

WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

Sunday Opportunities

Adult class every Sunday 10AM in Wesley House
Adult Class in the Library 10AM in the Library
Jr. Church 9AM & 11 AM 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.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

Events:



Drive n Dine Saturday, Nov. 15th, 5:30pm at Hiennie's. Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

Poinsettia Orders will Begin Sunday, November 23rd.



Church Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday Nov. 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Hanging of the Greens will be Sat Nov 29 at 9:00 am. Please sign up at the welcome center for which area you would like to decorate.

November 30th—1st Sunday in Advent

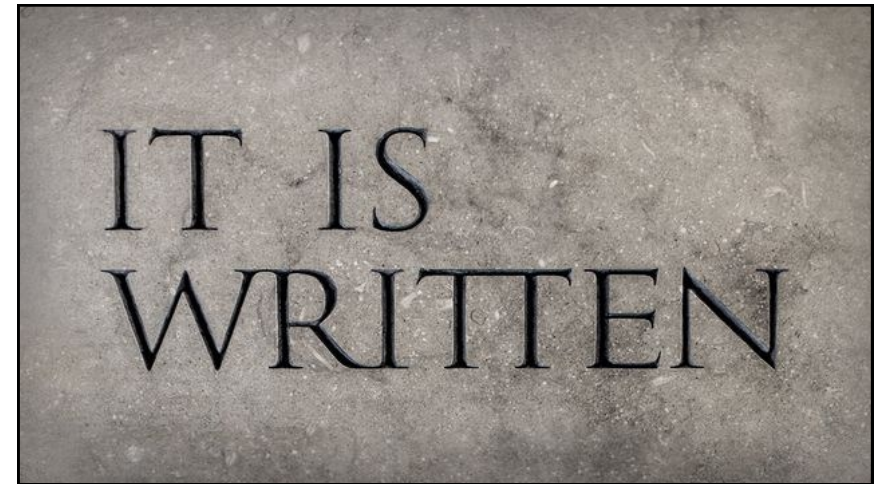


Last Week Attendance: 141
Weekly Average This Year: 120
Last Week's Giving: \$3,606
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,074
November Giving: \$3,606
Month-to-Date Budget: \$7,074
Year-to-Date Giving: \$215,067
Year-to-Date Budget: \$311,256
Annual Budget Needs: \$367,822

A box of greeting cards are available on the Welcome Center. If you find one you would like to send to a church member, please feel free to take one.

Believe in our Mission

Support our work today



November 9, 2025

It is Written

Luke 4:1-4

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.' "

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9:00 a.m.

Prelude:

"Toccata" Young

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Liturgist:

Sherrie Huang

Opening Reading:

Psalm 119:89-94, 105

Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your word given to us. Your word is life to our spirits and light unto our paths. Open our hearts and minds to your truth, and help us to understand, meditate on, and walk in the truth of your word. Speak to us this morning. Amen.

Opening Hymn:

Hymn#529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Offertory:

"Apres un Reve" Faure

Offering/Offertory/Prayer:

Faithful God, the One who stands with us in ruins and renewals alike, may your compassionate care continue to rain down on us. As we bring our offerings, we remember not only what was, but we dare to believe in what will be. You are our strength when we falter and our vision when the future feels uncertain. Use these gifts to build your beloved community—not only in stone and structure, but in lives made whole and relationships restored. Amen.

Recognition of Veterans:

Anthem:

"An American Hymn" Effinger

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Hymn:

Hymn#358 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" vs. 1,2,5

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture:

Luke 4:1-4

Message:

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Hymn:

Hymn#598 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Benediction:

Postlude:

"Grave" Hennessy

11:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Opening Reading:

Psalm 119:89-94, 105

Worship:

"Beautiful One"

Opening Prayer:

Worship:

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Worship:

"We Fall Down / Holy Holy Holy"

Recognition of Veterans:

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture:

Luke 4:1-4

Message:

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Worship:

"Word of God Speak"

Benediction:

Prayer Requests:

Corinne Poucher, Tom Fillio, Mark Longacre, Betsy DeFries, Randy Adams, Debbie Wolfinger, Betty Beck, Bill Mann, Anderson Family, Rick Jones, Cam McJunkin, Nancy Willis, Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, Sue Miller, Marcy Mercer, Scot Lauderbach, Nancy Fiandts' son Billy, Louise Jones, Billie Carl, Mama Jessie, Mateo and his mother, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

Cancer:

Greg Mercer, Cathy Murschel, Janna Tomasini, Randy Zonker, Stephen Jones, Claudia Phipps, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Samantha Moyer, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy, and Tim Portolese.

Continuing Prayers:

Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Suzanne Hunter, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, John Thompson.

Prayer Chain:

To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Millie Ferro 574-262-4124, Nancy Willis 574-294-2747, or Louise Jones 574-361-5517.