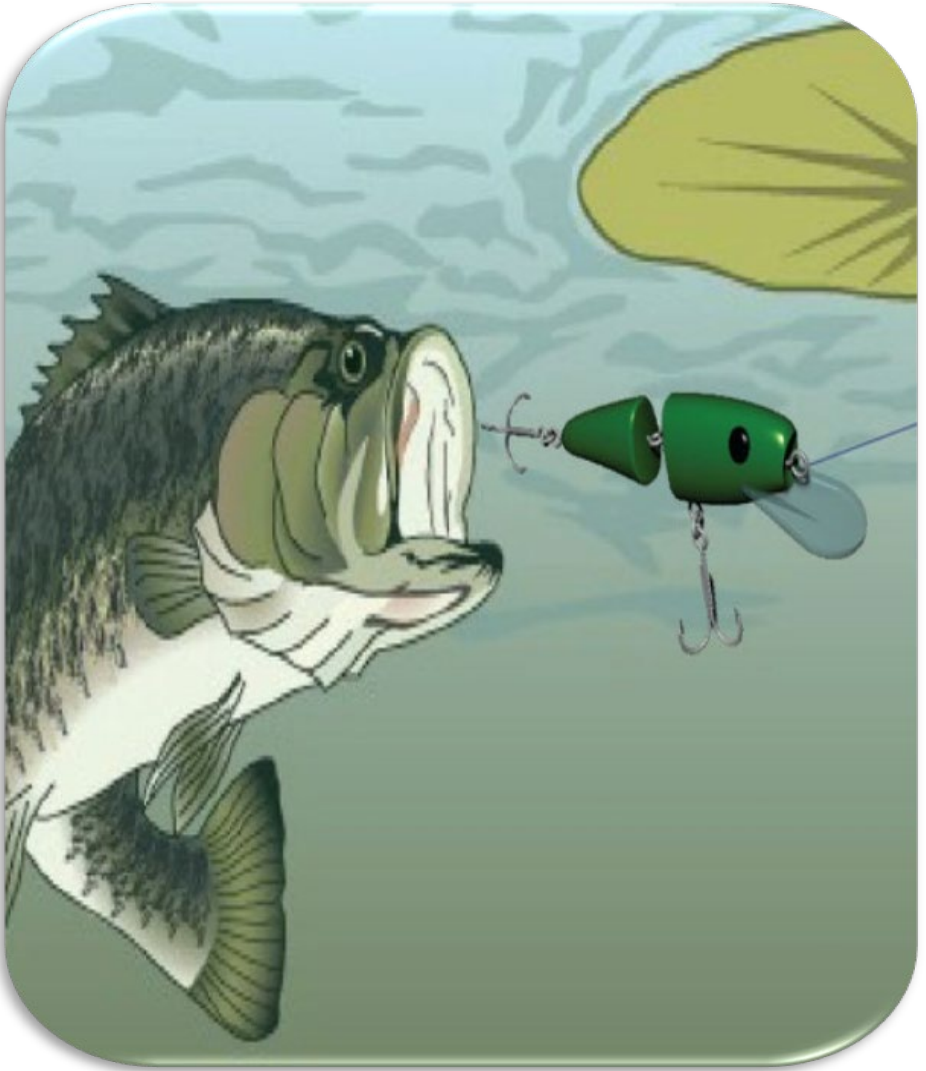


July 19th

Pentecost 7



Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

So, Don't be Misled

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Leader: God is good.

Congregation: All the time.

Together: I am a witness.

Opening Song **“Here I Am to Worship”**

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Psalm 26:1-3 (GNT)

26 Declare me innocent, O Lord,
**because I do what is right
and trust you completely.**

² Examine me and test me, Lord;
judge my desires and thoughts.

³ Your constant love is my guide;
your faithfulness always leads me.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NIV)

¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction.

¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

New Testament Reading: James 1:12-18 (NLT)

Focus of Today’s Message

¹² God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. ¹⁴ Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. ¹⁶ So don’t be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. ¹⁸ He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:21-23 (NLT)

²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. ²² “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “So, Don’t Be Misled”

Worship Song “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

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Prayer Ministry

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991), Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



Serving Today

Presiding Minister..... Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers..... David Jacobs & Loraine Miller
Lector..... Johnette Dixon
Acolyte..... Lazarus Deleon
Guitarist..... Jody Jacobs
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith

Altar flowers are given today in honor of
Paul Honig & Bob Mayne's birthdays - same day, same year.

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for the
glory of God.



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Responsibilities: July 26th, 2020

Flowers: "Pye" Haass **Sanctuary Lamp:** Loraine Miller

Ushers: Rod Prewitt & Missy Solbrig

Lector: Margaret Reus **Acolytes:** Kayleigh Lewis

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmands:

Addison Lewis, Danica Lopez, Cooper Molitor,
Cambry Reus, Andrew Smith, & Haiden Wiley

“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Lela Longoria, Arlin Rogge, Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus,
Bill Bryant, Joyce & Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff,
Floyd & Doris Saathoff, Doug Nentwich, Kim Zinsmeyer, Nancy Hunt,
Morris Faseler, Lynda Hook, Matthew Hook, Larry Borgens,
Dorothy Wells, Bridget Weir & Mary Crow.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Bert Barrett, Marian Lindeburg,
Lucille Moss, Virginia Jenkins, Ottalie Schmidt,
Mary Beyer, Virginia Heiligman & Bernice Lehmborg

Active Military:

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller,
John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch,
Collin Bezely, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed,
Les & Rachel Armstrong, Hunter Portis, Desiree (Warner) Pointer,
Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer.

Birthdays this week:

Andrea Bohmfalk, Tara Mumme, Linay Williams, Keldon Runnels,
Chuck Warner, Chuck Warner, Emma Neuman & Haden Wiley.

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL

Wednesday, July 22nd

Sunday, July 19th

9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Monday, July 20th

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 21st

7:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday, July 23rd

The office is closed

Friday, July 24th

Colossians 2:8, 3:1-17

Saturday, July 25th

1 John 1:5-10

Sunday, July 26th

9:00am Worship
“Be Quick & Slow”

WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROMISE KEEPERS

SIMULCAST

JULY 31-AUG 1, 2020



FEATURING JAMES ROBISON, MILES MCPHERSON, BENHAM BROTHERS, STEVE ARTERBURN, GREG STIER, JIMMY EVANS, AND MANY MORE
WORSHIP BY MICHAEL W. SMITH, DANNY GOKEY & PHIL WICKHAM

10:00am Fellowship
6:00 "Come As You Are"

10:30am Sunday School

VBS Rainforest Explorers: Jesus leads the Way

After prayerful consideration we regret to inform you the education committee has decided to cancel in person VBS this year. Instead we will be sending out packets of lessons and supplies so



"Come As You Are"

All Men
2020 Simulcast
in - Hondo, TX
1
PM



/simulcast-2

*Newsletter Deadline
is Tuesday, July 21st



Fellowship Menu

July 19th – Donuts, kolache
July 26th – Cinnamon Rolls
& tea.



ice, hot chocolate & tea.
orange juice, hot chocolate

So, Don't Be Mislead

Q: "If you follow your desires, where do they lead you?"

Know: At the heart of sin, is the desire of the heart.

- Every _____ with it.
"God blesses those who patiently endure testing & temptation." James 1:12a
- The "Crown of Life" symbolizes the _____ placed on the _____ head, rewarding _____.
"Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him." James 1:12b
- The process of sin: _____,
_____, _____.
"And remember, when you are being tempted..." James 1:13
- Temptation " _____ " our desires, " _____ " us, but hides the hook/trap that " _____ " & leads to death.
"Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us & drag us away." James 1:14
- God's word that _____ at creation is the true word of that _____ to all who believe.
"He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession." James 1:18

KEEPER: For Christians, heaven is the destination not the goal; the goal is to become more like Christ.