



THE TOWER

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Wesley Night Kick Off Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Come and join your St. Paul church family as we celebrate the start of Wesley Night.

Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. Adult class information is listed on pages 10 and 11. Schedule of activities for children are on page 7.

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Wesley Night dinner will be catered by The Café, whose owners are St. Paul members Cindy and Sal Rubino. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children with an \$18 cap per family.

Reservations for dinner must be made each week by noon on Tuesday. Please complete a reservation card found in the pew pockets on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 459-1595.

Tom's Thoughts

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

School bells haven't rung since the end of May. It's been an all too short summer. Children though are back in school and settling in for the long school year ahead. Families are settling in as well.

There's a bit of dread on the part of everyone this time of year. Getting back into the swing of things can be rather daunting. The mornings are quite a bit more hectic, as are the nights. After a long hard day there's usually a bit of homework to be completed.

The rigor of the school year keeps everyone on their toes. Children are stretched and challenged to reach their fullest potential. Without the discipline of the school year I wonder if any of us would have taken the initiative to learn those things we did at an earlier age. The hard work of study bears much fruit.

Some are of the mind that learning stops upon graduation. I'm of the mind that we are always learning. Lifelong learning is a quest all of us should be on. The experiences of life teach us much as does a serious, disciplined quest to learn new things. I marvel at those who are always reading, always trying to broaden their horizons. These are the persons who are fully alert to life and aware of the things going on around them. They refuse to stay on summer break, if you will, but are constantly digging in to learn new things.

That sort of disciplined quest is certainly important, particularly when it comes to spiritual things. When we learn more about God we are able to experience him more deeply. A regular and intentional search of the scriptures can open us to the deep truths of God like nothing else can. Reading what others have written about the faith can inspire and challenge us to no end.

In a way, it's always back to school time when it comes to lifelong learning. There's no time like the present to dig deeper when it comes to learning more about the things of God. I know when I dig deeper my relationship with God is refreshed. Truth be told, I am inspired to learn even more. The school bells are ringing for all of us then, regardless of age, regardless of where we are in our walk with the Lord. Let's get to it.

- Tom Grieb

Fifth Sunday Offering

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

On August 31, St. Paul will take the third 5th Sunday offering this year for the Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth. The homes in Owensboro and Versailles use our offerings for the ministry to children and families across the state.

The Versailles Campus Annual Day will be Saturday, September 13. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and will feature the new Kentucky Conference Bishop, Lindsey Davis, as the keynote speaker. After a FREE BBQ lunch, there will be a live auction and bake sale. This annual event is sponsored by the Friends of the Children Board to raise funds for the children for special activities such as school dances, sports team fees and equipment, and birthday items. Everyone is invited. Check the website for directions: www.kyumh.org

Are you asking, "Didn't we recently have a 5th Sunday offering?" YES, we did—thank you for your generosity on June 29! Every gift of any amount counts. It benefits children who have had serious, and sometimes traumatic life experiences. Our Methodist Children's Homes depend, in part, on our 5th Sunday gifts to provide care for the various needs of children. Thanks for remembering them each 5th Sunday.

Computer Recycling Event

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

St. Paul and Commonwealth Computer Recycling will join together to sponsor a Highlands Community Recycling event on Saturday, August 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the back parking lots of St. Paul UMC. Proper disposal of old computers helps to keep our environment clean. There will be a \$2 fee per carload and volunteers will be present to remove the items from your car.



Free up much needed space at home and do something good for the environment! The entire community is welcome so share this news with your friends and neighbors! If you have questions please contact Patty Dailey at 415-2740.

L.O.A. Sunday School Class

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

The "Love One Another" Class invites you to be with us each Sunday as we worship God and study His word. We meet in the Chapel at 9:45. Laura Williams and Lucille Moss lead us in hymns of praise, a member of the class offers a devotional selection, and our teacher for the month leads us in a lesson from the *Adult Bible Studies*.

Gloria Costanzo will continue to present our lessons for August, titled "Images of Christ in Us", from the book of James. We will be challenged to be "People of Godly Behavior" (8/24) and a "Prayerful Community" (8/31). Please join us.

Blood Drive

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

A blood drive is scheduled for
Sunday, September 7, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the social hall
If you are interested, please call the church office to sign up.

Wesley Village Banquet

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Wesley Village Senior Living Community is pleased to announce that J. Howard Olds has been chosen as a 2008 recipient of their *Heroes, Saints and Legends Awards*. The award is given annually as a celebration of individuals whose vigorous and inspiring lives continue to enrich our church and our world. Dr. Olds was informed of his honor prior to his death on July 23, 2008. His wife, Sandy, and his family will be present to receive his award. The banquet will be Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in Lexington, KY. Also receiving the award will be James E. Criswell and Dee Bowen Reynolds. This year, Wesley Village will also present a special "Celebration of Life Memorial Award." Given posthumously to an individual whose life exemplified the true essence of the Village's mission statement "Celebrating Life in Christian Love," the award's recipient is Dr. Donald R. Herren. Keynote speaker for the evening will be Bishop G. Lindsey Davis, the newly assigned bishop of our conference. Please mark your calendars now for this very special evening. For additional ticket information, contact Tim Layton or Susan Blankenship at (859)858-3865 ext. 237.

Camp Meeting at Kavanaugh

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Sunday, September 7, and Monday, September 8, 2008

Sunday's line up includes Food Booths, Craft Booths, Children's Activities, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Concert at 5:00 p.m. featuring Knapsack Heroes

Worship Service at 6:00 p.m., Rev. Brian Ebel preaching

Monday Evening includes an Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting

Hymn Sing begins at 6:00 p.m., led by Harrison Zoercher

Worship leadership by Rev. Brian Ebel

Ice Cream Social to follow

For more information visit www.campkavanaugh.com



“Journeys” Schedule

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Kindergarten — Fourth Grade Sunday School Schedule “Abraham and Sarah”

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August 24	Art	Video	Bible Story
August 31	Cooking	Computers	Art
September 7	Video	Cooking	Computers
September 14	Computers	Bible Story	Cooking

All kindergarten through fourth-graders should meet in room 309 for a gathering time at 9:55 a.m. Parents should pick their children up from their current week’s station as listed above. Schedules are posted on the third floor children’s bulletin board outside room 305.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

On Sunday, September 14th, St. Paul third-graders will be presented a Bible of their very own during our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. All parents of third-graders should receive a letter with a postcard to return, on which they will confirm which service their child will receive their Bible, as well as how they would like their name to be written in their Bible.

Please contact Karen Garner at 459-1595 or kgarner@stpaulchurch.net, if you do not receive a letter by September 1. Also, any children older than third grade who have not been presented a Bible from St. Paul are also welcome to receive one.

VBS T-Shirts for Sale!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

We have several VBS shirts left over for sale. If you are interested in a white t-shirt with all of the “buddies” printed in color, please contact Karen Garner at 459-1595 or kgarner@stpaulchurch.net. They are \$5.00 each, and we have sizes 10-12, 14-16, and 18-20 (equivalent to an Adult Small) available on a first come, first served basis!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

St. Paul offers two Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) groups that minister to and support mothers of children ages birth through kindergarten. Both groups meet at St. Paul, one in the morning and the other in the evening.

The **morning MOPS group** meets in St. Paul’s Coffee Shop the first Monday of each month (September – May) from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Moms enjoy food, fellowship, guest speakers and group discussion, while the children are in childcare (MOPPETS) on the third floor. Join us for our first meeting of the year on Monday, September 8! For more information on the morning MOPS group, please contact Elizabeth Townsend, coordinator, at 451-2851.

The **evening MOPS group** also meets the first Monday of each month (year-round), from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., in room 113. The evening group enjoys food, fellowship, guest speakers and group discussions, often pertaining to the balance of family and work. Childcare is available if needed. We hope you will join us for our next meeting on Monday, September 8. For more information, please contact Sienna Newman, evening group coordinator, at 749-7654.

Metamorphosis Begins August 24, 2008!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our new year of Metamorphosis youth group begins on Sunday, August 24! Youth Choir will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then a time of study, games, and worship to follow. This is a great place to grow deeper as a follower of Jesus Christ and to make new friends. This year we have added a mission night (two for the fall and two for spring) to help youth cement what they have learned at Metamorphosis by serving in the community. Your youth's small group leader will be in contact with you as that date approaches, and parent release forms will be sent via e-mail and are also available for download at www.stpaulchurch.net. Parents, we are in need of volunteers to cook dinner for Metamorphosis. If you are willing to cook for a night during our Fall '08 schedule, please e-mail bebel@stpaulchurch.net.

Field Trip to Kavanaugh—September 7, 2008

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth will travel to Kavanaugh (located in Crestwood, KY) for Camp Meeting '08! Youth need to be to St. Paul by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7 and will return by 8:00 p.m.. Youth will need to bring a small amount of cash for food (served at Kavanaugh) and may choose to bring cash for t-shirts, etc. This will take the place of youth choir and Metamorphosis (youth group). For more information about Kavanaugh's Camp Meeting visit http://www.campkavanaugh.com/camp_meeting_poster_08.pdf.

Fall Youth Retreat

YOUTH MINISTRY

The annual Fall Retreat will be held at Loucon this year on October 17 to October 19, 2008. We will leave St. Paul at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17 and will return by 12:30 p.m. for parent pick-up on Sunday, October 19. The cost of the event is \$50 and includes lodging, food, and all activities. The retreat is open to the first 60 persons who register by emailing bebel@stpaulchurch.net.

Youth Choir Open House

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

We want to invite all Youth Choir members, prospects and parents to our Youth Choir Open House on Sunday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will outline the schedule for the first half of the year and discuss our 2009 Youth Choir Tour set for May 30 to June 3, 2009. We will also get acquainted with one another and sing as well. Jim Rittenhouse, who will be directing the choir this year, and Will Simpson, who will accompany the choir will be present.

Acolytes Needed

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

ACOLYTES NEEDED. All 3rd, 4th and 5th-graders are invited to become an Acolyte. Please consider participating in this important part of our worship service. Training will be provided on Saturday, August 23 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a pizza lunch to follow at noon in the cafe. Call Tish Kasbaum at 454-5140 or email at tishk@insightbb.com if interested.

Chancel Choir Party

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

The Chancel Choir is having a welcome back party at the beautiful home of Allan and Nancy Morris, 2806 Newburg Road in Louisville, on August 28 at 6:30 p.m. All Chancel Choir members are invited to come and bring a guest. Anyone wishing to join Chancel Choir is also highly encouraged to come and have fun. Our agenda will be to socialize and have a good time. The meal will be catered, so don't worry about bringing anything except yourself and a guest. If you have any questions about choir or want more information, please call Will Simpson at 459 1585 ext. 18. Thanks and hope to see you there!

Children's Wesley Night Schedule

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Wesley Night Schedule:

6:00 p.m.— 6:25 p.m.	Preschool Music Class (Room 309)
6:15 p.m.— 7:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir for Kindergarteners (Room 309, 303)
6:15 p.m.— 7:15 p.m.	Caroler Choir for Grades 1 and 2 (Room 303)
6:15 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	Wesley Kid's Klub for Grades 3, 4 and 5 (Room 308)
7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.	Wesleyan Choir for Grades 3, 4, and 5 (Room 302)
7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.	Wesley Kid's Klub for Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 (Room 305)

Open Gym/Weight Room Hours

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Open gym basketball for high school/college age is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The weight room is available during regular office hours by checking in at the main office. Hours will be expanding throughout the fall. Persons must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult to use the weight room.

Stretch and Flex Exercise

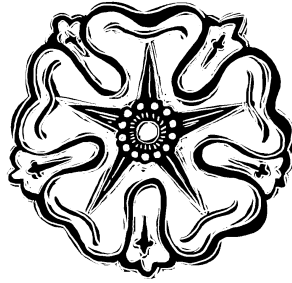
ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Senior Adults, now would be a great time to check out our low impact, joint strengthening and light weight workout class. Cost is \$3 per class or \$5 per week, and it meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center of the FLC.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

The 2008-2009 Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season is just around the corner. Please begin praying for this ministry and it's impact on our community. There is an opportunity for every person at St. Paul to be involved, and many volunteers will be needed. Keep watching for more information, and for ways that you can serve.



Thank You.... AROUND THE CHURCH

Dear St. Paul Church Family and Friends—I would like to express my gratitude for all the prayers, cards, telephone calls, and other thoughtful gestures following my recent surgery. I know that the prayers and support that were given during my recuperation sped my recovery. God's blessings on all.

- Marilyn Bierman

Birth AROUND THE CHURCH

Deborah Glynne Elbert
daughter of
Lori and Bruce Elbert
August 5, 2008

Sympathy to AROUND THE CHURCH

.....Betty Matthews and family upon the death of her mother, Gertrude Elnora Blum, who died on August 6, 2008.

Baptisms AROUND THE CHURCH

Brooke Venancia Daves
daughter of
Jodi Daves
August 10, 2008

Wedding AROUND THE CHURCH

Robert Hash and Katherine Collora
were united in marriage
August 9, 2008

Memorials AROUND THE CHURCH

For: Dr. Howard Olds
To: Library Fund
From: Whitney V. Nicholson

For: Gus Miller
To: Memorial Fund
From: Jenny Peterson

Memorial Correction AROUND THE CHURCH

In the last Tower, the memorial gift given in memory of Alvina "Meme" Branum should have been noted as being applied to the Music Fund.

ST. PAUL UMC - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)
 9:55 Sunday School Classes
 10:00 Connections Class (219)
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 12:00p Personnel Team Meeting (120)
 5:00 Child Abuse Prevention Training (YC)
 5:00 Youth Choir (302)
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)
 6:00 Beth Moore Bible Study (113)
 6:00 Metamorphosis Kick-Off (YC)
 6:00 Trustee Meeting (319)
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:00 Women's Retreat Planning Mtg. (219)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (Gym)
 6:30 Emmaus (FLC)
 7:00 Boar's Head Steering Committee Mtg. (319)
 7:30 Depression & Bipolar Support Group (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 10:00a American Sewing Guild (CS)
 6:30p Salt & Light—Small Group (316)
 6:30 Care for the Caregiver (219)
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 6:00 Nutrition 101: Finding Your Own Path to Wellness (CS)
 6:00 UMW (113)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9:00a Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)
 9:55 Sunday School Classes
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 6:00p Beading to Beat Autism (111)
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

LABOR DAY

- 6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:00 Senior Adult Ministry Team Mtg. (319)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 6:30 Emmaus (YC)
 6:60 Greater Louisville Group (Social Hall)
 7:00 Kaleidoscope Small Group
 7:00 LaLeche Women's

- Support Group (316)
 7:30 Depression & Bi-Polar Support Group (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 10:00a Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)
 6:00p Caroler Choir (303)
 6:00 Seraph Choir (309)
 6:30 Care for the Caregiver (219)
 6:30 Salt & Light Small Group (316)
 6:30 Youth Bible Study (YC)
 7:00 Wesleyan Choir (302)
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 10:30 Christian Literary Circle (219)
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)
 5:30 Volleyball (Gym)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 9:00a Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)
 9:00 One Accord Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

The above times and events are listed according to the church calendar at the date of printing. For additional information please call the Church Office at 502.459.1595.

For more information or to register for any of the adult offerings, please contact
Virginia Watkins at 459-1595 ext. 20 or vwatkins@stpaulchurch.net
Adult Small Group Discipleship Opportunities Fall 2008
Wesley Night – Wednesdays, 6:15 P.M.-7:45 P.M.—September 3 through December 10
Childcare is available.

The Way

Sanctuary

We are launching a brand new ministry called “The Way,” which takes into consideration the need for something different and something deeper. There will be a 45-minute time of worship, reflection, and teaching followed by a 45-minute time of small group break-out sessions to discuss and take deeper what was experienced in worship and teaching. Brian Wright will lead in music and Brian Ebel will lead in teaching. While geared toward young adults, it will undoubtedly bring life, vitality, and the deep riches of God’s grace to anyone interested in being a part of the Way.

Digging Deeper–Going Deeper

Room 110

Tom Grieb will be leading this time of teaching and small group interaction by asking what it means to be a follower of Christ. Digging Deeper–Going Deeper will take a systematic, indepth look at some of the major tenets of the Christian faith, all with an interest in helping persons live as faithful witnesses in the world. This practical introduction to the Christian faith should be helpful to all regardless of where they are in their faith journey.

Just Neighbors

Room 100

Just Neighbors is an interactive multimedia curriculum that will help us understand–on a personal level–what it is like to be trapped in poverty. It isn’t always easy to know what our neighbors’ needs are or what response we ought to make. This engaging and inspiring educational experience will be in the context of a look at the teachings of Jesus as he calls us to “love our neighbors as we love ourselves,” and we will be challenged to reach out in greater service to our neighbors living in poverty. Facilitated by Virginia Watkins.

Faith @ Work

Room 113

This support and instructional small group experience for those dealing with a variety of career-based issues will be facilitated by St. Paul member Ray Klein, director of Human Resources for SYSCO/Louisville Food Services Co. and Cathy Fyock, a Human Resource professional and member of Christ United Methodist Church . Topics will include job searches, resume writing, interviewing, career changes and paths to advancement.

Caregivers Support Group

Room 111

This support group for adult children caring for aging parents and other caregivers is facilitated by Dr. Barbara Bowers. The group welcomes new members at any time.

Women’s PSALMS Prayer Group

Room 219

Praying, Seeking, Asking, Learning, Meditating, and Sharing

Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome in this group. Guided by scripture, the group seeks to learn ways to communicate with God, provide support to one another through intercessory prayer, and deepen relationships with God and with each other

Damascus Road Men’s Bible Study Group

Room 319

This group of men gathers for a time of sharing, prayer, and study.

Walk the Labyrinth

Gym

First Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.

The labyrinth is an ancient tool that is being revived in the church for prayer and communication with God. Walking the labyrinth has emerged today as a metaphor for the spiritual journey and is a powerful tool for meditation and transformation.

Other Adult Opportunities
Please note beginning dates and times
Childcare is available upon request.

Disciple III Bible Study—Remember Who You Are
For Graduates of Disciple I

☐ **Mondays, 7:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Room 319 Beginning September 10**

Led by Sandra Dickinson and Ray Fore

Many in our congregation have found Disciple Bible study to be a meaningful way to better understand the Bible and grow in their personal discipleship. *Remember Who You Are* “concentrates on the Old Testament prophets and the letters of Paul, which are continually calling their hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a “set apart” people. Weekly sessions include a video presentation by a biblical scholar and group discussion based on the video and daily Bible reading assignments and reflective questions.

Companions in Christ

☐ **Mondays, 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 15**

Led by Bob Helvey and Virginia Watkins

☐ **Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 10**

Companions in Christ is a broad initiative in congregational spiritual formation, offering small groups an opportunity to engage the classic spiritual practices together in fresh new ways and helping them create space for God. Through a combination of daily exercises and experiential group learning, Companions participants build authentic Christian community and deepen their awareness of God in daily life.

The foundational 28-week experience includes an exploration of spiritual formation as a journey toward wholeness and holiness, an introduction to several ways of meditating on and praying with scripture, an experience of various classic forms and styles of prayer, an exploration of the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit and God’s call in our lives, and an overview of ways of giving and receiving spiritual guidance.

The Way of Discernment

(For those who have completed the core 28-week Companions in Christ.)

☐ **Tuesdays, 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 16**

☐ **Thursdays, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 11**

Led by Cathy Miller and Virginia Watkins

In a world of increasing uncertainty, *The Way of Discernment* teaches participants how to discover God’s guidance both individually and in community. It is a wonderful introduction to the practice of discernment as a process, an attitude, and a lifestyle.

Frederick Buechner Reading Group

☐ **Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 P.M. Room 219 Beginning September 18**

Led by Mark Johnson

Rev. Frederick Buechner’s fiction explores the ways in which God’s grace transforms human lives. The group will meet in informal discussions of his works that examine the lives of saints and sinners, always looking for the surprising ways in which God’s love manifests in people’s lives.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

☐ **Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Room 113 Beginning September 10**

Led by Sue Harper

This fall the group will be studying the book of Isaiah. All are welcome.

Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study

☐ **Saturdays, 7:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M. Room 100 Beginning September 6**

Led by Tom Grieb and Dean Harper

This fall the men will be studying from the book of Acts.

College Barnabas Ministry

St. Paul desires to support college students through our Barnabas Ministry. Students who would like to participate in the ministry receive a mentor who prays for them daily, sends cards or other correspondence, and even care packages during those tough final exams! If you are a college student and are interested in participating, please visit the St. Paul website under "Young Adult" ministry page, complete the form, and e-mail it by August 31, 2008.

A HUGE thank you to the Barnabas Team from the '07-'08 school year: *Kathy Adams, Frank Bayens, Laura Blankenbaker, Vicki Blanton, Sherri Burdette, Kay Combs, Mary Claire Couch, Julia Couch, Wilma Couch, Susan Cox, Sharon Cundiff, Patty Daily, Brian Ebel, Mandy Ebel, Kathy Ekman, Billy Fenton, Price Foster, Betty Frank, Margi Garcia, Cheryl Grieb, Marcie Gunnell, Susan Henderson, Ann Jirkovsky, Martha Jones, Pam Jones, Laura Phillips, Andrea Ragsdale, Jim Rittenhouse, Valerie Scott, Janet Spaulding, Kendall Spaulding, Amy Sydnor, Anita Taylor, Bill Wells, Debbie Wesslund.* These people supported 30 of our college students through the Barnabas program. Give them a big **thank you** when you see them!

If you would volunteer this year to be a Barnabas for this wonderful ministry to our college students, please contact Cheryl Grieb or complete the online form. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30, 9:00 & 11:00

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Sermon Title: Free Indeed:
From Worry

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9
Matthew 6:25-34

Rev. Tom Grieb Preaching

8:30 Music: Hannah Hartman, piano

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Hannah Hartman, piano
Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 31, 2008

Sermon Title: Free Indeed:
From Striving

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:17-26
Matthew 11:25-30

Rev. Tom Grieb Preaching

8:30 Music: Becky Pernicano, violin

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Becky Pernicano, violin
Chancel Choir

Weekly Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Worship
Aug. 3	254	621
Aug. 10	265	705

Tower Deadline: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2008

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