

# GOOD NEWS HERALD

*March 30, 2025*

## This Week:

- TODAY - Plate Lunch Fundraiser for the Youth
- Monday - Preschool
- Monday - St Paul Sewing Group
- Tuesday - Preschool
- Tuesday - Serving at the Soup Kitchen
- Tuesday - Outside Our Door Packing
- Tuesday - Ladies' Bible Study
- Wednesday - SPICE
- Thursday - Richter Food Distribution
- Thursday - Treasured Friends Quilting Bee
- Thursday - Praise Team

**THIS WEEK'S  
SPICE MENU:  
spaghetti**



# St Paul Methodist Church

## 2025-26 PRESCHOOL PREREGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

We are so proud of our preschool program. We invite you to join us. Preregistration for CHURCH MEMBERS and current school families has begun! Only completed registrations WITH FEES PAID received by Sunday, March 30 will be guaranteed a spot.

This year, formerly enrolled families may begin registering March 17 (those returning with new sibling after an older child graduated/moved). Their registration will be processed and confirmed as space is available. Our program is Mondays-Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., September-May. Registration is \$100 for St. Paul MC members and \$120 for non-members. Monthly tuition is \$220.

Open registration for the public begins on Monday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m. online at [www.stpaulfamily.com/preschool](http://www.stpaulfamily.com/preschool). If you are interested in registering your child or grandchild or if you know someone who would be interested in our program, you may pick up an enrollment form at church Reception Counter. For more information, contact Erin Bunch at 735-5546 or [preschool@stpaulfamily.com](mailto:preschool@stpaulfamily.com).

## MARCH MISSION SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

During the month of March, our Mission Spotlight is a bedding and pillow drive for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Our Beaumont Chapter builds and delivers beds to children all over Southeast Texas with the goal of "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!" New twin-size bed in a bag sets and pillows can be left on the table in the foyer.

## EASTER LILIES

If you would like to buy an Easter Lily for **Easter** there is a sign-up sheet on the information desk. Lilies are **\$15** each and may be purchased in memory or in honor of someone. They will be recognized in the newsletter on Easter. Please have orders in before **Monday, April 14.**



**FINANCE  
COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY  
MINUTES –  
MARCH 2025**

For the month of February, our expenses were higher than our giving; see the final numbers below.

Also added this month is the payment and remaining balance for our mortgage.

- 2025 Approved Budget: \$495,044
- February giving: \$37,279.55
- February expenses: \$39,121.56
- 2025 rolling surplus/(deficit): (\$8,317.57)
- February 2025 Mortgage Principal Payment: \$3,308.49
- Note balance: \$609,084.93

We look forward to sharing more information following our next meeting on April 14.

*God Bless!*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/31 Danny Carter  
4/2 Megan Allbritton  
4/6 Cyndie Chauvin  
4/6 Stephanie Pelham



4/7 Paul Woodard  
4/12 Jaclyn Phillips  
If your birthday is missing, please contact the church office.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETINGS:

- **6 pm, Monday, April 7:** Board of Trustees meeting in the Library

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Monday, 9 am** - Sewing Group
- **Tuesday, 9 am** - Serving at the Soup Kitchen
- **Tuesday, 9 am** - Outside Our Door Packing
- **Tuesday, 10 am** - Bible Study
- **Wednesday, 5:30 pm** - **SPICE**
- **Thursday, 7 am** - Richter Food Program
- **Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm** - Treasured Friends Quilting Bee, Wesley Classroom
- **Thursday, 7 pm** - Praise Team

### **S.P.I.C.E.**

Join us Wednesday evenings for SPICE. Dinner is at 5:30 pm and is just \$5 a person or \$15 for the entire family. Youth & Wednesday night LEAP with Mrs. Glenna meet at 6 pm. Adult Bible Study classes meet at 6:15 pm. Childcare is available for 3 years and younger.

***This week's menu is spaghetti.***

### **EASTER DONATIONS**

We are collecting the following for our Easter Festival on Sunday, April 13:

- Plastic eggs (filled or empty)
- Candy
- Stuffed animals (prizes)
- Easter basket fillers (prizes)
- Prefilled Easter baskets (prizes)

### **VBS DONATIONS SOUGHT**

It is not too early to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! We are collecting individually wrapped snacks and chips. If you have any questions, please see Maegan Stanley.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

- **TODAY** - Plate lunch fundraiser after church



**CHILDREN'S EVENTS:**

- **TODAY, 10:45 am** - Children's church in the children's pod
- **TODAY** - Plate lunch fundraiser after church
- **Wednesday - 5:30 pm** - Dinner & **6 pm** - Kids LEAP in children's pod - We will begin a new study on Joseph. Come join us!

**UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS:**

- **Sunday, March 30** - Plate lunch fundraiser after church

**Books of the Bible Puzzle**



Unscramble the name of each book of the Bible and write it correctly in the blank. Then write the letter from each numbered position in the corresponding blank at the bottom of the page. You'll spell a phrase that's used to describe the word of God.

We've done the first one for you as an example.

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|---------------|-------------|-----|
| 1. UTRH       | <u>Ruth</u> | (3) |
| 2. TWAMHET    | _____       | (5) |
| 3. BOPERRSV   | _____       | (5) |
| 4. SUBNEMR    | _____       | (7) |
| 5. WRESHBE    | _____       | (6) |
| 6. USAJHO     | _____       | (2) |
| 7. MORASN     | _____       | (1) |
| 8. GEJDSU     | _____       | (3) |
| 9. STREEH     | _____       | (3) |
| 10. HMOLIPEN  | _____       | (2) |
| 11. LINEDA    | _____       | (5) |
| 12. SEESING   | _____       | (5) |
| 13. SHEEPISAN | _____       | (2) |
| 14. CLAIMHA   | _____       | (7) |
| 15. HARMEEJI  | _____       | (3) |
| 16. AGHAIG    | _____       | (6) |
| 17. SNAGILATA | _____       | (5) |

The Bible is also known as the

T \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3    4 5 6 7 8    9 10 11    12 13 14 15 16 17



**SERVING  
NEXT WEEK:**

Safety Team

- Elbert Chamblee
- Doug Richter
- Valerie Richter



St. Paul offers 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.org](http://www.stpaulfamily.org) or scan the QR code below. You can make a one time donation 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, 3/30

- 8:30 am - Worship, Sanctuary\*
- 9:30 am - Sunday School\*
- 10:45 am - Worship, Sanctuary\*  
- *Plate lunch fundraiser after church for Youth*

## Monday, 3/31

- 9 am - 2 pm - Preschool
- 9 am - Sewing Group, Wesley Room

## Tuesday, 4/1

- 9 am - 2 pm - Preschool
- 9 am - Serving at the Soup Kitchen
- 9 am - Outside Our Door Packing
- 10 am - Adult Bible Study

## Wednesday, 4/2

- 9 am - 2 pm - Preschool
- 5:30 pm - SPICE
- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Leap with Mrs. Glenna
- 6 pm - Youth
- 6:15 pm - Adult Bible Study

## Thursday, 4/3

- 7 am - Richter Food Distribution
- 9 am - 2 pm - Treasured Friends Quilting Bee, Wesley Rm
- 7 pm - Praise Team

## Sunday, 4/6

- 8:30 am - Worship, Sanctuary\*
- 9:30 am - Sunday School\*
- 10:45 am - Worship, Sanctuary\*

## Monday, 4/7

- 9 am - 2 pm - Preschool
- 9 am - Sewing Group, Wesley Room
- 6:30 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting, Library

## Tuesday, 4/8

- 9 am - 2 pm - Preschool

## Wednesday, 4/9

- 9 am - 2 pm - Preschool
- 5:30 pm - SPICE
- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Leap with Mrs. Glenna
- 6 pm - Youth
- 6:15 pm - Adult Bible Study



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional Worship\*

8:30 am

Sunday School\*

9:30 am

Contemporary Worship\*

10:45 am

## WEDNESDAY - SPICE

Dinner - 5:30 pm

Kids & Youth - 6 pm

Adult Bible Study - 6:15 pm

## PRESCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Wednesday

9 am - 2 pm

## **Pray for Our Military Personnel & Their Families**

Charles Carroll :: Army Reserve  
Austin Crumpler :: Navy  
Stephen Howard, Jr. :: Navy  
Colby Warner :: Army  
Seth Kelone :: Marines

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## **Church Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

In love and faith, we are reaching out to our community and beyond, bringing people to Christ.