



MAY 13, 2018

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Sunday Worship:

10am (BLT & ELM)

9am & 11am (CRE)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - The Saint Paul's Baptist Church has issued an RFP (Request for Proposals) to solicit potential brokers to list our properties located at 2600, 2607, 2608, 2609 and 2611 E. Marshall St. The church is seeking to sell these assets for their highest possible use. To submit a proposal or receive details on this RFP, please contact the church office, MON - FRI, between 9am-5pm or email frances.buster@mypsbc.org

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.mypsbc.org or text 77977 and follow the prompts. Questions email Outreach@mypsbc.org.

THE YOUNG ENGINEERS & SCIENTISTS (YES) SMALL GROUP IS PROUD TO PRESENT OUR SPRING 2018 SESSION....Black Panther Physics! You've seen the movie, and now youth will now have a chance to explore the science and engineering behind some of the movie's Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) themed concepts. From the fractals comprising Black Panther's special suit to the luminescent properties of Vibranium, the session will explore topics in fractals, circuit design, coding and more! The YES spring session

will run on THU's 6:15-7:30pm starting May 3-31 in the Children's Wing and is open to students in K-12th grade. A culminating poster and STEM fair will be held in the Commons on SUN JUN 3. There is no charge for the session and space is limited. For more info, contact tiffany.owens@mypsbc.org. To register: www.bit.ly/spbcyes. We are also looking for volunteers to help throughout the session, a STEM background is not required!

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.

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.mypsbc.org and click the survey link to get started.

PHEN - THE STAGE PLAY "DADDY'S BOY" - Join us SAT, JUN 9, 4-6pm at CRE for an evening of info., fun, crying, and laughter as we partner with the Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN) and G Davis Production to present the stage play "Daddy's Boy". There will be prostate screening from 1:30-3:30pm, panel discussion from 2:30-3:30 about Prostate Health, and then the stage play. Questions email Outreach@mypsbc.org.



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

**MUSICAL PRELUDE
GATHERING STATEMENT**

(Please Stand and Read Responsively)

One Voice: We have come today to celebrate the life that you have given us through the lives of mothers.

Many Voices: We sing praises to your name. You are the creator of life.

One Voice: You have given us the gift of life and we say thank you for it.

Many Voices: We sing praises to your name. You are the creator of life.

OUR OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, we thank you for mothers. Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all! For those women who have joined you in Heaven and whom we miss dearly on earth. Thank you for the mothers of the past. For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now. Thank you for the mothers of the present. For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet! Thank you for the soon-to-be-mothers. For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care. Thank you for the mothers with hearts so big. For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on. Thank you for the mothers who are so strong. For all the women who wanted to have children of their own, and for whatever reason could not, but chose instead to mother everyone else. Thank you for the mothers in spirit. We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

**MUSIC • WELCOME
THE SCOOP • OFFERING*
UNISON SCRIPTURE READING:**

Exodus 2:1-3 (MSG)

¹⁻³ A man from the family of Levi married a Levite woman. The woman became pregnant and had a son. She saw there was something special about him and hid him. She hid him for three months. When she couldn't hide him any longer she got a little basket-boat made of papyrus, waterproofed it with tar and pitch, and placed the child in it. Then she set it afloat in the reeds at the edge of the Nile.

**2018 MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE
"He's in God's Hands Now"**

Dr. Lance D. Watson,
Senior Pastor

Dr. Maceo E. Freeman, Jr.,
Campus Pastor

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
Inner Peace	Denise Pryor	creaders@myspbc.org	1st and 3rd MON'S - 5/21	7 - 8:30PM	CRE - RM 2232	ADULTS

A small group that provides encouragement and Fellowship through Bible Study, based on Sunday Sermon.

Needle Crafts	Denise Turner & Gertis Strickland	creaders@myspbc.org	1st SAT's	10AM-12:30PM	CRE - RM 2233	ALL
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A NEW small group for those interested in looming, crocheting and knitting for various outreach projects such as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Group also provides Bible Study based on the GPS

Fusion Life Stage	Justine Jordan	creaders@myspbc.org	SUN's	11AM-12:30PM	CRE - RM 2236	AGES 40-49
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A weekly group for persons 40-49, centered on a Bible Study (called GPS), created by Pastor Watson, based on SUN sermons. Held 3rd SUN's, the meeting also includes; fellowship, and planning for events.

Married Couples	Tim & Teneka Wortham Kevin & Claire Weaver	creaders@myspbc.org	SUN's	11AM-12:30PM	CRE - RM 2242	Married Couples
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A group of married couples caring and sharing Bible Study together centered on the GPS that is based on Sunday Sermons.

ATTEND

EVENT	GROUP LEADER	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	CAMPUS	POPULATION
Men's Group	David Lyles	creaders@myspbc.org	SUN's - MAY 5 - 20	11 - 12:30PM	CRE - RM 2238	MEN

Men's group using the GPS to encourage men in every aspect of their lives.

Spirituality and Nutrition Class	Alice Freeman	creaders@myspbc.org	SUN's - 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.

Bowling w/ A Purpose	Livingston Rush	creaders@myspbc.org	SUN's (MAY 20 - JUL 29)	5PM	HANOVER LANES	YOUTH/ADULTS
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The SPBC Bowling League will be beginning its 19th season of Summer League. The League raises funds for the Saint Paul's Community Foundation Scholarship Fund in partnership. The season begins May 20 and lasts 11 weeks at Hanover Lanes, Mechanicsville, VA. Please register by email or by visit kiosk C at CRE today.

Bible Study	Campus Pastors	Campus Pastor	THU's	11AM and 7PM	ALL CAMPUSES	ALL
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Join us for GENERATION ONE: Building Generational Wealth

Man Talk	Ed Cox and Marshall Tucker	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT's (May 12 - 19)	NOON - 1:30PM	CRE - RM 2235	MEN
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Challenging men to be spiritual leaders and servants in their homes, church, and communities.

Prime Time Meet and Greet	Cecelia Owens	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT, MAY 19	11AM - 2PM	ALL CAMPUSES	Ages 60 - 69
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The Prime Time Life Stage is hosting a Meet and Greet in Commons C of the Creighton Campus. Come out, have fun, play games, and meet people from your life stage. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited. Register at www.bit.ly/spbcprimetime

Dreamchasers Meet UP	J. Ledbetter and Tiffanie King	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT, MAY 19	2 - 4PM	ALL CAMPUSES	Ages 20-29
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Dreamchasers Meet UP... at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens on SAT, MAY 19 from 2-4pm in front of the main entrance. Price is \$13 per adult/ \$8 per child.

HAPPY Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH - Join us for Mother's Day Brunch - 2 Seating 10:30am and 1:15pm. Reservations can be made at myspbc.brushfire.com/events.

Menu: Fresh Seasonal Fruit Display, Breakfast Bread Station: Mini Muffins & Mini Danish; Create your own Eggs w/ Assorted Toppings Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Crisp Smoked Bacon, Savory Turkey Sausage, Cinnamon Apples, Breakfast Potatoes, Buttered Grits, Made To Order Belgian Waffle & Texas French Toast Station w/ Strawberry Sauce, Walnuts in Syrup, Whipped Cream, w/ Fried Chicken Breast; SPBC Salad Bar: Soup of the Day – She Crab, Sauteed Kale, Roasted Vegetables w/ Rosemary and Thyme, Collard Greens, Chicken Picatta, Baked Potato Bar, Hot Rolls, Pasta Station: Seafood Scampi w/ Linguine, Carving Station: Roasted Turkey and Honey Glazed Ham, Dessert Station: Old Fashion Chocolate Cake, NY Cheesecake w/ Strawberry Sauce, Banana Fosters Cheese- cake and Rustic Triple Berry Tart w/ Vanilla Ice Cream, Coffee, Lemonade, Ice Tea Station

RESOURCE LINKS:

Our Events Page: www.bit.ly/spec_events

Online Bible Resources: www.bitly.com/myspbcrightnowmedia

Our Spiritual Assessment: www.bit.ly/spbcgifts

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

Our Business Directory: www.bit.ly.com/spbcchrstianbusiness

Personal Info Update: www.bitly.com/spbcupdate

Our AmazonSmile: www.bitly.com/spbcamazonsmile