



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

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August 15, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

08/18/2024

Pastor J.R. Virgin

Week 3 of 6 week series "Limitless"

Will present the sermon

"Limitless Healing"

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-worshipservices/.

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_rB7vyTH 5FmKjYMKILTSg

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: Luke 8:40-56 (NIV)

40 Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. 41 Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house 42 because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. 43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years,[a] but no one could heal her. 44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

45 "Who touched me?" Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

46 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

47 Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. 48 Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore."

50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. 52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep."

53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" 55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. 56 Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Message From Your Pastor

I would like to start off with a thank you to Rev. Kircher for preaching this past Sunday. As he continued the sermon series on the Limitlessness of God, we heard about God's limitless generosity. You've probably heard the saying, "You can't outgive God!". While these words are true, they are usually used in the context of financial giving. These words are encouraging for us to trust in God as we give, that God will bless us beyond what we have given. It is true that God continues to be faithful to us and blesses us beyond what we could earn or deserve. But fortunately for us, God's generosity is not simply a financial thing. God calls us to be generous with every blessing in our lives. Are we generous with our time, talents, or everything other good thing in our lives? As God continues to be generous in every aspect of our lives, it is incumbent upon us to be generous with the blessings God has poured into our lives. Let us not forget that we have been blessed to be a blessing.

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 18-Proverbs 21:9-16; Job 35-36; 1 Timothy 5:17 – 6:2 August 19-Proverbs 21:17-24; Job 37-38; 1 Timothy 6:3-10 August 20-Proverbs 21:25-31; Job 39-40; 1 Timothy 6:11-21 August 21-Proverbs 22:1-8; Job 41-42; 2 Timothy 1:1-7 August 22-Proverbs 22:9-16; Ecclesiastes 1-2; 2 Timothy 1:8-18 August 23-Proverbs 22:17-29; Ecclesiastes 3-4; 2 Timothy 1-13 August 24—Proverbs 23:1-9; Ecclesiastes 5-6; 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Our Faithfulness Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:45 Service 134; on line viewers 108 (as of 8/13/24); 11:00 Service 112; on line viewers 115 (as of 08/13/24); Sunday School 86

The Sunday School Classes will meet August 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. <u>NOTE: The Friendship Class</u> is meeting now in the <u>Youth Building</u>, (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 one's faith with God's love. If you would like to volunteer helping in the Nursery, please let Pam Carson know.

COME STUDY PHILIPPIANS!!

"A new Thursday Bible study" will begin September 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Building. If you would like to come and learn together, **please call or email the church office to register so that books can be ordered.**

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 <u>www.spwmethodist.org</u> For the church emails you need to replace saintpaulsumc.com with spwmethodist.org. **Example** - Alice is now reachable at <u>Office@spwmethodist.org</u>.

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.

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.

Hotdogs, 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, All 4 Paws, Salty 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 Maffa, Volunteer Coordinator.

More information to come.

Pool Table

We have a pool table in the Youth Building that is available for the first person willing to haul it away. Please contact the church office or Charles Estabrook if interested.

Bible Studies:

<u>The Men's Bible Study</u> meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. (will NOT meet July & August)

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

Fall Festival Meeting, Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m.,
Finance Meeting, Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 6:00 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.
Nuture/Outreach Meeting, Thursday, August 22, 2024, 10:30 a.m., Library.
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. – 11:00 a.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. (No choir practice July & August)

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.

<u>AA</u>

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
- Rev. Buddy Phillips
- Yvonne Moran

Linda Chevine

- Annette Dow
- Dan Wetsel
- Bob Lawrence
- 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) 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

<u>August Birthdays</u>

Beau Archambeau 8/17 Janice Medlin 8/17 Alice Gustafson 8/18 Matthew Ward 8/18 Helen Marie Beaver 8/19 Bubba Cannon 8/19 Bill Hoyle 8/20 Robert Anderson 8/21 Tucker Dieter 8/28 Don Lerche 8/29 Jim Thomason 8/29

August Anniversaries

Jerry & Liz Knorr 8/17 Henry & Betty Jobe 8/24 Al & Rachel Sirmon 8/24 Carol & David Streeter 8/26 Bubba & Bleeker Cannon 8/27



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

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