



# SAINT PAUL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A safe place to be authentic and to experience acceptance,  
healing, and a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.



**July 14, 2024**

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at [www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/)

*Please silence your mobile device. Thank you.*

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Greer

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[Saintpaulgreenville.org](http://Saintpaulgreenville.org)

[Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc](https://Vimeo.com/saintpaulumc)

Podcast: [podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107](https://podomatic.com/podcasts/saintpaulumc1107)

Staff

Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr.

Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell

Sexton: Gary Putnam

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

“O Mighty God”

Smith

\*Processional Hymn “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

Hymnal no.371

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Trust God to go with us;

**People: just as God went with Jacob.**

Leader: Trust God to lead the way;

**People: just as God lead Ruth.**

Leader: Trust God to share wisdom;

**People: just as young Jesus shared in the temple.**

Leader: Trust God to give us peace;

**People: just as Jesus calmed the storm.**

Leader: Trust God to spark joy;

**People: just as it was sparked in the Ethiopian and Philip.**

\*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Oh Lord, we thank you for VBS, for fun, friends, leaders and, most importantly, the Good News that we can put our trust in You. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us pass God’s peace with each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Anthem

“Beautiful Day” and “Go With Us”

VBS children

## Word and Response

VBS Celebration

Offertory

We are collecting for school supplies this month. If you would like to donate toward those purchases, please mark your donation with “school supplies”.

PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=Y9NV28ABLG5LW>

Realm - <https://onrealm.org/StPaulUMC1107/give/now>

Flocknote - <https://saintpaulunitedmethodist.flocknote.com/give/1516>

\*The Doxology Hymnal No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal no.70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Sermon VBS Video

Prayers of the People  
Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.  
Response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sending

\*Closing Hymn "Trust and Obey" Hymnal no.467

\*Benediction

Postlude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Smith

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**Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

<b>Giving for 07/07/2024</b>	<b>Amount</b>
General Fund	\$338.76
Other funds	\$
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$338.76</b>
General Fund Giving Goal per month	\$22,110.38
General Fund Giving Goal per week	\$5,527.60
General Fund Received this month to date	\$1,783.76

**Today's Servers:**

Reader: Crucifer:  
Acolyte: Children's Worship: Not this week  
Nursery: Not this week

## 371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of  
 2. For me it was in the gar - den he  
 3. In pit - y an - gels be - held him, and  
 4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he  
 5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his

Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der  
 prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no  
 came from the world of light to com - fort  
 made them his ver - y own; he bore the  
 face I at last shall see, 'twill be my

how he could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
 tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.  
 him in the sor - rows he bore for my soul that night.  
 bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.  
 joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

*Refrain*  
 How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:  
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

## ASSURANCE

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!  
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful

## Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,  
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love  
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!  
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;  
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;  
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,  
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,  
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.  
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.  
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.  
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

## PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

*Refrain*

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

## Important Dates to Remember

Sun, 7/14	VBS Celebration	In worship
	VBS Celebration Luncheon	After worship
Mon, 7/15	Finance meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 7/16	Fellowship Luncheon: McAlister's Deli	11:30am

## Upcoming events:

Mon, 7/22	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
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### From Pastor Matt

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

*I am starting out the new year with a new phone! Please take a couple of minutes to send a text to the number above with your name. Thank you!*

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**Office Hours:** We are open from 8:30am until 1:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday. I am available at the above contact info and/or contact the office via the church email and phone during these hours.

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### Saint Paul Cares

**Happy Birthday:** Emily Wham, Sherre Forrester, 7/16; David Brannon, 7/18; Dana Howard, 7/19; Brooke Becker, 7/20; Missy Huff, 7/21

**Happy Anniversary:** Brian & Brooke Becker, 6/30. Congratulations!

### In your prayers, please remember:

Roger Barrett, Chelsea Biggers, Annette Bostic, Thomas Brown, Linda Bruce, William Bruce (Bruce/Terminato family), Ray Byington, Van Clinkscales, Connie Cox, Darrie Crabtree, *Patsy Crabtree*, Natalie Davis, Tony DeYoung, *Catherine Gilstrap*, Marie Good, Doris Goodwin, Carol Head, Sue Howard, Bill Huff, Dot Huff, Lee Jenkinson, Carol Johnson, Jean Jones, Larry Jones, Brent Kanipe, Tinsley Lyles, Chuck McLesky, Betty McWhite, Karsyn Miller, Alan Myers, **Kelly Turner Murphy**, Faye Mulligan, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Beth Rogers, Allison Royster, Joyce Searcy, **Deirdra Simmons**, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Alicia Terminato, Barry & Karen Thomas, *Lily Thompson*, **Kathy Head Weathers**, 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)

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## Upcoming Meetings



**Trustees:** Will NOT be meeting in July. Members are John Sprinkle, Chris Cox, Neal Franks, Marcus Stephens, Elliott Hall, and Stephanie Gamble. All are welcome!



**S/PPRC:** Will be NOT be meeting in July. Members are Troy Gamble, Steve Vaughn, Edna Patterson, Christine Hall, Debra Hampton, Janet Cook, and Eugenia Vicars. This is a closed meeting.



**Finance Committee:** Will be meeting on 7/15 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Stephen Newman, David Knobloch, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, Stephanie Gamble, Edna Patterson, Tommy Head, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!



**Church Council:** Will be meeting on 7/22 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Tracey Biggers, Heather Storey, Camille Pool, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobloch, Stephen Newman, John Sprinkle, Carol Head, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Debra Hampton, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato, John Tate, Becky Hollifield, and Pastor Matt. All are welcome!

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** The Chancel Choir is on summer break until September.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FILL THE BACKPACKS:** We are needing spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, filler paper in regular and college ruled, 1-inch 3-ring binders (check Dollar Tree!). We will have collection bins in the narthex for these items. Thank you! We have an Amazon wish list coming soon.

**END OF SUMMER BASH:** Save the date! We will have our End of Summer Bash at Discovery Island Swim Park on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. More information coming soon.



## Summer Sunday School Schedule

This summer we will have Sunday School on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. This will be for June, July and August. Our attendance is generally low in the summer, and this will give our teachers and assistants some time for rest and renewal. The dates will be June 9 and 23, July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25.

**You bring the backpack, and we'll provide items to fill them for success!**

# AUGUST 4TH

3rd annual

# PACK THE BACKPACKS

**AT SAINT PAUL UMC ON 1107 S. MAIN**

# 1:00 - 3:00

**A FREE MARKETPLACE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS**

There will be no entry before one o'clock and students must be present to pick out supplies.

**PIC•COLLAGE**

An illustration on the left side of the poster shows a white backpack with a blue strap, a pair of blue scissors, and a yellow pencil case filled with various colored pencils and markers.



## Camp Firelight 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

Vicars Eugenia

Crafts: Martha Ball Anna Cheshire Karsyn Miller  
Lauren Searcy Camille Pool

Group Leaders: Amber Greer Chelsea Biggers  
Christine Hall  
Alice Anthony Edna Patterson

Story/Scripture Leader: Jeannine Cox  
Mary Ann Stephens

Stem Science Activities Richard Ball Charlie Stephens  
Rev. Matt Greer

Story Tellers: Alice  
Anthony  
Rev. Matt Greer  
Raina Newman  
Bill Searcy  
Steve Watson

Technology/Movie: Rev. Matt Greer

Meals: Rev. Matt Greer Debra Hampton  
Edna Patterson John Tate  
Becky/John Smith Marcus Stephenson  
Steve Watson Brendon Pearson

### Mission Projects

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

The offering each evening will go to purchasing food for our Snack Bags for Sullivan Center.

Thank you to Marcus Stephens for providing the hamburgers for Sunday night, Janet and Carmie Cook for providing the pizza for dinner on Thursday, to Edna Patterson for providing the tacos for dinner on Tuesday, and John & Suzanne Sprinkle for the chicken for dinner on Wednesday. Thank you to Mary and Ed Pool for providing the fruit each night. Thank you to Debra Hampton for coordinating the dinners each night.

