

Ways to Give at GSP

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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

October 2nd

7:00PM: Deacons Ministry

Deaconess & Mothers

October 9th

7:00PM: Board of Directors

October 16th

6:00PM: Prayer Ministry

7:00PM: COEM

October 23rd

7:00PM: Finance Ministry

TUESDAY

October 3rd

7:00PM: Men's Council

Women's Council

October 10th

7:00PM: Young Adults Council

Event Planning

October 17th

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

October 4th

1:00PM: Seasoned Saints Council

7:00PM: Education & Discipleship

October 18th

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

October 5th

6:00PM: SPEEDCO

Music Council

October 19th

7:00PM: Greeters Ministry

SATURDAY

October 7th

10:00AM: Ushers Ministry & Nursery Ministry

October 21st

10:00AM: Outreach USDA Give-Away

October 28th

10:00AM: Leadership Meeting/Training

OCTOBER
2017

WELCOME

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FOR KINGDOM IMPACT.



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Welcome



At times, does it seem like you're in motion twenty-four hours a day? I'm not talking about just "being tired," "having a long week," or "needing to slow down a little". I'm talking about burning the candle at both ends for an extended period of time. I'm talking about that thing that applies to more of us than we'd care to admit: *Burnout*. Burnout can look different for each person. For some, it's caused by having a difficult marriage and continuing to love someone who's hard to love. Or it's parenting a child who seems to make every wrong turn in life. Or it's trying to get a business off the ground. Or making it through college or grad school. Or trying to enjoy your single years after you watch a majority of your friends get married. Or it's fighting to get your head above water financially. Or trying to get healthy following setback after setback. Or ... it's pastoring a church. Burnout is often the result of self-reliance. The self-reliant take upon themselves the role of savior rather than trusting God to accomplish His own will. They begin to see every need as their call, rather than asking for God's wisdom and direction. The ultimate solution for those currently experiencing burnout is to find refreshment in Christ. (Matthew 11:28-30). A good place to start is to set aside time daily for prayer. When we consistently spend time talking and listening to God, we are more apt to recognize what God is calling us to do and what He is *not* calling us to do. God equips us for what He calls us to. When God continually fills our spirit, it is impossible to dry up and burn out. Welcome to our Worship Celebration! – 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 Brother Cameron Allison and family due to the death of his son, Cameron Allison Jr.; and for Sister Clara Simpson and family due to the death of her daughter, Tonya Simpson.

**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.**

Thank You

**NATIONAL PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH**

Pastor

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (KJV): "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."

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.



SPEEDCO & GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH INVITE YOU TO...

THRILLER

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2017
6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH
1827 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY | OAKLAND 94612
 (ENTIRE BLOCK BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH STREETS)

FREE POPCORN, COTTON CANDY & WATER!

FEATURING: THRILLER DANCE CONTEST

GAMES, CRAFTS, PUMPKIN CARVING, TRUNK OR TREAT, GAME TRUCK, PHOTO BOOTHS, COSTUME CONTEST, INDOOR & OUTDOOR MOVIES.

THRILLS ABOUND AT THIS SAFE, FUN-FILLED HALLOWEEN-ALTERNATIVE EVENT!

TASTY SNACKS - NACHOS, CORN DOGS, CHICKEN AND FRIES, & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT THE CONCESSIONS STAND!

SEE YOU THERE!



We need volunteers in all areas, candy donations, dancers, and financial donations! Please sign up at the SPEEDCO Information Table. We also need EVERYBODY to come to the Festival and please, please bring someone with you. IT'S GOING TO BE FUN!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2017

10.29 MEN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 2017

11.19 THANKSGIVING GIVE-AWAY

11.23 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER 2017

12.02 ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

12.20 CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS GALA

12.24 CHRISTMAS GIVE-AWAY

12.25 CHRISTMAS DAY

12.30 BREAKTHROUGH 2018

Our Mission:
 We exist to build people of quality and excellence for Kingdom impact.



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Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events. The Holiday Season is just around the corner, and it's not too early to start bringing your canned goods and boxed goods. Don't feel like shopping this year? Don't worry, we'll do it for you. Your \$50 donation will feed 3 – 4 families. Stop by the SPEEDCO Info Table to make your financial donation and to learn more!