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St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church Newsletter

July 2, 2024

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

07/07/2024

Pastor J. R. Virgin

Week 1 of the 4 week series

Will present the sermon

Disciples of Jesus Christ

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

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/UCgf_rB7vvTHGFxKVMMLTDg

You can only see the livestream from YouTube.

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: **John 8:31-47 (NIV)**

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. 37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me because you have no room for my word. 38 I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father."

39 "Abraham is our father," they answered.

"If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do what Abraham did. 40 As it is, you are trying to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. 41 You are doing the works of your own father."

"We are not illegitimate children," they protested. "The only Father we have is God himself."

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now I am here. I didn't come on my own, but he sent me. 43 Why don't you understand what I am saying? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not standing in the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! 46 Can any of you prove that I am guilty of sin? If I speak the truth, why don't you believe me? 47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

Messages From Your Pastor

The old things have passed away. Behold, the New has come! It is a new day in the life of St. Paul's Waccamaw. We have completed our journey to become a member of the Global Methodist Church. There is an air of excitement in our church family and in our community. We are ready to go! We have already been doing new things in our ministry, but we know that if we are to remain to him, many more new things will come. As we heard over the past Sunday, we are to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We are to be his hands and his feet. We are to be his disciples who worship passionately. BEHOLD Conference has been designed for church members, leaders, and all interested in growing more fully as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is a time to make plans to attend BEHOLD 2024 on July 19-20 at Myrtle Beach Church of Christ, Myrtle Beach, SC. Registration for BEHOLD is $50 for 2-day event. All are welcome attend. To register go to Kernel Grid Registration – GMCNC.ormsby.net

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 1 Psalm 86:1-10, 2 Chronicles 19:4b, Luke 5
July 2 Psalm 86:11-17, 2 Chronicles 17:1-6, Luke 5:1-26
July 3 Psalm 87, 2 Chronicles 20:31, Luke 5:27-6:5
July 4 Psalm 88:1-9a, 2 Chronicles 21:1-11, Luke 6:6-19
July 5 Psalm 88:10-18, 2 Chronicles 20:35, Luke 7:36-50
July 12 Psalm 89:1-8, 2 Chronicles 27:1-6, Luke 8
July 13 Psalm 89:9-18, 2 Chronicles 28:26, Luke 9:1-36

Our Faithfulness Sunday, June 30, 2024
8:45 Service - 157; on site viewers - 88 (est.@ 70%Old); 11:00 Service - 90; on site viewers - 51 (est.@ 70%Old); Sunday School - 40

The Sunday School Classes will meet July 7, 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 nearly 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 spumethodist.org. To access the church emails you need to replace santaquadrums.com with spumethodist.org.
Example - Kate 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's,

I feel the opportunity to work with that other room in the James Camp, our construction ministry to help those in great need. The name, James Camp, comes from James 2:17-18 (showing our faith in Christ by action). We needed 20 houses in Tennessee at the other side of Georgetown to help same a family who lost their home in a tornado. We had 20 men and 20 women in order to get her grandchildren back. Her trailer was a horrible shape. It was difficult to believe that a person could live in such terrible conditions. The women cleaned the house and the men tore the trailer down and then made the trailer. I could see the ground outside. The captain of our team, Frank Ambe, had lost previous teams in order to put on a new roof and exterior walls. The last team had lost the roof and walls in a tornado. Frank said that he was very hard in acquiring the resources to finish. Please review the list of needs below (crop, and then, if prompted by the spirit, contribute whatever you can to the James Camp. Please, do not give to the James Camp if it is a hardship. No contribution is too small. You can put you donation in the offering plate or send it into St. Paul's by check or electronically. **Please identify your donation as "Missions - the James Camp."** If you happen to know someone who can help with plumbing, we need someone who can do a person. Finally, if any of you have a skill or talent that you think might be helpful to us, the special skills are required. I am proof that "redeed" are welcome.

Items needed & total cost:
- Interior doors $300
- Lockets $60
- Ceiling fans $150
- Ceiling fans $600
- Paint $300
- Electrical $150
- Cabinet doors $200
- Laminate flooring $400
- Used stove 30" wide or $400 to buy new

Thank you for considering our request,
Steve Wessel

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, please call the church office and leave a message. Counselors will be in touch with you. Please contact Fort Kettle at 843-833-3580 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.

Communion Sundays

A REMINDER:
Every Communion Sunday, usually the first Sunday of every month, you may bring an offering of bread and juice to the altar. The bread and juice will be 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. If you would like to have your bread and juice blessed and 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.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive Gurley Marked
Rectroaddress.org to set up your appointment for August 20. ...

Also, **Gurley Marked**, volunteers wanted ... we are forming a St. Paul's **Golf Tournament** Committee ... details to come... Contact Bill Alexander 843-446-7871

SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL
Planning for the Fall Festival is underway. It will be September 28, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. There will be Entertainment and a Silent Auction in the Youth Building from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hotdogs, dinner, and a Bake Sale will be on Berty Hall. There will also be information about our wonderful church, fun activities for the children, craft vendors, the Cruiser Guard, a Fireman, 4x4 Fleets, Early 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 Griffin, Volunteer Coordinator.

More information to come.

A Message from Bob Griffin
We are looking for 10 to 12 volunteers to coordinate vendors, traffic flow and other duties for our Fall Festival. The Fall Festival is on Sat, Sept 28th, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Berty Hall. If interested, please contact Bob Griffin at bdgriffin3@gmail.com or before or after church on Sunday's at the traditional service.

Site Visitors:
Sanctuary Bible Study meets every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom (**off 501 beat July & August**)
Entrance Bible Study will meet Thursday at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Building (**will not meet July 4th**)

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:
Ministry to Ministry, **Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Administrative Building.**
Worship Committee meeting, Monday, July 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Discovery Classroom.
SPRC, Monday, July 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m., all Friendship Classroom.
Finance meeting, **Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Discovery Classroom.**

Classical Choir Practice
Classical Choir meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (**No choir practice July & August**)

Worship Welcome
Weight Watchers meet here in Berty Hall every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Non-members are welcome.

Students in the Word
Meeting in the Sanctuary 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Mon - Thursday and Friday in the Youth Building. (Will not meet June & July)

Teen Bible Study
Teen Bible Study meet 3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday in the Youth Building. (Will not meet June & July)

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

Divorce 64 AA, every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the Jay Classroom.

Please let me know if I need to remove, change, or add to the following prayer.

Birthday or Anniversary that, 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

Flower Concern/Church Family & Friends

Susan Walters
Jack Stallsmith
Marion Parsons
Eva Barber
Chris Hagan
Mark Lange
Linda Chavous
Nancy Hall
Rev. Rusty Phillips
Yvonne Minier
Annette Doar
Don Wessel
Bob Lawrence

Tracy Lloyd (a friend of James & Leslie Hare)

Andy Dunn (a friend of Darlene & Steve Gainey)

Patty Fisher (a friend of JR Whitesides)

Alfie Johnson (Age 71 (signs of leukemia, severe reactions to treatment)

Vicki Medlin (a cousin of JR & Sarah Whitesides)

Diane Cuevo (a friend of James & Leslie Hare)

Stephen Johnston (son of Ron & Ruth Johnston)

Eva Hutchins (a friend of JR & Sarah Whitesides)

The Family of Pam Ex (Sallie Price's mother passed away)

Rosanna Gray (daughter of Nancy Wessel)

Tracy (a friend of Leslie Hare)

Marvin Hunt (a friend of Nancy & Mary Jolly)

Susie Gaddins (a friend of Patty Touchy)

Wayne Grainger (Fran Keller's sister)

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

Sarah Gilley

Dominic Scarpulli (retirees our freezers on Sunday)

Johnanne Morrison

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

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

Renee Lane Kimbrough (a younger sister)

Diana (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)

Eva Hutchins (a friend of JR & Sarah Whitesides)

Dan Lillian (a friend of JR Whitesides)

Pat Gaddis (friend of Frank Gaddis)

Caroline Bryant

George Lauterwalter's sister

Sarah Wilson (Jan Estabrook's friend)

Sue Pavesic

Chirlie and Jorge Bertran (friends with JR and Sarah Whitesides)

Kerry Leonard (friend of Keith Black)

Willie Black (Keith Black's mother)

Annette Gore's (Brother, Chuck)

Judy Bilka

Job Birthdays

Ruthie Keenan 01
James Hare 03
Wendy Eisenhauer 05
Eric Cooper 06
James Price 07c1
Duane Hunt 07c4
Shawn Gather 07c6
Marsha J. Burton 07c6
Rachel Grimes 07c6
Pat Tarrant 07c7
Rhonda Cox 07c8
Henry Jones 07c8
Judy Dunbar 10b6
Harriett Hendrieson 10b
Keith Black 12c
Gig Kelly 12c1
Janet Parsons 12c2
Eleanor Muscio 12c
Darlene Gaddins 12c
Ruth Johnston 12c6
Anne Lawrence 12c6
Betty Gainey 12c7
Barb Gilmger 12c7
Donna Sadoff 12c7
George Lauterwalter 12c1

Job Anniversaries

Wesley & Dolores Cox 07
Jared & Marion Parsons 07d
James & Leslie Hare 08
Price & Mary Wynne Kelley 10d
Jim & Kathie Kearns 10d
Gary & Stella Fyler 11d
Chuck & Peggy Blumenthal 12d
Steve & Debbie Deaton 12d1

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Office Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fri 10:00AM
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