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SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

in Greenville's West End

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August 2023 Newsletter

2023 MISSIONS



Project Host Service Sundays: Please mark your calendars for our Service Sundays and Project Host this year. We will be helping with the meal service on October 8th from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion. Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/ycpN4S7JYz4WkNuA8>



September is Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness: We will be collecting money to help find a cure. Please consider joining our own "Betty's Bunch" for the walk event.



October Block Party: It's back. Come out for a fun time with the neighborhood as we host our Block Party on October 29th at 2pm. More details to follow.



November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness: We will be raising money to donate to help find a cure. Please check their website for ways you can help outside of this collection.

Happenings At-A-Glance

Sat, 8/5	Sterling Day of Healing	
Sun, 8/6	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
	Fill the Backpacks event	1:00-3:00pm
Mon, 8/7	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Tues, 8/8	Greenville County First Day of School	
Fri, 8/11	Office closed	
Sun, 8/13	Sunday School: Saint Paul	10:00am
Mon, 8/14	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Mon, 8/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/22	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm
Sun, 8/27	Sunday School: Saint Paul	10:00am
	End of Summer Bash: Discovery Island	3:00-5:00pm
Mon, 8/28	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

The **Chancel Choir** and **Children's Choirs** will be taking their summer break. We will see each other again in September.

Looking Forward

Mon, 9/4	Labor Day: Office Closed	
	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Wed, 9/6	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
	Chancel Choir rehearsals resume	7:00pm
Fri, 9/8	Parents Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00-9:00pm
Sun, 9/10	Grandparent Breakfast: Saint Paul	10:00am
	Grandparent & Promotion Sunday	In Worship
Mon, 9/11	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 9/12	Fellowship Luncheon: TBD	11:30am
Sun, 9/17	Sunday School resumes: Saint Paul	10:00am
Mon, 9/18	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Thurs, 9/21	Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon resumes: TBD	11:30am
Mon, 9/25	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 9/26	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm

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 8/11 and 9/4.

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.



WE EXTEND HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

August 4	Nicole Brannon
August 9	Kayla Davis
August 10	Adam Boone
August 12	Peggy Whitmire JL Crnobrnja
August 14	Jeannine Cox
August 15	Kit Matiz Elli Roberts
August 18	Garren Crnobrnja
August 19	Lizzie Feaster Avery Franks Debra Hampton
August 20	Linda Price
August 21	Ashbie Day
August 23	Jason Cheshire
August 24	Jenni Thompson Elaine Byers
August 26	Chris Howard
August 27	Elizabeth Crolley
August 28	Leo Forrester
August 30	Tracey Biggers
August 31	Patsy Crabtree



WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

August 3	Jim & Heather Storey
August 4	Robert & Mary Anne Terminato celebrate 44 years together!
August 6	Ed and Mary Pool celebrate 57 years together!
August 18	Jennie & Terry Thompson
August 22	Chris & Jeannine Cox
August 26	Matthew & Lauren Roberts
August 31	Murray and Susan Snow

Worship Leaders

Ushers		Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper
Counters		Edna Patterson Pat Tompkins
Acolyte	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	William Hall Payton Franks Maddie Miller TBD
Crucifer	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	Elliott Hall Neal Franks Wesley Miller TBD
Reader	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	Christine Hall John Tate Payton Franks TBD
Children's Worship	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	Not available this day Not available this day Edna Patterson TBD
Nursery	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	Not available this day Lauren Searcy Not available this day Lauren Searcy

Sunday School

Toddlers	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	No Sunday School Lauren Searcy No Sunday School Lauren Searcy
Preschool/K5/1st Grade	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	No Sunday School Heather Storey No Sunday School Lori Cheshire
Elementary 2nd – 5th Grade	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	No Sunday School Heather Storey No Sunday School Lori Cheshire
Youth	August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	No Sunday School TBD No Sunday School TBD

Financial Standing

Monthly Goal for July:	\$9,655.48
Total giving for July:	\$8,970.82
Money transfers for July:	\$12,875.00
Expected budget for July:	\$21,736.98
Actual budget expenses for July:	\$16,650.08
Expected Giving Year-to-date:	\$76,693.73
Received Year-to-date:	\$78,451.73
Thank you for your generous giving!	

We are reporting monthly giving compared to a giving goal based on expected annual giving through pledges for 2023 and non-pledge giving in 2022. 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.



Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School will meet August 13 and August 27. Beginning September 17 the Sunday School classes will resume meeting every Sunday. Hope everyone has had a great summer. Look forward to seeing everyone back in September.



A big thank you to everyone that helped make this year's Fill the Backpack event a huge success. We could not have done it without your contributions of money and supplies and the volunteers that came to help things run smoothly. Thank you! During VBS we raised \$327.20 and during the month we raised a total of \$728.20!



Hero Hotline VBS Workers

Thank you to the following who contributed their time and talents to make
Vacation Bible School a big success!

Director:	Eugenia Vicars	
Assembly Time:	Tracey Biggers Eugenia Vicars	
Crafts:	Martha Ball Lauren Searcy	
Group Leaders:	Amber Greer Rebecca Roper Heather & Jim Storey	
Story/Scripture Leader:	Jeannine Cox MaryAnn Stephens	
Stem Science Activities	Richard Ball Rev. Matt Greer	
Story Tellers:	Martha Ball Rev. Matt Greer Brendon Pearson Bill Searcy	
Technology/Movies:	Rev. Matt Greer, Eugenia Vicars	
Meals:	Kim Black Rev. Matt Greer Edna Patterson Mary Pool	Janet Cook Debra Hampton Brendon Pearson Marcus Stephens

Mission Projects

We collected school supplies for Saint Paul's Pack the Backpack Event.

The offering each evening will go to purchasing headphones for the Pack the Backpack Event..

Thank you to Janet and Carmie Cook for providing the pizza for dinner on Wednesday and to Edna Patterson for providing the tacos for dinner on Tuesday. Thank you to Jake Mullens, Debra Hampton and Jessica Evans for providing desserts. Thank you to Mary and Ed Pool for providing the fruit each night for dinner. Thank you to Marcus Stephens for coming early to thoroughly clean the grill and prepare food. Thank you to Chelsea Biggers and John and Becky Smith for helping.

Because you have shared
in her life and vocational calling,
you are invited to join,
in presence and prayers,

*The Ordination
of
Lauren Evans Hamilton
to
The Gospel Ministry.*

Sunday, August 13, 2023
10:30am

First Baptist Church
397 College Avenue
Clemson, South Carolina

Reception to follow in the Family Life Center.



End of Summer Bash!

The children, youth
and their families are invited to
celebrate at

Discovery Island Waterpark
Sunday, August 27, 2023
3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Please register by August 24, 2023

Please register using the link below
<https://forms.gle/L46XN4vUeEU8o2Wp9>

You are welcome to invite a friend.
They will need to fill out an Activity Participation Form

We will have a shelter.
You will need to bring a chair.

Discovery Island is located at
417 Baldwin Road
Simpsonville, SC
Please go to
<https://waterparks.greenvillerec.com/discovery-island/>
and read their policies and guidelines.



**Grandparents
are
Great!**



Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, coffee, milk

Sunday, September 10, 2023

10:00-10:45 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome!

Please RSVP using the link below
<https://forms.gle/JGdkWqp4sYLa76rc8>