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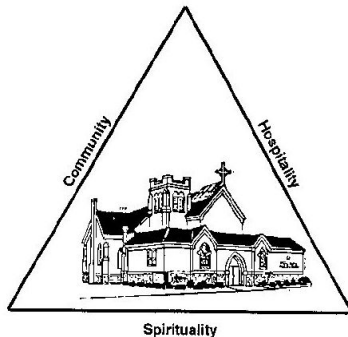
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September is upon us and by the time you read this fall will be nearly in full swing. School will be underway and children's complaints about homework will be heard everywhere. Fall sports will be underway: soccer, volleyball, football, cross country, tennis, and golf. You should be in the groove getting the kids back and forth to all the places they have to be. The same types of things are happening at church as well. Sunday School will kickoff this month, there will be much discussion about ECC (Elida Community Center) and we are even going to have a party to celebrate paying off the mortgage.

I am excited about seeing everyone back from summer vacations at the same time. It felt a little empty at times this summer. The kids will be restarting Sunday School on the 8<sup>th</sup>, if I read the calendar correctly, and the adults should have a new study from the Bible miniseries that ran on the History Channel last spring. I am hoping this will be the first of several studies that include both a video and book component for all types of learning styles.

The ECC is gearing up for an October start up and by the time you get this there may already be a lot of discussion about using the Fellowship Hall area of the building here at St. Paul's. I think it is important for this community program to have an opportunity to run its program this fall which I believe will only be possible if we allow them to use the building. I know there are concerns but my hope is we can overcome any obstacles and allow these people to do what God is calling them to do in our community.

The 29<sup>th</sup> of September is a day when you will want to be at church. We will be celebrating paying off the mortgage early and I want to take this space and time to thank everyone who has been faithful in their commitment to St. Paul's through the building fund. In the weeks to come I will be talking to you about the future of the building fund as we head into the stewardship season in November, but for now come and celebrate all God has done with your faithfulness.

The only thing I have left for this month is our upcoming charge conference on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October at 2:30 pm at Immanuel Church. By the time you receive this I will have the paperwork in hand and will be asking some of you for information that is needed to complete the Information Packet. Lay Leadership (Nominations) Committee has already met and has nearly completed their section of the work. Hopefully the rest of the information will come together smoothly and we will be ready for another exciting year of following God in becoming the church God wants us to be.

Thanks for trusting and following me on this Journey. I look forward with anticipation to what God has in store for St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the Elida Community.

*Pastor Paul*



## Thought for the Month:

Be faithful in small things  
because it is in them that  
your strength lies.

- Mother Teresa



**CHANCEL CHOIR:**

Choir practice will begin  
 Wednesday  
 September 4, 2013  
 7:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Anyone interested in choir is  
 welcome to attend.

**All voices are welcome!**



**COMMUNION SERVER VOULUNTEERS**

We now have a sign up sheet for  
 those interested in serving  
 communion.

Communion is served the  
 first Sunday of each month.

We have 3 stations with  
 2 volunteers per station.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin  
 board in the hallway or you can call  
 the church office.

A reminder card will be sent out the  
 week before your time to serve.



September Coins for Communion  
 will benefit the  
 Samaritan House

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

**Lima Area Methodist Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, September 7  
 8:00 AM at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall



**\$5 on the 5th**

**For the UMCH  
 (United Methodist Children's Home)**

**Sunday, September 29th**

**Camp Wesley Mission**

**Saturday, September 21  
 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**



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Secretary:	Gail Fessler
Secretary:	Jone Lane
Organist:	Linda Holman
Pianist:	Lois Cook
Choir Director:	Judy Chaffins
Custodian:	Dave Decker

**Seniors Day Out:**

**Tuesday, September 17th  
 at 12:00 noon in the  
 Fellowship hall**

**Mary Kaye Pease will speak  
 about her experiences in Africa**

**All seniors welcome!**

Newsletter  
 deadline:  
 the **16th**  
 of each month

# CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to sophomore wing player **Reggie McAdams** who, along with Akron University senior forward Demetrius "Tree" Treadwell represented the Global Sports Academy in Germany and the Czech Republic as part of the GSA's Goodwill Tour. The duo was in Munich, August 11 through August 19. While in Germany, the team played two games before playing three additional contests in the Czech Republic. Other players, including LeBron James, were on the tour.

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

Set your Sunday alarms a little earlier. Starting **September 8**, Sunday School will be back in session. Classes will **begin at 9:00 AM and finish @ 9:45 AM.**

- ◆ **Two year olds through first graders** will meet with Shirley Moser and Linda Matlock.
- ◆ **Second graders through fifth graders** will have class with Shirley Shoup and Marla Scannell.
- ◆ **Middle and High school kids (grade 7–12)** with leaders, Corinne Piper and Jan Wyant.
- ◆ **The adult class** will be lead by Pastor Paul.



School,  
Effort, and  
Play.  
Trying your best  
Each hour of the day.  
Making new friends,  
Being good as you can.  
Exciting discoveries,  
Reading books with a  
friend.

# Missions

## Special Sundays Giving 2013 to date:

Human Relations Day -	\$23.00
One Great Hour of Sharing -	\$52.00
Native American Day -	\$ 5.00
Peace with Justice Day -	\$28.00
UMCOR Disaster Relief -	\$200.00
Heifer International -	\$119.00
UMCH \$5 on the 5th -	\$270.00
AEGMA -	\$53.00
St. Paul's Special Needs -	\$53.00
UMCOR-No More Malaria -	\$528.50
Camp Sierra Linda -	\$428.50
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$1,760.00</b>

## Coins at Communion Giving January thru June:

Hope Visitation Center -	\$58.69
Heartbeat of Lima -	\$73.01
Our Daily Bread -	\$40.54
5 Loaves Food Pantry -	\$75.05
UMCH Services -	\$87.41
UMCOR -	\$71.25
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$405.95</b>

# Thank You

### Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you for your gift in support of the following UMCOR projects:

<i>Disaster Response, United States:</i>	<i>\$135.63</i>
<i>2012 Hurricanes Relief:</i>	<i>\$135.62</i>
<i>Imagine No Malaria:</i>	<i>\$428.50</i>

Because you gave, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf. UMCOR programs provide food for the hungry, help farmers grow plentiful food, and support people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity.

**United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**

## To All Golfers, Hole Sponsors and Volunteers at the 2013 Brad Joseph Memorial Golf Outing:

We would like to extend a sincere and hardy thank you to all of you who attended the Sixth Annual Bradley W. Joseph Memorial Golf Outing. It was a wonderful day, beautiful golf course and good fellowship. We hope you enjoyed yourself as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

The financial results of the Outing show we will be contributing \$3,810.00 to the Memorial Fund which is held at the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation. That brings our six year total to \$24,856.00 which will be used to fund future scholarships for Medical Mission Trips.

Thank you again and see you next year at the Seventh Annual Bradley W. Joseph Memorial Golf Outing which will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Colonial Golfers Club.

**John Fleming**

# Mission Kits

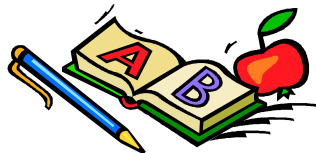
## Collecting thru September 15th

### SCHOOL KITS

- One pair blunt point scissors (Round Tip)
- Three 70 count spiral notebooks (Wide Ruled)
  - One ruler (12" - metric)
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
  - One large eraser (2 1/2")
  - Six new #2 pencil with erasers
- One box **Crayola** crayons (24 ct.)
- \$2.00 for processing and shipping kits
- Canvas Tote Bag (12x14 to 14x17 in.)

*Can be purchased at Hobby Lobby*

Pack kit in a 2-gallon size ziplock bag and place at the altar.

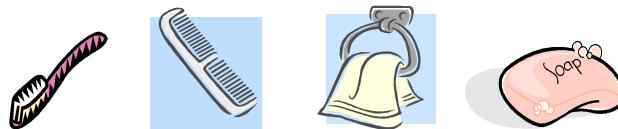


### HEALTH KITS

- One hand towel (@16" x 28")
  - One washcloth
  - One wide-tooth comb
- One metal nail file or clipper
  - One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One adult size toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six adhesive Band-aids

\$2.00 for processing and shipping kits

Seal kit in a **gallon size ziplock bag** and place at the altar.



Book of Timothy



Committee Chairs 2013	
PPR Chair	Dwain Metzger
Trustees Chair	Ron Steiner
Finance Chair	Marty White
Treasurer	Margie Best
Education Chair	Jan Wyant
Administrative Council	Art Holman
Worship	Pastor Paul Scannell
Nurture	Linda Holman
Missions	Tim Piper

# Faith In Action

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	
July 28, 2013	91
August 4, 2013	81
August 11, 2013	90
August 18, 2013	85
August 25, 2013	89

**Financial Giving**  
 Weekly Need for  
 Unified Ministry Budget  
 \$3,466.00

	<b>Unified Ministry Giving:</b>	<b>Other:</b>
July 28, 2013	\$1,802.00	\$339.00
August 4, 2013	\$5,076.00	\$677.21
August 11, 2013	\$2,147.00	\$320.00
August 18, 2013	\$2,352.00	\$516.00
August 25, 2013	\$2,775.00	\$556.00

<b>Adult Sunday School / Children's Church Attendance</b>	
July 28, 2013	A- 10 C-11
August 4, 2013	A- 6 C- 7
August 11, 2013	A- 6 C- 4
August 18, 2013	A- 5 C- 9
August 25, 2013	A- 5 C- 6

<b>Greeters</b>	
September 1, 2013	OPEN
September 8, 2013	Lois Rabley
September 15, 2013	Margie Best & Jone Lane
September 22, 2013	Denny & Carole Grapner
September 29, 2013	OPEN

<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Station #1	Julie Bok & Cari Metzger
Station #2	Gary & Deb Hurd
Station #3	Gail & Oliver Fessler

<b>Flower Calendar</b>	
September 1, 2013	Lynda Evans
September 8, 2013	Gary & Janet Grigg
September 15, 2013	Dwain & Myrna Metzger
September 22, 2013	Jerry Crates
September 29, 2013	Ruth Hardy

# Bible Reading for September

## Sunday 9/1

Psalm 114, 115, 148, 149, 150  
 Job 11:1-20  
 Revelation 5:1-14  
 Matthew 5:1-12

## Monday 9/2

Psalm 9, 15, 25  
 Job 12:1-6, 13-25  
 Acts 11:19-30, John 8:21-32

## Tuesday 9/3

Psalm 26, 28, 36, 39  
 Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 27  
 Acts 12:1-17, John 8:33-47

## Wednesday 9/4

Psalm 38, 119:25-48  
 Job 12:1, 14:1-22  
 Acts 12:18-25, John 8:47-59

## Thursday 9/5

Psalm 37  
 Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16  
 Acts 13:1-12, John 9:1-17

## Friday 9/6

Psalm 31, 35, Job 19:1-7, 14-27  
 Acts 13:13-25, John 9:18-41

## Saturday 9/7

Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43  
 Job 22:1-4, 21-23  
 Acts 13:26-43, John 10:1-18

## Sunday 9/8

Psalm 63, 98, 103  
 Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6  
 Revelation 14:1-7, 13  
 Matthew 5:13-20

## Monday 9/9

Psalm 41, 52, 44  
 Job 32:1-10, 19, 33:1, 19-28  
 Acts 13:44-52, John 10:19-30

## Tuesday 9/10

Psalm 45, 47, 48, Job 29:1-20  
 Acts 14:1-18, John 10:31-42

## Wednesday 9/11

Psalm 49, 119:49-72  
 Job 29:1, 30:1-2, 16-31  
 Acts 14:19-28, John 11:1-16

## Thursday 9/12

Psalm 50, 93, 96  
 Job 29:1, 31:1-23  
 Acts 15:1-11, John 11:17-29

## Friday 9/13

Psalm 40, 51, 54  
 Job 29:1, 31:24-40  
 Acts 15:12-21, John 11:30-44

## Saturday 9/14

Psalm 55, 138, 139, Job 38:1-17  
 Acts 15:22-35, John 11:45-54

## Sunday 9/15

Psalm 8, 24, 29, 84  
 Job 38:1, 18-41  
 Revelation 18:1-8  
 Matthew 5:21-26

## Monday 9/16

Psalm 56, 57, 64, 65, Job 40:1-24  
 Acts 15:36-16:5, John 11:55-12:8

## Tuesday 9/17

Psalm 61, 62, 68  
 Job 40:1, 41:1-11  
 Acts 16:6-15, John 12:9-19

## Wednesday 9/18

Psalm 72, 119:73-96, Job 42:1-17  
 Acts 16:16-24, John 12:20-26

## Thursday 9/19

Psalm 70, 71, 74, Job 28:1-28  
 Acts 16:25-40, John 12:27-36a

## Friday 9/20

Psalm 69, 73, Esther 1:1-4, 10-19  
 Acts 17:1-15, John 12:36b-43

## Saturday 9/21

Psalm 23, 27, 75, 76  
 Esther 2:5-8, 15-23  
 Acts 17:16-34, John 12:44-50

## Sunday 9/22

Psalm 34, 93, 96, Esther 3:1-4:3  
 James 1:19-27  
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

## Monday 9/23

Psalm 77, 79, 80, Esther 4:4-17  
 Acts 18:1-11, Luke 3:1-14

## Tuesday 9/24

Psalm 78, Esther 5:1-14  
 Acts 18:12-28, Luke 3:15-22

## Wednesday 9/25

Psalm 81, 82, 119:97-120  
 Esther 6:1-14  
 Acts 19:1-10, Luke 4:1-13

## Thursday 9/26

Psalm 85, 86, 146, 147  
 Esther 7:1-10  
 Acts 19:11-20, Luke 4:14-30

## Friday 9/27

Psalm 88, 91, 92  
 Esther 8:1-8, 15-17  
 Acts 19:21-41, Luke 4:31-37

## Saturday 9/28

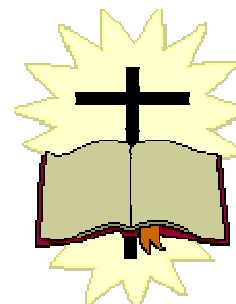
Psalm 87, 90, 136, Hosea 1:1-2:1  
 Acts 20:1-16, Luke 4:38-44

## Sunday 9/29

Psalm 19, 46, 66, 67, Hosea 2:2-14  
 James 3:1-13, Matthew 13:44-52

## Monday 9/30

Psalm 89, Hosea 2:14-23  
 Acts 20:17-38, Luke 5:1-11





# The Business of Church

## JOIN US FOR OUR MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 29

### It all began with 'dots'.....and with faith.

'For I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you' Matthew 17:20

Back when St. Paul's mission work included building ramps and refurbishing roofs, project leader Jamie Wyant scheduled such events without a clue as to who would show up at the appointed time and place. 'Why do you do that?' I asked him. 'Have faith' was his reply. And when the last shingle was nailed into place or the last board screwed onto the ramp's framing, I asked myself, 'How does he do that?', or perhaps 'How does He do that?' Faith at work.

### THE ULTIMATE SHOW OF FAITH

By 2004-2005, our basement area could no longer sustain band-aid repairs and we were throwing good money after bad at it. The cumulative effect of years of basement flooding was quite evident in the grand room and kitchen areas. There was no handicap accessibility to the basement area either. The St. Paul's Board of Trustees and Finance Committee decided we needed a serious plan for refurbishing the basement area along with long-range plans for implementing physical improvements to other areas of the church. In 2005, we held 'Dot Sunday' – a formal process of polling our parishioners for priority rankings in the areas of Worship, Programs, Outreach/Missions, and Physical Plant as to fill a vision for St. Paul's to be a thriving church body in creating disciples for Christ.

Following eight months of meetings, planning, drawing, re-drawing, estimating, and re-estimating by a 16-member Ad Hoc Committee for St. Paul's Family Building Campaign, September 2006 was themed 'Standing on the Promises, Building on the Premises'. Along with a 'Catch the Spirit'-themed celebration by members of the Christian Education Department, Sundays during September 2006 were filled with presentations describing the results of the Ad Hoc Committee's work, how it was to be implemented, and how it was to be funded. The goal of the Committee was 'to be good stewards of St. Paul's finances and resources.' Ultimately, in terms of Physical Plant, the fellowship hall and kitchen areas were refurbished and an elevette installed between the basement and sanctuary levels of the church beginning 2007. In addition to upfront donations, a mortgage of \$140,000 was secured to finance this particular project amortized over seven years. However, as a show of faith, Building Fund commitments were only taken for five years.

### FAITH TESTED AGAIN

During 2010, the chimney to our boiler was crumbling and repairs could no longer be delayed. In 2007, we only used \$123,500 of the available \$140,000 mortgage (basement) loan leaving \$16,500 of approved funding available toward the \$20,000 chimney repair bill. The Finance Committee and Board of Trustees went before the congregation with a proposal to utilize the available \$16,500 plus ask for immediate pledges of \$3,500 to fund this emergency project. Part of their proposal was to extend an individual's initial Building Fund commitment from five years to seven years. Year One was 2007, Year Seven is 2013.

'He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. God loves a cheerful giver. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance. He will supply and multiply your resources. You will be enriched. You will glorify God by your generosity' 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11, 13



## The Business of Church



### WE DID IT/FAITH REWARDED

The mountain moved from here to there! During July, 2013, the final mortgage loan installment was paid. Let it be known, however, that as we sowed and reaped, we also were the beneficiaries of a most generous donation to the Building Fund earlier this year by an anonymous donor in the amount of \$10,000. We are truly blessed and God's grace and mercy have shone brightly upon St. Paul's Elida.

A pledge is a commitment. As stated, we are in Year Seven of 'Standing on the Promises, Building on the Premises.' Please honor your Year Seven Building Fund Pledge. We have annual General Operating budget line items for Building/Equip./Maint. and Capital Expenditures but our budget is not totally funded. Presently, bell tower tuck pointing is in progress. This work and repairs to the Narthex/Library and front-entrance way walls will deplete most of said line items for 2013. The north parking lot sealer and striping project account for another portion of this year's Trustees' spending.

**Please make plans to join us for our September 29 mortgage burning celebration immediately after our worship service.**



### Mortgage Burning Celebration Sunday, September 29th

Carry in luncheon to follow worship

Please bring a side dish or salad.  
Ham, Cake, Ice Cream, and drinks will  
be provided.

*There will be a brief presentation in the sanctuary immediately after the service that addresses the history of this particular building project, followed by the mortgage burning. We will then move downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for lunch.*



The Finance  
Committee will  
begin meeting on  
the **even** months.  
The next finance  
meeting will be  
**Monday, October 14**  
**At 7:00 PM**

# Remember When...



Sunday School—1978

Linda Craft, Kara Holman,  
Rob Craft, Jennifer Murray,  
Krista Holman, Chuck Harper,  
Chrostipher Murray, Bryan  
Craft

September, 1984  
Worship Service at the Allen Co.  
Farm Park



1985  
Vacation Bible School



# Connecting With ...

## Table Grace

Oh, the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord  
for giving me the things I need,  
the sun and the rain and the apple seed,  
the Lord is good to me. Amen.

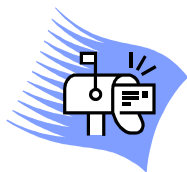
*Many people know the Johnny Appleseed Grace,"often learning it at church camp or other similar settings. But they may not know that Johnny Appleseed was a real person. Born John Chapman in Massachusetts in 1774, he acquired his nickname because he traveled around the frontier planting countless nurseries and apple orchards. He provided numerous apple seeds to settlers, and also supported traveling missionaries, mostly of the Swedenborgian Church. Johnny Appleseed died in 1845.*



**Jenessa Rae Anne Fletcher  
And  
Jason Dean Peters**

Will exchange wedding vows  
Saturday,  
September 14, 2013  
At 1:30 PM  
At Open Door Baptist Church  
1812 University Boulevard  
Lima, OH

## AN INVITATION



**Dorothy Banks** will be staying with her son, Dan, for a while. Cards may be sent to Dorothy at his address:  
**305 Walmar St.  
Bay Village, OH 44140**



## Remember in Prayer



### Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital

Lynda Evans  
Mary Holmes  
Mary LaRue  
Tony Matlock  
Dwain Metzger  
Lois Rabley

### Homebound Members

Hazel Dunn  
Jean Redd

### Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement

Dorothy Banks  
Karen Bible  
Joanna Hurd  
Rodney Lee

### In the Military & Missions

Jason Stanley



Tim and Corinne Piper have cancelled their home phone (419-331-6796).

Their new contact information is:

**Corinne:** Cell #419-236-2320

Email: [piper@woh.rr.com](mailto:piper@woh.rr.com)

**Tim:** Cell # 419-230-5666

Email: [tpiper@woh.rr.com](mailto:tpiper@woh.rr.com)

## The People of St. Paul's

# Congratulations



Krista Slemmons received her PhD in Ecology and Environmental Science on August 23, 2013, from the University of Maine. She studied limnology and paleoecology on alpine (Rocky Mts.) and arctic (Greenland) lakes. Krista has accepted a position of biology professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Her husband, Caleb, will also be teaching at the university. She is the daughter of Art and Linda Holman. Cards may be sent to Krista, Caleb, Oren and Ira at 1481 Edgewater Dr., Rosholt, WI 54473.

*Denny and I want to thank everyone for the many cards and gifts we received for our anniversary. Thank you to those that came to our open house to share our special day. We are truly blessed by our church family!*

***God Bless All of You,  
Denny and Carole Grapner***

Congratulations to Josh and Lori Motzer on the birth of their daughter, Ella Marie, who was born, July 27, 2013, at 9:37 AM, weighing 6lbs. 13 oz., and was 19 in. long. Her brother, Evan (6 years), and sister, Emma (4 years), welcomed her with open arms and already shower her with much attention, sometimes a bit overwhelming perhaps to little Ella. Her grandparents are Don and Judy Chaffins, and great-grandfather is Jerry Crates. The family lives at 4334 Boulder Creek Dr., Columbus, OH 43230. We thank God for this wonderful addition to our family!



**Prayer List Updates**  
**Please Contact**  
**Lavonne Segovia**



**Meetings**

No PPR

September 3, 2013  
Trustees...7:00 PM

September 4, 2013  
Worship..6:00 PM

No Finance

September 9, 2013  
Ad Council...7:30 PM

September 17, 2013  
Missions...7:00 PM

**Sundays**  
Prayer...8:45AM  
Sunday Sch... 9:00 AM  
Fellowship...9:30 AM  
Worship...10:00 AM

# September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Avery Chambers	2 Kathy White Jason Peters	3 Reggie McAdams	4	5 Gene Craft Stephen Kohli Lindsey Reiff	6 Dwain Metzger	7 Logan Smith
8	9 Janet Grigg	10	11	12	13 John Kuenzli	14 Dorothy Banks
15 Ashley Edwards	16	17	18 Bruce Segovia	19 Evan Bowsher Jackson Bowsher Jordan Wyant	20	21 Nathan Stewart
22 Oliver Fessler	23	24 Tyler Smith	25 Val Kuenzli Helen Staas	26 Carl Rabley	27 Dottie Foster Alex McAdams Ann Stewart	28
29 Rob Craft Bruce Kizer Jim Lane	30					

*Anniversaries*

- Brian & Jen Kinney  
Sept. 4*
- Chris & Kate Stengel  
Sept. 6*
- Josh & Lori Motzer  
Sept. 7*
- Greg & Barb Schade  
Sept. 7*
- Tim & Katie White  
Sept. 8*
- Dwain & Myrna Metzger  
Sept. 10; 52 yrs.*
- Rick & Kara Woeller  
Sept. 17*
- Norm & Mary Grigsby  
Sept. 20; 55 yrs.*
- Don & Mary Irvin  
Sept. 22; 51 yrs.*
- Mike & Becky Ellinger  
Sept. 25*

# Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Great Cooks

## Chocolate Cake

*By Corinne Piper*

Ingredients		Instructions
1 3/4 cup	All purpose flour	Combine flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a large mixing bowl or stand mixer.  Add eggs, coffee, buttermilk, oil, and vanilla. Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Batter will be thin.  Pour batter into greased and floured 9x13 pan or two 9 in. cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 min. for 9x13 pan; 30-35 min. for 2 pans. Combine frosting ingredients and mix with hand or stand mixer. Spread on cooled cake.
2 cups	Sugar	
3/4 cup	Cocoa powder	
2 tsp.	Baking soda	
1 tsp.	Baking powder	
1 tsp.	Salt	
2	Eggs	
1 cup	Strong black coffee, cooled	
1 cup	Buttermilk	
1/2 cup	Vegetable oil	
1 tsp.	Real vanilla extract	<b>Frosting:</b> 1/2 cup margarine, softened 2 oz. melted unsweetened chocolate, cooled 3 cups powdered sugar 3 Tbl. milk 2 tsp. real vanilla extract



## Chocolate/Peanut Butter Truffle

*By Shirley Moser*

Ingredients		Instructions
1 pkg.	Instant chocolate pudding	Mix 1 cup of milk with each box of pudding.  Add 1/2 cup cool whip to the chocolate pudding mixture.  Add peanut butter to the vanilla pudding mixture.  Layer as follows: *Chocolate pudding mixture *1/2 of cool whip *1/2 the cookies (crumbled) *vanilla pudding mixture *1/2 of cool whip *remaining cookies (crumbled)  Drizzle with chocolate sauce  (You can double the pudding, milk, peanut butter and cool whip to make more layers.)
1 pkg.	Instant vanilla pudding	
1 8 oz.	Cool whip	
1 pkg.	Chocolate chip cookies (use the hard ones)	
2 cups	Milk	
1/2 cup	Creamy peanut butter	

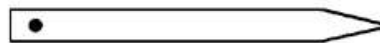
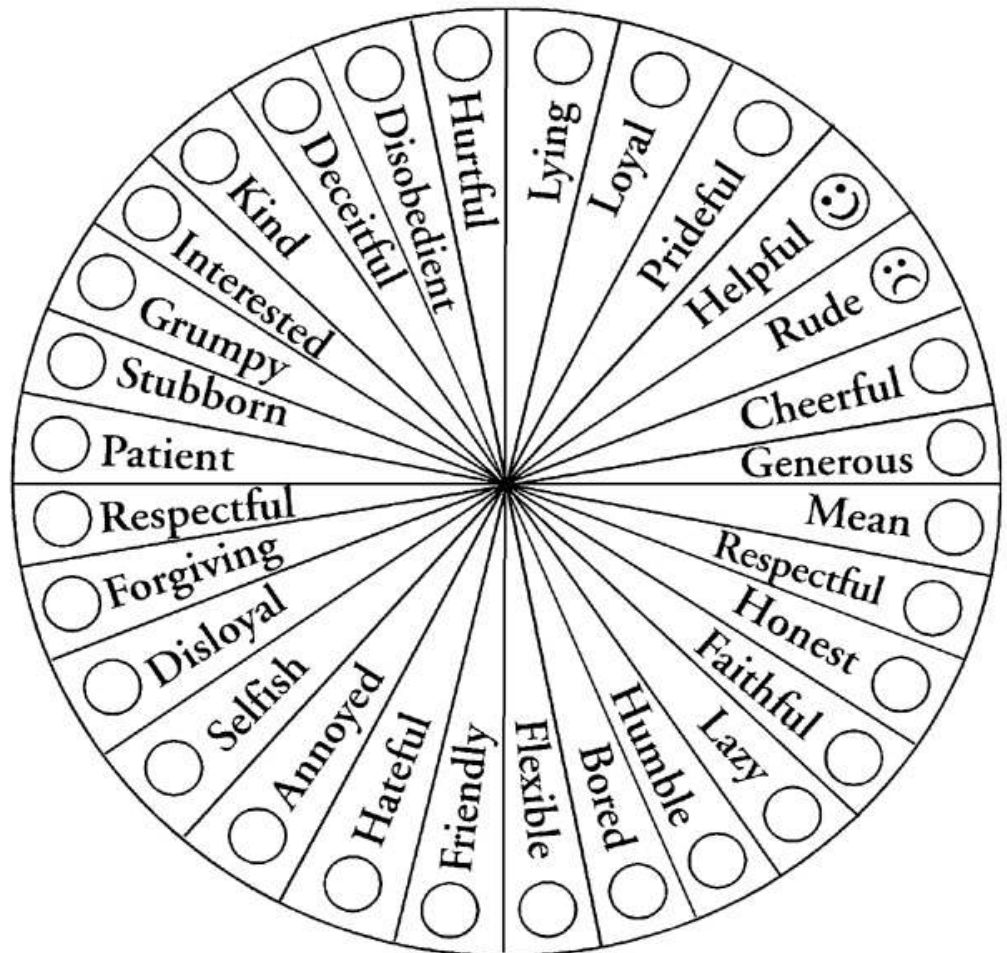




# KIDZ KORNER

## How Does God Want Us to Act?

1. Borrow a game board and game pieces from another game. (Option: Make your own game board and use buttons or beans as game pieces, marking each one with a different color so you can recognize your playing piece.)
2. Mark the circles in the wheel at right with a smile for actions that reflect how God wants you to act, and a frown for actions that reflect how God does not want you to act.
3. Cut out the wheel and mount it on a paper plate (you may wish to enlarge it first).
4. Create an arrow similar to the one at right. We suggest you create it out of something stiff like cardboard from a cereal box.
5. Mount the arrow on the wheel using a pin or paper fastener.
6. Take turns spinning the wheel. If you land on a 😊, go ahead 3 spaces. If you land on a ☹️, go back 2 spaces.



## Opposites

Sometimes we do not act the way God wants us to act.

The two columns at right describe actions or behaviors. For each word in the first column, there is an opposite in the second column. Match the opposites by connecting them with a line, then circle the action that reflects how God wants to us to act.

1. Rude
2. Cheerful
3. Generous
4. Mean
5. Resentful
6. Honest
7. Faithful
8. Lazy
9. Humble
10. Bored
11. Flexible
12. Annoyed

- a. Selfish
- b. Disloyal
- c. Forgiving
- d. Respectful
- e. Patient
- f. Stubborn
- g. Grumpy
- h. Interested
- i. Kind
- j. Deceitful
- k. Proudful
- l. Helpful

Answer:

12	-	e
11	-	f
10	-	h
9	-	k
8	-	l
7	-	b
6	-	j
5	-	c
4	-	i
3	-	a
2	-	g
1	-	d

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## Living Our Faith

### Labor Day

Both Canada and the United States celebrate Labor Day on the first Monday in September. Other countries celebrate at other times of the year. This day provides a wonderful opportunity to honor the many people who work to make our lives go smoothly.

On Labor Day and every day, make a point to say "thank you" to people who serve you in shops, on transportation, in restaurants, and in other places. Try to take no one's work for granted. Thank those who help you at work or at school, and be sure to show appreciation for the labor that each person does around the home. All work - paid and unpaid, skilled and unskilled - is important.

### The Car Wash

A church choir was holding a car wash to raise money for a special trip. They scheduled the event for a Saturday, and the day dawned bright and sunny. Business was brisk and booming. However, early in the afternoon the sky clouded over, and it soon began to pour rain. Needless to say, business fell off abruptly.

Not to be dissuaded, one of the choir members printed a large sign that read, "We wash. God rinses."

Business picked up almost immediately.



### Where Have Those Lips Been?

A number of school girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. After they put on their lipstick, they would press their lips to the mirrors leaving dozens of little lip prints.

Finally the principal decided that something had to be done. She called the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the custodian. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian. To demonstrate how difficult it was to clean the mirrors, she asked the custodian to clean one of the mirrors. He took out a long-handled brush, dipped it into the toilet and scrubbed the mirror. Since then there have been no lip prints on the mirrors.