

EYG (Episcopal Youth Group) Film School

Sundays from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Barnabas

Our summer program, Film School, has begun and was a huge success. We will meet on Sunday nights and watch a movie, eat dinner, and have a discussion! Contact AG if you would like to bring dinner to film school one night. New to St. Paul's? Or maybe just haven't been to EYG in a while/ever? Film School is a great way to get a feel for youth group at St. Paul's! Our rising 6th graders will be joining us for the first time. You can even bring a friend!

Theology on Thursdays

Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Barnabas

This summer's topics:

-June 13 - White Fragility Vs White Privilege and Guilt, DeAngelo and Battalora (71 min.)

-June 20 - "Backs Against the Wall", the Howard Thurman Story
Thurman was an African-American author, philosopher, theologian, educator and civil rights leader. As a prominent religious figure, he played a leading role in many social justice movements and organizations of the twentieth century. He was a key mentor for non-violence that shaped the civil rights movement leadership including Martin Luther King Jr.

-June 27 - Summer Break until September

WITS (Women in Theological Studies)

Thursdays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am in Barnabas

Come join us on Thursdays during the summer! Somehow we always have coffee and something to nibble on! We have a variety of different topics and events planned for this summer, please look for details soon. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Parish Prayer List

Cleo Cowan, Ginny Harshey, Judy Ladebauche, Susannah Pierce, Roberta Abstein, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Sam Austin, Henrietta Hobdy, Denny Wilkening, Alex Wilkerson, Lloyd Griffin, James Dickerson, Ellen More, Ann Conway, Tina Morgan, Natalie Hennes, Jim Gray, Jack Honeycutt, Tom Jordan, Terry O'Donnell, Michelle Blackwelder, Ken Stansberry, Colleen Talbot, Gene Brown, Don and Jean Dicie, Frankie Dorsey, Margaret Brown, Sam Barcus, Joyce Little, Bill Rainey, and Rob Seabrooks, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Linda and Dennis, Daniella, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Raymond, Fred, Meg, Fred, Nolen, Frank, June, Noah, Mary Reed, Delores, Joanne, Dylan, Norman, Mel, Bud, Ernie, Libby, John, Ferris, Sue, Sarah Ashley, Keith, Jackie and Wayne, Joe, Jean, Gary, Susan, Mike, Betty, Michael, Karen, Al, Chris, Johnney, Sharon, Joyce, Jimmy, Peter, Quinn, The Gibson Family, Greg, Ray, Kathy, Edoardo, Mary Catharine and Lorraine



TODAY – June 9, 2019

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm

And back by popular demand!

Bluegrass and Stained Glass

June 9th, July 14th and Aug 11th at 10am service



"Lemonade in the Shade"

After 10am service in Main Courtyard and

Come celebrate PENTECOST and grab a popsicle or cupcake!



St. Paul's Discussion Groups are still available!

Sundays, June 9th and 16th, at 11:15 am in the library

Didn't get a chance to participate yet? We will offer two more small group discussions! Join us to discern where God is calling us as a parish. Childcare will be provided. Sign up on our website or on the boards in the narthex.

Adult Christian Education's "Summer Sessions"

Sundays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, in Damascus (old EfM room)

Adult Education will continue a "Summer Session" by meeting this summer. We hope to continue with "A Christian Responsibility in a Changing World". Discussion will be reflections on current topics and events surrounding our everyday lives. Bring your coffee and an open mind.

Adult Summer Christian Formation – Contemplative Practices

Sundays, June 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, in the library from 9:00-10:00 am in Antioch (across from Otey Hall)

We will offer an *Introduction to Contemplative Practices* class. The class will meet for an hour every Sunday for 4 weeks. The sessions will cover lectio divina contemplative prayer, praying the rosary, centering prayer, and the discipline of discussion and meditation. The emphasis will be on spiritual practices you can do at home or practice with a small group at the church during the week. The 4 week cycle will repeat itself once and thus use 8 Sundays during the summer.

St Paul's Children and Families - June Gathering

Saturday, June 22nd at 3:00 pm at The Branson's Home

Join us at William and Lauren Branson's house on Saturday June 22nd. The Bransons are grilling burgers and hot dogs, so bring a side dish or dessert to share

and your drink of choice-and don't forgot your family! Email or call Libby with questions or to rsvp: libby@stpaulsfranklin.com
615.804.8118

St. Paul's VBS (Vacation Bible School) – 2019 Week of Wonder

June 24, 2019 — June 27, 2019 from 9:00 am — 12:00 pm at St. Paul's

Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes—all to spread the life-changing truth of God's love. Learn the jaw-dropping story of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient “anything goes” culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love today! Registration for Week of Wonder Volunteers and Participants is LIVE! You can find it here:

vbspro.events/p/wow2019

Historical Committee – Fun Facts about St. Paul's History **Sunday, August 25th, following the 10:00 am service in Otey Hall**

All parishioners are invited to our 192 Anniversary Party!

Our historical fact of the week: The original church edifice was completed in 1834, and a Methodist Man from Nashville named H.R. Hill donated the bell we hear today.

Outreach Opportunity

Williamson County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children, because every child should live in a safe and permanent home. Last year, in our county alone, there were over 500 children and youth, birth to 18 years old, who has CASA assigned to them for various reasons. They are the victims of people who are unable or refuse to accept the responsibilities of raising a child, and through no fault of their own, these children are cast into a complex, chaotic and uncertain environment of courtrooms and foster care. They are alone and often times they are scared. Williamson County CASA helps children in this situation every day. Speaking on their behalf in courtrooms, identifying safe homes for them to live in and listening to their stories. When a situation arises, there can be immediate needs. Permanent and stable environments are always the goal, but easy solutions and resources are rare. We at St. Paul want to be part of the support these children need. **You can help** by purchasing a gift card from Target, Kroger, or another “big box” store. Any amount will be appreciated and wisely used. Please drop off your gift card in brown envelope outside Shannon's office. Watch for more information on CASA. They have developed a Community Awareness program that we would love to present to our parish in the near future. There's also a video on their website so have a look! <https://www.williamsoncountycasa.org/>

New Ministry! - Lord's Lift – New information!

We have had some parishioners suggest to us that they would come to church on Sunday if they could find a ride - so, we want to help them find a ride, and not just any ride, but a ride with the **Lord's Lift**. Here is how this transportation

system will work: **If you can offer a ride to someone to church on Sunday...**Contact the church office to be placed on a Sunday Rotation Schedule. If you have a Sunday preference, (i.e. 1st Sunday of the month), let that be known. Ideally, you would be part of a rotation schedule, where you would be on Sunday driving duty once a month. Our hope is that there will be more than one volunteer driver each week. The drivers would need to be flexible as to which service the parishioner needing a ride, wanted to attend...or if multiple drivers, we assign match up people to drivers to cover each desired time.

If you need a ride to church on Sunday...Contact the church office before 4:00 pm on the Thursday before the Sunday that you need a ride to church. Provide our Parish administrator with your name, address, contact information, your preference of Sunday Service time, and if you use a walker or wheelchair. **The Lord's Lift** driver will contact you to finalize transportation. Be sure to contact the church each week that you need a ride.**If you have any questions or need more information...**please contact Monna Mayhall at 615-790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

Women of St. Paul's (WSP)

SAVE THE DATE! The next WSP Social will be on Friday, July 12. We'll meet in Otey Hall from 5:30 - 8:00. And it will be purely social . . . no business except to enjoy each others company! Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Ellen Kirk (615-545-8820), Catherine Mayhew (615-202-4296) or Kathy Unlezelski (615-512-1592). Also, we want to know what you think! If you haven't already done so, please complete [our survey](#). The deadline for completing it is Saturday, June 15.

Education for Ministry (EfM) - Recruiting New Members

St. Paul's has an active Education for Ministry (EfM) group that meets weekly. [This coming year we will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm](#). Meetings will resume in September, but now is the time to register.

During the Service of Confirmation we ask God to "Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them." EfM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service. If you are interested in learning more about the bible, church history, and Christian theology in a small group setting this could be the program for you. For more information contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949 (cell) or Kelly Pitzberger at pitz@bellsouth.net or 615-598-6695 (cell).

Tuesday Morning Lectionary Class

Every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 am in Damascus

Searching for a better understanding of the readings you hear each Sunday? Every Tuesday morning, a group gathers and studies the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Lively discussion follows. Anyone is welcome to join this jolly crowd!