An Easter of Grace

Join us for these exciting Easter Celebrations!

PALM SUNDAY | March 25th | 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY| March 30TH | 12:00 Noon
(Multi-Church Celebration | Oakland City Hall)

TRADITIONAL EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
April 1ST | 8:00 a.m.

CHILDREN & YOUTH "HIP-HOP" EASTER SERVICE
April 1ST | 11:00 a.m.

Ways to Give at GSP

Weekend Worship Experiences: Please place cash or checks (payable to Greater St. Paul Church) in an offering envelope and put it in the offering basket. If using your debit or credit card, please complete an Electronic Funds Transfer Card, put it in an offering envelope, and place it in the offering basket.

Smart Giving: Text GSPBC to the phone number 71441. You will get an instant response with a link to information about our church and a donation page.

Online Giving: You can give securely on our website at www.gspbc.org.

Givelify: The Givelify mobile app is available on the App Store and Google Play, and it costs nothing to download or use.

Automatic Bank Pay: This is an easy and effective way to systematically give through your checking or savings account. Simply log on to your individual bank account and follow your bank's instructions to set up GSP as a payee.

March 2018

We exist to build people of quality and excellence for Kingdom impact

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Welcome!

Joseph E. Simmons
Senior Pastor

Welcome to Greater St. Paul Church! We're thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We want to get to know you! If you are a first-time guest, please take a moment to complete the card you receive from our Ushers. Upon completion of the card, please hold it up when asked and receive the special gift we have for you. To receive an electronic message regarding your visit with us today, text the word "VISITOR" to 510.996.4014 and follow the prompts.

Today in Worship

We sincerely appreciate your presence with us today. We hope that you will participate fully in our Worship Celebration. So that you and others worshiping with us today are not distracted and can fully enjoy the Worship Celebration, we ask that all worshipers remain in their seats during prayer, Scripture reading, the sermon, the offering, and the altar call.

We capture images of our audience (including minors) during videotaping and live streaming of our Worship Celebration. These images may appear on our website, social media pages, and in print. If you do not wish to be seen on camera or have photos taken of you or your minor child, please advise an Usher, so that you can be escorted to an area not generally included in the videotaping, live streaming, and photography of our Worship Celebration. Please silence all phones and other electronic devices, and refrain from using flash photography or videotaping in the Main Sanctuary. In case of an emergency, please exit using the doors in back of the Sanctuary.

NOTES FROM THE SERMON:

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prayer...

Please pray for those on our Prayer/Sick & Shut-In List: Damita Barbee, Mary Bell, Novella Benton, Helen Berry, Deacon Allen Brown, James Caldwell, Sharon Conway, Martha Daniels, Lenard Keith, Mae Lockhart, Velma Miles, Emille Perry, Anna Sampson, Sue Sapp, Kirk Thomas, Dorothy Wills, and Betty Williams. Please pray prayers of bereavement for the family of Sister Eloise Belle.

Please join us on our live prayer calls. The Prayer Line is open at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every Mon., Wed., and Fri.

Dial toll free: 712.432.8399
Access Code: 379.099

Accept Jesus as Your Savior

Toward the end of our Worship Celebration, you will be given an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. While we encourage you to come to the altar at that time, if you choose not to come to the altar and you would like someone to pray with you privately, please inform one of our Ushers or Greeters. You can also send an email request to info@gspbc.org and someone will respond to your request.

WEEKLY Ministries MEETINGS

MONDAY

March 12th
7:00PM: Board of Directors
March 19th
6:00PM: Prayer Ministry
7:00PM: COEM
March 26th
Ministry Leaders Training

TUESDAY

March 6th
6:00PM: Music Council
7:00PM: Men's Council
Women's Council
Diaconate Ministry
March 13th
7:00PM: Young Adults
March 20th
7:00PM: Men's Meeting
Women's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday
12:00N: Noon Bible Study
6:00PM: Intercessory Prayer
7:00PM: Impact Bible Study
March 7th
1:15PM: Seasoned Saints Council
March 14th
6:00PM: Education & Discipleship
Event Planning

WEDNESDAY

March 21st
6:00PM: Education & Discipl.
Event Planning

THURSDAY

Every Thursday
6:00PM: Media Ministry Training
6:00PM: Band Rehearsal
7:00PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal
March 1st
6:00PM: SPEEDCO
Music Council
March 15th
7:00PM: SPEEDCO

SATURDAY

March 10th
10:00AM: Ushers Min. & Greeters Min.
March 17th
10:00AM: Outreach USDA Give-Away
March 24th
10:00AM: Leadership Excellence

Sunday School Small Groups | 9:00 a.m.

GREATER ST. PAUL
children & youth

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Please consider serving by assisting in our Children & Youth Ministry! Here are our meeting times:

Every Monday
6:00PM: Angel Choir, C&Y Council, Children's Praise Dance, Teens Praise Dance
7:00PM: Daughters Of Praise Dance, Mime Dance

March 12th
6:00PM: C&Y Fellowship

SAVE the DATE

March 13 - 16
California State Baptist Convention, Inc. Winter Board Meeting (Torrance, CA)

March 16 - 17
Children & Youth Ministry Lock-In
Last Day to Register: March 14th

March 20 | 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry Fellowship
Topic: "PURPOSE"
Lots of fellowship and fun!

STAY CONNECTED

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STAY IN THE LOOP! Receive up-to-the-minute information regarding what's happening at GSP! **Text the word "Loop" to 510.996.4014 and follow the prompts.**

Reminders

- ✓ Turn in your Commitment Card today!
- ✓ Stop by the Pastor's Café for goodies!
- ✓ The Nursery opens @ 10:00 a.m. (6 mos. to 5 yrs.)