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*Seeking to Know, Grow In,
and Show the Ways of Jesus*

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Faith without Action is DEAD!

By Pastor George

Throughout 2013 we looked at the foundation of our faith – recapping **The Story of God's saving acts throughout biblical history.** Repeatedly, we saw the message that God desires to be in relationship with us; that is **why He created us... to be with Him.** The scriptures remind us that due to our sin we push God away [*God can by no means look upon sin* (Exodus 34:6-7, Nahum 1:3, Matthew 27:46)] and we are thereby separated from The Lord.

What Jesus did on the Cross and through the empty tomb, though, paid the penalty for our sin and frees all who turn back to Jesus, all who repent of their sins and receive the gifts of forgiveness, cleansing and salvation. The Apostle Paul summarizes it this way: *"By grace you have been saved through faith... this is the gift of God."* (Ephesians 2:8).

GOOD NEWS! And *to whom much is given, much is required* (Luke 12:48).

YOU are God's creation (workmanship), created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God has prepared in advance for you (Ephesians 2:10). Perhaps that's why James (Jesus' "brother" – born to Mary and Joseph after Jesus) declared that *"Faith, without works, is dead"* (James 2:17). James is emphasizing the power and value of faith – it motivates us to give and live in ways that make a difference to others!

Through Jesus, we are saved from sin – YES! And through Jesus, we are saved FOR A PURPOSE – YES! To be a person of faith requires that we **"exercise" our faith** – we live it out by serving others, by caring for the needy and hurting, by loving the lonely, by using our unique gifts and skills to serve The Lord and His people in our unique way. To sit on the sideline would, therefore, not only be cheating God and His people - which He created you to serve and help - it would be a sign that your faith is dead (James 2:17). Spiritual porkers (those who do not exercise their spiritual gifts and skills in serving God and His people) live with dis-ease and risk the dying and death of their faith. Ouch! If there is even a hint **that this describes you, I encourage you to seek God's help in making a course correction** this year.

With your family members, among peers, through your daily work and **in your specific ministry through St. Paul's Church, exercise your faith by loving, caring, serving and giving in ways that reflect Jesus' love for you!**

This year, as you invite the Lord to empower and embolden you, may your life and lifestyle declare that your faith is not dead!

Be sure to attend the Annual
Congregational Meeting,

January 26, 11:30am

Annual Congregational Meeting Informational Gathering will be held on the 19th, 10-10:30am, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to ask questions of Church Council members regarding 2013 Annual Reports or 2014 Budget.

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**IT'S RIGHT AROUND
THE CORNER....**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Pork Sausage &
Sauerkraut Dinner**

Sunday, February 23, Noon Until 5:00 p.m.
St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville, Fellowship Hall
Carry Outs Available
Fresh Sausage, Ribs & Back Bones For Sale
Come & Bring Your Family & Friends!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED throughout the day,
Watch for sign-ups in lobby table.

Christian Unity Service

Boone (Southern Warren County) Area pastors will hold an ecumenical service to observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 2pm on Sunday, February 9, at Immanuel's UCC in Holstein. Fr. Finbarr Dowling, pastor at St. Ignatius in Concord Hill, will be preaching. Participating churches include Charrette Baptist Church, Ebenezer UCC, Femme Osage UCC, **St. John's UCC**-Pinckney, **St. Paul's UCC**, **Emmaus Homes**-Marthasville, as well as St. Ignatius and Immanuel's UCC. Anyone interested in joining the choir for that day is asked to arrive by 1:30pm.

Cancelled Worship

Due to Inclement Weather

In the event that worship or other events need to be cancelled, postponed or their start delayed due to weather, communication of such will be done primarily through postings on the HOMEPAGE of the Website (look for the scrolling banners), via congregational email and through a voice-announcement on the church office answering machine. Please use wisdom and discernment before taking unnecessary risks during inclement weather.

ATTENTION MEN! This Year's Men of the

Church Banquet will be held (for the 64th time) on Thursday, February 6. This is a gathering of 150-200 men from Washington, Marthasville and surrounding communities. Last year 11 men joined with Pastor **George in representing St. Paul's**. Tickets are \$10 – purchase by January 26 from Larry Brewe or Pastor George or by signing up in the Lobby. This year's speakers are Bill Beattie (Founder of PATHWAYS, which enlists men to mentor at-risk boys. He recently founded JERICHO PARTNERSHIP to serve the youth, homeless and other at-risk populations in his community) and Phil Morgan (Pastors a church near Sandy Hook Elementary and has worked collaboratively with other churches in serving those most affected by last year's tragic shootings.) The Banquet will be held @ Life Stream Church (551 Lewis and Clark Drive, Washington – just off of Hwy 100 near the Post Office, Subway, Lions Choice & Paradise). Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner will begin at 6pm. Program will start at 7pm. Tickets are \$10. Contact Larry Brewe (636-359-0541; lhbrew@gmail.com) for more info.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ St. Paul's

Tuesday, 1/28, 2-7pm. To make an appointment go to the website at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: stpaulsmarthasville, or sign up for a time at the Lobby Table.

Bring a friend and let's see if we can top 50 units. Volunteers are also needed for set up at 12:30pm and in the canteen throughout the day.

See the lobby table or our Church Website Home-page for more information.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

January	5th	12th	19th	26th
Lead Usher				
9am	Larry B.	Karla A.	Russell K.	Robbin D.
10:30am	Jason C. / Youth	Aaron G.	Brad K.	Steve O.
Greeters				
9am	Rich-Barb S.	K. Painter	Jr & Cindy B.	Curt R.
10:30am	Nyes	Colliers	John & Nancy P.	Kuchems
Welcome Center Greeting Team				
	Nyes	Colliers	Brewes	Kuchems
Readers				
9am	Marge J.	Gail D.	Curt R.	Jacob D.
10:30am	Paige N.	Krista C.	Darlene B.	Cathie S.
Acolytes				
9am	Larry B.	Karla A.	Russell K.	Robbin D.
10:30am	Jason C. / Youth	Aaron G.	Kazmaiers	Steve O.
Nursery Leader(s)				
	Terri Ogle	John & Mary Day	Amanda Schweissguth	Stacie A & Rachel R
February	2nd	9th	16th	23rd
Lead Usher				
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10:30am	Jason C. / Youth	Aaron G.	Brad K.	Steve O.
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10:30am	Seth B.	John C.	Krista C.	Lisa B.
Acolytes				
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For a copy of Worship (for shut-ins) **OR Message's on audio tape for personal use** / share with a friend, please speak to someone at the sound booth, contact the church office or pick up one from the basket on the lobby table.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Baker, retired Warren County Sheriff, recovering-bladder cancer surgery; Walter Hoffmann-home, recovering from hernia surgery; Ardath Pritchard- recent fall, broken hip; Our Shut-ins who battle loneliness; **Pat Rogers (Mary Day's cousin)–viral meningitis; Marcella Garbs (Debbie Garbs' mother-in-law)-** recovering from hip surgery, battling bone cancer, heart complications; Jerome Bunge, battling fluctuating **blood sugar (diabetes) and challenges that come from advanced Parkinson's;** Joyce Carver-ruptured disc & sciatic nerve pain, ongoing testing for options; Betty Frankenberg-bulging disc; Eleanor Lutz –sciatic nerve pain, heart; Gail Morris-**battling Crohn's disease;** John Spires-**Parkinson's;**

Recent Deaths: **Family of Laura Gail Schler (Henry Stegner's 97 yr old sister), died 1-9-14;** Family of Evelyn **Bracht (Cherie Monzyk's Grandmother)-** died 12/21; Family of Lester Rottmann, passed away 12/9; Family of **Ed Ridder (Wanda Lange's father), passed away 12/6;** Family of Lillian "Bernice" Buhr (John Buhr's mother), passed away 11-17;

Those Homebound/Shut-in/in Care Facilities: Ori McCarty (now at New Haven Care Center), Vera Freese, Vera Mittler, Agnes Ridder, Robert Schuster, Dee Schuster;

Those Battling Cancer: Bev Wohler (has completed radiation, pray for strength), John Carver-receiving treatment for bone cancer, Melissa Cash (14yr old, thyroid cancer), Donna Reed, Mary Carton, Bill Wiegert, Mark Jones, Jim DeLargy, Dana Picker, Leonard Lutz, Jean Stevens, Susan Day, Roger Gusewelle, Trevor Jorling, Tammy Haxton, Carole Sincox, Nancy Monzyk, Danielle Gratza, Charlie Frankenberg, Debbie Walde, **Dale Krampe, Tim Palitzsch, Gene Bollinger, Eric Franklin, Jim Schultz (Celeste Schriefer's; brother), Jen Laspe (39, cousin to Thornton's), Ruth (Limbert) Oliver**

Those serving in the Military: Stuart O'Black, Sam Eskew, Tirzah Eskew, Gabrielle Zuniga, Jason Zuniga, Devon Martin, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, Chris Noeth, Erin Francis, & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

Pray for members in nursing homes or who are otherwise limited due to mobility/illness.

Have a Prayer Request?

We have a ministry for that!

Use your "Getting Connected" card on Sundays to let our Prayer Team know you need them, e-mail prayer@stpaulsuccmo.org, or use the prayer request form on the website.

Hospital Visitation

If you are going into the hospital, please notify the Church Office and/or Pastor George with the details. Unless you prefer otherwise, Pastor George would like to schedule a visit at the appropriate time. In addition, if you know of someone who is recovering from surgery, is home-bound or is in a Nursing Home and who would like a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office or Pastor George.

Prayer Ministry Update

The prayer team meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Individual Prayer requests, prayer for our church, the denominational decisions, our children, our community, our nation, persecuted Christians, and the world are brought before The Lord. All are welcome and encouraged to come for this time of prayer. "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, I am there in the midst of them." Prayer requests can be submitted through the Connection Card or by email at prayer@stpaulsuccmo.org.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, there will be a night of Prayer and Worship beginning at 7:00 PM. We will reflect on God's blessings in our lives throughout the past year and seek His guidance and power in our lives and the life of the church for 2014 through prayer, praise and worship. Bring your family, join your church family as we commit this year to The Lord.

Please remember those who can't always be with us
with prayer/a visit/letter/card/phone call.

Vera Freese—Cedarcrest, 324 W 5th St, Washington

Agnes Ridder—New Haven Care Center, 9503 Hwy 100,
New Haven, MO 63068

Margaret Hackmann—Cedarcrest, 324 W 5th St,
Washington

Robert Schuster—Cedarcrest, 324 W 5th St, Washington

Orie McCarty 9503 Hwy 100, New Haven, MO 63068

Dee Schuster (636) 388-1054
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Vera Mittler (636) 926-3689, 1185 Spencer Hill Dr,
St. Peters, MO 63376

**January Wedding
Anniversaries**

- 1 Dick & Kim Obermark
- 2 John & Nancy Presser
- 7 Harvey & Dolores Cramer
- 8 John & Shelly Struckhoff
- 25 Don & Linda Mittler
- 31 Kenny & Kimberly Posey

**February Wedding
Anniversaries**

- 1 John & Joyce Carver
(1964)
- 2 Jerome & Walean Bunge
- 6 Murrill & Bev Wohler
- 7 Paul & Diane Freese
- 8 Edgar & LaVerda
Thierbach (1959)
- 11 Dennis & Billie Kramme
- 12 Henry & Jeanette
Stegner (1950)
- Larry & Brenda
Hoemann
- 14 Robert & Dee Schuster
- 15 Ron & Dorothy Wumb
(1958)
- 19 Russell & Marigene
Kersten
Mark & Marline
Theissen
- 20 Paul & Lori Riegel

February Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Kirk Engelage | 18 Aaron Dohrer |
| Devin Bilyeu | Don Sida |
| 4 Emily Kenne | Kaleb Longsdon |
| 5 Steven Webb | 19 Grace Webb |
| Ben Zeh | Wilma Zeh |
| Christina Monzyk | 20 John Presser |
| 7 Linda Hasenjae-
ger | Bryce Kazmaier |
| Helene Krampe | 21 Herbert Roloff |
| Chris Lowry | David |
| Evan Witte | Pepmueller |
| Jennifer Zeh | James King |
| 9 Wes Berg, Jr. | Jess Bollmann |
| 10 Randy Roloff | 22 Darrell |
| Colsie Lange | Hasenjaeger |
| 11 Yvonne Ridder | Henry Stegner |
| Bryce Mayer | Carl Krampe |
| 12 Dusty Nye | Marge Jones |
| 15 Robert Dohrer | 25 Donald Lange |
| 16 Jon Zeh | Cheryl Swartz |
| John Carver | 27 Dolores Cramer |
| | 28 Ethan Collier |

**February Anniversaries
of Baptism**

- 11 Teagan Zeh
- 12 Taylor Steffens
- 17 Tristan Zeh
- 22 Molly Struckhoff
Dylan Longsdon
- 29 Wesley Thierbach

**January Anniversaries
of Baptism**

- 25 Xavier Posey
- 26 Danica Schuster

January Birthdays

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Norbert Shacklette | LaVerda Thierbach | Xavier Posey | Jenny Bartlett |
| Wesley Thierbach | 10 Randy Wilson | 16 Karen Hinnah | 26 Lori Strubberg |
| 2 Brayden Mayer | 11 Rhonda Juntti | 19 Cindy Niemeyer | 28 Billie Logan |
| Dayton Griesheimer | Nancy Ayres | Shirley Dickinson | Phyllis Sontag |
| 4 Jessica Zeh | 12 Kara Niemeyer | 21 Tim Borgmann | Bret Milam |
| Jason Sides, Jr. | 13 Janna Thornton | Matthew Marquart | Tucker Griesheimer |
| 5 McKenzie Dohm | Robbin DeVore | Adam Witte | 30 Steve Strubberg |
| Kelly Meyer | 14 Alex Graham | 22 Ellen Engelage | Phil Mittler |
| 7 Matt Monzyk | 15 Angela Gray | Wade Swartz | 31 Debi Verges |
| 9 Celeste Mueller | Jeremiah Bollmann | 25 Shelly Struckhoff | |

THANK YOU to those who donated the new landscaping around the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary Side Room



Fellowship Hall Exterior Landscaping

- Arden & Cathy Engelage – (2) China Girl Holly Bushes
– In Memory of The Eldon Engelage Family
- Amy Lange – (1) Hydrangea Bush
– In Memory of William Hilgedick
- Amy Lange – (1) Hydrangea Bush
– In Memory of Lorena Lange
- Amy Lange – (1) Green Mountain Boxwood Bush
– In Memory of Emil & Hattie Hilgedick



Sanctuary Side Room

- Alex & Carol Graham – (2) Green Velvet Boxwood Bushes
- Bob & Karla Aholt – (2) Dwarf Burning Bushes
– In Memory of Dorris Dothage
- Bob & Maggie Barron – (1) Holmstrup Arborvitae Bush
– In Memory of Bud & Evelyn Barron
- Bob & Maggie Barron – (1) Holmstrup Arborvitae Bush
– In Memory of Nicolas S. & Margaret V. Hilt
- Jerome & Walean Bunge – (1) Green Velvet Boxwood Bush
– In Memory of Arnold & Lillie ReKate
- Maurice & Mary Mittler – (1) Green Velvet Boxwood Bush
– In Memory of Walter & Lydia Mittler

Denominational Study Committee Update

At the fall congregational meeting in October, it was shared that, your Church Council at its regular October meeting voted to form a committee to study our denominational affiliation. The Committee will be charged with a rather significant issue that was presented to the council back in April of 2013. The question was, **“Have you seen the United Church of Christ website (www.ucc.org)? Is that what St. Paul’s believes?”**

When a member responded, **“That is what the denomination believes, but we at St. Paul’s do not”**, the lofty question was shared: **“Then why are you a part of that denomination if that is not what you believe?”**

Over the seven months that followed that inquiry, including a leadership retreat with 25 members present, this big **“why?”** was been discussed. **It’s a good question that the church council believes should be shared congregation wide.**

Such questions raise the issue as to the values and beliefs of the United Church of Christ (UCC) and consequently how those values represent **St. Paul’s values and beliefs**. The purpose of the Committee is to determine if the changes happening in the UCC are significantly different from **St. Paul’s values and beliefs** and, if so, should St. Paul’s associate with a different denomination/church group that is more reflective of

St. Paul’s values and, if so, what denomination/group/association/affiliation?

The purpose of this committee will be to further study this denominational question. Phases of the study will include at least the following:

Who are we as St. Paul’s Church? Historically and presently... values, beliefs, etc. (the group of 18+ completed this phase in December)

Who is the UCC? Historically and presently... values, beliefs, etc. (www.ucc.org)

Is the UCC the best match for St. Paul’s Church?

If not, what denominational/association options best fit St. Paul’s Church?

Any who are interested can attend the meetings and join in on the study. This group meets on the first and third Mondays, 7-8:30pm, in

Room#105. If questions, concerns or for more information, contact Amy Lange (314-608-3987, amylange@gmail.com) or Brad Kazmaier (314-749-2700, brad@advstl.com), chairpersons and Church Council representatives on this committee.

This committee will report regularly to the Church Council and both groups will keep you informed as to progress, questions and possibly even surveys. Please pray for your church council and this Denominational Study Committee that the Lord’s wisdom and discernment would be theirs and that God’s best for St. Paul’s would be pursued.

St Paul’s Mission Outreach & Extra Steps

*Seeking to Know, Grow In,
and Show the Ways of Jesus*

Acts 1:8 *“...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

January Extra Step -

Washington Overseas Mission

Volunteering to work for a week in Honduras has grown into an organization that works year round organizing and funding a diverse range of humanitarian projects including health care, construction, water, scholarships and day care. Teams consisting of physicians, dentists, health care professionals, skilled-trade construction workers, students and general volunteers donate their time and skills to help the poorest of the poor in this third world area. WOM is a not-for-profit 501 (C) (3) with no paid staff.

Visit them on the web: www.overseasmission.org

Please make checks payable to “St. Paul’s Church” with WOM in the memo.

February Extra Step -

One Great Hour of Sharing

A mission offering carrying God’s message of love & hope to people in more than 80 countries, working with international partners to provide clean water, food, education, health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, & advocacy and resettlement for refugees & displaced persons

OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness & response as well as development initiatives, including support for 6 missionaries working in health care, education & agricultural development.

Visit them online at www.onegreathourofsharing.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Ethan Collier graduated from Mizzou’s School of Natural Resources with bachelors in Parks, Recreation and Tourism with emphasis in Sports Management and a minor in business. He now working for Stadium Events (at Mizzou) and plans on taking one semester off and then attending grad school (at Columbia) and majoring in Sports Law.

Dana Lange graduated from Missouri State University with a degree in Entertainment Management. She is currently PR/Marketing Intern with PBR (Professional Bull Riders) and Store Manager Intern at Kohl’s in Washington.

St. Paul's Wish-List for 2014

This list was first published in the 2012 Annual Meeting Packet. As a result funds were anonymously donated to purchase an Assistive Listening System for sanctuary to aid those with hearing difficulties. Funds were also raised for the purchase of a Youth Van, but such purchase did not take place due to insurance, liability and "loaning" issues (If such change in the future a van purchase will be considered; in the meantime 15-passenger vans will continue to be rented when needed).

The Asphalt/Paving & Striping of our Parking Lots was also an item that has drawn interest, to the tune of over 14% of funds for this project either pledged or donated as of the end of 2013. This item will be proposed as an action item in our 2014 Annual Meeting – to formalize this project (in the past it has merely been a "Wish List Item" or a "Study Item"). The status of this project will be highlighted regularly in bulletins, newsletters, etc., keeping you informed of its status.

What follows are items on this year's wish list. The only thing keeping these from becoming reality is the funding. Your church council acknowledges the reality of these needs but realizes its limitations due to budget constraints. These are presented below with pricing at the high end (actual cost will likely be less) to give you an idea of the investment to make this type of difference.

You might be willing to help fund one of the following projects or a part thereof. Your designated gift just might motivate others to do the same, for they are perhaps waiting to see if someone else wants to help make an impact.

If you have put St. Paul's in your will you might consider utilizing part of that gift to see a project completed and enjoy the difference it makes while you are this side of heaven. A long-time church member once said, *"I want to leave behind more than just a pew!"*

If you are interested in learning more about any of the following contact a church council member or the pastor. NOTE: this list is not exhaustive, there are other continuing needs due to wear and tear, but this list is a starting point. Asphalt Pave Parking Lots and Stripe (East Lot and South Lot).

Target Budget \$45,000

West Side Parking Lot Improvements & Asphalt paving and striping. Target Budget \$25,000

Replace Educational Building blinds (all windows except those in the Parlor which have already been updated) with sound absorbent material. Bids for these blinds (plus installation) have been between \$3000-3500.

Kitchen Expansion & Remodel. Target Budget \$175,000 (\$5200+ has already been designated)

Fellowship Hall Partition Replacement. Target Budget \$12,000

Real Property Acquisition Fund. In looking toward future expansion, these funds would be used to purchase adjoining properties when they come on the market. Target Budget \$200,000

If you are aware of other needs which should be on this list, please communicate them to the church council.



Emmaus Home Fundraiser

The Emmaus Home Fish Fry at the Washington KC Hall will be on Friday, January 24, 4-7pm. As in the past, pies are needed. They can be dropped off at the church office by 12noon or at the KC hall after 1pm. If you are able to donate pies please contact Dennis Kramme or sign up in the lobby.

December Altar Flowers

Dec. 1: given in memory of James Jones' birthday, by Marge Jones and children.

Dec. 8: in memory of Virgil Dothage who passed away ten years ago on Dec. 6, by Bob & Karla Aholt, and Rich & Shannon Dothage

Dec. 15: in memory of Cornelius Berg, who passed away seven years ago today, by his family.

Dec. 22: in memory of Grace & Leo Obermark, by Dick & Kim Obermark

Dec. 29: in memory of Don Garbs by Debbie, Diana, Devon & Danica

St. Paul's Teen Adventures

Permission and Medical Forms can be found on the lobby table, youth facebook page and church website. Each youth is required to have one on file to participate in youth events. Forms are good from January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014. **If you haven't completed a new form for 2014 year please do so and you will be good for the year. There may be additional waivers required from the conferences or events we attend. I will send those to you via email as needed.**

December 27-29th - 17 youth and leaders attended Xtreme in Branson Mo. 4 youth Leaders joined me in leading the youth. This included, Brad and Jennifer Kazmaier, Steve O'black and Nell Glosemeyer. Youth-Molly and McKenzie Dohm, Lauren and Braden Kazmaier, Ben O'black, Emma Jones, Austin Beers, Allison Skaggs, Michael and Mickayla Glosemeyer, Parker and Paige Nye. Thank you for your prayers. We couldn't have asked for a better weekend. The youth came home reenergized and recommitted to Christ. The youth and leaders would like you to keep them in prayer asking God to honor their 2014 commitment to reading their bible daily for 15 minutes. Their mission is to HIDE THE WORD OF GOD IN THEIR HEART by becoming familiar with His word.

Youth T-Shirts- Cost \$8. Please message or call me if you need a youth Tshirt.

Winter Jam- January 19th \$10 10 bands. Doors open at 5PM, concert begins at 6PM. Leaders attending-Brad Kazmaier and Krista Carver.

Winter Wednesdays-Youth meet Wednesdays at Bread Co from 330-445PM. Transportation provided from middle and high schools. We are studying the book of Daniel in preparation for Dare2Share. Youth will learn to live a life like Daniel through resolve and obedience.

Dare2Share- March 21st and 22nd Sign up now in the Lobby or call or message me. Waivers can be found online and packets have been distributed. We have reserved 30 tickets and can purchase up to 20 additional tickets. Deadline is February 26th. Cost \$50(participating in the sub sandwich sale can help offset or cover the entire cost). Forms can be found in the lobby or church website.

Polar Plunging-Youth Sunday, February 2nd. We will leave church at 12PM. You MUST have both waivers completed and turned in with payment no later than Wednesday, January 29th.(Sorry no exceptions). You can turn into me or leave in my mailbox found in church office. You can purchase a sub sandwich for and additional \$6. Cost for polar plunging \$10 (includes 3 hours). We are planning on arriving back by 5PM in Washington and 515-530 in Marthasville

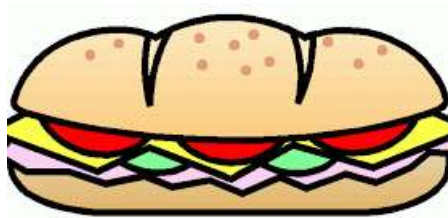
Just a reminder if you are Looking for good family entertainment to watch with your youth or for them to watch when they have friends over? The Youth Ministry has added 10 family friendly movies to our library. These movies are available in the church library for check out. Please fill out and follow guidelines on sign out sheet. Titles- Outlaw Trail, 16 Wishes, Radio Rebel, Believe in Me, Safe Harbor, A warriors Heart, Whitney Brown, Jumping for joy, Akeelah Bee, The Assignment. **On the back of each video it lists Life's Growing Moments through Learning and Struggles.**

First Sunday of the month is dedicated as Youth Sunday. Youth help with offering and serve communion to the congregation. Last month, one of the youth did the readings. If you would like to serve by reading, please contact Chris Marquart during Sunday school. This is a great way to get comfortable sharing your faith. It is hard talking in front of people but who better to talk to then your church family who has partnered with you to grow in your faith. The planning is done for you. You will receive your reading the week before. The more comfortable you get the more you will share your faith (which helps you be a follower for Christ).

Please remember to check the church website for calendar and event information.

Super Bowl weekend means Super-Sub sandwiches!

Our confirmands and other youth will be selling sub sandwiches once again to help off-set expenses for the *Dare2Share Conference* they'll be attending March 21-22. (GOOD NEWS NOTE: we will have close to 30 attending this year.) Starting January 6, see one of our youth or order yours at the lobby table.



*They may be picked up Sunday, February 2 -
just in time for the Super Bowl!*

Wild Wednesdays

These gatherings for elementary age children are on Wednesdays from 4:45-6pm here at St. Paul's. Families, this is a great opportunity to keep the "fires of faith" burning in your child(ren). Through games, activities, singing or crafts, we will introduce elementary age children to various aspects of the Christian faith and make applications for how the faith is lived out in the family, amongst friends and at school. The entire family is invited to then gather for dinner at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Children and families are free to depart following dinner.



Soul Surfing for Youth Steak Dinner

March 29, 2014

Doors open at 5PM.

Early bird special \$20 for Steak, \$15 for chicken,
cost will increase \$5 after March 23rd.

You can sign up and put payment in with offering
every Sunday.

Designated envelopes will be in each pew or can
be found on the steak dinner sign up table
beginning February 24.

The planning team has chosen an Hawaiian theme.

Entertainment will be new this year.

Stan Ponder will once again be serving as MC.

Mark your calendars, invite your friends and get ready for some
"Soul Surfing"!



St. Paul's Ministry Calendar - January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> <i>Happy New Year!</i>	<i>2</i> 1-5pm Quilters	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> Bring A Meal Sunday 9 & 10:30am Worship Holy Communion 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co 6:30pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Church Council	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 1-5pm Quilters	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> 9 & 10:30am Worship 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School	<i>13</i> 9-4:30pm Quilters 5-6:30pm Puppet Team @ CBC 7pm Personnel Committee	<i>14</i> 6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co 4-5pm- Sermon Based Small Group, Rm#105 7pm- Food Pantry @ CBC 7pm Prayer & Worship Night	<i>15</i> 9am Small Group @ Yve's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays, Brd Co 4:45 Wild Wednesdays for Elementary Age 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm—Crossstaining Confirmation, YH 6:15pm—Junior worship team 6:30pm— Women's Small Group, Rm#102	<i>16</i> 1-5pm Quilters 7pm Adult choir practice	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 11am-Food Pantry @CBC
<i>19</i> 9 & 10:30am Worship 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Winter Jam Concert	<i>20</i> 9-4:30pm Quilters 5-6:30pm Puppet Team @ CBC 7pm - Denominational Study Committee, Rm#105 7pm-Missions Committee	<i>21</i> 6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co 4-5pm- Sermon Based Small Group, Rm#105 6:30pm Prayer Ministry	<i>22</i> 9am Small Group @ Yve's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays, Brd Co 4:45 Wild Wednesdays for Elementary Age 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm—Crossstaining Confirmation, YH 6:15pm—Junior worship team 6:30pm— Women's Small Group, Rm#102 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal 7pm Men's Ministry	<i>23</i> 1-5pm Quilters	<i>24</i> 4-7pm, Emmaus Home Benefit Fish Fry @ Washington KC Hall <i>(please drop off pies by 12noon at church or by 2pm at the KC Hall)</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 9 & 10:30am Worship 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School 11:30am-Annual Congregational Meeting	<i>27</i> 9-4:30pm Quilters 5-6:30pm Puppet Team @ CBC	<i>28</i> 6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co 4-5pm- Sermon Based Small Group, Rm#105 6:30pm Prayer Ministry	<i>29</i> 9am Small Group @ Yve's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays, Brd Co 4:45 Wild Wednesdays for Elementary Age 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm—Crossstaining Confirmation, YH 6:30pm— Women's Small Group, Rm#102 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal	<i>30</i> 1-5pm Quilters	<i>31</i>	



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<p>2</p> <p>Bring A Meal Sunday 9 & 10:30am Worship Holy Communion 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p> <p>Youth to Polar Plunge</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9-4:30pm Quilters</p> <p>5-6:30pm Puppet Team @ CBC 7pm - Denominational Study Committee, Rm#105</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co</p> <p>4-5pm- Sermon Based Small Group, Rm#105</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am Small Group @ Ivey's 2pm Women's Guild 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays - Bld Co 4:45pm Wild Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm-Crossstraining Confirmation, YH 6:30pm--Women's Small Group, Rm#102 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9 & 10:30am Worship 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p> <p>2pm- Community Unity Worship Service, Holstein UCC</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-4:30pm Quilters</p> <p>5-6:30pm Puppet Team @ CBC 7pm-PRC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co</p> <p>4-5pm- Sermon Based Small Group, Rm#105 6:30pm Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am Small Group @ Ivey's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays - Bld Co 4:45pm Wild Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm-Crossstraining Confirmation, YH 6:15pm-Junior worship team 6:30pm--Women's Small Group, Rm#102 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1-5pm Quilters 7pm Adult choir practice</p>	<p>14-</p> <p>Happy Valentines Day! Adult Social Connection Valentine's Evening, Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Dinner. Entertainment to follow.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11am-Food Pantry @CBC</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>9 & 10:30am Worship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p> <p>Sausage Dinner & Country Store Noon-5pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-4:30pm Quilters 5-6:30pm Puppet Team @ CBC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30am Small Group @ Bread Co</p> <p>4-5pm- Sermon Based Small Group, Rm#105 6:30pm Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Marthasville Prayer Breakfast, 7am. St. Ignatius Community Center</p> <p>9am Small Group @ Ivey's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays - Bld Co 4:45 Wild Wednesdays for Elementary Age 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm-Crossstraining Confirmation, YH 6:30pm--Women's Small Group, Rm#102 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5pm Fire Dept. Spaghetti Supper @ St. Paul's</p>	