

## Voyages of Paul

### 12 Day Voyages of Paul on Celebrity Infinity September 15, 2026 - September 26, 2026

Walk the same ancient roads where the gospel first took root in Europe while enjoying the comfort and simplicity of an all-inclusive cruise.

This Footsteps of Paul experience is entirely cruise-based, allowing travelers to unpack once and wake each day in a new biblical setting as they sail to the historic ports connected to the Apostle Paul's Ministry.

Guided by the pastoral heart and biblical insight of Reverend Karen H. Radcliffe, this pilgrimage invites believers to see Paul not only as a theologian but also as a missionary, pastor, and spiritual father. Shore excursions, combined with onboard teaching, worship, and fellowship, transform familiar passages of Scripture into living testimony.

The Footsteps of Paul is a journey that strengthens faith, deepens understanding, and unites the body of Christ just as Paul intended.

If you would like to go on this journey, there will be an informational meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Brochures are available in the church office. For questions, contact Pastor Karen.

#### CHURCH MEMBERS NEEDING PRAYER:

<b>Trudie Heemsoth</b>	<b>Harriett Bouldin</b>	<b>Judy Odom</b>	<b>Carolyn Griffin</b>
<b>Bob Romanello</b>	<b>Pat Durgin</b>	<b>Tom Turner</b>	<b>Judy Helms</b>
<b>Bill Hozey</b>	<b>Mary Fortier</b>	<b>Loyce Sutton</b>	<b>Bill Tilly</b>
<b>Bill Davies</b>	<b>Don Fortier</b>	<b>David Rowland</b>	<b>Jon Turner</b>
<b>LizAnn Rex</b>	<b>Matteo Natoli</b>	<b>John Vaughan</b>	<b>Billie Vaughn</b>
<b>Tiffany Reavis</b>	<b>Sherry Ede</b>	<b>Courtney Bonéy</b>	<b>Rachel Lovick</b>
<b>Cynthia Lewis</b>	<b>Heather Taylor</b>	<b>Pete Adkins</b>	<b>Margaret Bryson</b>
<b>David Harroff</b>	<b>Jennifer Hardymon</b>		

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS NEEDING PRAYER:

**Michelle Berisford:** friend/co-teacher of Bri Natoli  
**Gina Bolin:** Denise Holland's cousin  
**Henry Brown:** Craig Brown's father  
**Jean Farmer:** Beverly Anderson's mother  
**Bri & Eli Ferrin:** Ann Troiano's daughter and newborn grandson  
**Rudy Gallegos:** Cynthia Lewis' brother-in-law  
**Ellen Gatti:** Jenna Rozmarin's mother (Jenna & family are longtime visitors)  
**Susan Greenwood:** Joan Pate's sister  
**Betsy Helms:** Terry Helms' sister-in-law  
**Sandra & Ray Helms:** Darren Edwards' sister & brother-in-law  
**Jerry Hunter, Sr.:** Billie Vaughn's brother-in-law  
**Lori Jan:** John & Sherry Ede's daughter  
**Alexandria Lobo:** Cindy Lobo's daughter  
**Jim Mullett:** Rachel McConaghy's father  
**Daniel Murr:** Phyllis Helms' cousin  
**Erin Owens:** teacher at Riverview Elementary & friend of Jen Brown  
**Jim Patterson:** Barri Helms' uncle & David Rowland's brother-in-law  
**Debbie Powers:** Steve Powers' mother  
**George Reeves:** Nancy Neal's dad  
**Steve Rowe:** Karen Rowe's nephew  
**Poston Rowe:** Karen Rowe's grandson  
**Eddie Ryman:** Dawna Spilmann's mother  
**Gayle Skipper:** Mallory Capps' great aunt  
**Mary Lois Smith:** Kristie Edwards' mother  
**Jeff Stuck:** Martha Jones' son-in-law  
**Rheanon Thomas:** Bethany Stone's sister  
**Micki Tuck:** Billie Vaughn's sister  
**Paula Turner:** Jon Turner's mother  
**Eddie Ulmer:** Billie Vaughn's nephew  
**Barbara Warren:** Lynne Finch's aunt  
**Cheryl Wheeler:** Bri Natoli's sister-in-law  
**Dan Wheeler:** Bri Natoli's father  
**Ariel Williams:** Charlene Williams' daughter  
**Laurie:** Martha Jones' friend in the Army Reserves

## FEBRUARY WORSHIP ATTENDANTS:

8:30 am - George Rhinehardt, Susan Spencer & Jim Wolfe (Ushers)

11:00am - David Cameron & Shawne Heeren (Ushers)

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## THE SATURDAY PROJECT

Our next Saturday Project will take place on February 21. Everyone is welcome to participate. We are offering two meaningful ways to serve our community: 1-Meals for Defend the Fatherless & 2-Sunshine Bags for School Resource Officers. Meet in the kitchen at 9am to help prepare meals for Defend the Fatherless families or meet in the Men's Bible Classroom at 10am to help assemble Sunshine Bags for the FMSD Resource Officers. We need donations & people to help. A sign up genius link has been sent out by email on our End of the Week Announcements Friday, February 6.

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## UWF CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL:

The United Women in Faith will hold their annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial on Sunday, March 15. The program begins at 2:00pm and will be held at Philadelphia United Methodist Church off Hwy. 160 in Fort Mill. All ladies of St. John's are invited to attend.

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## COMMUNITY MEAL:

Our next Community Meal will be February 11. Our menu will be chicken alfredo, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Chicken nuggets will be available for the kids. Costs: Age 12 and under eat free; age 13 and older are \$8 per person; family maximum is \$20. Registration deadline is today Sunday, February 8 on REALM or the sign up board.

Please see the weekly schedule for times and small group information.  
\*Dinner will be served from 5:15pm-6:30pm.

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## 12 DAY VOYAGES OF PAUL ON CELEBRITY INFINITY:

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## UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

February 15 @ 12:15pm- Kindness Week Planning Meeting (FC)

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## SIGN UP BOARD:

At times there may have been some confusion regarding our paper sign ups & their location. They are now on the bulletin board beside the sanctuary flower sign up calendar located in the Education Building.

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## THE SEASON OF LENT:

The season of Lent is just around the corner—a meaningful time of reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth as we prepare our hearts for Easter. We invite you to take part in the many opportunities we'll offer throughout the season, including Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday stations, a traditional Ash Wednesday service, Lenten Bible studies, and daily Lenten devotions. Whether you participate in one event or many, there will be plenty of ways to journey through Lent together as a church community.

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## LENT BIBLE STUDIES:

Morning Session (10am-11:30am) Evening Session (6:30pm-8pm)  
February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26  
\*Both sessions will meet in the Loft

Title of the book is *An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story* by Rachel Billups.

Books can be purchased on Cokesbury and Amazon.  
Sign up is available on the sign up board.

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## HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S:

During Holy Week we will have our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on February 17 @ 5:30pm in the Fellowship Center. On Ash Wednesday, our service will begin in the sanctuary at 7pm. Prior to the service we will have Ash Wednesday stations in the Fellowship Center at 6pm for everyone to be a part of. Our Lent Bible studies begin on Thursday, February 19.