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Dear St. Paul's Family Member:

It's time once again for a **Franklin Tradition, the 57th Annual Summer Cookout**, sponsored by the **Men of St. Paul's**. This year's event is on **Saturday, July 22nd, 2017, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (it'll be easy to find...just follow that great BBQ smell down West Main Street). As always, you can enjoy the savory pulled pork BBQ, smoked chicken, beans, slaw, hot mix, "hoe cakes", and more – cooked over hickory coals by the award-winning St. Paul's cooking team. In addition to music, games for children, a great meal and good fellowship, there will also be a **Silent Auction**, where you can bid on lots of fabulous items. Delicious desserts will be available as well, provided by the **Women of St. Paul's**. Your tickets can be redeemed at the church.

We have enclosed 12 tickets and are asking you to either sell them or purchase them to use or give them away. The tickets are \$12 each and we are asking you to make your check out to St. Paul's for \$144 with a note that the money is for BBQ tickets. Place the envelope in the offering plate on Sunday morning or give the envelope to Claire Gaddis in the Church office. Remember, the Silent Auction gives you the opportunity to buy unique items and services and, hopefully, get a great deal! Please call Claire at the Church - office (790-0527) for more tickets.

Here is a great way to extend the Ministry of St. Paul's: this year, we'll be donating tickets for employees, volunteers, and beneficiaries of several of the organizations, charities, and causes that the men of St. Paul's support. Please consider buying your 12 tickets, then **paying for one more** for us to donate.

Tickets for the BBQ are **\$12**. You can purchase a dinner plate for 1-ticket, whole Boston Butts, chopped pork by the pound, whole smoked chickens, and chicken quarters will be available for purchase as well. Side dishes are also available for individual purchase. We will also accept pre-orders for whole butts and chickens until **12 noon on Friday, July 21st. Pre-orders can be made via St. Paul's website, or by contacting Jim Miller at jmiller@trane.com or 615-566-9473. All pre-orders must be picked up on Saturday, July 22nd between 2 and 4 PM.**

We also need your help with donations to the Silent Auction. Donation forms are available in the Church Narthex or we can email you a copy. We also need folks to work during the event. Contact Chairman Carl Niemeyer (niemeyercarl@gmail.com) or Co-Chairman Brandon Sullivan (BrandonSullivan3@gmail.com) to volunteer to work at the BBQ or for additional information.

The Summer Cookout is not just about food and fellowship: it's also about the Ministry of St. Paul's. This past year, the Men of St. Paul's have supported Mountain T.O.P., Youth Pilgrimage, Mardi Gras Feast, Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee conference, Scout Troops, Spring Street Christmas Luncheon, Habitat for Humanity, Church in the Yard – CITY (taking lunch on Sunday each month then celebrating Holy Communion with the homeless in downtown Nashville), Saddle Up, Ride-A-Thon, Magdalene House, Thistle Farms and Chukkers for Charity.

Thank you and we're looking forward to seeing you at this great Franklin Tradition!

Yours in Christ,

The Men of St. Paul's

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, Associate
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