

St. Paul's Newsletter

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

8:45 Contemporary Service

Reader: Lisa Hines
Nursery: Makaye & Josh Knopp
Children's Church: Rebecca
Redmer & Sharon Todd

9:45 Adult Sunday School Gleaners

Devotions & Teacher: Dot
Bradshaw
Richardson's Men
Devotions: Randy Bradford
Teacher: Leon Peters

11:00 Traditional Service

Reader: Fred Redmer

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is the light and power in our life and that power comes from the Holy Spirit. It will displace the power of darkness, fear, uncertainty and bondage. You might ask, "Pastor, how can I claim this power that God provides for me to use for His glory?"

Well, In a nutshell, you need to ask God to help you to be bold; we call it Holy Boldness by acting in the knowledge that the power comes from the Holy spirit and speak those words that need to be said. Sometimes, those words could be an affront to those around you. You know that in this world, the Holy Name of Jesus will get more people 'on edge' and make many feel 'uncomfortable'. I think that it's because as scripture tells us that "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil. 2:9-11. People's spirit's know this fact and if they haven't accepted the wonderful gift of forgiveness and salvation that Jesus provides, they're just plain uncomfortable. It's to me, as if, they're being convicted of their sin. They don't realize why they're uncomfortable but I believe that is the reason for their distress.

Remember that as long as you strive to be in God's will, you shouldn't fear or be afraid. Remember that you, as a child of God, a follower of the living Christ, you are His ambassador. You represent (think of the word represent as re-presenting, or showing something to someone again), you re-present Jesus at the store while you're shopping, buying gasoline, talking on the telephone. You re-present Jesus while you're at work and also while you're at play. As His ambassador, you are also to re-present Him in your home, to your family by the way you live and act around them.

You, as His ambassador will offer the hope of a wonderfully changed life and the assurance, the Blessed assurance of a life of light in eternity instead of darkness. You come to let others know that the one you serve can break the chains of their misery and bondage and...set them free!

In all of these things you will accomplish as God's ambassador, know this. He will protect you and all of His children from harm or evil. Remember in the prayer that Jesus

taught: 'for Thine is the Kingdom AND the Power AND the Glory forever". That Power, the power of the living God, will work through you as you desire to Glorify Him and do His will everyday.

May God continue to bless and protect you and your family through the Power of the Holy Spirit in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for our Nation and peace in the world. I ask you to especially pray for one another, our community and for the people in Haiti, our MD Guard troops in Afghanistan and those in law enforcement, fire and medical emergency services (including our Hospital staff).

Yours, in Christ,

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Prayer List

Chris Browne	The Slavinsky	Unsaved loved ones	Our Schools
Rev. David Rector	Family*	Families	Those needy
Margaret Barnes	Carolyn LeCompte	Our Service	Our pastors
Wanda Hurley	Nancy Hughes	Workers	Our church

*Teenaged brother and sister living in the Easton area. Mother passed away last year, father just passed. Sister is developmentally delayed, and brother is left alone with all responsibilities.

Updates

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences go out to Julie Slacum and her family for the death of her husband, Lake, on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be sent to St. Paul's Church, 205 Maryland Ave., Cambridge.

Our sympathies also go out to the family of Melvin Trego. Melvin passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2010, while in El Paso, Texas visiting his daughter. Memorial offerings may be made in Mr. Trego's memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD, 21802-1733; and The Methodist Men of St. Paul's Methodist Church, 205 Maryland Ave., Cambridge, MD, 21613.

Prayers go out to Paula Wingo and her family for the loss of her husband, Mike, on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. A funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Cards can be sent to 4131 Maple Dam Road, Cambridge.

Children's Church Needs Assistants

Children's Church is in need of adult helpers during the early worship service on Sunday mornings. Safe Sanctuaries requires at least two adults in attendance during any activities with children. Therefore, an adult will be needed to serve only as an assistant during Children's Church. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact Youth Pastor B.J. Smith.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

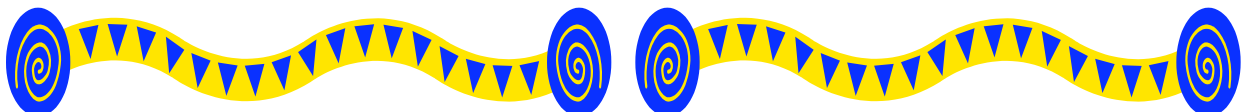
In celebration of this year's Super Bowl, the children at Cambridge Christian Academy will be collecting soup, Ramen noodles and Oodles of Noodles to donate to St. Paul's food pantry. Their collection will run the week prior to the Super Bowl, Feb. 1-5, with the actual donation taking place on Feb. 7th at the early service by Mrs. Julia Foxwell.* If anyone would like to contribute to this project, feel free to drop your donations off throughout that week in the Kindergarten room (Nursery). This is being sponsored by the children in Mrs. Susan Whitten Thomas' kindergarten class in partial fulfillment of their Service Learning requirements. They look forward to helping out those who are less fortunate than they are. God bless everyone.

***Due to the inclement weather, the collection will continue, with the donation taking place at a later date.**

Children's Ministries Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
2/21/2010	Rebecca R. & Sharon T.	Makaye & Josh K.
2/28/2010	Mary Ruth B. & Heather T.	Michelle S. & Allison J.
3/7/2010	Julia & John L.	Makaye & Josh K.
3/14/2010	Shirley M.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.

Be sure to use your contact list if you need to switch Sundays with someone.



Upcoming Events

Date Change For Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon for February has been moved to Tuesday, February 23, 2010. There is still time to call Dot and let her know you'll be there. This is your only chance for some delicious St. Paul's Soup in February!!



Soup for Sweethearts!

What: CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH SOUP BY RANDALL!

When: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 12:00 NOON

Where: ST. PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring: A SWEETHEART, FRIEND, OR BOTH!

R.S.V.P.: CALL TO LET DOT BRADSHAW KNOW HOW MANY
443-225-5394

A brief Presentation by Terri Mills on Advance Directives will follow lunch



First Sunday Fellowship

Announcing an exciting new ministry of
St. Paul's...

The first Sunday of every month we will be serving breakfast in the fellowship hall starting at 10:00.

Whether you're leaving the early service or arriving for the 11:00 service, you are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast and visit with your Church family.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 7th



Upcoming Calendar

14 St. Valentine's Day 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	15 President's Day	16 5-7p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	17 ASH WEDNESDAY Soup Day - CANCELLED 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	18 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	19	20 wedding
21 11a radio 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	22 3p CCA Staff Meeting	23 12n Senior Lucheon in Fellowship Hall 12n CCA Parent Conferences 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	24 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	25 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	26	27

28	3/1/2010	2	3	4	5	6
8:45a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	6:30-8:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	1-6:10p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Mallard Bay 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6p Youth Leader Meeting 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	10:45a Dor. Co. Ministerial Meeting in Fellowship Hall 7p Martha Circle Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Chesapeake Woods 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6-8:30p CCA PTO Meeting in Nursery 6:30p Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall		
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Daylight Savings Time Begins "SPRING FORWARD" 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor		SOUP DAY PREP. 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	SOUP DAY 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	3 15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6p Youth Leader Meeting 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		baptism
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Palm Sunday 8:45a Holy Communion		6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	Good Friday	wedding	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter 10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion	6:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Chesapeake Woods 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6-8:30p CCA PTO Meeting in Nursery 6:30p Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall	CCA Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser in Fellowship Hall	
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	7p Martha Circle Meeting @ Meg Kinnamon's home	6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6+8p Praise Band Practic in Sanctuary		
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25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1, 2010
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