



Shawnee St. Paul's

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Member Spotlight.....

Our young children's program is one of the fastest growing areas of our church. With Jamie & Sabra teaching Sunday School and now a full nursery staff, things are busy with our children! I simply asked Stephanie Currie to answer some questions so that I could spotlight her and the nursery program at St. Paul's. She sent me a full article to share! Stephanie gave me the gift of her words that I needed. So, meet our nursery coordinator and enjoy this gift she shared!



Hello, my name is Stephanie Currie! I'm the nursery coordinator here at St. Paul's; a new position for me. I'd like to think that I'm patient, flexible, with pretty good attention to detail, which might be one of the reasons Katie Tucker recommended me after stepping down from the position. My daughter Sawyer has probably talked to everyone at the church by now, she's not a shy girl! She's also kind and funny, a trait you'll find common among Curries (I hope). We're very humble as well.

Sawyer starts the 5th generation of Curries to be at the church! Many of you probably remember Bob Currie. He was my great uncle and a very active member of the church along with his wife, Carol. Wayne Currie was my grandfather and somewhat less active member. And hopefully some remember my great grandma, Mary Currie Roberts.

When my daughter was almost 2, she had to have surgery on her hip. During the surgery, I was understandably terrified and even after she came out of anesthesia; she seemed to be fine, I was still feeling great fear that something could go wrong. And that's when Desi reached out. She came up to OU Children's to just sit and talk with me. She was there to offer her prayers and she reminded me of what the real Christian faith is about. It means being there for other people, spreading kindness and His love, even if they're practically strangers. Desi barely knew me and Sawyer but she brought all the power of prayer she could with her. I'll never be able to truly articulate how much that meant to me. And this may come across as loyalty to Desi and while I do feel a lot of that towards her... really, it's loyalty to the tenants of faith. To what it means to be a community of Christ followers like in our mission statement. So after Sawyer recovered from the surgery and was out of her big bulky cast, I started taking myself back to church and bringing my daughter along with me.



“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.’”

Matthew 19:14

As to how I landed in the nursery, I think it was just God’s plan for me. There was a need in the nursery, I filled it. So when Katie needed to step down, I stepped in. Right time, right place. And I couldn’t be happier with how it’s turned out so far. Sawyer and I have never felt alone - my family has been amazing - but now we have a bigger community behind us and I couldn’t ask for more.

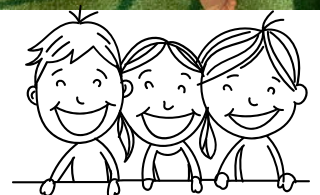
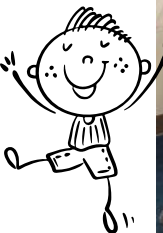
Outside of the church, I work full time at CVS - I was actually just recently promoted there also to lead pharmacy technician. I also dog walk and pet sit. This is something I started as another way to make income but now I simply do because I know how hard it is to find someone you trust to leave your beloved fur babies with - again filling a need. So this doesn’t leave much time for hobbies. -I’ve started a book club at the pharmacy. I like to window shop and hope to soon get back to traveling .

Our staff at the nursery is nothing short of amazing. Katie stepped down from coordinator but is still working and bringing sweet Tucker along with her, which I love! She has a big heart that she passed on to Tuck, and is so fun to work with. Reagan, though the youngest on our staff, has been there the longest after Katie and I! She has proven herself incredibly reliable, and I’m happy to have her with us. Lindsey, a newer addition, is a mother to a big, full family and used to work for the daycare run at St. Paul’s, and has been instrumental with handling chaos.

Krystle, our newest hire, also a mom and familiar with chaos, has been willing to take it all on and has shown nothing but kindness and reliability as well!

My immediate plans for the nursery: I’d like to restart parent’s night out. And I’m hoping to get a Bible lesson program going for even the littlest in the nursery, even if it’s just a craft associated with a story from one of the testaments. My long term hopes: I want to grow it so that our church continues to grow and its reach continues to grow.

If anyone has any ideas on how to help my short or long term goals for the nursery, please let me know! I’d love to collaborate.



Wednesday Night Programming ...and more!



CHANCEL CHOIR

④ 7:15 PM

CHANCEL RINGERS

④ 6:00PM

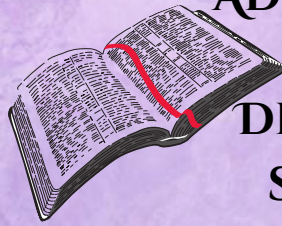
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INVITATION TO COME
JOIN THE FUN OF BEING A
PART OF THE
CHANCEL CHOIR !



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
BEING A PART OF WEDNESDAYS ④
ST. PAUL'S...CONTACT DESI OR
CHURCH OFFICE!



AFTER A LIGHT DINNER AT 6PM
ADULTS, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN
HEAD OFF TO THEIR OWN ACTIVITY....



ADULTS CONTINUE THEIR
BIBLE STUDY
DISCIPLE "FAST TRACK"
STARTING AT 6:30PM

CHILDREN'S GROUP IS
ALL ABOUT PLAYING
AND LEARNING IN
THEIR FAITH JOURNEY



YOUTH GROUP!

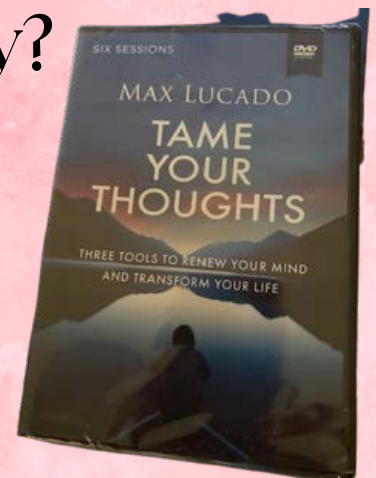
YOUTH IS NOW MEETING SUNDAY MORNING AND
WEDNESDAY NIGHT! IF YOU KNOW ANY STUDENTS IN
6TH-12TH GRADES CONTACT
SERGIO@SHAWNEESTPAULS.COM FOR DETAILS ON
HOW TO GET THEM HOOKED UP.
FUN NIGHTS, MISSION PROJECTS, AND MORE ARE IN
THE WORKS - SO LOOK FOR DETAILS IN THE NEAR
FUTURE!



Ladies...Looking for a Bible Study?

We will be starting tomorrow
Wednesday Sept. 10 AT 10:30am
in the Library

WE WILL BE MEETING EACH WEDNESDAY LEAD BY
jan Streitenberger Phillips



Shawnee St. Paul's

Board Game Night

Sunday, September 28th

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Bring a snack and a game to share!



\$15

Order your t-shirt today!

Represent your
St. Paul's Pride



At Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, we are a community of Christ Followers who serve, worship, and grow together from the heart of downtown Shawnee.

At Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, we believe we are called to the mission of making disciples by connecting, serving, and sharing in the love of Christ to all of God's children for the transformation of the world.

@ www.shawneestpauls.com

Care Team meeting today...

2:00pm in the downstairs parlor

If you interested in joining or have a concern...

Nancy Glasgow leads the team



Compassion Team Needs

Kitchen Towels

Dishrags

Potholders

(new or gently used)

The can be left at the church for
Jerry or Nancy Glasgow



Community Dinner

Monday, Sept. 15th

Set up @ 5pm

Dinner with the Neighbors @ 5:30pm

Soft Fruit & Cookies always needed



Faith Circle

...will be starting on

Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 1:30pm

meeting on the 2nd floor



The study is lead by
Eileen Hargrove. If
you have any question
or would like to join
contact Sharon
Bruton Pounds

Mission @ St. Paul's



Sunday, Desi highlighted the Mission Post. Through the giving of our church we are able to establish a safe place for many to receive their mail. One such lady beamed when she was able this week to set up a mailbox for herself. All because of YOU!



Mission of the Month

St. Paul's joins with the greater Shawnee community to collect diapers and wipes for Legacy Parenting again this year.

You are able to help out in 2 different way. You can scan the QR Code to give money or drop off your donation at the display in the church foyer.

For more info. click on the link
<https://shawneestpauls.com/>



Mark Your Calendar... Future Events

3F

Food
Fun
Fellowship

Thursday,
Sept. 18th
11:30 am
Billy Boys



If you are a YOUTH or know someone...

Our St. Paul's YOUTH are planning a FUN NIGHT on Thursday, Sept. 25th! More details soon

Sunday Sightings you might have missed....

If you would like to see more check out our service online and say Hi! to our online host Karen Henry Harris



First Sunday back for the Chancel Choir in August.

Enjoy!

(Thanks Ann Lockhart for the video)

Children's Moment



Learning lessons about the power of prayer from watching the dominos fall!

(Photo Credit: Pat Bolt)

Welcome Our New Members!



David Karr and John Doyon. Please take time to introduce yourself. We are glad to have you join our church!

Thank you from Pat Bolt to whomever did the awesome job of cleaning up the weeds in the North Parking lot.

Thank you!

I would like to say thank you for understanding about no newsletter last week.

Mandy

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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