St. Paul's Epistle

August 1, 2021

Note From The Pastor

Things we should pray for.....Haiti....Tennessee ....Afghanistan....Fires in California....people dying of Covid.

It just seems that there is so much going on right now and much of it very sad. In early 2020 we prayed for a vaccine to save us from a deadly pandemic that put us behind the walls of our homes taking over 600,000 lives in this country alone. We had three vaccines developed quickly seemingly an answer to our prayers.

The people in Haiti just can't seem to catch a break. A horrific earthquake followed by a tropical storm devastating an impoverished nation.

The horrible floods in Tennessee washing away lives and homes in an instant.

Afghanistan is a hard watch on the news as people struggle to get to planes and freedom. Especially troubling is how the Taliban treat women.

Fires destroying towns and lives in California and the west with Lake Mead, a major source of water and power for much of California, Arizona and Mexico, at its lowest level in years.

Yes, the things to pray for are endless but we also need to act on those prayers when we have the opportunity.

It was wonderful to see all the quilts the ladies made that will be shipped to people who need comfort on cold nights. That is an example of answering someone else's prayer by using the talents that God has given us. (continued on next page)

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Pastor's letter con't

Over a year ago I sat in a small room and prayed. After about a half hour a Doctor and Nurse entered the room. I asked them how Martha was. They turned to each other first and then me. My prayer wasn't answered in the way I presented it to God but that doesn't mean God wasn't listening to my prayer.

None of us have had all our prayers answered the way we would like but that shouldn't stop us from praying.

The Bible tells us to pray without ceasing, in other words pray or talk to God as often as we can.

Right now, we have an abundance of people who need our prayers and hopefully our talents can be an answer to someone else's.

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Notes of Interest

Confirmation will be back on 19 September 2021 at 9:30am in the Chapel for all 7th and 8th graders.

Wednesday Bible study will be on Facebook and sent to you by text message till we get Covid under control.

Mask should be worn in Church once again....(sorry).

The Spaghetti Dinner and Talent show will be rescheduled as soon as it is safe.

Altar Guild

Volunteers are needed to help set communion up before both services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

August Altar Guild

8:30 Lisa Gnann and Becky Truluck
11:00 Candy Green and Alison Gu

Lectors

September 5, 2021
8:30 – Kelley Cale 11:00 – Deb Behnke

September 12, 2021 -
8:30 –Dianne Fennell 11:00 – Marlis Froistad

September 19, 2021 -
8:30 – Charlie Schafer 11:00 – Gene Henry

September 26, 2021 -
8:30 – Emma Martin 11:00 – Chuck McCallar

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail-out.	**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** Sydney Oetgen 9/6 Marlene Kotso 9/17 Anne Mintz 9/18		1	2 6:00 P Circle 19	3	4
5 **Pentecost 15** 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	6 Labor Day Church Office Closed	7	8 5:00 P Men's Rehearsal 6:00 P Choir	9 9:00A Work Crew 9:00A Craft Group	10 11:00 A Etc/ Wayfarers	11
12 **Pentecost 16** 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	13	14	15 5:00 P Men's Rehearsal 6:00 P Choir	16 9:00A Work Crew 9:00A Craft Group 5:30P Exec.Comm. 6:00P Church Council	17 *** EPISTLE DEADLINE**	18
19 **Pentecost 17** 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	20	21	22 5:00 P Men's Rehearsal 6:00 P Choir	23 9:00A Work Crew 9:00A Craft Group	24	25
26 **Pentecost 18** 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	27	28	29 5:00 P Men's Rehearsal 6:00 P Choir	30 9:00A Work Crew 9:00A Craft Group		

Prayer Requests

Our Prayers are requested for: Betty Bacon, Hal Behnke, Kevin, Sarah, and Molly Boatright, Angie Briggs, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Pat Cunningham, Hank and Marion Groover, Herman Grotheer Jr., Virginia Huber, Denny Jacobi, Clarke Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Jane McClain, Nancy Merk, Rita Monson, Page Kleinsteuber Park, Dorothy Perry, Jodi Ragno, Leonora Reid, Frankie Rivenbark, Kay Sellman, Barbara Tyson, Jacky Walker, Bart Waller, Melissa Waller, Simone Wiggins, and Stan Woo.

Altar Flowers

If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Sherill Martin, 912-677-6115 or 912-897-2822. She is assisting Angie Briggs while Angie recuperates. Also, if you have already scheduled this, please let Sherill know.

Did you know....

A look at the architectural characteristics of our church starting with the corridor lancets.

Lancet #1: The draw net (Matthew 13:47-48). "The kingdom of heaven is lie unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of kind: which when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

Lancet #2: This illustrates the two houses, one built on sand, the other built on rock. When "the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house," the one built on sand fell, while the house built on rock stood fast.
Matthew 7:24-27

STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE	
08/01/2021	8:30 A	32
	11:00 A	45
08/08/2021	8:30 A	55
	11:00 A	38
08/15/2021	8:30 A	40
	11:00 A	47
08/22/2021	8:30 A	52
	11:00 A	40
08/29/2021	8:30 A	43
	11:00 A	50

STEWARDSHIP		OFFERING
08/01/2021	Current	$ 3,362.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	275.00
08/08/2021	Current	$ 6,313.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	700.00
08/15/2021	Current	$ 4,568.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	25.00
08/22/2021	Current	$ 3,619.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	50.00
08/29/2021	Current	$ 3,425.00
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