

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

October 31, 2024

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2ND

24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

Sunday morning

11/03/2024

Week 2 of 5 week series "Things Jesus Never Said"

Lead Pastor J.R. Virgin

Will present the sermon

Just Be a "Good" Person

8:45 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary) and 11:00 a.m. Modern Service (Berly)

Preaching Pastor Len Kircher

Just Be a "Good" Person

11:15 a.m. (Sanctuary) – Traditional Service

For information about Sunday Worship Service go to the website page

<https://spwmethodist.org/sunday-worship-services/>.

The 8:45 am and 11:00 am services 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 for 8:45 am and 11:00 am 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: John 15:1-17 (NIV)

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

Message From Pastor JR

Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” (John 18:37-38a) This question posed by Pontius Pilate would appear to be relevant even today. What is truth? It is certainly hard to find in our world. As technology has advanced, we are to a point where even if we see it we can't necessarily believe it as truth. Since sin entered our world in the Garden of Eden, we as humans have had a bent toward lies, deceit, and manipulation. So still we ask the question, What is truth? Truth can only be found in God and our primary source for understanding God is His Word. For this reason, the primary core value of our church is that we are scriptural. We are a people who seek truth, but we do not attempt to find it in our world. We find it in God's Word. We unapologetically stand on the Word of God to set the direction of our lives. Are you looking for truth? You will only find it in God. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31-32)

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

Pastor J.R.

New Members Class

I will be starting a new members class soon. If you are interested in taking this class, please email the office at: office@spwmethodist.org or call 843-237-2294.

Thank you,
Pastor JR

Video Series

**November 7 - December 19 (Except on Thanksgiving)
Thursdays at 11:00am in Berly Hall**

The Passion Talk Series' LOUIE GIGLIO: THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION' includes the bestselling talks 'Indescribable,' 'How Great Is Our God,' 'Hope: when Life Hurts Most', 'Fruitcake and Ice Cream', 'Symphony (I Lift My Hands),' and 'The Twelve Words of Christmas.

About Louie Giglio and Passion City Church Resources

The Passion Talk Series features hours of compelling content from Passion Founder, Louie Giglio. The collection of talks has been experienced by millions around the world, and each talk tells a meaningful story of God's goodness, grace & love. This series includes six full length talks which will inspire, encourage & speak to God's grace & truth.

These messages are being used by small groups, life groups, and churches, as well as among friends & family members around the world. Many have been impacted by the stories, images and powerful messages captured in each of the talks.

The Passion Movement and the messages of founder Louie Giglio have marked the lives of millions of people around the globe, calling people everywhere to live for the glory of God. Focused on the collegiate age group - yet spilling over to people of all ages - Passion exists to unite students for spiritual awakening in this generation. From its inception, the movement of Passion has birthed new anthems of worship, influencing countless churches and helping to define the current worship climate and establish artists Chris Tomlin, David Crowder*Band, Charlie Hall, Matt Redman, Christy Nockels, Kristian Stanfill and others. Louie is the pastor and founder of Passion City Church in Atlanta, GA.

Video Series Thursday, November 7, 11:00 a.m., Berly Hall: Louie Giglio "Indescribable"

Pastor J.R.

Weekly Bible Reading:

November 3-Proverbs 25:15-20; Ezekiel 5-6; 1 Peter 2:4-12

November 4-Proverbs 25:21-28; Ezekiel 7-8; 1 Peter 2:13-25

November 5-Proverbs 26:1-6; Ezekiel 9-10; 1 Peter 3:1-7

November 6-Proverbs 26:7-12; Ezekiel 11-12; 1 Peter 3:8-22

November 7-Proverbs 26:13-16; Ezekiel 13-14; 1 Peter 4:1-11

November 8-Proverbs 26:17-22; Ezekiel 15-16; 1 Peter 4:12-19

November 9—Proverbs 26:23-28; Ezekiel 17-18; 1 Peter 5

Our Faithfulness Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:45 Service 116; on line viewers 117 (as of 10/29/24); 11:00 Service 83; on line viewers 79 (as of 10/29/24); 11:15 Service 76; Sunday School 79

The Sunday School Classes will meet November 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Calling all bakers!

I am seeking people who could volunteer on a rotating basis to bake goodies for the fellowship hour after the 8:45 service. These would also be served at/before the 11:00 service. Things like cookies, muffins, fruit breads, cakes, cupcakes etc. We have more people coming now so we need more food. If interested, please contact Carol Streeter at 703-786-0678 or email to cestreeter@icloud.com.



**Thanksgiving Cover Dish,
Berly Hall
November 28, 2024
1:00 p.m**

(Turkey, dressing, gravy & mashed potatoes provided.) Please sign-up Sunday if you are coming and what you will be bringing so we can make sure we have enough food or email the church office by November 10th at: office@spwmethodist.org.

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!

Need Greeter's for all Church services. If you are interested in becoming a Greeter, please see Alisa Chapella or call or text her at 803-960-2791.

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.

Church Website Update

We are in the process of updating our church website and repairing links which are not working. Also, if you have any suggestions for our web site or you notice pages which need to be updated, please contact Fred Harris at 856-381-5951 or fharris39@gmail.com

Thank you so much,
Fred Harris

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.

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 until 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. Please make your check payable to the St. Paul's Waccamaw

Methodist Women. 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.

Building a Walkway Brick by Brick Project

The walkway will be called “**We Walk by Faith**”

The Church is now undertaking the building of a memorial brick walkway to the site of the Jesus, The Teacher Statue and Flower Garden.

We need your help!

We are asking you to support us and purchase a beautifully engraved grey brick to pave the way to the statue and garden.

Dedicate your personalized brick to honor or memorialize loved ones. The bricks will be placed in the walkway as a lifetime reminder that will be seen by current and future members of the Church.

Dave & Juanita Matos will be in Berly Hall during the Sunday School hour to help anyone in need of assistance filing out the Order Form or in need of additional information about the project. *Please make sure your email address is on the order form so that you can receive the virtual brick illustration.*

VOTING INFORMATION

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 you voter information,

visit [SCVOTES.gov/voters/](https://scvotes.gov/voters/)

Proposal

New Class, Wesleyan Way towards Wholeness, will begin on Tuesdays at 6 pm beginning January 7, 2025. For 8 weeks.

If you are interested in a New Year of improved physical, mental, and spiritual health, join us as we journey on the way to improved health and relationship with God. This is Rick Warren's Daniel Plan with adaptations for Methodists. Keep those New Year's Resolutions with a spiritual focus. Class leader Victory Smith. If you would like to sign up, please contact the church office by email: office@spwmethodist.org or 843-237-2294.

Bible Studies:

Monday Bible Study on Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans, 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. *They meet every other week: October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16.*

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.

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

Blankets for Babies, Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Administrative Building.

Mary & Martha Class, Every Wednesday, Youth Building, 10:00 a.m.

Video Series, Louie Giglio "Indescribable", Thursday, November 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m., Berly Hall.

Mission Committee Meeting, Monday, November 11, 2024, 2:30 p.m., Joy Classroom.

Methodist Women Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 11:45 a.m., Berly Hall. We welcome the Students in the Word, bring a bagged lunch.

Trustee Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Youth Building.

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

Deb Dempsey (mother passed away)

April (Rachel Shumaker's great great niece)

Diane and Jim Casto (friends of Leslie Hare)

Allie Johnson (Age 7, 2 types of leukemia)

Sheila Baxter (daughter in law of Eva Baxter)

Ann Sarver

Dottie Wright

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)
 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

October Birthdays

Carolyn McGill	10/31
Marion Parsons	10/31

November Birthdays

Barbara McCracken	11/01
Stacey Black Thompson	11/03
Gerald Rolfsmeyer	11/04

Phillip Cusick	11/05
Jo Anne Flyte	11/06
Carolee (Lee) Bryant	11/10
Anne Marie Hoyle	11/15
Jon Stuckey	11/17
Susie Swatzel	11/17
Bruce Felix	11/19
Jim Schmidt	11/19
Ann Mickle	11/20
Karen Sinkway	11/22
James Richardson	11/23
Dave Gustafson	11/24
Titi Greene	11/25
Mickey McDowell	11/26
Colleen Welch	11/26
Janell Lerche	11/27
Bill Alexander	11/28
R. Tucker Dieter	11/28
Ronald Johnston	11/28
Sarah Cook	11/29
Fred Hutcheson	11/29
Judy Mort	11/29

November Anniversaries

John & Rachel Shumaker	11/05
Fred & Cheryl Harris	11/06
Bill & Wendy Eisenhauer	11/19
Scott & Peggy Homan	11/28
Marshall & Nancy Truluck	11/30

