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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.

April 27, 2026



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Remember in Prayer: Jadrian Atkins, Shannon Ball, Roy Batchelor, Geneva Berry, Gail & Wilson Bethard, Danny Bird, Maya Britt, J.T. Brooks, Lil Bryant, William Byrd, Anna Bush, Linda Butt, Jackie Campbell, Lindsey Cardwell, Stan Carpenter, Brittany Carter, Lindsey Crigger, Sherry Corvin, Granger Davis, Regan Davis, Keith Dossett, Terry Earheart, Kenny & Sandy Ervin, George & Clara Farthing, Alfred Grace, Anisa Hall, Jennifer Hart, Buster Hounshell, Janet Jones, Al Kanner, Karen Karnei, Diana Kegley, Carolyn & Michael Melton, Mary Midkiff, C.D. Moore, Dave Moore, Belle Neighbors, George "Bud" Porter, Carol Ray, William Reagan, Misty Catron Rogers, Kathy Sherowsky, Jack Singleton, Lilly Spondike, Sharon Sowers, Lib Stanley, Cathy Stanley, David Starke, Cathy Stewart, Luke Taylor, Mary E. Turpin, Liz Udell, Patsye Underwood, Bob Walker, Shirley Waller, Helen Wilson, Betty Wolford, Mary Jane Wysor, Steve Young.

PASTOR'S PEN

May 17th is twice the Sunday! In SonLight we will celebrate our high school and college graduates. And in Traditional we will have an all-music Sunday. Both will be amazing and you won't want to miss either one.

On Pentecost, May 24th, we will begin our last sermon series together called "The Same Spirit." It is a focus on our spiritual gifts from Romans 12:4-8:

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **5** so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. **6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; **7** if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; **8** if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

I hope you take time to read these verses and pray about your special gifts from God. I have seen how incredible it is to watch you use your gifts to be the church. You have a true treasure trove of grace, mercy, and love that I am blessed to witness. This series will help us celebrate and develop our gifts.


Blessings, Pastor Misti

		April Newsletter								
WERE YOU THERE? DID YOU SHARE?							Nov			NEEDED
							through	YTD as of	2026 ANNUAL	THROUGH
		29-Mar	MAR YTD*	05-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr	19-Apr	19-Apr	PLAN	EOY
Attendance										
Sunday School		14		8	0	0				
SonLight Worship		124		135	0	90				
Traditional Worship		94		114	131	87				
Total Worship Attendance		218		249	131	177				
Ministry Plan Offering Received										
		\$ 9,182		\$ 7,765	\$ 8,307	\$ 4,831				
			\$ 145,813				\$ 20,903	\$ 173,683.00	\$ 450,363	\$ 276,680.00

PARTNER WITH US IN MINISTRY



1. GIVE BY MAIL (Cash, Check)
330 Church Street, Wytheville, VA 24382
2. GIVE ONLINE (Debit, Credit, Draft)
<https://stpaulumc.church>
Donation button/link is on homepage – Giving tab

CLICK HERE *DONATIONS AND GIVING
3. GIVE BY MONTHLY BANK DRAFT
Request form from church office 276-228-5539
4. GIVE VIA CHURCH CENTER APP 
Available in app store

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Charles Shockley:
Maintenance: Sandy Shockley

In Memory of Roy & Frances Irvin:
Preschool: Sandy Shockley

In Memory of Elmer & Edna Shockley:
Operating Budget: Sandy Shockley

In Memory of Lynne Perry:
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Sandy Shockley

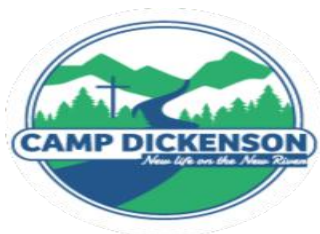
UWF & YANSY MEETINGS



United Women in Faith meeting Monday, May 4, 2026 at 2 pm in Wesley Hall

Yansy Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 7 pm in Wesley Hall

THANK YOU!



Thank you, St. Paul UMC, for your Lenten offering to Camp Dickenson! Your gifts support our ministry and help us provide an in-credible summer for children, youth, and families.

-Lucy Maynard, Camp Dickenson Director

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – APRIL 12 2026

Sacrament of Baptism	New Church Members	New Church Members
Lily Kate Austin	Andrew Austin	Fabio D. Flores
Sara Flores	Heather Austin	Sara Flores
Ryland Witt	Lily Kate Austin	Claudia Rodriguez
Kyla Grace Yates	Kyla Grace Yates	

GRADUATES WILL BE HONORED IN MAY 17, 2026

2026 High School and College Graduates will be honored on May 17, 2026. Please email Shane Sledd, shane.sledd@stpaulumc.church with name of graduate, photo, name of high school or college, degree and plans for future, by May 8, 2026.



WCC CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE



WCC Concert Band Presents – From Their Shires To Our Shores
 May 5, 2026 – George Wythe High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Join WCC Concert Band for special performance celebrating a rich blend of British and American band classics! From timeless traditions to patriotic favorites, this concert promises an evening of music you don't want to miss.

WCC CHOIR CONCERTS



WCC Choir Concerts

May 12, 2026 – St Paul United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm

May 14, 2026 – First United Methodist Church of Hillsville at 7:00 pm

WYTHEVILLE CONCERT SERIES

More Favorite Violin Concertos



Kevin Matheson, violin
Kerry Morgiewicz, piano
 Saturday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.
 St. John's Episcopal Church



TRADITIONAL MUSICAL SERVICE – SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 – 10:55 AM



The Music Service Will Feature:
 Gentry Ringers
 Sanctuary Choir



KIDS AND STUDENT MINISTRY

Camp Dickenson Work Day

Are you willing to lend a hand to help get Camp Dickenson ready for Summer Camp? We'd love to have you! Indoor and outdoor jobs are available for all skill levels. Coffee, snacks, and lunch will be provided. This is open to all ages (kids & adults) to come and help. You can drive yourself or carpool with a group from the church.

Saturday, May 9th from 9am-3pm Contact Shane to sign up shane.sledd@stpaulumc.church

Meeting Schedule

- May 5th – MS & HS Student Hangout (5 -6pm Starbucks)
- May 9th – Camp Dickenson Work Day
- May 10th – No Sunday Night Meeting
- May 17th – Graduation Sunday 9 am Sonlight Service
- May 17th – MS & HS Student Hangout (5 – 6 pm Sonic)

June 14 – 19th – Orlando Mission Trip (MS & HS ages)



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, May 21st at 6:00 pm
Graduation Ceremony & Ice Cream Social for Mrs. Clyburn & Mrs. Coake's Classes

Preschool last day of school.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Teresa Matthews will be outside of Wesley Hall between services on the following Sundays

May 3rd and May 10th

She will be accepting donations and offering Luminarias in honor or memory of loved ones.



Relay for Life of Wythe County
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Withers Park
6 – 10:00 pm



Jane Roberts
jane.roberts@cancer.org
276.299.3649

PLANNING CENTER CHURCH DIRECTORY

Have you registered in the Planning Center Church Directory?

- o **Yes:** Excellent, no need to do anything else.
- o **No:** Use the QR Code to register.
- o **I don't know:** Contact Lynne Storms, glstorms@gmail.com or 276-620-7586

Our goal is for everyone who attends St. Paul to be registered 😊



Planning Center Registration QR Code

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Information for Pastor Misti McCreary, Cell: 865-300-6104 Email: pastor.mccreary@gmail.com

Contact Information for Shane Sledd, Email: shane.sledd@stpaulumc.church

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 cheryl.grubb@stpaulumc.church

Please contact the church office to schedule events, 276-228-5539 or cheryl.grubb@stpaulumc.church



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES



If you would like to place a rose in the church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th in memory or in honor of a special mother, please fill out the form and include \$7.00 for each rose with your order.

____ Yes, I would like to order _____ rose(s).

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

From: _____

Orders must be place by **Tuesday, May 5th.**

Red rose in honor.

White rose in memory.