

Trunk or Treat

Join SPY on Halloween night for a community outreach event! Trunk or Treat is a safe and fun environment for kids to go trick or treating this Halloween. There are sign-up sheets in your



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Sunday bulletin with a list of all the ways YOU can help out with this event. For more information contact Kay. 352-5615

SPY News:

Thank you so much for supporting the Saint Paul Trunk or Treat! We still have spots available to set up your trunk and pass out candy. This will be a fun night and a great opportunity to reach our community.

The youth will continue to sell pecans and other treats until October 15th. Please stop by our table in the Narthex before and after the 10:50 service to place your order. All orders will arrive the first week in November, perfect for Holiday baking. Thank you for your continued love and support.

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Joys and Concerns

Birthdays:

10-5-Mr Nicholas Levy, 10-6- Julia Woodward, 10-7- Dr. Janie Noble, 10-9- Andrew Stanley Johnston, 10-9- Mrs. Stacia Barnett, 10-9- Mrs. Lloyd Dean Gower, 10-10- Mrs. Saralyn Moore, 10-10- Chelsey Hartley, 10-12- Curtis Cadenhead, 10-12- Mrs. Dottie Post, 10-15- Mr. Hartley Madison, 10-17- Mrs. Amy Dyer.

Anniversaries:

10-6-1979- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jaramillo (38 years), 10-8-1977- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crosswhite (40 years), 10-10-1981- Mr. and Mrs. James Bagley (36 years), 10-10-1998- Mr. and Mrs. John D. McClure (19 years).

Prayer Concerns:

Ray Basinger, Herbert Beckett, Lowell Boozer, Ron Bradley, Cheryl Bryan, Robin Burrows, Lucy Cummins, Mildred Everett, Vera Gallarneau, Norman Grigsby, Christy Howard, Patsy Hutcheson, Charles Jones, Tandy Klepper, Ruby Little, Larry Logsdon, Flo Martin, Don McMahan, Janet McMahan, Yvonne McCracken, Shara Partlow, Jamie Pelfrey, Janette Reid, Ada Rhodes, Sandra Ritter, Sis Ritter, Eric Seal, Phyllis Squyres, Auggie Spurlock, Mary Wayne Spurlock.

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Responding to Tragedy

Like you, I woke up Monday morning to the tragic news of another mass shooting, this time in Las Vegas. By all accounts, it is the largest mass shooting in the history of our nation. But how do we respond to such tragedy?

Without a doubt, there will be the usual calls for more gun control and better mental health services in our country. But the political and TV pundits miss the central issue driving such events.

At its core, the problem with mass shootings is spiritual. Few politicians and TV pundits want to acknowledge that. But Paul reminds us “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (cf. Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)).

The fact is there is a cosmic battle taking place in the heavenly realms. We cannot see that battle with the naked eye, but it plays itself out in our human affairs. That battle is between the forces of evil and the God of heaven.

I believe the increase in the tragic events we’re seeing today is clear evidence that our nation is drifting farther and farther away from God. Those who perpetrate such events have given themselves over to the forces of evil. We’re seeing that more and more in the wider culture in a variety of ways.

Our culture is in desperate need of Christ. Until the church wakes up to that reality and becomes a movement to offer Christ in this present day, events like Las Vegas will continue.

The church also needs to reclaim its voice in the public arena. For too long, we’ve allowed secularists to silence the church. But Jesus calls the church to influence the culture with Kingdom values (cf. Matthew 5:14-16). Our culture needs the moral compass of the church once again.

However, the greatest impact happens one heart at a time when men and women turn their hearts back to Christ. We all know people who need Jesus. I pray that we’ll all care enough to invite them to Saint Paul where they can be introduced to Jesus. And if you don’t know someone who is a Christ-follower, then pray that the Lord would introduce you to someone who needs Jesus.

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Rock-n-Roll Sock Hop



October 13

7-9:30



Saint Paul

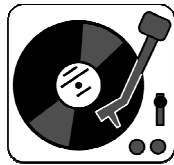
United Methodist

Corinthian Hall

*Admission: One package adult socks for
Pavilion Patrons program.*

Music, root beer floats, dancing,

*Come in your 50's duds, or come as you
are. Just come!*



A Matter of Balance Class

The next session of the balance class will begin Tuesday, October 17 at 9:30 in the parlor. The class will continue each Tuesday through December 5. The class is open to new students and those who have already completed the course.

This class focuses on fall prevention and is designed for persons over age 60. Members will learn and practice simple strength and balance exercises.

For more information, contact Pam Zwickey at 806 355-4234 or pdztx@yahoo.com.

Walk to Emmaus

October 19-22 Women's Walk

November 16-19 Men's Walk

More information Contact:

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Coming Home for Christmas Set for December 10

Saint Paul is much like most other churches around the country. We have many on our membership rolls who have fallen inactive.

On December 10, we'll have a special event called "Coming Home for Christmas" which is designed to reach out to our inactive members here at Saint Paul. Watch for more updates in future newsletters.



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				5 9:00am.- Women's Bible Study in Parlor 1:15pm.- Newsletter Folding	6	7 2:00pm.- Good Grief in Parlor
8 6:00pm.- Intercessors Life Study W/ Pastor Ivins	9 Office Closed	10 6:30pm.- Nomination Committee	11 5:45pm.- "Revelation Class	12 9:00am.- Women's Bible Study in Parlor	13 12:00pm.- His Vision 7:00-9:30pm.- Sock-Hop	14
15 6:00pm.- Intercessors Life Study W/ Pastor Ivins	16 6:00pm.- Photo Club in Chapel	17 9:30am.- Balance Class in Parlor 2:00pm.- UMW General Study 6:45pm.- Boy Scouts Propheteers Party	18 5:45pm.- "Revelation For Dummies" Bill Ivins with Meal	9:00am.- Women's Bible Study n Parlor 1:15 Newsletter Folding		

ALTAR FLOWERS

I HAVE TWO SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER PLEASE CALL LYNN
 352-5615
 DECEMBER OUR POINTSETTIAS WILL ARRIVE.
 ORDER FORMS WILL BE OUT SOON.

Good Grief

Is grief affecting your life?
 Join us for ice cream and a casual discussion about managing grief.
 When : Saturday, October 7 @ 2:00
 Where: Parlor

Financials September Month End

Giving Needed— \$476,370
 Actual Giving— \$434,526
 Budgeted Expenses -\$475,594
 Actual Expenses - \$457,539

Upcoming Messages

Sunday, October 8
 "Putting Life Back into Life"
 Colossians 2:6-15 & Luke 11:1-13
Sunday, October 15
 "Putting Abundance Back into Life"
 Acts 2:42-47 & John 10:1-10