

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

August 29, 2024

Communion Sunday
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

09/01/2024

Pastor J.R. Virgin

Week 5 of 6 week series "Limitless"

Will present the sermon

"Limitless Love"

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: Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

4 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Message From Your Pastor

Week four of the Limitless sermon series, brings us to the topic of God's limitless grace. The most basic definition of grace is unmerited goodwill or favor. It is a common misconception in our world and among many Christians to believe that we can somehow be good enough to earn righteousness. The truth is though, that we are all sinful people. No matter how much we strive for perfection, we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. This is where God's grace comes into play. God knows that we cannot overcome sin completely in our lives, but as the classic hymn remains us, "God's grace is greater than all our sin". What a blessing that God's grace is limitless! God continues to send us grace to pardon our sins and cleanse us. He gives us grace to face the temptations and evils of this world, knowing that He is walking along with us. He gives us grace to find forgiveness in Him when we fall short. And He gives us grace to welcome us into eternity with Him through our belief in His one and only Son, Jesus, as our personal Lord and Savior. Praise God that His grace is sufficient for us, and His power is made perfect through our weakness.

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:

September 1-Psalm 103:1-14; Isaiah 1-2; Hebrews 1

September 2-Psalm 103:15-22; Isaiah 3-4; Hebrews 2

September 3-Psalm 104:1-9; Isaiah 5-6; Hebrews 3:1-6

September 4-Psalm 104:10-23; Isaiah 7-8; Hebrews 3:7-19

September 5-Psalm 104:24-35; Isaiah 9-10; Hebrews 4:1-13

September 6-Psalm 105:1-11; Isaiah 11-12; Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

September 7—Psalm 105:12-24; Isaiah 13-14; Hebrews 5:11 – 6:12

Our Faithfulness Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:45 Service 155; on line viewers 107 (as of 8/28/24); 11:00 Service 115; on line viewers 108 (as of 08/28/24); Sunday School 82

The Sunday School Classes will meet September 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Need Communion Servers for 8:45 a.m.

Communion Servers are needed at the 8:45 a.m. service. If you are able to serve, please contact Jan Finnical at 843-315-4063 or email: janfinnical@gmail.com. Thank you!

Name Tags

If you ordered a new name tag, please pick up yours this coming Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service. If you did not order a name tag, and would like one, please fill out the little sign up sheet that will be provided on the table near the name tags and place it in the offering plate. **A Big Thank You to Juanita Matos for printing the Name Tags!!**

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.

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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS !!! We need your help with the Fall Festival! If you are a baker please sign up to bake your specialtyWe need cakes, breads, cookies, brownies etc....please contact Barbara McCracken @ bmcbeach@gmail.com. If you have an item or skill you would donate to the auction please email Ann Mickle @ acmickle@icloud.com. Or call 843-222-5706. If you are able to help with Parking during the Festival please email Mike Collins @ mcollins5@sc.rr.com We also need cases of bottled water. If you are able to donate please contact Nancy Wetsel @nanwetsel@aol.com or the methodist women. PLEASE mark your calendar for September 28th from 9:00-3:00 and plan to attend along with family and friends. Thank you for all your support !!!!

Sign Up Sheet! Need help to **PRICE** at the Baked Sale items Friday, 9/27 or **SELL** baked items Saturday, 9/28, please sign up on a sheet in the front by the door in Berly Hall. Don't forget to sign up for your baked item(s), also, on the **Baked Item Sheet.** Call Barbara McCracken @ 843-237-9841.

Bible Studies:

The Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. (starting back September 5th.) Led by Bruce Stelow.

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

Wednesday Bible Study on James begins September 11th in the Youth Building at 10:00 a.m. (class limit 6-sign up in the office) Led by Rev. John & Nancy Hall.

Thursday Bible Study on The Daniel Plan-40 Days to a Healthier Life begins September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Building. Led by Dr. Victoria Smith.

Thursday Bible Study on Created to Dream begins October 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Building. (class limit 12-sign up in the office) Led by John Finnical.

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

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

SPW Methodist Women, General Meeting, Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 12:00 noon. Bring bag lunch.

Finance Budget Meeting, Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 5:30 P.M., TBD

Committee Fair, Sunday, September 15, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

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

Church Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

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.

The office will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024, in Observance of Labor Day.

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

Neil Estabrook (Charles Estabrook's son)
George Schmidt (Colleen Welch's dad)
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)
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)
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)
Judy Ellis

August Birthdays

Jim Thomason 8/29
Linda Porter 8/30

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
Doris Overby	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 Gullledge	09/20
Ronald & Ruth Johnston	09/20
David & Debbie Cooper	09/25
Dave & Alice Gustafson	09/25

