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YOUR MID-MONTH UPDATE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND SAINT PAUL'S



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"THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS TO LEAD PEOPLE TO AN ACTIVE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST"

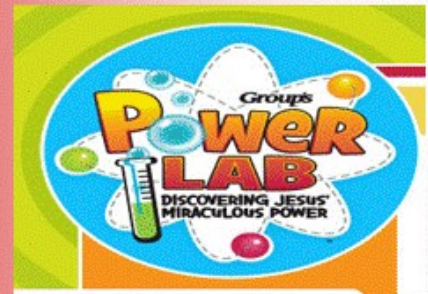
Father's Day Sunday, June 15!



Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honor your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."

This is a great day to bring your dad to church or, if you are a dad, bring your kids!

**THE KIDS WILL SING
DURING THE 9:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP
SERVICES ON JUNE 15TH.**



It's time to get plugged in to Saint Paul's VBS 2008, Power Lab- where kids discover Jesus' miraculous power! Get ready for an exciting adventure, following Jesus as He shows us the most powerful way to live.

Making Room for All (2)

The Making Room for All campaign is drawing to a close. We have nearly finished the KidSpace area and have refinanced our mortgage. Thank you to all who have been faithful in prayer and in giving.

For those wondering if you can still complete your commitment even after the campaign dates are past the answer is "yes". All of the contributions given to the Making Room for All campaign will still go toward the building project and debt reduction.

Steak Dinner!

Saint Paul's Student Ministries will be hosting the famous melt-in-your-mouth tri tip steak dinner on Friday, June 27, 2008 in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12. You can purchase a ticket from a student on Sunday, June 8th, Sunday June 15th or Sunday June 22nd before or after the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services or by calling the Student Ministries office at 623-7090 ext. 13.

This fundraiser will support students going to St. Louis or Nicaragua on summer mission trips.

Kids will marvel as they discover how to be thankful, how to help others, how to be brave, how to live forever, and how to tell others about God! They'll travel through Sonic Sing'n'Play, Bible Blast Stories, Hyperspeed Games, Test Tube Snacks, Chadder's Cinema Science, and Wacky Works Craft stations to learn and grow through Jesus' miraculous power.

Power Lab is fizzing with fun for kids, teenagers, and adults. Power Lab still needs adult and teenage volunteers to join the adventure scheduled for 9 a.m. -noon during the week of July 21-25th. Interested volunteers can contact Todd Taylor or Stephany Pace at 623-7090 or saintpaulskidspace@yahoo.com, or sign up on the friendship form on Sunday morning.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!!

The Summer Session began this week with 85 adults in attendance. Be intentional about your spiritual growth and join a group this week! Just show up Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for dinner (let us know by calling 623-7090 if you need childcare) and step into one of several excellent groups!

Registration for Power Lab VBS will open in the next week. Look for registration forms in KidSpace and at the Information Center very soon!



Golf for a Good Cause June 22
ASCENT Recovery House

This event is sponsored by ASCENT RECOVERY RESIDENCES, changing the lives of young men right here in Joplin. We provide support during the journey of substance abuse recovery in a faith-based environment that encourages the development of self discipline, work ethic and attitude in order to become productive members of society.

What? 4 Person Scramble
Where? Schifferdecker Golf Course
When? Tee Times 12:30 to 2:20 p.m.
Cookout Lunch is Served 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

\$40.00 per person includes lunch, green fees and cart for 18 holes. \$15.00 for lunch and ride along (you don't have to be a golfer to have fun, come cheer on your team). \$10.00 for lunch only. If you prefer to just send a contribution, that will be greatly appreciated too! It's tax deductible!

You can pick up an entry form at Saint Paul's in the church lobby.



Chris and Kim Mitchell collected Teddy Bears for kids affected by tornados.



HUGE SUCCESS!
Rummage Sale and White Elephant Sale

Thank you Saint Paul's for your generous support of the **Youth Rummage Sale**. We had a whole semi-trailer full of donations and a full day of shoppers.

Your support will send so many young people to St. Louis and Nicaragua where they will serve as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

A very sincere thank you to all of our Saint Paul's family who made donations to be sold at the **White Elephant Sale** and to those who helped in any way.

A special thanks to all who purchased items! Saint Paul's Methodist Women will be able to distribute over \$1,500 to missions, due to your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

What's New at The Salvage Yard?

The Salvage Yard will be hosting the **NOOMA video series** every Wednesday night in July. **NOOMA** is a video-based study that features one of the most influential pastors of this generation, Rob Bell. The fun begins Wednesday July 21st lasting until July 30th. Each night will start at 6pm and last until 8pm with food provided.

With the summer beginning, don't forget that the **Mosaic Worship** service is at 6pm on Sunday Nights. This is excellent option for those who leave for the lake or ball games during the summer weekends. The coffee bar opens at 5pm. Kids' worship is included!

There is still room for you to **volunteer at TSY**. If you would like to spend an evening "hanging out", making some great coffee, visiting with others, listening to or making live music, then join us one night a month or more. The Salvage Yard is a great way to serve God's people and to grow in your faith and it's also just a lot of fun! For more information about opportunities to serve, please email Ben Bainbridge at ben@thesalvageyard.com, or stop by The Salvage Yard at 1402 South Main, or call us at 417-623-YARD and ask for Ben or Tammy.

Our hours are Thursday nights from 6-10, and Friday and Saturday nights from 6-Midnight. You can also check us out on the web at www.thesalvageyard.com and www.myspace.com/thesalvageyard.

Camino Weekends in July!

Are you in need of a spiritual renewal? Looking for something more in your walk with God? If you can answer yes to these questions, then Camino may be just what you are looking for. Camino is a weekend event that takes you on a journey in the Christian life. The next weekends will be July 24-27 for men, and July 31-Aug 3 for women. Both weekends will be held in the Springfield area. If you would like more information about the weekends or how to attend please contact Ben Bainbridge at 417-529-2065, or email him at ben@thesalvageyard.com.



This crew helped Lin and Mark Harris dig out from the storm.

TORNADO RECOVERY RESPONSE

Thanks so much to the Saint Paul's Tornado Recovery volunteers! During the past few weeks, we have sent out work crews, collected donations and organized a Teddy Bear Drive. Saint Paul's congregation has shown a truly giving heart during this rough time in our community.