



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

Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors

Thirteenth Sunday after PENTECOST

22 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

INVOCATION *(By Ruth Duck)*

Bea Lingenfelter

God of our lives, to whom our stories are as important as those of persons who have gone before us, help us to learn from their experiences and to value our own. Help us to understand that your Word is one of communion and not of domination; of welcome and not of exclusion; of liberation to new life, and not of oppression in old roles. We thank you that in Christ you have given us this good news of hope and release from bondage and despair. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our freedom. Amen.

****OPENING HYMN # 365 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

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

WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS WE RESPOND TO 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

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

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* *Bea Lingenfelter*

God has given us a good inheritance in a land flowing with milk and honey, and we cannot forget all the benefits we have received from God's hand. God's investment in us bears good fruit when we respond to the physical and spiritual needs in our world with our time and efforts and with gifts that extend beyond our personal reach. Let us give with joy! **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**

Bea Lingenfelter

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Luke 13. 10 - 17

Rev. Brandon Austin

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Spiritual Chiropractics

Rev. Brandon Austin

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

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION #2177 “Wounded World that Cries for Healing”**

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

Rev. Brandon Austin

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: *Bea Lingenfelter*

Coffee Fellowship: *Trustees*

Head Usher: *Mike Seelye*

Stuart Peters, Mary Lingenfelter

Ole & Lorraine Tokhiem

Sound: *Steve Parsons & Robert Sumner*

Facilities: *Mary Santos*

Lay Leaders: *Jay Holmes,*

Karen Talbot, Al Lingenfelter



The worship flowers today are provided by Clare Yeakel in loving memory of her husband, David's birthday.

Next Epistle Article Due Date: August 24th

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.

Ice Blocking Party

August 29th 5:00—7:00 p.m. at Shasta Park

(For Youth and Their Families at the corner of Edison & Placer)

Contact the church office for more information - 823-7154

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

Church Photo Directory – Save the Date!

September 15 – 19th (1:30 to 9:00 PM)

Three years ago many of you sat for photographs for a church directory. My how times have changed, and so have we! Our children are growing, our staff has changed, and our church membership is changing and growing as well.

Please stay tuned for information regarding YOUR photo appointment!

If you have questions, please contact the church office (209) 823-7154

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!

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & SYMPATHY

Rick Gianni
Ron Weimer
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

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

August Birthdays this week

Sun 22 Rhiannon Genilla
Tue 24 Jean Phillips
Fri 27 Richard Hoogendoorn
Sun 29 Betty Field
Cynthia Reich

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN ACTION

Office Hours

Mon—Fri 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours

Mon – Wed 9:00 – 12:00

(call to set/confirm your appointment)

Sunday, August 22nd:

10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE
Children's Church (S)
5:00 - Youth Group (FSR)

Monday, August 23rd:

9:00 – Mtg: Church Photo Directory Team (RR)
6:00 - Mtg: Stephen Ministry (FSR)

Tuesday, August 24th:

Epistle Articles Due!

3:00 – Mtg: All Staff (FSR)
7:00 – Mtg: Administrative Council (FSR)

Wednesday, August 25th:

10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
6:00 - Night Light Potluck & Worship (FSR)

Thursday, August 26th:

10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
5:30 - Overeaters Anonymous (L)
6:30 - Preschool Orientation

Friday, August 27th:

Pastor's Sabbath

8:30 - Doorkeepers
10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
1:00 - Food Pantry

Saturday, August 28th:

8:30 – Mtg: Men's Club Breakfast (FSR)
Speaker: Rev. Brandon Austin
10:00 - 4:00 Nearly New Thrift Shop
9:00 – 3:30 Friendly Visitor Training
– Central UMC, Stockton, CA

Sunday, August 29th:

9:00 - Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE
Children's Church (FSR)
5:00 - 7:00 Youth Group
- Ice Blocking Party @ Shasta Park

FSR- Fireside Room; FH-Fellowship Hall; L- Library; CR-Choir Room; S-Sanctuary; YR-Youth Room; RR - Resource Room

KEEPING OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Sunday Attendance: 150 Sunday Offering: \$2,573
 Youth Attendance: 14
 Wednesday Attendance: 20

Our Gratitude to God Expressed Financially August 22, 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				\$ 18,315	
Needed to meet monthly minimum				\$ 6,184	
July Budget Revenue \$23,314		July Actual \$17,597		Year-to-Date Budget Revenue \$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)

****Wednesday Night Light****

In the Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM - Potluck Dinner

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

6:30 PM - Worship Service

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



Stephen Ministry



Support is something we all need. God gives us support through our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us all be sensitive to one another's needs and take the time to support each other through prayers, phone calls, friendly chats after church, and even visits. Just a smile, greeting or invitation to Fellowship Hour after church can make someone's day less lonely. Also remember that Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and to share the gift of the spirit with someone in need. If you know of someone in need of a consistent, caring, confidential one-to-one relationship with a Stephen Minister, contact the church office. For more information about Stephen Ministry contact Marlene Colby 608-0506, Bea Lingenfelter 239-3881, Kit Oase 599-3408 or Pastor Brandon 823-7154.

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

