sessions, members of the conference hear reports of past and ongoing work; adopt future goals, programs and budgets; ordain clergy members as deacons and elders; and elect delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conferences (every 4 years). The bishop presides over these meetings. For more details, go to the conference website: www.sgaumc.org



We will resume Family Night Supper in early August.
Have a great summer!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM

PRESCHOOL UPDATES

If you get tired, learn to rest, not to quit. We are enjoying a restful week off and will be full speed ahead next week. Please contact Mrs. Nan Konze, Preschool Director, for information or email nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com or call (706)327-7452. ***"If you think our hands are full, you should see our hearts."***

ST. PAUL YOUTH NOTES

Youth this Sunday in our new awesome building!!!!!! Get ready for music, fun and games, and an awesome message "Don't Waste Your Summer." See y'all from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Don't forget your dollar for snack supper! ***Text @stpaulyo to 81010 to find out what's happening in youth ministry!!!***

TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Explore Where God's Power Can Take you! June 10-14, 2019 from 9 a.m. -12 noon. Register online at events.spumccolumbus.com Search: Mars. We are excited to see where God's power can take our kids! If you would like to volunteer to help our voyagers explore God's power June 10-14, 2019, please sign up today online at spumccolumbus.com/adultvbs

CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! [REGISTER AT EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.CO KEYWORD: CAMP]

Calling all American Ninja Warriors in rising grades 3-7 to join us for St. Paul Summer Camp, July 14-19! 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! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Donna at donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

KIDS' ART & MISSION CAMP – JULY 31 THRU AUGUST 1

Pine Eden Retreat Center in Hamilton, Georgia
Rising 2nd through Rising 6th Grade Students

Guest Artist: Amanda Newman
Cost: \$80

As children prepare to return to school in August, **Art and Mission Camp** provides an opportunity for them to focus on being a good friend and serving others. During the camp, children will explore missions through art using mixed media. Amanda Newman, our guest artist, will weave the passions of her heart for art and missions to help children understand the widths and depths of God's love. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hightower at (706)289-6117 or sign up on the church website using this link: <https://spumccolumbus.com/artandmission/>

OUTREACH & MISSIONS MINISTRIES

WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK UPDATES

May is St. Paul's month to help Wynnton Neighborhood Network by filling their pantry with nonperishable food items such as canned fruit, vegetables, soup, meat, and peanut butter. Your contributions make a difference in many lives! The need is great as our numbers are up. Monetary donations are welcome – we can do the shopping for you! God bless you for your incredible generosity in giving of time, food and money.

ROSE HILL/SAFE HOUSE MINISTRIES

The Rose Hill/Safe House Ministries is in desperate need of men's new/used clothing. Any and all pieces and sizes are needed, including t-shirts, and new underwear. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the church and place in the Rose Hill donation box located inside the Miller-Wilson room M232. Thanks for your continued support!



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