

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Our Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School was an incredible adventure, and it would not have been possible without the amazing team of volunteers who helped every step of the climb! From transforming rooms into snowy peaks, leading energetic songs, preparing tasty treats, guiding crafts, teaching Bible truths, and cheering kids on through games and activities—thank you for helping make this mountain-top experience unforgettable. Your kindness, patience, and joyful spirits showed every child the warmth of Christ’s love, even in the middle of our “snowy” adventure.

At St. Paul, our Children’s Ministry is passionate about creating a place where faith and fun go hand in hand. Throughout the Snowball Mountain Challenge, children discovered that we Find Our Strength in God—on the mountaintops, through challenges, and in every moment of life. Every laugh, every lesson, every song, and every friendship became part of a journey helping children grow closer to Jesus and understand how deeply they are loved by Him.

The memories made during this special week are seeds planted in young hearts that will continue to grow for years to come. Thank you for being part of this important mission and for helping each child experience the joy, encouragement, and belonging found in God’s family.

A special thank you goes to our VBS Directors, Molly Wallace and Leslie Anne Jones, whose dedication, creativity, and countless hours of preparation helped lead us through an unforgettable Snowball Mountain Challenge. Thank you for guiding our church family on this wonderful adventure of faith and reminding us all that we can Find Our Strength in God.

Donna

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Theology of Suffering:

Growing Through the Storm

James 1:1-18

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Kingdom in Motion Sermon

Series: *Like Jesus*

Acts 7:54-60

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Theology of Suffering:

Growing Through the Storm

James 1:1-18

Broadcast Live at 11:00

at stpaulcolumbus.live

On Sunday, June 14, red is the liturgical color of Pentecost, symbolizing the fire, power, and boldness of the Holy Spirit. Red also reminds us that the Spirit did not come simply to comfort the disciples, but to send them out in mission. Through the Holy Spirit, ordinary people were empowered to proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy. As we worship surrounded by red this Pentecost season, we are reminded that God still moves through His people today—guiding, strengthening, and calling us to live out our faith in the world.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

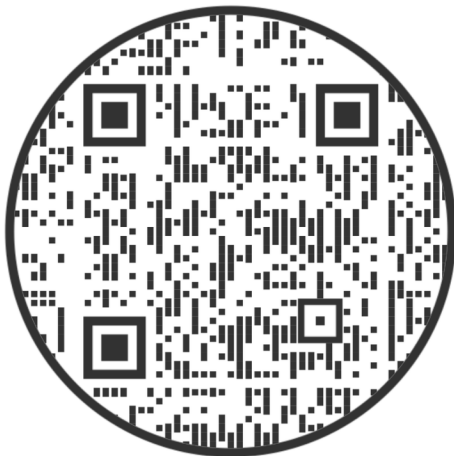
This Father's Day, honor the male figures in your life with a gift to **Wesley Glen Ministries**. See the insert included in your bulletin. Go to our St. Paul YouTube page to learn more about this important ministry that serves those with developmental disabilities: @stpaulcolumbus.com. *Deadline for donations is tomorrow, Monday, June 15.*



W Y N N T O N
N E I G H B O R H O O D
N E T W O R K

June is our month, St. Paul! We need canned goods and non-perishables to stock the shelves at **WNN**! Please bring any donations to the church office: Canned Goods, Pasta/Rice, PB&J, Soup, Cereal, Toilet Paper, and Bar Soap are some ideas.

Join us on a **Mission Trip** this summer from July 26–30 to the Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC. Children, parents, grandparents, and friends will have a unique opportunity to serve together, helping build ramps and porch railings, paint, and complete general home repairs. No specific skills are required. Guidance is provided. The cost per person is \$450, with a \$150 deposit. Let's "Be the Body" and serve others in His name!



USE THE QR TO REGISTER!

SERVE.

Work together to make a lasting impact in our community.

BE THE **Body!**
(1 CORINTHIANS 12:27)



ST. PAUL
FAMILY
MULTI-GENERATIONAL
Mission Trip

 **JULY 26-30** |  **HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER
HAYESVILLE, NC**

 Families of all ages working together to build and repair homes, serve our neighbors, and share the love of Christ in our community.

 **SERVE TOGETHER.
GROW TOGETHER.
MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST.**

ONE PURPOSE. ONE WEEK. ETERNAL IMPACT.

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KIDMIN MOMENTS

Opportunities for Rising 3rd Graders

- **Acolyte Training** will be held Sundays, August 9–30, from 4:30–5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, where children will learn to carry the flame, serve Communion, and serve in worship.
- On **Promotion Sunday**, August 16, third-graders will receive a Bible as a gift from St. Paul during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- If your child is going into the third grade and you have not received an email from Donna Hightower, please contact her at donna@stpaulcolumbus.com.

Confirmation 2026-2027 for Rising 6th Graders

- In just two months, we will begin the Confirmation journey with a new class. Students will explore church history through special church visits, learn the core beliefs of our faith, discover our Wesleyan heritage, and grow in understanding what it means to be a committed member of St. Paul. At the end of this journey, your child will have the opportunity to become a full member of the church and to personally affirm their faith in God. We are excited to walk alongside your family during this important milestone in your child's spiritual journey.
- If your child is going into the sixth grade and you have not received an email from Donna Hightower, please contact her at donna@stpaulcolumbus.com.

Mission and Art Camp for Rising 2nd-6th Graders

- There will be a **Mission and Art Camp** for Kids this summer, August 7-9 at Pine Eden Retreat Center in Hamilton, GA. Look for more updates to come. You may contact Donna Hightower with questions.

SPY MINISTRY

This Sunday, SPY is heading to the Godwins' property for a special Sabbath afternoon together! Join us as we slow down, rest, enjoy God's creation, and spend time together outside. Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. to load the buses. We should return around 5:30 p.m.

What to bring:

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Fishing gear (if you'd like to fish!)

Snacks and drinks will be provided. There will be swimming, fishing, relaxing by the pond, and plenty of time to enjoy a beautiful afternoon together. Your "ticket" to get on the bus is to ask and write down the answers to the 4 Spiritual Conversation Questions we encouraged you to ask a parent or family member last week. The questions are posted on Instagram and in GroupMe. It's going to be a beautiful day to Sabbath together — don't miss it!

Sunday, June 14
8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)
9:30 AM Weekly Communion (M260)
10:00 AM Bridges SS Class (M235)
10:00 AM Foundry Class (Y101)
10:00 AM Middle and High School Youth SS Class (Y106)
10:00 AM Youth Mission Trip Training (Y104)
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)
2:00 PM SNY Sabbath Afternoon (Off Campus)

Monday, June 15
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, June 16
7:00 AM Election Runoff (Y210)

Wednesday, June 17
5:30 PM Choir Dinner (M220)
6:00 PM SPY Sports Wednesday (Off Campus)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Saturday, June 20
10:00 AM Camp Counselor Training (Y210)



VBS
Bible Verse

I can do all things
through Him who
strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13, NRSV

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children

Courageous Daniel (Daniel 6:1-28)

Anchor Point – God gives me courage.

Say the Bible verse together:
"Hope in the Lord! Be strong!
Let your heart take courage!
Hope in the Lord!" (Psalm 27:14)

Questions for family discussion:

- How did Daniel show courage in today's story?
- How do you think King Darius felt when he had to throw his friend, Daniel, into the lions' den?
- How did God save Daniel?

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for the stories of people like Daniel who loved you and courageously stood up for what they believed. We love you and want to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: Ann Coleman & William Coffman
- (11:00) Acolytes: Rob Springer & Parker Varner
- Cross Bearer: McKay Godwin
- Acolyte Helper: Sara Carver

ALTAR GUILD

- Delivery: Mimi Copelan and Susan Middlebrooks
- Chapel: Knoxie Heisler and Susan Middlebrooks

USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Mark Ellis (Lead), Asa Swift, David Koon, Kevin McPherson, George Avant, Jack Schley

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our VBS teachers, volunteers, and staff.

The Rosebud in the Chancel is in honor of the May 29, 2026 birth of **Roman Matthew Stephens**, son of Anna and Sam Stephens and grandson of Lisa and John Fugh, Jr. May the Lord bless this little one and fill his life with love.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Altar Guild

In memory of **Angie Hart**

- by Betty and Buddy Roberts

Building Fund

In memory of **Buford King**

- by Leslie and William Slaughter
- by Vicki and Ken Toole

In memory of **Mike Jackson**

In memory of **Burnie Quick**

In memory of **Chris Tyra**

- all by Vicki and Ken Toole

In memory of **Sally White**

- by Glenn and John Springer

Music Fund

In honor of **Sue Graetz**

- by Paula Bissell

In memory of **Keith Bissell Jr.**

- by Paula Bissell

In memory of **Mike Jackson**

In memory of **Buford King**

In memory of **Berry Mobley**

- all by Dede Upchurch

In memory of **Sally White**

- by Cathy and Dave Horne
- by Ann Norris

Music Suite Renovation

In memory of **Sally White**

- by Mary and George Boyd
- by Minnie Bradley
- by Joan and Tommy Culpepper
- by Pam and Charlie Johnson
- by Carolyn Poole
- by Leslie and William Slaughter

Ukraine Mission Fund

In memory of **Buford King**

In memory of **Chris Tyra**

In memory of **Harold Upchurch**

In memory of **Sally White**

- all by Tammy and Matthew Reynolds

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In memory of **Dianne Cooper**

- by Ann Norris

In memory of **Sonny Henslee**

- by Minnie Bradley

In honor of **Sue Graetz**

In memory of **Sally White**

- both by Elizabeth and John Knight

In honor of **Beth Kirven**

In honor of **Ed Sprouse**

In memory of **JoAnn Williams Walker**

- all by Alice Douglas

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2026
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & AnnouncementsRev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Choral Call to Worship.....*Ask, Seek, Knock*, by Lloyd Larson

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*Praise Him! Praise Him!* by Crosby/Allen
arr. by M. Williams Coalter, pianists Jill Honeycutt and Hope Phillips

The Hymn of Celebration.....*O Thou Who Camest From Above* (#501)

The Affirmation of Faith*The Apostles' Creed*

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.....*Take Up Thy Cross* (#415)

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

The Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

The Offertory.....*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us / He
Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* by Wm. Bradbury, arr. N.L. Smith
pianist, Jill Honeycutt

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.....James 1:1-18

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

*(After the Children’s Moment, ages K4-2nd graders are dismissed to go to
Children’s Church, Room M235; children 3 and younger are taken to the
nursery by parents.)*

The Anthem.....*O Shepherd, You Supply My Need*, by Hal Hopson

The Sermon.....*Theology of Suffering: Growing Through the Storm*
Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Take My Life, and Let It Be* (#399)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction.....*May the Peace of God Go With You*
by Hal Hopson

The Postlude.....*Prelude in G Minor*, by J.S. Bach
organist, Adleyn Scott

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him