



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Both/And: Wesley's Theology for Today's Church
Rev. David Gill

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.

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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 *Trumpet Tune* D. Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us with tender care.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

God walks with each of us

every step of the way.

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Our God calls us each by name.

God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

* **Opening Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57
(vs. 1,2,3,5)

* **Creed** UMH 888
Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *You Are Known* Martin/Sorenson
Se'lah

Children's Chat

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 New Testament pg. 203

Sermon **Both/And: Wesley's Theology for Today's Church**
Part 2: Word and Spirit
Rev. David Gill

Offering *Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* setting by L. Smith

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)

* **Closing Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Benediction

Postlude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. A.L. Page

Sermon Notes

Our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

JOHN WESLEY TEXT:

Could you take a view of all those upon earth who are now sanctified, you would find, not one of these had been sanctified till after he was called. He was first called, not only with the outward call by the Word and the messengers of God, but likewise with an inward call by his Spirit applying his Word, enabling him to believe in the only-begotten Son of God, and bearing testimony with his spirit that he was a child of God. And it was by this very means they were all sanctified. It was by a sense of the love of God shed abroad in his heart that every one of them was enabled to love God. Loving God, he loved his neighbor as himself, and had power to walk in all his commandments blameless. ("On Predestination")

INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, AT BOTH SERVICES. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BROOKS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHURCH ON THAT DAY.



Women's Retreat with Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven. February 22 - 24. We would like to fill a fourth house in the next seven days! Don't miss this opportunity to bond with the women of our church and to be enlightened by an awesome speaker! All ages welcome and the houses have elevators. Register and pay on the "Events" page of the church web site or call Peggy Benton at 363-2667. Cost is \$150.00 (nonrefundable).

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2019 - Altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone special are a lovely way to adorn our Sanctuary. After worship, the arrangement is divided into small bouquets, which are then taken to our homebound or hospitalized members. The 2019 flower calendar is posted in the Narthex. Please note on it the date(s) you would like to place flowers on the altar.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S -

Youth Choir WILL meet this afternoon at 4:30 - 5:30 in the choir room. We're planning to sing for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on February 3.

Handbell Choir meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We're preparing to play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on February 10.

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Ages 3 - 4 meet in Room 200, and under-3 year olds with parent meets in Room 202.

NOVEL CHATS - Thursday, January 24, 10:00 a.m. Saint Paul's Book Club meets in Room 200. Members read the same book and meet to hear a review by one of our members, followed by a discussion by the whole group. This month's book is *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Everyone is welcome.

MOMS & DADS NEEDING A BREAK - Bring the kids to DATE NIGHT! We welcome them for four whole hours! Saturday night, January 26, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please RSVP online: saintpaulsumc.org/ministries/children/date-night/

MOMMY & ME MUSIC - Music time for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the mommies who love them to come together and play together musically. This music class targets developmental milestones through singing, chanting, instrument playing, signing, and movement. Class will be led by Stephany Nystrand, a board-certified music therapist. For more information contact Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries in the church office. Classes will be held on every other Tuesday morning, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

JOIN US FOR CRAFTY CREATION CARE TUESDAYS - Most Tuesdays, our Creation Care team meets at 10:30 a.m. in room 302 to make reusable bags out of t-shirts that we donate to Manna on Meridian for produce bags. We are an intergenerational group that has a lot of fun cutting, sewing, and laughing our way through 200 bags a month! All are welcome, and no experience is required. Email Cara at Cares4Creation@gmail.com to be added to the list.

CHILI COOK-OFF - Next Sunday, January 27, 12:00 p.m. Bring something warm, because Sanders Hall is going to get chili! This is your annual opportunity to show off your favorite recipe to the whole church. Sign up in the Tharpe Street narthex or Sanders Hall. Cost for tickets is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. As always, all proceeds go toward providing financial assistance for the youth mission trip.

LETTERS OF LOVE - Will you send a letter of love and encouragement to our sister church, Yaguaramas Methodist Church, in central Cuba? There are members of other UM churches going on a caravan February 6 from Tallahassee and they will deliver our letters to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Please bring your letters to worship and place them in the box near the scale model of the Yaguaramas church in lobby by February 3 so we can get them to those who are going to Cuba. (You may write your letter or card in English or Spanish).

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION? - All adult Sunday School classes are invited to a five-week Sunday School series in Sanders Hall February 10 through March 10. This series is being offered by your Missions Lay Team and will be facilitated by Charlie Guyton and other team members. We will explore our call to missions, our church's existing mission efforts, how to become involved in existing mission efforts, and what new mission efforts we, individually and as a church, are being called to address. All adult Sunday School classes are invited, as are all adults who are not currently attending classes. Come explore *your* call to missions.

Around Saint Paul's

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at saintpaulsumc.org. \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12. January 23: Paprika Parmesan Chicken

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE - It's a new year and your Kitchen Committee would like to remind everyone about making reservations for Wednesday night dinners. There are four methods: (1) By signing the attendance pad on Sunday mornings; (2) by signing up on the Saint Paul's website by **midnight** on Monday; (3) by calling the church office on Mondays at 385-5146; (4) sign up when checking in on Wednesday nights.

Dinner is served from **5:15 to 6:15 p.m.** This allows for the kitchen to be cleaned prior to any classes on Wednesday night that begin at 6:30 p.m.

Our talented Chef Betsy Gingery makes every effort to have sufficient food for ALL who made reservations. Yes, there is usually a small margin if two or three show without reservations but she makes every effort to make sure food is not wasted. That is cost effective and makes sure we can keep the cost of our evening meals reasonable and affordable. Your Kitchen Committee is looking forward to a great 2019.

COACH BOBBY BOWDEN AT WESLEY FOUNDATION - Saturday, February 16 come and enjoy a delicious catered dinner, hear some great football stories and learn about legendary football Coach Bobby Bowden. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation. Tickets are \$40/person and can be purchased online or in person with a board or staff member. Have questions? Email tickets@fsuwesley.com or call 850-222-0251.

SAINT PAUL'S CAMPING TRIP - Sign up for our Spring Camping Trip, March 22-24, at Georgia Veteran's State Park. This weekend has been selected because it is the last weekend of Spring Break. Your family can extend your trip a day before or after. Go to the website for more information and to reserve your site! Great fun and fellowship are planned for a wonderful weekend!

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Core Ministries/301

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 am Classical Conversations/300/301

10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/302

6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR

7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café

7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR

12:00pm Soul Food Bagging/F

3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level

5:15 pm Dinner/SH

5:30 pm Preschool Music/200/202

6:30 pm Human Sexuality/SH

Wednesday, January 23 cont.

6:30 pm Financial Peace/300

6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Thursday, January 24

9:30 am MOPS Exercise/310

9:30 am MOPS/SH/N

10:00am Novel Chats/200

6:30 pm Boy Scouts Banquet/SH

Friday, January 25

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204

12:30pm Midtown Classical/300/302/304

Saturday, January 26

9:00 am Soul Food Distribution/Lake Ella

4:00 pm Date Night/N



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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. 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:	\$19,534.00	Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00		
Income to date:	\$31,320.00			
Actual Income:	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
	\$22,522.00	\$8,798.00		
January 13 attendance: 8:30: 107 11:00: 205 Sunday School: 189				

We encourage you to give on-line - 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/
 Children's Ministry Assistant
 Laurie Batten, Church Administrator

Linda Fletcher, Publishing Specialist
 Stephanie Corry, Facilities Coordinator
 Raymond Pandley, II, Associate Director of Youth Ministry
 Simon Webb, Lead Sexton
 Odis Williams, Assistant Sexton
 Betsy Gingery, Kitchen Coordinator
 Beth Wilde, Nursery Coordinator