



July 28, 2024

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 am

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude:** *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee* - Jean Berger

**Processional Hymn:** *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

H-304, vs 1-2 and 4-5

*I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.*

*And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.*

*Together me, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
And as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.*

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

BCP, p. 355

**Celebrant** Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord  
**People** **Amen.**

**Song of Praise:** *All Praise and Thanks to God*

Hymn 397, vs 3

*All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,  
The Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.*

**The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson:**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

**11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;**

12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.

**15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.

**17 You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.

**19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

**The Second Reading:**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

***People***           **Thanks be to God.**

*(During the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)*

**Gospel Hymn:** *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

**H-455**

*O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new,  
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought!*

*O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, we read thee in the sky above;  
We read thee in the earth below, in seas that swell and streams that flow.*

*We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame,  
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.*

*We read thy power to bless and save, e'en in the darkness of the grave;  
Still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of thy might.*

**The Holy Gospel:**

**John 6:1-21**

*Priest*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

***People***           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to

Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Priest*           The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Rick Britton**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, p. 358**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People – Form VI**

**BCP, p. 392**

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;  
**People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**  
 Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**  
 Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**  
 Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**  
 Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God  
**People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**  
 Leader: For all bishops and other ministers.  
**People: For all who serve God in his Church.**  
 Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us Lord;  
**People: For your mercy is great.**  
 Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**People: And praise your name forever and ever.**  
 Leader: We pray for all who have died; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;  
**People: Who put their trust in you.**  
 Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

## Confession

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem: *Just as I Am, I Come*- Mary McDonald

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Now to be thine and thine alone, just as I am, I come.*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, will welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, I come. O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Now to be thine and thine alone, just as I am, I come.*

*Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be thine and thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, I come. O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Now to be thine and thine alone, just as I am, I come.*

### Presentation Hymn: *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* H-388, vs 1 and 5

*O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing his power and his love!  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

### The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** (Sung)

Rick Jackson

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, p. 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover**

Rick Jackson

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore, let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Music During Communion**

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea- Saffron ,Elliot/Brown  
Just as I Am, Without One Plea- Misericordia, Elliott/Smart  
O Food To Pilgrims Given - Latin, tr. Riley/Issac, har. J.S. Bach  
Break Thou the Bread of Life - Lathbury/Sherwin*

*We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table.  
If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew.  
To receive a gluten-free host, extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.*

**The Prayer after Communion**

BCP, p. 365

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

H-376

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ-** Kaan/Jamaican Folk Song

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Brett Smith, *Youth Minister*

Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager* • Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator*

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of and appreciation for the life and work of Dr. Mildred Thornton Stahlman by her cousins Gale Buntin Haddock and Dancey Trabue Sanders and their families.

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Sunday:** Karen Montefiori, Lucetta Mannion, Jaime Cochrane, Jason Werner, **Monday:** Debbie Sharpe, Mason Hart, **Tuesday:** Larry Whitlock, **Wednesday:** Cindy Lewis, Laura Saylor, Shay Jacobs, JD Pirtle, **Thursday:** Tyler McPherson, **Friday:** Emily Nance, Robert Hennes, **Saturday:** Mary Elizabeth Morreale, Marcia Wilkinson

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Sunday:** Cindy and Greg Lewis, **Monday:** Lyn and Chris Knopf, **Tuesday:** Libby and Brandon Sullivan, **Wednesday:** Elizabeth and Hunter Humphreys, **Thursday:** Angela and Charlie Curtiss, **Friday:** Annette and Phil Scharre, Cindy and Mark Tumblin, **Saturday:** Julie and Len Reinhardt

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

Usher:	Debbie Sharpe	Chalice Bearer:	Ann Denson
Usher:	Tom Sharpe	Chalice Bearer:	Chris Oberholtzer
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	Cyndy Howes	Crucifer:	Frank Baugh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	Robert Collins	Torch Bearer:	Elizabeth Webster
Prayers:	Pamela Bradley Smith	Torch Bearer:	Kathleen Webster
Altar Guild:	Karen Garfield		
Altar Guild:	Karen Montefiori		
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin		
	Kent Burnside, guitar		
Vestry Person of the Day:	Mindy Boggs		

## **St. Paul's Prayer List**

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Lois Nagy, Bob Van Dervoort, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Suzanne Robertson, Andy Larsen, John Nickerson, Vicki Carlisle, Gloria Cox, George Bishop, Daniel Alvarado, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, Jerry Larson, Judy Oxford, John, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Molly, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Adam, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, Duncan, JoAnn, Ann, Sam, Duncan, Brittain and Strider, Tony, Beverly, Sam, Suzanne, Glenda, Robin, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Cheryl, Kay, Mackenzie, John and Donna, Sara, Lisa, Benji, Sam, Brad, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Candace, Beverly, Bill & Judy, and Kortnie

## **Military**

Currently deployed: Danny, Colin, Nick, Jake, and Gray

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Pete, Zach, Daniel, Roy, and Amanda



**TODAY – July 28, 2024**

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm

- 10:00 am **Children's Chapel**
- 11:00 am **Lemonade in the Shade – Barnabas (Come join us as we celebrate Maddie Roger's last Sunday as Youth Intern.)**

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## Special Events

### Blessing of the Backpacks and Teacher Blessings

**Next Week, Aug. 4, at 10:00 am Service**

On Sunday, Aug. 4, anyone attending school this fall can bring their backpack for a back-to-school blessing. We are also offering a Blessing Bookmark to all our teachers whose contributions are SO appreciated.

### Moments of Grace: A Pilgrimage Summary

**Next Week, Aug. 4, at Lemonade in the Shade in Barnabas, 11:15 am**

Please join our youth and adult pilgrims next Sunday, Aug 4, immediately following the 10:00 service for a short movie and discussion about their recent trip to Scotland and England.

### Last Bluegrass and Stained-Glass Service of 2024

**Sunday, August 11**, at 10:00 will feature our amazing Bluegrass Musicians: Rick Jackson, Derek Pell, Kent Burnside, Charles Butler, and Jeremy Holt. Please join us for the special music!

### Acolyte Training

Calling on all our young people, your church needs you! If you are a fourth grader or up, we would love for you to become an acolyte at St. Paul's. Being an acolyte is a lot of fun and a big help during worship. If you are interested in learning more please come to the Acolyte Training session in the church on **Sunday August 18**, after the 10:00 am service. This training for ALL acolytes, both new and seasoned. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Monna ([monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com)).

### St. Paul's Annual Birthday Celebration

**Sunday, Aug. 25**

Summertime is here and we are just a few weeks away from St. Paul's very special Birthday Celebration. This year we'll be gathering right across the street from our Church at the Williamson County Archives, 611 W. Main Street, right after the 10:00 a.m. service. Please plan to join us for cake, fellowship and jubilation as we continue the countdown to our historic Bicentennial in 2027!

### Usher Training

All of our current ushers are invited to join Ann Denson on **Sunday, August 25** after the 10:00 service or at 4:45 that afternoon. (Both meetings will cover same topics and last approximately 30 minutes.) We will gather in the back pew area in the church. If you have any specific ideas to improve Usher duties, please bring them. We will be addressing some of the changing duties of our ushers during construction this next year. We are also looking for Usher Ministry Co-Leaders. Please let Ann know if you would be interested in this vital ministry.

### Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)

*EYG: Summer Edition- Aug 11* from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Join us for a Back-to-School Pool Party!

*Summer Coffees:* Join Brett at The Fainting Goat Coffee in Franklin any time between 10-12! Next July Summer Coffee Date is **Wed, July 31**. [brett@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:brett@stpaulsfranklin.com)

### Fall Mum Sale

The WSP Retreat Committee is sponsoring a Fall Mum sale to help offset the cost for the 2025 heArt and Soul Women's Retreat. The mums are \$25 each and come in 3 gallon containers with a sleeve. Color choices are: Yellow, Orange, Purple, White, and

Burgundy. **The sale will run July 14th-August 28th.** Pick up mums on September 14th, 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Order forms can be found in the Narthex or download online – payment instructions on form. Send the paper order form to Mindy Boggs or put in the WSP mailbox in Barnabas. Share the beauty of Fall with your family, neighbors, coworkers, and friends! If you have any questions, you may email Mindy Boggs at [boggs.mindy@gmail.com](mailto:boggs.mindy@gmail.com), 219-929-8269 or Cindy Tumblin at [cindytumblin57@gmail.com](mailto:cindytumblin57@gmail.com), (615) 405-8658.

### **Episcopal Churchmen - The Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee Conference**

Please join us for the 78th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee, **August 9-11, 2024** at St. Mary's Conference Center in Sewanee. This year's conference theme is "Brothers Dwelling Together In Unity." For More Information and Registration visit their website: <https://tnchurchmen.org/>

### **EfM (Education for Ministry) – Registration Announcement**

St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) group will resume in September, but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm. EfM is an adult formation program for the laity, administered by the University of the South, that examines the bible, church history, and Christian theology. As the EfM website states, "while the course materials provide substantial academic content, the focus of the program is on understanding the call to ministry throughout our daily lives .... The goal is to become Christians mature in (our) faith who are reflective practitioners of the Way of Love that Jesus himself taught and modeled."

For more information contact Jean Larson at [jam.larson@gmail.com](mailto:jam.larson@gmail.com) or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at [pitz@bellsouth.net](mailto:pitz@bellsouth.net).

### **Mercy Franklin Classic – Labor Day**

Mercy Franklin Classic road race is held every Labor Day and supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare. It begins and ends in downtown Franklin, TN. As one of the most popular races in Middle Tennessee, the Mercy Franklin Classic is a community-wide event that supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare while promoting wellness and fitness for children, families, and the community. Each year, more than 2,000 participants gather at the square in Historic Downtown Franklin to participate in the day's festivities. This year, St. Paul's Outreach Committee has made a commitment to be a Silver Sponsor for this year's Franklin Classic on **Monday, September 2, 2024**. This not only provides support for this annual race, it also has benefits, which we are passing along to parishioners. How does FREE sound? The first 10 people who email Monna at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) can get a code to register for FREE! Here is general information about the Franklin Classic- Register before August 18 at these rates:

\*10K \$55 6:30 am

\*5K \$45 8:00 am

\*Combo 5K &10K \$65 (must be able to complete the 10K course prior to 8:00 am when 5K begins)

\*Kids 1K \$15 9:00 am

\*Spirit Runner \$25 (shirt only – not walking or running in event)

## **Weekly Happenings**

### **Women in Theological Studies (WITS)**

Women in Theological Study will offer a new series for the month of July and part of August. This series is based on the book "Glad Reunion: Meeting Ourselves in the Lives of Biblical Men and Women" by John Claypool. In order to understand ourselves as the people of God, we need to look back across the centuries to the Old Testament, a place of remembrance for the church. Over 5 weeks, we'll explore the lives of some Old Testament characters to get in touch with our religious root system. Each week is a stand-alone study, so join us anytime. You will NOT need the book. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527. WITS meets in The Lounge in Barnabas from 9:30-11:00 am on these **Thursdays: Aug 1 and 8**. We will have a lunch and learn field trip on **August 15** to Healing Housing. More details to come!

### **Coffee Club**

Coffee Club has resumed for a four-week study of N. T. Wright's "Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters." Quite simply the book explores what it means to be a follower of Jesus and asks the question - who exactly is the Jesus that we are being called to follow. We'd love some new members and this a great book to make a start. We meet in the Barnabas Board Room at **6:45 am on Wednesdays**. Hope to see you then (and bring your own coffee!) Bob Larson - [bob.larson3880@gmail.com](mailto:bob.larson3880@gmail.com)

## **Announcements**

### **Franktown**

We are on a mission to change the future of Franklin, Tennessee's Inner-City Youth, and we need your help. Summer Camp is a dream for children ages 8-18 years old, involved with FrankTown Open Hearts, and FrankTown is committed to making that dream a reality for 175 children. On average, the cost is \$200 per camper. With your help and St. Paul's Outreach Committee's commitment to match dollar for dollar, we can help send children to Summer Camp this year. [How you can help:](#)



1) Write a check payable to "St. Paul's ("FrankTown" in the memo). Drop it by the office or put in Sunday Collection Plate OR  
2) Go to our website and donate online <https://onrealm.org/StPaulsfranklin/-/give/> now. Key in the dollar amount. Select "Outreach" for the fund option, and put FrankTown in the memo. **The deadline is July 31.** Any amount you can give towards supporting FrankTown's goal is great...remember it will be matched. To learn more about FrankTown and its mission, visit their website <https://franktownopenhearts.com/>

### Women of St. Paul's

The next WSP social will be **September 13.**

We will have a couple of open positions for 2025. If you would be interested in serving on the WSP board, please contact Jackie King or any current board member.

### Nursery has moved to Barnabas

St. Paul's nursery is housed in Barnabas for the duration of construction. Please use the red front doors on Fair Street to access the building. We turned the "Middle Room" into a playland every Sunday for the 10 am service for the duration of the summer schedule. The nursery will return to 8:30-12:30 availability beginning on Rally Day, September 8th.

### Holy Hikes

Due to the heat, the next Holy Hike will be in either August or September.

### Stephen Ministry

Are you experiencing loneliness, a spiritual crisis, health issues, sadness, transitions in life? Stephen Ministry is here to serve you. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who meet with Care Receivers one one-on-one to discuss concerns the Care Receiver has in his/her life. Generally, it's a lot of listening on the Stephen Minister's part to help you process your feelings. Contact Monna Mayhall or Carol Waters if you or someone you know needs an objective listening ear.

### Women of St. Paul's Cookbook

The Women of St. Paul's (WSP) is undertaking the exciting task of writing a cookbook! We think this endeavor will be a fun way to have fellowship and community during the months ahead while the new construction gets underway. The proceeds from selling the cookbook will go towards the mission of WSP... Outreach, Inreach, and Historic Preservation. WE NEED your fabulous recipes! Please send them to our email below. Email us your recipe at [stpaulscooks@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscooks@gmail.com) OR we can be found in the St. Paul's directory. Gwen McKee, Heather Creel, Jackie King, Mindy Boggs, Catherine Mayhew, Cindy Thomsen, Gale Haddock, Kathy Ulezelski, Becky Grimes, or Susan Miller.

### St. Paul's Docents

Do you love history and meeting new people? If so, we have the perfect volunteer job for you! St. Paul's docents volunteer one or two hours on Fridays from noon to 2 pm and on certain festival days. If you are interested, email [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com).

### Food Pantry

The Food pantry could use the following donations: Dried milk, Peanut butter, Canned dinners, Canned fruit cocktail, Canned vegetables, Pasta sauce, Pasta, Rice-a-Roni, Canned Diced Tomatoes, Canned and Dried Beans (all varieties), Canned Vegetables, Individual juices, Soups, Brownie/cake mix, Stuffing, Cereal. Remember we need regular-size portions, and sugar-free items are always welcome. We could also use more recyclable bags with handles (not plastic). Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).

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