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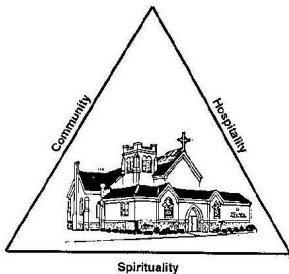
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Dear Friends,

I love to see and be greeted by my grandchildren. Rich and I were truly blessed when our daughter and family from St. Louis came to visit at the end of June. When they came into the house, we didn't know what to expect, since we see them only about once a year. But, to my delight, the grandsons, Michael and Joshua, ages 16 and 10, came and gave me a big hug. I love being greeted with those hugs.

The grandson who lives closer, Kyle, always comes up to us to give us a hug when we see him. And, whenever the "grand-girls," Karla and Grace, see us, they run and throw their arms about us, holding on as though they'll never see us again. Even little Jayden is learning to greet us with lingering hugs at 18 months old. Those hugs warm my soul and give me a feeling of being valued and loved unconditionally.

Greeting those we love with affection makes us feel wanted and affirmed. God greets us with affection every day. We may not feel it as a hug, but we can feel the effects of God's hugs in our soul. God's hugs come in a scripture reading, in a note from someone saying "job well done", in a phone call or visit seeking or offering forgiveness, and in many other forms. We know God through the people of God, and through God's communication with us in scripture and prayer.

This summer, I've noticed I haven't been feeling the powerful explosion of the Holy Spirit's presence. I've searched and prayed for that wonderful empowering feeling to return, but instead, I have started to hear the "still small voice" of God inside telling me that sometimes, I just need to be hugged, and reaffirmed, and gently loved unconditionally, without the need to go do. God knows what we need most, when we need it.

I hope you enjoy all the hugs from grandchildren, children, friends, and relatives as you travel and receive guests in this season of travel and visiting. And I pray that you will open yourself up to a hug from the God who loves you and affirms you in gentle quiet ways, and lets you know you are loved unconditionally, which will prepare you to soar with eagles.

God bless you, and see you in church.

*Pastor Ruth Solo*



## Thought for the Month:

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer  
when we stoop than  
when we soar.

~ William Wordsworth, 1798



## August Youth Calendar

August 3, 2008	No Youth
August 10, 2008	Ft. Wayne Laser tag
August 17, 2008	Fair chairs— 10 PM
August 24, 2008	Youth 5—7 PM
August 31, 2008	No Youth

## Skillet @ the Allen County Fair Christian Concert in the Grandstands

**7:00 PM— Monday, August 18th.**  
Also Featuring: “This Beautiful Republic” and “John Rueben”  
See Doug Fox for more information



## *Upcoming Events for St. Paul's*



### A New Year of Study and Worship Begins

*(Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church!)*

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## SEPTEMBER 7TH

### 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

*(Look for more details in the  
September newsletter.)*

### 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

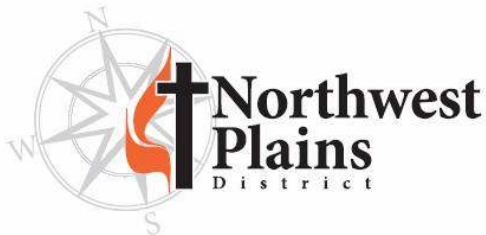


**Bring a friend**

#### August 2008

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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**Tally Taker Needed**

The Northwest Plains District is in need of a Tally Taker for the Festival of Sharing. If you're interested in helping out, please call the district office at 800.589.7828 / 419.523.9901.

**World's Longest Yard Sale**

You can find the World's Longest Yard Sale August 7th-10th on Highway 127. 630 miles of fun and excitement - from Defiance, Ohio to Gadsden, Alabama!

**Anti-Gambling Training for Laity and Clergy to be held in Northwest Plains District**

Wednesday, August 13, 10:00-Noon at Findlay St. Marks UMC (located at 800 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio)

Contacts for the Northwest Plains District are David Chivington and Nola Heilman.

David can be reached at [dchivington@wocumc.org](mailto:dchivington@wocumc.org) and

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You can register online at [www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org) and click on the

**Defeat Gambling in Ohio NOW! tab**

*Upcoming Events for St. Paul's*

**August 10th  
Food Pantry Sunday**

Our annual Allen County Fair Chair Retreat will be:

Set Up:  
Saturday:  
**August 16th at  
8:00 AM**

Take Down:  
Sunday:  
**August 17th at  
10:00 PM**

*The more hands, the lighter the work. We need laborers of all kinds. Please join the fun!*



**Lend A Hand  
Collecting:**

Macaroni & Cheese,  
Canned Meats  
and Deodorants



# The Heart of Church

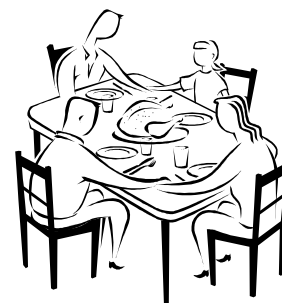
## Greeters

August 3	Jamie & Jan Wyant
August 10	Brian & Angie Nartker
August 17	Susan Nartker & Ruth Burgoon
August 24	Lynda Evans & Kris Wade
August 31	Ruth Hardy & Maedene Holmes

## Nursery Volunteers

August 3	Open
August 10	Open
August 17	Jacinda Fletcher & Jone Lane
August 24	Open
August 31	Jacinda Fletcher

**Have you changed your phone number?  
Do you no longer have a land-line phone  
and now use  
only a cell phone?  
Please call the church office if your  
phone number has changed.  
We need to keep our records  
up-to-date. Thank you!**



### Samaritan House

Donations for the Samaritan House Anniversary Fundraising Dinner/ Auction are now being solicited.

**Date: September 24th**

Support this organization that will be celebrating over 20 years of serving homeless and/or abused women and children. All items will be greatly appreciated. Be conservative or be creative. Contact Marilyn Cipollone, Executive Director 419-222-HOME (4663)

### Table grace

For all your many  
gifts to us  
we offer thanks this day.  
Help us, God,  
reach out in love  
to all the world,  
we pray.  
Amen.

## Children's Worship

**(Conducted During the Worship Hour)**

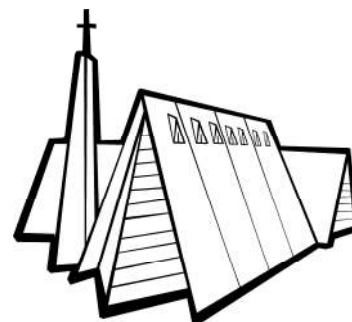
1st Sunday of Each Month	Pastor Ruth—Story
2nd Sunday of Each Month	Steve Moser—Story Slone Nagy—Children's Church
3rd Sunday of Each Month	Pastor Ruth—Story Angie & Brian Nartker— Children's Church
4th Sunday of Each Month	Corinne Piper—Story & Children's church

One of life's greatest mysteries  
is how the boy who wasn't  
good enough to marry your  
daughter can be the father of  
the smartest grandchild  
in the world.  
— Jewish proverb

# The Business of Church

## Help Support the Furnishing for the Fellowship Hall and Sunday School Classrooms

Items to Purchase	Cost of Items	Amount Supported to Date
Classroom Dividers	2 @ \$1,224.95	\$2,275
Markerboards	3 @ \$74.95	_____
Double-Sided Markerboard	\$386.90	_____
Remodeling of Adult S. S. Room	\$850	\$250
Remodeling of Choir Room	\$500	\$500
Remodeling of Nursery	\$550	\$50
Video Projector	\$2,210	_____
Round Tables (10 @ \$110)	\$1,100	\$220
Podium w/Sound System (F/Hall)	\$880	\$50



## Christian Humor

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... **“Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust.”**

### Book of Timothy



## Committee Chairs

PPR Chair	Linda Craft
Trustees Chair	Jamie Wyant
Finance Chair	Art Holman
Physical Plant Chair	Ron Steiner
Treasurer	Gene Craft
Education Chair	Corinne Piper
Administrative Council Chair	Tim Piper
Worship	Ruth Solo
Nurture	Gail Fessler
Stewardship	Wilbur Hurd
Missions	Ruth Solo

# Faith In Action

## Worship Attendance:

June 29, 2008	105
July 6, 2008	77
July 13, 2008	78
July 20, 2008	95
July 27, 2008	82

## Financial Giving

Weekly Need for  
Unified Ministry Budget  
\$2,991.00

Unified Ministry Giving:		Other:
June 29, 2008	\$2,364.32	\$364.00
July 6, 2008	\$4,143.00	\$1,473.84
July 13, 2008	\$2,442.00	\$2,064.24
July 20, 2008	\$3,454.05	\$1,449.95
July 27, 2008	\$2,440.67	\$434.00

Worship does not exist for God's sake but for ours. God has no need of human worship. It is we who need to demonstrate our gratitude for what we have received.

— St. Thomas Aquinas

## Flowers:

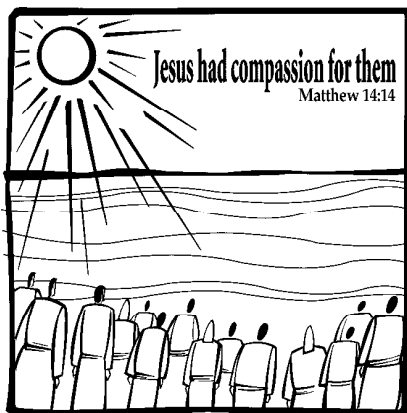
August 3, 2008	Steve & Tracy Sdao
August 10, 2008	Jamie & Jan Wyant
August 17, 2008	David & Susan Nartker
August 24, 2008	Gary & Janet Grigg
August 31, 2008	Open

## Sunday School Attendance

June 29, 2008	Keenagers-4
July 6, 2008	Keenagers-4
July 13, 2008	Keenagers—3
July 20, 2008	Keenagers –3
July 27, 2008	Keenagers—4

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# Consulting the Manual



There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

## **Bible Readings for August**

Revised Common Lectionary  
Year B

### **Week of August 3**

Color: Green  
*Old Testament:*  
Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
*New Testament:*  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

### **Week of August 10**

Color: Green  
*Old Testament:*  
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  
*New Testament:*  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

### **Week of August 17**

Color: Green  
*Old Testament*  
Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalm 133  
*New Testament*  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

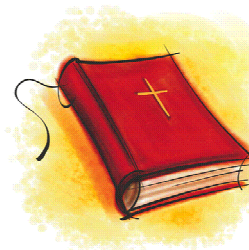
### **Week of August 24**

Color: Green  
*Old Testament:*  
Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124  
*New Testament:*  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20

### **Week of August 31**

Color: Green  
*Old Testament:*  
Exodus 3:1-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c  
*New Testament:*  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

For more detailed information on the  
Revised Common Lectionary,  
please visit:  
[www.gbod.org](http://www.gbod.org)



## Committee Reports



***Do no harm.***

***Do Good.***

***Stay in Love with God.***

~ John Wesley

### 5 LOAVES FOOD PANTRY PARTNERSHIP

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, was food pantry Sunday at St. Paul U.M. Church. We collected food that was delivered to Allentown's **5 Loaves Food Pantry**. The people of St. Paul's have given unselfishly to the food bank. In June, we collected 3 boxes of cereal, 7 bars of soap, 16 rolls of toilet paper, 2 bottles of dish soap, 9 cans of fruit, 11 cans of vegetables, 5 cans of soup and numerous other items. **Thank you** to everyone that donated these items!

**Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**, will be our next "Food Pantry Sunday". Food will be disbursed at Allentown on the third and fourth Saturdays from 9-12 A.M. Anyone who is in need of food is welcome to come to the pantry. Items needed are: macaroni and cheese, canned meats, deodorant, and basic school supplies.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL NOTES

Administrative Council met in special session on June 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss some pressing matters. Council will not meet in July but will return in August. Upcoming events were discussed including the July 5<sup>th</sup> Red's game bus trip, the July 12<sup>th</sup> United Methodist Men's meeting at Trinity UMC, the July 9<sup>th</sup> beginning of Pastor Ruth's Bible study, the July 19<sup>th</sup> Brad Joseph Memorial Golf Outing and the July 20<sup>th</sup> Mission Sunday. It was also noted that on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> we will set chairs and take them down at the Allen County Fair.

Pastor Ruth Solo explained the upcoming Elida Neighborhood Survey, which we hope to take this fall. The idea is to survey the households in the Village of Elida, north of railroad tracks to get an idea of how St. Paul's Church can serve and reach out to those families that are literally in our backyards. By knowing the ages of household members in Elida, we will know if we need to focus our mission work towards youth, teenagers, young families, baby-boomers or senior citizens. To be Christ's hands and feet, we must first know how we can best serve our neighbors. There will be more development of this survey during July and August before we ask for our members to help in completing this task.

Discussion then centered on how to raise funds for finishing our fellowship hall to outfit it for use by our youth Sunday school classes. Additionally, the whole education wing will be reshuffled to meet Safe Sanctuary requirements to better serve our Adult Sunday School program. This will require funds for remodeling some of the rooms. It was decided to make the needs known to our congregation to allow people to give to these needs, as they are lead by God to do so.

We noted 14 events that happened in the last month of which our church can celebrate and Praise God. Committee reports were given and summaries may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Pastor Ruth closed the meeting with a prayer.

*Tim Piper*



## Celebrations & Connecting

### St. Paul's Members Participate in UMCH Roof Project



During October, 2007, the St. Paul's Missions Committee accepted an invitation presented by Todd Hanes to participate in an outreach project at the United Methodist Children's Home in Worthington, Ohio. This project involved a full replacement of Building 109's shingles, tar paper, and even small portions of the roof itself that had deteriorated over the years. Building 109 is a large two-story administration and infirmary facility which required 90 squares of new shingles (an average home only requires approximately 30 squares of shingles.) Monthly planning conference calls began in December, 2007, so to organize materials and associated finances; arrange volunteer personnel and associated housing and meal provisions; and construction logistics to name a few agenda items. Rev. Steve Putka, one of the lead administrators at the Home, gave two presentations and the sermon before, during, and after a February Sunday worship service at St. Paul's. Our congregation, through 'Coins for Communion' January-June, 2008, raised \$649 for this roofing effort in addition to a \$1,250 contribution by the Administrative Council. Each volunteer/volunteer family paid \$100/\$150, respectively, to cover, at minimum, housing and meal provisions at host Scioto Ridge U.M.C., Hilliard, OH.

On June 14, the construction aspect of this project officially began with an on-site strategy session among all crew leaders. Full Project Team work commenced June 16-20, incl., that included: Ron Bowers (Allentown U.M.C.); Dennis & Shara Bowsher; Dan Bucher (Trinity U.M.C.); Lindsay Foust (Immanuel U.M.C.); Audrey Fox; Norm Grigsby; Art Holman; Maedene Holmes; Bill McKinney; Slone Nagy; Tim & Corrine Piper; Rev. Ruth Solo; Dillon Staas; Larry Sworos (St. Mark's U.M.C.); Marty White; and Jamie & Jan Wyant. Also participating were members of the Scioto Ridge U.M.C. (Todd Hanes' church) which, in addition to providing roofing volunteers, hosted all overnight volunteers in their fellowship hall and provided them with breakfast and dinner each day. Lunch was available in the Home's dining hall. Pastor Ruth prepared a six-day devotional guide for use and reference during the morning break/spiritual session each day. And what successful 'aerial' operation is without its supportive ground crew? Whether loading the dumpster with roof tear-off debris, delivering drinks to the roof-top, or performing back-breaking landscape work, many folks on the ground added to the success of this mission.

The size and scope of work were remarkable challenges yet the Team slew them like David slew Goliath (well...the size of building was like a Goliath!) Light hearts and warm fellowship prevailed each and every day from roof top to devotional sessions through to the evening meal and leisure activities. We had a collective vision for mission according to His will...we sowed and we reaped. The mission spirit is alive at St. Paul's, Elida!



# Disciple Bible Study

## INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

Want to know more about the Bible?  
Wonder what the New Testament is all about?  
Now's your chance to discover more.

This fall, Pastor Ruth will be teaching **Introduction to the New Testament** on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be an orientation for the study on Sunday, August 24, for anyone interested in finding out more about the Disciple Bible Study program.

You may sign up for the study by indicating on the pew pads, or by attending the orientation. A second orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30. At that time, those who had signed up and/or attended the first orientation will receive their books and their assignments for the first class. This will not be a long session. Those who had not yet signed up will have the opportunity to sign up and order their books at this second orientation. The study will begin on September 10 and go through November 12, with a break the week of October 8.

If you wish to participate, sign up, and attend the orientation. It promises to be a good time of learning, praying, and delving into God's Word.

### GENESIS FAMILY VALUES

Take a glance at almost any of the lectionary readings from the book of Genesis in June, July, or August of 2008 and you'll discover some pretty shady characters doing some pretty shady things. Read some of the stories that fall in between and things get even worse!

Even allowing for the change in context that a few thousand years (and cultural and language differences) can provide, the fact remains that these families have values and practices that would raise eyebrows and make headlines today:

- A man cheats his brother out of his inheritance and their mother aids in the conspiracy.
- Most of the men have multiple wives. A woman forces her husband to send away another wife and child, abandoning them to an uncertain fate.
- Women and children are treated like property.
- A group of men hate their brother so much they want to kill him, and end up selling him into slavery.

These are not people we might want to emulate! On the other hand, maybe they are just like you and me. Not literally, perhaps, but human – full of faults, and in need of God's grace.

Something else stands out, too, in almost all of these stories: forgiveness and reconciliation. These people tend to recognize their weaknesses and faults, seek forgiveness, and try to get along with the people they have hurt. Maybe that's what matters in the end.



Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

– Romans 12:2, *The Message*

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# Connecting With ...

**Welcome, Little Ones!**



*Congratulations to Brent and Tina Brinkman on the birth of their new daughter, Claire Ann, who was born on June 24, 2008. Claire weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Karlyn is the proud big sister. Proud aunt and uncle are Don and Maedene Holmes.*

*Congratulations to Kira and Luke Young on the birth of their son, Kizer Alan. He was born on July 1, 2008, and weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Nancy and Bruce Kizer are the proud grandparents. Proud aunt and cousin are Slone and Jenson Nagy.*

*Congratulations to John and Valerie Kuenzli on the birth of their new daughter, Madeline Ann, who was born on July 18, 2008, in Columbus, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. The proud grandmother is Lois Cook. Madeline is named after her great-grandmother, Fran Hall.*



- Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital**
  - Molly Fessler
  - Dorothy Foster
  - Don Irvin
  - Hope Mathwig
  - Shirley Moser
- Homebound Members**
  - Rebekah Baxter
  - Hazel Dunn
  - Ruth Hurley
  - Marie Lee
  - Edna Osman
  - Jean Redd
  - Gladys Sherrick
  - Ray & Helen Waldron
- Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement**
  - Sara House
  - June Metzger
  - Rick Scholfield
  - The Ron Strayer Family
- Those in the Military**
  - Jason Stanley

*To St. Paul's UMC,  
A very BIG thank you for all who attended my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party. I appreciate all the cards, gifts, and well wishes I received. I especially thank all my family for being with me during the worship service that morning! I am very blessed.  
Love,  
June Metzger*

# The People of St. Paul's

*Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Ron Strayer.***

*Ron passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Pastor Ruth officiated at his funeral service on July 14, 2008*



*It is a curious thing in human experience but to live through a period of stress and sorrow with another person creates a bond which nothing seems able to break.*

*~ Eleanor Roosevelt*

*Pastor Ruth and Friends at St. Paul's, I cannot find enough words to thank you for the flowers, prayers, and cards when Ron was in the hospital with his surgery. Then at Ron's death your prayers, cards, and food brought to the house was overwhelming. Thanks to the ladies for the dinner of delicious food after the service. Last, but not least, Pastor Ruth, your prayers, visits, and the wonderful funeral service was comforting to all of us.*

*With sincere thanks,  
**The Family of  
Ron Strayer***



*Dear St. Paul's Friends,  
Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and concerns during my stay at the hospital. The troubles were corrected and I am feeling much better.*

***Hope Mathwig***

*Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers! I love them.. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. Thanks again.*  
***Molly Fessler***

**Prayer List  
Updates  
Please Contact  
Lavonne Segovia**

# Meetings

# August 2008

August 4, 2008  
PPR..7:00 PM

August 5, 2008  
Trustees...7:00 PM

August 11, 2008  
Finance...7:00 PM

August 11, 2008  
Ad Council...8:00 PM

August 12, 2008  
Worship...5:00-7:00 PM

August 19, 2008  
Missions...7:00 PM

Christian Ed cancelled  
until Sept. 6...9:00 AM

**Sundays**  
Keenagers...8:30 AM  
Prayer Group...9:00 AM  
Worship...9:30 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mary Grigsby Tim White	2
3 Ron Bible  Keenagers Prayer Group	4 Joy Fletcher  PPR	5  Trustees	6	7	8 Myrna Metzger	9 Sara House
10 Brian Steiner	11 Nancy Kizer Michele Theodore  Keenagers Prayer Group	12  Worship	13	14	15 Ella Tweddle	16
17  Keenagers Prayer Group	18 Tracy Sdao	19 Jacquie Bice  Missions	20 Austin Lewis  Dennis Metzger	21 Aaron Kimmet	22 Kim Bowsher	23 Aric Thompson
24 Gail Fessler	25	26	27	28	29 Brad Selover Justin Wyant	30 Kris Crates Cole Lewis Esther McKinney 82 years
31  Keenagers Prayer Group						

## Anniversaries

Scott & Beth Warris  
August 1

Jim & Christie Lewis  
Ron & Mary Steiner  
August 3

Brandon & Jaime Cham-  
bers  
August 4

Steve & Tracy Sdao  
August 4

Jamie & Jan Wyant  
August 6

David & Susan Nartker  
August 16

Travis & Lori Williams  
August 17

Tony & Linda Matlock  
August 18

Ron & Kay McAdams  
August 19; 47 yrs.

# Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Cookbook

## Chocolate Coconut Topped Cake

*by Teresa Grigsby*

Ingredients		Instructions
1 regular size	yellow or chocolate cake mix	Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Bake in greased and floured 13x9 inch pan according to box directions.  While cake is baking, combine chopped candy and butter.  Heat slowly and stir until candy is melted and evenly blended.  Spread evenly over hot cake and sprinkle with coconut.  Makes 1 (13x9 inch) cake.
4 (1 3/4 oz.)	Snickers bars, finely chopped	
1/4 cup	melted butter	
1/2 cup	flaked coconut	



## Luscious Chocolate Orange Freeze

*by Lisa Wurster*

Ingredients		Instructions
1 1/2 cup	vanilla wafer crumbs	Combine crumbs and oleo and press onto bottom and 1 1/2 inches high around sides of springform pan.  Combine sherbet and juice. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping.  Pour over crust. Freeze until firm.  Heat fudge topping in saucepan over low heat. Stir in milk.  Fold in remaining whipped topping.  Pour over sherbet layer. Freeze.  Makes 10-12 servings.
1/3 cup	melted oleo	
1 cup	orange sherbet, softened	
1/4 cup	orange juice	
1 regular size	La Creme whipped topping, thawed	
1/4 cup	hot fudge topping	
1 Tbl.	milk	

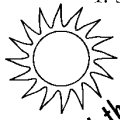


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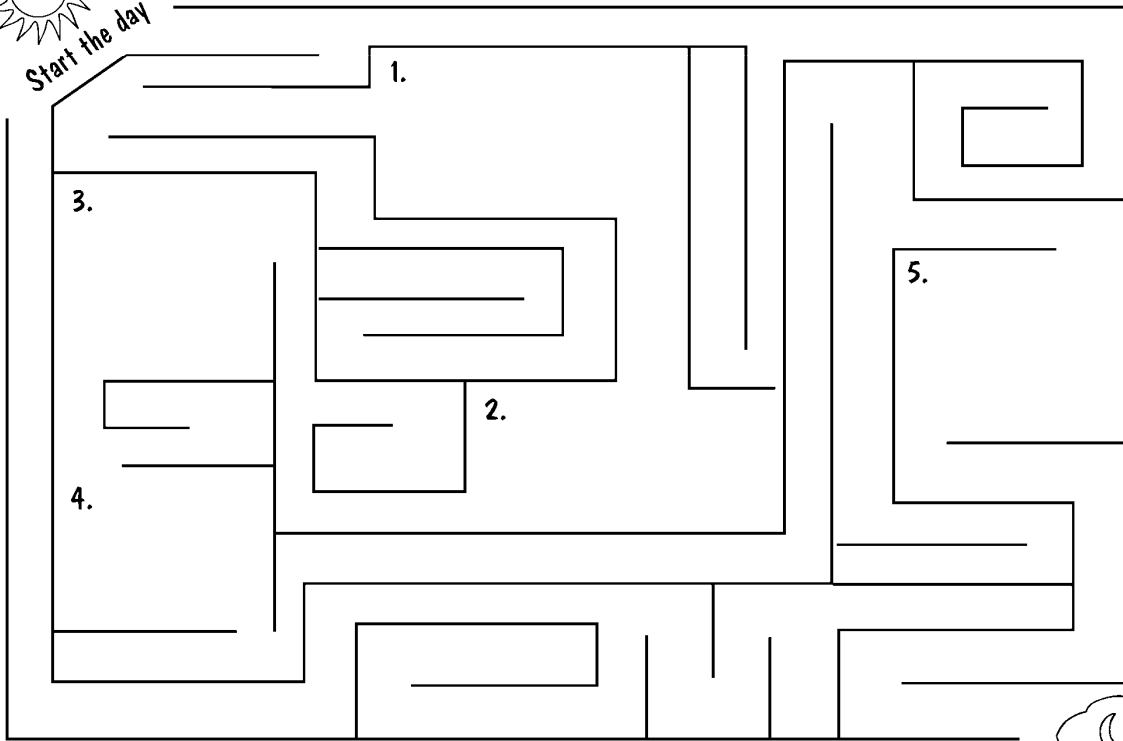
## Maze

Jesus is with us in everything we do. Go through the maze and fill in each station with:

1. something fun to do.
2. a way that you can help around the house.
3. your favorite subject at school.
4. something nice you could do for someone.
5. a good friend you like to play with.



Start the day



End of the day



Now think of 5 things to thank God for at the end of this day

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Fill in the letters

On the spaces write the letters that come before each of the letters below the space.

\_\_\_\_ J    \_\_\_\_ D    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ N    \_\_\_\_ F    \_\_\_\_ U    \_\_\_\_ I    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ U    \_\_\_\_ U    \_\_\_\_ I    \_\_\_\_ F    \_\_\_\_ Z    \_\_\_\_ N    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ Z

\_\_\_\_ I    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ W    \_\_\_\_ F    \_\_\_\_ M    \_\_\_\_ J    \_\_\_\_ G    \_\_\_\_ F    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ O    \_\_\_\_ E    \_\_\_\_ I    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ W    \_\_\_\_ F

\_\_\_\_ J    \_\_\_\_ U    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ C    \_\_\_\_ V    \_\_\_\_ O    \_\_\_\_ E    \_\_\_\_ B    \_\_\_\_ O    \_\_\_\_ U    \_\_\_\_ M    \_\_\_\_ Z    · John 10:10

Answer: I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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*I am the resurrection and the life*

## Living Our Faith MISSIONS PLANNING TAIL-GATE PARTIES

The Missions Committee will be hosting tail-gate parties on the northwest corner of the church's parking lot, at the North Street gate, this fall to raise funds for missions. We will begin with the first home game on **August 24th**. You will be able to purchase a brat or hamburger with condiments of your choice, chips, and a soda; price to be announced. We hope to begin serving at 5:30 pm, so that parents and students who must arrive early for games will be able to get something to eat. We plan to end serving as the games begin.

We hope that the tail-gate parties will not only provide a quick meal for families in a hurry, but will also be a

means for the church to connect with our greater community as they use our parking lot. And, it will provide needed funds to support our growing mission projects. So, come on out and have a brat or burger as you go over to root for the Bulldogs!

### MISSIONS SATURATION SUNDAY

The Missions Committee is making plans to host a mission saturation event on **September 24th** during the Sunday school hour, with a carry-in luncheon after the worship service that day. We will have displays of the missions you have been supporting this past year and those local missions and agencies who will receive the

Coins for Communion for the rest of this year, through January 4.

There will also be displays to look at for other mission opportunities. We will vote on which missionary family we want to support, if we want to continue to support current missions and agencies, and if we want to support new mission opportunities.

As a part of Missions Saturation, we will be collecting items for the health and school kits during September. Please listen for the announcements for items to bring during September. And remember, Jesus said, *"Whenever you do this for the least of these, you've done it for me."*