



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 27, 2019
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Sermon Notes

As in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. (Romans 12:4-5)

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27)

JOHN WESLEY TEXT:

His love to these, so to all, is in itself generous and disinterested, springing from no view of advantage to himself, from no regard to profit or praise; no, more even the pleasure of loving. This is the daughter, not the parent, of his affection. By experience he knows that social love (if it mean the love of our neighbor) is absolutely, essentially different from self-love, even of the most allowable kind, just as different as the objects at which they point. And yet it is sure that, if they are under due regulations, each will give additional force to the other, 'til the mix together never to be divided (*A Plain Account of Genuine Christianity*)



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

CHILI COOK-OFF - TODAY, 12:00 p.m. in 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.

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S -

Preschool and Parent and Me Music Groups continue to meet on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-5:55 in rooms 200 and 202. We'd love for your child to join us.

SPARKS Children's Choir meets on Wednesday afternoons within the SPARKS program. We're working on the delightful musical, *Down By the Creek Bank*, which will be presented on April 24 at 6:15. All children in grades K-5 are invited to join us.

Youth Choir meets on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:15 in the choir room. We are scheduled to sing for the 8:30 AND 11:00 a.m. services on February 3, so be sure to attend rehearsal this afternoon!

Handbell Choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at 6:00. We're changing our rehearsal for next week to Friday, February 1, 6:00. We're scheduled to play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on February 10.

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 is 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 are held 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 turn t-shirts into reusable bags 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.

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE - Tuesday, February 12, 10:00 a.m., in room 200 (Burleigh Law classroom). Our speaker will be a member of the Saint Paul's Hurricane Michael Relief Team. 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

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 30: International - Asian

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 morning; (2) by signing up on the Saint Paul's website by **midnight** on Monday; (3) by calling the church office on Monday 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 Wednesday night classes 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.

CRAFTY CROP - Spend some time with fabulous women who enjoy being together and crafting with their projects. Come learn a new skill. Upcoming dates are February 16 and March 8 and 9. \$5 to reserve your table space and to contribute to our MOPS Ministry for young moms. We will be in Sanders Hall with plenty of space, so be sure to bring your friends!

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 28

8:30 am Classical Conversations/200
6:00 pm Trustees/310
6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 146/SH
6:30 pm Governing Board/301
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 115/Scouthouse

Tuesday, January 29

9:30 am Mommy & Me/200
10:00am Creation Care T-shirt Bags/302
6:00 pm Mom's Night Out/Offsite
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level
5:15 pm Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/200/202
6:30 pm Financial Peace/300
6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Friday, February 1

Church Office Closed
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204
9:00 am Caring & Sharing/SHK
12:30pm Midtown Classical/300/302/304



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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: \$24,869.00 Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00
 Income to date: \$43,044.00

Actual Income:	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
	\$22,522.00	\$8,798.00	\$11,724.00	

January 20 attendance: 8:30: 121 11:00: 149 Sunday School: 146

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
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