

Welcome

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Your church has been on a “Generosity Journey”, our annual Stewardship Campaign. This past Sunday the scripture was from 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8. “...Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver . . . so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” On behalf of St. Paul’s Leadership Team, we are making an earnest and prayerful plea that you consider increasing your weekly, monthly or annual tithe to St. Paul’s. In years past we enjoyed a legion of faithful givers; today, our legion of givers are much fewer in number, but no less faithful!

For the past six to eight months, our level of tithes or giving has not kept pace with our monthly debts. Your Leadership Team has wrestled with this on-going decline in revenue; using earned interest from endowment funds; and more recently moving the second floor renovation mortgage payment from the general operating fund account to the building fund account. This move supports our operating account temporarily, but it is not a long-term fix. The building fund is a reserve account and funds primarily maintenance, HVAC replacements, equipment and building insurance. We are extremely grateful that church supporters stepped up to meet our building insurance needs when we were desperate after the tornado and thru the new roof installation.

We are hopeful premium costs will reduce in 2026, but we are not expecting a significant or any reduction in all likelihood. The Church’s urgent need is to increase the general operating fund through our weekly or monthly giving. Our three largest expenses: payroll, utilities and general operating costs i.e. office expenses, Internet, phone, copier, postage, etc. is about \$23 to \$25, 000 monthly. It is great when you support our many special church and community programs, but if those dollars are taken from your general giving or tithe, just know that our fixed costs must be met too, and often with not enough dollars. For the past several months, funding has come up short each month. Even though St. Paul’s has endowments at the Methodist Foundation, the majority of these endowments were established with restricted uses i.e. religious/educational materials, development of youth, lectures or special programs. They cannot be used for general operating expenses. Your Leadership Team would like you to prayerfully consider how you can help our church with your prayers, your witness, but especially thru increasing your weekly or monthly offering. Please prayerfully consider your weekly, monthly or annual giving during our Stewardship Campaign, “Generosity Journey”.

Marilyn Bradford, St. Paul’s Leadership Chair

Happenings this Week @ St. Paul's !!!

Faith Circle

Today!
1:30pm

2nd
Floor

Ladies....Please
Join Us!

WEDNESDAY
BIBLE
STUDY

MOVIE
NIGHT

Dinner @ 6 p.m.
Movie @ 6:30 p.m.

This is a NEW kind of Bible Study.
Everyone is welcome. If you are
interested contact Ann or Desi.



Methodist
Music
Night

Chancel Ringers
6:00pm
Chancel Choir
7:15pm

YOU can join to choir TODAY!

Saturday
Night!



It's that TIME!
Fall Back!!
Turn you clocks
back!

THIS SUNDAY....IT IS REALLY
HAPPENING!

PRE CHARGE CONFERENCE
MEETING

AFTER SERVICE THIS SUNDAY
SHOULD LAST ABOUT 10 MINUTES

INFORMATION ON THE STATE
OF THE CHURCH PLUS INFO
THAT WE WILL BE SENDING TO
CHARGE CONFERENCE IN
NOVEMBER



Come join our
group...Invite a
Friend and Build a
Community!

Youth Group!!!!

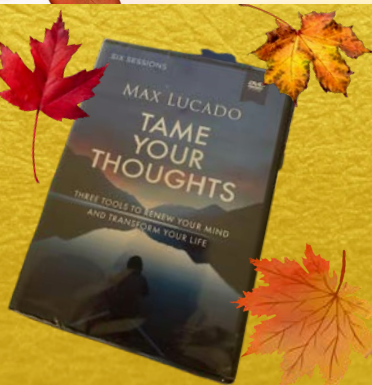
AFTER THE 6 PM DINNER...
OUR GROUP MEETS TO
STUDY SCRIPTURE, HAVE
DISCUSSION, AND FUN
ACTIVITIES, WE'LL GROW
IN FAITH, BUILD
COMMUNITY, AND SEE
GOD'S POWER AT WORK
IN OUR LIVES. JOIN US
FOR YOUTH GATHERINGS
ON WEDNESDAYS FROM
6:30-8:00 PM AND
SUNDAYS FROM 9:30-
10:30 AM!

If you have any question or need info.
contact Sergio in the church office.
sergio@shawneestpauls.com

WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 AM
LIBRARY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTING
IN JOINING REACH OUT TO
JAN PHILLIPS OR CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE.



This event is open to the community.
So take some time to share on
Facebook!

Everyone is invited to greet the community... this
coincides with the Fall Festival being held in Woodland
Park. So we are expecting a big crowd to pass through
the church. We will need lots of hands to pass out candy
and popcorn!



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2025
6:00PM-9:00PM

Drop Off
ages:
6 months old to
5th grade

\$25 for first
child.
\$5 for each
additional
child

301 N. Beard Ave,
Shawnee, OK 74801

SHAWNEE ST. PAUL'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kids will receive spaghetti for dinner, enjoy story & craft time,
and have lots of play time.

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Contact Us
405-273-0982

REGISTER HERE



TREAT THE CHURCH

SATURDAY NOV. 1ST, 2025
ST PAUL'S UMC
301 N. BEARD AVE 74801
5:00 TO 6:30 P.M.

ENTER IN PLAYGROUND
DOOR, AND WALK
THROUGH THE CHURCH.
CANDY, POPCORN, CANDY



CELEBRATE PASTORS

this
Clergy
Appreciation
Month

*Final week to
share a note,
gift card or
message to let
Desi know she
is Terrific!*

Mission of the Month

CANDY
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We are collecting bags of
individually wrapped candy. The
weekday kids' classes had a contest
who could bring the most candy...we
appreciate all their help. Our
members will be passing out to the
kids...If you would like to help;
please be at the church this Friday by
10:15 am
AND THE BEST PART... THE KIDS
WILL BE IN COSTUME!!!!



Thank you to all those
who gave in memory of
Dr. Tom Henry



Learning
about
giving



Children's Moment
Photo Credit: Pat Bolt



Last Day to drop off
candy is Wednesday
Oct 29th





November Birthdays!!!!



Carolyn Brooks	9
Scott Beck	13
Penny Smith	17
Paula Brackeen	18
Phyllis Ford	19
Sabra Tucker	22
Tim Beck	24
Charles Gorman	27
Pat Curtis	30

*Penny Smith is a member who has moved to Grace
Skilled Nursing and Therapy,
711 N 5th St, Room 506, Jenks, OK 74037. She would love to
here from her church family.

*Happy
Birthday*

**If you need a birthday card don't forget we have
FREE cards on the table by the church office.**



**The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.**

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV



Blessing of the Animals



 Thanking God
for what our
pets bringing
into our lives
everyday.

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Monday, Nov. 3rd
5 pm Set Up
5:30pm Dinner
Thanksgiving Pies Needed!



Upper Room
Devotionals
Are available in
the church foyer
for Nov./Dec.



All Saints Day
This Coming Sunday, Nov. 2nd
Please join us in honoring our saints.
You still have time to contact the office to
include anyone by Thursday.



If you were unable to pick up a Commitment Card Sunday after church you can stop by or call the church office. They will see that you will receive one. The Leadership of St. Paul's appreciates your commitment to helping them to be able to set the budget for next year through your returning of the cards!

Service Times
Sunday Mornings
Small Groups 9:30 AM
Worship 10:45 AM

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
Closed on Fridays

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