

SEPTEMBER
2017

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.

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

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

Smart Giving: Text GSPBC to the phone number 71441. You will get an instant response with a link to information about our church and a donation page.

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.

Ministries Meetings Calendar

MONDAY

Every Monday

1:00PM: Staff Meeting

6:00PM: Angel Choir

C&Y Council

Children's Praise Dance

Teens Praise Dance

7:00PM: DOP Praise Dance

Mime Dance

September 4th (*office closed*)

7:00PM: Deacons Ministry

Deaconess & Mothers

September 11th

7:00PM: Board of Directors

September 18th

6:00PM: Prayer Ministry

7:00PM: COEM

September 25th

7:00PM: Finance Ministry

TUESDAY

September 5th

7:00PM: Men's Council

Women's Council

September 12th

7:00PM: Young Adults Council

Event Planning

September 19th

7:00PM: Men's Meeting

Women's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday

6:00AM: Morning Prayer

12:00N: Noon Bible Study

6:00PM: Intercessory Prayer

7:00PM: Impact Bible Study

New Member Class

September 6th

1:00PM: Seasoned Saints Council

7:00PM: Education & Discipleship

September 20th

1:00PM: Seasoned Saints Fellowship

7:00PM: Education & Discipleship

THURSDAY

Every Thursday

6:00PM: A/V Ministry Training

6:00PM: Band Rehearsal

7:00PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal

September 7th

6:00PM: SPEEDCO

Music Council

September 21st

7:00PM: Greeters Ministry

SATURDAY

September 9th

10:00AM: Ushers Ministry & Nursery Ministry

September 16th

10:00AM: Outreach USDA Give-Away

September 23rd

10:00AM: Leadership Meeting/Training

Fulfilling Our

MISSION

*WE EXIST TO BUILD PEOPLE OF QUALITY AND
EXCELLENCE FOR KINGDOM IMPACT.*

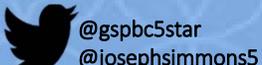


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Welcome



As a member of the Greater St. Paul Church Family, how would you answer the question: “What is your church doing, what is it about? Can you give a clear, concise, and compelling answer or do you not know? During the past few weeks, we’ve been talking about our Mission in sermons, leadership classes, and small groups. Our Mission is: “We exist to build people of quality and excellence for Kingdom Impact.” Our Mission must direct and integrate all of our thinking, speaking, and acting. It is not a marketing statement. Our Mission is the lens through which all decision-making is filtered. It is one thing to have our Mission Statement hanging on a wall or printed in a brochure, and quite another to work hard to align all of our activity to our Mission. Our ultimate goal is Kingdom Impact – pointing people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the good news that He alone saves by grace alone through faith alone. Living out our Mission is what every member of Greater St. Paul Church – not just the Pastor and leadership – is called by God to do. We are privileged to be given an opportunity to impact the Kingdom. We must steward it well. Welcome to worship, and enjoy the Labor Day holiday!
- Pastor Simmons

Prayer

Please pray for those on our Prayer/Sick & Shut-In List: Damita Barbee, Mary Bell, Eloise Belle, Novella Benton, Helen Berry, James Caldwell, Sharon Conway, Martha Daniels, Ruby Harris, Julia Jackson, Lenard Keith, Ella Lockhart, Velma Miles, Anna Sampson, Sue Sapp, Elma Smith, Kirk Thomas, Dorothy Wills, and Betty Mae Williams. Please pray prayers of bereavement for the family of Charter Member, Brother R. P. Williams, and for Sister Barbara Bryant due to the death of her loved one.

**Join us for corporate prayer on the GSP Prayer Line at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Dial toll-free: 712.432.8399. Access Code: 379099.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| -09.04 Nat. Baptist Convention | -12-02 Annual Church Conf. |
| -09.24 Seasoned Saints Weekend | -12-20 Christmas Gala |
| -10.03 Fall Revival | -12-24 Christmas Give-Away |
| -10.29 Men’s Day | -12-25 Christmas Day |
| -10.31 Hallelujah Carnival | -12-30 Breakthrough 2018 |
| -11.19 Thanksgiving Give-Away | |
| -11.23 Thanksgiving Day | |

To Our Guests...

We are honored to have you as our guest! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you’ve been our guest in the past, we sincerely appreciate your presence with us today. Restrooms are located in the Main Lobby. Please feel free to use them for feeding and changing your infant child. We keep our church clean so that you can worship in a nice environment, and we appreciate your cooperation by not bringing food, gum, or drink into the Main Sanctuary.

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 worshippers 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 you can receive future important ministry communications.

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*



Reminders

- ✓ Stop by the Pastor’s Café for breakfast goodies and beverages.
- ✓ The Nursery is open during the 10:00 a.m. Service for kids ages 6 mos. to 5 yrs.
- ✓ DVD’s and CD’s of our Worship Celebrations are available in the Admin. Office.
- ✓ Sunday School Small Groups 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. every Sunday.