



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrate the Spirit: FRUIT

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.

11:00 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please see our ushers for large print hymnals and bulletins.
We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

Prelude *O Spirit of the Living God* arr. H. Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

Call the Worship

Hear what God says about those who strive to walk in the Way of Discipleship:
"The righteous flourish like the lush palm tree and are strong like the cedar."

We are like trees planted near a steady source of water with green leaves and good fruit.

Our fruit is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.

* **Opening Hymn** *How Can We Name a Love* UMH 111

* **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed UMH 881

* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Soon and Very Soon* arr. J. Schrader

Children's Chat

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23 New Testament pg. 191

Sermon **Celebrate the Spirit: FRUIT**
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Offering *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. H. DeCou

* **Doxology**

* **Closing Hymn** *My Hope is Built* UMH 368

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Postlude on 'The Solid Rock'* W. Held

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups meet on Wednesday, June 26, 5:30-5:55 p.m. in rooms 325/326. We'll be taking a break for the month of July.

Handbell Choir will meet this evening at 6:00 in the sanctuary. We will not be meeting on June 30 and July 7.

CHEERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is beginning a series called **ProFuture Faith**, an eight week study on religion and science and our impact on the earth's climate. The premise is that it is both immoral and evil to pursue one's own short-term personal or institutional gain in ways that diminish or destroy our long-term future. The series begins today. All are invited to attend.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join us in Super Summer Sunday School June 2 - August 11 as we dive deep in to the **Christmas story**. Our Bible verse is "... but the greatest of these is LOVE." (1 Corinthians 13:13). June lessons for K - 5 will be from 9:45-10:45 in room 210. Please share our faith with the kids by leading a Sunday School class this summer. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/4VGm69>

YOUTH FAMILIES - It's *never* too late for Sunday School to become part of your weekly routine! Coming up in Youth Sunday School . . . Today - Symbols and Characteristics of the Holy Spirit. Among other things, it will be a chance to release your inner artist. June 30 - no SS, but come to the church-wide brunch! July 7 - Spiritual Gifts (yours, mine, and ours). July 14 - Fruits of the Spirit (and we're not talking about bananas!). We do our best to fill minds with knowledge and creative thinking, fill hearts with God's love, fill tummies with a snack, and fill mouths with laughter. Questions? Call Charlie (559-9423) or Meg (443-4175) Guyton.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - A new Women's Bible Study for the summer meets every Tuesday morning 9:30 - 11:00 through July 23, with the exception of July 16. Childcare is available with reservation. Contact Malena Allison, Malenakfrett@gmail.com or Kathleen Lipson, Kathleenlipson@yahoo.com for more information.

WELCOME NOTES TO REV. BECKY - If you send a welcome note to Rev. Becky Rokitowski and her family (husband Ted and sons Kayden and Adam), please use this address: 3117 Tipperary Drive, Tallahassee 32309.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS in June, Pastor Kandace is leading a class on **Human Sexuality and the Bible**, which will respectfully and thoughtfully look at all perspectives and interpretations, both affirming and non-affirming. All are invited to join in this study and discussion. Class begins at 6:15 p.m., and materials are provided.

WE WILL BE RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS next Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate together in one worship service at 9:30 a.m. If you want to join Saint Paul's UMC, please contact Pastor Kandace (kandace@saintpaulsumc.org) to get on the list. If you are unable to be in worship June 30 we will gladly set another date that is convenient for you.

CHURCH BRUNCH - June 30 at 10:30 a.m. following the "One Service Sunday" at 9:30. There will be no Sunday School for children or adults. Instead, we will have a reception to honor the ministry of David Gill, and a wonderful time of fellowship. Please bring your covered dish to the kitchen warmer oven or drop off your sweet treat before service. Place of Welcome is our set-up team and the congregation is asked to help the choir with clean-up duties.

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.
June 26: Cheese Ravioli Lasagna

NEW GARDEN GROUP FORMING - Do you love plants and are you willing to share your knowledge? Or maybe you'd like to spend a little time in the fresh air with others while learning more about gardening? Our Creation Care group is expanding our garden and this is a great opportunity to join the Green Team and help us create a beautiful and bountiful space. Email Cara at Cares4Creation@gmail.com to learn more.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Our ministry focus this year is outreach, hurricane relief, and discipleship. We could affect two of these missions with a few more volunteers for our worship service Hospitality team and our Sunday School Welcome team. Would you be willing to serve once a month? Please email peggy@saintpaulsumc.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Join our Vacation Bible School week *Christmas in July!* VBS will be held July 15 - 19 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Register your rising VPK through 6th grader now. ** For a list of requested donation items please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E45ABAC28A2FE3-christmas>** ADULT VOLUNTEERS & YOUTH HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED. Please sign up on the church web site if you can help.

ADOPT-A-WEEK IN THE MOSAIC GARDEN THIS SUMMER - The tomatoes are exploding with fruit and the Manna on Meridian participants love them! We need a few more groups to Adopt-A-Week to help us with the busiest season in the garden, so we are calling on all families, Sunday School classes, and groups to check your schedule and see if one of the slots works for you. Email Jessie Perry for the latest sign up at perry386@msn.com.

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, June 24

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
6:30 pm Governing Board/P

Tuesday, June 25

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
9:30 am Women's Bible Study/310
10:00am Creation Care T-Shirt Bags/309
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

Wednesday, June 26

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
5:15 pm Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/325/326

Wednesday, June 26 cont.

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
6:15 pm Human Sexuality/SH
6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Thursday, June 27

7:30 am MoLab/300-304
7:30 pm Alzheimer's Board Meeting/300

Friday, June 28

Church Office Closed
7:30 am MoLab/300-304
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P

Saturday, June 29

9:30 am Soul Food Distribution/Lake Ella



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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 so 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 welcome 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: \$396,092.00
Income to date: \$391,492.00

Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00

Actual	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Income:	\$12,674.00	\$7,793.00	\$21,121.00		

June 16 attendance: 8:30: 75 11:00: 186 Sunday School: 149

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 to go 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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