**Subscribe Past Issues** Translate ▼ RSS 🔊 View this email in your browser St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church **Newsletter** July 18, 2024 9th Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday morning** 07/21/2024 Pastor J. R. Virgin Week 3 of the 4 week series Will present the sermon **Love Extravagently** 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:** Romans 12:9-21 (NIV) 9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. **Messages From Your Pastor** Week two of the Who Are We? sermon series tells us that we are to be disciples of Jesus Christ, who worship passionately. We heard the story of Paul and Silas as they worshipped with prayer and song even while they were imprisoned. As they worshipped near the midnight hour, the other prisoners were listening to them. Paul and Silas' worship was so passionate and inspired that the earth began to shake, the prison doors burst open, and the chains holding the prisoners were broken. The Spirit of God reacts in mighty ways we openly and reverently worship our God. In our church we are blessed in that, we experience passionate and inspired worship at every service, but what if we took that worship with us into the world. We have seen the impacts that the movement of the Holy Spirit has had on our church internally. Now is the time for us to take the Spirit with us, out into the world, in an attitude of worship. If the Spirit of God can impact St. Paul's Waccamaw in such a dramatic way, don't you believe that the Spirit can have a similar impact on our community, our nation, and our world? Let us be a people who are not only disciples of Jesus Christ, but a disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately...not just on Sunday mornings, but every day and everywhere! 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 main sessions to the breakouts, this is a time to grow in your own faith while gaining wisdom from others serving in ministry. We will have special guests Rev. Susan Kent, Rev. Jeff Kersey, and Bishop Scott Jones here to challenge us as we long to be disciples who worship passionately. BEHOLD Conference has been designed for church members, leaders, and all interested in growing in their love for God and others. The GMC of SC invites you to attend BEHOLD 2024 on August 8th - 9th at Mt. Horeb Church in Lexington, S.C. Registration for BEHOLD is \$35 for 2-day event. All are welcome to attend. To register go to Behold 2024 Registration — GMCSC (gmcofsc.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 21-Psalm 94:1-11; Ezra 9-10; Luke 16 July 22-Psalm 94:12-23; Nehemiah 1-2; Luke 17 July 23-Psalm 95; Nehemiah 3-4; Luke 18 July 24-Psalm 96; Nehemiah 5-6; Luke 19 July 25-Psalm 97; Nehemiah 7-8; Luke 20 July 26-Psalm 98; Nehemiah 9-10; Luke 21 July 27—Psalm 99; Nehemiah 11-13; Luke 22:1-30 Our Faithfulness Sunday, July 14, 2024 8:45 Service 181; on line viewers 102 (as of 7/17/24); 11:00 Service 116; on line viewers 116 (as of 07/16/24); Sunday School 79 The Sunday School Classes will meet July 21, 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. 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 after the Traditional Service and Before the Modern Service in Berly Hall. Please stop by and purchase your Decal for \$5.00. "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. <u>Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive Golfers Wanted</u> Redcrossblood.org to set up your appointment for August 28...... Also, Golfers Wanted, volunteers wanted..... we are forming a St. Paul's Golf Tournament Committee.....details to come....Contact Bill Alexander 803.448.7461 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. A Message from Bob Maffa 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 fair is from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If interested, please contact Bob Maffa at Bobmaffa3@gmail.com or before or after church on Sunday's at the traditional service. A Message from Nancy Wetsel Dan Wetsel is home from Rehab. Thanks for all the cards, calling and support. **Unidentified Check** We received a check this week designated to the James Gang Ministry, but did not have the name on the check stub who designated it. Can you please email the office at: office@spwmethodist.org or call the church office if you sent the check so we can place it in the right place. **Bible Studies: The Men's Bible Study** meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. (will NOT meet July & August) **Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:** Education Meeting, Monday, July 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Library. Security Team Meeting, Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Discovery Classroom. Missions Meeting, Monday, August 26, 2024, 2:30 p.m., Joy 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 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. Volunteers needed for the Home Communion Ministry. Every Communion Sunday, usually the first Sunday of every month, little red boxes are faithfully prepared by Shirley Hutcheson to be used by the volunteers who take communion to our shut-ins. Pastor J.R. blesses them when he blesses all the communion elements. This has been a welcomed outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many years. **Chancel Choir Practice** Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (No choir practice July & August) **Weight Watchers** Weight Watchers meet here in Berly Hall every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Well checks are 30 minutes prior. (Only one Workshop now.) Students in the Word Students in the Word meet 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Mon. – Thursday and Friday in the Youth Building. (Will not meet in July) <u>**AA**</u> AA meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Joy Classroom. District 82 AA, every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Linda Chevine Rev. Buddy Phillips Yvonne Moran Annette Dow Dan Wetsel Bob Lawrence** The family of Tyrese Haynes (a local teenager drowned) 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) The Family of Piver's) (Selma Piver's mother passed away.) **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) Wayne Grainger (Fran Keller's dad) 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** July Birthdays Judy Drohan 7/20 Harriett Henderson 7/20 Keith Black 7/21 Gay Kelly 7/21 Janet Parsons 7/22 Eleanor Muncie 7/24 Darlene Duchene 7/25 Ruth Johnston 7/25 Anne Lawrence 7/26 Betty Kemp 7/27 Barb Ottinger 7/27 Donna Ratliff 7/27 George Leyendecker 7/31 July Anniversaries Janet & Marion Parsons 7/16 James & Leslie Hare 7/21 Pinck & Mary Wynne Kellett 7/22 Jim & Ruthie Kearns 7/22 Gary & Stella Pyle 7/22 Chuck & Peggy Muravnick 7/28 Steve & Delisa Staton 7/31 St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church 180 St Paul Place Pawleys Island, SC 29585 843-237-2294 Office Hours: Mon - Thur: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Fri: CLOSED Copyright © 2024 St Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church, All rights reserved.

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