

THANK YOU!

We want you to know that your presence today is valued, and we pray that your experience here will make an impact in your life. Again, thank you for choosing to worship at St. Paul and please come again.

Keep in Your Prayers



Annie Elliot	The Johnson Family
Dorothy Holloway	Verbie Watkins Jr.
Kimberly Mosley	Queenie Williams
The Komar Family	Anita Wallace
Emmitt Johnson, Sr.	Georgia Sims
Martha Parker	



Birthdays

*Happy Birthday to
everyone born in the
month of August.*

Weekly Reminders & Events

****Holy Communion - Every First Sunday - In Person Service****

****Virtual Sunday School - Every Sunday Morning at 9:30 A.M.****

****Virtual Midweek Bible Study - Every Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.****

****Virtual Prayer Line Devotional - Every Friday Evening at 7:00 P.M.****

****St. Paul Ensemble Choir Rehearsal - Every Saturday at 12:30 P.M.****

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Thought For the Week: Those who live in malice, envy, and contention, live in confusion; and are liable to be provoked and hurried to evil work. "Where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice."

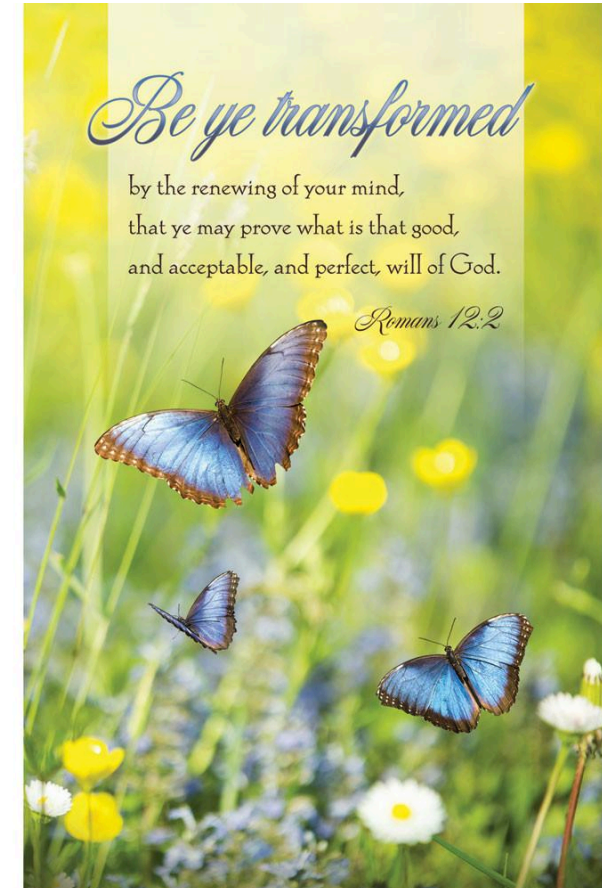
~ James 3:16 NIV

**Bishop Sharma Lewis Logan – Resident Bishop
Elder Johniel Henry – District Superintendent**

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

"A Place to BELONG and GROW Closer to GOD"

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August 3, 2025

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Welcome to the First Sunday in August

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

Elder Fitzgerald Lovett, Pastor

Worship Leader – Sister Josephine Virgil

Order of Service

August 3, 2025 – 11:30 a.m.

Entrance

Prelude

Brother Andrew Thomas

Greeting

Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

All: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

Morning Prayer

Worship Leader

Song of Praise

“I Sing Praises To Your Name”

ZSS #28

Tithes & Offering

Ushers

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

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Holy Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Worship Leader

Morning Message

“Greed or Generosity” Rev. L. Fitzgerald Lovett

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. L. Fitzgerald Lovett

Music Ministry

“Christ Is All”

St. Paul Ensemble

Prayer and Altar Call

Rev. L. Fitzgerald Lovett

*** You are welcome to come to the Altar ***

Affirmation of Faith

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Pastor and Congregation

Closing Hymn

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

ZSS #154

Sending Forth

Benediction

Going Forth