

FALL FAITH FANTASTIC!

NOV 11: Veterans Weekend Celebration - All Campuses

Celebrate Our Veterans! November 11 6 - 9pm at CRE. Fun, Fellowship, Dinner, Dance, Music, and VETERANS RECOGNITION! This event is FREE to Veterans. Registration is required. Go to www.myspbc.org, click on the Celebrate our Veterans banner. Questions email Outreach@myspbc.org

NOV 19: 108th Church Anniversary

CRE, 9am and 11am, BLT and ELM, 10am
Special Guest: Dr. John Adolph,
Antioch Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX
Theme: We Are Saint Paul's!
Scripture: *Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)*

NOV 23: Thanksgiving Day Worship • CRE, 10am

Guest Preacher: Dr. Sylvester Smith,
Good Shepherd Baptist Church

DEC 7: Celebration of Life Remembrance Service

CRE at 7pm

RVA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

Join us THU, NOV 16 at the Arthur Ashe Center 3001 N BLVD from 4-8pm as several churches and organizations come together with the common goal of helping to brighten Thanksgiving for 2000+ families. Join this effort by donating food, monetary donations, or purchase Scrip cards until NOV 14. Visit www.rvathanksgivingharvest.org for a list of food items needed, community partner list, information and questions.

DISTRIBUTION DAY

No preregistration required * Must have current, valid state photo ID. One box per address/household
* First come, first served. Questions email: rvathanksgivingharvest@gmail.com

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT Trunk or Treat 2017

SPBC "Light Up the Night!" - Matthew 5:16 "...let your light shine before others, that they might see your good deeds and glorify God in heaven."

OCTOBER 31 • 6-8PM

For our children, we will host our annual Trunk or Treat ministry event. SPBC Trunk or Treat is a free, fun, safe, community-oriented alternative to "trick or treating." Members park their vehicles in the church parking lot and hand out candy and outreach info. to the children of our surrounding communities.

PLEASE DONATE CANDY!

We are anticipating HUGE crowds at this event on all three campuses. Please donate candy to assist us in making this a successful ministry. Candy donations can be dropped off at our ImagiNATION registration areas or Member Services on all three campuses.

WE NEED YOUR TRUNK!

Trunk or Treat is an excellent outreach opportunity to our community and we would love to have your help. Last year, we had RECORD BREAKING numbers of children to visit our campuses so WE NEED YOU! You are encouraged to decorate your trunks and dress up. This event will take place at all three Saint Paul's campuses and car registration is required.

Please register your vehicle on our website or use the links below:

BELT CAMPUS
www.bit.ly/spbc_totblt

CREIGHTON CAMPUS
www.bit.ly/spbc_totcre

ELM CAMPUS
www.bit.ly/spbc_totelm



OCTOBER 29, 2017

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

Belt Campus (BLT): 700 E. Belt Blvd., Richmond, VA 23224 • 804.232.5696

Creighton Campus (CRE): 4247 Creighton Rd., Henrico, VA 23223 • 804.643.4000

Elm Campus (ELM): 29 Elm St., Petersburg, VA 23803 • 804.732.1200

RAPID RESPONSE is available for bereavement and hospitalization • 804.304.3890

www.MySPBC.org • 804.643.4000



The Saint Paul's Baptist Church
"A Church for People on the Growth!"

Sunday Worship:

10am (BLT & ELM)

9am & 11am (CRE)

MUSICAL PRELUDE GATHERING STATEMENT

(Please Stand and Read Responsively)

One Voice: God is great and greatly to be praised. We are blessed and privileged to celebrate together as one family of faith.

Many Voices: Let us sing a new song to the Lord our God, for God has done marvelous things! God has made known His salvation; God has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

One Voice: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength; ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Many Voices: Give thanks to the Lord, bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

OPENING UNISON PRAYER

Gracious Father, we give you glory, honor and praise for permitting us to celebrate your goodness. You work in awesome and amazing ways. You have kept us by your grace. You have sustained us with your provision. Through times of plenty and moments of scarcity, you have already provided more than enough. You made a way. We don't know how, but you did it. We don't know why, but we're grateful. We thank you for your mercies. Give us now vision

for our future—to move forward by looking back at your faithfulness, goodness and grace. Give us the courage to build on what has been built. Give us now the discernment to hear your voice and follow your lead—that our latter might be greater than our past. In the Mighty Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

MUSIC • WELCOME

WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU ARE HERE!

All first time guests are invited to our "First Impressions Desk" in the Atrium right after this celebration!

WEEKEND NEWS • GRATITUDE AND GIFTS*

During the month of November we will lift a special offering of love for our church and its 108th Church Anniversary. Every member is asked to give a sacrificial gift of \$108 to the church to celebrate our anniversary.

MUSIC

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Reginald Sharpe, Jr.
Campus pastor with The House of Hope Atlanta

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor/Chief Dreamer
9AM (CRE), 10AM (BLT & ELM) and 11AM (CRE)

INVITATION* • SEND OUT

REMEMBER, THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH!

***DO NOT WALK DURING THE OFFERING
or THE INVITATION**

Please be advised that participation in any Saint Paul's experience grants us permission to respectfully use your likeness in any communication, evangelistic or worship materials.

Reminder

Don't Forget to Fall Back

Daylight savings time ends at 2am on Sunday, November 5

Bi-Annual Church Conference: Postponed until January

ADULTS

EMPOWERMENT FITNESS a program that combines motivation, empowerment, and fitness. Activities include muscle toning, cardio, dance/aerobics and walking. Classes will be held weekly on MON's at CRE. Classes start at 6:00pm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle, towel and yoga mat.

The Belt Campus Children's Church that is held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th SUN will have it last class on DEC 10 and resume on JAN 7, 2018. There will not be a class on NOV 26, after Thanksgiving. We are still in need of 3 teachers: 1 for Toddlers • 1 for 1st - 2nd grade • 1 for 3rd - 5th grade Only serve once a month. Contact Dennis Robinson in the EDU building on SUN mornings or email him at drobinsonsr@verizon.net

SIMPLY PRAY - Prayer is communication with God. Learn how to talk with Him in a study group designed to help build confidence in prayer. Join us on Monday's at CRE 6-7:30pm EDU Wing Rm 2236 and Thursday's at BLT 6:30-8pm in EDU Building 201A. For more information contact Barnabas 804.643.6177.

FIT FUSION RVA - Join us every WED at BLT for our free fitness classes. Classes start at 6:30pm. Classes will combine cardio, dance, boxing moves, and yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and towel.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING - If you're interested in facilitating a small group or would like a refresher with new tips for leading small groups, please register to attend the Small Group Leader Training on SAT, NOV 11, from 9am -1pm at CRE. To register, go to www.myspbc.org or email grouplife@myspbc.org.

TRY A SUNDAY SMALL GROUP-YOU MAY REALLY LIKE IT! Moments of joy and sadness are best shared with people who like you, who can celebrate with you, and who can offer their presence, prayers, or silence in tough times. This is what our small groups offer. We have various kinds of groups. Try one today! Groups meet at 8:30am at ELM on the Main Floor, at 11am at CRE on the 2nd Floor of the Edu Wing, and at 11:30am at BLT in

the Admin Bldg. It's just 90 minutes and well worth your time. You don't have to be a member to attend, and free refreshments are first come, first serve.

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AT ALL CAMPUSES

Medicare open enrollment is OCT 15-DEC 7. Agents representing Aetna, Anthem, Humana, and United Healthcare will be available with info and applications at BLT on NOV 12; at ELM on NOV 26; and at CRE on NOV 5, 19, and DEC 3. For more info., contact Diane Parker at 402.0306, TTY, 711 or Pamela Lipscombe at 241.9775 TTY,711.

REFINERS EVENTS - JOIN US! You are invited to support the Refiners Annual Christmas Bazaar on SAT NOV 11 and SUN NOV 12 in the Commons. Purchase homemade baked goods, jewelry, crafts and more. Join us at our Christmas Gala on SAT, DEC 2 and enjoy great food, music and dancing. You don't have to be a Refiner to participate at either of these events. More details are available at our Kiosk in the Atrium or call 222.0019.

BARNABAS CARE & SUPPORT Looking for a place to find care and support? Consider connecting with one of these support groups at CRE. Contact Barnabas to register 804.643.6177. **Conversations with Women:** a six week journey toward self empowerment, freedom & spiritual development begins Saturday's OCT 21, 10am-12pm EDU wing room 1156. **Transformers Men's Group:** a study group for men seeking to grow beyond life's challenges. Classes are from 6-7:30pm EDU wing room 2232. **Unload It All:** a grief recovery group focusing on healing, encouragement and reconciliation. Meets Second Saturday's 10am-12pm EDU wing room 1156.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS USHERS AND GREETERS

FOR FUNERALS - Are you willing to greet people with a smile? Are you willing to kindly help people to their seat? Are you available to serve during the daytime? We need people to serve as greeters and ushers for funerals. No experience needed--just a positive attitude and smile. Training will be provided. Please email grouplife@myspbc.org or call 643-6170 x5537 to volunteer.

SUNDAY SERVANTS NEEDED FOR WELCOME CENTER

- Do you have a heart for God's people? Do you enjoy interacting with the people? Do you enjoy

providing assistance to other with warmth and a patient and loving spirit? The SPBC Welcome Center is in need of your hospitality! Opportunities to offer directional assistance at the Welcome Information Center, as well as answering phone calls are available. Please contact creleaders@myspbc.org for more info.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Would you like to be involved in a ministry that's rebuilding lives by preparing men and women for meaningful work through a biblically-based training and mentoring program? Nia of Greater Richmond is currently seeking mentors and volunteers for the spring semester of Jobs for Life, to begin in March, 2018. To learn more about mentoring and other ways you can be involved, please join us for an information session on SUN OCT 29 after each service in the chapel. For additional details contact YuVonda Riley at 804.643.4000

FINDING ME IN MINISTRY - Have you ever taken the time to discern in which area of ministry God has chosen for you to serve with all of your gifts, skills and abilities? The "Finding ME in Ministry" course is designed for ANYONE seeking to discover how to bring all of who you are to the ministry which God specifically desires for you. This eight-week course will assist you with taking an inward journey to discover how you might authentically serve God and God's people. During this exploratory experience, you will be asked to think deeply, journal and free-write regularly, laugh, cry, and wrestle with yourself so that you might learn to hear your own God voice. To register, contact Rev. Carla Jackson, Esquire at cjjesq@yahoo.com.

108 IN SONG AND DANCE MINISTRY AT CRE - The Fine Arts Ministry at CRE are seeking to fulfill a grand vision of 108 for our Church Anniversary on NOV 19. We are seeking 108 voices for our Mass Choir. We are also seeking 108 "dancers", of all talent levels to bring forth a grand presentation of praise and worship to include dance, flags, and mime. The Dance Workshop will be held TUE, NOV 14, WED NOV 15, and SAT, NOV 18. If you are interested, please contact Joseph Clarke at Joseph.Clarke@myspbc.org to register.

STUDENTS

BE PROUD OF YOURSELF DANCE WORKSHOP sponsored by Saint Paul's Baptist Church and the Renaissance Academy for the Performing Arts will

provide two Latin Ballet Classes on NOV 11. Through this interactive workshop which incorporates dance and music with historical and cultural context, our program brings to life the rich heritage of Spain, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The goal is to introduce students to these backgrounds and heritage by learning dances of these countries and making connections with popular dances of today that students know, creating a modern fusion of dance. In the process, our primary goal is to make dancers feel proud of themselves, present and sharing their work with each other and audiences, while enhancing their self-assurance along with their skills, and provide a multicultural educational experience. Two classes will be offered for kids 5-9 years old from 9-11 AM and for 10-18 years old 1-3 PM at CRE. Register online at <https://myspbc.brushfire.com/rapa> or go online for more info log on to www.myspbc.org

KISURA/LOJ PRESENTS - SMB OPEN MIC NIGHT You got something on your mind? Come step up to the mic at our SMB Open Mic Night! This free event will take place on Halloween Night, OCT. 31, from 6-8pm. Youth ages 15-19 are invited to meet us in the Next Generation Cafe for a night expression, creativity, fellowship and fun! Light buffet will be served along with candy. Register today at www.myspbc.org!

COME JOIN OUR TEAM! Do you have a heart for God and a passion for young people? If your answer is yes, then we invite you to use your gifts and abilities in service to our Student Ministry. If you are interested or would like more info., please contact us at curtis.ballardjr@myspbc.org. We look forward to connecting with you!

INSPIRING ADULTS NEEDED - Kisura and Lions of Judah teen mentoring ministries are searching for caring adults to serve as mentors for our youth, ages 14-18. If you are a motivated and inspiring adult looking to pour into the lives of our next generation, then Kisura and/or Lions of Judah is the ministry for you. If you're able to commit to 2 hours a month and/or attend at least one of the weekly meetings, please contact either Samantha Thompson (samthompson68@yahoo.com) or Aaron McKoy (aaron.mckoy@unos.org) for more information. THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH DEPENDS ON YOU!