

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

November 7, 2024

**25th Sunday after Pentecost/Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday**

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Sunday morning

11/10/2024

Week 3 of 5 week series "Things Jesus Never Said"

Lead Pastor J.R. Virgin

Will present the sermon

**It's Easy to Enter the Kingdom**

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

Preaching Pastor Len Kircher

**It's Easy to Enter the Kingdom**

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](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: Matthew 19:23-30 (NIV)**

23 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?”

26 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

27 Peter answered him, “We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?”

28 Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife[a] or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

### **Message From Pastor JR**

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. (Mark 10:18) In the second week of the "Things Jesus Never Said" sermon series, we examine the fact that Jesus never told us that being a "good" person is enough. Anybody can perform actions which the world would see as good deeds. But, as Christians, we should desire more than the perception of being a good person. In the scripture above, Jesus reminds of the source of true goodness. True goodness can only come from God. As Christians, we must commit ourselves daily to connecting with God. If we truly desire to be "good", it is only achievable through the Spirit of God working in and through us daily. Our goal is to bear good fruit in the world. To bear good fruit we must remain securely connected to the source of true goodness.

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](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org) or call 843-237-2294.

Thank you,  
Pastor JR

### **Video Series**

**November 14 - December 19 (Except on Thanksgiving)  
Thursdays at 11:00am in the Sanctuary**

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 14, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary: Louie Giglio "How Great Is Our God"***

Pastor J.R.

### **Weekly Bible Reading:**

**November 10-Proverbs 27:1-6; Ezekiel 19-20; 2 Peter 1:1-11**

**November 11-Proverbs 27:7-13; Ezekiel 21-22; 2 Peter 1:12-21**

**November 12-Proverbs 27:14-20; Ezekiel 23-24; 2 Peter 2:1-9**

**November 13-Proverbs 27:21-27; Ezekiel 25-26; 2 Peter 2:10-22**

**November 14-Proverbs 28:1-7; Ezekiel 27-28; 2 Peter 3:1-9**

**November 15-Proverbs 28:8-14; Ezekiel 29-30; 2 Peter 3:10-18**

**November 16—Proverbs 28:15-21; Ezekiel 31-32; 1 John 1:1-4**

### **Our Faithfulness Sunday, November 3, 2024**

8:45 Service 151; on line viewers 135 (as of 11/05/24); 11:00 Service 119; on line viewers 199 (as of 11/05/24); 11:15 Service 47; Sunday School 83

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

**NOTE: The Friendship Class, Youth Building, New Sunday School class called the Truth**

Seekers, Discovery Classroom.



**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 10<sup>th</sup> at: [office@spwmethodist.org](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org).**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive for Baskervill Food Pantry, Sunday, November 17 and 24**

Thanksgiving, a time when we typically give thanks for our bountiful blessings, will be tough for many this year. Yes, it will be challenging for those still recovering from the impacts of the hurricane season. But it is also difficult for those right here in our community.

Please help us fight hunger by bringing non-perishable food items to church on November 17 and 24. Your donations will help fill Thanksgiving dinner boxes for those less fortunate in our community. To give you an idea of how great the need is, food distribution by the Pantry in October fed 599 families (1,613 people)!

Items needed:

Package of stuffing  
Canned vegetables: yams, green beans, carrots, potatoes, bean  
Canned cranberry sauce  
Canned turkey gravy  
Instant mashed potatoes/rice  
Box macaroni and cheese  
Box cornbread/biscuit mix  
Jello or pudding  
Pie crust/fruit filling  
Cake mix/frosting

**Polar Express Movie**

**December 15, 2024, 12:15 p.m., Youth Building. There will be dinner and crafts. Please bring your own family blanket and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Carson: [pamc30215@yahoo.com](mailto:pamc30215@yahoo.com)**

**Staff Love Offering**

If you would like to contribute to the staff Christmas love offering, you can place it in

the offering plate over the next few Sundays. Just be sure to mark it as Staff Love Offering. Or you can send the money into the office, please make sure it is clearly marked as the Christmas Love Offering. To make a donation through e-Giving, select "love offering" from the designated funds list.

*Deadline is **December 6, 2024**. Thank 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](mailto: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 or your child can sit with you in the service. 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](mailto: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.**

### Decals

If you need to replace your decal because it is fading, please stop by the Church Office and we will give you a replacement.

**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 2024-2025**

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 10<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to return filled boxes is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**. 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.**

### **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](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org) if you would like to sign up or email Thomas Gullede at

[Thomas.gulledge@spectralSC.com](mailto:Thomas.gulledge@spectralSC.com). *They meet every other week: 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:**

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

**Video Series**, Louie Giglio "How Great is Our God", Thursday, November 14, 2024, 11:00 a.m., Berly Hall.

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

**Worship Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 11:00 a.m., Youth Building.

**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.

**Home Football dinner**, Friday, November 15, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**Polar Express Movie**, Friday, December 15, 2024, 12:15 p.m., Youth Building.

**New class, Wesleyan Way towards Wholeness**, will begin on Tuesdays at 6 pm beginning January 7, 2025, Youth Building 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. Please email Victory at [drrommel@gmail.com](mailto:drrommel@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

Course mission statement  
Mark 12:29

Week one small group  
Matt 18:20

***Bring your favorite Bible verse***  
***Your prayer concerns***  
***And a 3 ring binder***

Intro to Wesley's concept of classes  
Meet class members  
Complete a personal inventory (will not be shared with class)  
Discuss mission project  
Instruction on SMART goal  
Pick up journal  
Daniel plan friends

Week 2  
Faith

Week 3  
Focus

Week 4  
Food Water

Week 5  
Fasting

Week 6  
Shalom. The peace of rest

Week 7  
Fitness

Week 8  
Living the lifestyle

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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

### **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 Eisenhower	11/19
Scott & Peggy Homan	11/28
Marshall & Nancy Truluck	11/30

