

WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

Sunday Opportunities

Prayer Time at 8:45 AM in the Chapel
Adult class every Sunday 10AM in Wesley House
Adult Class in the Library 10AM in the Library
Jr. Church 9AM & 11AM in Room 211

Weekly Opportunities

St. Paul's Preschool: Scholarship and donations accepted.
Saving Grace Advocacy: Monday - Thursday 9am-12:30pm
A.A. meets every Monday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.
Dinner with Neighbors Wednesday at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
Worship Practice Wednesday at 6pm in the Sanctuary
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

Events:

If you would like to help with getting the garden ready, planting, watering or harvesting, contact Pastor Tom.

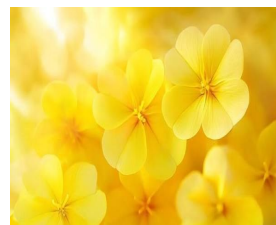
VBS 2026, July 13—17, 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

****July 19th - 1 Service at 10:00 am—VBS Sunday****

Drive and Dine Saturday, July 18th at 5:30pm

Carry-In, All are Welcome!

Last Week Attendance: 123
Weekly Average This Year: 128
Last Week's Giving: \$2,948
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,261
July Giving: \$2,948
Month-to-Date Budget: \$7,261
Year-to-Date Giving: \$148,328
Year-to-Date Budget: \$196,041
Annual Budget Needs: \$377,559



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July 12, 2026

Jesus' Parables and Teachings: The Talents

Matthew 25:14-15

For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

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<u>9:00 a.m.</u>		
Prelude:	"Rigaudon" Campre	
Welcome:		
Passing of the Peace:		
Liturgist:	Julie Thompson	
Opening Reading:	Psalm 66:1-5, 16-20	
Opening Prayer:	<i>Heavenly Father, we come into Your presence with grateful hearts. Thank You for bringing us together today and for the grace that sustains us. As we open this time of worship, we ask that You would quiet our minds, calm our spirits, and fill this space with Your Holy Spirit. Guide our words, our songs, and our reflections. May everything we do bring honor and glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i>	
Opening Hymn:	Hymn#89 "Joyful , Joyful, We Adore Thee"	
Offertory:	"As the Deer"	
Offering/Offertory/Prayer:	<i>Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life. You tell us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we cling to that good news with grateful hearts. As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you—not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously. Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ and our lives opened to your renewing power. Amen.</i>	
Scripture Reading:	1 Peter 4:7-11	
Hymn:	Hymn#454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"	
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer:		
Sermon Scripture:	Matthew 25:14-15	
Message:	Jesus’ Parables and Teaching: The Talents	
Hymn:	Hymn#467 "Trust and Obey"	
Benediction:		
Postlude:	"Sing Praise to God on High" Broughton	

<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	
Welcome:	
Opening Reading:	Psalm 66:1-5, 16-20
Worship:	"You Are I AM"
Opening Prayer:	
Worship:	"Fierce"
Scripture Reading:	1 Peter 4:7-11
Worship:	"Raise a Hallelujah"
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer:	
Sermon Scripture:	Matthew 25:14-15
Message:	Jesus’ Parables and Teaching: The Talents
Worship:	"God of All My Days"
Benediction:	
<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Shirley Gardner, Stan Teal, Allen Koppernagel, Wayneta Lahr, Corinne Poucher, Tom Fillio, Mark Longacre, Rick Jones, Randy Adams, Debbie Wolfinger, Anderson Family, Cam McJunkin, Sue Miller, Marcy Mercer, Scot Lauderbach, Mama Jessie, Mateo and his mother, our leaders, our nation, and our world. <u>Cancer:</u> Lynne O’Brien, Randy Zonker, Stephen Jones, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy. <u>In remission:</u> Cathy Murschel, Janna Tomasini, Samantha Moyer, Claudia Phipps. <u>Continuing Prayers:</u> Diane Poplawski, Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, John Thompson, Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, Billie Carl. <u>Prayer Chain:</u> To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Louise Jones 574-361-5517, Pat Klockow 574-262-5949, or Sharon Johnson 574-538-9994.	