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Building on Our Strengths

By Pastor George

As many of you have discovered over recent years, worship services at St. Paul's are one of the many strengths in our congregation. The welcome people receive from other worshippers, a preferred style of worship that's offered, impactful music, inspiring worship and practical-applicable biblical messages are just a few of the reasons you repeatedly worship or invite friends to worship; they may well be one of the reasons you see your friends return, too. Worship is a strength through, and with, which we continually strive to honor the Lord and bless others!

Authors like Steven Covey, Marcus Buckingham and Jim Collins have written widely in recent years about the importance of organizations (including churches) building on their strengths. So often it's tempting to rest on your laurels, or ride the waves of past momentum, which inevitably leads to complacency and decline/weakening. This we want to avoid!

In 2011, per the request of the congregation, we moved from having two identical services which utilized a blend of traditional and contemporary elements toward two unique services, one more traditional (9am) and the other more contemporary (10:30am) - with the scripture, theme and message being the common link in each. Did we do this because one style is "better" than another? No, to do so would be elitist and would discount the power of God at work in each of the styles.

Offering two styles of worship allows us to reach people where they are and with a style of music/hymnody/liturgy that they prefer so that the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ can be shared and worshippers' faith strengthened. Since we are a multigenerational church we will continue to strengthen each worship service in attempt to glorify God and lead all generations into deeper worship and increased faith.

We have recently seen God draw many people to St. Paul's (on June 17, seventeen new members were received), and the Lord has led numerous new & long time members to partner with many others in helping to lead worship at 10:30 - both musically and vocally. Because of this, and wanting to lighten her work load, Sally Rohe (our accompanist) has asked to take a break from playing for the 10:30am worship service beginning in June (she will only be playing for the 9am service). In talking with Sally, she mentioned that she would like a break from Wednesday rehearsals and since she was playing at 9am she was not able to "warm-up/Rehearse" with the 10:30 worship team.

Sally has already started giving greater input into making our 9am more traditional worship service stronger - from making suggestions regarding hymns to scheduling and coordinating special music. Again, our goal is to continue to make each service stronger while at the same time understanding we will never be able to have everyone's favorite hymn/song every week, nor will every song be familiar to everyone. There may even be weeks that there are sound or projection issues. We will work through such challenges, hopefully with advanced-proactive planning as well as positive corrective responses when such needs arise.

My hope as your pastor is that each week God would lead us in creating environments that are worshipful for you, that would encourage you to invite unchurched friends and that would continually enable us all to grow stronger in our faith, closer to our Lord, and inspired to live life to the fullest.

Together, with God's help, let's continue to build on our strengths!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF CONCESSION
STAND AT THE WASHINGTON TOWN & COUNTRY
FAIR, AUGUST 1-5.**

PROCEEDS GO TO ST. PAUL'S YOUTH PROGRAMMING.
PLEASE SEE KAREN NYE TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO WORK!

Council Highlights:

- Was informed that Sally Rohe requested to serve as accompanist in the 9am service only, removing her from rehearsals and other 10:30am responsibilities.
- Approved the purchase of Microsoft Office products for new computers, making them compatible with existing office computers.
- Approved the updates to the Pastor's Ministry Description, removing youth ministry responsibilities now that a Youth Ministry Director is in place.

Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (4/30/12)	\$ 14,606.08
Deposits	\$ <u>13,970.28</u>
	\$ 28,576.36
Expenses	\$ <u>(17,210.79)</u>
Balance On Hand (5/31/12)	\$ 11,365.57

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Adult Social Connection

In the Good Ole Summer Time.... lives are busy with vacation, family gatherings, fairs, and so much more.

Even though we enjoy gathering with those from church, the busyness of the summer takes precedence. We who plan these activities are in that same busyness.

We have an opportunity where we can connect throughout the summer being the "Concert In the Park". The Marthasville Chamber of Commerce partnering with the Warren County Fine Arts Council has upcoming scheduled concerts on the Fourth Friday in July (27th, Music: "Red Hill Grass") and August (24th, Music: "ONYX") at the Marthasville City Park Pavilion at 7:30pm. Food & soda is available from local organizations. Personal coolers are allowed. We encourage you to attend and enjoy the evening with music, food, and a social connection opportunity.

We are planning a winery trip in September - look for future announcements. In the mean time enjoy the Good Ole Summer Time.... and we'll see you around!

—Karla Aholt, Diane Freese, and Darlene Brewe (planning team)

Another Recent Graduate: Courtney Monzyk

Courtney graduated from the University of Missouri Kansas City with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She is presently involved with Kansas City area community projects.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for: Celeste Schriefer - recovering from heart surgery to repair heart valves (6/28); Family of Jane Bratton – who passed away 6-6-12; Tim DeVore-recovering from recent stroke; Angie Koch-recovering from bypass surgery; Gail Morris-battling Crohn's disease; Frank Evans, Jr. & Nikki Doorack - recently engaged; Lindsey Clements - Kidney failure, started dialysis; Sherry Conway - pain from damaged disc and complications from rod inserted along her spine, John Spires-Parkinson's; Jerome Bunge-battling Parkinson's and limited mobility (for Walean as she cares for Jerome).

Those Recovering from Recent Surgeries: Celeste Schriefer, Jim Smith, Bob Schuster, Maddy Green, Jimmy King, Angie Koch, Mike Brames, Tim Theissen.

Those battling cancer: Barb Ebker (began hospice care 5/23), Mary Hackmann Dierkes—hospice; Jean Stevens - 45 yr old widow (friend of Sarah Sullentrup); Bob Heady (Robbin DeVore's father)-liver cancer, beginning chemo; Susan Day (John Day's sister) uterine cancer; Roger Gusewelle, Trevor Joerling, Virginia Bierbaum, Tammy Haxton, Carole Sincox, Nancy Monzyk, Danielle Gratza (29 yrs), Leonard Lutz, Charlie Frankenberg, Lisa Wilke, Debbie Walde, Juanita Deeker, Janet Nadler, Dale Krampe, Tim Palitzsch, Gene Bollinger, Shawn Grimes, Eric Franklin.

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

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Prayer Ministry

PRAYER WALKING:

We will continue to prayer walk Marthasville throughout the summer. All are welcome to join in this ministry of prayer as we spread the "fragrance of the knowledge of Christ" throughout the community. Join the teams on the scheduled Tuesday evenings or see Bille for more information! "You show that you are a letter from Christ ...not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." 2 Cor. 3:3

HEALING PRAYER:

A time is set aside on the 4th Tuesday of each month for us to come together to pray for those who need healing. The prayer requests continue to come in for this need at a steady rate. Come to receive prayer or to pray. "Is any among you sick? He should call in the church elders and they should pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Lord's name. And the prayer of faith will restore him." James 5:14

FAMILY FOCUS Prayer Event: Tuesday, August 14th! 7:00-8:30 PM

This is an opportunity to come together to pray for our families: for marriages, for children going back to school, for family relationships and needs, for wayward children and backslidden adults. There are many needs in the family in this day in which we live. This is a time to come-and-go between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30 PM at your leisure--bring your family and present yourselves before the Lord, or just come on your own and pray. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". Joshua 24:15

From the Youth director...

Our first Taco Tuesday was a blast. Colleen Kuchem and Paige Nye had the odds ever in their favor. A big thank you to Molly Dohm for her creativity with the games. Like our Facebook page-St. Pauls Teen Adventures to see all fun and receive all the updates.

June 26th is the next Taco Tuesday. Youth House 7PM. We will eat and head off to Brunswick for some Laser Tag and games. Youth need to register no later than June 22, 2012. You can register in the church lobby or you can email Karen at karen@stpaulsucmo.org. A confirmation email will be sent with permission form. If you went to Joseph, you do not need to fill out a medical form this is on file. Cost for meal, laser tag and games \$25 **Youth Cost \$10.00 Thanks to the Steak Dinner.** Please make checks payable to St. Pauls. We will be returning to the Youth House by 11PM. If you are available to help drive and chaperone, please call or email Karen Nye.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

July 3-Taco Tuesday at the Nye's. Swimming and Fireworks 7PM-9PM.

July 17-Paint Ball at River Splat-We will leave the Youth House at 630PM and return by 10PM. Cost is \$10.00 (dinner and 500 paintballs). Youth need to register by July 13, 2012. Interested driver and chaperones please call or email Karen Nye.

July 19-Service Day at the Emmaus Home- We will start with breakfast and then spend the day serving at the Emmaus Home. Do a little weeding, painting, washing windows, vans and whatever else they need. Then we will spend some time with the residents, playing Bingo and or other senior activities. We will close the evening out with dinner and a game of kick-ball. Signup sheet in the lobby or email Karen Nye if you are interested. Any available adult(s) to help out with this would be greatly appreciated.

Teen Extreme Commitments

August 8-10 Maui at the Kazmaier Lake House

Teen Extreme Commitments

September 2 Youth Lunch and activity

Sunday Morning L.I.G.H.T. (Learning In God's House Together)

Mark your calendar for September 9th "Rally Day". Our kick off to the Sunday Morning LIGHT school year will begin. Classes are offered for Preschool (age 3-5) to High School. Our teachers are resting up during the summer and preparing for another great year! Hope you are able to join in the excitement as we "Rally" together to see the great things God has planned for the upcoming year.

We are looking for two preschool teachers and one 2nd grade teacher. These would both be part time positions. No previous experience necessary, the pay is unlimited, qualifications required - willingness to share the love of Jesus with kids.

Contact Shannon Dothage

636-359-2217 or shannon5759@hotmail.com

Interested in Crosstraining? Confirmation to begin this Fall

By Pastor George

St. Paul's Crosstraining Confirmation Ministry is an intentional discipleship process whereby young teens study, reflect on, apply and claim the Christian Faith as their own. A new Crosstraining confirmation class will begin in August for those entering 7th -8th grades. If you are interested, please contact Pastor George. An orientation session will be held for parents and confirmands on Sunday, August 12, from 12-12:30pm to review expectations, hand out bibles, etc. The confirmands will have some leadership roles in the Shannondale Mission Trip (8/24-26) to kick off the year.

Please RSVP to the church office (636-433-2482 or office@stpaulsucmo.org) by Sunday, July 1.

Vacation Bible School Needs

The following are supply items needed for St. Paul's Church to serve 110+ kids during this year's VBS. Your donations will go a long way toward our sharing the Good News of Jesus with VBS participants.

If you are "loaning" items, please have your name & phone number affixed. You may place donated/loaned items in the tub near the VBS lobby table.

2 Large Bags of Potting Soil
Cord to string Beads
Scraps of Wood
Baby Food Jars or Small Jars (70)
Decorations for Stepping Stones
Kabob Wooden Sticks (65)
Big Paper Bags
Small play brooms for kids to use
Ferns/Palm plants
Palm Tree Leaves
Canopy Tents (we will need 6-8)

Flower Seed Packets
Pipe Cleaners
Sandpaper
Palm branch (to use as broom)
Pie Pans(20)
Bingo Dotters, variety of colors
Big Palm Leaves
Earthenware pots, dishes and bowls
Little Swimming Pool
Colored blankets, rugs
Jugs/Pottery/Wooden Bowls

Large sheet of material, cardboard or something that can be painted on to be used at the front of Mary's house (a mock stone, etc.)

Solid colored blankets and bundles of cloth

Tan or Brown material or sheets to cover the walls and hang from ceiling
solid colored sheets (to cover furniture)

Baby name books, with name meanings (we will need several)
2 different scented oils (frankincense and myrrh)
2 small ornate jars with tight fitting lids
Handful of wool roving
Matzoh or Flatbread (enough for all participants to taste)
White grape juice (enough for all participants to have 1/4 cup)
4 oz. plastic cups (200)

Please contact Kelly Dohm(636-432-1413) with any questions

HOMETOWN NAZARETH—Where Jesus Was a Kid!
July 9-13

St. Paul's Children's and Youth Ministry Registration Form 2012-13

Family Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone) _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone) _____

Individual Child Information

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name	Name	Name
Birthday	Birthday	Birthday
Age	Age	Age
Male / Female (circle one)	Male / Female (circle one)	Male / Female (circle one)
Grade for 2012-13 =	Grade for 2012-13 =	Grade for 2012-13 =
Program Enrollment	Program Enrollment	Program Enrollment
<input type="checkbox"/> Morning LIGHT (Sunday School) Nursery-12 th grade (during 10:30 worship)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning LIGHT (Sunday School) Nursery-12 th grade (during 10:30 worship)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning LIGHT (Sunday School) Nursery-12 th grade (during 10:30 worship)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Training, 7-8 th grade (confirmation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Training, 7-8 th grade (confirmation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Training, 7-8 th grade (confirmation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Worship Team, Ages 8-12, Wed: 6:30-7pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Worship Team, Ages 8-12, Wed: 6:30-7pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Worship Team, Ages 8-12, Wed: 6:30-7pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Super Sunday - 2 nd Sunday, 12-2pm (Elementary ages + Family)	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Sunday - 2 nd Sunday, 12-2pm (Elementary ages + Family)	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Sunday - 2 nd Sunday, 12-2pm (Elementary ages + Family)
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Adventures - (for all teens) Meets on various days throughout the month	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Adventures - (for all teens) Meets on various days throughout the month	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Adventures - (for all teens) Meets on various days throughout the month
Medications / Allergies:	Medications / Allergies:	Medications / Allergies:
Special Notes	Special Notes	Special Notes

Please Enroll / DO NOT Enroll (circle one) the above in the **Outstanding Attendance Program** (see reverse).
I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, and agree with, the program policies and will strive, with God's help, to meet them.

I (_____, _____) would like to volunteer with (list possible areas): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

JULY EXTRA-STEP GIVING EMMAUS HOME - MARTHASVILLE CAMPUS

Throughout its 119 year history, many former and current members have spent their careers working to serve the folks that call Emmaus "home". The church has also partnered (financially and with volunteering) to provide residential services and supports to several thousand persons with developmental disabilities. Residents usually come to Emmaus to live when they no longer have family or for many reasons the family can no longer care for them. Today, Emmaus serves over 240 adults on two campuses. Most residents receive 24 hour support with their various needs. Many require assistance with bathing, toileting, meals, etc. while others may only need help with decision making and balancing their checkbooks. The average age is about 58. For many, Emmaus and the church is their FAMILY. With your help, Emmaus will continue to be able to provide loving and compassionate care. Thank you to all at St. Paul's for all you do to make this ministry possible.

To contribute to this extra step offering, please note "Emmaus" in the memo of your check or on your offering envelope.



AUGUST EXTRA STEP OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION

OCWM Basic Support provides funding for vital ministries to local churches and Conferences. Congregations send their OCWM gifts to the Conference. Each Conference decides what percentage of those gifts to keep for the work of the Conference, and what percentage it will send to the national setting of the UCC. We at St. Paul's Church Marthasville, support OCWM in the following ways: A percentage of St. Paul's general fund is given each month to OCWM, contributions from individuals in our church throughout the year, and all extra step donations during the month of August. For Extra-Step gifts, please make your check out to "St. Paul's Church" and "OCWM" in the memo line.

The Time Has Come

By Nathan & Jennifer Walker

We are excited to announce that the time has finally come. ***We are scheduled to relocate to FamilyLife's headquarters in Little Rock Arkansas in July!*** The week following Memorial Day we were invited to bring our entire family to the headquarters to determine exactly how we would serve at the ministry. I (Nathan) have always felt the Lord directing me to use my technical skills in the Internet/Technology field but until this point, we did not know exactly how.

Our resumes caught Dennis Rainey's attention and he asked to have a meeting with us. Dennis is the Founder/CEO of FamilyLife. We talked about the need for FamilyLife to be using new technology in order to learn the needs of families today; and then use various forms of technology to help reach families more effectively all around the world. FamilyLife determined that the best way to use my technical skills was to develop a new position that will work across various departments. My job will be to use/adapt new technology to help make FamilyLife's resources and outreaches more impactful and effective. I am very excited to plug-in and start working to make this vision a reality. Since Jennifer is gifted in the aspect of connecting with people and encouraging others, she feels the position of a "Homebuilder Coach" fits her best. A Homebuilder Coach is someone that helps local churches and lay-leaders develop a strong marriage/family ministry in their church or community.

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house upon the rock." Matthew 7:24

Our desire is that families will no longer build their houses on the sand, we want to show them how to build their houses on the SOLID ROCK of Jesus Christ! Thank you St. Paul's, for partnering with us to make this ministry possible! We greatly appreciate your love, prayers, and support!

Nathan and Jennifer Walker are Missionaries with **FAMILYLIFE®**. They are working to make Every Home, A Godly Home! You can find out more by visiting: www.njwalker.com

NOTE: A special Commissioning Service will be held on July 15 during each worship service with a reception after each service. Ministry Partners will be recognized and Nathan & Jennifer will share concerning "what's next" for them.

New Members Received on June 17, 2012

Bob & Maggie Barron live in Washington. They have three adult children: Nick (Amy and their son, Lane), Jeremy (Holly & two daughters, Amber & Karlee), and Abigaile who is a vet tech. Bob works for Norbrook of Ireland and enjoys the outdoors (fishing, hunting, gardening). Maggie runs a custom cheesecake business and enjoys volunteering at Emmaus, Marthasville.



Harvey Cramer lives in Washington with his wife, Dolores, who is active at St. Ann's. They (as widower-50, and widow-44, respectively) have 94 years of marriage between them and now have a total of 6 years of marriage to each other! Together, they have 7 children, 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Harvey ran Harvey's Body Shop (Hermann) for 48 years and enjoys dancing (Polka, Waltz), traveling, and spending time with family.

John & Laura Frankenberg live Washington along with Bobby Hennicke (8th grade at WMS). They enjoy boating and weekends at the Gasconade. John works for MEMC Electronics Material Inc. and Laura is a Realtor with Prudential Alliance Realtors in Washington. John enjoys helping others out, as well as fishing and hunting whenever he can (he can also sew and quilt...shhhh). Laura enjoys cooking and entertaining. Family is very important to them, which is one of the reasons they love St. Paul's, because it gives to the entire family (immediate and extended) at their different phases of life. They really like having their moms, dads, cousins, aunts, sister in law, babies etc with them in church every week.



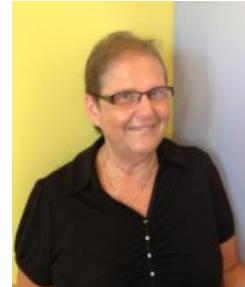
Julie Frankenberg lives in Washington with her husband Rick and son Nick. She enjoys traveling, volunteering and getting in some retail therapy as often as possible. Julie has been in banking for the past 33 years and for the past 12 years has worked for Bank of Franklin County presently as a loan underwriter. While attending services since last November Julie has found St. Paul's to be an open and very welcoming congregation. While she is still taking in all what St. Paul's has to offer she hopes to soon share her volunteerism with St. Paul's to see the church grow even more.

Alex & Carol Graham - are both retired elementary physical education teachers, having taught most of their careers in the Washington school district. They enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren, golf and more golf, playing cards with friends, reading, as well as spending the winter in Texas! Alex enjoys riding mules, and hunting squirrels and coons; Carol enjoys sewing, crocheting, and quilting.



Karen Hinnah lives near Marthasville, MO, with her dog, Spice. She is the office manager/bookkeeper for two small businesses in Wentzville, MO. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, music, family and friends. Karen plays violin weekly with the 10:30 worship team and also helps with vocals.

Emily Keene lives in Dutzow and works as a registered nurse at Jefferson Barracks Spinal Cord unit. She has a son, Aaron (Tracy) and four grandchildren, with whom she loves spending time. Emily says she "found a home at St. Paul's and greatly appreciates the fellowship".



Jennifer Kleekamp lives in New Haven/Campbellton area with her husband of 6 years, Nick Kleekamp. They have 3 beautiful children Cole (7 years), Sophie (4 years) and Evan (2 months). Jennifer has worked at Hochschild Bloom & Co. for almost 15 years. She enjoyed playing softball during the summer in Marthasville up until 3 years ago; now she enjoys watching Cole and Sophie play! Her sister, Shannon Dothage, told her how great St. Paul's was so she started coming and has been attending for about 3 years and taught the Pre-school class for 2 years. Jennifer has really enjoyed teaching (and has done an incredible job) - she found "those little ones always entertaining!"

Sally Ploof resides in Dutzow and has four nieces and two nephews. She is a registered nurse and works in the ICU at St. Anthony's. Sally enjoys reading, music, watching movies, and sports, as well as small group bible studies and, now, fellowship with her church family here at St. Paul's.



Welcome to the St. Paul's Family!

New Members Received on June 17, 2012

Denny & Vickie Price live in Washington and have two adult children: Paul (Andrea, and two daughters, Sydney and Molly) and Nick. Vickie is a hairdresser and Denny is an avionics technician at Boeing. They enjoy playing music, camping and trail riding with their horses.



Becki Skaggs lives in Washington with her husband Tim & Daughter Allison. Becki enjoys spending time with husband, 3 daughters and beautiful new grand-daughter, going out in the boat, scrapbooking and spending time with friends.



Alisha Skaggs lives in Washington, working at Kids Ahoy. Alisha enjoys swimming, fishing, volleyball and spending time with friends.



Amanda Skaggs lives in Union MO, with fiancé Mike Westhoelter and daughter Brooklyn Westhoelter. She enjoys spending time with her family, scrapbooking, photography, sewing, and the outdoors.

June altar flowers

June 3 in honor of Ardath Pritchard's birthday, by Sandy, Wayne, Rachel, Charles, Brooklyn and Madelyn

Extra arrangement in honor of Pastor George's birthday with love from Kelly, Molly and McKenzie

June 10 in honor of Darrell & Linda Hasenjaeger's 21st anniversary on 6-8, by Lulu Hasenjaeger

Extra arrangement in honor of Seth Bollmann's 16th birthday with love from Mom, Dad and brothers

June 17 in honor of Jacob and Isaiah DeVore's anniversary of baptism (6-19, 6-20) by **Ron DeVore**

June 24 by the congregation to the glory of God

Making A Difference!

St. Paul's Mission Committee

During the month of May, our Extra Step offerings went toward purchasing "Water for Life" devices through Compassion International. Each of these units can serve an extended family for at least one generation, if not multiple. You, St. Paul's Church, donated \$1410 toward the purchase of 25 of these units for households in Africa and other places around the world where unclean water is a health hazard. Imagine the relief of 25 families, especially as they watch their children drink clean water and are far less concerned about potential "health time bombs". Thanks, for making a difference!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

2: Dorothy Wurmb	18: Truman Hagenbuch
3: Dee Schuster	Mary Mittler
4: Ken Posey	20: Andrew Dickinson
6: Rock Roloff	21: Adrianna Engelage
Elisa Thierbach	22: Herb Homeyer
7: Saundra Brooks	Vera Mittler
11: Charlie Eichmeyer	23: Shawn Wohler
Lulu Hasenjaeger	24: Jeremy Scholz
12: Hazel Eichmeyer	Doris Bunge
13: Dan Thornton	25: Gail Dickinson
14: Dale Krampe	Hunter Rohe
Candace Siem	29: Shane Wohler
15: Marigene Kersten	Jerome Bunge
16: Don Deeker	31: Cynthia Liesmann
Jennifer Kazmaier	
Steve O'Black	

July Wedding Anniversaries

7: Matt & Cherie Monzyk
10: Steve & Megan Zeh
Jim & Karen Joerling
14: Allen & Celeste Mueller
23: Dan & Patty Thornton

July Anniversaries of Baptism

1: Adam Witte
Owen Witte
18: Benjamen Ridder

August Birthdays

1: Pauline Scholz	16: Erich Dohrer
2: Emma Zeh	17: Brooke Hartzell
3: Nicholas Lange	19: Kennedy Mayer
Connie Barringhaus	20: Michael Freese
4: Richard Dothage	Don Barringhaus
5: Richard Parsons	Trudy Heady
Brittney Collier	Ed Dickinson
6: Shari Cordle	21: Wanda Lange
Nita Hasenjaeger	22: Dana Lange
Shawn Mittler	23: Dylan Bartlett
Jeff Murrell	24: Derik Roloff
7: Wayne Zeh	25: Linda Mittler
9: Mike Borgmann	Kaela Howard
Chris Bartlett	26: Bonnie Borgmann
10: Kyle Monzyk	Clara Zeh
12: Allan Hasenjaeger	27: David Berg
13: Marilyn Erisman	Jennifer Borgmann
Gretchen Ruether	28: Lori Riegel
Adam Theissen	29: Jodi Lange
14: Debbie Garbs	Leonard Lutz
Christine Scholz	Ron Wurmb
Pam Murrell	30: Devon Martin
15: Eleanor Lutz	31: Melba Roloff
Raena Carver	Joan Shacklette
	Madelyn Hunt

August Wedding Anniversaries

1: Wade & Cheryl Swartz
3: Tom & Angie Hilbert
5: Shawn & Robyn Wohler
8: Dusty & Karen Nye
12: Jason & Laurie Witte
26: Allan & Nita Hasenjaeger
Aaron & Amanda Griesheimer
29: Leonard & Eleanor Lutz—1948

August Anniversaries of Baptism

4: Hannah Struckhoff
11: Eli Scholz

Those Serving During Worship

<u>July</u>	1st	8th	15th	22nd
Lead Usher				
9am	Jim Buescher	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Lafe S. & Youth	Karla Aholt	Aaron Griesheimer	Brad Kazmaier
Greeters				
9am	Rich & Barb S..	Ken Painter	Jr. & Cindy Berg	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Walter H.	Collier Family	Celeste S. & Ruth D.	Kuchem Family
Welcome Center Greeting Team				
	Dusty & Karen Nye Family	Jason & Janice Collier Family	Scott & Sarah Sullentrup Family	Tim & Deb Kuchem Family
Acolytes				
9am	Jim Buescher	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Youth	James & Josie	Aaron Griesheimer	Cara & Colleen K.
Fellowship Hour				
	Wilma Z.	Marigene K.	Dick & Rosalie	Kathy S., Karen S.
Nursery Leader				
10:30am	Terri O..	Cheryl P.	Amanda S.	John & Mary

<u>August</u>	5th	12th	19th	26th
Lead Usher				
9am	Jim Buescher	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Lafe S. & Youth	Karla Aholt	Aaron Griesheimer	Brad Kazmaier
Greeters				
9am	Rich & Barb S..	Ken Painter	Jr. & Cindy Berg	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Walter H.	Collier Family	Celeste S. & Ruth D.	Kuchem Family
Welcome Center Greeting Team				
	Dusty & Karen Nye Family	Jason & Janice Collier Family	Scott & Sarah Sullentrup Family	Tim & Deb Kuchem Family
Acolytes				
9am	Jim Buescher	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Youth	James & Josie	Aaron Griesheimer	Cara & Colleen K.
Fellowship Hour				
	Kathy S., Karen S.	Barb S.	Brenda Garris	Kathy S., Karen S.
Nursery Leader				
10:30am	Terri O..	Cheryl P.	Amanda S.	John & Mary



Upcoming Events

BRING-A-MEAL Sunday is July 1. As part of our ongoing mission to and with our community, please share non-perishable food items that would make up one meal during the day (Breakfast, lunch or dinner) or various toiletry needs. These items go to the Southern Warren County Food Pantry here in Marthasville, serving those within the 63357 zip code. Thanks for caring and sharing!

SummerSong

A Combined Christian Choir Summer Concert celebrating the Season, Independence Day, and the Fiftieth Anniversary of *The Music Man*. **Sunday, July 1, 2012, 7:00**



PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Washington.

Shannondale Trip August 24-26

Youth will join with many adults from St. Paul's. We will depart Friday evening after school and head down to Salem, MO. We will help with end-of-the-season clean up, with winterizing the facilities, and even some repair work to the campground.

Creative Hands Fellowship Group

July and August are lazy days of summer (also very busy). If you have some "down time", join our group on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you are presently working on a project, bring it along; otherwise, it is time to pull out that unfinished project that you keep meaning to work on. We would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please call Cathie (636-359-6175) or Barb (636-239-2390). Hope to see you on July 11th.

Chicken Dinner

It is time again to get ready for our annual St. Paul's United Church of Christ Chicken Dinner on September 16, 2012. Anyone interested in being on the planning committee please contact Brenda Garris at 636-433-5835 or 636-359-4147 or at church. Thanks to everyone in advance for their help in making our Chicken Dinner a success!!

The Women's Guild annual salad

luncheon will take place on Wednesday at 12 Noon on July 18th in Fellowship Hall. This is two weeks later than usual due to the holiday followed by a week of Bible School. All women of the church are invited to attend as well as our friends from neighboring churches. Our theme this year is "Aprons" so wear your favorite one and join us for good food and a fun program. If you will attend please sign the list in the church lobby or call Wilma Zeh at 636-433-2626. Guild members are reminded to bring two salads for the meal.

Branson - JOSEPH

Adult Event

**Tuesday, July 24 (depart at 8:30am) -
Wednesday, July 25 (return by 4pm)
See lobby table for sign-up sheets and
more information.**

St. Paul's Ministry Calendar-July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bring A Meal Sunday Worship @ 9 & 10:30am Communion 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church	2	3 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co, 1pm @ Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 7pm-"Taco Tuesday"-Youth	4 Happy Independence Day! 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	5	6	7
8 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church Noon-2-VBS crew leader lunch/ training	9 9:45pm Quilters Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon	10 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon	11 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon 12:30-4pm-Pool party-VBS helpers Creative Hands Fellowship 6:30-8:30pm, FH 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	12 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon 1-5pm Quilters	13 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon	14
15 Commissioning of Nathan & Jennifer Walker as FamilyLIFE Missionaries. Reception following. Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church	16 9:45pm Quilters	17 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co, 1pm @ Church 6:30-8pm-Prayer Walking 7pm-Adult Choir practice "Taco Tuesday"-Youth	18 Women's Guild Salad Lunch-Noon 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	19 1-5pm Quilters 7pm-150th Anniversary Committee Day of Service at Emmaus	20	21
22 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church	23 9:45pm Quilters	24 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co Adult Trip to Branson to View "Joseph" 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry	25 Adult Branson Group Returns 1-5pm Quilters 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	26	27	28 7:30pm Marthasville "Concert in the Park" City Pavilion, Music by: "Red Hill Grass"
29 Volunteer Recognition Sunday Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church	30 9:45pm Quilters	31 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co, 1pm @ Church 7:30pm Service of Healing Prayer				

St. Paul's Ministry Calendar-August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30am-Missions Committee Women's Guild 2pm 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	2 1-5pm Quilters	3	4
5 Bring A Meal Sunday Worship @ 9 & 10:30am Communions 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church	6 9-4:30pm Quilters	7 6:30-8pm-Prayer Walking	8 Creative Hands Fellowship 6:30-8:30pm, FH 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	9 1-5pm Quilters	10	11
12 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church 12noon- Confirmation Orientation Meeting with Parents	13 9-4:30pm Quilters	14 7pm—Church Council	15 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 7 pm.—Family Focus Prayer Event	16 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	17	18
19 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church	20 9-4:30pm Quilters	21 7pm Pastoral Relations Committee, 7pm - Christian Educ. Committee, 7pm - West Side Fellowship Hall	22 6:30-8pm-Prayer Walking	23 7pm-Worship Leader Practice	24 Shannondale Mission Trip	25 Shannondale Mission Trip
26 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Children's Church Shannondale Mission Trip	27 9-4:30pm Quilters	28 Membership Care meeting 7pm	29 7-8pm Service of Healing Prayer	30 1-5pm Quilters	31	

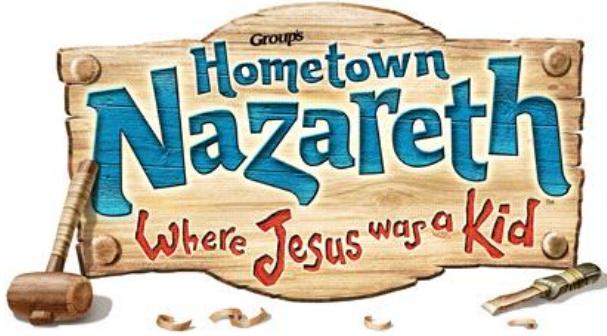
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17 New Members joined the St. Paul's Family in June - Yea, God!
Have you met them all? Photos and short biographies are on pages 8-10.

St. Paul's VBS



July 9-13

Don't forget to invite a friend!