



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

St. Paul's is a busy church! We are a church that cares for a lot of people through missions and activities! We have a growing children's ministry! There's MUSIC in the air! Study groups all around and busy busy schedules.

So, as our church grows there really is too much information to announce in church on Sunday mornings. We know it! And, so we offer a great website, fantastic Facebook and Twitter pages, a newsletter, and we send E-Blasts out regularly. Plus this bulletin gives you lots of information about our church!

Beginning with today's church service you will notice we are making a change in making announcements in church! We are starting them at 9:25 and the pastor isn't making them. We are also limiting them. **The pastor and acolyte will enter after the announcements are made.**

Just like on TV or the radio we will have just one announcer so that everyone can hear the announcements. We will no longer pass the microphone out into the audience and we will no longer ask "if there are any other announcements."

If you have an announcement for the church, you MUST get that announcement to the pastor or Dave Fish by Friday. If it is a last minute thing then see the pastor by 9:15 on Sunday. We can always post your announcement on FACEBOOK/TWITTER, on the webpage or in an e-blast!

*Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.*

— Saint Augustine



*Brothers and sisters, we urge you to comfort the discouraged. Help the weak. Be patient with everyone. <sup>A</sup>ways pursue the good for each other and everyone else. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always. <sup>17</sup> Pray continually. <sup>18</sup> Give thanks in every situation! 1 Thessalonians 5*

## **BUILDING YOUR FAITH; A WORKOUT FOR LIFE**

1. Pastor Dave taught us about "FAITH STRETCHING." Which of the three elements has been the most difficult for you? Praying without distraction; Reading God's Word daily; or Discovering God's reality? Why has that been difficult?
2. In today's sermon, Pastor Dave is talking about our faith walk and about being tired or worn. What gets you tired in your relationship with God and faith?
  - a. What zaps more of your energy than any other activity you do and how does that impact your ability to use your "talents" for God's purposes?
  - b. What do you know you could or should be doing for God and Jesus Christ that you aren't doing?
3. What do you view as your greatest God-given talent or ability? How have you used that during your life for God and how are you using it today?
4. When you think about the community our church is located in or the neighborhood you live in what is the greatest need for people of faith to take on? How can you help that happen?