

TO OUR GUESTS

We sincerely appreciate your presence with us today. We hope that you will participate fully in our Worship Celebration. So that you and others worshipping with us today are not distracted and can fully enjoy the Worship Celebration, we ask that all worshipers remain in their seats during prayer, Scripture reading, the sermon, the offering, and the altar call.

We capture images of our audience (including minors) during videotaping and live streaming of our Worship Celebration. These images may appear on our website, social media pages, and in print. If you do not wish to be seen on camera or have photos taken of you or your minor child, please advise an Usher, so that you can be escorted to an area not generally included in the videotaping, live streaming, and photography of our Worship Celebration.

Please silence all phones and other electronic devices, and refrain from using flash photography or videotaping in the Main Sanctuary. In case of an emergency, please exit using the doors in back of the Sanctuary.

If you are a first-time guest, we have a special gift for you today! Please completely fill out the guest card you receive from our Greeters, so that we can keep you apprised of what's going on at GSP.

Toward the end of our Worship Celebration, you will be given an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. While we encourage you to come to the altar at that time.

If you choose not to come to the altar and you would like someone to pray with you privately, please inform one of our Ushers or Greeters. You can also send an email request to info@gspbc.org and someone will respond to your request.

Please let us know if you have questions about Greater St. Paul Church and if we can be of assistance to you. Our Ushers and Greeters are happy to assist you in getting your questions answered. We hope you enjoy your time with us today. Thank you again for being our guest!

-The Greater St. Paul Church Family



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WAYS TO GIVE AT GSP

Weekend Worship Experiences: Please place cash or checks (payable to Greater St. Paul Church) in an offering envelope and put it in the offering basket. If using your debit or credit card, please complete an Electronic Funds Transfer Card, put it in an offering envelope, and place it in the offering basket.

Smart Giving: Text GSPBC to phone number 71441.

Online Giving: You can give securely on our website at www.gspbc.org.

Givelify: The Givelify mobile app is available on the App Store and Google Play, and it costs nothing to download or use.

Automatic Bank Pay: This is an easy and effective way to systematically give through your checking or savings account. Simply log on to your individual bank account and follow your bank's instructions to set up GSP as a payee.

The Impact of *Sacrifice*

Jesus calls us to sacrifice, and satan will do all he can to keep us from that. Jesus says: *"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it"* (Matt. 16:24-25).

The devil fights to keep you from sacrifice because he knows two things:

1. He understands that sacrifice brings the presence of God. Throughout the Old and New Testaments you will find that whenever men and women sacrificed, God's presence came.
2. He understands that sacrifice opens a great channel of blessings that otherwise we will not experience. Paul wrote to the Philippians, "I've received your gift. It is a sacrifice, a sweet-smelling aroma to God, and my God will supply all of your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." That promise of needs being met according to a heavenly standard was directly linked to sacrificial giving.

When God leads you to give sacrificially in 2019 for the sake of His Kingdom, count on the devil to be right there doing all He can to stop you. Do not listen. Instead, heed God's call to sacrifice. You will not regret it!

JANUARY 2019

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New Year

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for Kingdom Impact.*

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WELCOME



Welcome to GSP and Happy New Year! With the coming of the New Year, for many of us also comes the desire to make New Year's resolutions. We commit to doing those things that we think will make us feel better about ourselves.

Unfortunately, many of our New Year's resolutions will be short-lived in a few weeks only to appear again at the top of the list of New Year's resolutions next year. This year, try "bite-sizing" your resolutions into one 90-day goal at a time. A 90 day goal is intentionally limited in time in order to create a sense of urgency. Time flies. In order to be successful, it must be something that is possible to complete in 90 days. There are two values to bite-sizing goals. The first is that it feels good to get it done. We all want to know that we are making process and successfully getting it done. Naming a goal that is specific, time sensitive, and doable gives us the satisfaction of checking it off as complete! You did it. And that gives you the energy and confidence that you can do the next one as well.

Here's another tip for success in 2019. Researchers have known for a long time about something that is instrumental to long-term personal success. It's called a *Keystone Habit*. A Keystone Habit is one simple habit that ultimately leads to the development of multiple good habits. They start a chain effect in your life that produces a number of positive outcomes. For some people, starting the day off by reading their Bible or going to the gym is the thing that sets things in motion. For others, it's something as simple as making the bed every morning. The "what" it is far less important than what it produces. Happy New Year! Thank you for worshipping with us! – *Pastor Joseph E. Simmons*

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Please join us on our live prayer calls. The Prayer Line is open at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Dial toll free: 712.432.8399
Access Code: 379099

February Events

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCES

COMMITMENT SUNDAY SUPER BOWL FELLOWSHIP Sunday, February 3rd

SEASONED SAINTS RED & WHITE LUNCHEON Wednesday, February 13th

65TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, February 24th



Prayer List

Sick & Shut-In: Helen Berry, Lenard Keith, Velma Miles, Emille Perry, Anna Sampson, Kirk Thomas, and Dorothy Wills. Sick: Damita Barbee, Mary Bell, Novella Benton, Allen Brown, Sharon Conway, Martha Daniels, Michael Dixon, Mae Lockhart, Sue Sapp, and Betty Williams.

Prayers of bereavement and condolences for Sister Antoinette Smith-Miller and family due to the death of her mother.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES MEETINGS

MONDAY

January 7th
7:00PM: Member. Services
January 14th
7:00PM: Board of Directors
January 21st (Campus Closed)
6:00PM: Prayer Ministry
7:00PM: COEM
January 28th
7:00PM: Ministry Leaders

TUESDAY

January 8th
6:00PM: Music Council
7:00PM: Men's Council
Women's Council
Diaconate Ministry
January 15th
7:00PM: Young Adults

WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday
12:00N: Noon Bible Study
6:00PM: Intercessory Prayer
7:00PM: Impact Bible Study
January 2nd
1:15PM: Seas. Saints Council
January 9th
6:00PM: Education & Disciple.
January 16th
1:15PM: Seas. Saints Fellowship
7:00PM: Men's Fellowship
Women's Fellowship

PASTOR'S CAFÉ

Opens @ 9:15 a.m.

THURSDAY

Every Thursday
6:00PM: Media Min.
6:00PM: Band Rehearsal
7:00PM: Adult Choir “
January 3rd
6:00PM: SPEEDCO
Music Council
January 17th
6:00PM: SPEEDCO

SATURDAY

January 5th
10:00AM: Ushers & Grtrs.
January 19th
10:00AM: Outreach USDA
January 26th
10:00AM: SALT Leadership

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Every Monday
6:00PM: Angel Choir, C&Y
Council, Children's Praise
Dance, Teens Praise Dance
7:00PM: Daughters Of
Praise Dance, Mime Dance
January 14th
7:00PM: C&Y Council
C&Y Fellowship

GSP KIDZ NURSERY

Open for 11:00 a.m. Service
Ages: 6 mos. to 5 yrs.

