

Sunday, September 11

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 11:1-3; Psalm 27:1-6; John 20:24-29
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship-CB
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Ministry Fair
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II Worship_CB
 2:00 pm Acolyte Training & Ice Cream Party
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, September 12

Church Office Closed
 8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:00 am AA
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, September 13

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:30 am Church Staff meeting
 10:00 am AA
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, September 14

10:00 am AA
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 15

10:00 am AA
 11:30 am AI-Anon
 5:00 pm S'Ville Medical Outreach Clinic
 6:00 pm CA
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #2

Friday, September 16

10:00 am AA
 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, September 17

9am-1pm Men's Summit
 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, September 18

Scripture Readings: Genesis 6:9-22; Psalm 69:1-15; Hebrews 11:4-7; Mark 4:35-41
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship-CB
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Sunday School for all ages
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II Worship-CB
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

September 11, 2016
The Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Hebrews 11:1-3
Psalm 27:1-6
John 20:24-29



Grandparents Day—September 11
 A word of encouragement for all grandparents

by Sherry Schumann
and Cathy Jacobs

A teenager—desperate for a place to belong—walks awkwardly along the fringe, trying to keep in step with a group of wayward peers. Weeks pass, and his awkwardness disappears. Soon he is found standing in the way of sinners, counted as part of the crowd. He'll eventually sit in the company of mockers, revered by another teen desperate to belong.

It's time for grandparent warriors to raise a shout and carry the light of Christ to our grandchildren. It's time we utilize the greatest weapon in our arsenal; it's time we exercise the Power of Prayer!

National Grandparents' Day and Grandparents' Day of Prayer coincide for a reason. Not only is it a day to recognize grandparents; it's a day for grandparents to link arms in prayer for their grandchildren.

St. Paul's actively supports grandparents! Beginning Sunday, September 18, a four-week Sunday school class is being offered by Cathy Jacobs and Sherry Schumann. The topics include: casting the vision, sharing our testimonies, the power of a grandparent's prayer and speaking blessings into the lives of our children and grandchildren.



A principal of a private Christian school, grades K4-12, recently agonized about the generation slipping through our fingers and the snowball effect which will follow. She says, "Families desperately need grandparents to step in and get involved."

We, as grandparents, need to stop watching from the sidelines. We need to be intentional building relationships with our grandchildren, affirming them of their value, creating an environment where they know they're loved and praying for them on a daily, if not more, basis.

The Psalmist writes, "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prosper" (Psalm 1:1-3).

Pray that our grandchildren are like trees, planted by the Stream of Living Water.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

7:45 am 8:45 am 11:15 am

1st Time Guest New to Area

Looking for a church home

Regular Attending Non-Member

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I would like to receive email from St. Paul's
 AGE _____
 ___13-19 ___20's ___30's ___40's ___50's ___60's ___70's+

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

I would like more information about:

- ___ A new life in Christ
- ___ Membership at St. Paul's
- ___ LifeGroups
- ___ ALPHA
- ___ Other _____

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS
 If you would like your request concerning health, death, or other concerns to be added to our public prayer, please indicate by marking the box. All others will be put on the confidential prayer list for 3 weeks.

Place form in the offering plate or take to our Welcome Table to receive more information and a gift.



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MEMBERS



Date: _____

7:45 am 8:45 am 11:15 am

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHANGES ONLY

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS 843.873.1991

For more information, visit our website at www.StPaulsSummerville.org

General Information for this morning

Welcome to St. Paul's! We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. Here is the information that you need to know for a successful morning of worship and Sunday School:

- **Worship as a Family (all ages):** At St. Paul's, we encourage families to worship together on Sunday mornings, therefore children in first grade and older will remain with their parents throughout the service. If you or your children are not used to this, please know that we understand and recognizing that it might take a few times to develop the routine. We're here to help, so don't hesitate to ask a priest or our Children's Minister about successful family worship. *If you need to take your children out of the service for a moment (we know, temper tantrums happen!), please feel free to:*
 - ☞ In Doar Hall, go to the Atrium (to your left) or St. Paul's central (to your right)
 - ☞ In the Church Building, go to the Family room behind the choir area (front left).

- **Kid's Church (3 years old through Kindergarten):** Children who wish to go to Kid's Church will leave the service after the Gospel is read and return for Holy Communion. While away, they will participate in a liturgy that mirrors that of the church service, including a Bible teaching at their level, song, prayers, and confession.

- **Nursery: Infant** (6 – 17 months) and **Toddler** (18 months – 3 years) are located on the first floor of the Children/Youth Building. Our experienced staff is CPR and First Aid certified and pagers are provided to notify parents if necessary.

Communion—anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion this morning. **Please note:** the Communion elements consist of real wine and bread or wafers containing wheat. Please ask the bread server for gluten free wafers. Receiving one or the other is considered participating as fully as anyone who receives both.

All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today. You will receive a gift and information about St. Paul's.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We have electronic giving centers in Doar Hall for debit and credit cards. St. Paul's does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the electronic giving centers as a convenience.

Giving Envelopes—are available for your convenience. You may pick up a pack in the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister—Korey Kincaid— 785.215.3710

Today

- Middle School Youth Group--5-6:30 pm in the Youth Room

This Week

- Wednesday --High School Youth Group, meets in the Youth Room of the C/Y building from 7-9 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates

- September 12th—Mondo—middle school diocesan retreat registration opens. See website for details about this event.
- September 16th--Friday Night 5th Quarter after Goose Creek Game @ Bethany UMC
- September 28th--See You At the Pole

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series—begins today, the clergy will begin preaching on the book of Hebrews chapter 11. "By Faith..." please join us each Sunday through October 30. If you miss a week, please know that all of St. Paul's sermons are on our website.

Taste of St. Paul's Ministry Fair—TODAY—this is your opportunity to speak with ministry leaders to find out where you can 'plug in.' You can register for Fall term Sunday School classes and enjoy tasty treats. Join us in Skardon Hall.

Acolyte Training & Ice Cream Party—TODAY from 2-4 pm. Meet in the Church Bldg. This will be initial training for new acolytes and older acolytes can train for new positions. Youth ages 9 to 19 (grades 4 through 12) are welcome. All present acolytes are welcome, but not required to attend.

Cursillo Monthly Potluck Gathering—Tonight at 5 pm in the Atrium. Food, fun, fellowship and music - bring your favorite dish to share. Bring a friend & come be a part of a ministry that renews and deepens our Christian commitment.

Men: Sign up for the **Diocesan Men's Summit** to be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, September 17 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/jdt22a8> (the Diocesan website).

Campus Clean Up Day—Saturday, September 24 from 8 am to Noon. Contact Fleming Moore.

Cursillo Information Meetings—Learn more about the Cursillo movement and how you can get involved. Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 21 for dinner at 6:30 pm or Saturday, Sept. 24 at 8:30 am for breakfast. Learn about Cursillo, its history and answers to any questions you may have. RSVP to the Chaconas' at ClkChaconas@gmail.com. Childcare available by request only—contact Tina Smith.

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study begins Friday, September 16. *True Woman 101* will meet through the Fall (8 weeks) and *True Woman 201* (10 weeks) will meet after New Years. Class will meet from 9:30 to 11 am—Childcare is available. Authors Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss studies on Biblical womanhood offer a divine, biblical vision of what it means to be a 'true woman.' \$25 for each session (includes the workbook). Register by contacting Cathy McGrew or sign up at the Ministry Fair today. There is also a Monday session from 4-5:30 pm.

Need 7,000 dozen cookies! The next Kairos weekend #56 at Lieber Correctional Institution is September 22 through September 25. During the weekend 7,000 dozen cookies are consumed by the inmates and team. Team members would appreciate your help by baking cookies and delivering them to Skardon Hall. The team will receive the cookies beginning Wednesday, September 21. No raisins or nuts should be in the cookies.

The Art of Marriage—mark you calendar for Friday evening, Nov 18 and Saturday, Nov 19 for the presentation of the Family Life's video event that weaves together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, and more, portraying the challenges and the beauty of marriage.

Sunday School begins September 18

Register for your class:

- ~ Financial Peace University ~ Jonah ~ Basic Christianity ~ Grandparenting Matters

Coming Soon — Bethany UMC Annual Fall Tea Room—October 3-14.

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