



St. Paul's
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St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

Twelfth Sunday after PENTECOST

15 AUGUST 2010 • 10:00 AM

***Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

PLEASE, silence your cell phones

Nursery available – just ask an usher

GOD CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

Darin Brown

WELCOME *(see insert for announcements)*

Rev. Brandon Austin

****OPENING HYMN # 717 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

During the hymn, the ushers will collect prayer cards in the center aisle.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION *(By Rev. Fasiyah Fosua)*

Andre' Gouaux

Loving God, we turn to you this morning as we realize that the walk of faith is often sprinkled with disturbances. The words of Jesus in the gospel remind us that good news in one place is not always good news in another. There are times when even members of one household will be divided or alienated from one another over the gospel and its implications for our life together. We cling even closer when we hear Isaiah reminding us that there are times when we disappoint you and stray from your will for us. On days when we find ourselves at odds with one another or even at odds with you remind us of your ever-abiding love for us and lead us in the way of peace. **Amen.**

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN OF PRAYER #2152 “Change My Heart, O God”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Pastor: God, to your love... ALL :...we trust this prayer.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal #895)

Our Creator/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom/kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have

trespassed against us. And, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom/kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Prayer"

Aileen Williams & Al Lingenfelter

A MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL (Song # 191 – vs. 1 - 2)

Rev. Brandon Austin

(As the children gather on the sanctuary steps, please sing the hymn numbered here)

****THE BLESSING OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children with Pastor Brandon

ONE: The blessing of Christ be with you all!

ALL: **And also with you!**

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

AN INVITATION TO GIVE

Please make checks to: *St. Paul's UMC* *Andre' Gouaux*

We come to this moment thankful for an opportunity to give. Our joy of having something to give is tempered by the knowledge that so many of our sisters and brothers suffer in war-ravaged countries and impoverished cities. We ask God to multiply these gifts so that those oppressed by injustice may experience God's care. Let us awaken to our need to act faithfully against all injustice until your love is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. This we pray. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Darin Brown

****DOXOLOGY #94**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

****OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Andre' Gouaux

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Luke 12. 49 - 56

Rev. Brandon Austin

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Fire!

Rev. Brandon Austin

WE GO TO SERVE GOD & OUR NEIGHBORS IN ALL WE DO

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION #2212 "My Life Flows On"**

****PRAYER** (<http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org/prayers/prayer4.html>)

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May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

AMEN.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

AMEN.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

AMEN.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

AMEN.

And the blessing of God the Supreme Majesty and our Creator, Jesus Christ the Incarnate Word who is our brother and Saviour, and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, be with you and remain with you, this day and forevermore.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

POSTLUDE (*please be seated*)

Darin Brown

Guests and visitors - Please join us for refreshments following worship

Ministers: *Congregation*

Pastor: *Brandon Austin*

Music Director: *Anthony Dahl*

Office: *Kim Borges*

Organist/Accompanist: *Darin Brown*

Liturgist: *André Gouaux*

Coffee Fellowship: *Food Pantry*

Head Usher: *Mike Seelye*

Jim & Jeanne Murchie

Ed & Shirley Newland

Sound: *Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner*

Facilities: *Mary Santos*

Lay Leaders: *Jay Holmes,
Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter*



The worship flowers today are provided by Judy Karnes in remembrance of Trulen Karnes' birthday.

Dave Eavenson Memorial Service

Tuesday, August 17th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's

Following the memorial service at St. Paul's there will be a graveside service at Parkview Cemetery in French Camp and then a luncheon at Emory Hall, phone number 603-4255, located at 1028 W. Yosemite (in the Hafer's Shopping Center).

Ice Blocking Party (For Youth and Their Families)

August 29th 5:00—7:00 p.m. at Shasta Park (corner of Edison & Placer)

Contact the church office (823-7154) for more information

Feel free to bring the entire family, and don't forget to bring your ice blocks and a small towel. Ice blocks can be purchased at Rayley's and Food 4 Less. We will be doing a finger food and snack potluck. We can't wait to see you there!

Youth Group Dinners

Are you interested in donating or preparing a meal for Sunday night Youth Group? (We usually have between 15 and 20 people). If you would like to help out, please provide your name and phone number to youth leaders: Heather or Ryan Van Fossen, Matt Lance, Michelle Brown or the church office. Thank you!

Men's Club Breakfast

Saturday, August 28th at 8:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room

For further information, contact Al Lingenfelter 239-3881

Men of St. Paul's don't miss this month's Men's Club breakfast. Pastor Brandon will be our guest speaker this month. Join us for this wonderful time of food and fellowship.

CPR Class to be held at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

September 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Contact the church office (823-7154) to sign up

This training class will cover how to perform CPR on adults, infants and children. There is a \$35.00 fee per person and includes a book and CPR card. Certification is good for two years. If you are interested in taking the class please contact the church office or for further information or questions, see Marge Patzer Hall.

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

Shelley & Jim Mitchell, Henry Kim, Ben & Kay Silver, Peggy Noack, Judith Lanning, Ricardo Ovalle, Martha Brugger

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni, Ron Weimer, Glen McCortie, Diane Lee, Joe Schillinger, John & Carolyn Van Zant, Rod Cloud, Betty Sazama, , Bob Dozie, Alan Gehman, Ben & Grace Smartt, Roy & Louane Walker, Quincy (Esther Jundt's great grandson), Gayle (Joy Gunnerson's daughter), Gary (Ann Peterson's son-in-law) Betty Pinol John Huffington, Pat Johnson, Ernie Durham

Christian Sympathy

Hoogendoorn Family on the passing of Dave Eavenson (father of Becky Hoogendoorn)

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

August Birthdays this week

Sun. 15	Barbara Heston
	Betty Lou Miniaci
Mon. 18	Jeanette Casey
Fri. 20	Carl Sumner
Sat. 21	Liz Sucht
Sun. 22	Rhiannon Genilla

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN ACTION

Office Hours

Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 15th:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
Children's Church (S)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Monday, August 16th:

9:00 a.m. - Noon Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday, August 17th:

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Dave Eavenson (S)
1:30 p.m. Youth Leaders Mtg. (O)
3:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting (O)

Wednesday, August 18th:

9:00 a.m. Pastor in MiWuk @ Nearly New Back Room Group Luncheon
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop

Thursday, August 19th:

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop
3:00 p.m. Finance Mtg. (FSR)
5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous (L)

Friday, August 20th:

Pastor's Sabbath
8:30 a.m. Doorkeepers
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, August 21st:

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Nearly New Thrift Shop

Sunday, August 22nd:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
Children's Church (S)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (FH)

Please call, write, and/or visit our homebound friends and members:		
➤ <i>Selma Wrigglesworth</i>	209-823-7832	430 N. Union Rd. #244, Manteca, CA 95337
➤ <i>Betty Lou Miniaci</i>	209-599-4221	Bethany Home, 930 W. Main St., Rm 1, Ripon, CA 95366
➤ <i>Colin Hill</i>		855 Bruce Road, Apt. 227, Chico, CA 95928
➤ <i>Beulah Stevens</i>		1908 N. Rose Street, Porterville, CA 93257
➤ <i>Lottie Bishop</i>	209-858-2196	P. O. Box 127, Lathrop, CA 95330
➤ <i>Louise Maxwell</i>	209-823-8653	425 N. Powers Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
➤ <i>Marguerite Beedy</i>	209-239-6246	430 N. Union Rd., #118, Manteca, CA 95337

FSR— Fireside Room; FH—Fellowship Hall; L— Library; CR—Choir Room; S—Sanctuary; YR—Youth Room

KEEPING OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Sunday Attendance: 154 Sunday Offering: \$9,728
 Youth Attendance: 14
 Wednesday Attendance: 11

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially August 15, 2010

Tithes, Offerings and Gifts applied to Our General Budget					
Month	2010	2009	Month	2010	2009
January	\$26,616	\$23,683	July	\$20,559	\$24,999
February	\$26,616	\$23,683	August		\$24,801
March	\$24,414	\$24,469	September		\$17,985
April	\$24,256	\$23,873	October		\$25,867
May	\$25,935	\$26,183	November		\$37,007
June	\$23,816	\$24,689	December		\$25,658
Minimum Needed for August				\$ 24,499	
Received for the Month				\$ 15,942	
Needed to meet monthly minimum				\$ 8,557	
July Budget Revenue		July Actual		Year-to-Date Budget Revenue	
\$23,314		\$17,597		\$170,489	
				Year-to-Date Actual	
				\$163,160	

2010 Giving for Our Conference & Global Missions (Adopt An Apportionment! – see www.umc.org for details)

LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	GIVEN
Annual Conference Ministries	28,267	16,426
Clergy Pension & Benefits	16,833	11,222
World Service	5,175	145
Black College Fund	707	70
Africa University	158	75
Episcopal Fund	1,424	
General Administration Fund	561	
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	138	
Ministerial Education	1,772	700
Jurisdictional Conference Admin. Fund	168	
Jurisdictional Korean Mission	90	
TOTAL	55,293	28,638



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St. Paul's United Methodist Youth Group
(6th—12th Grade)

Called to believe • belong • grow • live in Christ

Who: You! - bring a friend!

When: Sundays at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What: Fun, Food and Friends!

Our devotions for the month of August will be based on a “Back to School” theme.

For information please contact the church office (823-7154)



Stephen Ministry



Even if you are not a Stephen Leader or a Stephen Minister, you play an important role in St. Paul's Stephen Ministry Program. Our Stephen Ministers need your prayerful support as they confidentially meet with their care receivers each week. Has someone ever told you "Trust me" and then let you down? Our Stephen Ministers are people you really can trust. They are committed to providing the best Christian care possible to their care receivers. They are people you can trust and depend on. Please pray for God's blessings on our Stephen Ministry program. For more information about Stephen Ministry contact Marlene Colby 608-0506, Bea Lingenfelter 239-3881, Kit Oase 599-3408 or Pastor Brandon 823-7154.

****Wednesday Night Light****

6:00 – 7:30 PM Weekly

In the Fellowship Hall

Potluck Dinner – bring your dish, family and friends or just come and eat!

Worship Service – Guitars, singing, a message and prayer – come join us!

