St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

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July 11, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

07/14/2024

Pastor J. R. Virgin

Week 2 of the 4 week series

Will present the sermon

Worship Passionately

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

For information about Sunday Worship Service go to the website page

https://spumethodist.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_-dr7xyTH5FmfVYMKfLTSg

The recorded services will be available on our Sermons webpage

http://spumethodist.org/sermons/ **following each Service as well as on**

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

Sermon Text: Acts 16:25-37 (NIV)

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. 27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. 33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

35 When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men." 36 The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."

37 But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and throw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out."

Messages From Your Pastor

Our Methodist Heritage Series continues at St. Paul's Waccamaw, we have begun the process of examining the mission statement of the Global Methodist Church. It is important for us to understand what it means to claim the name of the denomination. It is also important that we remember that we are Christians before we are Global Methodists. The name Global Methodist simply describes the church we are part of. Our mission is, "To spread scriptural holiness" Another mission statement claims that we are "Disciples of Jesus Christ". What is a disciple? A disciple is a follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher. As disciples we are followers of Jesus Christ. Jesus expressed to the Disciples what it would require of them to be his followers, and the requirements are the same for us today. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to follow me, let him deny himself, pick up his cross daily and follow me." We are to take up our cross daily. This means that we must die to the temptations and trappings of the world and maintain a focus on Jesus. We are to follow Jesus. We are to be disciples of Jesus and we must make ourselves to growing nearer to Jesus every day. When we draw near to God, he draws near to us. Let us become disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us commit ourselves daily to seeking his Will and living a life that reflects his Spirit in us.

The Best of All is, God is With Us!

Pastor J.R.

South Carolina Global Methodist Church Annual Conference

Gather with us for a special conference full of Biblical teaching, passionate worship, and encouragement from other believers across the state. From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, we'll be sharing God's vision for our churches and gaining wisdom from others serving in ministry. We will have special guests Rev. Susan Kent, Rev. Jeff Kenney, and Bishop Scott Jones here to challenge us as we long to be disciples who worship passionately. REVISED Conference has been designed for church members, leaders, and all interested in growing in faith. Friday, July 26 at 6:00 PM and Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 AM Registration 2024 on August 8th - 9th at 96 Street Church in Lexington, S.C. Registration for REVISED is $35 for 2 day event. All are welcome to attend. To register go to Revised 2024 Registration – CAROSC (arosc.org)

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:

July 14-Psalm 86 14-27; 2 Chronicles 31-32; Luke 8:1-27
July 15-Psalm 87; 2 Chronicles 33-34; Luke 8:28-56
July 16-Psalm 88 1-8; 2 Chronicles 35-36; Luke 10
July 17-Psalm 88 10-17; Ezra 1-2; Luke 12
July 18-Psalm 91; Ezra 3-4; Luke 13
July 19-Psalm 92; Ezra 5-6; Luke 14
July 20--Psalm 93; Ezra 7-8; Luke 15

Our Faithfulness Sunday, July 7, 2024
8:45 Service - 100 (in the sanctuary - 121 (as of 7/10/24), 11:00 Service - 123 - on line viewers - 106 (as of 07/10/24), Sunday School - 39

The Sunday School Classes will meet July 14, 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 Nursery
Our Little Garden Nursery 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.

Transitioning to our new church
The Webpage and church emails were updated. To access the website use www.spumethodist.org For the church emails you need to replace spr@spumethodist.com with spaumethodist.org
Example - Alice is now reachable at Office@spumethodist.org

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

Details
"Your support can help us provide comfort and hope to those in need. Please make a $5.00 donation to the St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church and in return receive a Car Window Decal."

We will be accepting donations in Berly Hall after the Traditional Service and before the Modern Service. You can also obtain your Car Window Decal from the Church Office.
St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Missions

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 Pam Keller at 843-233-3985 with any questions or to schedule an appointment

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

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive Gulfport
Redcrossblood.org is set up your appointment for August 28 ,,,

Rev. Guillermo Wentzel, volunteers wanted ,,, as a chaplain for St. Paul's **Gulf Tournament** Committee ,,,,details to come ,,,Contact Bill Alexander 843 446 7441

SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL
Planning for the Fall Festival is underway. It will be September 26, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 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, Jerky, 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 Crown Council, a Fretback, All 4 Paws, Sally Dogs, and a Book Vendor.

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

More information to come.

A Message from Bob Baffis
We are looking for 10 to 15 volunteers to coordinate vendors, traffic flow and parking for the 2024 St. Paul's Fall Festival on September 28, 2024. The fair is from 9:00am to 2:00pm. If interested, please contact Bob Baffis at Bobbaffis@gmail.com or before or after church on Sunday's at the traditional service.

Bible Studies:
The Men's Bible Study meets Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. **(will NOT meet July & August)**
Ephesians Bible Study will meet Thursday at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Building.

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:
Worship Committee meeting, Monday, July 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Discovery Classroom.
SPRC, Monday, July 15, 2024, 5:00 p.m., **old Friendship Classroom.**
Finance meeting, Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Discovery Classroom.
Security Team Meeting, Tuesday July 23, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Discovery Classroom.

Home Communion Outreach Ministry
Every Communion Sunday, usually the first Sunday of every month, you may have noticed little red boxes on the altar rails. These boxes are faithfully prepared by Shirley Hendricks and her team of volunteers and contain communion for the sick. Mary Jo Vassios then refers to because all the communion elements. Please let Alice or Eleanor Cannon know if you know of anyone who would like to be a part of the Home Communion Outreach. We have a welcomed outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many through the years.

Volunteers needed for the Home Communion Ministry.
Every Communion Sunday, usually the first Sunday of every month. We not been as active as we used to be in this ministry. We need to be more attentive and responsive to our shut-ins. Pastor J.R. believes from when he believes all the communion elements. This has been a welcomed outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many years.

Channel Chain Pantries
Channel Chain meets Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. **(No chain practice July & August)**

Weight Watchers
Weight Watchers meet here in Berly Hall every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Mail checks are 30 minutes prior **(Only one Wednesday meet.)**

Students in the Word
Students in the Word meet 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mon. - Thursday and Friday in the Youth Building. (Will not meet June & July)

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

District GC 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 Pulpit, 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@spumethodist.org

Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns/Church Family & Friends

Susan Mullers
Josie Grahame
Marion Parsons
Eva Baxter
Chris Hogan
Mark Lange
Linda Chavina
Rev. Buddy Phillips
Yvonne Moyer
Annette Doar
Dan Weber
Bob Lawrence

Jerry Payne (Susan) Marie Beaver (Carl) Jim Richardson (Betsy) (friends of Jim Wootten)
Denise (a friend of Harriet and David Moore)
Tina (cousin of friend of James & Leslie Ford)
Jordy Dunn (a friend of Debbie & Steve Slaton)
Paula Flynn (a friend of JD Wilkinson)
Allie Johnson (Age 21 5 types of leukemia, severe reactions to treatment)
Vicki Medlin (a cousin of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
Diane Cantu (a friend of James & Leslie Ford)
Stephen Johnston (son of Ron & Ruth Johnston)
Sue Hawkins (a friend of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
The Family of Pryor's (Selma Pryor's mother passed away.)
Roxanne Gray (daughter of Nancy Wetsel)
Tracy (a friend of Leslie Ford)
Marnie Hare (a friend of Nancy & Betty Jobe)
Karen Stallings (a friend of Patty Young)
Wayne Grainger (Fran Keller's dad)
Robert "Bobby" Hare (James & Leslie Hare's cousin)
Garvin Gilley
Sammie Sampsell (relitives are Howes on Sunday)
Johanna Morrison
David Conner (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)
Tina Kolb (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)
Renee (son Galatowsk's younger sister)
Diana (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)
Eva (a friend of John & Mark Lange, missing)
Dan Lilton (a friend of JD Whitmire)
Pat Qualls (friend of Frank Sikes)
Carolee Bryant
George Loyerdecker's sister
Sarah Wilson (Jan Galatowsk's friend)
Sue Pierce
Olivia and Jorge Bellizan (friends with JD and Sandi Whitmire)
Kerry Leonard (friend of Keith Black)
Mitsy Bass (Keith Black's nephew)
Annette Doar's (Brother, Church)
Judy Ellis

Jack Brittingham
Ruthie Keaney 7/1
James Hare 7/5
Wendy Eisenhauer 7/5
Eva Cooper 7/6
James Price 7/11
Duane Kent 7/14
Shawn Kelley 7/14
Bernie J. Byrne 7/15
Rachel Grinkan 7/15
Pat Terrell 7/16
Woody Cox 7/16
Harry Jobe 7/16
Judy Dunham 7/20
Harriett Henderson 7/20
Keith Black 7/21
Guy Kelly 7/21
Jarrod Parsons 7/22
Eleanor Muncie 7/24
Gardner Dunham 7/25
Ruth Johnston 7/26
Anne Lawrence 7/28
Betty Hamp 7/27
Ruth Ortinger 7/27
Donna Rabb 7/27
George Loyerdecker 7/31

Jack Anniversaries
Woody & Dolores Cox 7/7
Jerod & Marion Parsons 7/16
James & Leslie Ford 7/21
Frank & Mary Alyce Kellett 7/22
Jim & Ruthie Keaney 7/22
Gary & Sheila Fye 7/22
Chuck & Peggy Mazzarella 7/26
Steve & Debra Slaton 7/31

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Office Hours
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm
Fri. CLOSED

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