



SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 2019

Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Spirit Makes Us One

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.

Can't Mothers of Preschoolers

If you're an expecting mom up to a mom of a kindergartener we'd love for you to join our community of moms. We support and connect 2nd and 4th Thursday each month starting in September. We meet in Sanders Hall at SPUMC and childcare is available.

Register now at
<https://www.saintpaulsumc.org/ministries/children/mops>
\$110 yearly registration fee
\$115 if registering after July 1

**Welcome home to our youth
from their mission trip to Panama City!**



Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups will take a break for the month of July. We'll resume when school begins in August.

Handbell Choir will not meet today and July 7.

CHURCH BRUNCH - Today at 10:30 a.m. following the service. 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. Place of Welcome is our set-up team and the congregation is asked to help the choir with clean-up duties.

CHEERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS has begun 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 through August 11 as we dive deep into the **Christmas story**. Our Bible verse is "... but the greatest of these is LOVE." (1 Corinthians 13:13). July lessons for K - 5 will be at 10:30 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL - Hey, youth, you're *never* too cool for Sunday School! Join us July 7 and 14 for lessons about Spiritual Gifts (yours, mine and ours) and Fruits of the Spirit (no bananas involved). Then on July 21 we'll begin a series about women in the Bible. Every week we try to nourish your mind with a good lesson, nourish your belly with a yummy snack, and nourish your funny bone with a fun activity. We meet at 10:30 in room 210. Call the Guytons (Charlie at 559-9423 or Meg at 443-4175) for details.

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.

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.

ONE SERVICE SUMMER - Next Sunday, July 7, we begin our One Service Summer at 9:30. a.m. Sunday School will be at 10:30. We will bring back some of the old Cokesbury hymns, dress casually for hot weather, and enjoy being together for the summer! A reception for Rev. Becky, her husband Ted, and kids Kaden and Adam will follow the July 7 service in Sanders Hall. Come and meet our new Associate Pastor.

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

No Wednesday Night Dinners in July



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. ** For a list of requested donation items please go to the church web site ** **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.

GATHERING TO PRAY - God is answering prayer as we gather in His name. We invite everyone to join us 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), Wednesdays, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. in the church office. God is with us!

ANNUAL SUMMER POOL PARTY - Sunday, July 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Trousdell Pool. Please plan to join us for fun and fellowship.

DATE NIGHT - July 27 is our next Date Night. 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Leave the kids with us and enjoy an evening out. Cost is \$15 per child/\$20 for two/\$25 family max. Register by June 24. <https://www.saintpaulsumc.org/ministries/children/date-night/>

SAVE THE DATE FOR OLYN! Operation Love Your Neighbor will be Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The entire congregation is invited to participate in various indoor and outdoor mission projects aimed at neighbor outreach.

This Week at Saint Paul's

Monday, July 1

10:00am Congregational Care/310

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 115/
Scouthouse

Tuesday, July 2

9:30 am Women's Bible Study/310

10:00am Creation Care T-Shirt Bags/309

Wednesday, July 3

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR

10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L

6:30 pm Knitting & Crocheters/311

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P

9:00 am Caring & Sharing/SHK

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 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: \$427,604.00 Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00
 Income to date: \$410,632.00

Actual	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Income:	\$12,674.00	\$7,793.00	\$21,121.00	\$19,140.00	

June 23 attendance: 8:30: 89 11:00: 179 Sunday School: 119

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
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