

Do all the GOOD you can

Our church runs on the efforts of our committed **DISCIPLES in SERVICE.**

Our Nominating Committee is working to recruit committed disciples for leadership and service in our church.

You may receive a phone call asking you to serve. Please prayerfully consider ways you can use your gifts and graces to serve Christ and the church.

AREAS OF SERVICE

Leadership

Church Board	PreSchool Board
Finance Team	Staffing Team
Facilities Team	Care Team
Worship Team	Inviting Team

Teaching & Helping with Events

Children Youth Adult

Serving in the Church

Where could you volunteer your time for a few hours each month?

Serving in Local Missions

Pavilion Patrons	Faith City
Wesley Comm. Ctr.	His Vision

We are thankful for all the ways you serve Christ and the church.

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

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Church Office: 352-5615

Children's Day Out: 350-3317

Preschool: 350-3318

Church Staff

Ministers:	Every Church Member
Senior Pastor:	Rev. H.E. "Steve" Stephens
Administrative Secretary:	Lynn Cawthon
Student Ministries Director:	Kay Amiro-Peacock
Adult Ministry:	Diana Fielder
Music Director:	Billy Talley
Pianist:	Beth Hester
Organist:	Terry Lowe
Organist Emeritus:	Raenell McDonough
Pre-School Director:	Amy Dyer
CDO Director:	Holly Kelley
Children's Coordinator:	Leesa Stephens
Technology and Media:	Chuck Kruse
Prayer Coordinator:	Libby Talley
Facilities Director:	Ricky Bustos
Custodial Services:	Roy Bustos

Loving People, Encountering God

Wednesday October 19 6:00 p.m.

The Letters of John

Bible Study with Pam Zwickey

Youth, Children & Sanctuary Choir

Sunday Worship

October 16, 2016

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Beethoven

Choral Introit

***Opening Prayer** Unison

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason, but that you have revealed through the Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. Through your teaching we gain understanding. In your wisdom, we find truth. Give us ears to marvel at your instruction, Lord, for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.

***Hymn, No. 600** *Wonderful Words of Life*

***The Psalter Reading, Psalm 119** Responsive

Blessed are those who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are those who seek Him with all their heart.

Incline my heart to your ways, Lord, and not to my own gain.

**Turn my eyes from looking at vanities
and let me delight in your truth.**

Teach me, O Lord, your ways and I will keep them to the end.

Lord, I long for your direction and in your righteousness I find life.

Your truth stands for ever, Lord.

Give me understanding that I may live.

***Praise Response** *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

***Time for Connecting**
(Please complete your Connect card and pass it to the center of your row)

Children's Time

(Children may go to Kidsong in room 114 at this time)

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

Hymn, No. 420 *Breath*

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, knowledge far greater than that of any teacher. Give us your love and grace freely from your abundance. Give us your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you. Give us your Holy Spirit, that we may know you. As you have led us by the hand, lead us to your service, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

Offertory *Blessed Jesus, At Thy*

***Doxology, No. 95**

Anthem *Come Harvest Time*

The Scripture Reading

Sermon *Facing Temptation*

Response to the Word

Lord, your word forms a strong foundation for our lives. Like a sower, you have planted your truth in our love in our very souls. Watch over what you have sown and nurtured within us. Find us faithful, O God, that we may have learned and grow to become more faithful. For you are the One to whom we belong, the One we pray. Amen.

***Hymn, No. 430**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Christ, the Life of All the*