

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

September 26, 2024

Consecration Sunday
19th Sunday after Pentecost
PB & Chicken Sunday

Sunday morning

09/29/2024

Pastor J.R. Virgin

Week 3 of 6 week series "Who We Are!"

Will present the sermon

"We Walk By Faith Not Sight"

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/UC2_rB7vyTH5FmKjYMKILTSg

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: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (NIV)

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, 3 because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. 4 For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 For we live by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Message From Your Pastor

Week two of the "Who We Are!" sermon series brings us to our second core value, prayer. If we are going to follow God faithfully into the future He has planned for us, we must be a praying church. Throughout scripture we are given examples of the importance of communicating with God as a means of following God's Will faithfully. Prayer is one of the primary means of communicating with God. In prayer, we humble ourselves before God. We bring our petitions and praises, but we must also take the time to listen for God's responses. How can we follow God if we don't take the time to hear what He is saying to us? If we as a church are desiring to experience the fruition of God's Will in our midst, prayer is going to be an integral part of our journey. Let us be a church who prays without ceasing. A church that not only seeks God but listens for God. A church who follows faithfully and moves without fear or hesitation into the future God is planning for us. A church where God's Will is done, and He receives ALL of the glory!

The Best of All Is...God Is With Us!

Pastor J.R.

Need Volunteers With Live Streaming

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:

September 29-Psalm 116:12-19; Isaiah 63-64; James 5:1-12

September 30-Psalm 117; Isaiah 65-66; James 5:13-20

October 1-Psalm 118:1-9; Jeremiah 1; John 1:1-28

October 2-Psalm 118:10-18; Jeremiah 2-3; John 1:19-51

October 3-Psalm 118:19-29; Jeremiah 4-5; John 2

October 4-Psalm 119:1-8; Jeremiah 6-7; John 3

October 5—Psalm 119:9-16; Jeremiah 8-9; John 4:1-26

Our Faithfulness Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:45 Service 148; on line viewers 109 (as of 9/24/25); 11:00 Service 84; on line viewers 125 (as of 09/24/25); Sunday School 59

The Sunday School Classes will meet September 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: The Friendship Class, Youth Building, New Sunday School class called the Truth Seekers, Discovery Classroom.

PB & Chicken Sunday – 9/29/2024

This Sunday is PB & Chicken Sunday (the last Sunday of the month). The need for food at the Baskervill Food Pantry is greater than ever. Your donations allow St. Paul's to provide part of the grocery bag of food given to more than 1,000 local hungry people each month. Of these, roughly 25% are over the age of 60 and more than 25% are 17 or younger. Each week, the Food Pantry fills 130 – 150 grocery bags!

Chicken is needed more than PB as one can of each goes into every bag of groceries. The preferred size for chicken is 12.5 oz (and 1 lb. jars for PB). Financial donations are especially welcome as Duane and Roslyn Keck go to the Myrtle Beach Costco once per month to purchase the canned chicken at excellent prices. As great as the prices they can buy this at, they've gone up 51.5% since October 2021.

If it's easier, you can also give online, or put a check in the offering plate which is labeled for this cause on the memo line. **Note:** if you want to donate other non-perishable food items from your pantry, they are welcome—just bring them to the church in a plastic grocery bag. They can be placed in the black plastic milk crates provided in the Narthex and Berly Hall. ***There is a need for non-perishable items donated each Sunday.***

Thank you—you really are making such a difference to the people who live around you.

NOTE: Please turn off coffee pots, lights and make sure doors are locked when you leave the building.

Need Communion Servers for 8:45 a.m.

Communion Servers are needed at the 8:45 a.m. service. If you are able to serve, please contact Jan Finnical at 843-315-4063 or email: janfinnical@gmail.com. Thank you!

Name Tags

If you ordered a new name tag, please pick up yours this coming Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service. If you did not order a name tag, and would like one, please fill out the little sign up sheet that will be provided on the table near the name tags and place it in the offering plate. **A Big Thank You to Juanita Matos for printing the Name Tags!!**

Our Little Garden Child Care

Our Little Garden Child Care 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.

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

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. If you want to pick up your Decal for \$5.00 Please stop by the Church Office and see Alice. "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.

Fall Planning

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 28th. 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. **Please plan to come and shop!**
If you have any questions, contact Ann Mickle at 843-222-5706.

Calling All Bakers!

We need you! Please bring many delicious baked goods to Berly Hall on Friday, September 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Small items such as cookies, brownies, etc. are needed as well as your famous peach cobbler, cakes, and pies. The Bake Sale Team will be ready to receive all of your delicious goodies! Thank you in advance for your participation.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM DAN WETZEL

Thank you to everyone that helped me when I got dizzy in the 8:45 am worship service. Thank you for getting me out quickly! I am much better. I had low magnesium and calcium so I am ok.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The SPW Methodist Women would appreciate the support from the congregation again this year for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box or boxes to fill for a child in need. They are available in the Narthex and Berly Hall from October 6th thru November 10th. Deadline to return filled boxes is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**. If you prefer not to shop to fill a box, but would like to support this mission, donations are welcomed. We will shop and fill a box for you. To donate or if you have questions, contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 or Donna Schmidt at 843-222-6827.

VOTING INFORMATION

Deadline to register to vote

October 4 5:00 pm In-person at Voter Registration Office

October 6 11:59 pm online www.scvotes.gov

There are 3 ways to cast your Vote:

- 1) Absentee Ballot
- 2) Early Voting
- 3) Vote on Election Day Nov. 5 at your Precinct

ABSENTEE BALLOT

There are 2 ways to request an Absentee Ballot Application:

- 1) Call the Voter Registration and Elections Office or
- 2) In-person

Voter Registration and Elections Office
303 N. Hazard Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 545-3339

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting is October 21 through November 2 (excluding Sundays)

8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Locations:

Andrews Recreational Center
220 S. Cedar Ave., Andrews, SC
Choppee Recreational Center
8259 Choppee Rd., Georgetown, SC
Waccamaw Regional Recreational Center
83 Duncan Ave., Pawleys Island, SC
Voter Registration and Election Office
303 N. Hazard St., Georgetown, SC

NOVEMBER 5 – ELECTION DAY

General Election Day November 5

7:00 am – 7:00pm

At your regular voting precinct
To verify your voter information,
visit SCVOTES.gov/voters/

Bible Studies:

Monday Bible Study on Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans starting October 7, 2024, Discovery Classroom, 6:00 p.m. Led by Thomas Gullede. Please email the

church office at office@spwmethodist.org if you would like to sign up or email Thomas Gullede at Thomas.gullede@spectralSC.com.

Wednesday Bible Study on James, Youth Building, 10:00 a.m. Led by Rev. John & Nancy Hall. (class limit 6-sign up in the office)

The Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Youth Building. Led by Bruce Stelow.

Thursday Bible Study on Philippians , Youth Building at 10:00 a.m. Led by Gay Kelly.

Thursday Bible Study on The Daniel Plan-40 Days to a Healthier Life, Youth Building, 6:00 p.m., Led by Dr. Victoria Smith.

Tuesday Bible Study on Created to Dream begins October 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Building. (class limit 12-sign up in the office) Led by John Finnical.

Monday Bible Study on Romans Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans, October 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., Discovery Classroom.

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

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

Sunday, September 29 will be Consecration Sunday. This is the day that we gather the pledge cards for the coming year. Following the 11:00 Modern Worship Service, light refreshments will be provided in the Youth Building for those who would like to gather for fellowship as we await the tabulation of the pledges for 2025.

Sunday, September 29 during the Sunday School hour, Pastor J.R. Will be holding a Town Hall meeting in the sanctuary. This will be an opportunity for him to share some of the things happening at the church as well as an opportunity for you to ask questions.

On October 6, St. Paul's Waccamaw will be adding a 3rd service. The service will take place weekly at 11:15 in the Sanctuary and will be a traditional worship service. This service will also offer Holy Communion on a weekly basis.

Methodist Women General Meeting, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 12:00 noon. Please bring a bagged lunch and wear your church name tag.

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.

Chancel Choir Practice

Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Handbells meet Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Students in the Word

Students in the Word meet 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Mon. – Thursday (old Friendship & wings classrooms) and Friday in the Youth Building.

AA

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

District 82 AA, every 3rd 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

Mark Lange

Linda Chevine

Yvonne Moran

Dan Wetsel

Bob Maffa

Jann Bullock

Herb Herrman

Don Lerche

Ryan Heck (a friend of Betty & Henry Jobe)

Rosemary Beaver (a friend of Keri Geddings)

Ashley Calhoun (Karen Calhoun's nephew's wife)

Corky & Mary Raab (friends of Betty Jobe)

George Schmidt (Colleen Welch's dad)

Sandy Lowder (a friend of Alice Cochran)

Anne Miller (a friend of Phillip and Peggy Cusick)

Linda Boswell (Sandy Thompson's sister)

Billy McGill (son of Carolyn McGill)

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)
 Allie Johnson (Age 7, 2 types of leukemia, severe reactions to treatment)
 Vicki Medlin (a cousin of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
 Stephen Johnston (son of Ron & Ruth Johnston)
 Sue Hawkins (a friend of JD & Sandi Whitmire)
 Roxanna Earp (daughter of Nancy Wetsel)
 Tracy (a friend of Leslie Hare)
 Marnie Heck (a friend of Henry & Betty Jobe)
 Robert “Bobby” Nave (James & Leslie Hare’s cousin)
 Garvin Gilley
 Johanna Morrison
 Tina Kolb (a close friend of James & Leslie Hare)
 Diana (a friend of John & Nancy Hall)
 Eva (a friend of Janis & Mark Lange; missing)
 Dan Litton (a friend of JD Whitmire)
 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)
 Judy Ellis

September Birthdays

Jann Bullock	9/26
Teresa Welsh	9/26
Susan Walters	9/28

September Anniversaries

Samuel & Mary Jane Miller	09/28
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October Birthdays

Fred Bischoff	10/1
Jarrold Homan	10/1
Frank Hawkins	10/4
Sandra Ridenour	10/6
Steve Staton	10/6
Lisa Collins	10/7
Robert Duchene	10/7
Patricia A. Jones	10/7
Olivia Huggins	10/9
Carol Stevens	10/10
Forrest Meiere	10/12
Selma Piver	10/13

James Bodemann	10/16
Jewell Clark	10/16
Ramah Carle	10/17
Elijah Virgin	10/17
Nancy Truluck	10/18
Ashlyn Cooper	10/20
Mary Wynne Kellett	10/20
Herbert Herrman	10/21
JR Roscher	10/21
Nancy Hall	10/22
Yvonne Moran	10/22
Tom Gullede	10/24
Jim Kemp	10/24
Nancy Wetsel	10/26
Joshua Carlyle	10/27
Delores Cox	10/27
Peggy Muravnick	10/28
Delisa Staton	10/29
Fred Harris	10/30
Carolyn McGill	10/31
Marion Parsons	10/31

October Anniversaries

Travis & Angela Bass	10/5
Charles & Doris Overby	10/8
Phillip & Peggy Cusick	10/9
Robert & Teresa Welsh	10/10
Luke & Lee Bryant	10/17
Rev. J. R. & Allison Virgin	10/20
Jackson & Wanda Freeland	10/23