

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer
3:00 PM Staff Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM LifeLine Screening
10:30 AM Monday Servants
NO Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training @ St. Andrew

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 PM GriefShare

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training @ St. Andrew

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM Church Workday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer

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CONDOLENCE

St. Paul expresses heartfelt condolences to Carrie Whiten and the family of *Chris Lassiter* in his death.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recovering: Chris Heldreth, Shirley Childers, Ernie McCracken, Ed Jackson

Testing/Health Issues: Betty Meeks, Toni Stanfill, 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 Marciano (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)



I WANT TO KNOW
Christ
and experience the
mighty power
that raised him from the dead.

Philippians 3:10, NLT

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Order of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music

Give Me Jesus

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Maureen Fleming

Messy Moment

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Maureen

*Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64 St 1,2,4

*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

I Will Serve Thee

I Need Thee Every Hour

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer

Shelia

Offertory

The King Is Coming

Choir

*Doxology

UMH 95

Scripture

Philippians 3:4b-14

Shelia

The Word

Knowing Jesus—Changes Everything

Shelia

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Hymn of Invitation

I Surrender All

UMH 354 St 1

Benediction

Shelia

*Sending Forth

I Surrender All

UMH 354 St 4

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our monthly **Communion Sunday Benevolence Offering for Helping Hands**. Please drop your offering in the Helping Hands Basket in the Narthex before you leave today.

October Missions: Coat Drive for BFES—select a child from the tree in the Narthex and sign the sheet. Return coats by October 25 with gift tag attached. Can't attend? Call Louise at 770-422-1089 to reserve a tag.

Join the **Open Door** class as we explore Max Lucado's six-session study, *More to Your Story*, Sunday, August 30, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206. All are welcome!

Our new **ChristWalk** study explores *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?* by Martin Thielen. Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in person and at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Shelia for your book.

GriefShare offers a supportive space to find hope after loss. Join us Wednesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m., August 5–October 28. Contact Kathy or the church office for more information.

LifeLine Screening will be here on Monday, October 5. Register by calling 1-800-324-9458 and use promo code HABCO01.



Today, our **Altar Flowers** are given by *John Kone* in honor of the church staff. Thanks for all you do!



A spiritual gift is a God-given ability for service that God wants us to use to minister to others.

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received" (1 Peter 4:10).

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50



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