

September 24, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

25 CHURCH COUNCIL /
PRESCHOOL BOARD
MEETING

29 SPARC

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TRUSTEE'S

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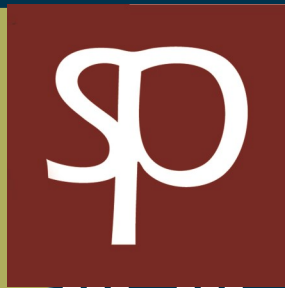
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Hurricane Harvey Donation Center



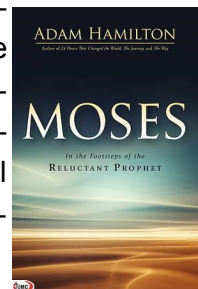
On Saturday, September 2nd the City of Bryan Police Department arrived at St. Paul UMC with supplies for hurricane Harvey victims. Jason James, the grandson of Louise Hamilton and the son of Janice and Jack James, along with his beautiful wife Mandie, and their fellow officers and friends delivered a moving truck load full of supplies for Bridge City area residents. After church on Sunday, we sorted and organized the supplies and were ready to open for business on Monday morning. We also received

flood buckets from UMCOR (over 200), a bus load of supplies from Houston, and took in the donations that had been at the bus barn. For 5 days we welcomed all residents to "shop" in our family activity center to get the supplies they needed. We were blessed to see smiles, hear frightening stories, shed tears, and provide hugs. Thank you to the many St. Paul members who volunteered their time to assist those whose lives were shattered by hurricane Harvey and his aftermath. St. Paul UMC continues to show God's love by providing for those in need.



MOSES

Please join us at 6:15 on Wednesdays for Adam Hamilton's six week study of Moses, "In the Footsteps of a Reluctant Prophet." Moses' life was one challenge after the next, but although he resisted God's calling, by the end of his life he successfully fulfilled the role he was given. As Hamilton shares historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, you will gain a better understanding of Moses' significance in your life today, and you will discover how you, too, can turn your own reluctance into boldness. This class is open to all.





*Beloved, let us love
one another,
because love is
from God;
everyone who
loves is born of
God and knows
God.
1 John 4:7*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SPICE

Join us Wednesday evenings for SPICE. Dinner is at 5:30 pm for a nominal fee. Youth meet at 6 pm. Adult Bible Study classes meet at 6:15 pm. "Kids For Christ" (KFC) meets at 6:15 pm. The nursery is available for 3 years and younger. This weeks menu is BBQ sandwiches, chips, pickles and brownies.

BOARD OF

TRUSTEES

Will be meeting on October 2 at 6:30 pm.

SPARC

St. Paul Active Retired Christians (S.P.A.R.C.) is the adult fellowship group for seniors in our church and community. Join us September 29 at 11 am for fellowship,

food and fun. All those 50+ are invited.

COUNCIL MEETING

The St. Paul church council meeting is Monday, September 25 at 6:15 pm in the Parlor. Everyone is invited; committee members are expected. Every member is an at-large member of the council and has a voice and vote at the meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

At St. Paul United Methodist Church we believe that community is where life happens. We want to help you find a place where you belong, can express your



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection

passions, and be challenged to become a stronger disciple for Jesus Christ. Sunday School starts at 9:30 am.

WESLEY CLASS

Room: 170
Mature adults using Adult Bible Studies.

TALLANT CLASS

Room: 115
Mature adult women using Adult Bible Studies.

MEN'S CLASS

Room: 112
Mature adult men using Adult Bible Studies.

CROSSROADS

Room: 147
A fun loving group of Christians eager to study God's word.

THE SHEPHERDS CLASS

Room: 148
Family-minded adult class.

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

Room: 146
Young adults.

SENIOR HIGH

Youth Wing
Grades 9-12. Learning for young adults.

JR. HIGH

Room: 160
Grades 6-8. Faith In Motion.

CHILDREN

Children's Pod
Learning for ages 3y-K. Grades 1-2 and 3-5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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| 09/24 | Gregg McAnelly | 09/28 | Zach Sarver |
| 09/24 | Mark Norwood | 09/29 | Justin Desper |
| 09/24 | Trey Rhodes | 09/29 | Kayla Foster |
| 09/25 | Jimmy Thurman | 09/29 | Kaitlyn Juneau |
| 09/26 | Theresa Blanchard | 09/29 | Sydney Martin |
| 09/26 | James Brenman Jones | 09/29 | Alcy Prevost |
| 09/26 | Fatal Hulsey | 09/30 | Tammy Lumpkin |
| 09/26 | Vicki Jeter | 09/30 | Rebecca Prevost |
| 09/26 | Cameron Pitts | 09/30 | Tabitha Primrose |
| 09/26 | James Scott | 10/01 | Bradley Jack Freeman |
| 09/26 | Baylee Tupper | 10/01 | Jamie Freeman |
| 09/26 | Dillon Vines | 10/01 | Teri Trahan |
| 09/27 | Brooke Couder | | |
| 09/27 | Timmy Price | | |
| 09/27 | Jack Short | | |
| 09/28 | Randy Abate | | |
| 09/28 | Kelly Goodwin | | |

If your birthday is missing, please contact the church office.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of August 31, 2017

2017 Ministry Budget	\$542,400
Monthly Income Needed	45,200
Budget Income Needed Jan - August	361,600
Actual Income Received Jan - August	322,703
Difference of Ministry Jan-August Budget	38,897
Actual Expenses Jan - August	355,490
Actual Income Jan - August	322,703
Difference Jan - August	\$-32,787



LAY SERVANT TRAINING

October 21-22

Lay Servant Ministry Training Event

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wesley UMC 3810 N Major Dr, Beaumont



ONLINE GIVING
now available

St. Paul now gives you the opportunity to give to the church via credit, debit, and direct transfer via PayPal. Click on the donate link on the church website: www.stpaulfamily.com You can make one time donations or, if you have a PayPal account, you can set up recurring donations. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Van Arsdale in the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 09/24

8:00 am—Choir, Choir Room
 8:30 am—Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30 am—Sunday School*
 10:45 am—Worship, Sanctuary*
 12:00 pm—College and Careers, 170
 2:00 pm—Women's Bible Study, 146

Monday 09/25

7:00 pm—Boy Scouts, 170 (Wesley) and 146
 5:15 pm—Preschool Board Meeting, Library
 6:15 pm—Church Council Meeting, FAC

Tuesday 09/26

9:00 am—Preschool, Children's Pod

Wednesday 09/27

9:00 am—Preschool, Children's Pod
 5:30 pm—SPICE Meal
 6:00 pm—Youth Group, Youth Room
 6:15 pm—Adult Bible Study
 6:15 pm—KFC

Thursday 09/28

8:00 am—Tally Breakfast, 170
 9:30 am—Quilters, 170
 12:30 pm—Ladies Card Games, FAC
 7:00 pm—Praise Team, Sanctuary

Friday 09/29

11:00 am—SPARC, 170 (Wesley)

Sunday 10/01

8:00 am—Choir, Choir Room
 8:30 am—Worship, Sanctuary*
 9:30 am—Sunday School*
 10:45 am—Worship, Sanctuary*
 12:00 pm—College and Careers, 170
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*Child Care Provided FAC= Family Activity Center



Prayer Support for Military Personnel & Their Families

Vance Darborne :: Air Force :: Hawaii
 Dillon Flannigan :: Navy :: Virginia Beach, VA
 Sarah Greaux :: Air Force :: Okinawa, Japan
 Brandon Hawkins :: Air Force :: Fort Meads, MD
 Cody Howard :: Navy :: Japan
 Stephen Howard, Jr :: Navy :: Millington, TN
 Eric Jaime :: Navy :: Goose Creek, SC
 Keegan Johnson :: Air Force :: San Antonio, TX
 Jason LeBlanc :: Navy :: Hawaii
 Aaron Myers :: Marine Corps :: Deployed
 Doug Stephson :: Navy
 Colby Warner :: Marines
 Kristen Young :: Las Vegas, Nevada

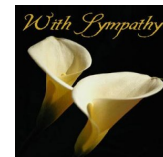
Church Office Hours
 Mon.-Thurs. 8 am - 4 pm

PRAYER

CARING AND SHARING FOR OUR MEMBERS IN LONG TERM CARE

Dan Dumas	Rose House Rm 118
Roxie Duncan	Cypress Glen Rm 301
Orville Winfrey	Magnolia Manor

A detailed list of all our current prayer concerns are available in the foyer. If you would like to be a member of our prayer team to receive updates, please contact the office.



IN TIME OF LOSS

FAMILY OF KAY HAVENS

PRAYER REQUESTS

E-mail: office@stpaulfamily.com
 or call 735-5546.

Phone prayer chain available
 after hours and weekends.

Please call Diana Tally
 745-5437.

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