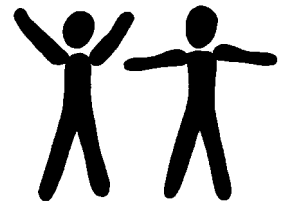


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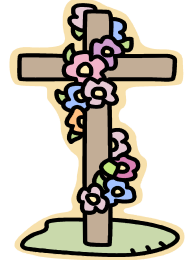
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## Easter Events & Celebrations!

- **Sunday, April 1, Easter Musical, "Believe" is at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Preaching services at 8:15 a.m. at the main campus and 6:00 p.m. at The Salvage Yard.**
- **Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service. This will be a time of final preparation for Easter as we celebrate The Last Supper and feel the power of Jesus' crucifixion.**
- **Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 8, 6:45 a.m. Pastor Aaron Brown will preach this youth-led service. Join us for breakfast, immediately following the service in the Family Life Center until 8:15 a.m. Donations go to support youth missions and camps.**
- **Easter Worship Services, Sunday, April 8th, 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at The Salvage Yard.**



### Daylight Savings Time Begins March 11!

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, March 11th, time springs forward, so before you go to bed Saturday night on March 10th, **set your clocks forward one hour** or you will be late for church on Sunday morning! This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors!



### Let's Finish The Building Fund Strong!

With less than three months remaining in the Making Room For All campaign, we would like to thank you for giving.

We are on the home stretch and want to finish strong. 53 families have completed their commitments and many continue to give faithfully. We have less than \$70,000 left to completely pay for The Zone (the lower level is still unfinished). And we have less than \$1.1 million left on our original debt for the construction of the Worship Center and KidSpace. We continue to reduce that balance with our monthly payments.

Together we've given over \$1.7 million and that investment has paid off as we've been able to live out our mission better than ever! Let's do our best as we near the end of the Making Room For All campaign!

### Upcoming Sermons

Current Series "Character Tour"

March 11 "Creativity"

March 18 "Love"

### Mosaic Changes Time, Ben Goes Bald!

Did you know that the Mosaic Worship service is approaching its second anniversary? The service has gone through a few changes over the last couple years, one of which includes moving to The Salvage Yard one year ago. Now the service is undergoing another change. **Beginning April 1st, the Mosaic service will begin at 6:00 pm** at The Salvage Yard instead of 6:45. This new change will allow families with children to worship and still get home in time for the kids to get in bed before bedtime. The coffee bar will still open at 5:00 pm, and remain open after the service.

Ben Bainbridge has also issued a challenge to the people of the church. During last Sunday's Mosaic service Ben challenged the congregation to step out of their comfort zones, and let God teach them new things in children's worship. The challenge was simple: 12 people committed to working together in the children's worship. The other side of the challenge was a bit different: If the congregation can meet their end of the challenge, Ben will have his head shaved at the Easter Mosaic service. It looks like the congregation is about half way there.

If you would like more information on Mosaic's time change, or Ben's upcoming hairstyle, call The Salvage Yard at 417-623-YARD, or email Ben at [ben@thesalvageyard.com](mailto:ben@thesalvageyard.com).

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# Student Ministries!

## Saint Paul's Youth

Grades 6-12

*The Crossing* meets Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 9:30 a.m.

### Youth Corner

**Sunday, March 11** 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th Sunday School  
12:00 Noon SWIM/SLUG Meeting  
4-6 p.m. Ronald McDonald House

**Wednesday, March 14** 2-5 Work in The Zone  
6-7:45 p.m. *The Crossing* goes bowling

**Sunday, March 18** 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th Sunday School  
4-6 p.m. 24/7

**Wednesday, March 21** 6-8 p.m. *The Crossing*  
**Sat-Sun, March 24 & 25** Sat. 1p.m. - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
Confirmation Retreat

**Sunday, March 25** 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th Sunday School  
4-6 p.m. 24/7

**Wednesday, March 28** 6-8 p.m. *The Crossing*

## Camp Galilee Special Offering...

This summer we anticipate sending at least 60 children and youth to camp. Camp is a life-changing experience and we need your help to fund this. On Sunday, March 25th, you will receive a special camp offering envelope in your Sunday worship program. If you would like to help fund this ministry, please place your monetary gift in the envelope marked "Camp Galilee". The projected cost of sending these kids to camp is \$12,000. Your offering to this fund is an investment in the life of our children and youth.

## Donate Your Old Stuff It's Spring Cleaning Time!!

Do you have lots of good stuff that you need to get rid of? Would you like to help support the youth of Saint Paul's on their mission trips? Well...we have just the thing for you!



You can donate your used items to the annual youth rummage sale! This sale will be held on Saturday, May 26 and we need your items! You can start your spring cleaning now and then bring your donations to the church and we will store them here until the sale! We accept

clothes, furniture, electronics, kids and baby items and more. For more information, contact the youth office at 623-7090.



## A few words from Aaron...

I announced in worship the awesome news that The Salvage Yard has received a grant of \$150,000 from the Missouri United Methodist Congregational Development Team. The grant is for two specific things: \$135k to purchase the building we are currently leasing, and \$15k for additional staffing. This is a truly wonderful infusion for us as we enter our 2nd year of ministry downtown. It lets us know that others see the impact that The Salvage Yard is having and the potential for even more in the downtown and underground cultures of the Joplin area. I am truly proud of the leadership that Ben Bainbridge and his core of volunteers are offering and we should all be excited and prayerful about the future of this important ministry of Saint Paul's. This grant will allow The Salvage Yard to channel more resources into new ministries and expand our visibility and presence in the area. This grant is an awesome vote of confidence and a great source of forward momentum!

This week in worship I'll be continuing the Character Tour series and talking about the character quality of creativity. Some of us, including myself, do not see ourselves as creative, but we're made in the image of the creating God, so somewhere within us is that powerful quality. We'll see how important this is and how we can tap into it this Sunday!

See you on Sunday, Aaron (stpauls@joplin.com)

## Newsletter Changes!

Newsletters are sent out bi-weekly and all editions are sent via email. Starting this month, print editions will be sent via postal mail **every 4** weeks. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy **every** newsletter week, be sure to sign up on the Friendship Form in Sunday's worship brochure or call the church at 623-7090. Also, those with email addresses, be sure to list your latest email address on the Friendship Form or call the church.

There are always paper copies of the newsletter available at the Information Center in the church lobby.

This Newsletter is a gift given by...

Stephanie Osborne

To My Teammates,

Thank you for being such a special part of the Nicaragua experience. God bless you all.

*If you would like to sponsor an issue of The Post Newsletter as an individual or business, contact Linda at 623-7090.*

## Our Stewardship Tells of our Faith . . .

Week of	Total Worship	Sunday Discipleship	Wednesday Nite Live	Faith Offering	Making Room For All
Feb 11	711	199	284	\$16,242	\$1,822
Feb 18	800	192	126	\$15,378	\$1,255
Feb 25	837	200	224	\$21,665	\$1,894
Mar 4	743	194		\$18,426	\$7,040

*Sunday Discipleship includes all children, youth, & adult classes & courses offered on Sundays. Wednesday Night Live includes children, youth & adult ministries on Wednesday evenings.*

## Spring Clean-up Day!

If you want to help the church and like to work outside, you can help on Saturday **March 24 at 8:00 a.m.** We will have a spring clean-up day for the outside of the church. We will be raking, trimming, planting, cleaning and more. So, B.Y.O.T. (Bring Your Own Tools), and help up get the church grounds in shape after a hard winter. In case of bad weather we will move the date to the 31<sup>st</sup>. Hope to see you there!

## Easter Lilies!

We would like to decorate the Worship Center with lots of Easter Lilies this Easter! The lilies are \$9.00 a piece. You can fill out the order form which will be in your Sunday program or you may call the church (623-7090) to place your order.



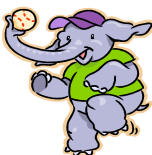
## Educational Scholarships Available...

Application forms for the Methodist Women's Educational Scholarships may be picked up in the church office. Members of Saint Paul's of all ages who are pursuing any form of education beyond high school are eligible to participate. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007.**

If you have questions or would like additional information, please call Loretta Crim at 623-5415.

## White Elephants Wanted!

Spring is coming! It's time to clean out rooms, closets, cabinets and drawers for the **May 19th "White Elephant & Plant Sale" at Saint Paul's!** The sale is sponsored by The Lamplighters women's group. Storage for your useable, unwanted items is available in Pauline Lewis's garage. Be sure to call her first at 623-1393, before you deliver items. **No clothing please!** For more information, call Joyce Hair at 781-4648.



## Prayer Concerns

<b>Serving in Iraq:</b>	Coburn	& Braden Hamilton
Jada Ryan	Jane Montee	
Grindstaff	Bill & June	Hayden & mom
Joshua Walker	Owen	Hensley, birth of baby
Neil Howell	Chris Geer	
<b>Sympathy to:</b>	Chris M. Howell	Zachery Oden
The family of Faye Tucker		Shelby Sullivan, try outs
<b>Surgery:</b>	Nancy Parker	Jordan Hicks
The family of Dan Sharp	Paul Karch	Gretchen Ward & Jolee Scott
<b>Cancer Treatment:</b>	Edna & Ervin Dill	Pat Hayes
Tom Gibson	David Jones	Mary Kennedy
Don Zimmerhaki	Patrick Hamilton & Family	Kim Kennedy
Elaine Burns	Shelly Tanner	Wanda Hull
Joyce Cook	Cassie	
<b>Health &amp; Healing:</b>	Hailey	
Renee	Kara Hulsey	
Dixie Johnson	Sherrell, Kaitlin	
Geneva		

## Wives of Faith

Wives of Faith is a Bible study group for married women who wish to learn more about God's word while joining in fellowship with other women. They just started a new study called "Saying I Do Was the Easy Part".

The group meets every Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church in Room 12. If you will need child-care, call Todd Taylor at 623-7090.

For more information about Wives of Faith, call Susie Hicks at 623-7470 or Tracy Yount at 623-5105.

## Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit...

Oronogo First UMC is taking a bus to Kansas City on April 14th to see the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit. The cost is \$40 per person. They have room for about 25 more people.

If anyone is interested in going with Oronogo to see this exhibit, please contact Lucille Smith at 206-6282. This will be first come first serve.

## WOMAN TO WOMAN

### R(each) U(p) B(eyond) Y(ourself) - THE RUBY CIRCLE

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 21st, at 11:30 a.m. in room #51 at the church.

The program, "Jonah Journey to Red Bird Mission", will be presented by Betty Adams and Paula Marshall. All women of the church are invited to attend, and as always, bring your lunch if you desire.

For more information, call Loretta Crim at 623-5415.



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### Summer 2007 FBI Day Camp!

Hey kids!! Join us this summer at FBI Day Camp and become SonForce Kids Special Agents for Jesus! FBI Day Camp will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning June 4 through July 20. Fees are outlined in the brochures located at the Information Center in the church lobby.



One of the goals of the FBI Day Camp is to provide a balanced program for our kids. We offer a variety of activities throughout the day including:

- ART • SPORTS • SCIENCE
- DEVOTIONS • CRAFTS • GROUP GAMES
- DAY TRIPS • AND MORE!!

Pick up a brochure today to get your kids enrolled - space is limited!

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE MARCH 19**

### Welcome to Avalanche Ranch!

#### ***A Wild Ride through God's Word!***

Get ready for an exciting celebration of Jesus' love filled with amazing Bible adventures, unforgettable songs, memory making crafts, and life-changing missions.

Avalanche Ranch is overflowing with fun! Everyone involved in this VBS will jump into God's word and never be the same again!

Kids will join a Ranch Crew where 10 children form a small group. Each crew has an adult Crew Leader. Crews rotate through 7 stations every day and the daily Bible point is reinforced at every station and throughout Avalanche Ranch in new creative ways. Kids' will begin at the Sing & Play Stampede then rotate through Wild Bible Adventures, Chadder's Wild West Theater, Chuck Wagon Chow, Cowpoke Crafts and wind up at the Showtime Roundup.



Mark your calendars for July 23-27, 2007, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon Monday thru Friday. Watch for registration forms at the Information Center in the church lobby and at KidSpace.