

It is not what a man does that
determines whether his work is
sacred or secular, it is why he does it.

A.W. Tozer

quodlibet

'Family'

"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home.

He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building."

Ephesians 2:19 MSG

Romans 9: 'Stumbling Over the Stone'

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song **“In Christ Alone”**

Prayer

Psalm 118:19-22 (English Standard Version)

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone

Old Testament **Isaiah 28:9-17 (New Living Translation)**

¹² God has told His people, “Here is a place of rest; let the weary rest here. This is a place of quiet rest.” But they would not listen.

¹⁴ Therefore, listen to this message from the Lord, you scoffing rulers in Jerusalem. ¹⁵ You boast, “We have struck a bargain to cheat death and have made a deal to dodge the grave. The coming destruction can never touch us, for we have built a strong refuge made of lies and deception.” ¹⁶ Therefore, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a firm and tested stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken.”

New Testament Romans 9:30-33 (English Standard Version)

³⁰ What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹ but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³ as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.”

Gospel Luke 20:17-18 (English Standard Version)

¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Kayleigh Lewis

Message “Stumbling Over the Stone”

Worship Song “Cornerstone”

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

Holy Communion (*Communion is a time of quiet reflection and prayer.*)

Communion is by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music: “Holy Spirit”
..... “Come Thou Fount”
..... “There Is A Fountain”

Announcements

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

Serving Today

Minister Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers Pam Westbrook & Robin Green
Lector Westley Halbardier
Acolytes Klaire & Eli Bradshaw
Music Team Jeanette Rath, Jacob Kelling, Anna Weimer, Cynthia Nester

Altar flowers are to the glory of God!

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in loving memory of
Raymond Heiligman given by his daughters
Debbie Whitehead & Audrey Moncada.*

RESPONSIBILITIES – October 26th :

Flowers: Raquel Kennedy

Sanctuary Lamp: Beverly Kelling

Ushers: Johnette Dixon & Stephanie Laughinghouse

Lector: Trudy Williams

Acolytes: Liam Brickles & Arianna Luna



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“And never stop praying.” ~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Cynthia Patterson, Dick Eccles, Cassidy Reus, Margaret Reus, Bill Reus, Buffie Rogge, George Brucks, Billie Hustede, Larry Stewart, Lottie Porter, Barry Gear, Robert H. Reed, Claude Cosgrove, Jeanne Mortillaro & Dylan Nicoll.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,
“Pye” Haass, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar & Henry Nietenhoefer.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Ethan Kammer, Will Winchester, Riley Lynch,
Andy Lynch, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Madelyn Acosta,
Sean Constante, Dylan Neuman, Jimmy Rhodes, Les Armstrong, & Collin Bezely.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Chloe Callis, Cece Weimer, Kevin Christiansen, Mark Nester,
Carter Jacobs, Megan Favor & David Hook.

Looking Ahead

October 19th – TODAY, Annual Church Meeting following the worship service

October 26th – Fall Festival

October 31st – Safe Halloween Alternative Gathering (A/C) 5:30pm-6:45pm

November 2nd – Observation of All Saints Sunday

November 16th – Women’s Thank Offering

November 22nd – Breakfast with Santa (A/C)

December 6th – Advent Tea

“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

October 22nd – Anjie Clifton

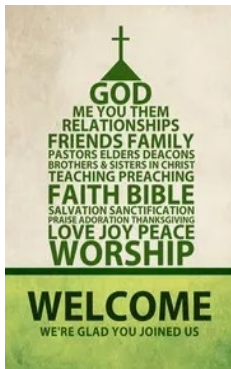
October 29th – Open Mic

November 5th – Bob Mayne

November 12th - OPEN

*If you are interested in giving a Wednesday night message please speak with Pastor Beverly or call the office (830) 426-3222.





Please join us in
welcoming our
newest
members of the
St. Paul Family
Kevin & Anjie
Clifton!

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us in celebrating
Reformation Sunday
at our Fall Festival
Sunday, October 26th.

*Following the worship service
we will have games and
activities for all ages &
a fellowship meal to
commence after 11am.
Bring your favorite dessert.*

Donations for the SPLW Ministry at
our Fall Festival will be accepted on
Friday, October 24th, between
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Early donations can be dropped off at
the church office. Late donations may
be dropped off at the activity
center prior to Sunday service on
October 26th.

Requested Donation Items:

- Homemade crafts
- Baked goods
- Jellies and jams
- Vintage or new holiday décor
- Homemade quilts, Afghan's,
and crocheted items
- Potted plants

Please ensure all donated items are
in **good and clean condition**.
Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, October 19th

9am Worship Service

Meeting following worship

10:00am Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

1pm-5pm Confirmation

Monday, October 20th

7pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 21st

7am Prayer Warriors

7pm Bible Journaling

Wednesday, October 22nd

Women's BSF

Highschool BSF

4th-6th Grade Bible Study

6pm CAYA Worship Service

Youth following CAYA

7pm Bible Study (A/C)

2 Kings – Join us anytime

Thursday, October 23rd

Friday, October 24th

Office Closed

3pm-6pm Donation drop-off (A/C)

Saturday, October 25th

Sunday, October 26th

9am Worship

Reformation Sunday

Fall Festival following service

JOIN US FOR
COFFEE, DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER
FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE



We are looking for a
second person to
help with the Angel
Tree ministry here at
St. Paul, if you are
interested please call
the office or speak
with Pastor Beverly.

Stumbling Over the Stone

Why is Jesus Christ a stumbling stone to so many?

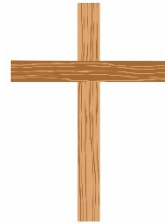
Fall on Jesus; you'll never be sorry you gave to Him your heart, soul & mind

Righteousness: Works vs. Faith



God's Righteousness is both:

and _____



Righteousness: _____ while
remaining _____

The Lord Jesus Christ is a stumbling stone to some because of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

My takeaway: _____

'Without doubt, the righteousness which is good before God comes by the faith of Jesus Christ, to all & upon all who believe. There is no difference.' Luke 18:13