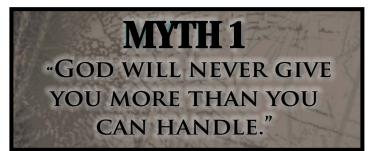




6:00 pm & 10:30 am Worship MARCH 4 & 5, 2017 **Pastor Eric Trickey** Pastor Doug Bender Pastor Mark Gearig



Prayer Before Worship

Lord, as we gather for worship today, help us listen carefully and engage fully in this new series of messages called "Myth Busters." In this age of uncertainty and relevance, call us to clear understandings of Your Word and strong convictions about Your faithful promises. Bless this worship time for all who come, for our strength and Your glory. In Jesus' name Amen

Jesus name. Amen.	
Call to Worship	Never Gonna Stop Singing
Welcome & Announcements	
Invocation	
Opening Praise	Blessed Be Your Name
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Scripture Reading	Job 13:15
Message "God will never give you mo	"Myth Busters" re than you can handle."

Confession and Absolution

God in heaven, bust every myth in my life. Demolish any security or confidence that rests on me alone, any pride,



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any self sufficiency that would keep me from trusting You. Break down any stronghold that Satan would erect in my heart. Wreck me again, Lord, so I have nothing left but You. Then let me hear again your words, "My grace is sufficient for you and in your weakness my grace is perfected." Jesus I give my all once more to You. Free me, forgive me and carry me through. Amen

Offering

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.

Words of Institution (Saturday only)

Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday only)

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the back page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers are available to pray with you at the front and back of the sanctuary at this time.

Communion (Saturday only)

It Is Well

Good Good Father

Great Are You Lord

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

A handout with this week's prayer concerns is available at the back of the sanctuary for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Blessing

Closing Song

Never Gonna Stop Singing

Myth Busters	MESSAGE NOTES
Community Life Discussion Ques the weekly Prayer Concerns a	

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jim and Janet Bramer.

Midweek Lent Worship • March 1-April 5

12:15pm (traditional) and 6:30pm (blended) as we follow the "Eyewitnesses of the Passion." Lent dinner for our families begins at 5:30pm. Special worship experiences for our children ages Birth-3, Prek-6, 7and up.

Cancer Companions Training Session • March 11

Support group partners' training will be Saturday from 9:00am-4:30pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Springfield. If interested, register by March 3rd. Visit spldecatur.org for more information and to sign-up.

Change for Life • January 21 - March 12

Bottles are available at the display in the Fellowship Area. All bottles need to be returned to St. Paul's by March 12th.

New Member Welcome • March 19

We welcome our new members with a brunch at 9:15am (Dining Room) and 10:30am Sunday worship service. Food item donations needed include: pastries, fruit, juice, & egg casseroles. Contact Lisa Lovekamp if you are able to donate. Lisa@spldecatur.org or 423-6955.

SPL Mission:Guatemala

We invite you to dig in and play a vital part in our SPL Mission: Guatemala for 2017. Each donation of \$7 provides one "Building Block" for the two homes we will build. We need 700 blocks to build a house. Let's get building! Visit our table in the fellowship area to join in.

Children's Ministry

SHiNe Children's Ministry Family Meeting • March 26 Save the date! For parents with children ages 0-12.,

SHiNe Children's Education

Saturday, 6:15pm - All ages meet in the Great Room Sunday, 9:20am - PreK-K Room 206, Gr. 1-4 Room 205, Gr. 5-6 Room 211 Wednesday at 6:30pm: "My Bible ABC's" PreK - 1st Grade Room 206, "Using Your Creativity" 2nd - 4th grade Room 205, 5/6th grade Room 211 **Building Blocks** for Parents/Caretakers and Children (0-3 yrs) Room 203

Youth Ministry

Youth Education

THRIVE Senior High on Sundays at 9:20am in Room 122.

7th/8th Grade Confirmation on Sundays at 9:20am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Great Room.

THRIVE Serve · March 5

Care packages for college students. Meet in the dining room, 6:30pm-8:00pm

THRIVE Community • March 12

Bible study at Pastor Doug and Michelle's (3151 St. Andrews Ct), 6:30pm-8:30pm

Men's Ministry

Iron Sharpens Iron • March 18

Men's conference held in Springfield on Saturday, March 18th from 8:30am--5:00pm Register now in the Fellowship Area (Half price to the first 50 men to sign up.



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LSA Registration for 2017-18

Register your student now for \$150. Contact the LSA Office, 233-2000.

High School Concert • March 9, 7pm

LSA Dinner Auction • March 18

"Night at the Museum" Live and Silent Auction, Dinner catered by Beach House and Entertainment! Tickets on sale now at the LSA office for \$50 per person. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, Mt. Zion Convention Center. Call 233-2001.

Easter Break · April 13-18

Pop-In to Preschool • March 16, 6:00-7:00pm

Looking for the right preschool for your three or four yr. old for Fall 2017? St. Paul's Early Learning Center Preschool Open House will feature fun activities to help you and your child learn more about our ELC and our classrooms along with special snacks. Gather in the classroom at 6:30pm to experience our "opening time" and a "pop quiz" Q & A with teachers and staff. Contact the ELC at daycare@spldecatur.org or 424-9183. Brighter futures begin here.