



# The St. Paul Chimes

St Paul United  
Methodist Church

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## A Message from Pastor Lance



### Our Staff

*Pastor: Lance Whorton*

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& Tina Kirby Adult Sunday School:  
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Program: Kate Kuhn & Diana Brunn  
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Sue Cundiff*

#### **Special Points of Interest:**

- A message from Pastor Lance
- In The Spotlight: Opportunities to serve
- September 11 - 6:00 Evening Service
- Monthly Birthday Party
- St. Paul Preschool

On September 11th, we will commemorate the 10 year anniversary of the most tragic attack American soil has ever seen. In a 2 1/2 hour span, the world was changed. Things have never been and never will be the same again. Ask anyone who travels by plane or has applied for a Visa, the world changed forever that morning. I don't have an answer for why we had to endure such a tragedy. I don't think anyone ever truly will, but I do know that even in the middle of the most horrendous day I can remember, there were stories of miracles and mercy, love and sacrifice that showed the world that no matter what happens, God is still good and God is still in control. As our country marks this anniversary with various memorials, services, and television specials; I pray that we focus on the promise that was shown that day instead of the horror. We should be celebrating: The bravery of the relief workers; of those that kept flight 93 from causing even greater loss of life; the men and women who have given their lives and are putting themselves in harms way every day so that you and I do not have to experience such a tragedy again. My prayer for our country is that we use this anniversary as a time to show God's glory and not memorialize the brokenness of those misled hijackers.

Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Shalom,

Pastor Lance

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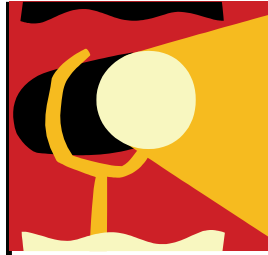
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## In The Spotlight

*Opportunities to Serve*



*We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church @ the 9:00 & 11:00 service. We want to continue this important ministry for our children but we need people to help rotate each month in order to do so.*

*If you can help in any way, please call the office @ 932-8002.*

### Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

"Live B.I.G." Children's Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 Hispanic Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Nursery is provided



### Wed. Night Schedule

5:00 p.m. Supper (end of every month)

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

6-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir / 6:30-7 p.m.

Children's Activities Program

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 High school youth



*Up coming  
Events*

*In October*

*Charge Conference*

*Pumpkin Patch*

*Fall Festival*

### Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011

*Please join us for a special evening worship service beginning @ 6:00 p.m. in memory of the victims of 911.*



*We will still have our regular 9:00 & 11:00 services that day.*

*(Nursery Provided)*

*We will have coffee & cookies in the Fellowship Hall after the service.*



### Monthly Birthday Party

Once a month St. Paul and the children from the CIC Center get together and celebrate their birthdays. All children are invited (even if it is not your birthday). We have had as many as 30 children attending! If you are interested in helping or want more information, call the church office at 932-8002. Thank you

### St. Paul Preschool

For more information

*Call 932-0692*

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Jesus*

