

A photograph of the front facade of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. The building features a prominent white portico supported by four columns, a brick gable roof, and a tall white steeple with a cross on top. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**September 30, 2018**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**KEEPING THE PROMISE: Witness**

**Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks**

**The mission of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church is to be a faithful community of disciples who serve as the heart, hands and feet of Christ so that all people come to know the love of God.**

# TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Combined Service

Please see our ushers for large print hymnals and bulletins.

We also have hearing loops that work with hearing aids that have t-coil technology.

**Prelude**                      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      arr. B.S. Mayo

## Welcome and Announcements

### Choral Call to Worship

*I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me*                      C. Curry  
SPARKS Choir

### Call to Worship

Raymond Pandley, II

We come to worship because for us to live is Christ.

**We live for Christ, we live by Christ,  
we live with Christ, we live through Christ,  
we live in Christ.**

God of grace, let Christ be praised

**in all we say and do,  
in all we think and speak,  
in this hour of worship  
and in every moment of our lives. Amen.**

\* **Opening Hymn**                      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*                      UMH 89

### \* **Affirmation of Faith**

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada                      UMH 883

### \* **Gloria Patri**

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Anthem**                      *Feed My Lambs, Tend My Sheep*                      N. Sleeth  
SPARKS Choir

### Children's Chat

Noisy Offering for Florida United Methodist Children's Home

### Scripture

Acts 9:26-31                      New Testament page 128  
Reagan Block, Scripture Reader

**Sermon**

Keeping the Promise: Witness  
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

**Time of Commitment**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

UMH 172

**Offering**

*Largo*

S. Wesley

**\* Closing Hymn**

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

UMH 571

**Benediction****Postlude**

*Postlude on 'Lancashire'*

D. Wyrzten

According to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, members make covenant to faithfully support and participate in the ministries of the church by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

These vows bind us to the community of the local church and strengthen our witness in the local context in which we work and serve.

Each time we receive new members we renew these vows as a reminder of our promise:

As members together with you  
in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation  
of The United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant  
faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the church  
by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service,  
and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ.

**Flowers On The Altar**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Courtney and Ryan Thacker's wedding  
on September 29.

# Around Saint Paul's

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at [saintpaulsumc.org](http://saintpaulsumc.org). \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12.  
October 3: Meatloaf  
Jesus Study: *Jesus on the Mount or A Kingdom on A Hill*

**CHILDREN'S HOME FIFTH SUNDAY TODAY** - Saint Paul's, you have been so supportive of our United Methodist Children's Homes. Thank you so much. Our goal this year, based on \$12.00 per member, is \$9876.00. To date our current contribution is \$7221.80. Please help us raise \$2665.00 to meet our goal for 2018. There are two more 5th Sundays, September 30 and December 30. The Home and Ranch do not receive money from apportionments or the conference, only church donations.

**CHURCH-WIDE BRUNCH** - Today, at 10:30 following One-Service Sunday.

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Grades 6-12 are invited to join the youth choir this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room.

**VAN MINISTRY** - Van Ministry volunteers take turns driving church members who do not have their own transportation. These members live in northwest Tallahassee and Killbuck. To join this simple, but important, ministry contact Richard Combs, 556-6303, or the church office.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM - What prayer requests do you have to share?** We meet each Wednesday 8:00 a.m. in the church office to pray together for the concerns you share with us on the PRAYER REQUESTS cards in the pew, (please place them in the offering plates), or via email, [david@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:david@saintpaulsumc.org).

**JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY** - In keeping with The United Methodist Church's commitment to social justice, the Jail and Prison Ministry of Saint Paul's will host "A Florida Forum on The Restoration of Voting Rights Amendment" Monday, October 1, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m., in Sanders Hall. Amendment 4 (the Restoration of Voting Rights Amendment) is an amendment to Florida's constitution and is perhaps the most important social justice issue to appear on a Florida ballot in recent memory. Contact Michael Dobson at [Michael@dobsonandcraig.com](mailto:Michael@dobsonandcraig.com) or (850) 241-5896.

**GRIEF SHARE** - Saint Paul's is offering a GriefShare class Sundays, October 7 through December 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one or friend. The class will be led by Andra Cornelius. To register call the church office, 385-5146.

**RUTH CIRCLE** - The Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Our speaker will be Debra Pottorff from Operation Christmas Child, one of the many projects that make up the Samaritan's Purse Ministry overseen by Franklin Graham. Operation Christmas Child is one of the ministries supported by Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. If you've not attended a Circle meeting for a while, or if you've never been, we hope you'll come join us. All women of the church are welcome. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

## Around Saint Paul's

**I CHILD + I ADULT + I HOUR = 2 CHANGED LIVES** - By spending 30-60 minutes once each week with a struggling student, you can change that child's life and your own. Become a mentor at Kate Sullivan Elementary! For more information, contact Meg Guyton at 443-4175. To register for the required 2-hour mentor training session, complete the Volunteer Application and Mentor Agreement at <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/Volunteers/>

**FALL CAMPING TRIP** - Sign up on-line to join the Camping Fellowship. October 12-14 at Kolomoki Mounds State Park! First time campers are welcome. Just bring a tent and we will help you set it up. Food will be prepared in our camp kitchen, so no need to bring everything to camp. Simple. Fun.

**PRESCHOOL MUSIC GROUP** - Preschoolers PK3 and PK4 - Wednesday afternoon from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Contact Gaye Herndon, [gaye@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:gaye@saintpaulsumc.org) for more information.

**PACESETTERS LUNCH** - Thursday, October 18, at 11:30 a.m. Join us for a really fun lunch! Our guest, Fred Breeze, is a retired lawyer who now teaches Zumba dance classes. Wear comfy shoes, because we are going to start promptly at 11:30 with a little dancing to music you will love! Fred will share his story and his incredible enthusiasm for life. Our autumn menu is roasted pork loin, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, and apple crisp. You won't want to miss this luncheon. Please make reservations through the office by Tuesday, October 16. Lunch cost \$7.00.

**ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW** - Join United Methodist Women for our annual Arts and Craft Show in Sanders Hall, Friday, October 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Buy jewelry, artwork, and many other one-of-a-kind items!

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** - This year Charge Conference will be held here at Saint Paul's on Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

## This Week at Saint Paul's

### Monday, October 1

**8:00 am** Classical Conversations  
**10:00am** Congregational Care/310  
**6:30 pm** Community Education/SH

### Tuesday, October 2

**9:30 am** Mommy & Me Music/200/202  
**6:15 pm** Covenant Singers/Chancel Choir/CR  
**7:00 pm** YA Group/Red Eye Café  
**7:30 pm** Se'Lah Choir/CR

### Wednesday, October 3

**8:00 am** Prayer Group/WR  
**10:00am** UMW Board Meeting/L  
**3:00 pm** SPARKS/200 Level  
**5:15 pm** Wednesday Night Dinner/SH  
**5:30 pm** Preschool Music/200/202  
**6:15 pm** Jesus Study/300  
**6:30 pm** Knitters & Crochetiers/311

### Thursday, October 4

**9:30 am** MOPS Leadership/300/N

### Friday, October 5

#### Church Office Closed

**9:00 am** Alzheimer's Respite/P  
**12:30pm** Midtown Classical/301-304

### Saturday, October 6

**9:30 am** Blessing of the Animals/  
Outdoor Chapel

**ROOM KEY:** CR - Choir Room / CY - Courtyard / F - Foundation / GP - Generations Park / L - Library / N - Nursery / P - Parlor / S - Sanctuary / SH - Sanders Hall / SHK - Sanders Hall Kitchen / WR - Work Room



As a Spirit-formed **living expression of the kingdom of God**, the vision of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church is to **glorify God** wholeheartedly, **grow** the community of the faithful, **nurture** the faithfulness of that Community, **alleviate suffering** wherever it is found and **advocate** for **social justice**.

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Nurseries for ages infant to five years are located in the lower level of the sanctuary building. One of our friendly ushers can give directions to restrooms.

### AIDS FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED

Are available from our ushers. Kindly return the large-print hymnal at the end of worship. We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

### NAME TAGS

Name tags help us get to know one another better. They are located in the narthexes. If you need a name tag, please indicate on the attendance pad so we can make one for you. Please wear your name tag each week during worship.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

A wide variety of adult Sunday School classes and age-appropriate classes for children and youth are offered at 9:45. An additional adult class meets at 11:00. For details, visit the information table in Sanders Hall or call our office.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Saint Paul's, please indicate so on the attendance pad. We will set a date for you to be received with joy!

### Financial Snapshot

Expenses to date: \$621,349.00      Average weekly expenses (2017): \$18,269.00  
 Income to date: \$620,3538.00

Actual	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
Income:	\$27,943.00	\$9,925.00	N/A	\$23,715.00	

September 23 attendance: 8:30: 115    11:00: 173    Sunday School: 150

**We encourage you to give online** - No wallet required! It's fast, safe, and secure. Use your phone's camera and hover over the image - most will take you directly to the webpage for online giving.



## Saint Paul's Staff

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. David Gill, Pastor of Congregational Care  
 Cynthia Prescott, Adult Choirs  
 Gaye Herndon, Music Performance Associate  
 Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries  
 Peggy Benton, Ministry Coordinator/  
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