

**STATISTICS**

**ATTENDANCE**

10/01/2023	8:30 A	32
	11:00 A	44
10/08/2023	8:30 A	39
	11:00 A	56
10/15/2023	8:30 A	34
	11:00 A	67
10/22/2023	8:30 A	45
	11:00 A	56
09/27/2023	8:30 A	34
	11:00 A	49

**STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERING**

10/01/2023	Current	\$ 3,757.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	50.00
10/08/2023	Current	\$ 6,571.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	75.00
10/15/2023	Current	\$ 8,344.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	95.00
10/22/2023	Current	\$ 7,529.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	225.00
10/29/2023	Current	\$ 2,892.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	350.00

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# St. Paul's Epistle

November 5, 2023

## Note From The Pastor



We live in a troubled world, and it always has been. The hatred of groups of people for various reasons goes against everything Jesus taught us and in reality, it goes against nearly every religion in the world. The Jews have been persecuted more than any other group of people. Hitler murdered millions and now Hamas has murdered more than a thousand. The entire region of the world is now in turmoil.

Ukraine is still trying to fend off Putin and Russia and in our own country shootings take place every day.

Jesus told us he didn't come to bring peace on earth but even though I know God isn't doing any of this it is getting out of hand.

There is no real the answer. People who hate so deeply can't be reasoned with. It is like talking to a person to stop drinking who is drunk.

Of course, Thanksgiving is coming up and we know we should be thankful for all we have but it's hard to not see the images of those hurting throughout the world.

We must continue to pray for all who suffer because of actions of hate.

Hate crimes in this nation are on the rise and especially against the Jews. We have to stand up to hate. If we hear someone speaking the words of hate, we must at the least walk away and not act lie we approve what they are saying. Jesus asked us to turn the other cheek, but this is getting ridiculous. Pjh

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**Congregational sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Betty Miles. Betty served as the secretary at St. Paul's for many years.

**Congratulations** are extended to Emma Martin and Charlie Levy on their marriage on 20 October 2023.

**Bible Study** continues Wednesdays at 11am. The topic is different every week so if you miss you won't be behind.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

will be held Sunday, November 19 after each worship service.



**Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon**  
**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**After the 11:00 Service**

It is **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** time. Boxes need to be filled and returned by **Nov. 19.**



**Our Prayers are requested for:** Doug Blackley, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Nancy Flood, Virginia Huber, Connie Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Dottie Kraft, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Leonora Reid, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Shearouse, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Marilyn Stemsrud, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

## November Altar Guild

8:30 Lisa Gnann/Becky Truluck  
11:00 Candy Green/Alison Gaudry

## Communion Assistants

8:30	11:00
David Fennell	Pat Sparks
Dianne Fennell	Lisa Neville

## Lectors

	8:30	11:00
Sept 3	Charlie Schafer	Melissa Flummerfelt
Sept 10	Dianne Fennell	Gene Henry
Sept 17	Alan Cale	Chuck McCallar
Sept 24	Kim Screen	Dave Fulton

## Volunteers Needed

**Altar Guild** - help set communion up before both services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

**Lectors/Communion Assistants (8:30 or 11:00)** – anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

**Ushers (8:30 or 11:00)** – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

**Acolytes & Crucifers (8:30 or 11:00)** – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200

## KEYBOARD RECITAL

featuring  
Dr. Matt Brittain &  
Rebecca McClain



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Hoffner Hall

10 W. 31st Street, Savannah, Georgia

Sunday, November 12 - 3:00 PM

Free admission | All are welcome



# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 11:00A Bible Study  6:00 P Choir 6:00 P Circle 19	<b>2</b> 9:00A Craft Group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 All Saints Sunday</b>  8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11:00A Bible Study  6:00 P Choir	<b>9</b> 9:00A Craft Group	<b>10</b> 11:00 A Etc/ Wayfarers	<b>11</b>
<b>12 Pentecost 24</b>  8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion 3:00 P Keyboard Recital Featuring Dr. Matt Brittain And Rebecca McClain	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11:00A Bible Study  6:00 P Choir	<b>16</b> 9:00A Craft Group  5:30P Exec.Comm. 6:00P Church Council	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Pentecost 25</b> 8:30 A Holy Communion/ Annual Meeting after 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion/ Annual Meeting after And Thanksgiving Luncheon	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>* EPISTLE DEADLINE</b>  <b>Office closed</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>* Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail-out.</b>
<b>26 Christ the King</b>  8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 11:00A Bible Study  4:00 P Christmon Trees assembled 6:00 P Choir	<b>30</b> 9:00A Craft Group 9:00 A Christmon Trees decorating	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!</b>  Jan Davis 11/8 Barbara Tyson 11/18 Angie Briggs 11/25	