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September 12, 2025

St. Paul United Methodist Church
is a fellowship of believers
UNITED by god's love,
GUIDED by god's word,
EMPOWERED by god's grace, and
COMMITTED to sharing our faith in
Jesus Christ with everyone.



#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**



Remember in Prayer: Della Armbrister, Jadrian Atkins, Noah Atwood, Shannon Ball, Roy Batchelor, Nancy Bean, Geneva Berry, Wilson Bethard, Danny Bird, Maya Britt, J.T. Brooks, Lil Bryant, William Byrd, Jackie Campbell, Lindsey Cardwell, Stan Carpenter, Brittany Carter, Sherry Corvin, Granger Davis, Bob Dalton, Keith Dossett, Kenny & Sandy Ervin, George & Clara Farthing, Alfred Grace, Anisa Hall, Jennifer Hart, Buster Hounshell, Dwight Jones, Janet Jones, Al Kanner, Karen Karnei, Carol Cox Lynch, Carolyn & Michael Melton, Mary Midkiff, C.D. Moore, Dave Moore, Belle Neighbors, Lynne Perry, George "Bud" Porter, Carol Ray, William Reagan, Sandy Shockley, Merrily Simms, Lilly Spondike, Sharon Sowers, Fred Stanley, Kathy Stanley, David Starke, Cathy Stewart, Luke Taylor, Mary E. Turpin, Liz Udell, Patsye Underwood, Shirley Waller, Betty Wolford, Mary Jane Wysor, Steve Young.

## **PASTOR'S PEN**

Get ready for an adventure in visioning together! Starting October 5th, you will receive a weekly prayer prompt that you are encouraged to pray for each day of that week. The next Sunday, you will have an opportunity to share what you hear from God either on a poster in the hallway or through the church app. We will also give you the next prayer prompt. We want everyone to participate from the youngest to the oldest so be sure to ask your family members to respond as well.



At the end of the questions, we will compile the responses to see where God is revealing themes to us. Small groups will form from those themes so that we can further discern how to honor those themes as our core values, mission statement, and vision statement. We will share our process and themes with our sister church, Franklin St UMC, and we will hear about their visioning as well. It is a way to see where God is calling both churches to serve Wytheville and the Kingdom! Let us lean on the Holy Spirit together and prepare our hearts to be "strangely warmed" (John Wesley).

If you have any questions, please let me know. Blessings, Pastor Misti

				SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER						
WERE YOU THERE? DID YOU SHARE?							Sept			NEEDED
						through	YTD as of	2025 ANNUAL	THROUGH	
	24-Aug	31-Aug	AugYTD*	07-Sep			Sept 7th	Sept 7th	PLAN	EOY
Attendance										
Sunday School		29		26						
SonLight Worship	94	92		97						
Traditional Worship	73	63		76						
Total Worship Attendance	167			173						
Ministry Plan Offering Received	\$ 5,476	\$ 7,027		\$ 5,695						
		_	\$249,395				\$ 5,695	\$255,090.00	\$ 373,831	\$118,741.00



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   <a href="https://stpaulumc.church">https://stpaulumc.church</a>
   Donation button/link is on homepage Giving tab

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3. GIVE BY MONTHLY BANK DRAFT Request form from church office 276-228-5539

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#### **MEMORIALS**

In Memory of Danny McDaniel:

Preschool: Jo Ann Bowen, John Jones, Jr., Sue Ayers, Tom & Betsy Ely, Tony & Barbara Rudolph

## **BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 28TH**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Baptism Sunday is being moved from the 14th to 28th. This will also be membership day, so if you would like to be baptized and/or join the Church, prepare accordingly! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Misti.



#### **BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF JOSHUA**

Bible Study – Book of Joshua with Pastor Misti will begin on Monday, September 15th at 6 pm.

### THIS, THAT & CHAT LADIES

Please come and join in a time of fellowship. It's come when you can!
Franklin Street House
Thursday's at 10:00 am

#### CANDY DONATIONS FOR CHURCH STREET



Church Street Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m.

Remember to keep costumes kid friendly.

Please drop off individual wrapped candy to the church office by October 23th or donations are being accepted to purchase candy.



#### S. P. Y. GROUP DATES AND REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

S.P.Y. will meet from 5 to 6:30 on the following Sundays:

September 21st

October 5th & 19th

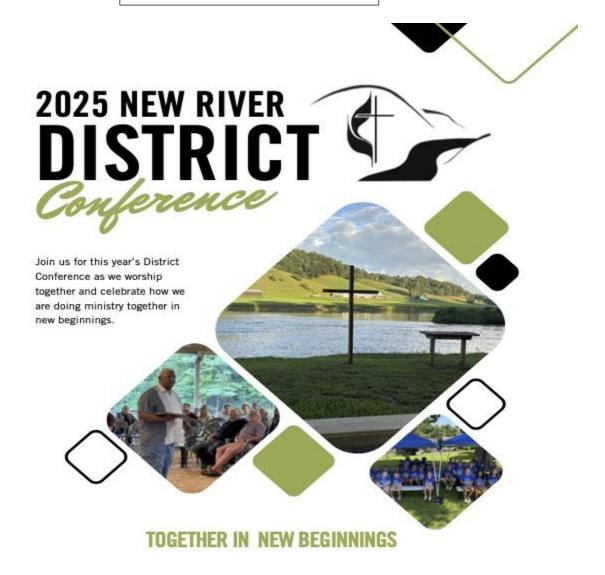
November 2nd & 16th

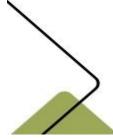
December 7th – Christmas Celebration

Volunteers are welcome any time but we must have volunteers for the for the following Sundays:

September 21st
October 19th

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE





OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 3 PM

St. Paul United Methodist Church 330 Church St. Wytheville, VA

#### CARE PORTAL RESPONDER TRAINING

We are hosting a Care Portal responder training at St. Paul on October 12th at 3 pm in Wesley Hall. Coming to the training isn't a commitment to anything. It is simply a chance to learn how to get involved. Sign-up:

https://system.careportal.org/church/103656/kiosk/BrKgvJTKhpDHWlTuVUBnIYIpb

# Get Involved:

# Donate to St. Paul

-Put "Care Portal" in the memo line

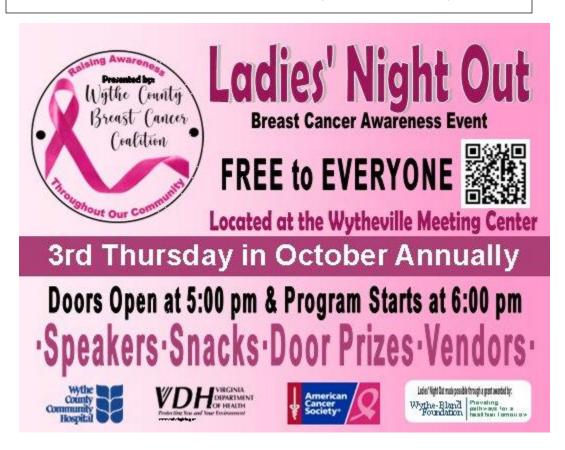
# <u>Set up a Care Portal Account</u>

-Get emails for specific cases. Donate as you feel led -Free to set up

# Join Our Response Team

- -Responder Training October 12th at 3pm in Wesley Hall
- -Come learn more about Care Portal!
- -This isn't a commitment, if you're curious come on out!
- -Contact Megan Viniard with any questions

LADIES NIGHT OUT – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Please remember to update the church office with changes in mailing address, landline, email address and cell phone numbers by contacting Cheryl Grubb in the church office at 228-5539 or by email <a href="mailto:cheryl.grubb@stpaulumc.church">cheryl.grubb@stpaulumc.church</a>

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