

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

August 22, 2024

PB & Chicken Sunday
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

08/25/2024

Pastor J.R. Virgin

Week 4 of 6 week series "Limitless"

Will present the sermon

"Limitless Grace"

8:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) and 11:00 a.m. (Berly)

For information about Sunday Worship Service go to the website page

<https://spwmethodist.org/sunday-worship-services/>.

Each Service will be live streamed via the church's YouTube channel.

The link to our YouTube channel is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2_rB7vyTH5FmKjYMKILTSg

You can only see the livestream from YouTube.

The recorded services will be available on our Sermons webpage

<http://spwmethodist.org/sermons/> following each Service as well as on

YouTube. They will be shared with the church Facebook friends later.

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (NIV)

I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. 3 And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— 4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. 5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. 6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, 7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Message From Your Pastor

Week three of the Limitless sermon series, bring us to the topic of God's limitless healing. We often hear that God is the "Great Physician", but we don't often enough ponder the significance of God's healing in our lives. God being Great Physician implies the He not only can heal the physical, but that He is capable of healing every aspect of our lives. We are all in need of healing at certain times in our lives. There are many accounts of God's healing through the miracles of Jesus. God can heal the physical ailments and infirmities that perplex even the best doctors. God can also heal us mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. There is nothing in this life that God cannot heal. The most important healing we receive from God is spiritual. God heals our souls and this healing has eternal consequences. When we repent of our sins and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, God heals what is spiritually broken inside of us. Like any other healing though, it is incumbent upon us to take good care of ourselves to remain healthy. Spiritual healing requires us to continually to draw nearer to God daily, in order to maintain our spiritual health. Let us commit ourselves to healthy spiritual habits, so that we can not only maintain our own spiritual health, but also exemplify a healthy lifestyle to others.

The Best of All Is...God Is With Us!

Pastor J.R.

Need Help With LiveStreaming

We are looking for people interested in learning to operate our livestreaming and presentation software for the worship services at St. Paul's Waccamaw. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Weekly Bible Reading:

August 25-Proverbs 23:10-16; Ecclesiastes 7-8; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

August 26-Proverbs 23:17-25; Ecclesiastes 9-10; 2 Timothy 3:10—4:5

August 27-Proverbs 23:26-35; Ecclesiastes 11-12; 2 Timothy 4:6-22

August 28-Proverbs 24:1-10; Song of Songs 1-2; Titus 1

August 29-Proverbs 24:11-22; Song of Songs 3-4; Titus 2

August 30-Proverbs 24:23-29; Song of Songs 5-6; Titus 3

August 31—Proverbs 24:30-34; Song 7-8; Philemon

Our Faithfulness Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:45 Service 166; on line viewers 124 (as of 8/21/24); 11:00 Service 103; on line viewers 115 (as of 08/21/24); Sunday School 87

The Sunday School Classes will meet August 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: The Friendship Class is meeting now in the Youth Building, (Close to the Administration Building.)

PB & Chicken Sunday - 8/25/24

This Sunday is PB & Chicken Sunday (the last Sunday of the month). The need for food at the Baskervill Food Pantry is greater than ever. Your donations allow St. Paul's to provide part of the grocery bag of food given to more than 1,000 local hungry people each month. Of these, roughly 25% are over the age of 60 and more than 25% are 17 or younger. Each week, the Food Pantry fills 130 – 150 grocery bags!

Chicken is needed more than PB as one can of each goes into every bag of groceries. The preferred size for chicken is 12.5 oz (and 1 lb. jars for PB). Financial donations are especially welcome as Duane and Roslyn Keck go to the Myrtle Beach Costco once per month to purchase the canned chicken at excellent prices. As great as the prices they can buy this at, they've gone up 51.5% since October 2021.

If it's easier, you can also give online, or put a check in the offering plate which is labeled for this cause on the memo line. **Note:** if you want to donate other non-perishable food items from your pantry, they are welcome—just bring them to the church in a plastic grocery bag. They can be placed in the black plastic milk crates provided in the Narthex and Berly Hall. ***There is a need for non-perishable items donated each Sunday.***

Thank you—you really are making such a difference to the people who live around you.

Our Little Garden Child Care

Our Little Garden Child Care at the early service will be open upon request. Please notify one of the ushers.

We are excited to nurture your little one's faith with God's love. If you would like to volunteer helping in the Nursery, please let Pam Carson know.

Calling all Nursery Volunteers!

Join us in this important ministry of nurturing our beautiful infants and toddlers! Volunteers are needed to assist Pam Carson each week during the 10am Sunday School hour or the 11 am worship service. With a commitment of only 1-2 hours per quarter, you will help to provide a special worship experience for our young families.

Contact Valerie Alexander 803-448-7462 or petvet2428@gmail.com

NEW Sunday School Class Starting

On September 8th we are kicking off a new Sunday School class called The Truth Seekers. The class will meet in the Discovery Classroom. The class is Intended for people that are seeking God's truth in a world determined to twist it. For more information contact Eric Weber by email: eric@webercs.com

Transitioned to our new church

The Webpage and church emails were updated. To access the website use www.spwmethodist.org
For the church emails you need to replace saintpaulsumc.com with spwmethodist.org.

Example - Alice is now reachable at Office@spwmethodist.org.

LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE

Reminder that live streaming of our services are available on YouTube especially during inclement weather.

Missions Fundraiser Drive

We will continue to sell the Car Window Decals. If you want to pick up your Decal for \$5.00 Please stop by the Church Office and see Alice. "Your support can help us provide comfort and hope to those in need".

Counseling: on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am-1pm, there will be a counselor available by appointment. If you are in need of someone to talk with, this is a great opportunity to speak with an accredited professional, free of charge. Please contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980 with any questions or to schedule an appointment.

Church Flower Calendar for 2024

You can email the office or call the office to start signing up for the Church Flower Calendar for 2024. This is a good way to honor someone, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc. on Sunday mornings.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive

Redcrossblood.org to set up your appointment for August 28.....due to blood needed, walk ins will be available.

Golfers Wanted, volunteers wanted..... we are forming a St. Paul's **Golf Tournament** Committee.....details to come....Contact Bill Alexander 803.448.7461. The Tournament will be held in the Spring.

Fall Planning

Planning for the Fall Festival has begun. The Silent Auction is an exciting part of the Fall Festival. Auction hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on September 28th. We hope to have many wonderful items on which to bid such as fishing trips, golf packages, resort stays, entertainment venues, art, services and so much more! If you have services or homes you wish to offer – we need you!

All items donated should be new or in like-new condition. You may drop off your items on September 26, 2024, and September 27, 2024, in the Youth Building from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tax donation forms are available. All funds raised go towards the purchase of our Church property. Please join us in praying for the success of this ministry.

If you have any questions, contact Ann Mickle at 843-222-5706.

Calling All Bakers!

We need you! Please bring many delicious baked goods to Berly Hall on Friday, September 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Small items such as cookies, brownies, etc. are needed as well as your famous peach cobblers, cakes, and pies. The Bake Sale Team will be ready to receive all of your delicious goodies! Thank you in advance for your participation.

Bible Studies:

The Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom.

Thursday Bible Study on Philippians begins September 5th in the Youth Building at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

Missions Meeting, Monday, August 26, 2024, 2:30 p.m., Joy Classroom.

Church Council, Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

Blankets for Babies, Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Administrative Building.

Silent Auction Meeting – Gift Card Drop Off, Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Library.

Home Communion Outreach Ministry

Every Communion Sunday, usually the first Sunday of every month, you may have noticed little red boxes on the altar table. These boxes are faithfully prepared by Shirley Hutcheson to be used by the volunteers who take communion to our shut-ins. Pastor JR blesses them when he blesses all the communion elements. Please let Alice or Bleeker Cannon know if you know of anyone who would like to be a part of the Home Communion Ministry. This has been a welcomed outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many through the years.

Chancel Choir Practice

Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Handbells meet Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Students in the Word

Students in the Word meet 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Mon. – Thursday (old Friendship & wings classrooms) and Friday in the Youth Building.

AA

AA meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Joy Classroom.

District 82 AA, every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the Joy Classroom.

Please let me know if I need to remove, change, or add to the following Prayer, Birthday or Anniversary list. Also, if you have a meeting coming up or an event or event article that needs to go in the newsletter, please email me at the

Church Office: office@spwmethodist.org

Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns/Church Family & Friends

Susan Walters
Josie Shehane
Marion Parsons
Eva Baxter
Chris Hogan
Mark Lange
Linda Chevine
Rev. Buddy Phillips
Yvonne Moran
Annette Dow
Dan Wetsel
Bob Maffa

Sandy Lowder (a friend of Alice Cochran)
Anne Miller (a friend of Phillip and Peggy Cusick)
Linda Boswell (Sandy Thompson's sister)
Billy McGill (son of Carolyn McGill)
Michael Williams (Nancy Hall's son)
Corby & Brian Kennison (friends of Peggy & Phillip Cusick)
Rick Bruce (a friend of Peggy & Phillip Cusick)
A friend of – did not want to name (Peggy & Phillip Cusick)
Jerry Payne (Susan) Marie Beaver (Carl) Jim Richardson (Betsy) (friends of Jon Stuckey)
Denise (a friend of Harriet and David Moore)
Tina Licari (a friend of James & Leslie Hare)
Andy Gunn (a friend of Delisa & Steve Staton)
The Paris Fisher family (friends of JD Whitmire)
Allie Johnson (Age 7, 2 types of leukemia, severe reactions to treatment)
Vicki Medlin (a cousin of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
Diane Casto (a friend of James & Leslie Hare)
Stephen Johnston (son of Ron & Ruth Johnston)
Sue Hawkins (a friend of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
Roxanna Earp (daughter of Nancy Wetsel)
Tracy (a friend of Leslie Hare)
Marnie Heck (a friend of Henry & Betty Jobe)
Susie DaSilva (a friend of Patty Younts)
Robert "Bobby" Nave (James & Leslie Hare's cousin)
Garvin Gilley
Sammie Scarpelli (delivers our flowers on Sunday)
Johanna Morrison
David Cormier (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)
Tina Kolb (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)
Renee (Jan Estabrook's younger sister)
Diana (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)
Eva (a friend of Janis & Mark Lange; missing)
Dan Litton (a friend of JD Whitmire)
Pat Gadek (friend of Frank Slater)
Carolee Bryant
George Leyendecker's sister
Sarah Wilson (Jan Estabrook's friend)
Sue Panos
Ofelia and Jorge Beltran (friends with JD and Sandi Whitmire)
Kerry Lennard (friend of Keith Black)
Milia Black (Keith Black's mother)
Annette Dow's (Brother, Chuck)
Judy Ellis

August Birthdays

Tucker Dieter 8/28

Don Lerche 8/29
Jim Thomason 8/29
Linda Porter 8/30

August Anniversaries

Henry & Betty Jobe 8/24
Al & Rachel Sirmon 8/24
Carol & David Streeter 8/26
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon 8/27

September Birthdays

Jackson Freeland	9/02
Rebecca Archambeau	9/03
Banks Ward	9/05
Albert Hoyns	9/07
Carol Tedesco	9/07
Fran Heaton	9/08
Susan Posey	9/09
Marc Davison	9/12
Evelyn Virgin	9/12
Mary Ethel Bowers	9/13
Sandi Whitmire	9/14
Sarah Elizabeth Cundiff	9/15
Peggy Cusick	9/17
John Finnical	9/17
Leah Gutekunst	9/18
Jan Estabrook	9/18
Laurie Ward	9/18
Carl Beaver, II	9/21
Carol Clary	9/21
Jerry Knorr	9/21
Mark Lange	9/22
David Matos	9/23
Rev. J. R. Virgin	9/20
Jann Bullock	9/26
Teresa Welsh	9/26
Susan Walters	9/28

September Anniversaries

Duane & Roslyn Keck	09/03
Matthew & Judy Drohan	09/05
Frank & Nancy Hawkins	09/06
Donna & Robert Davis, Jr.	09/07
Keith & Nan Black	09/10
Terry & Barbara Stephens	09/14
Fred & Shirley Hutcheson	09/16
Tom & Wan Gulledege	09/20
Ronald & Ruth Johnston	09/20
David & Debbie Cooper	09/25
Dave & Alice Gustafson	09/25

