



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 3, 2019

Fourth 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

BIBLICAL TEXTS

We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. (2 Corinthians 4:7)

You must understand this that in the last days distressing times will come. For people will be...holding to the outward form of godliness by denying its power. (2 Timothy 2:1-2, 5)

JOHN WESLEY TEXT

Should it be said, "Why, what signifies the form of godliness?" we readily answer, Nothing, if it (be) alone. But the absence of the form signifies much. It infallibly proves the absence of the power. For though the form may be without the power, yet the power cannot be without the form. Outward religion may be where inward is not. But if there is none without [that is, the outward form], there can be none within. (Hypocrisy in Oxford)

New Members Who Joined Saint Paul's Last Sunday

Holger Amort and Angela Murphy, 6281 Buck Run Circle, Tallahassee, 32312
Autumn Amort-Murphy, Bliss Amort-Murphy

Gaye and Richard Herndon - 313 Beaver Lake Road, Tallahassee, 32312

Jaston and Meagan Herndon - 3110 Foxwood Lane, Tallahassee, 32309

Barbara Linthicum and James Pfof - 510 Beard Street, Tallahassee, 32303

Stephany and Danny Nystrand - 1862 Newman Lane, Tallahassee, 32312
Livia Nystrand, Cayle Bryant, Hartley Bryant

Betty Rogers, 3154 Folsom Road, Tallahassee, 32312

Steve Rogers, 3154 Folsom Road, Tallahassee, 32312

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Cheryl and Mike McFarland on the birth of their son,
Fitzgerald Declan McFarland, born January 29, 2019.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Coleson Davis (December 21, 2000 - February 7, 2017)
by his grandparents, Barrett and Merry Ann Johnson.

Around Saint Paul's

LETTERS OF LOVE - Today's the last day to 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 and they will deliver our letters to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Please place your letters in the box near the scale model of the Yaguaramas church in our main narthex. (You may write your letter or card in English or Spanish).

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S -

Handbell Choir will not meet this afternoon. We will play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services next Sunday, February 10.

SPARKS Choir is continuing work on our musical, *Down By the Creek Bank*. We'll sing during the 11:00 a.m. service on February 17.

Youth Choir meets this afternoon at 4:30. We're preparing to sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on March 10 and will be presenting a percussion story/anthem on Palm Sunday, April 14.

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.

PRAYING FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 - Let us pray together in Sanders Hall directly following this Wednesday's dinner for God's guidance for the special General Conference to be held February 23-25 regarding our church's ministry and human sexuality. We invite everyone to the 8:00 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting in the church office.

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.

A DISCIPLE'S PATH STUDY - *A Disciple's Path* is an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective. Whether used as an introduction for new members or a renewal course for existing members, the program guides individuals to take the next step in discipleship and become dynamic, engaged followers of Jesus Christ. *A Disciple's Path* will be offered at Saint Paul's UMC beginning Wednesday, February 13. An evening class will meet at 6:15 p.m. in Room 301 and a morning class will meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301. Please call the church office to reserve your materials. Cost of materials is \$12.00

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!

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.
February 6: Roasted Pork Loin

COACH BOBBY BOWDEN AT WESLEY FOUNDATION - Saturday, February 16, 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.

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, 385-5146 on Monday; (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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – WALKING WITH JESUS. February 22 - 24, Saint George Island. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven. February 22-24 on Saint George Island. We are starting a waiting list for a fourth house. You may register on the waiting list by February 8 on the Events page of the church web site. Cost: \$150.

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, February 4

8:30 am Classical Conversations/200
10:00am Congregational Care/310
5:30 pm Missions Lay Team/310

Tuesday, February 5

9:30 am Mommy & Me/200
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, February 6

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L
3:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level

Wednesday, February 6 Cont.

5:15 pm Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/200/202
6:30 pm Financial Peace/300
6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Thursday, February 7

9:30 am MOPS Leadership/300

Friday, February 8

Church Office Closed

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

Saturday, February 9

10:00am Lake Ella Clean-up/Foundation
Parking Lot

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



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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	N/A

January 27 attendance: 8:30: 90 11:00: 237 Sunday School: 196

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

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