



JUNE 3, 2018

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

**GRADUATE SUN AND UNCF / HBCU SUN** - Congratulations! All graduates join us in the atrium of each campus at the Outreach kiosk/table for your last day to take pictures. 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- graduate degrees you are invited to wear your cap and gown and meet us thirty minutes prior to worship service in the atrium to worship together, take pictures after the service and have refreshments. We will also celebrate the work of the United Negro College Fund June 24. Wear your HBCU t-shirt to represent our school.

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**CAMP INVENTION STEM CAMP IS BACK!** Fast Forward to the all new 2018 Camp invention program, where children are presented with fun, hands-on activities that encourage creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship and curiosity. Camp Invention is a week-long STEM camp for students in grades 1-6. This years camp will be AUG 6 - 9 from 8am -4pm @ SPBC CRE location. Price is \$225. To register visit www.campinvention.org. A limited number of need-based scholarships will be offered. To apply for a scholarship log onto www.bit.ly/spbcstemcamp.

**Interns Needed.** Are you a high school student looking to build your leadership skills. Join the Camp Invention team and volunteer with us. To sign up or for more information email us at campinvention@myspbc.org

JUN is the month of generosity! Proverbs 11:25 says: A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. So #1: go to our website today to sign up, #2: Do acts of kindness and generosity during the month of JUN #3: take photos and post them to social media using the hashtag "SPBCJgenerosity." We believe that "small acts of kindness done in love will change the world." Please purchase your Be Refreshed shirts at all campus Charisma Books and Gifts Stores. Buy a shirt, help feed a child. 25% of sales will be donated to FeedMore's Summer Feeding Program. Be Generous! Buy one for yourself, give one away!



**Join SPBC's Culinary Arts Ministry Celebration of Fathers.**

Make your reservation for Your Father/Your King on SUN, JUN 17 at our Creighton Campus.

Fruit Display, Egg Station, Crisp Smoked Bacon, Savory Turkey Sausage, Salmon Cakes, Cinnamon Apples, Breakfast Potatoes, Buttered Grits, Corned Beef Hash & Sausage Gravy w/Biscuit Station, Pancakes & Belgian Waffle & Wing Bar, SPBC Salad Bar, Sautéed Cabbage, Sautéed Superfood w/ Onions, Peppers & Mushrooms, Grilled Corn on the Cob, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Potato w/ assorted Toppings, Fried Catfish, Hot Crusted Rolls, From the Grill: Memphis Dry Rub Bar-B-Cue Pork Ribs, Dessert Station, Assorted Drinks and Juices: Adults \$27.95 Children (9 - 12 yrs) \$14.50, Children (4-8 yrs) \$8.50 (Taxes included). Go to our website for the full menu. Jazz by Mr. Keith L. Anderson



# ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

MAKING DECISIONS

**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 love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. God calls each of us by name. We are a church that belongs to Christ. Recognizing the diversity among us, we are grounded in God's love and forgiveness to live and serve here and now. We are a church whose unity is in Christ. Young and old together, our life in Christ compels and empowers us to be open and accessible within any context. We are a church that believes Jesus is God's "YES" to us.

**Many Voices:** Recognizing each of us has unique gifts and a unique story, we are part of a larger body and a larger story. Together, we achieve things we could not do alone. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. Skilled and unskilled, we do God's work together, restoring and reconciling communities. We pursue justice and seek peace no matter how long the journey or wide the chasm.

**One Voice:** We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Recognizing the differences of perspectives, personalities and practice, we commit to being a force for connecting people. We respect the perspectives and strengths of others and share a common vision to uphold human dignity. We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Outspoken and soft-spoken, we continually strive for a deeper understanding of what the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ means in the world while being in the thick of life.

**Many Voices:** We are a church that is energized by lively engagement in our faith and life. Recognizing our roots are in Scripture, we are a church guided by the Holy Spirit that is both resilient and always being reformed. We are a church that is deeply rooted in the gospel – and always being made new.

### OUR OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, as we live into the church that we proclaim to be, fill us with hope as we engage in the work of serving you. Guide us that we may honor our heritage while opening our eyes to new ways of serving others. Steer our thoughts and words away from distraction and toward your will. Give us the power and strength to make good decisions. In our deliberations keep us close to you and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may serve you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### MUSIC • WELCOME • THE SCOOP OFFERING\* • COMMUNION

### UNISON SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 14:22-32 (NLT)

<sup>22</sup> Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. <sup>23</sup> After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.

<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.

<sup>25</sup> About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!" <sup>28</sup> Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the strong[d] wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.

<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"

<sup>32</sup> When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.

<sup>33</sup> Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.



MESSAGE SERIES:  
ROCK. PAPER. SCISSORS

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
MAKING DECISIONS  
IN THE DARK

Dr. Lance D. Watson  
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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.

## BI-ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

All Members are asked to be present **SAT, JUN 30 at 9am** for our Bi-annual Church Conference. We're discussing by-law changes, and our 2018-2019 financial plan. Copies of both are available to members in the church office beginning JUN 11. We need your presence and participation!

**THE SPBC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** is soliciting members for their internal audit committee. The internal audit committee is tasked with providing an independent review and oversight of the church's accounting and financial reporting processes and financial statements, and internal controls over financial reporting and financial statements. Interested applicants with audit background not limited to experience in Accounting, Finance, Organizational Internal Controls, Compliance and Risk Management, should submit their credentials to Ms. France Buster at frances.buster@myspbc.org.

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**ATTENTION ALL PRESENT AND ASPIRING VISUAL ARTISTS!** The Saint Paul's Baptist Church invites you to be apart of a creative discussion for the development of a visual arts group. This is your chance to use your gift of art to spread the love of God. Visual artists of all mediums (painting, mixed media, photography, graphic arts, etc.) are welcome. Please contact David Green at davidmgreen1@yahoo.com for more details/info.

## JOIN

GROUP NAME	GROUP LEADER	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	CAMPUS	POPULATION
Needle Crafts	Denise Turner & Gertis Strickland	creaders@myspbc.org	1st SAT's	10AM-12:30PM	CRE - RM 2233	ALL

A NEW small group for those interested in loomng, crocheting and knitting for various outreach projects such as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Group also provides Bible Study based on the GPS

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
Bible Study	Campus Pastors	Campus Pastor	THU's	11AM and 7PM	ALL CAMPUSES	ALL

We're beginning a new Bible Study series next week on all campuses entitled, "LIVING IN EXILE" - Learning from Daniel.

M2M Date Night	Cecelia Owens	creaders@myspbc.org	FRI, JUN 8	6-9PM	Commons A & B	Married Couples
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Marriage 2 The Max FREE Date Night Party! - You're Invited: to the Marriage 2 the Max Date Night "Paint Party" Kickoff your summer date fun on FRI, JUN 8 in Commons A & B from 6 - 9 pm at the CRE. A FREE event sponsored by Been Creative for the first 50 couples! Get your canvas, materials, refreshments & fun loving fellowship! Space is limited and closes on JUN 4 so register today at myspsbc.brushfire.com/events.

Kings Dominion Trip	J. Ledbetter and Triffanie King	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT, JUN 9	11:15AM -6PM	ALL CAMPUSES	Ages 20-29
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The Dreamchasers Life Stage will be attending Kings Dominion on SAT, JUN 9 from 12-6pm. The group will depart from Creighton Campus parking lot at 11:15 am. Discounted park tickets are available until June 6th for \$35/person (Ages 3+). Tickets may be purchased on Wednesdays at 7 pm in Room 2242 of the educational wing

Prostate Awareness	Greta Randolph	outreach@myspbc.org	SAT, JUN 9	1:30PM -6PM	CRE	ALL
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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@myspbc.org. Get your free ticket to the play at www.bit.ly/myspbcphenplay

Movie Day	Cecelia Owens	creaders@myspbc.org	SAT, JUN 16	11AM -2PM	CRE	Ages 60-69
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The Prime Time Life Stage will be featuring "The Butler" in the Chapel of the Creighton Campus. Come out, watch a movie, share in the fun, and meet people from your life stage.

## VOLUNTEER

GROUP NAME	GROUP LEADER	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	CAMPUS	POPULATION
Service for our Seniors	Greta Randolph	outreach@myspbc.org	SAT, JUN 16	8am-until done	ALL	ALL

NEXT SATURDAY IS BIG! We're doing SERVICE FOR OUR SENIORS, providing minor repairs. You can help by registering online at www.myspbc.org, at our kiosk at each campus, or email Outreach@myspbc.org.