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June 20, 2024

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday morning

06/23/2024

Pastor J. R. Virgin

Week 5 of the 6 week series

Will present the sermon

"New Mercies"

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

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_rD7uTHSFqvKVWAJTfg

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: Lamentations 3:19-26 (NIV)

19 remember my affliction and my wandering,
the Wormwood and the gall.
20 I will remember them
and will be downcast within me.
21 Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:

22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
23 They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
24 I say to myself: "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

25 The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
26 it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Message From Your Pastor

As God continues to do "new" things in our midst, we hear again from the prophet Isaiah in Sunday's scripture. Isaiah gives us a word of encouragement and hope. In our humanity we often find ourselves remaining steady. The prophet reminds us that God is not. We are not God. We are not as wonderful as we may wish, we are Christians much also given to sin and sometimes. We are baby steps in progress. We are flawed, God, perfection, all knowing, all powerful, all loving, all holy. We are not. We are reminded that in our lives we are always in the middle. The hope comes in the promise that God is with us in our lives. We are reminded that God is with us in our times of difficulties of life. This is why it is important that we grow closer to God each and every day. As we draw nearer to God, God draws nearer to us. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that God's love never fails. We may not always be sure but to those we light beacons in a world of darkness. Let us continue to remember God's promises and hope in God's love and power every day. Let us fill ourselves with the hope and love of God so that others may see the light of God. Let us be a people who don't grow weary, but a people who are fueled and energized by the Spirit of God!

The Best of All to. God is With Us!

Pastor J.R.

New Members Class

Our next class will be **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.

Tuesday of Memories

Anyone wishing to transfer their membership to St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church, please let Pastor J.R. know. Also, if you are a United Methodist Churches and keep out transfer membership to St. Paul's Waccamaw after July 1, 2024, as the Global Methodist Church is not accepting transfer of membership from the United Methodist. If you miss the deadline and still want to join the church, contact Pastor J.R. at pastor@spwmethodist.org

Weekly Bible Reading:
June 23-Matthew 9:1-17; 1 Chronicles 6-10; Proverbs 11
June 24-Psalm 75-76; 1 Chronicles 11-15; Proverbs 11:1-19
June 25-Psalm 78-79; 1 Chronicles 16-19; Philippians 4-10
June 26-Psalm 80-82; 1 Chronicles 20-23; Colossians 1:1-14
June 27-Psalm 84-86; 1 Chronicles 24-26; Colossians 1:15-27
June 28-Psalm 76; 1 Chronicles 28-29; Colossians 2:8-23
June 29-Psalm 1; Chronicles 5-7; Philippians 2:12-30

Our Faithfulness Sunday, June 30, 2024
8:45 Service - 176 on the Internet - 36 at the Sanctuary - 140 Total 11:00 Service - 104 on the Internet - 142 Jax of 06/16/24) Sunday School - 50

The Sunday School Classes will meet June 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
NOTE: The Sunday School Classes will meet 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 Cooper know.

Transitioning to our new church
The **Hospice** and church events were updated. To access the website use spwmethodist.org/ and the church calendar you need to replace sanctuaryusa.com with spwmethodist.org.
Example - Hice is now reachable at CRuth@spwmethodist.org

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

Church Transition Ceremony and Covered Dish Dinner
Please join us for the Church Transition Ceremony on June 30 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary followed by the covered dish dinner in Berty hall.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's

I had the opportunity to walk with first other men in the James Gang, our construction ministry to help those in great need. The name, James Gang, comes from the Bible, James 1:27 "Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: To visit the orphans and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself from being stained by the world." Our ministry is strong believer, James needed renovations to her trailer to make it livable in the hot Carolina summer months. Her trailer was in disarray and it was very difficult to believe that a person could live in such terrible conditions. For example, when I looked at the base of many of the dishwashing pads from the kitchen sink, I could see the floor. The floor was so rotted that I could see through it. Front, back, half previous beams in order to put in a new roof and exterior siding. Sad bottom line, there is much work that still needs to be done, and we need your help. Our next construction project is Sunday, June 23 and we need several crews, prep, and then. If provided by the Lord, continued whatever you can - maybe bundle for a set of paint, a light fixture, a door or a crack for the door frame, a piece of trim, a piece of siding, a piece of roof, a piece of sheetrock or even if it is. Paint by check or sheetrock/ceiling. **Please identify your donation as "Mission - the James Gang".** If you happen to know someone who is in need of a hand up, please let us know. Remember, we are not a "hand out" ministry, we are a "hand up" ministry and we want to help in best one. Tax special skills are required. I am proof that "outdoor" are welcome.

Some needed & total cost:
Interior doors $300
Exterior door $300
Interior lights $150
Ceiling fans 200.00
Roof $2000
Countertops $150
Cabinet doors $300
Cabinet drawers $150
Used stove 20" wide or $400 to buy new

Thank you for considering our request.
Steve Warner

Counseling on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am-1pm. Each will be a counselor assigned to a person. If you are in need of someone to talk with, please contact Pastor J.R. Counselors will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Pam Parker at 843-655-3890 with any questions or to schedule an appointment.

Church Office Closed on July 4th
The church office will be closed on the 4th of July. Office will open back up on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. This is a great way to honor someone, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc. on Sunday mornings.

Communion Sundays

A REMINDER:
Communion Sunday usually the first Sunday of every month, you may have some folks who leave at the altar table. These leaves are faithfully prepared by Shirley Hutchinson to be used by the volunteers who take communion to those who are in their homes and those who are unable to attend the communion service. Please let Mary or Sheila Carson know if you know of anyone who would like to be a part of the Home Communion Ministry. This has been a phenomenal outreach ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw for many years.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive (Inflow Market)
Patriotic