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August 1, 2024

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

08/04/2024

Pastor J. R. Virgin

Week 1 of 6 week series "Limitless"

Will present the sermon

Limitless Protection

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_rB7vyTH5FmKYMKILTSg

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: Joshua 1:1-9 (NEV)

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised to Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the Negev in the southern end to the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Message From Your Pastor

The final week of the "Who Are We?" sermon series brings us to conclusion of the GMC mission statement. We have learned thus far that we are Disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately and love extravagantly. This week we learn that we are also to witness boldly. Worshipping passionately and loving extravagantly are easy for us to do. We like to do those things and we continually draw ourselves near to God. God continually draws near to us. Through this process we are filled more and more with the Holy Spirit. By filling ourselves with the Spirit of God, we are at the same time pushing out the things of the world. We are becoming more Christ-like. The end result of this should be witnessing boldly to the world. In Luke 12:12 Jesus, in the gospel scripture, we are not called to be timid. For too long we as Christians have been timid in the name of the love. But love calls us to hold each other accountable. It calls us to push each other to deeper relationships and expressions of God in and through our lives. It does not call us to accept everything we do as being right. It does not call us to be timid in our witness to the world. To be timid witness to all the earth. The only way to accomplish this is to approach it fearlessly and with boldness. If we desire to share God's love with a broken world, we must be willing to stand up for God and be BOLD!

The Best of All to..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 4-Proverbs 17:22-28, Job 7-8, 1 Thessalonians 3
August 5-Proverbs 18:1-9, Job 9-10, 1 Thessalonians 4
August 6-Proverbs 18:7-12, Job 11-12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
August 7-Proverbs 18:13-19, Job 13-14, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
August 8-Proverbs 18:19-24, Job 15-16, 2 Thessalonians 1
August 9-Proverbs 19:1-7, Job 17-18, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
August 10--Proverbs 19:8-14, Job 19-20, 2 Thessalonians 2:13 - 3:5

Our Faithfulness Sunday: July 28, 2024
8:45 Service: 102; on line viewers: 117 (as of 7/31/24) 11:00 Service: 101; on line viewers: 148 (as of 07/31/24) Sunday School: 65

The Sunday School Classes will meet August 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
NOTE: **The Friendship Class** is meeting now in **The Youth Building. (Close to the Administration Building.)**

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 ones's faith with God's love. If you would like to volunteer helping in the Nursery, please let Pam Carson know.

Transitioned to our new church
The Message and church emails were updated. To access the website use www.spwmethodist.org For the church emails you need to replace spmethodists.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 843-833-3960 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 Gallery Market
Pre(scheduled) ing is set up per appointment for August 28 .....

Also, **Gorham Wanted**... volunteers wanted..... we are forming a St. Paul's **Golf Tournament** Committee.....details to come....Contact Bill Alexander 803.448.7401

SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL
Planning for the Fall Festival is underway. It will be September 28, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be Entertainment and a Silent Auction in the Youth Building from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Holdings, dining, and a Bake Sale will be in Berly Hall. There will also be information about our wonderful church, fun activities for the children, craft vendors, the Coast Guard, a Firetruck, Kit-A-Paws, Sally Dogs, and a Boat Show.

Please plan to attend and bring friends. If you would like to help with any part of the festival, please contact Susan Stelle, Volunteer Coordinator.

More information to come.

A Message from Bob Maffia
We are looking for 10 to 12 volunteers to coordinate vendors, traffic flow and parking for the 2024 St. Paul's Fall Festival on September 28, 2024. The for time is from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If interested, please contact Bob Maffia at bbjmaffia@gmail.com or before or after church on Sundays in the traditional service.

Bible Studies:
The Berly Bible Study meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. **(will NOT start July & August)**

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:
Stewards for Service, **Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Administrative Building.**
Endowment Meeting, **Thursday, August 8, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Friendship Classroom OLC.**
Trustee Meeting, **Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Friendship Classroom OLC.**
Finance Meeting, **Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Discovery Classroom. (The budget planning schedule for 2025 is one of the primary topics for the meeting. All Committee Chairs are requested to attend this meeting.**
Missions Meeting, **Monday, August 26, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Joy Classroom.**
Church Council, **Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Berly Hall.**

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 Hutchinson 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 Shelter know if you know of someone who would like to be on the Home Communion Outreach Ministry. This has been a welcomed outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many through the years.

Charcoal Chair Practice
Charcoal Chair meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. **(No chair practice August)**

Students in the Word
Students in the Word meet 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Monday – 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 50 AA, every 2nd 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 Ref at the Church Office: office@spwmethodist.org

Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns/Church Family & Friends

Susan Wallace
Josie Shelhorn
Marion Parsons
Eva Baxter
Chris Hogan
Mark Lange
Linda Chavine
Rev. Buddy Phillips
Yvonne Moore
Annette Doe
Dan Weber
Bob Lawrence

Billy McGill (son of Carolyn McGill)
Michael Williams (Nancy Hall's son)
Cordy & Brian Kammeen (friends of Peggy & Phillip Cuzeck)
Rick Bruce (a friend of Peggy & Phillip Cuzeck)
A friend of – did not want to name (Peggy & Phillip Cuzeck)
Jerry Payne (Susan) Marie Beaver (Carl) Jim Richardson (Betsy) (friends of Jim Stuckey)
Denise (a friend of Harriet and David Brown)
Tina Lunn (a friend of James & Leslie Ham)
Andy Gunn (a friend of Debra & Steve Stalon)
The Parks Porter family (friends of JD Whitmire)
Allie Johnson (Age 7 5 types of leukemia, severe reactions to treatment)
Vicki Medlin (a cousin of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
Diane Cawts (a friend of James & Leslie Ham)
Stephen Johnston (son of Ron & Ruth Johnston)
Sue Hawkins (a friend of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
The Family of Pearl Ivy (Denise Freer's mother passed away.)
Rosanna Earp (daughter of Nancy Weitzel)
Tony (a friend of Leslie Ham)
Marrie Hack (a friend of Henry & Betty Jobe)
Susie Dellinna (a friend of Patty Thurmo)
Wayne Grainger (Fran Keller's dad)
Robert "Bobby" Rose (James & Leslie Ham's cousin)
Garvin Gilley
Sammie Scarpelli (delivers our flowers on Sunday)
Johanna Morrison
David Cornine (a close friend of James & Leslie Ham)
Tina Kulik (a close friend of James & Leslie Ham)
Renee (Jan Kalabrese's younger sister)
Diana (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)
Eva (a friend of Janis & Mark Lange, missing)
Dan Litsey (a friend of JD Whitmire)
Pat Dodds (friend of Frank Dodds)
Camille Bryant
George Leyendecker's sister
Sarah Wilson (Jan Kalabrese's friend)
Sue Parvis
Ofelia and Jorge Beltran (friends with JD and Sandi Whitmire)
Kerry Lanneau (friend of Keith Black)
Mike Black (Keith Black's nephew)
Annette Doe's (Brother, Chuck)
Judy Ellis

August Birthdays

J. D. Whitmire 8/1
Daryl Greene 8/3
Angela Bass 8/5
Worthy Clary 8/8
Ken Brown 8/9
Gary Hendrix 8/10
Randall Gardner 8/14
Beau Richardson 8/17
Janice Medlin 8/17
Alice Gustafson 8/18
Matthew Ward 8/18
Helen Marie Beaver 8/19
Bubba Carlson 8/19
Bill Hayes 8/20
Robert Anderson 8/21
Tucker Deter 8/26
Don Lesche 8/29
Jim Thomason 8/29
Linda Parker 8/30

August Anniversaries

Mark & Janis Lange 8/4
Joseph & Alisa Chapotte 8/10
Shawn & Frances Keller 8/10
Doug & Sharon Bray 8/14
John & Carolyn Jackson 8/14
Jerry & Lisa Kent 8/17
Henry & Betty Jobe 8/24
Al & Rachel Brown 8/30
Carol & David Gruenler 8/30
Bubba & Sheelah Carlson 8/27

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Office Hours
Mon - Thur: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Fri: CLOSED

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