St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

DUE TO THE STORM, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK!
If you have an emergency, please contact Pastor JR at 814-244-5654.

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

August 6, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

08/11/2024

Pastor J. R. Virgin

Week 2 of 6 week series "Limitless"

Will present the sermon

"What's in Your Wallet?"

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_dbTvyTHSFnKVlMKLTSg

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: II Corinthians 9:6-15 (NIV)

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. It is as it written:

"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever."

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you, then hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Message From Your Pastor

God is limitless! This week we began our new sermon series "Limitless". We are focusing on the idea of the abundance of God's love that they expect us here at Christ. Paul writes to the Corinthians in 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 to encourage them to be generous. Paul wants the Corinthians to be generous because the promised land, following the death of Moses. Three times in the first nine verses of Joshua, God told Joshua to be strong and courageous. God also encouraged the people of Israel to be strong and courage. Paul encourages God. There are many instances in scripture where we are encouraged to be in God's presence with us in all circumstances. We should give as great confidence as Christians to be strong and courageous. If God is for us, who can be against us? Being a Christian in today's world is extremely difficult. The world is constantly pushing against the church of Jesus Christ. We are encouraged to stand our ground. But we are called to be bold! We are called to be strong and courageous. Knowing that God is with always to the end of the age should equip us with boldness, strength, and courage to face this world and share God's love in it!

The Word of the L, God is With Us!

Pastor J.R.

Neat 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.

Weeks Bible Reading:

August 11-Proverbs 10:10-22; Job 21-23; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18
August 12-Proverbs 10:23-26; Job 23-24; 1 Timothy 1:1-11
August 13-Proverbs 10:27-32; Job 25-27; 1 Timothy 1:12-20
August 14-Proverbs 20:1-4; Job 28-29; 1 Timothy 2:1-10
August 15-Proverbs 20:13-22; Job 29-30; 1 Timothy 2
August 16-Proverbs 20:23-26; Job 30-31; 1 Timothy 3
August 17—Proverbs 21:1-6; Job 32-34; 1 Timothy 5:1-16

The Sunday School Classes will meet August 11, 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 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 Youth Seekers. The class will meet in the Discovery Classroom. The class is for middle school students and high school students who are world determined to lead. If the 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 register spstpauliumc.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 Cat Window Decals. If you want to pick up your Decal for $2.00 Please stop by the Church Office and see Alice. **You 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, or need a Christian counselor to speak with an accredited professional free of charge. Please contact Tim Kohler at 843-455-3360 with any questions or to schedule an appointment.

Church Flower Calendar for 2024

Please stop by the Church Office to sign up for a spot on the Church Flower Calendar for 2024. This is a great way to honor someone, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc. on Sunday mornings.

Hazardous Red Cross Blood Drive

Donate blood on August 20th. Make an appointment for August 20, ... 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 Great Guard, a Petting Zoo, and a Pieces, Sally Dogs, and a Boat Ride.

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

More information to come.

A Message from Bob Waffe

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 fall festival is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00pm. If you would like to help please contact Bobwaffe@gmail.com or leave a offer church on Sunday's at the traditional service.

Bible Studies:
The Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. **(all NEF meet July & August)**
Committee Meeting & Bible of the Church:
Stewardship Meeting, Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 1:00 p.m., Discovery Classroom.
Trustee Meeting, Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Classroom OLD.
Fall Festival Meeting, Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m.,
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, 3:30 p.m., Joy Classroom.
Church Council, Monday, 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 Hutcherson to be used by the volunteers who take communion to our shut-in. Pastor JR Gassaway then refers to the sacrament at the communion elements. Please let Alice or Sherrer know if you would like to be a volunteer for this ministry. Thank you for this important ministry. This has been a welcomed outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many through the years.

Church Choir Practice
Choirs Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. *(No choir practice July & August)*

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

AA
AA meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the Joy Classroom.
District 02 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 me at the Church Office: office@spwmethodist.org

Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns/Church Family & Friends

Susan Walters

Josie Shelvane

Marion Parsons

Eva Baxter

Chris Hogan

Mark Lange

Linda Chavous

Rev. Buddy Phillips

Yvonne Brown

Annette Doe

Don Weber

Bob Lawrence

Billy McGill (son of Carolyn McGill)

Michael Williams (Nancy Hall's son)

Cindy & Brian Harrison (friends of Peggy & Phillip Cuzick)

Rick Bruce (a friend of Peggy & Phillip Cuzick)

A friend of J. dal out seam to name (Peggy & Phillip Cuzick)

Jerry Pepin (Susan) Marie Beaver (Carl) Jim Richardson (Becky) (friends of Jan Dowling)

Dominic (a friend of Harriet and David Moore)

Tina Lizzet (a friend of James & Leslie Hare)

Andy Gore (a friend of Donna & Steve Sellers)

The Pierce Parker family (friends of JD Whitmire)

Allie Johnson (Age 7, Engine of Academia, severe reactions to treatment)

Vicki Martin (a cousin of JD & Sarah Whitmire)

Diane Cazis (a friend of James & Leslie Hare)

Stephen Johnston (son of Rev & Ruth Johnston)

Sue Hawkins (a friend of JD & Sarah Whitmire)

The Family of Pixie Y's (Sesha Pixie's mother passed away.)

Roxanne Kaiz (daughter of Nancy Wilhoit)

Tracy (a friend of Leslie Hare)

Marvin Hunt (a friend of Nancy & Betty Jake)

Susie Dubose (a friend of Patty Tisinto)

Wayne Grainger (Fran Baker's dad)

Robert "Bobby" Hare (James & Leslie Hare's cousin)

Garvin Gilley

Sonnie Scarpelli (relives our Howes on Sunday)

Johanna Morrison

David Conner (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)

Tina Kulik (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)

Renee (our Extension's younger sister)

Dave (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)

Eva (a friend of Jerry & Mark Lange, mowing)

Dan (Alice a friend of JD Whitmire)

Pat Dodds (friend of Frank Slater)

Carolee Bryant

George Leyendecker's sister

Sarah Wilson (Jan Calabrese's friend)

Sue Parise

Chris and Jorge Berkun (friends with JD and Sarah Whitmire)

Kerry Leonard (friend of Keith Black)

Mike Black (Keith Black's mother)

Annette Cohn's (Brother, Chuck)

Judy Ellis

Hubert Birthdays

J. D. Whitmire 8/1

Daryl Greene 8/3

Angelo Bass 8/5

Worthy Clary 8/6

Ken Brown 8/6

Gary Chiswell 8/13

Randall Gardner 8/14

Beau Arrindhome 8/17

Jamie Medlin 8/17

Victor 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 Oliver 8/22

Don Lanier 8/25

Jim Thomason 8/26

Linda Porter 8/30

August Anniversaries

Mark & Jackie Lange 8/5

Joseph & Alice Chapelle 8/10

Shawn & Frances Keller 8/13

Doug & Sharon Bray 8/14

John & Carolyn Jackson 8/14

Jerry & Liz Kaiser 8/17

Harry & Betty Jake 8/20

B & Rachel Sinnon 8/24

Carol & David Stoneer 8/26

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon 8/27

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

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