



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM  
September 22, 2024  
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Video “Embracing Change in Autumn”

Prelude *Joyous Acclamation* Smith

\* The Chiming of the Hour & Entering the Light of Christ

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* vs 1-3 UMH 127

\* Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *From All That Dwells Below the Skies* Chancel Choir

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

\* Hymn of Preparation *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho* (on screen)

Sermon Text Joshua 6:1-20 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon “We Are Prayerful” Pastor J.R. Virgin

\* Hymn of Response *Onward, Christian Soldiers* vs 1,3,5 UMH 575  
*(Please feel free to kneel at the altar at this time.)*

\* Benediction

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

\* please stand if able

*Church Calendar Meetings  
‘til October 7, 2024*

**Bible Studies to Grow in Faith**

**Monday Bible Study on Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans**

starting October 7, 2024, Discovery Classroom, 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Bible Study on Created to Dream begins** October 1, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Youth Building.

**Wednesday Bible Study on James.** Youth Building, 10:00 a.m.

**Men’s Bible Study:** Every Thursday, Youth Building, 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday Bible Study on Philippians** Youth Building at 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday Bible Study on The Daniel Plan,** 40 Days to a Healthier Life, Youth Building, 6:00 p.m.

**Counseling by Appointment,** Tuesday & Thursday, 10 :00 am—1pm. Contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980. (By appointment only.)

**Committee Meetings & The Work of the Church**

**Church Council Meeting,** Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**Consecration Sunday,** September 29, 2024.

**Town Hall w/Pastor J.R.**—September 29 during Sunday School hour in Sanctuary.

**Blankets for Babies,** Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Administrative Building.

**New Service:** 11:15 am, Traditional Service beginning October 6.

**Methodist Women General Meeting,** Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 12:00 noon. Please bring a bagged lunch.

**The Ministry of Music**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Wednesdays), 6:30 p.m.

Handbells meet Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Home Communion Outreach Ministry:** If you are interested in becoming a home communion server, please contact Bleeker Cannon or the church office. This is a vital ministry to our shut-ins and a great opportunity to serve God behind the scenes.

**Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings**

**AA,** Tues., Thurs, Fri., at 7:00 p.m., Joy Classroom.

**Students in the Word,** Mon—Thursday (Friendship & Wings Classrooms) Friday in (Youth Building) 7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday. Closed on Friday. If you have an emergency, please call Alice at 704-779-9133 or Rev. J. R. Virgin at 814-244-5654.

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Welcome

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Invocational Prayer

\* Song of Praise *Praise*

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Song of Praise *Firm Foundation*

\* Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Giving to the Kingdom *Heart of the Father*

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

Sermon Text Joshua 6:1-20 (NIV)

Prayer for the Spirit to Move as We Worship

Sermon “We Are Prayerful” Pastor J.R. Virgin

\* Song of Promise *How Great Is Our God*  
*(Please feel free to kneel at the altar at this time.)*

\* Benediction

\* Please stand if able

# Growing Together in Faith

**Monday Bible Study on Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans** starting October 7, 2024, Discovery Classroom, 6:00 p.m. Please email the church office at [office@spwmethodist.org](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org) if you would like to sign up or email Thomas Gulledge at [Thomas.gulledge@spectralSC.com](mailto:Thomas.gulledge@spectralSC.com).

## Calling all Nursery Volunteers!

Join us in this important ministry of nurturing our beautiful infants and toddlers! Volunteers are needed to assist Pam Carson each week during the 10am Sunday School hour or the 11 am worship service. With a commitment of only 1-2 hours per quarter, you will help to provide a special worship experience for our young families.

Contact Valerie Alexander 803-448-7462 or [petvet2428@gmail.com](mailto:petvet2428@gmail.com)

## Fall Planning

Planning for the Fall Festival has begun. The Silent Auction is an exciting part of the Fall Festival. Auction hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have many wonderful items on which to bid such as fishing trips, golf packages, resort stays, entertainment venues, art, services and so much more! If you have services or homes you wish to offer – we need you!

All items donated should be new or in like-new condition. You may drop off your items on September 26, 2024, and September 27, 2024, in the Youth Building from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tax donation forms are available. All funds raised go towards the purchase of our Church property. Please join us in praying for the success of this ministry.

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS !!!** ! We need your help with the Fall Festival! If you are a baker please sign up to bake your specialty ....We need cakes, breads, cookies, brownies etc....please contact Barbara McCracken @ [bmcbeach@gmail.com](mailto:bmcbeach@gmail.com). If you have an item or skill you would donate to the auction please email Ann Mickle @ [acmickle@icloud.com](mailto:acmickle@icloud.com). Or call 843-222-5706. If you are able to help with Parking during the Festival please email Mike Collins @ [mcollins5@sc.rr.com](mailto:mcollins5@sc.rr.com) We also need cases of bottled water. If you are able to donate please contact Nancy Wetsel @nanwetsel@aol.com or the methodist women. PLEASE mark your calendar for September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00 and plan to attend along with family and friends. Thank you for all your support !!!!

**Sign Up Sheet!** Don't forget to sign up for your baked item(s), in Berly Hall on the **Baked Item Sheet**. **Please label your item(s) if it contains Nuts.!!** For more information, please call Barbara McCracken @ 843-237-9841.

## Our Faithfulness

**OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, September 15, 2024**

8:45	Sunday Service	139
8:45	Online Service Views	135 (As of 9/18)
10:00	Sunday School	66
11:00	Sunday Service	100
11:00	Online Service Views	125 (As of 9/18)

**OUR SERVICE: Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

**Altar Guild:** Shirley Hutcheson

8:45	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kyle Player
8:45	<b>Ushers:</b> Patty Younts, Susan Posey, Gene Posey
8:45	<b>Livestream:</b> Dave Streeter
8:45	<b>Video:</b> Carol Streeter

11:00	<b>Ushers:</b> Angel and Chris Woollen
11:00	<b>Livestream:</b> Charles Estabrook
11:00	<b>Video:</b> Steve Staton

8:45	<b>Audio:</b> Scott Lewis
11:00	<b>Audio:</b> Susan Lewis

## Sermon Notes

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## Weekly Bible Reading

September 22	-Psalm 111; Isaiah 48-49; James 1:19-27
September 23	-Psalm 112; Isaiah 50-51; James 2:1-13
September 24	-Psalm 113; Isaiah 52-53; James 2:14-26
September 25	-Psalm 114; Isaiah 54-55; James 3:1-12
September 26	-Psalm 115:1-8; Isaiah 56-57; James 3:13-18
September 27	-Psalm 115:9-18; Isaiah 58-59; James 4:1-10
September 28	-Psalm 116:1-11; Isaiah 60-62; James 4:11-17



**St. Paul's Waccamaw  
Methodist Church**

*Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin*

*September 22, 2024*

*Worship Services*

*8:45 am: Traditional Service*

*11:00 am: Modern Service*

*10:00 am: Sunday School*

*Email: office@spwmethodist.org*

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