

Saint Paul Global Methodist Church  
*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the people of Searcy and beyond.*



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

February 18, 2024

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Online at [saintpaulsearcy.org/live](https://saintpaulsearcy.org/live)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

+Hymn of Praise “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed #881

+Choral Response “My Tribute” #99

Welcome to Saint Paul

*First time guests are invited to stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer and receive a gift.  
All worshipers are invited to scan the QR code or click on the attendance pad button.*

Lenten Candle Liturgy

*“Lord in your mercy, **forgive us our sins.**”*

Children’s Lesson *All children ages 4 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be invited to the front and then exit together for Children’s Church.*

Worship through Giving “The Table”  
*You may also donate by going to [saintpaulsearcy.org/giving](http://saintpaulsearcy.org/giving)*

+Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

+Song of Preparation “Honey in the Rock”

Scripture Luke 14:12-24

Sermon “The Great Banquet”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

*You are invited to share your requests using the prayer cards or the attendance pad button.*

+Hymn of Commitment “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” #616  
*You are invited to pray at the altar.*

+Opportunities for Growing in Faith

+Benediction

+Benediction Response “There’s Something About That Name” #171

*+Please stand as you are able*

Holy Communion is served **weekly** in Grace Chapel before Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and after worship. All are welcome to receive the sacrament.

**Serving in Worship Today**

**Praise Team Leader:** Jason Coleman

**Liturgist:** Al Fiscus

**Acolytes:** Jaxon Pettis, Annabelle Vaughan

**Ushers:** Phillip Henson, Glen Norman




Welcome to Saint Paul Global Methodist Church! Thank you for being with us today. We hope you can relax and feel at home. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and those around you. We are glad you are here! The people of Saint Paul worship every Sunday at 10 a.m. We hope you will join us again.



Children are welcome at all times in our worship services. Today after the Children's Lesson, they are invited to Children's Church – a time of study and crafts led by our children's ministry.



*A nursery is available during the entire service for infants - 3 years. Ask an usher for assistance.*

You are invited to scan the QR code (using your phone's camera and following the link) to let us know you are here. This is an easy way to share any concerns or prayer requests and to ask any questions. This is also helpful for us in encouraging you on your journey of faith, so please register your attendance.

There will be an Eclipse Planning meeting **TODAY** in the Library at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited as we discuss this outreach opportunity!


You are invited to fast and pray each Thursday during the season of Lent. The sanctuary will be open each Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. You are invited to drop in and pray.


Pick up the cross sheet that has 40 ways to participate in Lent on the glass table in the Narthex. Once a way has been completed, color it in with colored pencil or crayon. At the end of 40 days we will display our finished crosses.

During the month of February, we will be collecting items & money for [The Great Passion Play](#) in Eureka Springs. Please pick up the list in the Narthex. There is a table in the back corner of the sanctuary to collect those items. For any questions, please ask Holly Money.

February





**Desserts Needed!**  
Searcy School District is hosting a 5A State Basketball Tournament at the end of February and have asked us to help provide 17 desserts for their hospitality room. **We have 10 spots available to sign up!** Please let us know if you can bring one or more desserts by signing up at the table in the Narthex. **You will need to bring a disposable tray of cookies, brownies, cake, pie, etc. to the church by February 29th.** See Holly Money if you have questions.

Saint Paul Women's Ministry will meet this Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and this Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**Wednesday Night Meal on February 21**  
*Menu: Mostaccioli Pasta, Corn, Roll & Dessert*

Sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex, or by contacting the church office, or with the link in the QR code.  
Cost: Love offering  
(Take-outs \$10 per person)



## This Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 18

- 8:30 a.m. Anointing Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion (Grace Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Eclipse Planning (Library)
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth (Youth Building)

### Monday, February 19

- 4:00 p.m. Care Team Meeting (Library)

### Tuesday, February 20

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting (Library)
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (Hospitality Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m. Saint Paul Women's Ministry Night meeting (Parlor)

### Wednesday, February 21

- 10:00 a.m. Saint Paul Women's Ministry Day meeting (Parlor)
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal for Adults & Youth (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Kidz Klub
- 6:00 p.m. Youth (Youth Building)
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Share (Library)
- 12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open for Prayer
- 1:00 p.m. Creative Hands Ministry (Wilson-Evans Room)

### Saturday, February 24

- 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry gathering at Burgers, Pies & Fries

### Sunday, February 25

- 8:30 a.m. Anointing Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion (Grace Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth (Youth Building)



*Praying for the Nations One Country at a time.*  
Let us remember to pray for the India Church Planting Initiative and for the Barbee's ministry in Thailand. This week let us also pray for France, Germany, and Monaco.

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study Options:**

- *A Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine for the Global Methodist Church*  
Led by Pastor Clefton (Margie's Office)
- *Uncovering God's Word by Women of Faith*  
Led by Jennifer Harrison (Library)
- *Meant for Good: The Adventure of Trusting God and His Plans for You* by Megan Fate Marshman  
Led by Dan Callison (W-E's Rm.)
- Men's Study led by Phillip Henson (Sanctuary)

Saint Paul GMC is hosting Pop N' Hop this year for Little Saints and Kidz Klub on Wednesday, March 27 from 4-6 p.m.



We are in need of trunks for this event! Please contact Amy Coleman 501-230-7705 to host a trunk!

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. & Tues.: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wed. & Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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