



Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

Faith Works

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 “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Psalm 111:2-4 (GNT)

² How wonderful are the things the Lord does!

All who are delighted with them want to understand them.

³ All he does is full of honor and majesty;

His righteousness is eternal.

⁴ The Lord does not let us forget his wonderful actions;

He is kind and merciful.

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 15:11-13 (GNT)**

¹¹ “Lord, who among the gods is like you?

Who is like you, wonderful in holiness?

Who can work miracles and mighty acts like yours?

¹² You stretched out your right hand,
and the earth swallowed our enemies.

¹³ Faithful to your promise, you led the people you had rescued;
by your strength you guided them to your sacred land.

New Testament Reading ... James 2:14-26 (NIV) Focus of Today's Message

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. ²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead

Gospel Reading ... Luke 24:18-19 (HCSB)

¹⁸ The one named Cleopas answered Him, “Are You the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ “What things?” He asked them. So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene, who was a Prophet powerful in action and speech before God and all the people,

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message Laurie Lentz
Message “Faith Works”
Worship Song “He Leadeth Me”

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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Serving Today

Presiding Minister..... Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers..... Jody Jacobs & Terri Stewart
Lector..... Bob Mayne
Acolyte..... Collette Franke
Guitarist..... Jody Jacobs
Pianist..... Sherri Grell

Altar flowers are given today for the Glory of God!

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in Celebration of
Barbara Klein's Birthday by her loved ones,
the Anderwald & Lentz Families



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Responsibilities: August 16, 2020

Flowers: Franke Family **Sanctuary Lamp:** Heiligman Family

Ushers: Don Krumrey & Geoff Weimer

Lector: Marilyn Graff **Acolytes:** Wiley Reus

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)



“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

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, Dorothy Wells & Bridget Weir.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

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

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:

Rusty Beard, Rusty Kriewald, Kelsie Brucks, Ryan Proctor, Anderson Franke,
Shirley Knecht, Rachel Brucks, Patricia Dunn, Jean Saathoff, & Veronica Keller

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL

Sunday, August 9th

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

Monday, August 10th

Matthew 5:16
Titus 3:1-9

Tuesday, August 11th

7:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, August 12th

6:00 “Come As You Are”

Thursday, August 13th

The office is closed

Friday, August 14th

Philippians 2:12-13

Saturday, August 15th

1Timothy 6:18

Sunday, August 16th

9:00am Worship
“Speaking Sparks”
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Our deepest condolences go out to Larry Bohmfalk and family on the loss of his mother Fanelle Bohmfalk. We pray your family finds peace and comfort from the Lord during this time.



Our condolences to the family of Meta Keller. Her graveside service is Wednesday, August 12th, 10:00am at the Castroville Cemetery.



Fellowship Menu



August 9th – Donuts, fruit cups, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea
August 16th – Donuts, breakfast sticks, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea
August 23rd – Donuts, kolaches, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.
August 30th – Donuts, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea

“Come As You Are” 6PM

August 12th – Beverly Kelling
August 19th – TBD
August 26th – Mark Nester



The next San Antonio Food Bank Distribution (SAFB) is to be held at the Medina County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, 11 Aug 2020 with the gates to open for distribution at 10:00. Clients will need to enter the fairgrounds off of Carter Street. **Clients must pre-register by calling the SAFB at 210-431-8326.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE: If you and a few friends can help by volunteering for this event, please let me know by Friday, Aug. 7th We need 30-40 volunteers to make this distribution happen. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 7:30 am by using the FM 462 N entrance. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Bring water, gloves and a mask. Please bring a friend with you!!

We invite you to send an encouraging word to our nursing home members.

Community Care Nursing Home 2001 Avenue E, Hondo, TX 78861
Brian Boehle Mary Beyer Marian Lindeburg Lucille Moss

Medina Valley Health & Rehabilitation 913 US-90, Castroville, TX 78009
Virginia Heiligman Virginia Jenkins

Golden Years Assisted Living 16860 W FM 2790 S, Lytle, TX 78052
Ottalie Schmidt

Seasons Assisted Living 8245 Old Tezel Rd San Antonio, TX 78250
Larry Borgens

Changing Seasons Senior Living 1687 Old Hwy 90. Castroville, TX 78009
Doris Saathoff

Faith Works

Question: "Do I have to do good works to be saved?"

Know: Faith bears fruit.

- James reveals 3 types of faith: _____,

_____, _____ & _____.

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?" James 2:14

- Paul warned against an "_____ " faith of works;
James warns against an "_____ " faith of no works.

"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." James 2:17

- Faith that does not produce _____,
good _____ & _____ to God,
is the _____ faith demons have.

"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder." James 2:19

- Righteousness includes _____ righteousness
(how we _____ before God) & _____
righteousness (how we _____ before God).

"You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone." James 2:24

- Genuine faith combines an _____ in
God (_____) & an _____ in
the world (_____).

*"As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead."
James 2:26*

KEEPER: Anyone can profess faith, but only action shows it to be real.