

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

10:30 AM Monday Servants
11:30 AM Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00 AM ChristWalk (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Hope House
7:00 PM ChristWalk (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 PM GriefShare

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training @ St. Andrew

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

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CONDOLENCES

St Paul expresses heartfelt condolences to the family of *Gloria Lockridge* in her death.

PRAYER CONCERNS

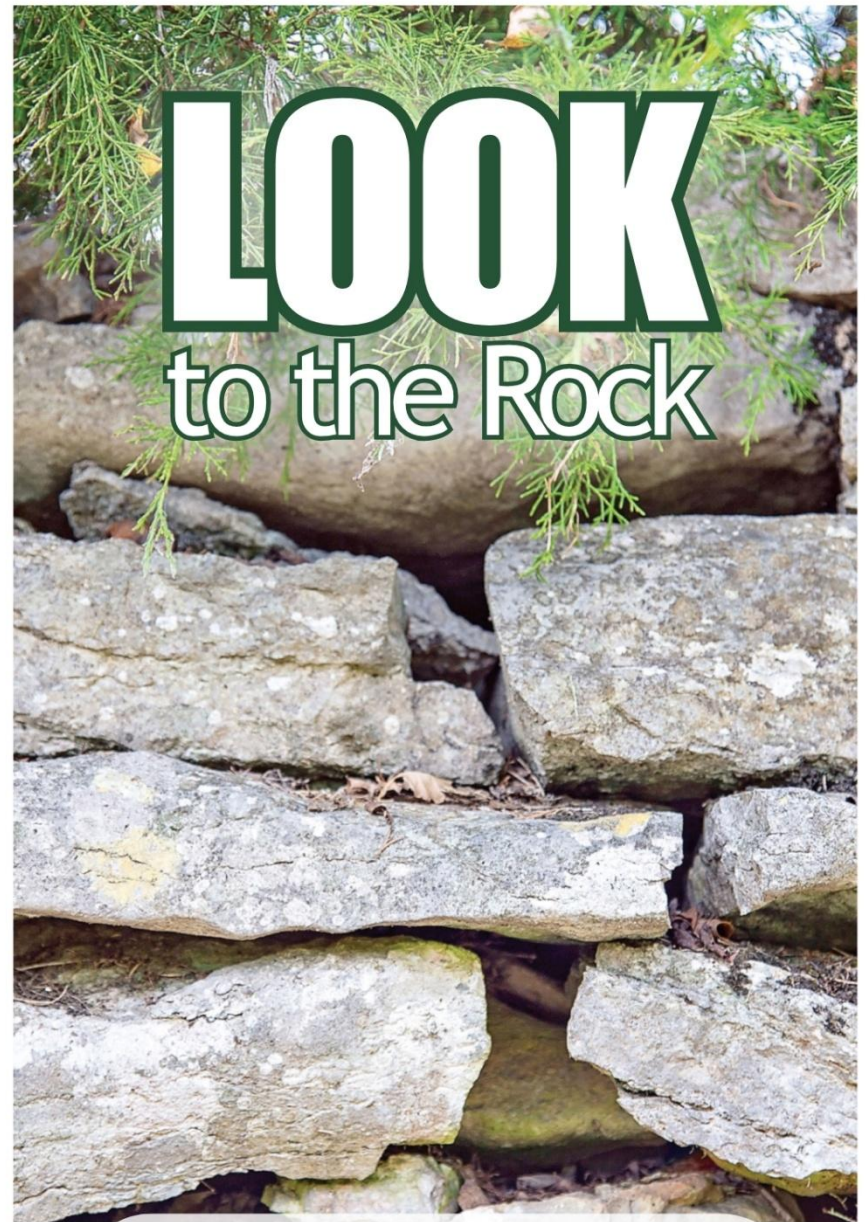
Recovering: Ernie McCracken, Darrall Salter, Ed Jackson, Wayne Brantley

Testing/Health Issues: Chris Heldreth, Michael Sleeman, (Jamie Hayes' cousin), Louise Pomeroy, Tricia Glidewell, Dorothy McCracken, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, Phil/Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Mary Helen Setser

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Eugenia Byrd (Louise's mom), Ken Haile, Sumitra Marcano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan Trengove's sister), Avita Rivera (Alison Rivera's mother-in-law), Scott Setser (Mary Helen's son)

Prayers for our world: Thom & Natalia Freeman (Peggy Pool's brother)

At Home/Long-term care: Sharon Little (Susan McMillin's cousin), Marilyn Parker (Jeannine Hartman's sister)



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Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *All in All*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Kathy Lim Sang

Scripture Isaiah 51:1-5 Kathy

*Hymn *Showers of Blessing*

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Music *Forever*
10,000 Reasons

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Perfect Peace* Choir

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *Psalms 138* Shelia

The Word *When You Can't See Ahead...Look Behind* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140 St 1

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140 St 3

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For our **August Mission**, we continue supporting our schools through our prayers. *Lord, help our school-age children as they head back to school. Help them to show love to friends, classmates, teachers, and everyone they meet at school. Help them to treat others as they would want to be treated, those that they like and even those that they might not like. May their love be contagious and uplifting at school. Amen*

Join the **Open Door Class** Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206 as we study Max Lucado's *You'll Get Through This*. Joseph's story shows how God brings hope and redemption through life's trials.

GriefShare offers a warm, supportive space to navigate loss with weekly expert videos and guided conversation. Join the 13-week spring session on Wednesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m., August 5–October 28, and find hope and healing together. Contact Kathy Lim Sang or the church office for more information.



The Altar Flowers are given today by *John & Connie Kone*, in memory of *Bebe Moor Meadors*.



Giving is an act of worship that evidences our love for the Lord.

"Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God" (Acts 10:4).

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50



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