

# June Newsletter 2015

To Know Christ,  
To Make Him Known,  
To Build His Kingdom.

## Pastor's Article

June 2015

We have arrived at the time which seemed would never get here. Pastor Jason Ford and family will be arriving shortly to become our spiritual leader. A new leader may mean changes and challenges. God challenges us, to bring out the good in us and to glorify His name. St. Paul has been challenged, by change, in the past. We have always met these with love and determination. God wants St. Paul to succeed for our good and to glorify His name. Once again, I wish to thank each of you for your support of me as interim pastor. Ann and I are going nowhere. We will remain members of St. Paul using our God given talents in any way we can. God Bless and I'll leave you with this thought. "God calls us to get into the game, not to keep score."

*H. W. Stratemann*  
*Interim Pastor*

## Sunday Morning Schedule

Bible Studies for All Ages 9:30

Children's Sunday School ~ Infants - 6th grade  
In the Fellowship Hall classrooms

Adult Bible Study ~ Led by Shari B  
In the parsonage classroom

## Worship Service

10:30 - 11:30

Fellowship following service

Wednesday Night Activities You Are Invited to Attend:

{Bible Study does not meet on the first Wednesday of the month}

Adult Bible Study 7 pm

# Upcoming Events

## SPEC Supper Club

Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm.

## Women's Fellowship

Thursday, June 4th. Excursion to Landa Park. They will meet at 10:00 am at the church and car pool. Meal provided. Please bring your own drinks {ice chest provided} and lawn chairs. For more information please contact the church office at 210-658-5874.

## Pastor Jason Ford in the Pulpit

Sunday, June 7th.

## 5th Sunday Pot Luck Meal Date Change

Our regularly scheduled pot luck meal has been changed to Sunday, June 7th. Barbeque meat provided. Please bring a side dish and or dessert and enjoy fellowship and get to know the new pastor and his family.

## Save the Date

### Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 19th - Thursday, July 23rd.

## Board of Christian Education Meeting

Sunday, June 14th after worship.

## The Sewing Sisters ~ June 11th & 25th

They meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the parsonage from 9-11 am. All are welcome to come and enjoy good fellowship and ministry. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 210-658-5874.

## Community Breakfast and Bingo

June 18th at 8:30 am.

## Council Meeting

Monday, June 15th at 7:00 pm

## Annual Reports Due by June 14th

If you are the head of a committee or organization, please turn in your annual report to church secretary Beth Johnson.

## General Announcements

### Congratulations

The church would like to congratulate our many graduates of this year.

## Thank You

We would like to thank all those who attended our 24th annual Mother Daughter Banquet. A special thank you to Laura W and Sharna Z, as well as the gentlemen who so graciously served the meal.

## Back to School Shoe Program

RACAP will be doing their Back to School Shoe program again this year. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

## Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve the church and like working with computers we have the perfect spot for you. The A/V Team runs the computer and sound for the service on Sunday mornings. You would be able to serve the church and not miss worship. The computer part is a simple program to use and the sound board is basic as well. Please consider sitting upstairs for a Sunday or two in order to find out what all is involved. For more information please contact Beth Johnson at 210-658-5874 or by e-mail at Beth@StPaulCibolo.com.

## Volunteers Needed ~ SPEC Supper Club ~ Community Outreach

Preparing and serving a meal for the needy of the community once a month on the first Wednesday. Your thoughts and prayers are really needed for this endeavor as we attempt to help our brothers and sisters that may need a helping hand. We are seeking donations toward this cause as well as volunteers. Several members have already expressed an interest in helping.

Please see Mr. Rich A, Mr. Tom C, Mr. & Mrs. Don & Marion D,  
Mrs. Beth J or Pastor & Mrs. Willie & Ann Stratemann.

## Women's Fellowship Recycled Card Program In Support for St. Jude's Children's Homes

Used greeting cards, front cover only, can be dropped off in the designated box located in the Fellowship Hall. They will then be sent to St. Jude's Children's Home, for use by Kids' Corp., a program of the children at St. Jude's Ranch to learn entrepreneurship skills. The children participate in making the new cards by attaching a new back and then selling them. For information on purchasing of cards go to [http://www.stjudesranch.org/help\\_card.php](http://www.stjudesranch.org/help_card.php). For more information please contact the church office at 210-658-5874.

## Prayer Team

If you are willing to receive e-mails or phone tree messages with prayer requests, please give Pastor Willie Stratemann your e-mail address or phone number.

## Ushers and Greeters

If you can help usher on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office at 210-658-5874.

## Choir on Leave of Absence

Until further notice the choir is on a leave of absence.

## Women's Fellowship Cookbooks Available

The cookbooks are available in the church office or after church in the Fellowship Hall. They are \$15.00 each and have over 800 recipes. They would make a wonderful gift for family and friends.

## Cradle Roll Program

If you have a child under the age of three, please contact the church office at 210-658-5874 in order to enroll in our Cradle Roll Program. The Cradle Roll is an outreach program that provides biblical items and resources to parents of children three and under.

## R.A.C.A.P. Pantry Needs:

Personal Hygiene Items (bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine hygiene items, etc.) We can always use the travel/motel size items as well.

**Reminder: Due to health regulations R.A.C.A.P. is not allowed to accept any donations that are not in their original container or have been opened.**

Notification of Events - If you would like to be notified of St. Paul events, via Google calendar alerts, please send your e-mail to [Beth@stpaulcibolo.com](mailto:Beth@stpaulcibolo.com), with a notation for e-mail alerts.

If your church organization needs an announcement put into the Newsletter, the cutoff date is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month and if you need an announcement put into the bulletin, the cutoff date is Tuesday of that week at noon.

Church Office Hours ~ Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Read Through the Bible in a Year program from Tabletalk daily devotional  
(Tabletalk is \$23/year and can be ordered at 1-800-435-4343)

## June Readings

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 7 - Job 23  
New Testament: John 13:21 - Acts 10

## July Readings

Old Testament: Job 24 - Psalm 67  
New Testament: Acts 11 - Romans 4

## Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 6

16 Q. Why must He be truly human and truly righteous?

A. God's justice demands it: man has sinned, man must pay for his sin, but a sinner cannot pay for others.

17 Q. Why must He also be true God?

A. So that, by the power of His divinity, He might bear the weight of God's anger in His humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

18 Q. And who is this mediator – true God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous?  
A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given us to set us completely free and to make us right with God.

19 Q. How do you come to know this?  
A. The holy gospel tells me. God Himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later, He proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets, and portrayed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; finally, He fulfilled it through His own dear Son.

### Giving Report for April 27 - May 24

*“Bring the whole tithe into...My house, and test Me in this,” says the Lord Almighty,  
“and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of Heaven and pour out so much  
blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10*

<b>Undesignated (env/checks/loose plate)</b>	<b>15,057.85</b>
Communion	13.00
New Building Fund	350.00
Prakash India Mission	350.00
Local Mission - SPEC	200.00
R.A.C.A.P.	225.00
Pass Thru	301.99
Church Maintenance	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,697.84</b>

**Weekly undesignated giving average for this time period was: \$3,764.**

**Weekly undesignated giving needed to meet budget is \$3,488.**

# St. Paul Staff

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Serving the Lord since 1876

A mission-focused, kingdom-building family of Christ-followers seeking to be faithful to

Jesus' Great Commission {Go and make disciples ...} Matthew 28:19 and

His Great Commandment {Love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself.} Luke 10:27