

The Post

Reaching Up! Reaching Out!

Saint Paul's UMC



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“Pennies From Heaven” Women’s Retreat Oct 27-28

The Women’s Retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27 and concludes by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28.

The retreat will be held at Saint Paul’s. Bring sleeping bags, air mattress or whatever you want to sleep on an any personal items you will need. Feel free to bring anything that will make this a relaxing time for you. Bring a snack to share with others - all meals will be provided.

The cost is \$20.00 per person. You may register on the Friendship Form in the Sunday brochure or at the Information Center. If you would like more information, contact Bernice Robinson at 623-0174.

What’s New At The Salvage Yard...

Weekend nights have never been the same since The Salvage Yard came to Joplin. We have been open for ten months, and in that time have made a difference to many people. The efforts of the staff of the ministry, as well as the support from many of you, have led people to an active faith in Jesus Christ. With excitement, we are looking forward to Fall coming and to the possibilities available of reaching the people downtown in a new season.

On October 21st, The Salvage Yard will be part of the Carthage Maple Leaf Parade. The theme of this year’s parade is “The Tradition Continues”. We know The Salvage Yard seems like it is untraditional on the outside, but we believe that the tradition of local missions is alive and well in all that we do. If you enjoy parades, join us as we walk, and ride, the route handing out candy and information. Maybe your idea of experiencing a parade involves a lawn chair and blanket. If so, make sure to yell and wave at us as we walk by.

The latest new addition to The Salvage Yard is located in the back of the building. In what used to be a storage area, a prayer chapel has come to life. It is a quiet place to get away and be in prayer alone, or with others. We are excited about the new space and truly believe that it will become the “power source” for all of the activities that take place there.

Lastly, we would like to encourage anyone who is looking for a group of people to be in service with, to come down and check us out! There is always room for more people who share the vision of The Salvage Yard. The vision that we are put on this earth to give of ourselves, so that others may find a new life in Christ. All are welcome at The Salvage Yard. You can contact us at 417-623-YARD, or email Ben Bainbridge at ben@thesalvageyard.com.

VeggieTales Premier!

Gideon: Tuba Warrior

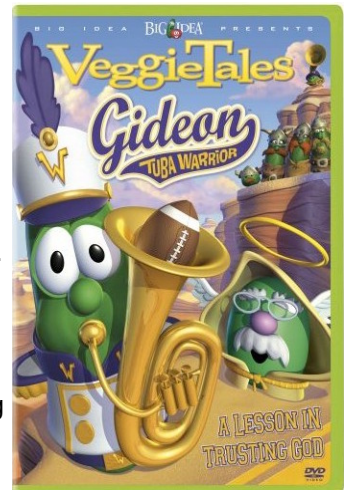
Saturday, November 4, 2006

Two Shows, 10:00a.m. & 2:00p.m.

Webb City Route 66 Theater

CAN A CUCUMBER WITH A TUBA DEFEND A NATION? FIND OUT IN THE ALL-NEW VEGGIETALES ADVENTURE!

Strike up the band! Sound the horns! Count your peas and carrots? Great Expectations presents the all-new VeggieTales adventure, Gideon: Tuba Warrior, an extraordinary story based on a legendary biblical hero. The episode stars Larry the Cucumber as Gideon, a loyal leader whose faith is tested when he’s asked to do the impossible. Featuring a lesson in trusting God. A “Silly Song” with hula-dancing turtles, a surprise visit from the Pirates Who Don’t Do Anything.



Added Bonuses: Play Games and Win Prizes!

Upcoming Sermons

Current Series: God is Closer Than You Think

October 8 “The Voice”

October 15 “The People”

“The primary purpose of Saint Paul’s United Methodist Church is to lead people to an active faith in Jesus Christ.”

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

Wednesday, October 4 6:00-8:00 p.m. *The Crossing*

Saturday, October 7 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Hearts & Hammers Workday

Sunday, October 8 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th

4:00-5:30 p.m. Ronald McDonald House

5:00-8:00 p.m. UMC Big Event @ CCUMC

Wednesday, October 11 6:00-8:00 p.m. *The Crossing*

Sunday, October 15 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th

12-1:30 p.m. SWIM/SLUG/E Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 18 6:00-8:00 p.m. *The Crossing*

Saturday, October 21 1-8 p.m. Mid High go to the Corn Maze

Did You Know ...

■ There were 32 youth who got up early to join us for breakfast before going to their school for the annual See You At the Pole prayer time! AND we had 6 adults who volunteered their time to fix our breakfast and drive us to school!! Thanks so much to Cotton Dye, Don and Kay Wolfskill, Todd Taylor, Stephanie Meek and Bev Morgan! You all are FANTASTIC!!!!!!

■ We took 61 youth and adults to the annual SYATP Rally held at Memorial Hall that evening! What a wonderful event!!! A special thanks to all our youth counselors who volunteer their time every week to lead these youth to an active faith in Jesus Christ: David Hamilton, Bev Morgan, Phil Pumphrey, Tanya Scroggins, Liz Roberts, James Olson and Larry Fiscus.

■ Go 4th Sunday School is a lot of fun! We have an average of 40 youth every Sunday and we also have 4 great volunteers! Thanks to Kenny Neal, Benji Kendall, Dan Distler and David Hamilton for helping these youth learn more about the Bible!

Attention College Students (and parents!)

We need your address! If you are living away from home and attending college, we have a special gift just for you.

Every year at _____ we prepare a lot of special goodies your way, so we need your away from home address! Please call the youth office @ 623-7090 or send an email to youth@saintpauls-umc.com.

A few words from Aaron...

First I want to celebrate the success of the Move Conference. Our staff, along with that of Sedalia First UMC, worked together to create a conference for other churches in Missouri. The conference was held here at Saint Paul's and again in Sedalia. The goal was to provide an environment where other pastors and lay people could see possibilities and be given permission to make their next move in leading people to an active faith in Jesus Christ. The total participation at both sites was over 200 people, representing over 80 different churches. This is truly exciting, especially as this was our first conference like this. It's also exciting because a part of our vision is to help other churches in leading people to an active faith in Jesus Christ by sharing what we've learned over the years. We held six workshops that included children's ministry, youth ministry, multimedia usage, small groups, volunteer recruitment, and caring ministries. The feedback we got from participants was great and will help us do an even better job next year.

On another note, this Sunday I'll be continuing in the current sermon series called "God is Closer Than You Think." I'll be talking about how there are so many competing voices in our lives that vie for our attention and that want to shape us. In the midst of all those voices how can we tune our hearts to hear God's voice above all the other voices and noises in our lives? The good news is that it can be done! And as we listen we find ourselves with clearer direction, decision-making and focus in life.

Finally, let's be in concentrated prayer together about the recent violence in schools around the country. Pray for the families of those who've been killed or injured. Pray for the survivors. Pray for the future safety of our schools. Pray for peace. Pray for all teachers and students. Pray...

See you on Sunday,

Aaron (stpauls@joplin.com)

Sponsor a Newsletter!

Would you like the opportunity to reach 1,300 families and help your church at the same time? You could do this by sponsoring a newsletter. Every other week, we send out approximately 1,500 newsletters to families in our community and throughout the country. You can publicize your business or an upcoming event, show a loved one your appreciation, or simply praise God for His blessings.

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	WNL	Faith Offering	Making Room For All
Sept 10	772	137	402	\$19,179	\$1,929
Sept 17	643	340	406	\$ 9,323	\$2,703
Sept 24	704	208	331	\$13,450	\$10,841
Oct 1	709	214		\$17,278	\$1,633

Sunday Discipleship includes all children, youth, & adult classes & courses offered on Sundays. WNL includes children, youth & adult ministries from Wednesday Night Live.
 Complete Church Financial Reports are available at the Info Center.

Mission Notes...

Mission Trips to Nicaragua

Dates for two trips to our sponsored village of Las Rosas, Nicaragua are scheduled for the weeks of February 12th-17th, 2007 and July 9th-14th, 2007.

If you are interested in going on this exciting faith-adventure, please plan to attend an informational gathering led by Pastor Mark on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Recovery Support Group

Do you suffer from alcohol or drug addiction and feel like nobody understands you? Well we understand and want to help you. The Recovery Support Group at Saint Paul's is a 12-step Christ centered program and you are invited to join us.

Recovery is a wonderful thing, so let's celebrate together! We meet each Thursday at 6:00 PM in Room 24 at the church.

If you would like more information call Robby Boyd at 438-2354 or Teddy Steen at 624-3745.

Recycling Reminder...

Just a reminder that we have containers on the north side of the garage for recycling. There is a container for all types of cardboard, including cereal boxes. Also, a paper container for newspapers, magazines, office paper, and phone books. We also have a container for aluminum cans. If you are drinking soda pop in the church, there are several receptacles for the cans. There is one by the pop machine in the foyer, and the youth have a container by the kitchen outside door and the proceeds help support their compassion child in Indonesia.

So, why not bring your "trash" to the church? This will help the church and the environment!!

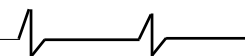
Prayer Concerns

Military Troops & Families	Shannon Brian
Tom Gibson	Mary Soriano
Janice Keller	Carrie Rogers & Family
R. J. Koehler	Jane Prince
Laura Karch	Lendell Murry
Chris Geer	Emily Shannon
Phillip McCoy	Jamie Bass/Anita Christiee
Edna & Ervin Dill	Adam David Trease
Patrick Hamilton & Family	Tim Breckenridge
Jeri B.	

Voter Registration Forms Available at Saint Paul's

We want to help you fulfill your civic responsibility by making it easy to register to vote! If you are new to the area or have moved since that last election, you need to register to cast your ballot in the November elections. Registrations must be submitted by **October 11th**, and you can complete your registration form in the lobby at the Information Center at Saint Paul's, September 27 - October 8.

Healthbeat



The federally funded Diabetes Prevention Program found that 150 minutes of moderate exercise (like walking) a week, combined with a 5 to 7 percent loss in body weight, results in a 58 percent reduction in risk for diabetes.

Eating a snack with cinnamon in it may help relieve stress. The oil that gives this spice its aroma has sedative qualities that promote relaxation.

Never leave burning candles unattended. The number of deaths caused by candles increased 750 percent between 1980 and 1998.

WOMAN TO WOMAN

R(each U(p) B(eyond) Y(ourself) - The Ruby Circle
 The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. in Room #51 at Saint Paul's.

We look forward to Ms Connie Womack who will present a program on "Aromatherapy" and will enlighten us on this subject. We will learn more about this subject as we do a "Hands On" with Connie!
 All women of the church are invited to attend and as always, bring a guest and your lunch if you desire. If you would like more information, please call Loretta Crim at 623-5415.



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Nursery Help Needed!

Our nursery –(Infants through 4 years old) are provided to the families we serve. Our volunteers make this possible by providing support for our program. By volunteering to help us, you become a partner in our mission to keep children safe and families strong. Whether you can join us once a week, once a month or once a year, we can use your help on Sunday morning 8:15 ,9:30 and 11:00 am during morning worship services.



If you would like to get involved, stop by KidSpace for more information about serving in Children's Ministries. You may also contact Todd Taylor at 623-7090 or email toddtaylor@fastfreedom.net.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE OCTOBER 16

Make A Difference Today!

We believe that you as a parent are the child's most important influence in a child's spiritual growth and development. However, we desire to support and enhance your efforts in leading your child into an ever-growing relationship with the Lord. In that light, we love to have parents involved in every aspect of our ministry. We encourage you to take a look at the ways you can be a part of Saint Paul's Children's Ministry.



Sunday Morning Bible Study Teachers and Helpers
Sunday Morning Substitute Teachers- The need is for parents to fill in and help other teachers when they are out of town or sick. "

"KIDMO" Children's Worship Helpers

A New Team will be forming soon to work on "The Incredible Race" theme. The NEW and IMPROVED KIDMO.

As you can see, there are many ways you can be a part of supporting your children's ministry from behind the scene decorating to teaching and assisting in the classroom. If you would like to volunteer or receive more information about any of these areas of service, please contact us at 623-7090 ext. 17 or email toddtaylor@fastfreedom.net.