The Love of Grandparents

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A teenager—desperate for a place to belong—walks awkwardly along the fringe, trying to keep in step with a group of wayward peers. Weeks pass, and his awkwardness disappears. Soon he is found standing in the way of sinners, counted as part of the crowd. He’ll eventually sit in the company of mockers, revered by another teen desperate to belong.

A principal of a private Christian school, grades K-12, recently agonized over the generation slipping through our fingers and the snowball effect which will follow. She says, “Families desperately need grandparents to step in and get involved.”

We, as grandparents, need to stop watching from the sidelines. We need to be intentional building relationships with our grandchildren, affirming them of their value, creating an environment where they know they’re loved and praying for them on a daily, if not more, basis. It’s time for grandparent warriors to raise a shout and carry the light of Christ to our grandchildren. It’s time we utilize the greatest weapon in our arsenal; it’s time we exercise the Power of Prayer!

St. Paul’s actively supports grandparents! Tomorrow, October 9 we will have our first fall Grandparents at Prayer meeting in the Church Building. All grandparents are welcome to come and pray at the altar for their grandchildren.

The Psalmist writes, “Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night.” (Psalm 1:1-3). Pray that our grandchildren are like trees, planted by the Stream of Living Water.

To reserve a cover or if you have a submission for the Sunday News please contact Shelley Fipps the Tuesday before you want the addition.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

October 8, 2017
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS MORNING

Welcome to St. Paul's! We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. Here is the information that you need to know for a successful morning of worship and Sunday School:

- Worship as a Family (all ages): At St. Paul's, we encourage families to worship together on Sunday mornings, therefore children in first grade and older will remain with their parents throughout the service. If you or your children are not used to this, please know that we understand and recognize that it might take time to develop the routine. We’re here to help, so don’t hesitate to ask a priest or Tina Smith about successful family worship.

- Kids Church (K-2nd grade) starts the same time as "big church" so bring your child to the Worship Center prior to the service start time. There you will find computers to sign in your children. There will be one computer for families attending services in Doar Hall and another for families attending services in the Church building. Please use the appropriate computers. They will print color coordinating name labels so that our little ones are taken to the correct service.

- Once they enter the Worship Center they will find lots of friendly faces welcoming them along with activity centers that will start their lesson time. They will continue with these until the sermons have ended:
  - If you are attending the Church building service, please pick your child up at the end of the sermon.
  - If you are attending the Doar Hall service, please look for your child entering the sanctuary and wave to them so they can find you.

Communion—Anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion at St. Paul's. Please note: The Communion elements consist of real wine and bread or wafers containing elements is considered participating as fully in the Eucharist as anyone who receives both.

All guests are invited to visit our Welcome Table after the service today to receive a gift and information about St. Paul's.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We have electronic giving centers in Doar Hall for debit and credit cards. St. Paul's does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the electronic giving centers as a convenience.

Giving Envelopes—are available for your convenience. You may pick up a pack in the church office, in the back of Doar Hall, or the Church Building.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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For more information, visit our website at www.StPaulsSummerville.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Preacher: Today
The Rt. Rev'd Ompicha Daniel Wario, Bishop of Marsabit will be preaching at all the services on October 8. He will also be speaking at the Digging Deeper Sunday school class at 9:00 am in C/Y Room 222.

Cursillo Gathering: Today
Potluck dinner at 5 pm in the Atrium October 15. Come and enjoy music, food, fun, information and fellowship. Bring a friend all interested are welcome.

G@P (Grandparents at Prayer) Gathering: Monday, October 9
Grandparents! The first fall G@P (Grandparents at Prayer) Gathering is on Monday, October 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Church Building. All grandparents are welcome to come to the altar to pray for their loved ones. Questions: see Cheryl Cargill or Cathy Jacobs.

Men's Hike: October 19-22
It is not too late to sign up. Join Fr. Tripp Jeffords and other men of St. Paul's for a backpacking trip through the mountains of North Carolina. We will spend time away from the distractions of everyday life while encountering the Lord in a community of men and the splendor of God's creation. The Fall Hike is October 19-22. Sign up online at www.stpaulssummerville.org/men-s-hike-registration.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, October 14
Men, join us for the Men's Breakfast on October 14 for terrific food and fellowship at 7:00 am. Foster Smith will be speaking on Joseph.

IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution: Saturday, October 14
2nd Saturday is upon us again! Volunteers are needed. You can sign up on the website under the Community Impact tab. You can volunteer on Saturday or the Friday before to help set up.

GET INVOLVED

Vestry Nominees
The nominations task force is now taking names for four upcoming vestry slots to be voted on at our Vision Sunday in January. Submissions for consideration may be made to the head of the task force, Kevin Morrissey, at clawbearclaw@gmail.com. Only people who are active in ministry, generous in giving, and regular in worship shall be qualified.

Children's Ministry (Kids Church) Volunteers
Needed: Kids Church is growing so fast we can't keep up with the kids - we need help from everyone! If you're an adult who can: 1. Help sign in children before Kids Church 2. Help with potty breaks and crowd control 3. Likes to color (inside or outside the lines, doesn't matter). Sign up for a Sunday or two here: signup.com/go/CxysIC. Jesus and the Children's Ministry thanks you!

Daughters of the King
In October, the Daughters of the King will begin the training for women who would like to join the Order. The classes will begin on October 22nd. Please contact Dawn Schaepkerkoetter at dleeinsc@gmail.com for more information.

Ministry Fair
We have rescheduled the Ministry Fair for today and next Sunday, October 15. We have tables with our ministries set up around the Atrium and St. Paul's Central. You can view them before or after the services. If you have any questions contact Cathy McGrew at cathym@stpaulssummerville.org.

For questions contact Korey Kincaid Youth Minister 785.215.3710

HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming Events:
- Mondo: Middle School Diocese Retreat will be Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22. Cost is $235. Register online at the church website.
- Confirmation Parent Meeting: Sunday, October 15 in the Big Room of the C/Y Building at 3:00 pm.

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