

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

As we live into our mission of Growing the Faith of People, I want you to be aware of three opportunities to grow through study, fellowship, and worship.

***Lessons from the Kings*—A Church-Wide Devotional Study**

This fall, I invite the entire St. Paul congregation to journey through *Lessons from the Kings*—a 10-week devotional book exploring the lives, leadership, and faith lessons of Israel's kings. As we read and study together, we will discover how their stories speak to our own walk with God.

To deepen our understanding, five Wednesday Night Suppers will be devoted to this study. On those nights, come share a meal, open the scriptures, and grow together in faith. Your participation matters, not only for your own spiritual growth, but for the unity and strength of our church family. Books are available in the church office for purchase.

Ignis Dei—Local Men's Conference

Join us Friday, September 12 (5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, September 13 (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) at Pierce Chapel Methodist Church. Ignis Dei, Latin for "Fire of God", is a gathering for worship, Bible teaching, and fellowship among men from our local churches. Various clergy from the area will lead discussions to inspire and challenge us to live faithfully in today's world. Register at piercechapel.com/news/ignis-dei-mens-conference.

Stellarum in Concert

Join me on Sunday, September 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Sanctuary for an evening of extraordinary music and song. Stellarum is an acclaimed vocal ensemble that has toured Scotland, bringing audiences to stillness with their artistry and passion. You can preview their music on YouTube at Stellarum8Voices. Invite your friends and neighbors—this is a night you don't want to miss! Nursery will be provided.



Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Practicing Stillness: Stop Carrying What's Not Yours*

Scripture Lesson:

Psalms 131 & Matthew 11:28-30

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Sermon: *Rooted Rhythms: Return with Purpose-Build the House*

Scripture Lesson:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 & Matthew 7:24-27

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Sermon: *Rooted Rhythms: Return with Purpose-Build the House*

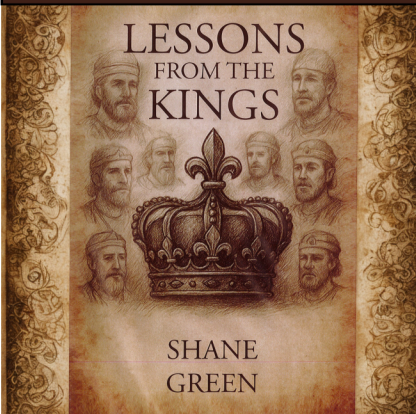
Scripture Lesson:

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Broadcast Live at 11:00 A.M. at stpaulcolumbus.live

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2025 Small Group Study



LESSONS
FROM THE
KINGS

SHANE
GREEN

contact grace@stpaulcolumbus.com



6th Grade Confirmation Banquet
Thursday, August 21
6:30 PM
St. Paul Fellowship Hall

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
WILL BE BACK FOR DINE IN
ON AUGUST 27**

6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

Fried and Rotisserie Chicken,
Corn, Fried Okra, Cornbread,

Full Salad Bar & Dessert

PLEASE RSVP AT

stpaulcolumbus.com/supper

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DISCIPLE 1

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE
STUDY

THIS STUDY PRESENTS
THE WHOLENESS OF
THE BIBLE AS A
REVELATION OF GOD.

BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
10:00 AM
Contact Sarah Rumph at
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or 678-595-0475

HANDBELL CHOIR

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS



ADULT MINISTRY EVENT

Friday, September 19

A trip to **BOTANIC** in Opelika
for lunch and shopping!

Church bus leaves St. Paul at 11 AM

Contact: grace@stpaulcolumbus.com

for more information.

Space is limited, so RSVP today.



A CONCERT OF 8 REMARKABLE VOICES

Sunday, September 28
5:00 PM

St. Paul Church of Columbus
Free Admission

KIDMIN MOMENT



This week we're learning about faithfulness through the story of King Josiah. Josiah became king when he was only eight years old and wanted to follow God. When workers were fixing the Temple, they found a scroll with God's instructions that had been forgotten. Josiah read the scroll to the people and promised to follow God's ways. He helped the people return to God and showed what it means to be truly faithful.



GET READY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY!

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*Who Are You Following?: Pursuing Jesus
in a Social Media Obsessed World*
Study Book by Sadie Robertson Huff
of Duck Dynasty
.....

5 Weekly Sessions
August 17, 24, September 7, 14, and 21
Leader: Merritt Pryor
The Youth Building
4pm on Sundays

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
(M250)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship
(M220)

9:30 AM Weekly Communion
(M250)

10:00 AM Cross Bearer Training
(M260)

10:00 AM Bridges SS Class
(M235)

10:00 AM High School Youth SS
Class (Y104)

10:00 AM Middle School Youth SS
Class (Y106)

10:00 AM New Life SS Class
(Y102)

10:00 AM Seekers Class (M234)

10:00 AM Wesley/Miller-Wilson
Class (M232)

10:00 AM Wildwood Class (M150)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship
(M260)

2:00 PM Spring Harbor Worship
(Off Campus)

4:30 PM Acolyte Training (M220)

5:30 PM SNY and Snack Supper

Monday, August 18

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

5:30 PM Finance Committee
Meeting (M234)

Tuesday, August 19

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)

5:30 PM Missions Committee
Meeting (M203)

Wednesday, August 20

6:00 PM Beginner Handbell Class
(M270)

6:00 PM Ministries Committee
Meeting (M203)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(M260)

Thursday, August 21

6:30 PM Confirmation Kickoff
Banquet (M220)

SPY MINISTRY



The FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH of the School Year is tonight! Join us from 5:30–7:30 p.m. We'll have worship, snack supper, and FREE T-SHIRTS for everyone. Let's kick this year off strong!

Reminders:

- The First High school girls Bible study meeting with Merritt Pryor is this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Building.
- The Back to School Bash is NEXT Sunday—don't miss it!
- SNY will start our Split format soon!

SNY IS SPLITTING SEPTEMBER 7

New times will be:

5:00–6:00 p.m. – Middle School

6:00–6:30 p.m. – Snack Supper (both groups together)

6:30–7:30 p.m. – High School

TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson
for Preschool and Elementary
Children
Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness (2
Kings 22:1-23:23)
Anchor Point – The Holy Spirit
helps me act in good ways.
Say the Bible verse together:
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)

Questions for family discussion:

- How do you think Josiah felt when he became the king at eight years old?
- How can you show that you are faithful to God?
- Can you name someone who is always faithful to God?

Prayer:

God, thank you for your faithfulness to us. Help us to always be faithful to you and live as you want us to. Amen.



CONNECTION
CARD

SERVING THIS WEEK

- 8:30 Acolytes: SaSa Varner and Mims Watkins
- 11:00 Acolytes: Christian Cornavaca and William Park
- Cross Bearer: Fontaine Dixon
- Acolyte Helper: Lauren Coleman

ALTAR GUILD

- Chapel: Claudia Garrard and Cathryn Pease
- Delivery: Jenny Swift and Caroline Laney

USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Morgan Waldrep (Lead), Jack Jenkins, Brad Coppedge, Robert Raybon, Drew Bowles

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are given for the glory and grace of God in celebration of **Dr. Bob and Mrs. Linda Patton** on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 21.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden, Jr.** by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Altar Fund

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Riley Middleton, Jr.

In honor of **Cally Dixon** on her birthday

- by Michelle Caves

Building Fund

In honor of the marriage of **Leslie and Dr. Ron King**

- by Anna and Jake Flournoy and family

Fellowship Hall Fund

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Betty and Mike Hips

Media Fund

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Kathy and Tommy Bridges
- by the Wesley/Miller-Wilson Class
- by Anna Johnson

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Susan Middlebrooks
- by Julia and Ronnie Culpepper

If you've ever wanted to try handbells but have no experience, you're not alone! Learning the basics while jumping into new music can be tricky—so we're offering a Beginner Handbell Class. Join us on August 20 at 6:00 p.m. (before Chancel Choir rehearsal). We'll cover techniques in a relaxed setting. If you're interested, please see Wayne Martz or call the office at 706-327-7419.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & Announcements.....Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Choral Call to Worship.....*This Is the Day*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*Meditation*, by F. Peeters

The Hymn of Celebration.....*O Jesus, I Have Promised* (#396)

The Affirmation of Faith*The Apostles' Creed* (#881)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.*

The Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Hymn of Preparation.....*I Surrender All* (#354)

The Leader: *Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.*

The Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

The Offertory.....*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*, arr. F. Binckes

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all
creatures here below: praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Scripture Lesson.....Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Matthew 7:24-27

Leader: *The Word of God for the People of God.*

Congregational Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

Congregational Response: *And also with you.*

The Welcome and Registration of Attendance

The Children’s Moment.....Mrs. Donna Hightower

*(Children ages K4-2nd graders are invited to go to Children’s
Church immediately following the Children’s Sermon; children
3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents, Rm M235)*

The Anthem.....*River in Judea*, arr. J. Leavitt

The Sermon.....*Rooted Rhythms: Return with Purpose - Build the House*
Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name* (#663)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction and Amen.....*Threefold Amen*

The Postlude.....*Jesus Christus, unser Heiland*, by A. Fedak

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him