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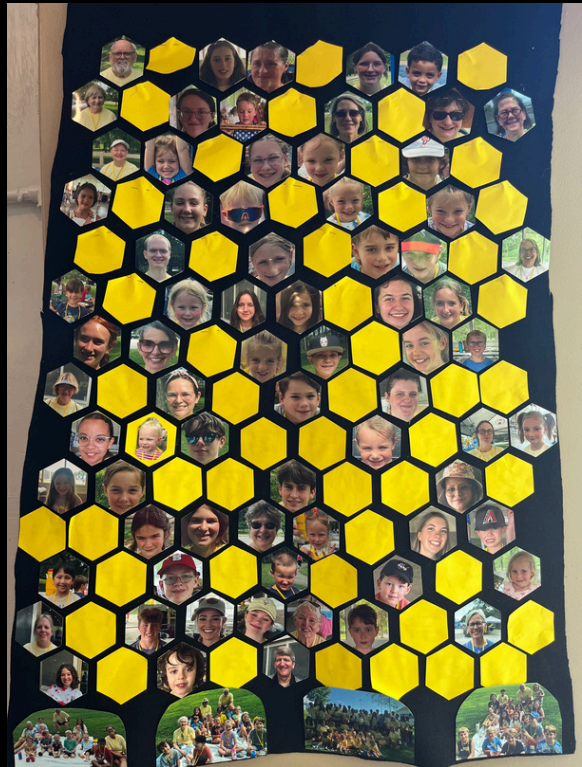
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[Deadline for the August newsletter is Monday, July 29, 2024](#)

Upcoming Events

July 7

Meet & Greet with Rick Britton

9:00 AM - Founders

11:00 AM - Barnabas

July 14

Bluegrass & Stained Glass

July 14 - July 20

Mountain TOP

August 4

Blessing of the Backpacks and
Teacher Appreciation

August 11

Bluegrass & Stained Glass



Many more meetings and gatherings can be found on the Church Calendar, under the "About Us" tab on the church website: <https://74053364.view-events.com/calendar/74053364/>



Attendees representing our Diocese at the Daughters of the King Triennial 2024 in Louisville, KY. St. Paul's Karen Austin, Rita Sue Warner, Margaret Dyer Brown and Carol Edwards attended.

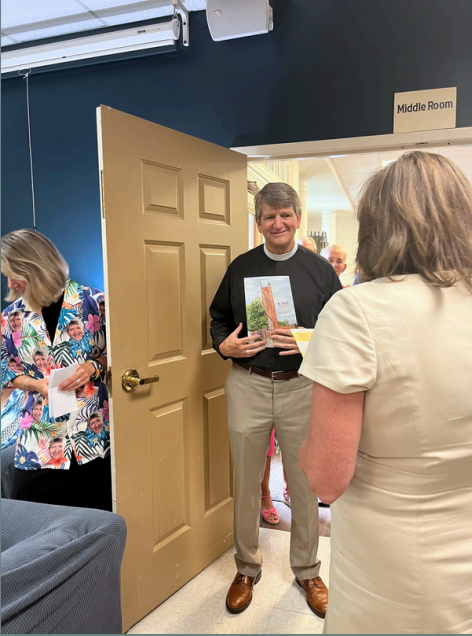
Rusty's Sabbatical



God of all blessing,
be with your servant Rusty
as he undertakes his sabbatical journey.
Grant him a holy departure
from this community of St. Paul's,
safety in all his travels,
rest and renewal for his spirit and body,
and the joy of a grace-filled return.
And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father Son, and Holy Spirit be with him
this day and remain with him always.
Amen.



Rusty's Sabbatical



Dear Friends—

Laura and I want to thank you for the warm send-off you gave us this past Sunday. The reception, the well-wishes, and the generous gifts will be something that we'll cherish during our time away.

I want to thank the vestry, our incredible staff, and all of you for allowing us to have this sabbatical. It will be a time of rest, rejuvenation, and reflection for which I will ever be grateful.

Please keep us in your prayers as you will constantly be in ours. Have a wonderful, safe, and fun summer and I so look forward to being back with you very soon.

Take care and God bless.

Rusty+

Rev. Rick Britton

During Rusty's Sabbatical, Rev. Rick Britton will be assisting our staff and the parish on a part-time basis. He will be at St. Paul's on Sundays and Mondays.

Rick's email is rickbritton@stpaulsfranklin.com and you can reach him via phone by calling St. Paul's main line: 615-790-0526.

There are two Meet & Greet for Rick on Sunday, July 7th. After the 8:00 service, Rick will be in Founders and after the 10:00 service, he will be at Barnabas.



Dear St. Paul's Family,

If you happened to see the brilliance of the full moon on Friday, June 21, you'll relate to this message of thanksgiving.

The absolute enormity of parishioner service to St. Paul's during our recent move was a humbling reminder that God knows no limits when it comes to equipping people to build His kingdom and care for His Church. It really does take all of us working together, but it also takes organization.

Without a doubt, the direction and leadership provided by three committed ladies made this unprecedented move to Barnabas possible. Thank you to Laura McCown, Carol Waters, and Debby Whitlock!

The three of you focused in on our needs, invited each one of us to participate, and, most importantly, offered oversight in the execution of a multi-faceted operation.

With the added generosity of the Nickerson family, John, Mandy and Andrew, as well as their team at Lazy Boy Home Furnishings in Cool Springs, we were able to continue the heaviest parts of the move to Barnabas. I feel like the "church mice" were even watching in awe!

The Vestry is most appreciative of all the Parish staff. Each one of you gracefully kept the day-to-day commitments going even while undertaking a classroom/office relocation and technical restoration of phones, internet, etc.

Thank you again Rusty, Monna, Donna, Shannon, Brett, Libby, Rick, Kristy, Paula, and Maddie!

When you witness a ginormous orange moon rising slowly at dusk it is hard to absorb it in just one glimpse, much like the powerful work of people focused on another important day of ministry in the life of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Sincerely,

Pam Horne

Senior Warden

Move to Barnabas



The Move Committee: Laura McCown, Carol Waters, and Debby Whitlock



Move to Barnabas

Shannon Buttrey
Parish Administrator
&
WORKROOM

Donna Stokes-Rogers
Music Minister
&
Rick Jackson
Organist



Kristy Moore made all
of the signs at Barnabas



Week of Wonder Prep



Week of Wonder



Week of Wonder



Week of Wonder Picnic



Juneteenth



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLUEGRASS AND STAINED GLASS SUNDAYS

JOIN US FOR A
FOOT STOMPIN'
GOOD TIME!

JUNE 9, 10:00 AM
JULY 14, 10:00 AM
AUGUST 11, 10:00 AM

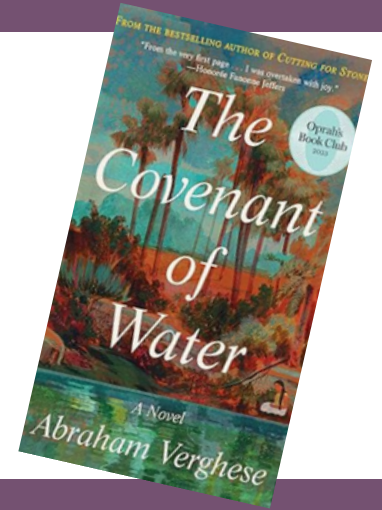
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Bad Girls Book Club

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is Tuesday, July 23 in Barnabas from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM. We will discuss *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese.

Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.



Nursery Moving to Barnabas

Beginning Sunday, June 30th, the St. Paul's nursery will be housed in Barnabas for the duration of construction. Please use the red front doors on Fair Street to access the building. We will turn the "Middle Room" into a playland every Sunday for the 10 am service for the duration of the summer schedule. The nursery will return to 8:30-12:30 availability beginning on Rally Day, September 8th.



2024 Laymen's Conference

"Early Bird" Discount - EXTENDED

For those of you who have already registered, thank you. For those of you who haven't registered yet for the 2024 conference there's bad news and good news: bad news - the conference brochure was delayed in getting out; good news - as a result we are extending the "early bird" registration deadline.

If you ACT NOW, the cost of registration for the conference is only \$225. We will continue to accept reservations right up to the last minute, but the cost goes up after Friday, July 12. Head on over to <https://tnchurchmen.org> to register.

See you on the mountain August 9-11!

Steve Anderson
2024 President
Episcopal Churchmen of TN



Mercy Franklin Classic – Labor Day

Mercy Franklin Classic road race is held every Labor Day and supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare. It begins and ends in downtown Franklin, TN. As one of the most popular races in Middle Tennessee, the Mercy Franklin Classic is a community-wide event that supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare while promoting wellness and fitness for children, families, and the community. Each year, more than 2,000 participants gather at the square in Historic Downtown Franklin to participate in the day's festivities.

This year, St. Paul's Outreach Committee has made a commitment to be a Silver Sponsor for this year's Franklin Classic on Monday September 2, 2024. This not only provides support for this annual race, it also has benefits, which we are passing along to parishioners. How does FREE sound? The first 10 people who email Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com can get a code to register for FREE!



Here is general information about the Franklin Classic:

Register before August 18 at these rates:

- 10K \$55 6:30 am
- 5K \$45 8:00 am
- Combo 5K & 10K \$65 (must be able to complete the 10K course prior to 8:00 am when 5K begins)
- Kids 1K \$15 9:00 am
- Spirit Runner \$25 (shirt only – not walking or running in event)

The youth had a full and joyful June! Week of Wonder was a great time for youth volunteers to serve as group and station leaders. We enjoyed a pizza lunch and water balloon fight as a thank you for their participation!

EYG: Summer Edition kicked off with Movie night and Karaoke night. Both were such a fun way stay connected over the summer!

Our Pilgrimage group was commissioned on June 23 and left for Scotland on June 27! We cannot wait to watch their journey as we pray for them from afar through the Journi app and on our Facebook page.



July Summer Coffees

Join Brett at The Fainting Goat Coffee in Franklin any time between 10-12!



July Summer Coffee Dates:

- Wednesday, July 3
- Wednesday, July 10
- Wednesday, July 24
- Wednesday, July 31

EYG Summer Edition

Movie Night! July 7 from 4:00 – 6:30 PM.
We will have popcorn and movie snacks!





WSP Social

Our next social is July 12 at the home of Mindy Boggs, 320 Hughes Lane in Berry Farms. Street parking is limited but there are plenty of spaces at the pavilion parking lot a little past the house.

Please bring your favorite recipes for our cookbook project. We hope to have a few for tasting!

Board meeting at 5:00 social at 6:00. Please bring a snack or beverage to share.



Please submit recipes in this format:

Recipe Title

Short Description (optional)

Ingredients in order of use

Precise, clear instructions

Name and Email address

Example:

Apricot Nectar Cake

This was my grandmother's recipe that our family still enjoys every Mother's Day in her honor.

1 (18 ¼ ounce box lemon cake mix)

1 (12 ounce can apricot nectar)

¾ cup vegetable oil

4 eggs

½ cup sugar

Whip ingredients in order listed. Bake in greased and floured tube pan at 325 degrees for one hour.

Jane Doe, janed@gmail.com

WITS in July and August

Women in Theological Study will offer a new series for the month of July and part of August, beginning on Thursday July 11. This series is based on the book *Glad Reunion: Meeting Ourselves in the Lives of Biblical Men and Women* by John Claypool.

In order to understand ourselves as the people of God, we need to look back across the centuries to the Old Testament, a place of remembrance for the church. Over five weeks, we'll explore the lives of some Old Testament characters to get in touch with our religious root system.

Each week is a stand-alone study, so join us anytime. You will NOT need the book.

If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527

WITS meets in The Lounge in Barnabas from 9:30-11:00 am on these Thursdays...

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, and 8

August 15 – The Café at Thistle Farms Field Trip – Stay tuned for details.



Education for Ministry (EFM) - Registration

St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) group will resume in September but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm.

EfM is an adult formation program for the laity, administered by the University of the South, that examines the bible, church history, and Christian theology. As the EfM website states, "while the course materials provide substantial academic content, the focus of the program is on understanding the call to ministry throughout our daily lives The goal is to become Christians mature in (our) faith who are reflective practitioners of the Way of Love that Jesus himself taught and modeled."

But perhaps St. Paul's EfM participant, Debra Cannon Taylor, says it better ... "In EfM we take on the most important questions in life. I aspire to live an examined life and EfM provides just enough structure to allow me to "fly" and grow spiritually in a safe, nurturing environment." For more information contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at pitz@bellsouth.net.



EfM Alums - Philip Phillips, Sharmila Patel, Will Boggs and Fred Warner.

The Outreach Committee of St. Paul's Church functions to serve nonprofit organizations. Its vision is to share God's Grace with those in need in Williamson County. The mission of the Outreach Committee is to embrace community services in Williamson County dedicated to encouraging and advancing development in all people towards their fullest potential, and it is the intent of the committee to assist our church community in sharing God's grace outward into our wider community, participating, donating and encouraging people and the organizations addressing their needs. We intend to promote existing initiatives in our church and continue the conversation within our church community on what we can do for our neighbors in the fulfillment of our Christian duty.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Paul's for entrusting us with such a labor of love. Your financial support is making a difference in the lives of so many people. You are only the reason we can do this, thank you! And, to that effect, we would like to make all aware of exactly who you are helping in our community. So, each month, we would like to share a few of them so you might be able to see and support these organizations.



Oak Cottage
for women

Oak Cottage for Women is a nonprofit in Franklin that provides a residential home for formerly incarcerated women allowing them to re-enter society as productive citizens. Entering this program, the residents have literally the clothes on their backs and few possessions.

Oak Cottage supplies not only shelter and food, but also transportation, counseling, spiritual guidance and life skills. All women must be gainfully employed, participate fully in the program and pay rent each month. Approved by the Tennessee Dept. of Corrections, there have been 41 graduates of the program since it's beginning in 2020 and there is a recidivism rate of 10%. The Franklin Trolley provides almost all the transportation needs of the participants and it costs \$1,300 a month. The Outreach Committee gave \$2,600 to cover the cost of two months of trolley tickets. To learn more about this amazing nonprofit we encourage you to check out their website at oakcottage.org and find a way to participate in changing the lives of women in our community.

Franktown

We are on a mission to change the future of Franklin, Tennessee's Inner-City Youth, and we need your help

Summer Camp is a dream for children ages 8-18 years old, involved with FrankTown Open Hearts, and FrankTown is committed to making that dream a reality for 175 children.

On average, the cost is \$200 per camper. With your help and St. Paul's Outreach Committee's commitment to match dollar for dollar, we can help send children to Summer Camp this year.

How you can help:

1) Write a check payable to "St. Paul's ("FrankTown" in the memo). Drop it by the office or put in Sunday Collection Plate

OR

2) Go to our website and donate online

<https://onrealm.org/StPaulsfranklin/-/give/now>

Key in the dollar amount. Select "Outreach" for the fund option, and put FrankTown in the memo

The deadline is July 31.

Any amount you can give towards supporting FrankTown's goal is great... remember it will be matched!

To learn more about FrankTown and its mission, visit their website <https://franktownopenhearts.com/>.

Thank You from St. Paul's Outreach Committee!



Are you experiencing loneliness, a spiritual crisis, health issues, sadness, transitions in life?

Stephen Ministry is here to serve you. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who meet with Care Receivers one on one to discuss concerns the Care Receiver has in his/her life. Generally, it's a lot of listening on the Stephen Minister's part to help you process your feelings. We have Stephen Ministers who are available to meet with you weekly to help with whatever issue you're facing.

Contact Monna Mayhall or Carol Waters if you or someone you know needs an objective listening ear.

Parishioner Testimonial:

Having a Stephen Minister was and still is a very positive experience for me.

When my husband reached the point in his battle with cancer and we knew the end was coming, it became very difficult for both of us. It was recommended I get a Stephen Minister, which was one of the best decisions I made. We were both struggling with denial, anger and irritability.

Meeting with my Stephen Minister helped relieve the anguish and anxiety I was experiencing during this time.

After my husband passed away my Stephen Minister guided me through the grieving process which was phenomenal. The four booklets they provide on grief were simple, informative and helpful. Each booklet was provided at a certain stage in the grief process as determined by my Minister. I read and reread each one. My experience was so positive. Plus, now my Stephen Minister and I are really good friends. We get together often for breakfast or lunch.



Stephen Ministry



Commissioning Carol Waters and Marcia Wilkinson as Stephen Ministers.



Presenting Fred Warner a gift of appreciation for all the work he has done with the Stephen Ministry.

Needs for Care That Stephen Ministers Can Meet

- Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one
- People who are hospitalized
- People being treated for cancer -- and members of their families
- Individuals who are terminally ill -- and members of their families
- People who are experiencing divorce (before, during, and after)
- Parents who have children leaving home for the military, college, marriage, or work in another geographical area
- New congregation or community members who are experiencing transition difficulties
- Parents and families with children who have disabilities
- People recovering at home or in a rehabilitation facility after an illness or injury
- Those who are homebound or reside in an assisted living facility or a nursing care center
- Family members of someone (nearby or far away) who is homebound or resides in an assisted living facility or a nursing care center
- People with a chronic illness or a long-term disability-and their primary caregivers
- People facing birth-related issues such as infertility, adoption, an unplanned pregnancy, or the birth of a child
- People who have lost their jobs or had some other significant financial setback
- People experiencing significant job-related stress
- Family members of deployed military personnel
- People in the process of downsizing to a smaller home, moving into an assisted living situation, or changing their living arrangements in some other way
- People who are preparing to retire, who have recently retired, or who have been forced to retire early
- People affected by disasters or violence
- People experiencing spiritual crisis
- People with other critical needs or major life transitions that you know about

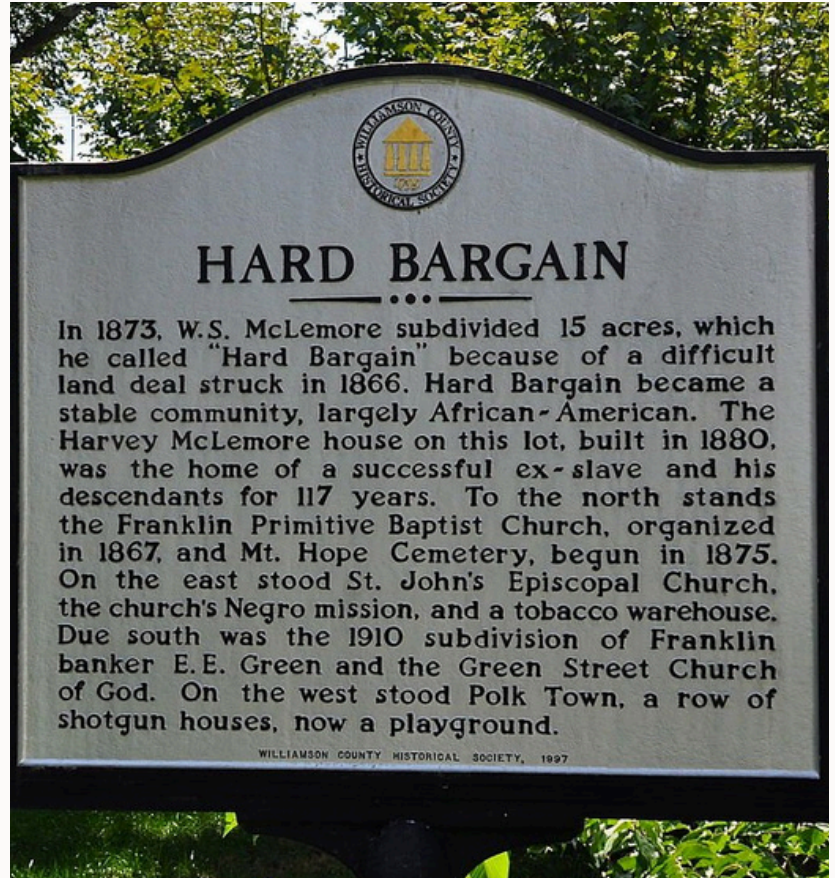
St. Paul's in Hard Bargain: St. John's Colored Episcopal Church

This is the first of a series of regular articles about the history of St. Paul's.

St. John's Colored Episcopal Church was a mission of St. Paul's founded to minister to the African-American community.

At the time of its founding, St. Paul's had several owners of enslaved people in its congregation and on its Vestry. Slave galleries existed in the sanctuary; these were torn out when the roof was lowered during the Church's restoration in 1871.

Whether it was Jim Crow laws or simply the prevailing racial attitudes of the times, Blacks no longer attended St. Paul's. Many of the former slaves began converting to the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



A parishioner, Miss Maude Reid, a descendant of the prominent - and slaveholding - Perkins and Cochrane families, felt, as historian Scott Smith tells us, it was a "terrible loss to both the Church and its estranged communicants."

In 1916, "Miss Maude" took it upon herself to found St. John's Colored Episcopal Church in the Hard Bargain neighborhood. This neighborhood, developed by former slave Harvey McLemore, was and is a two- block area that housed many Black laborers for area industries and was a stable African-American neighborhood.

In 1916, Dr. H.P. Cochrane, a relative of Miss Maude, and his wife sold for five dollars a plot of land to the "Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Tennessee" for the "use of a negro mission."

In 1922, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Tulloss sold a plot of land to the diocese; it is a canon of the national Church that the diocese own all the real estate and property in its diocese. This plot is on Mt. Hope Street across from the Mt. Hope Cemetery. The diocese, and by extension St. Paul's, agreed to build a "substantial fence" on the east, south, and west sides of the lot for as long as they owned it. A church building was erected here in 1922.

According to a 1938 letter sent by Miss Maude to her cousin, long-time parishioner and Vestry member John Henderson, Sr., St. Paul's had a history of outreach, being "regular visitors at the country and 'Poor Farm.'" She recollected that when Rev. Edward Bradley (who was largely responsible for St. Paul's rebuilding after the Civil War) was rector, he would "ride Papa's pony to Triune...to conduct services."

Because so many African-Americans had established themselves in other churches, St. John's never thrived. However, according to Miss Maude, "nearly 100 persons had been baptized at St. John's by 1928." The church in 1939 had a vicar, Rev. S.A. Walcott (about whom we can find no information).



Our parish archive has a notebook from 1939 that lists four families totaling eight communicants of St. John's. Two children were baptized and another confirmed by Rev. Walcott in July of 1939. According to historian Rick Warwick, "The mission realized only a couple families as members although it was widely attended during Summer Bible Schools and church socials." The attendance at the Bible camps could explain why so many were baptized through 1928.

Miss Maude was widely scoffed at for her efforts. The church building itself began falling into disrepair and was in a frequently flooded area. An article from the February 20, 1949, Nashville Tennessean Magazine said "flash floods of early spring sometimes brought alarmed messages from Hard Bargain: 'St. Maude's done floating away again'.... (the members of the tiny church always named it gratefully for the little lady of St. Paul's whose untiring devotion never failed them.)"

Scant attendance and no more than widow's mite funding finally caused St. John's struggle to end in 1939. At the January 1945 meeting of the Vestry, a letter was approved to send to Bishop James Maxon asking the diocese to sell the church. According to Vestryman Robert H. Polk, who authored the letter:

"No services have been held in this church for many years, the front porch is falling away, no lights of any kind are available and the whole building is in poor repair. By diligent inquiry, we are unable to find more than two parishioners of this church, and those two have slid to the rear considerably. Negroes here are not interested in our faith, since it is not demonstrative enough to suit their taste...."

There are two glass candle stands on the altar of the type available in any ten-cent store as vases. An organ, foot pump style, is in the building, but in a very bad state of repair.... The altar covers, such as they are, were property of St. Paul's parish...and ought to be returned.

This building stands as a monument to our failure to establish a negro church here...."

At the March 1945 Vestry meeting, it was reported that the Diocese had indeed sold the property to G. Pillow Williams for \$900 cash. A tobacco warehouse later stood on the property behind the abandoned church and when the warehouse burned in the 1980's, so did old St. John's.

And so came to an end the noble effort of "the little lady of St. Paul's whose untiring devotion never failed them." St. John's was a victim of being too little too late, of economic hardship and of a segregated society. We on the History Education Committee feel that it is important that we understand the relationship of St. Paul's and the African-American community and, although we still have a long way to go nationally binding our racial wounds, we can rejoice that St. Paul's doors are open to all.

We hope you have enjoyed this article about the journey of St. Paul's. If you have questions, further information on the topic, and especially ideas for future articles, please let us know.

History Education Committee

Mike Wesson
Gale Haddock
Nell Henderson
Jesse Tumblin
Joe Horne

Join St. Paul's Bicentennial Society

With only four years left until St. Paul's 200th birthday, please consider joining the Bicentennial Society by making a donation of \$1,000, payable on a schedule of your choosing between now and 2027.

Funding from the Bicentennial Society supports our mission of preserving our past, and securing our future by supporting various projects and events that are not provided for in St. Paul's annual budget. As a member, you will play an important role in these endeavors.

Education: St. Paul's recently hosted a History Symposium on the establishment of the early churches in the city of Franklin. This symposium, open to the entire community, was the first of a series of events to both educate and unite our local faith communities. The Bicentennial Society has also helped create the history panels on display in Otey Hall and the self-guided tour brochures of our historic nave.

Preservation: The Bicentennial Society has helped catalogue our historic documents and photographs now maintained at the Williamson County Archives, and will soon undertake the restoration of the broken tombstone of Bishop Otey's son at the front entrance of the church.

Presently, the society is helping with the repair of the historic wooded louvers above the front doors of St. Paul's. Keeping the historic parts of our church in good repair is a key goal for the Bicentennial Society.

Celebration: Your membership will also support the many events currently in the planning stages for 2027. When the Bicentennial Society was established in 2017, one of the primary goals was to raise funds to support church-wide and community celebrations without straining the annual operating budget of the church.

Please consider joining the Bicentennial Society and play an important role in the Education, Preservation, and Celebration of St. Paul's.

Gratefully,

Jay Fahey and Libby Sullivan, Bicentennial Co-chairs

Historic Committee Products

Stop by the Corner Gift Shop to pick up some items from the historic committee.





Ushers For All Services Needed

If you are interested in being an usher for one of our Sunday services, please let us know by contacting the office (shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com). A training class will be offered on what to expect and how to handle each situation.

Holy Eucharistic Visits

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please let us know, and we can schedule a time for someone to visit you. For questions or if you would like to schedule a Eucharistic Visit, you can contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.



Altar Flower Sign-Ups

If you would like to sign-up to memorialize, honor, celebrate or thank a special person(s) with Altar Flowers, please sign up on the date of your preference by signing up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-altar>. We will also have a list hanging on the Church Bulletin board if you prefer to sign up that way.

The Lord's Lift

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 will need a ride. 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 any questions or need more information, please contact Shannon at 615-790-0527 or shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Recycling



We need the help of parishioners who would be willing to take a blue bag with them to recycle with their own household recyclables when they come to church. Paper is collected in the large, gray bin in the workroom next to Shannon's office and there is a large, green bin for glass in Otey kitchen. For more information, please contact Shannon or any member of the recycling committee. St. Paul's and the environment are grateful for your help.

Financial Performance for the month of May 2024

May Summary: Five months into the fiscal year and the parish had its worst performance so far - but still is in the black for the year and ahead of budget projections.

Revenues: May collections were 11.1% below expectations, lead by lower than expected pledging. For the year, however, pledging is still above expectations. Cash in plate met monthly targets.

Expenses: Expenses were 7.3% below expectations, even with the first payments for 2022 Audit work and payments for chimes maintenance and fire monitoring incurred.

Overall: The largest cost was non-operating, and it was the recording of the expense for Barnabas repairs in the amount of \$47,652. Efforts continue surrounding recouping additional offsets for the damage incurred. Despite this, the parish is \$65,000 better off than expected through May.



Monthly Summary

Item	A	B	C (A-B)	D (A/B-1)	E	F	G (E-F)	H (E/F-1)
	May 2024				Year to Date to May 2024			
	Actual	Budget	Monthly Variance - Positive / (Negative)		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	YTD Variance - Positive / (Negative)	
Revenues								
Pledges & Cash in Plate	\$61,836	\$69,236	(\$7,400)	-10.7%	\$560,688	\$561,685	(\$997)	-0.2%
Other Income	\$183	\$542	(\$359)	-66.3%	\$1,389	\$2,708	(\$1,319)	-100.0%
Total Revenues	\$62,019	\$69,777	(\$7,759)	-11.1%	\$562,077	\$564,394	(\$2,316)	-0.4%
Expenses								
Personnel	\$54,719	\$55,350	(\$631)	-1.1%	\$273,175	\$277,550	(\$4,375)	-1.6%
Operating Expenses	\$34,529	\$40,977	(\$6,448)	-15.7%	\$153,280	\$209,531	(\$56,251)	-26.8%
Total Expenses	\$89,249	\$96,327	(\$7,078)	-7.3%	\$426,455	\$487,080	(\$60,625)	-12.4%
Net Operating Income	(\$27,230)	(\$26,550)	(\$680)		\$135,622	\$77,313	\$58,309	
Non-Budgeted Rev. & Exp.(Net)	(\$51,019)				(\$69,780)			
Total Parish Performance	(\$78,250)				\$65,842			

July Birthdays

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- 1 Nicholas Chew
- 2 Andrew Nickerson, Maria Williams
- 3 Annette Scharre
- 4 Colbi Layne Hogan
- 5 Sean Foote, Gia Card
- 6 Will Card
- 7 Ann Genoble
- 8 Margot Blackwelder, Felix Laratta, Elizabeth Humphreys
- 9 Christopher Lassiter, Nancy Dunlap
- 10 Stokes Dunavan, Judy Oxford, Mimi Bushnell, Billy Anderson
- 11 Pam Horne, Rocky Myers, Maggie Gilchrist, Ben Shapiro
- 12 Donna Honeycutt
- 13 Ty Martin
- 14 Dylan Lookingbill
- 15 Terry O'Donnell, Payne Buse, Sue Worrell
- 16 Sadie Cost, Emma Angola
- 17 Lucinda Harshey, Alexa Hyssong
- 18 Margaret Ann Horn, Mark Hyssong, Will Jordan, Katie Faulkner, Rusty McCown
- 19 Brett Smith
- 20 Mitzi Garner, Patrick McCullough, John Griffey, Lisa Robbins, David Odgers, Maggie McBrayer, Liz Callicott
- 21 Marne Smith, Gerald Butters, Jamie Dibble
- 22 Josh Smith
- 23 Blaine Bushnell
- 24 Sam Barcus, Clara Martini
- 25 Scott Jones, Chris King
- 26 Alex Lee
- 27 Alexander Armstrong, Louise Beauchamp, Charles Carlisle, Judy Stockton
- 28 Karen Montefiori, Lucetta Mannion, Jamie Cochrane, Jason Werner
- 29 Debbie Sharpe, Mason Hart
- 30 Larry Whitlock
- 31 Cindy Lewis, Laura Saylor, Shay Jacobs, JD Pirtle

July Anniversaries

- 5 Marty & Sarah Karpie
- 5 Jerry & Judy Larson
- 9 Courtney & Abe Lamb
- 10 Annette & Jeff Phillips
- 10 Holly & Jackson Spain
- 11 Art & Heather Creel
- 15 Brad & Francee Preston
- 18 Dan & Patty Norem
- 20 Rick & Donna Britton
- 21 Carol & Murray Huber
- 24 Charlie & Sharon Crumpton
- 27 Dawn & Jason Riddle
- 28 Cindy & Greg Lewis
- 29 Chris & Lyn Knopf
- 30 Brandon & Libby Sullivan
- 31 Elizabeth & Hunter Humphreys

Baptisms

Elizabeth Ryan Smith
Alaina Glynn Smith

Marriages

Becky Farmer and Mike Gengler

Condolences to

The Family and Friends of Donald Robert Hughes

