



SPwired E-News  
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## **Four States Idol Singing Competition**

You've heard of American Idol. Coming soon is Four States Idol, a local singing competition with great prizes! This is a fundraiser for ASCENT Recovery residences and will be held at Memorial Hall on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be chosen from twelve finalist and the prizes are awesome. There will be two groups: ages 16-20 and 21 and older. The prize for the younger group will be \$500 plus an opportunity to perform at the Music City Centre in Branson. The 21 and older prize is \$1,000, plus an opportunity to perform at the Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa. There will also be a People's Choice award that will receive \$1,000.

If you would like to compete or know someone you think is talented enough to compete, please tell them about the contest. There are entry forms available at Saint Paul's in the lobby. The auditions will be held on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Foundry, next to The Bridge. The entry fee is \$20. All completed entry forms must be received no later than July 17, 2010 for the July 24<sup>th</sup> auditions and by August 14, 2010 for the August 21<sup>st</sup> auditions.

This is more than a singing competition. Addiction is a matter of life and death and this will give ASCENT and opportunity to share a message of hope with more and more people about the great things that are happening with their recovery residence.

If you would like more information about the contest or about ASCENT Recovery, you can visit our Facebook page at ASCENT Recovery Residences.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**July 19-23, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**  
**Inviting all Kids ages 3 years through 5th grade!**

You are invited to join us for a 5 day, high seas-themed expedition of fun. Get ready for a vast voyage through God's word filled with Bible adventures. **Invite a friend to come and have a blast with you!** Kids will have a great time at Shipwreck Games, Bible Adventures, Goodies from the Galley, Sail Away Cinema, and Clipper Ship Crafts. **Come join the Fun! All are welcome! Parents** there will also be a closing program at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday night, July 22, 2010.

**VBS WISH LIST:** Each year VBS is very blessed by the generosity of our church family! One way to help support our VBS program is to pick up a "Wish List" item from the "Ship" displayed in the church lobby. Please snag a "Fish" and put it on your stringer. We need your support by donations of cash and supplies to ensure great experiences for our children at our 2010 Vacation Bible School. Register today! Registration forms are available in KidSpace and at the Information Center in the church lobby.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call a VBS Director, Becca Feltenberger or Todd Taylor @ 623-7090. Thanks for helping with this mission!



## Kindermusik Now Enrolling for Fall Semester!

### **Free Demonstration Classes Available**

"Mommy, is today *Kindermusik* day?" Those are the words you hear from little ones enrolled in *Kindermusik* classes here at Saint Paul's. Music is an awesome gift from God and we want children to experience it at a very young age. *Kindermusik* is a unique music and movement program that uses singing, playing instruments, and dancing to help children grow in their cognitive, language, social, emotional, and musical skills. The classes are divided into three different age groups: Newborns-18 months, 18 months-3½ years and 3½-5 years. All classes for the fall semester begin the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> and run 15 weeks. If you are interested in participating in a Free Demonstration class before enrolling, please stop by the *Kindermusik* display in the church lobby for more information or indicate your interest by signing up on the worship program on Sunday morning. The Demonstration Classes will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. At the *Kindermusik* display you will also find brochures with more detailed information regarding all of the classes for the next semester. You may also contact Janet Brown at 623-7090 (ext. 31) or e-mail her at [spumcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:spumcmusic@gmail.com). Download an enrollment form by visiting our church web-site at [www.spwired.com](http://www.spwired.com). click on "Download Forms" then "Kindermusik."

#### **Demonstration Class Schedule:**

**Newborns-18 months** - 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>)

**18 months-3½ years** - 6:30-7:00 p.m. (Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>)

**3½-5 years** - 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>)



## Be A Life Saver, Give Blood July 18

Did you know that it takes about 275 blood donations every day to meet the needs of Ozarks area patients? On Sunday, July 18th the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks will hold a blood drive at Saint Paul's. You can help save a life by donating blood after any worship service (9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.) that day. Sign up in the church lobby or just show up that day.

## Missions

Saint Paul's Mission team is organizing a school supply collection during the month of July!

If you can purchase any school supplies, please leave them in the mission's collections box in the front lobby. Items needed include: Crayons (24 count), markers (basic colors), colored pencils (12 count), #2 pencils, scissors, white glue, glue sticks, notebook paper, spiral notebooks (wide rule), 3 ring binders, pocket folders, plastic school box, hand sanitizer w/ pump, baby wipes, black dry erase markers, ziplock bags (gallon and quart size), facial tissues and backpacks.

## HELP WITH "LOVE BAGS" FOR CHILDREN

In recent conversations with the Division of Children's Services about the needs of children and ways our church can help support foster families, we discovered an opportunity to assist in a ministry of compassion! In many cases when children are removed from their homes to be placed in foster care, they have little or nothing of their own to bring with them. "Love Bags" help children make the transition into foster care by providing things to meet their essential emotional and physical needs. They include a pair of pajamas, blanket, socks, underwear, tooth brushes, diapers, etc. Find out how you can help this Sunday (7/11) by visiting the display table in the lobby.

# Student Ministries

## Girl's Retreat

This e-vite is to all girls going into 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades, to join us for a 3 day, 2 night retreat! Come meet up with us at 12 Noon at Saint Paul's on July 18<sup>th</sup> and head out to Shoalkirk Retreat Center, near Diamond, MO. While together, we will share in lessons on dating, relationships, and how to keep God first in our lives; as well as fun activities like swimming in the creek, hiking, spa treatments, and relaxation times. On Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> we will head back to Saint Paul's where we will arrive around 12 Noon. The cost for the retreat is \$20. plus bring money for lunch on Sunday. You can make your reservations to attend by calling Melissa Waldo at 417-621-8844 or Nancy Hampton at 417-825-1548. *Please make your reservation soon as space is limited.* Additional information and permission/health forms are available in theZone.

## The Zone...

### **"12 weeks of Summer"**

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| July 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mystery Night                       |
| July 21 <sup>th</sup> | Rockwall, Dodge Ball @ The Bridge   |
| July 28 <sup>th</sup> | X-bowl - like football with a twist |
| Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Carousel Park                       |
| Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Guitar hero competitions and more   |
| Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Game show night "Minute to Win It"  |

*For more detailed information on the "12 Weeks of Summer" pick up a flyer which is available in The Zone or call Josh Jackson @ 623-7090 or email [thezone.spumc@gmail.com](mailto:thezone.spumc@gmail.com).*





**Saint Paul's Awesome Adventure**  
**Preschool & Kids Day Out**

2423 W. 26th Street • Joplin, MO 64804 • 417-623-7090 (ext. 20)

**KIDS DAY OUT** Ages 1 - 3 2 Days a Week (MW or T/TH) 9:00-1:00

**PRESCHOOL** Ages 3 - 5 MWF, T/TH, or M-F 9:00-12:00  
Extended Day Available (7:30 - 5:30)

**WHERE IT ALL BEGINS!**



## Camp Was a Blast! June 7-12, 2010

Camp Galilee was a blast! All the campers had a great time experiencing God's message, "Be A Hero Like Jesus," this year's theme for kids entering 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The kids learned about God while fishing, boating, playing noodle hockey and participating in the challenge course.

The kids loved being at camp, but the best part was watching the kids worship and praise God. Many kids said it was the best week they had ever had! It was great to see the kids arrive at Camp Galilee filled with excitement and nervous chatter. But it did not take long for the nervousness to turn to screams of delight with anticipation of what they were going to do next...

Campers discovered God's true calling through the rain storms and quiet time that each camper would have each afternoon. After some interesting twists and turns at camp, children truly experienced the real lessons about their relationship with Jesus.