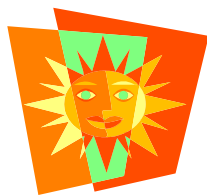
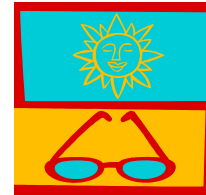


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# Summer Activities at Saint Paul's!



## Hearts and Hammers Completes 8 Projects!!

Hearts and Hammers held its 1<sup>st</sup> ever spring work day on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Eighty volunteers from across the city, almost half of which were from Saint Paul's, scraped, painted, built ramps, cleaned up yards, and completed interior projects for 8 local citizens in need of a little assistance. With the completion of these 8 projects, Hearts and Hammers has now completed projects on more than 100 homes since its inception only a few years ago! The next H & H work day is scheduled for October 7, 2006. Put it on your calendar now if you want to be part of the fun!

## Kindermusik Now Enrolling for Summer and Fall

We are pleased to be providing a new summer *Kindermusik* class called *Sign and Sing*. This 5 week class combines songs and playful interaction to help children learn American Sign Language. The class begins the week of June 12th and is designed for children and babies 6 months through 3 years of age.

We are also accepting enrollment forms begin in August. Our fall semester of classes is designed for children ages Newborn through 7 years.



Please stop by the *Kindermusik* table in the church lobby to pick up brochures and enrollment forms for all of our fun and exciting *Kindermusik* programs. You may also contact Janet Brown at 623-7090 (ext. 31) for more information.

## Pick a Pepper and Put It In Your Pocket!



Please check out the "Fiesta" Pepper Trees in Creation Station and the church lobby. We need your help with donations for Vacation Bible School.

Any questions you may have, contact

Todd Taylor at 623-7090.

## Vacation Bible School Cookbooks Now Available!

You may stop by the Information Center, in the church lobby, on Sunday after worship and pick up a cookbook. They are only \$7.00!



## Discussing the *DaVinci Code*

Every Wednesday in June

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

(no dinner)

Led by Pastor Mark

Held in the Family Life Center

*Please register your children for childcare by calling 623-7090*

## Upcoming Sermons

June 4 "Meet Me in Managua"

June 11 "Stories of Faith"

"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

**Friday, June 2** 12:00-3:00 p.m. *Fun Friday*

**Sunday, June 4** 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Counselors leave for Camp Galilee

**Monday, June 5** 10:30 a.m. Campers leave for Camp Galilee (return on Saturday, June 10)

**Wednesday, June 7** 6-8 p.m. *The Crossing at the Salvage Yard*

**Sunday, June 11** 9:30-10:30 a.m. Go 4th Sunday School 4:00-5:30 p.m. Ronald McDonald House

## Did You Know?????

The great folks at Saint Paul's gave their items and their time to raise over \$2,000 for youth camps and missions at the youth rummage sale! WOW!!

Thanks so much to everyone who donated to this sale!

We had 38 golfers and over 100 people attend the golf scramble and cookout at Schifferdecker Park. Thanks to Kenneth Surbrugg for organizing the golf scramble and to Randy and Mandy Hood, Tanya Scroggins, and Becky Burress for organizing the cookout! A special thanks goes to everyone who golfed with us and to those who ate dinner with us! It was a fun time! Plus, we raised over \$270 for youth camps and missions!



## The Crossing Summer Schedule!

All youth who have completed grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us at The Crossing. This summer, we will hold The Crossing on Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 pm at the Salvage Yard, 1402 Main Street.

Join us for an awesome summer of worship and fun! Dinner is not provided, but the Salvage Yard kitchen is open for business.

## A few words from Aaron...

This Sunday I look forward to giving you a report on the trip Nancy Phelps and I made to Nicaragua. My hope is to allow you to see through my eyes, what we saw, and to intertwine our hearts with those of the Nicaraguan people. One of my prayers for myself, my family, and you, is that we would see others the way that Jesus sees them, that our hearts would rejoice over the things God's heart rejoices over, and that our hearts would break over the things that his heart breaks over. We have an exciting opportunity in front of us as a Church to adopt a village in remote rural Nicaragua. In doing so, we will be able to make a tangible and dramatic difference in the lives of people that will help generations to come. Nicaragua is accessible to us, it is relatively close, and the Rainbow Network is doing a remarkable job at giving the poor there a hand up, not a hand-out. This Sunday we will see beyond our own back yard. Such vision is very important as we strive to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

On another note, keep the building project in your prayers. We are getting very close to completion, but, as is often the case, we have hit a few unexpected expenses. We'll be looking at those at the church conference on June 7th. Our contractor is telling us that we should be able to occupy the top floor in June. This is an exciting and challenging time!

See you on Sunday,

Aaron

(stpauls@joplin.com)

## Church Conference June 7

There will be a church conference on **Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 8:15 p.m.** in Room 28. The meeting is regarding additional costs relating to the new building that will exceed our project budget. Changes in the building project budget must be brought before a church conference for approval. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## 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 1,300 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
May 7	719	180	109	\$14,279	\$4,776
May 14	882	112	100	\$17,879	\$13,700
May 21	641	169	80	\$12,069	\$3,750
May 28	493	132		\$7,497	\$3,050

*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.*

## Missions...

### Red Bird Mission Trip Returns Home Safely!

"It was just wonderful", said one of the team leaders, Maril Thompson. She was talking about the experiences of a group from Saint Paul's that journeyed to the Appalachian Mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, to work at a United Methodist Ministry there called Red Bird Mission. The team, consisting of Jim Courtney, Jim Gant, Dixie Garvin, Debbie Bard, Barbara Adkins, and leaders Maril Thompson and Anita Singleton, completed repairs on buildings essential to the mission's ministries. In addition, our team delivered dated or overstocked medical supplies donated by the Community Clinic to the clinic at Red Bird. Saint Paul's is proud of you!

### Katrina Response Mission Team is being formed. Deadline Is Approaching!

Saint Paul's is sending a team to the New Orleans area from July 31- August 5. We currently have 12 signed up, but there is room for a few more. Our deadline for registration is June 13<sup>th</sup>. So, if you're interested, call Maril Thompson SOON at 623-7803.

## Lay Speaking Course...

On June 24, 2006 an Advanced Lay Speaking Course will be held at the Southwest District Office, 2501 E. 20th Street, Joplin, MO, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This course meets requirements for Certified Lay Speaker retraining and is open to all interested persons. The cost is \$20.00 and the deadline for registration is June 9, 2006. The fee covers materials (books, etc.) and lunch. Child Care will be available (Love offering will be taken.)

For more information, contact Rick & Rita Stiles. Phone 417-782-3271 (after 5:00 p.m. or leave a message), email is [rstiles@cablone.net](mailto:rstiles@cablone.net) or by mail at 3902 Adrienne, Joplin, MO 64801.

## Prayer Concerns

<b>Military Troops &amp; Families</b>	<b>James Wood</b>
<b>Tom Gibson</b>	<b>Dr. Bill McAllister</b>
<b>Becky Felts</b>	<b>Zachary Dugan</b>
<b>Ian and Areon Harryman and family</b>	<b>Brandie Purdy</b>
<b>Rick Schroeder</b>	<b>Chris Cook</b>
	<b>Carrie Cook</b>



The Women's Circles would like to let the youth know how much they are appreciated. They boxed up the left-over items from our sale so that they would be forwarded to their sale. We thank you so much for making our task easier. You are a true blessing to our church!

## Gift Cards Still Available!!!

If you are going out to eat or shopping, please consider purchasing one of the many gift cards we have available: Sears; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Bath & Body Works; Goodys; Gap; JC Penney; Home Depot; Lowes; Walgreens; Outback Steakhouse; Panera; Starbucks; Applebee's; and Garfields.



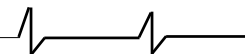
Stop by the Information Center in the church lobby to purchase your cards!

## 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 p.m. in Room 24 at the church. If you would like more information, call Robby Boyd at 438-2354 or Teddy Steen at 624-3745.

## Healthbeat



### Harvard Health Tip

Thyroid troubles are an often overlooked cause of heart and circulatory problems. These range from fast or disorganized rhythms to high cholesterol, high blood pressure and chest pain. In such cases, fixing the thyroid problem can correct the heart symptoms.

### Lifestyle

Physical inactivity and poor diet contribute to 300,000 American deaths each year--second only to tobacco use.



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## Kids' Corner

### Vacation Bible School - 2006

**July 24-28 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

This year at Vacation Bible School, we are having a **Fiesta - Where Kids Are Fired Up About Jesus!**

The party is July 24-28, every day from 9:00 a.m. to

12:00 Noon. Vacation Bible School (VBS) provides our children, ages 3 years through 5th grade, with a fun week to become super excited about God and His love.

**Nursery care** for younger children is free for any volunteer on the days that they

work. Sign up your kids now!

Please direct any questions about registration to Todd Taylor at 623-3480 or email Todd at [toddtaylor@fastfreedom.net](mailto:toddtaylor@fastfreedom.net)



### VBS Volunteer and Donation Information...

VBS will be directed by Todd Taylor and run by volunteers from Saint Paul's. These are the areas where volunteers are needed: Crew Leaders; Arts and Crafts; Nursery; Decorations; Games; Registration; Hall Monitors; Snacks and Decorations.

Since our VBS is strictly run by volunteers, we need as many people serving as possible. **You may sign up on the Friendship Form in Sunday's worship brochure.** All volunteers are needed from 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, except for the nursery workers, who are needed from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Volunteer sign up is available now. All adult and student volunteers must have their background check cleared by July 15, if you have not already done so.

By the way... we would be happy to take/borrow any "Fiesta" paraphernalia, large corrugated cardboard, big Styrofoam pieces, or anything else with which you could create a Fiesta!

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