



THE ST. PAUL'S Newsletter



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

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The Role of Grace

By Pastor George

During November we will be taking a look at what the bible has to say about the role of grace in a Christian's life. As amazing as God's grace is, why do we so often "sweep it under" the proverbial rug?

Francis Chan, in his book *Forgotten God* (p.132) expresses wonder in how the concept of our actions fits in with the gospel of grace, which cannot be merited or earned. Chan gives the following scenario:

Suppose I bake a loaf of bread and you asked me, "Which ingredient is more important, the yeast or the flour?" I would look at my still-warm loaf of bread and reply that both are fundamentally necessary to the making of bread; you simply would not have bread without both yeast and flour.

Francis points out that this illustration bears a similarity to our spiritual lives. If we never responded to God, if we never acted based on what He has done for us, there wouldn't be much of a relationship there. God is still real and moving, but at some point we have to respond and act because of what He's done. Like yeast and flour are both necessary to bread, both God's action and our response-action are necessary in this relationship with God.

In the book of Philippians, Paul writes, "*Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure*" (Philippians 2:12-13). Do you notice the apparent contradiction in this passage. Paul says in one breath, "Work out your own salvation," and in the next, "It is God who works in you." The both-ness here doesn't allow us to escape with a simple conclusion. Yes, it is God who works in you. And, yes, there is work for you to do. Yes, the Spirit empowers you to do the work. And, yes, you do the work.

Don't you love that? We worship One who loves us immensely and desires our response. Oh, to be thankful for grace. Oh, to respond to God's grace!

Thankful for St. Paul's Church

By Pastor George

October was Pastor Appreciation Month and a Sunday did not go by without my receiving some form of recognition and thanks. As awkward as such times were, I want to share a big THANK YOU to you, St. Paul's Church, for the multitude of notes and cards specific expressions of gratitude. Even our young people chimed in with banners, cards and a cookie-cake.

I treasure your expressions of thanks, your personal prayers for me and my family, and for your partnership in the Gospel! May we, St. Paul's Church, continue to grow forward together!

24 hour Prayer Watch for our Nation:

**November 5th, 7pm,
until November 6th at 7pm**

The church will be open for prayer during this time and someone will be present when you drop in. If there is a specific time slot you can fill in and lead in prayer, let Billie Kramme, billiekramme@hotmail.com, know.

This Prayer Watch will begin with worship at 7pm, Monday, and it will end with worship at 6:30-7pm Tuesday.

Financial Reports

are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (8/31/12)	\$ 6,185.25
Deposits	\$ 23,295.52
	\$29,480.77
Expenses	\$(24,645.92)
Balance On Hand (9/30/12)	\$ 4,834.85

Altar Flowers

October 7

In memory of Delvin Hasenjaeger,
who died 7 years ago 10-5-05, by Lulu Hasenjaeger

October 14

In memory of Dee Berg on her birthday 10-17, by Wes Berg, Jr.

October 21

In honor of Patty Thornton's 50th birthday on 10-23,
by Mom and family

October 28

In honor of Orville & Sandy Rohe's 40th wedding anniversary.



Women's Guild Meetings

All ladies are welcome and urged to join the Women's Guild. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

gives gift-filled shoeboxes and gospel booklets to children in desperate situations around the world. Some of the children are refugees of civil war, while others are survivors of a natural disaster or victims of extreme poverty. See the lobby table or speak with Angie Hilbert and Barb Strubberg for more information & to get your "box"! PLEASE RETURN OCC boxes by November 11.



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2012 Church Council

Cherie Monzyk	President
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Karla Aholt	Treasurer

Church Council Highlights:

- Working on a "Wish List" needed repairs or possible improvements to church facilities.
- Finalized Fall Congregational Meeting Agenda and nominations for vacant positions.
- Approved an evaluation process to be utilized with all staff - focusing on performance as well as needed resources for success in each ministry position.

Extra Step for November

Nov. Extra Ste - Pregnancy Assistance Center (PAC)
PAC is a ministry whose primary purpose is to save the lives of unborn babies while also assisting the families with their many other needs - providing vitamins, educational information on child care, anger management, nutrition, etc. PAC works with "Love Basket" if adoption services are required.
At St. Paul's we have a Christmas Tree in the lobby with suggested items needed on the ornaments. Everyone who would like to help make Christmas a special time for some family or child may take an ornament (listing a gift) with them and bring that gift back some-time before December 15. Mark Extra Step checks "PAC" in memo line.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Vera Freese, Cedar-crest, back surgery recovery; Jennifer Engelage-(Cathy Engelage's daughter in law) recently hospitalized with pneumonia; Ron Freese - Battling "Bells Palsy"; Don Weiss (Kaye Chisholm's dad)-lung cancer; Norbert Shacklette- back surgery recovery; Tim Kuchem- bulging disc & sciatica; Agnes Ridder-recently hospitalized; Jason Sides Sr.- testing for irregular heart rhythm; Don Moon (Mary Day's brother-in-law)heart; Eleanor Lutz - sciatic nerve pain; Lindsey Clements-began home dialysis 10/22; Mike Bowen- heart; Gail Morris-battling Crohn's disease; John Spires-Parkinson's; Jerome Bunge-battling Parkinson's and limited mobility (for Walean as she cares for Jerome).

Those Recovering from Recent Hospitalizations/Surgeries/Illness:

Kathy Scholz (pancreas blockage), Karen Sida (foot), Jeanette Stegner (knee replacement);

Those battling cancer: Kathy Scholz, Bob Heady (Robbin DeVore & Trudy Heady's father), Mary Carton ((Jenny Bartlett's mother), Mark Jones (Marge Jones' son), Dana Picker, Greg Bira, Robynn Greer, Jim DeLarge, Jean Stevens, Susan Day, 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.

Recent Deaths: Rosalie Parsons , Barb Ebker, Dale Satory, Ann Pruitt (Ann Jenkins mother).

Those serving in the Military: Stuart O'Black (brother of Steve O'Black), serving in Afghanistan; Sam Eskew, Tirzah Eskew, Gabrielle Zuniga, Jason Zuniga, Devon Martin, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, Chris Noeth, Erin Francis, Sam Hellebusch, Keith Theissen, Chris Boehlein & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

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

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

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**Lucy Eleanor & Henry Edward Wohler,
baptized Oct. 14, 2012**

Born: March 12, 2012

Parents: Shawn & Robyn Wohler

Godparents: Nick & Tonya

Morgan, Sheri & Kevin Cordle

Grandparents: Murrill & Beverly

Wohler, Dan Milbourn

Great Grandparents: Mary Milbourn,

Jim & Glenda Roepke



PRAYER FOR THE NATION

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14

We are coming towards the end of the National Call to **40 Days of Prayer for our Nation**, continuing up to the election. Don't quit yet! Christians all over the nation are praying, asking God to raise up Godly and righteous men and women to serve in our government. There are prayer resources available in the lobby.

NOVEMBER HEALING PRAYER SERVICE: Tuesday, Nov. 27th 7:00 PM.

Be sure the Prayer Team has your requests for prayer for this prayer time. Join us as we unite to ask God to move in the lives of the many individuals requesting prayer.

The church will be open for prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00-4:00 PM. The Prayer Room will be open, prayer resources available, the sanctuary available. Find a comfortable, quiet place, bring your Bible, spend time with the Lord.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." "Be earnest, unwearied, and steadfast in your prayer life, being alert and intent in your prayers, with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

St. Paul's Teen Adventures

OCTOBER EVENT RECAPS

Sunday, October 7, 2012 - Today's youth Sunday was a focus on others first-Our 7th checkpoint. We are blessed to have a freezer full of pork and beef and put it to good use.

We prepared meals and delivered to two families in the community. Our meals consisted of Sloppy Joes and chips, Tacos, Spaghetti and salad, and Meatloaf with mashed potatoes. Brownies and Goey Butter cake for dessert. The Delargy and Hinnah Family were the families our youth selected. The Jim Delargy Family has been on our church prayer list for several weeks. His two boys attended a youth function with one of our youth this past summer. He began Chemotharapy just that week. His wife continues to work while caring for him and their three children. It was such a blessing to serve others doing such a simple thing that brought about such joy. Our youth were able to spend some time praying with the family and letting them know we care for them. As one of our youth put it, "We don't just have your back, we have your stomach too". When the youth who suggested doing this for the family was asked by one of the boys-"Why our family"? He responded, "Jesus served others and we do too". Sound familiar? This was our theme for VBS this past summer. Our youth had a great time preparing these meals. The meals didn't just fuel the stomach but it fueled the souls of the two families. Knowing the love of Christ through your neighbors is an amazing thing.

This is a great and simple way to put others first and serve our Lord and bring glory to his name. This is something we can do anytime and would be a great way to connect with your youth while serving others.

Friday, October 12, 2012 - 7 youth met at Imos Pizza and made posters for our youth who participated in the WHS Homecoming Football game. They were joined by several other youth on the bleachers They cheered and supported Molly Dohm, who led the band as drum major and served on Homecoming Court. Dilan Bollmann, number 26, played a tight game. Cara Kuchem and Michael Morgan played an entertaining half time in the Marching Band. And Summer continued to cheer throughout the evening in the nail biter of a game.

T-SHIRT ORDERS!!

Shirts are on sale
now through Nov. 10th.

Sizes: Adult S, M, L, XL, 2X

Cost: \$7 (add \$2.50 for 2X)

Sign up in the lobby
or message Karen.

****Congrats to Paige Nye for
creating the winning design!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Passport2purity Nov. 2-3
Baking/Caroling Dec. 15
Cookie Sale Dec. 16
TeenXtreme Dec. 27-29
Dare2Share March 22-23

College Care Packs

Let's do it again! As part of our Membership Care Committee, we want to remind St. Paul's college students that they may be away from home and church, but they are in our thoughts and prayers, especially as the end of the semester approaches.

With college exams around the corner, would you join with others to send our students a little extra encouragement in the form of a care package? Most of our students will begin their college exams at the beginning of December. What a wonderful opportunity to let them know we are thinking of them (and give them a little something to get through their week)!

If you would be interested in providing some baked goods, packaged snacks, fast food gift cards, shoe boxes (for mailing), etc. please bring your items to the church lobby on or before Sunday, December 2nd (please be sure items are light and small enough to fit in a shoe box, and feel free to add your name or a note with any items brought in). We have 19 college students that we would like to reach, so the more the better! We will also have some cards or stationary in our lobby to be included in our packages, so please make sure to stop by and write some encouraging words as well. If you have any questions or would like to help in another way, please contact Jennifer Kazmaier at jekazmaier@hotmail.com or 636-398-5168.

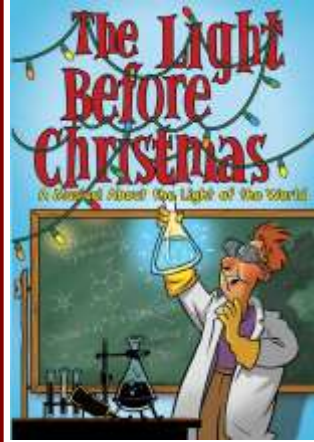


Super Sunday Coordinator/ Team is needed. This person/ team will plan, coordinate & lead activities the 2nd Sunday of each month for Elementary Age Children & their families. Contact Pastor George if interested or for more info.

Jr. Worship Team- ages 8-12, sings the 4th Sunday each month rehearsing the 2 Wednesday nights prior, 6:30-7pm.

Come check out a rehearsal or contact Cathy Engelage (636-932-4666)

**Morning L.I.G.H.T. Christmas Program
Sunday, December 16, 2012, 6:30 p.m.**



Practice Schedule

Sun., Dec. 2 after church
Sun., Dec. 9 after church
Sat., Dec. 15, 10 a.m.

Volunteer

Choir Practice

Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m.

The Hands Fulla Good News Team is a ministry of St. Paul's Church and Charette Baptist. New members from 3rd grade to adult are welcome. The team meets every Monday from 4:30 - 6pm as well as for performances. For more info contact Cheryl Parsons at 636-932-9961 or cheryl.ann.1210@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Blessings



Women's Guild Cookbook

The Women's Guild is assembling a cookbook for our church anniversary. We would like all families that are members of St. Paul's to submit two recipes for our cookbook.

Also if you have or remember a favorite recipe from a deceased member of St. Paul's please submit the recipe as we would like to include it in our In Memory Of section of the cookbook.

All recipes must be typed or printed on a Recipe Collection Sheet that you can pick up after church from one of the committee members. The forms are also available in the lobby.

Thank you!

Lulu Hasenjaeger, Karen Sida, Barb Strubberg, Audrey Meyer, Marge Jones

Adult Social Connection

Friday, November 9th 6:30 p.m.

Gather at Fellowship Hall for a movie and popcorn.

November means Thanksgiving. How much do you know about the first Thanksgiving? Through our November outing we will learn the true story behind the historic pilgrim voyage and first year in the New World as we watch *Desperate Crossing, The Untold Story of the Mayflower*. It's a 180 minute documentary by the History Chanel.

The story covers very well the pilgrim's life in England, persecution, their life in the Netherlands, the crossing, why they ended up in what is now Massachusetts, their very difficult first year, and the interactions with the local Indian population and how they were helped to survive. In watching you will learn of their determination for a land where they would be free to worship as they choose and in the end celebrate by giving thanks to God, thus the meaning of Thanksgiving.

Popcorn and soda will be provided, you're welcome to bring other snacks too. Hope you will attend!

Karla Aholt, Diane Freese and Darlene Brewes, Connection planning team



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.

November Birthdays

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Britni Mitchell | 14 Kathy Scholz |
| Barb Strubberg | 17 Rueben Eichmeyer |
| 3 Janice Collier | 19 Cindy Buescher |
| Luke Hasenjaeger | Joell Engelage |
| 4 James Buescher | John Frankenberg |
| 5 Patsy Berg | 20 Abigail Boehlein |
| Earl Eichmeyer | 21 Stacie Aholt |
| Melanie Briggs | 22 Thekla Hagenbuch |
| James Collier | 23 Brenda Roloff |
| Colleen Kuchem | Cara Kuchem |
| 6 Marvin Engelage | 25 Mabel Eichmeyer |
| Brian Lange | 26 James Berg |
| Walter Hoffmann | Angie Hilbert |
| Samuel Freese | Aubrie Cordle |
| 7 Paul Freese | 28 Shannon Dothage |
| Tim Thornton | 30 Charles Driemeyer |
| 8 Erika Siem | |
| 10 Kevin Cordle | |
| Shane Tague | |
| 11 Amy Lange | |
| Robert Schuster | |
| 12 Loretta Davis | |



November Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Rob & Thekla Hagenbuch
- 3 John & Laura Frankenberg
- 7 Wayne & Sandra Brooks
- 11 Dale & Debi Verges
- 12 Joshua & Britni Mitchell
- Wes, Jr. & Cindy Berg
- 22 Tony & Sally Rohe
- 24 Bryan & Cindy Niemeyer
- 27 Tim & Deb Kuchem
- 28 Otto & Susie Thierbach
- Ed & Gail Dickinson
- 30 Robert & Karen Dohrer

November Baptism Anniversaries

- 1 Sierra Hausermann
- 8 Bryce Mayer
- Brayden Mayer
- Kersten Mayer
- Kennady Mayer
- 17 Timothy Boehlein
- 26 Allison Walker
- 28 Lucas Walker
- 30 Kathleen Strubberg

Pasta House "Give Back to Our Community"

Bring in the St. Paul's church bulletin when you dine at Pasta House in Union on Saturdays or Sundays. You will receive 10% off your entire check, and Pasta House will donate \$1 to St. Paul's for each bulletin collected. Don't forget, kids eat free on Sundays!



Creative Hands Fellowship will meet at church on Monday November 5th beginning at 6:30. CHF is an informal time to work on your own projects, get help with a problem or learn a new skill. We generally meet for a couple of hours, but participants are welcome to come later or leave early when needed. No reservations are needed, but contact Cathie Schoppenhorst (636-359-6175) or Barb Strubberg (636-239-2390) if you have questions or suggestions.

Our Marthasville Boy Scouts are doing a troop fundraiser at church on Sunday, November 4th - a chicken & dumpling dinner in the fellowship hall from 11:30 - 5pm....a good opportunity for lunch after worship and to support our local scouts.

BRING-A-MEAL Sunday is November 4. 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!

Tannenbaum Celebration & Auction

Thursday, November 15, 6-9:30 p.m. at the Homestead at Hickory View. Purchase a ticket and enjoy an evening of fun, great food, and music to benefit the Friends of Emmaus. All-inclusive tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Please contact the Homestead (636-239-1941) or Betty Gildehaus (636-433-5820, bettygildehaus@centurytel.net) if you are interested. View auction items November 6-15 at www.tannenbaumauktion.com or onsite at the Homestead.



"Fall Back" - time change occurs on Saturday night, November 3. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra sleep!!

St. Paul's Ministry Calendar – November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Bring A Meal Sunday 9 & 10:30am Worship Communion 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Noon-2pm Youth lunch/activity	5 9-4:30pm Quilters 6:30-8:30pm Creative Hands Fellowship, lobby 7pm 24-hour prayer watch begins	6 Electon Day Small Group Bible Study , 6:30am @ Bread Co & 1pm @ Church open for prayer 10am-4pm	7 9am Small Group @ Nye's 2pm Women's Guild 6:30pm Christmas Program volunteer choir practice 6-8pm Cross Training 7pm Worship Leaders	1 1-5pm Quilters 6:30pm Prayer video series, parlor	2 Youth- "Passport to	3 Purity" @Klondike Park "Fall Back" your clocks 1 hour tonight
11 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School 10am-Coffee/Fellowship	12 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm -Church Council, west side fellowship hall	13 Small Group Bible Study , 6:30am @ Bread Co & 1pm @ Church 10am-4pm Church open for prayer Prayer Ministry 6:30pm 7pm Adult choir practice	14 9am Small Group @ Nye's 6-8pm Cross Training 6:30pm-Junior worship team 7pm-Worship Leaders	15 1-5pm Quilters 10am-4pm Church open for prayer	16	17
18 9 & 10:30am Worship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School 10am-Coffee/Fellowship	19 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Christian Educ. Committee -west side fellowship hall 7pm-Missions Committee 7pm Pastoral Relations Committee	20 Small Group Bible Study , 6:30am @ Bread Co & 1pm @ Church 10am-4pm Church open for prayer Prayer Ministry 6:30pm 7pm Community Thanksgiv- ing service @ Charrette	21 6:30pm-Junior worship team	22 Happy Thanksgiving!	23	24
25 Totenfest 9 & 10:30am Worship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School 10am-Coffee/Fellowship	26 9-4:30pm Quilters	27 Small Group Bible Study , 6:30am @ Bread Co & 1pm @ Church 10am-4pm Church open for prayer 7pm Healing Prayer service	28 9am Small Group @ Nye's 6-8pm Cross Training 6:30pm Christmas Program volunteer choir practice 7pm-Worship Leaders	29 1-5pm Quilters 10am-4pm Church open for prayer	30	

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Those Serving During Worship



November	4th	11th	18st	25th
Lead Usher				
9am	Jim B.	Wilma Z.	Angie H.	Curt R.
10:30am	Lafe & Youth	Karla A.	Aaron G.	Brad K.
Greeters				
9am	K. Painter	Rich & Barb S.	Jr & Cindy Berg	Curt R.
10:30am	Walter H.	Collier Family	Celeste S.& Ruth D.	Kuchem's
Welcome Center Greeting Team				
	Nye's	Collier's	Brewer's	Kuchem's
Readers				
9am	Marge J.	Gail D.	Cheryl P.	Curt Rohe
10:30am	Youth	Krista C.	Jean Webb	Cathie S.
Acolytes				
9am	Jim B.	Wilma Z.	Angie H.	Curt R.
10:30am	Youth	James & Josie	Aaron G.	Kuchem's
Nursery Leader(s)				
	Terri Ogle	John & Mary Day	Cheryl Parsons	Amanda Schweissguth
Fellowship Hour (between worship services)				
	Wilma Zeh	Marge Jones	Barb Strubberg	Cindy Buescher