



THE CHURCH AT TRACE CROSSING

Dates

- May 14—Begin Prayer Calendar sign up for Auburn and Mikki

Reminders

- Auburn and Mikki leave for summer mission assignments on June 1. Select a day to pray for them and sign up online.
- Contact BW Russell if you are interested in September mission trip to support NJ mission partner, Amoon Sharon.

1 Corinthians 9:16

For I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting, For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.

Apostle Paul



Featured Missionary— The Apostle Paul

Saul of Tarsus is first mentioned in Acts 7 as being present at the stoning of Stephen. Saul later encounters Christ on the road to Damascus and is never the same. The educated Pharisee repents and becomes one of the most devoted Christians noted throughout the scriptures. Saul is referred to as Paul after his conversion and begins his 35 year ministry in which the dedicated missionary passionately shared the gospel in country after country. Paul faced ridicule and hardships throughout his numerous missionary journeys including shipwreck, beatings, snakebite, stoning, and imprisonment. Paul's ministry serves as a model for missional living and mission pursuits. Paul planted churches and made use of fellow workers. He demonstrated outreach to the unreached Gentiles and continued to remain in contact with the sending churches. The apostle became "all things to all men" to communicate the declaration of Jesus Christ as the true Lord and Savior.



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