

# SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*in Greenville's West End*

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## October 2022 Newsletter

Our most recent sermon series dealt with what I believe to be the 4 marks of fruitful and most excellent outreach and missions. I want you to have a description of each mark (with scripture to support) for two reasons:

- 1) I want us to actually use this at Saint Paul as we discern what is next and what is current in our mission and outreach efforts.
- 2) After talking with a friend over lunch, I'm pretty sure these 4 words are helpful in all of life's tough decisions.

So, within all aspects of life, may you hold this somewhere near, and may you use it to hear God a little more louder now:

<p><b>SIMPLE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-SIMPLE is Sustainable!</li><li>-If we trust that Jesus's yoke is easy, and his burden is light (Matthew 11:30) then "SIMPLE" can serve as a proof that God's work and our work are synched up</li><li>-We are a bunch of Yokers! (I'm so glad William gave us that word.)</li><li>-If I'm yoked with Jesus, and you're yoked with Jesus, &amp; they're yoked with Jesus, then we are yoked together!</li><li>-Keep things SIMPLE by partnering with other churches, or preexisting ministries and do life together.</li></ul>	<p><b>INTENTIONAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-We are The Church, we are set apart (1 Peter 2:9), we are marked, and anointed.</li><li>- We are called to make disciples (Matthew 28:19), and we've been entrusted with the message of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:19); may our outreach and missions reflect such calls.</li><li>-Whatever you do, whatever you give (even its not silver nor gold), may it be done in the name of Jesus. (Acts 3:6)</li></ul>
<p><b>HELPFUL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Listen to the cry of the needy. See, and recognize, the needs (Luke 10:30)</li><li>-Do NOT avoid them (Luke 10:31-32), but go to them (Luke 10:33)</li><li>-Get them what they need (Luke 10:34), refer them to someone else if necessary (Luke 10:35)</li><li>-If someone needs her ceiling fan fixed, then find someone to do that. If that's all they need, don't stay and try to remodel her whole home (check the sermon from Sept 11<sup>th</sup> on Facebook for that whole story)</li></ul>	<p><b>CONNECTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Connections are the hopeful results to our Simple, Intentional, and Helpful work.</li><li>-Before healing (Mark 5:15) there was a CONNECTION (Mark 5:9)</li><li>-Before the call to follow Jesus (John 1:49) there was a CONNECTION (John 1:48)</li><li>-Before revelation (John 4:26) there was a CONNECTION (John 4:7)</li><li>-May the CONNECTIONS we make in outreach and missions, lead people to CONNECTIONS with Jesus.</li></ul>

(You can always reach me at 864-421-3800 or [matthewegreer@gmail.com](mailto:matthewegreer@gmail.com))

### Our Staff

**Director of Music:** William H. Searcy, Jr.      **Sexton:** Gary Putnam  
**Church Administrator:** Melissa Campbell

### In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Paul Campbell, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Patsy Crabtree, *Eleanor Cunningham*, Natalie Davis, *Jesse Franks*, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Amos Horne, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Lee Jenkinson, *Carol Johnson*, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Chuck McLesky, Karsyn Miller, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Joyce Searcy, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Joe Whitmire, family of Darlene Wooten, friends serving in the Armed Services, first responders, and the leaders of the United States of America. (Bold = New, *Italics* = Currently in hospital or rehabilitation)

Missions: Salkehatchie, Legacy Elementary, Hinton Center

Praise be given:

### Sunday Worship Safety Protocols

We are in person and live-streaming our Sunday Worship Service on Facebook on our page: Saint Paul UMC (Greenville, SC). Join us at 11am as we give praise to our Lord.

We have updated the Safety Protocols as follows:

1. **Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth are **optional** for all times, places, and events. Masks are required for everyone aged 3 and older in the balcony.
2. "Do unto others what you would have them do to you." This means putting yourself in the shoes of your neighbor, who may be wearing a mask, or may be immune-compromised, or may be unvaccinated; treat each person with the dignity of a child of God to respect their personal space and personal decisions. If you don't personally know someone's needs, give them space in seating and standing.
3. If you feel sick in any way, please worship from home.

## OCTOBER MISSIONS



**Legacy:** We have completed our obligation to Legacy for this school year; however, we are still collecting donations to our Legacy fund to help cover the cost of the food supplied to those children most in need this school year. Thank you!



**Pumpkin Patch:** Come volunteer to help set up and work at the Pumpkin Patch at Northside UMC. We are raising funds to sent youth to Salkehatchie next year. To sign up, please use

this link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17w8Hr9FI9mJ2IaO28KyTERU-0jAjhWDw3v8EURHhGi8/edit?usp=sharing>

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## REVIEW US!

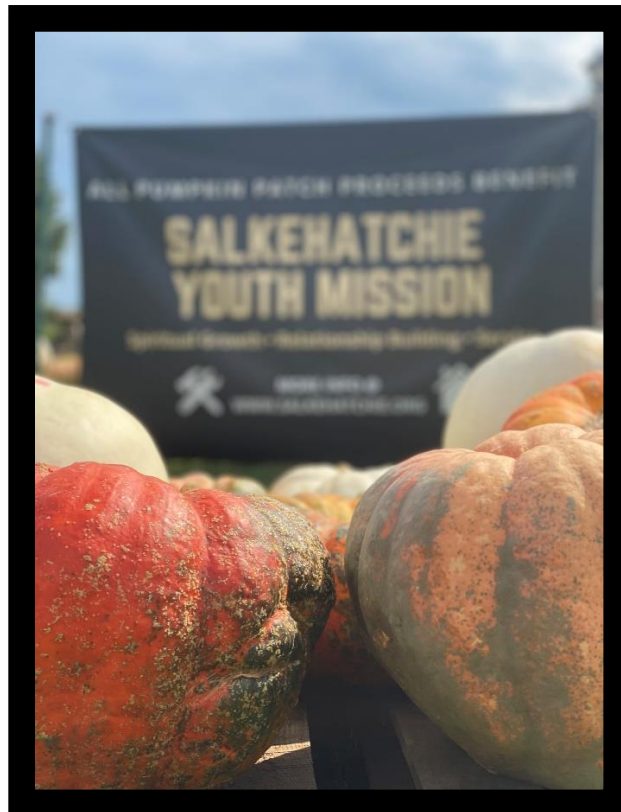
Do not forget to write a **review** for Saint Paul on Google or Facebook. Let's spread the word about our worship and family.

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## WI-FI HOTSPOT

Our wi-fi is open to our community for e-learning.

Network: St. Paul Guest ● Password: Guest



### Happenings At-A-Glance

Sun, 10/2	Blessing of the Animals: Saint Andrews	4:00pm
	Youth Group: Northside UMC	5:30pm
Wed, 10/58	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Sun, 10/9	Youth Group: Northside UMC	5:30pm
Mon, 10/10	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 10/11	Fellowship Luncheon: The Commons	11:30am
Wed, 10/12	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Fri, 10/14	Office Closed	
	Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00 – 9:00pm
Sun, 10/16	Youth Group: Northside UMC	5:30pm
Mon, 10/17	Office Closed	
	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sun, 10/23	Youth Group: Northside UMC	5:30pm
Mon, 10/24	Charge Conference: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Tues, 10/25	Women's Community	7:00pm
Thurs, 10/27	Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Sat, 10/29	Youth Service: Trunk or Treat @ Northside	5:00pm

The **Chancel Choir** has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.  
 Come join the choir!

### Looking Forward

Wed, 11/2	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Sun, 11/6	All Saint's	
	Youth Group meeting: Saint Paul	4:00pm
Mon, 11/7	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 11/8	Fellowship Luncheon: TBD	11:30am
Fri, 11/11	Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00 – 9:00pm
Sun, 11/13	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 11/14	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 11/17	Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Sun, 11/20	Youth Group: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Mon, 11/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 11/22	Women's Community	7:00pm
Thurs, 11/24	Happy Thanksgiving: Office Closed	
Fri, 11/25	Office Closed	
Mon, 11/28	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

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**From the Office**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:15am to 1:30pm and Wednesdays from 8:00 to 12:30 unless otherwise posted. The office will be closed on 10/14 and 10/17.

**Upper Room Devotional:** If you need one, please email or call with the size (small or large) and the number you need, and I will get those in the mail to you.

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**WE EXTEND HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

October 4	Jan Johnson Jason Feaster Teresa Ferrell
October 5	Nate Johnson
October 6	Stephen Newman
October 10	MerriElizabeth Cable Matthew Pool
October 14	Robert Terminator, Sr.
October 16	Davis Lupo
October 19	Tatyana Brannon
October 21	Heather Boone
October 23	Dick Davis
October 27	Charlie Robertson
October 29	Gary Putnam
October 30	Lori Cheshire Christine Hall
October 31	Benjamin Pool



**WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

October 9	Charlie & Diane Robertson
October 21	Buddy & Pat Tompkins celebrate 50 years!
October 27	Brian & Tennille Crnobrnja
October 28	John and Becky Smith celebrate 54 years!

### Worship Leaders

<b>Ushers</b>		Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper
<b>Counters</b>		Edna Patterson Deborah Goodwin Suzanne Sprinkle
<b>Acolyte</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Charlie Stephens Benjamin Pool William Hall Jacob Cox Maddie Miller
<b>Crucifer</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Marcus Stephens TBD Elliott Hall TBD Wesley Miller
<b>Reader</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Henry Stephens TBD TBD TBD TBD
<b>Children's Worship</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Tennille Crnobrnja & Heather Storey Jeannine Cox & Katie Knobloch Edna Patterson & TBD Rebecca Roper & TBD Tennille Crnobrnja & Jim Storey
<b>Nursery</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Raina Newman Lauren Searcy TBD Lauren Searcy Heather Storey
<b>Sunday School</b>		
<b>Toddlers</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Raina Newman Lauren Searcy TBD Lauren Searcy Raina Newman
<b>Preschool/K5/1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell Peggy Whitmire & Teresa Ferrell
<b>Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire
<b>Youth</b>	October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30	Tennille Crnobrnja & Chris Cox Jeannine Cox & Jim Storey Mary Pool & Edna Patterson Rebecca Roper & Stephen Newman Tennille Crnobrnja & Chris Cox

### Financial Standing

Monthly Goal for September:	\$12,383.00
Total giving for September:	\$8,557.71
Money transfers for September:	\$2,875.00
Expected budget for September:	\$20,676.00
Actual budget expenses for September:	\$16,246.71
Expected Giving Year-to-date:	\$99,650.03
Received Year-to-date:	\$92,457.89
Thank you for your generous giving!	

We are reporting monthly giving compared to a giving goal based on expected annual giving through pledges for 2022 and non-pledge giving in 2021. We are also reporting year-to-date totals, monthly budgeted totals, and monthly actual expenses. This should give you a more accurate picture of our financial situation.



We collected \$890.05 for The Betty Bunch Race for the Cure. Thank you for your generous giving!



**Fellowship Dinners are returning in October. Mark your calendar to join us each month!**

## Youth Group News!

Thank you for a great kick-off to the new Youth Group year! This year's schedule features 15 Lessons, 4 fun fellowship gatherings, 4 service opportunities, 4 guest speakers, and 2 overnight retreats. The lessons will focus on examining stories from The Gospel of Mark in order to figure out what is broken, how Jesus brings Shalom, and how that proves that he is The Messiah. The ultimate goal is for students to realize and trust the fullness of Jesus and their part in bringing shalom to a broken world.

Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	@ NS	"Shalom" Bible Project Video	22 <sup>nd</sup>	@ St. P	Mark 6: 45-51
9 <sup>th</sup>	@ NS	"Messiah" Bible Project Video	27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	REVO-LUTION	@Columbia \$60
16 <sup>th</sup>	@ NS	Mark 2: 1-12	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	@ NS	Mark 7: 24-30
23 <sup>rd</sup>	@ NS	Mark 3: 1-6	12 <sup>th</sup>	SERVE	Students' choice
29 <sup>th</sup>	SERVE	Trunk or Treat @ Northside	19 <sup>th</sup>	@ NS	Mark 7: 31-37
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	IMMERSE	@Asbury Hills \$170	26 <sup>th</sup>	@ NS	Mark 8: 31-38
13 <sup>th</sup>	@ St. P	Mark 4: 35-41	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship @ St. P	Pastor Matt's B-Day party
20 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship @ St. P	Friends-giving	12 <sup>th</sup>	@ St. P	Mark 9: 14-29
27 <sup>th</sup>	OFF		19 <sup>th</sup>	@ St. P	Mark 11: 15-19
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	SERVE	Christmas shopping for Legacy students	26 <sup>th</sup>	OFF	
11 <sup>th</sup>	@ NS	Mark 5: 1-20	April	@ NS	Guest speakers throughout the month
18 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship @ NS	Christmas Party			to share their personal stories of Shalom
25 <sup>th</sup>	OFF				and brokenness.




**Basketball Registration is now open!!** We will be partnering with Aldersgate UMC again this year. Please use the link below to get started. At this time, they are not taking requests for teammates. They are trying to keep the maximum number of players to 10 but must have 7 to 8 for a team to survive. Saint Paul will cover the cost of the program, but you will need to pay for your own jersey. Please email


MaryAnn Stephens at [maepool@hotmail.com](mailto:maepool@hotmail.com) if you have registered to play. Thank you!

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# PARTY IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH



OCTOBER 29, 2022, 5:00-7:00 PM

NORTHSIDE UMC &  
SAINT PAUL UMC



AT NORTHSIDE UMC  
435 SUMMIT DR.