

The 1802

St. Paul's Monthly Newsletter
October 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming 2026! Sunday, October 4th promises to be special! We will worship in Spirit and truth celebrating the Church's one foundation, Jesus Christ her Lord! Council leaders will share the story of 'church building' at St Paul's and the Lord's Word for the day remembers the holy temples God's people encountered their God! *Children will be given churches to 'build' on Homecoming Sunday! Hymns, prayers, the Lord's sacrament---Please come HOME and join us in celebration of historic St. Paul's!

FUND 224---FROM A CHILD'S HEART & HANDS! The children of St Paul's will be invited to fill 'piggy bank boxes' to support the homecoming offerings this fall! We hope parents will teach the children how significant 'giving' to the Lord and His Church is! We are excited to receive the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters from St. Paul's kids—they too, can support FUND 224!

Marks of Discipleship—Real Faith for Real Life! Please set aside six Sundays this fall! We will celebrate DISCIPLESHIP---and the gifts disciples of Jesus embrace every day! Pastor will be sharing a series of messages which include such themes as REAL PRAYER, REAL WORSHIP, 5 STAR SERVICE...and others. Our Sunday hymns, litanies and prayers will surround the Church's command to 'Make Disciples' today. *Children will receive special crafts and gifts in October & November. Please plan to attend---and bring your family, friends and neighbors. Marks of Discipleship---A heart-changing series!

For all the Saints---In Remembrance. Our prayers on Sunday, November 1 will include the names of family members, friends shared with us by members of the congregation. Please complete the flier in your bulletin and include those dear ones you would like included in our prayers of remembrance. Thank you.

Bible Sunday---Sunday, October 18th! Gathered beside baptismal fonts, parents promise, "I will place in their hands the Holy Scriptures...," Your Church family partners with parents to provide a copy of age appropriate Bibles to children and young people, beginning at age 3 through elementary ages. If your children has not received the blessing of a Bible from St. Paul's please let the church office know. A wonderful Sunday to invite grandparents, god parents and those who have encouraged your son or daughter since their baptism! Thanks be to God!

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BIRTHDAYS

1 David Smith
Kathryn Keisler
2 Jeff Burkett
3 Savannah Burkett
Joshua Swygert
8 Addi Frazier
9 Mary Sease
15 Bryce Caneup
19 Benji Jumper
20 Delaney Johnson
21 Cullen Mathias
22 Madison Caulder
Eric Long
25 Tim Enlow
26 Ann Hodges
27 Charlene Williams
29 Dylan Kyzer
31 Jamie Gunter
Waylon DiMarco

ANNIVERSARIES

4 Stan & Kathy Craps
5 Jim & Ann Hodges
13 Rob & Jada Veintimilla

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
Psalm 118:24



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Homecoming Sunday	5	6 Bible Study @1:00pm & 7:00pm	7 Band Practice 7:00pm	8	9	10 Eudora Farms Family Day
11 *Marks of Discipleship Sermon Series Begins*	12	13 Bible Study @1:00pm & 7:00pm	14 Band Practice 7:00pm	15	16	17
18 Baptism Sunday Bible Sunday	19 Council 7:00pm	20 Bible Study @1:00pm & 7:00pm	21 Band Practice 7:00pm	22	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday Trunk or Treat @4:00pm	26	27 Bible Study @1:00pm & 7:00pm	28 Band Practice 7:00pm	29	30	31

Monthly Worship Assistants
Council Person: Deana Keisler (803) 582-9515

October 4, 2026
Altar Guild: Deana Keisler & Anita Sease
Altar Flowers: Joey & Michele Frazier

October 11, 2026
Acolytes: Charlize Villar
Lay Reader: Janis Leaphart
Altar Flowers: Amy Graham

October 18, 2026
Acolytes: Coleston Mizell
Lay Reader: Sharon Drafts
Altar Flowers: Sharon Drafts

October 25, 2026
Acolytes:
Lay Reader: Jessica Keisler
Altar Flowers: