

ST. PAUL'S

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Bibles & **BACKPACKS**

We will be doing a Blessing of the Backpacks, Prayer for our Educators, 3rd Graders will get their Bibles,
&
the "Big Kids" will become Youth!

*This Sunday,
August 10th
during the Worship Service*

If you have a child or you are a teacher...bring your backpack
or bag so that we can bless them and pray over you for this
coming school year



An Exciting Adventure

Our kids are growing up! This coming school year we have 3 St. Paul's kids beginning their educational journey. Makynlee, Tucker, and Sawyer will be starting PreK this month. Please keep them in your prayers as they explore, play, learn, and make many new friends!



Happenings @ St. Paul's



Exciting Times... Welcome a man of many talents!

Sergio Vazquez is excited to step into his new role as Director of Faith Formation at St. Paul's UMC. Originally from Sahuarita, Arizona, Sergio is a fifth-year senior at Oklahoma Baptist University, where he's majoring in Music Performance with a minor in Education. Though new to youth ministry, he's passionate about building relationships, growing in faith alongside students, and creating a space where young people feel seen, valued, and encouraged in their walk with Christ. He's eager to learn, serve, and be part of what God is doing in the lives of the students at St. Paul's.

Methodists working together....
being part of the community!



OBU Student Spotlight will be on Aug 21st at 6 p.m. We will be handing out college room essentials and meeting our new neighbors. St. Paul's will share table space with Wesley UMC, Bethel UMC, and Tecumseh UMC - together representing The United Methodist Church in the Shawnee area! Contact the office if you'd like to be a part of this event.

Methodist Music Night will be returning August 20th...more details next week!

(both choirs will be starting on the same date)



Wednesday Night Handbell Choir @ 6:00PM, Chancel Choir 7:15PM

Thank You!

While the choirs have taken a summer break we would like to thank the following people who gave their talents to make our worship meaningful.



Steve Reese
Trish Lenora
Sharon Reese
Sergio Vazquez
Ryan Allen Carter
Pat Curtis

THANK YOU!!!!

Mission of the Month of July

The School Supply and backpack give away was amazing. Thank you church for continuing to support our missions. We were able to fill up 32 bags of school supplies, and purchase backpacks for the kids. What a blessing we were able to provide for these families. As I reached out to the families to come pick up the bags, it was a joy to see the kid's faces as they explored all of their new items and told me what they look forward to the most in the upcoming school year. This is why I love giving and being a part of our missions here at St. Paul's! -Thank you, Ann Lockhart.



I would like to thank Ann Lockhart for her help this week with the content of our newsletter. - Mandy



Thank you to those who have chosen to give in memory of our church members. This week gifts were given in memory of Barbara Colvin.



Community Dinner

Thank you to those who helped prepare and serve the meal. Also thank you to those who spent the time visiting with our neighbors. Shout out to Dick & Josh Curtis for the music. It was great to have Josh, who is visiting his parents, back sharing his talents with our neighbors



And to Mav for keeping count!!

Celebrate...



Congratulations...

To the ladies of A Kid's Life
Child Developmental Center.

Emily Fleming and Emilee Harris were recognized by The Licensed
Childcare Association for their great work with the young people
housed in our church on a weekly basis.

LICENSED CHILDCARE ASSOCIATION
CHAMPION GALA 2025

Top 10: Director

Autumn McDaniel: Play2Learn Academy
Brandi Rust: Little Hands Day School
Chelynn Boucher: Little Explorers
Emily Fleming: A Kid's Life CDC
Karen Spillman: Imagine Early Education Tulsa
Kelsey Lumpkin: Promise learning Academy
Lacey Brush: Hilltop Child Development Center
Brandy Madden: Bright Start EEC
Lynette Brothers: First Steps CDC
Vicky Reddick-Taylor: Children of Joy Learning Academy



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CHAMPION GALA 2025

Top 10: Leadership

Alexia Fuerte: Over the rainbow Learning center
Amie Barret: Rhyme Time
Brandi Rust: Little Hands Day School
Emilee Harris: A Kid's Life CDC
Erin Posey: Primrose School of East Edmond
Kisha Vick: Kisha Love the Kids Childcare
Lynda Mhoon: The Launching Pad
Summer Helmig: Nanas shining stars
Taylor Sanders: Gordon Cooper CDC
Tonya Peters: Early Connections Academy



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Closed on Fridays

Service Times

Sunday Mornings

Small Groups 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

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