



KINGS

THE CRITERIA FOR KINGS:

- ✓ WORSHIP THE GOD OF ISRAEL ALONE?
- ✓ RID ISRAEL OF IDOLATRY?
- ✓ FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT?

NORTHERN ISRAEL: 👍 0 👎 20

SOUTHERN JUDAH: 👍 8 👎 12

THE ROLE OF PROPHETS:

- SPEAK ON GOD'S BEHALF
- COVENANT WATCHDOGS
- CALL OUT IDOLATRY AND INJUSTICE
- CHALLENGE TO REPENT AND FOLLOW THE TORAH!

1-2 SOLOMON SUCCEEDS DAVID

Stay faithful to God... AND MURDER MY ENEMIES!

ADONIJAH, JOAB, SHIMEI

1-11 SOLOMON'S REIGN

3-4 SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM...

5-8 ...AND BUILDS THE TEMPLE

GARDEN OF EDEN, HEAVEN AND EARTH MEET, GOD'S PRESENCE

9-11 SOLOMON'S DOWNFALL

READ DEUT 17!

RESEMBLES PHAROAH MORE THAN HE DOES DAVID

12-16 ISRAEL SPLITS IN TWO

REHOBOAM, JEROBOAM, SAMARIA, JERUSALEM, JUDAH

READ EXODUS 32 ...COME ON!

ISRAEL'S KINGS vs. THE PROPHETS

1KINGS 17-8, 2KINGS 1-8

ELIJAH, ELISHA, AHAH, JEZEBEL, IDOLATRY, PRIESTS OF BAAL, THE HEALING OF NAAMAN, RAISING A DEAD BOY, TIMES UP, AHAH!

Miracles 7, 14

9-17 THE ROAD TO EXILE

Jehu, Ahab's Family, Jezebel, Zechariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah, Hoshea

EXILE CHAPTER 17

PROPHETIC REFLECTION:

- IDOLATRY
- INJUSTICE
- COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS

HAVE ALL LED TO THIS

18-20 HEZEKIAH

Knock Knock

18-25 JERUSALEM'S DEMISE AND BABYLONIAN EXILE

21 MANASSEH

PROPHETS, THE POINT OF NO RETURN!

22-23 JOSIAH

WE MUST REFORM!

EXILE CHAPTERS 24-25

BABYLON

IS GOD DONE WITH ISRAEL AND DAVID'S LINE?

POSTSCRIPT: (2 KINGS 25:27-30)

Welcome

We are a community of beloved and broken people brought home to God the Father and made whole by the work of our Savior Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. In addition to what you see mentioned this week in the bulletin, there are many opportunities to connect with other Jesus followers. Be sure to call or ask how we can help you take your next step of following Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

You are welcome to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper when you believe:

Yes, I am a sinner in need of Jesus' forgiveness. Romans 3:23

Yes, I am baptized in His Name. Acts 2:38

Yes, I recognize Jesus' real presence of body and blood in the bread and wine. 1 Corinthians 10:16

Yes, I trust Jesus' promise to forgive my sins as I receive His Supper. Matthew 26:26-28

Yes, I receive His power to renew my life. John 8:11

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

-Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request. Please notify a Pastor or Elder beforehand.



5:30pm Order of Worship

Prelude Love is Flowing by John Purifoy

Welcome

Hymn A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Hymn Give Thanks

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament 1 Kings 3:1-15 (CSB)

Epistle 1 John 15-23 (CSB)

Gospel Luke 24:44-53 (CSB)

Hymn In the Sweet By and By

Sermon David's Confession & God's Absolution

Apostles Creed

Prayers The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Benediction

Hymn Soon and Very Soon

Dismissal

Postlude Soon and Very Soon
by Carol Tornquist

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf
Worship Leader: Pastor Mauricio Franco
Keyboard: Sandy Thormahlen
Reader: Marge Hamburg

8:30 AM Order of Worship

Prelude Beautiful Savior by Kenneth Kosche

Welcome

Hymn A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing LSB 493

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Praise Beautiful Savior LSB 537

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament 1 Kings 3:1-15 (CSB)

Epistle 1 John 15-23 (CSB)

Gospel Luke 24:44-53 (CSB)

Hymn Look Ye Saints the Sight is Glorious LSB 495

Sermon David's Confession and & God's Absolution

Apostles Creed

Prayers The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn On Christ's Ascension I Now Build LSB 492

Dismissal

Postlude Look, the Sight is Glorious

by J. Wayne Kerr

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf
Organist: Carolyn Schwartz
Reader: Caroline Steele

10:30 AM Order of Worship

Welcome

Song You Are My Vision

Apostles Creed

Old Testament 1 Kings 3:1-15 (CSB) **Epistle** 1 John 1:15-23 (CSB) **Gospel** Luke 24:24-53 (CSB)

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Confession and Absolution

Holy Communion

Dismissal Children's Church (Community Room)

Song Reckless Love

Sermon David's Confession & God's Absolution

Benediction

Closing Song Who You Say I Am

Blessing

SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf
Music: Praise Band
Reader: Daniel Johnson

Semi-Annual Voters Meeting May 19th

All Communicant Members are encouraged to join us for our Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, May 19th at Noon following the last service.

On the agenda will be the adoption of the 2024-25 Fiscal Spending Plan & Budget, the Election of 3 seats on the Board of Directors and Bylaw updates.

For those who want to review the changes to the bylaws, copies will be available at the church office.

It's imperative for everyone to attend the meeting to discuss and take part in these important decisions.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Join us for Scuba VBS June 24th-27th from 8:30am to 12:00 pm and dive into an amazing undersea experience where you'll discover the never-ending love of God. We would love to have you as a volunteer for this year's VBS. Sign up at stpaultexas.com or scan the QR code.



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ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Weekly Attendance 209
General Offering to The Lord . \$15,041.20
His Power Our Mission \$1,490.45
Fiscal YTD.....\$738,015.79

Stay connected with St. Paul - Stay up to date with everything happening at St. Paul by signing up for our weekly Wednesday epistle at stpaultexas.com. On our website you can also send us a comment, prayer request, or ask a question. We will make a point to personally answer every question. We look forward to hearing from you!



CHURCH SERVICES AND HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 5:30pm Gospel Praise
Holy Communion: every Saturday
Sundays, 8:30am Traditional
Holy Communion: First and third Sunday
Sundays, 10:30am Contemporary
Holy Communion: Second and fourth Sunday

An offering box is located in the front entrance of the sanctuary for your convenience. There is also an opportunity to give online thru our giving platform by going to stpaultexas.com and click GIVE or scan the pictured QR code.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 13TH
6:30 AMMEN OF PRAYER
6:00 PMBOD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 14TH
9:00 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (ZAMORA'S)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
9:30 AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY (SCHUBERT'S)
NOONMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (COMM. ROOM)

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
9:00 AMMEET AND MAKE (COMM. ROOM)
SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE HC
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE HC
9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AMWORSHIP SERVICE
NOONVOTER'S MEETING

HC = HOLY COMMUNION