



November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday

What You Gonna Do?

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.

8:30 & 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	<i>The Morning Trumpet</i>	D. Hustad
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks
Introit (11:00)	<i>Jordan's Angels</i> <i>Women's Trio</i>	R. Dillworth

Call to Worship

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.
Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
we come to be your people, O God.
Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.
Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.

* Opening Hymn	<i>For All the Saints</i> (vs. 1,2,4,6)	UMH 711
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
* Gloria Patri		
Anthem (8:30)	<i>Jordan's Angels</i> <i>Women's Trio</i>	R. Dillworth
(11:00)	<i>Always Remember</i> <i>Covenant Chancel Choir</i>	G. Sewell

Children's Chat

Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Old Testament pg. 616
Sermon	What You Gonna Do? Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks	
Offering	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	D. Paxton

Naming of the Saints

As we read the names of our saints, you are invited to stand to acknowledge the individuals who have touched your life in significant ways.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gluten-free bread is available. Please make your need known to those serving communion.

* Closing Hymn	<i>Rejoice in God's Saints</i>	UMH 708
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 3)</i>	UMH 89
Postlude	<i>Postlude on 'Sine Nomine'</i>	H. Hopson



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national nonprofit organization that builds bunk beds for kids who desperately need them, and its new chapter in Tallahassee is rapidly changing lives.

“In less than a year we’ve taken 360 kids off the floor,” said Charlie Guyton, who brought the ministry to Saint Paul’s and has participated in numerous regional bunk bed “builds.” His favorite job is to stain, even though it’s messy, but says the best part just watching the camaraderie grow.

“When you’re working beside people in a common cause like this, you get to know people like you don’t when you’re sitting in a pew,” he said. “And it’s very gratifying to feel like you were the hands and feet of Christ.”

One of the appealing elements of helping is that participation doesn’t require any construction experience. At a bunk bed build held in April in the Saint Paul’s parking lot, Saint Paul’s volunteers of all ages came to measure, mark, sand, drill, stain and even brand. Each participant needed only to learn their role in the assembly line production, always with the assistance of a trained team leader. The next Saint Paul’s build is scheduled for November 9, and everyone is invited.

“We can show you how to do it, and we can show you how to do it safely,” Charlie said.

Once beds are built, they await distribution to families proven to be in need — in our area, typically due to poverty or Hurricane Michael. Charlie has helped deliver and install beds, and he describes the experience as “pretty near overwhelming.”

“It’s oftentimes without furniture, or maybe only with a few pieces of furniture, and none in the bedroom,” he said. “You begin to bring the pieces in, and the kids can barely contain themselves. Once it’s getting close, it’s hard to keep them off.

“Once it’s built, you can’t keep them off. And you don’t want to.”

Saint Paul’s has a Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed-build NEXT Saturday, November 9. We need more volunteers to make this a successful day.

IN MEMORY OF

Rebecca Adams
Jim Allen
Bonnie Awbrey
Gladys Awbrey
William Bailey
Sandra Jean Bild
Rochelle Brigancce
Horace Caton
Rick Combs

Ralph Durr
Maggie Hogan
Nora Jones
Rod Letchworth
Faith Lynch
Faye Mayberry
JoAnn O’Keefe
Delphine Strickland
Susanne Toranto

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Irving Felker to the glory of God and in memory of Ralph Durr, his good friend and WWII buddy.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups meet Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-5:55 in the Children's Wing. We invite all little ones, ages 3-4, to join Mrs. Gaye in room 200, and under-3 year olds with their care-givers to join Mrs. Stephany in room 201 for developmentally appropriate music activities: singing, playing rhythm and pitched instruments, and creative movement.

SPARKS Choir is diligently working on our Advent program, "The Christmas Scene Revisited." This special multi-media presentation will tell the story of our Savior's birth through visual arts, photograph projection, singing, playing instruments, and readings on December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Youth Choir meets this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room. We're working on our Advent/Christmas offerings and need a lot of rehearsal time! Please make every effort to be present for all of our November rehearsals.

Handbell Choir rehearses today at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We're preparing to participate in the community massed handbell choir performance at First Baptist Church, Ring in the Season.

Covenant Chancel Choir meets Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. This choir sings at the 11:00 worship service weekly and occasionally at the 8:30 service. We, also, perform Christmas and Easter cantatas. We would love for you to try us out. Email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com to learn more.

Se'lah If you want to sing but can't commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah is for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This group sings once a month in the worship services and gives an annual concert. Email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com for details.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL has begun a new lesson series with *UNAFRAID - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton. The study guide was written expressly for youth and there are accompanying videos we'll watch each week. And, as with every youth lesson series, we'll have group-building games, snacks, and more! Every Sunday at 9:45 in room 211.

FORGET-ME-NOT WALK - Join us Today at Cascades Park at 1:00 p.m. for the Forget-Me-Not Walk to support The Alzheimer's Project. This homegrown ministry supports caregivers throughout the Big Bend with dementia education, support groups, and respite care. Join the Saint Paul's team of walkers or support with a donation at https://secure.ggiv.com/event_team/850878/ Call or text Greg Perry at (850) 228-8869 with questions.

GRIEFSHARE - Saint Paul's GriefShare class meets Wednesdays through December 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in room 302. Cost is \$15.00. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching focused on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one or friend. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. The class is led by Andra Cornelius. To register call the church office, 385-5146.

BUNKBED BUILD - Help build sixteen bunkbeds and take 32 children off the floor. Saturday, November 9, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Saint Paul's parking lot. Volunteers are needed! No prior experience is required. Sign up at www.shpbeds.org. Bring a friend or neighbor and touch a life.

MICHAEL TEAM NEEDS YOU! December 2-6, 2019 Saint Paul's will be sending its seventh Hurricane Michael Relief team. The need is great. Any skill level can be employed. No lodging or food cost. If interested, contact Charlie Guyton at cguyton@gunster.com or 559-9423.

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. November 6: Chili and corn bread

CALLING ALL CASSEROLES and other yummy foods - Our Hurricane Michael Recovery Team #7 will serve in Port St. Joe December 2-6. With nearly thirty members, this will be the biggest mission team in the history of Saint Paul's and we *need your help!* In order to feed our hard-working team well *and* be budget-friendly, we need volunteers to prepare and freeze casseroles that will serve as the entrees for many of our meals. Recipes will be provided and the casseroles will need to be prepared in a disposable pan. If you would like to provide a casserole or provide items such as snacks or desserts, please contact Meg Guyton (443-4175 or meghguyton@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST BY RICHARD ROHR - Our Wednesday night class is a discussion of Richard Rohr's book *The Universal Christ*. Wednesdays through November 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Please feel free to join us for any or all of these discussions. We utilize a mixture of discussion and contemplative practices related to the book material and suggested by Richard Rohr.

EASY-PEASY SHOPPING for those you love will be found at our Sunday, November 17, Alternative Christmas Market in Sanders Hall. You can purchase ladybugs, a headboard, fruit cups, underwear, and much more to support Saint Paul's mission ministries *and* to honor a special family member or friend. Make plans to attend and to bring others with you!

PMO ~ SAINT PAUL'S PARENTS MORNING OUT - Parent's Morning Out is our weekday ministry to parents of little ones. The program includes free play, a weekly music class, crafts, playground time, and snacks. Our hours are 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and we follow the traditional school calendar. For more information, please go to Children's Ministries on our website. **SPOTS AVAILABLE NOW.**

STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM - This is an important season in the life of the United Methodist Church, and especially Saint Paul's UMC. We are gathering a Strategic Planning Team to consider our future together and to make plans for the next several years. If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Pastor Kandace at (kandace@saintpaulsumc.org).

This Week at Saint Paul's

Sunday, November 3

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR
5:15 pm ROOTED Youth Sunday/SH
6:00 pm Handbells/S

Monday, November 4

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms
11:00am Congregational Care/310

Tuesday, November 5

9:30 am Mommy & Me Music/200 Level
10:30am Creation Care T-shirt bags/309
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 67/P/210/211
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am Prayer Group/C
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L
3:00 pm SPARKS/301/310/CR

Wednesday, November 6 cont.

3:15 pm Midtown Classical/210/211
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/200 Level
6:15 pm The Universal Christ/C
6:30 pm Bible Study/300
6:30 pm GriefShare/302

Thursday, November 7

9:15 am MOPS Meeting/SH/200 Level

Friday, November 8

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/C
6:00 pm Girl Scout 67 Sleepover/P
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/210-211

Saturday, November 9

8:45 am Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build



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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: \$687,068.00 Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00
Income to date: \$662,495.00

Actual Income:	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
	\$14,106.00	\$19,727.00	N/A	N/A

Oct. 27 attendance: 8:30: 85 11:00: 238 Sunday School: 130

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.



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