

## ‘Family’

***"You’re no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here,*** *with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He’s using us all— irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building." Ephesians 2:19 MSG*

# ‘The Invisible Man’ (does not exist)

# Welcome to St. Paul!

***We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2***

**Pastor:** God is Good!

**Congregation: All the time, I am a witness!**

**Opening Song**

**Prayer**

**Psalm 37:12-13 Legacy Standard Bible**

12 The wicked schemes against the righteous

**And gnashes at him with his teeth.**

13 The Lord laughs at him,

**For He sees that his day is coming.**

**Old Testament …….. Isaiah 47:5,10-15 Legacy Standard Bible**

5 "Sit silently, and go into darkness,
O daughter of the Chaldeans,
For you will no longer be called the queen of kingdoms.
10 You felt secure in your evil and said,
'No one sees me,'
Your wisdom and your knowledge have turned you *astray*;
So you have said in your heart,
'I am, and there is no one besides me.'
11 But evil will come on you
Which you will not know how to charm away;
And disaster will fall on you
For which you cannot atone;
And destruction about which you do not know
Will come on you suddenly.
12 "Stand *fast* now in your spells
And in your many sorceries

With which you have labored from your youth;
Perhaps you will be able to profit;
Perhaps you may cause trembling.
[13] You are wearied with your many counsels;
Let now the astrologers,
Those who behold *visions* by the stars,
Those who predict by the new moons,
Stand up and save you from what will come upon you.
[14] Behold, they have become like stubble,
Fire burns them;
They cannot deliver themselves from the power of the flame;
There will be no coal to warm by
*Nor* a fire to sit before!
[15] Thus they have become for you, those among whom you have labored, Who have traded with you from your youth;
Each has wandered in his own way;
There is none to save you.

**Gospel** …….. **Matthew 10:26 Common English Bible**

[26] "Therefore, don't be afraid of those people because nothing is hidden that won't be revealed, and nothing secret that won't be brought out into the open.

P: The Gospel of the Lord
**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

**Children's Message** ……..... **Joey Weimer**

**Message** ……..……..…….. **"The Invisible Man (does not exist)"**

**Worship Song**

**Prayers / The Lord's Prayer**

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

## Holy Communion (*Communion is a time of quiet reflection and prayer.)*

*Communion is by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.*

**Distribution Music**

**Announcements**

**Closing Song** ……..…..……...……...……. **Doxology**

**Benediction**

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

**C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**

**Postlude**

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## Serving Today

**Minister** ..... Pastor Beverly Kelling

**Ushers** ..... Johnette Dixon & Stephanie Laughinghouse

**Lector** ..... Trudy Williams

**Acolytes** ..... Trey Denman & Wyatt Voges

**Music** ..... Jody Jacobs

**Nursery Volunteer**..... Sarah Barnet

*The Altar flowers are given by the Cleary Family*
*in loving memory of the John & Julie Tarleton.*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly to the glory of God.*

## Responsibilities ~ October 18th

**Flowers**: Callis Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**: Debbie Whitehead & Audrey Moncada

**Ushers:** Deb Cleary & Marilyn Graff

**Lector:** Joann Neuman

**Acolytes:** Luke Kelley & Luke Lamprecht

**Nursery Volunteer:** Becky Burton


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## "... pray without ceasing" ~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

**Healing & Comfort:**

Cynthia Nester, John Baxter, Chuck & Carol DeHaven, Imelda Gallardo, Larry Stewart, Fred Graff, Margie Mayne, Cynthia Patterson, Mike Thompson, Margaret Reus, Lynda Hook, Buffie Rogge, Pye Haass, Claude Cosgrove & Scott Mumme.

**Homebound and Nursing Homes:**

Brian Boehle, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller, "Pye" Haass, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar & Henry Nietenhoefer.

**Active Military:**

Ronnie Bailey, Ben Rath, Ethan Kammer, Will Winchester, Riley Lynch, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Madelyn Acosta, Sean Constante, Jimmy Rhodes, Les Armstrong, & Collin Bezely.

**This Week's Birthdays:**

Wesley Favor, Joann Neuman, Bryan Williams, Miles Lee, Trudy Williams, Cooper Molitor, Paul Ott, Becky Burton, Jody Jacobs & Debra Zerr

### Looking Ahead

**Oct. 11th** – TODAY, 4:30pm WWJSTX @ St. Paul

**Oct. 13th** – Council Meeting

**Oct. 18th** – Annual Meeting following worship

**Oct. 22nd** – 7pm Band of Brothers (A/C)

**Oct. 25th** – REFORMATION SUNDAY~ Fall Festival

**Nov. 1st** – Observation of All Saints Sunday

Nov. 15th – Women of St. Paul Thank-offering Service

### "COME AS YOU ARE"

6pm Worship Services

**October 14th** – David Hook
**October 21st** – Geoff Weimer
**October 28th** - Pastor Beverly- Islam
**November 4th** – Jason Sprenger
**November 11th** – Robert Norris
**November 18th** – Heather Flores
**November 25th** – OPEN
**December 2nd** – Jason Sprenger
**December 9th** – Kid's Christmas Program
**December 16th** – OPEN
**December 23rd – NO CAYA**
**December 30th** – Open Mic

### How can we be praying for you?

Please reach out to members of our prayer team.
These requests are private and only listed in the bulletin, newsletter and prayer chain upon your request.
Don Krumrey (830) 741- 9991 ~ Shirley Krumrey (830) 931 - 4311

## Fall Festival – Mark Your Calendars!

Join us at the Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 25th**!
**Donations for the SPLW Ministry** will be accepted on **Friday, October 23rd**, between **3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.**
Early donations can be dropped off at the church office.
Late donations may be dropped off at the Activity Center **prior to Sunday service on October 25th**.



**Requested Donation Items:**

- Homemade crafts
- Baked goods, Jellies and Jams
- Vintage or new holiday décor
- Homemade quilts, Afghan's, and crocheted items
- Potted plants

Please ensure all donated items are in **good and clean condition**. Thank you for your support!




Annual Church Meeting with the election of officers will take place next Sunday, October 18th; following the worship service. Please join us!

*Condolences to Michael Neuman and family on the loss of his mother Bobbie Neuman. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*





*Congratulations to Patrick & Hannah Graff on the birth of their daughter Avery Anne Graff . Proud brother Carson and grandparents Tom & Marilyn Graff and great grandma Paulette Pyron.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

**Sunday, October 11th**
9am Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School
2pm Nursing Home
4:30pm WWJSTX @ St. Paul Lutheran

**Monday, October 12th**
**1:30pm Friends In Faith**

**Tuesday, October 13th**
7am Prayer Warriors
7pm Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14th**
Tacking Quilters
Women's BSF 9:30am-11am
Highschool BSF Lunch
K-3rd Afterschool Bible Study
6pm CAYA Service
Youth following Worship
7pm Bible Study (A/C)

**Thursday, October 15th**
6pm Interface Bible Study (LLB)

**Friday, October 16th**
Office Closed

**Saturday, October 17th**

**Sunday, October 18th**
9am Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Walking With Jesus Contact Info

## Walking With Jesus South Texas Gatherings

Gatherings are at 4:30pm and are open to all whether you have attended a walk/retreat or not. Today is the gathering here at. St. Paul starting in the Sanctuary, join us!!

Do you have any experience in patient care? We're looking for volunteers to serve on the St. Paul Medical Team:

- Scheduled one Sunday each month to respond to medical situations during the church service.
- Must be CPR/AED certified (if not, training with certification can be provided at no cost).
- Just basic first responder care. No meds. No IV's.

If you're interested or just have questions, please contact Deb Cleary (deb.cleary@sbcglobal.net) or notify Joann in the church office. Thank you!!

# The Invisible Man *(does not exist)*

*The question is not just, "Why does God allow evil?"*
*The deeper question is, "What will God do about it?"?*
*God sees and will act in justice.*

**God Sees it All:**

1. God is _____
2. God is _____
3. God is _____

*Notes:* _____

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**No Man is Invisible:**

From Genesis to Revelation, Babylon stands as God's primary example of

_____, _____,

and _____

Babylon was called: "_____"




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*Notes:* _____

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**My lesson:** _____

'The Lord sees everything, whether good or bad.' Proverbs 15:3