



APRIL 15, 2018

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Sunday Worship:
10am (BLT & ELM)
9am & 11am (CRE)



Series Title: WE OWE IT TO YOU! As a church, we owe it to you to talk about money. Because we're pulled in a million directions when it comes to our finances, and it can be difficult to know how to manage our money wisely while still enjoying life and honoring God. JOIN US during the month of April as we get the conversation started. We owe it to you.

NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES - Join Us for **GENERATION ONE: BUILDING GENERATIONAL WEALTH.** Emerging from the recession, the housing crisis and on employment challenges leaving our purses and wallets trapped in the crosshairs of financial crisis, the lack of generational wealth has never been in sharper focus. Generation One takes a hard and scriptural look at the numbers and offers surefire strategies that will empower us to build a strong financial legacy for generations to come. Thursdays at all campuses in April!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK - To all of our wonderful volunteers, thank you for your heart of service. APR 22-29 is volunteer appreciation week and we want to say thanks. Please join us MON 4/23 for an ice cream social, TUE 4/24 for sweets and treats, and SUN 4/29 for a small fellowship after each service.

IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR THE 2018 SPCF SCHOLARSHIPS Each year, Saint Paul's Community Foundation recognizes outstanding student through its scholarship program. For the 2017-2018 academic year, the Foundation will award scholarships to 25 students. The scholarship applications are available online until midnight MAY 16. Please visit the Saint Paul's Community Foundation's website to apply at www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org. Don't miss out on an opportunity for financial assistance you won't have to pay back. You can visit the kiosk if additional info is needed.

GRADUATE SUNDAY - It's Graduate Sunday! Congratulations! We will recognize and celebrate the Class of 2018 graduates on SUN, JUN 24 during our 11am worship service at CRE and during the 10am services at BLT and ELM. Graduates, kindergarten through doctorate degrees you are invited to wear your cap and gown and meet us thirty minutes prior to worship service in the atrium to march in together. Refreshments will be served following service.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH - Make reservation for Mother's Day Brunch now - 2 Seating 10:30am and 1:15pm. Reservations can be made at myspbc.brushfire.com/events. Menu and featured artist information to come.

OPERATION BAIL OUT - Please support Operation Bail Out by purchasing BAIL OUT BUCKS. We will cover the cost of bail for some parents for Mother's Day and Father's Day. We need your help!! Everyday an average of over 500,000 people sit in local jails and are separated from their families, many because they cannot afford to pay bail. Over \$9 billion is wasted to incarcerate people who have not been convicted of a crime. Pre-trial incarceration has catastrophic impacts on families and communities. Even a few days in jail can ruin a person's life. They may lose their job, family, housing and sometimes even their children. Purchase BAIL OUT BUCKS \$5 and up at the kiosk in the atrium at each campus, via a church envelope and mark it BAIL OUT BUCKS, click on give on @ www.myspbc.org or text 77977 and follow the prompts. Questions email Outreach@myspbc.org.

PHEN - THE STAGE PLAY "DADDY'S BOY" - Join us SAT, JUN 9 at 3pm for an evening of information, fun, crying, and laughter as we partner with the Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN) and GDavis Production to present the stage play "Daddy's Boy". There will be an informative discussion about Prostate Health, prostate screening, and the stage play. Questions email Outreach@myspbc.org.

ATTENTION SINGLES AND DATING COUPLES - As we prepare for one of our biggest singles events EVER, we want to learn more about your perspectives and experiences. We are asking all singles and dating couples to take a quick, 90 second survey. Visit us on the web at www.myspbc.org and click the survey link to get started.



Our Theme This Year: Chasing the Dream in '18! - Philippians 3:13 (MSG)

**MUSICAL PRELUDE
GATHERING STATEMENT**

(Please Stand and Read Responsively)

One Voice: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Many Voices: Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

One Voice: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. God does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Many Voices: Be gracious to me, O Lord. You are the one who lifts me up, so that I may recount all your praises and rejoice in your deliverance.

OUR OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Lord of Dawn and Darkness, how grateful we are for your loving mercies. You saw our fear and doubt, our suspicion, our mistrust, and you banished them from our lives, replacing them with hope, peace, love, and joy. You called us to be your witnesses, to all the world, unafraid of what others might think or say about us. We have been invited out of our darkened hideaways, into the light of your world as emissaries of hope and justice, peace and compassion. Be with us, as we participate in ministries of healing and hope. Give us courage and strength to be your disciples in all the circumstances of our lives; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

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THE SCOOP • OFFERING*

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING:

St. Luke 14:28-30

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish?'

SERIES: WE OWE IT TO YOU

Today's Message:

Make Your Money Behave

Dr. Lance D. Watson,

Senior Pastor

Dr. Maceo E. Freeman, Jr.,

Campus Pastor

9:00 and 11:00 am

INVITATION* • SEND OUT

***DO NOT WALK DURING THE OFFERING or THE INVITATION**

Please be advised that participation in any Saint Paul's experience grants us permission to respectfully use your likeness in any communication, evangelistic or worship materials.

JOIN

GROUP NAME	GROUP LEADER	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	CAMPUS	POPULATION
Simply Pray	Barnabas	804.643.6177	MON'S	6-7:30PM	CRE - RM 2236	ALL

Prayer is communication with God. Learn how to talk with Him in a study group designed to help build confidence in prayer.

Inner Peace	Denise Pryor	creaders@myspbc.org	1st and 3rd MON'S 4/16-5/21	7-8:30PM	CRE - RM 2232	ADULTS
A small group that provides encouragement and Fellowship through Bible Study, based on Sunday Sermon.						
Genealogy Group	Davis Roberts and Nancy Oltjenbruns	creaders@myspbc.org	1st and 3rd TUE'S	6:30-8PM	CRE - RM 2238	ADULTS

A small group for those interested in researching family history, discussing genealogy topics: DNA, databases and charting family members.

Sign Language	DeeDee Coleman	creaders@myspbc.org	TUE'S (APR 17 - MAY 29)	6:30-8PM	CRE - RM 2236	ALL
A <u>beginners</u> class for those interested in learning sign language. REGISTER at www.bit.ly/spbcconvsign (Space is limited)						
Mixed Bowling	Livingston Rush	creaders@myspbc.org	THU'S	6-7PM	CRE - RM 2234	ADULTS

A Co-ed group for people, who enjoy bowling. Meetings include Bible Study, fellowship, and planned bowling practices/games.

Men Talk	Edward Cox & Marshall Tucker	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT'S (APR 14 - MAY 19)	12-1:30PM	CRE - RM 2235	MEN
Men group using the GPS to challenge men to be the spiritual leader and servant in their home, church, and community. To encourage them to be faithful fathers, husbands, and servants of God and our church.						

Foundation Group	Roy & Betty Massenburog	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT'S (APR 14 - MAY 19)	10AM-11:30AM	CRE - RM 2232	ADULTS
A group for those who want more than just a one-day DNA Seminar. This group uses Pastor Watson's book "That Was Then, This Is Now, Properly Packaging Your Past" to encourage us to acknowledge, but then transform our past through the power of God available at Chatisma Books and Gifts.						

Spirituality and Nutrition Class	Alice Freeman	creaders@myspbc.org	SUN'S (APR 15 - MAY 20)	11AM-12:30PM	CRE - RM 2237	ADULTS
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Based on the book, "Being Healthy from Now On: From the Ground... Off the Trees" by Alice Freeman and Dr. Lance D. Watson; this 6-week class will focus on the correlation between spirituality, self-care and proper nutrition. Book available for purchase at Charisma Books and Gifts.

ATTEND

EVENT	GROUP LEADER	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	CAMPUS	POPULATION
Basic Money	Barnabas	804.643.6177	SAT, APR 14	9AM-1PM	CRE - RM 2239	ALL

It's never too late to get your finances straight with "Basic Money". This 2 day workshop is designed to help you learn to live within your means. Learn basic money tools and techniques, receive expert financial training and support. Get tips to track your household expenses, reduce debt and create a budget. This course requires a \$10 donation to cover classroom materials and lunch. Space is limited so register at myspbc.brushfire.com/events Registration is required and closes April 12, 2018 don't miss it!

Bible Study	Campus Pastors	Campus Pastor	THU'S	11AM and 7PM	ALL CAMPUSES	ALL
Join us for GENERATION ONE: Building Generational Wealth						
Get Fit 2018		Tonisha.Pitchford@niainc.org	Every other SAT	10-11AM	BLT - GYM	ALL

Get Your ZUMBA On! We are now offering free Zumba classes every other SAT beginning MAR 24, 10 am at the Belt Campus Gym. Exercise while having fun to a Latin-inspired, easy to follow calorie burning dance fitness workout. All fitness levels welcome. Bring a water bottle, towel and your energy! We have also added another class to our CRE line-up.

New Orleans Trip	Refiners	Janie Worrell - 804.321.3826 Annie Kendrick - 804.222-0019	JUL 29 - AUG 4		ALL CAMPUSES	
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You are invited to join the Refiners on their trip to New Orleans. Flyers and additional information are available at Kiosk L in the Atrium at CRE or by calling.

SERVE

GROUP NAME	GROUP LEADER	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	CAMPUS	POPULATION
Homecoming Planning	Bernadette Spriggs	homecoming@myspbc.org	SAT, APR 14	11AM-1PM	CRE - RM 2242	ALL

The Homecoming Planning Team is in need of kind, flexible volunteers from the BLT, CRE, and ELM Campuses to help plan and/or serve on Homecoming SEP 2018. Please plan to attend the next meeting on Saturday, April 14 in Room 2242 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM at the CRE Campus. For more information, email homecoming@myspbc.org.

Spruce Up for Spring	Gregory Harris	gregory.harris@myspbc.org	SAT, APR 21	9AM-3PM	CRE - RM 2242	
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Project: Spruce Up for Spring. We welcome everyone who wants to help to spruce up our buildings and grounds for the spring, if you love planting flowers, painting, cleaning, and organizing, WE NEED YOU! A continental breakfast will be served. Register at www.myspbc.org to help us plan for your participation. Register at www.myspbc.org to help us plan for your participation. Declutter Days – During the month of April, we're asking all staff and groups to clean up your storage areas.

Wedding Ministry	Maxine Thompson	wedding@myspbc.org	Twice a year		ALL	
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DEDICATED SERVANTS NEEDED to serve on the Wedding Servants Ministry (WSM) twice a year. We need individuals to serve at any of the weddings held at all three campuses. No experience required, we will provide training. For more information, please contact WSM at wedding@myspbc.org.

RESOURCE LINKS:

Our Events Page: www.bit.ly/spec_events

Online Bible Resources: www.bitly.com/myspbcrightnowmedia

Our Facebook Business Network: www.bit.ly/spbc_spbm

Our Business Directory: www.bit.ly/spbcchristianbusiness

Personal Info Update: www.bitly.com/spbcupdate

Our Amazon Smile: www.bitly.com/spbcamazonsmile