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June 13, 2024

Happy Father's Day

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

06/16/2024

Pastor J. R. Virgin

Week 4 of the 6 week series

Will present the sermon

"New Strength"

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/UCZ_-dbTvyTH5FmKYMKLTSg

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: Isaiah 40:27-31 (NIV)

Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,
"My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God"?
28 Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not grow tired
and his understanding no one can fathom.
29 He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
30 Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
31 but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Message From Your Pastor

On Tuesday, June 11, 2024, the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church approved 112 churches (including St. Paul's Waccamaw) to begin the process of disaffiliation. Tuesday was the final approval needed to complete our exit from the United Methodist Church. June 30, 2024, will be the last day that St. Paul's Waccamaw will be a United Methodist church. We will be having our last Sunday morning worship service at 9am, followed by a dinner in Berly Hall. It is the hope that this will give a sense of closure and anticipation has we reflect upon where we have been and where we are headed as a church family. We will be having a special recognition of the name on the sign, we will be a people who follow Christ faithfully into the future. Let us be thankful for all that God has done in been up to this point and excited about what God has in store for the future. He is always calling us to be faithful and available. If we can do that, His plans will unfold and His Will will be done!

The Best of All to..Jesus & With Us!

Pastor J.R.

New Members Class

The make-up date is **Sunday, June 23 at 12:30pm** in The Youth Building. If this doesn't work for you, please contact Pastor J.R. to schedule a time that works.

Weekly Bible Reading:

June 16-Psalm 73:1-14, 2 Kings 15-17, Ephesians 5:1-20
June 17-Psalm 73:15-28, 2 Kings 18-19, Ephesians 5:21-33
June 18-Psalm 74:1-11, 2 Kings 20-22, Ephesians 6:1-9
June 19-Psalm 74:12-23, 2 Kings 23-25, Ephesians 6:10-24
June 20-Psalm 75:1-10, 1 Chronicles 1-2, Philippians 1:1-11
June 21-Psalm 76:1-12, 1 Chronicles 3-4, Philippians 1:12-26
June 22-Psalm 77:1-10, 1 Chronicles 5-7, Philippians 2:12-30

Our Fellowship Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:45 Service 142 (on line viewers as of 6/12/24) 97; 11:00 Service 86; (on line viewers as of 06/12/24) 165; Sunday School 54

The Sunday School Classes will meet June 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. NOTE: This change is due to the Pastor being in the **Youth Building** 10:00am for 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

Our new church website is currently updated. To access the website use www.spwmethodist.org (for the church website you need to keep spwmethodist.com with spwmethodist.org)
Example: Mail is now available at: office@spwmethodist.org

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

Church Tentative Ceremony and Covered Dish Dinner

Please put on the Church Tentative Dinner on June 30 at 5:30 pm. There will be a ceremony at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary followed by the dinner in Berly Hall. Please fill out the sign up sheets in the bulletin on Sunday and put in the collection plate. You may also contact the church office by phone or email at office@spwmethodist.org **by June 21, 2024.**

There are also sign up sheets in the Narthex and Berly hall to let us know what covered dish you will bring.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's,

Last week I had to opportunity to work with five other men in the James Gang Ministry at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. The James Gang ministry comes from James 2:17-18 (showing our faith in Christ by actions). We traveled 30 minutes to Plantersville on the other side of Georgetown to help Jenna, a strong believer. Jenna needed renovations to her trailer to make it livable in order to get her grandchildren back. Her trailer was in horrible shape. It was infested with roaches and had holes in the floor and walls. For example, when I looked at the bare of many of the deteriorating walls from inside the trailer, I could see the ground outside. The captain of our team, Bill, had a list of needed repairs and we began to work on the most critical first-sitting. But before this, there is much work that still needs to be done, and we need your help in acquiring the resources to finish. Please review the list of needed repairs below. If you can help with any of these items, please contact me (can - maybe funds for a can of paint, a light fixture, a door or a lock for the door. No contribution is too small. You can put you donation in the offering plate or contact me. Thank you for your consideration. **Respectfully submitted, Brother in Christ, Jim Jones Sr.** (The leader of the mission to minister to those who can't help with plumbing, we could tore one such a person. Finally, if any of you wish to join the James Gang, we would love to have you. No special skills are required. I am proud that "redneck" are welcome.

Items needed & total cost:
Interior doors $350
Hinges $100
Interior lights $150
Ceiling fans 200.00
Locks $100
Countertops $700
Cabinet doors, $200
Laminate flooring, $400
Used stove 30" wide or $400 to buy one

Thank you for considering our request.
Steve Moran

Special Thanks to all the Recent Volunteers

Please join me in thanking the folks that volunteered a couple weeks ago to remove, load on trailer, and take the numerous clothes racks from the Youth Building shops and to the Soup and Shop for disposal. Those involved were Sheam Kellar, Scott Lewis, Dave Marion, Frank Amey, The truck and trailer were provided by Scott Slatter. They were all efficient and courteous. Thank you all very much.

Also, Tuesday, June 11, 2024, Pastor J.R., Sheam Kellar, Peggy Hyman and Neil Estabrook participated in removing parts of the large sign out front necessary to change the church's name and remove the Frame and Cross. Thank you for your participation in this. Pastor J.R. and Neil will be removing the lettering and symbol and redesigning it as appropriate for our new church name. She is also redesigning the sign at the back of the parking lot and the 2 small signs currently on Highway 17.

Please let them all know you appreciate their willingness to volunteer and be a key part of the transition and moving forward.

Charles Estabrook
Trustee Chairperson

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 counselor. Please contact Pastor Kari Kellar at 843-833-3985 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 for Sunday morning services, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc. on Sunday mornings.

Communion Sundays

A REMINDER:
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. Plastic Gift Glasses from which he blessed and distributed communion to his disciples. Shirley would like to make sure none 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.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive and Gaffney Marriner

Thank you to those who donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive. ...Also, Quilters Retreat volunteers worked ...we are forming a St. Paul's Golf Tournament Committee ...details to come ...Thanks, 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.

Holdings, dining, and a Bake Sale will be in Berly Hall. There will also be a Vendor Area outside in the parking lot. We are looking for a variety of vendors, the Crush Guard, Fortitude, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, 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 Moffly, Volunteer Coordinator.

More information to come.

A Message from Bob Moffly

We are looking for 18 to 12 volunteers to coordinate vendors, traffic flow and parking for our Fall Festival. The festival is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If interested, please contact Bob Moffly at Bobmoffly@gmail.com or before or after church on Sunday's at the traditional service.

Bible Studies

The Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Classroom.

Ephesians Bible Study will meet Thursday at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Building.

Committee Meetings & Other of the Church:

Full Church Trust Meeting - Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 6:00 p.m., and Friendship Classroom.

Mission Committee Meeting - Monday, June 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Jury Classroom.

Church Council Meeting - Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

Church Tentative Ceremony- Sunday, June 30, 2024, 5:30 p.m., covered dish following in Berly Hall.

Classes Over Preview

Classes Over meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (the chapel across the 17)

Women Wednesday

Weight Watchers meet here in Berly Hall every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Wait minutes are 30 minutes prior to the Wednesday meeting.

Students in the Word

Students in the Word meets at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Thursday and Friday in the Youth Building. Join in our work in prayer.

Sunday Morning

Wed-Sat Thursday meet 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday in the Youth Building. Join in our work in prayer.

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All Adult Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Jury Classroom.

District 60-Mt. Arara 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the Jury 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 which that needs to go in the newsletter, please reach out at the Church Office office@spwmethodist.com

Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns/Church Family & Friends

Susan Mabry
Jonah Shelmire
Marion Tarsons
Eva Brown
Chris Hagan
Mark Longo
Linda Devine
Nancy Hall
Rev. Bobby Phillips
Tommy Moore
Amanda Dow
Eric Tyler Tolbert (sister) son of Georgeana Elizabeth Satterfield and Scott Eric Tolbert)

Vicki Mattis (a cousin of JR & Sarah Whitmire)

Maria Cases (a friend of Jenna & Leslie Hare)

Stephen Johnston (son of Rich & Ruth Johnston)

Faye Hawkins (a friend of JR & Sarah Whitmire)

The Family of Paul Ivy (Donna Ewer's mother passed away)

Florentine Gray (daughter of Mary Wilson)

The Family of Tommy Austin Moffat (friend & cousin of Mary & Betty Jones)

The Family of Cindy Weatherford, Florence, SC

Tracy a friend of Leslie Hare

Marion Harris (a friend of Mary & Betty Jones)

Susie Salisbury (friend of Peg Thacker)

Wayne Grainger (Pat Kellar's dad)

Robert "Bobby" Rivers (cousin of Leslie Hare's cousin)

Garrick Gilley

Rev. William Mellard

Hankins Sczepski (sisters-in-law Yvonne on Sunday)

Johnjoe Morrison

David Crumley (a close friend of Jenna & Leslie Hare)

Tina Kuhl (a close friend of Jenna & Leslie Hare)

Renee Lee Hedgepeth (younger sister)

Diana (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)

Erica (friend of Jenna & Brian Longo, niecing)

Dan Litton (a friend of JR Whitmire)

Pat Sadler (friend of Frank Dalton)

Caroline Bryant

George Lopatniukas's sister

Sarah Wilson (Jan Sosebeeson's friend)

Rev. William Mellard

Sue Pierce

Chloe and Jorge Barrios (Friends with JR and Sarah Whitmire)

Kelsey Lampert (friend of Sarah Davis)

Mike Black (Keith Black's nephew)

Annette Davis (Brother, Church)

Judy Elias

June Birthdays

Betty Sloan Bochert - 06/04

Doug Ray - 06/05

Matt Dorman - 06/05

Reggie Hastings - 06/05

Jackie Longo - 06/06

Michael Gerlando - 06/11

Kayla Mabry - 06/17

Jim Elias - 06/20

Robert Mabry - 06/24

Cynthia Sosebeeson - 06/25

Kate Pinyan - 06/26

Susan Lewis - 06/27

Peggy Mason - 06/27

Donna Schmidt - 06/28

Marshall Thacker - 06/29

Charles Estabrook - 06/30

Jim Pinyan - 06/30

June Anniversaries

Tommy & Vic Hatchcoopes - 06/07

Delora & Richard Black - 06/08

Elaine & George Lopatniukas - 06/12

Jim & Susan Stoney - 06/14

Mike & Lisa Kellar - 06/16

David & Jenna Mabry - 06/18

Frank & Kristyna Amey - 06/27

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