

St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

January 30, 2025

**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

Sunday morning

02/02/2025

Week 5 of 6 week series "All In"

Lead Pastor J.R. Virgin

Will present the sermon

**All In: Invitation**

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

Preaching Pastor Len Kircher

**All In: Invitation**

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

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: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)**

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **Message From Pastor JR**

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." (Romans 10:17) As we continue to examine the ways the we can be "All In" for God, we come to the idea of being "All In" through our faithfulness. As Paul tells us in the above scripture, our faith comes from hearing the message from through the Word of God. It is not possible for us to be faithful to God if we don't know God and aren't connected to God. If we truly desire to not only follow God faithfully, but to be "All In" for God through our faithfulness, we must commit ourselves to growing in the knowledge of and in relationship with God. This is a daily commitment! God has been doing incredible things in our midst, but we certainly have not seen the extent of what God has planned for the ministry of St. Paul's Waccamaw. Let us commit ourselves to daily connection with God and to responding in faith to all He calls us toward. The best is yet to come!

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

Pastor J.R.

### **Message from Anne Lawrence, Missions**

#### **Huge Thank You and Update on the Baskervill Food Pantry**

St. Paul's is one of several churches contributing food to the Pantry here in Pawleys Island. Need for food has more than doubled in the past 5 years. In 2024, the Pantry provided a total of 6,480 bags of groceries to 15,837 people, plus 400 turkeys and hams. This is the Pantry where your gifts at Thanksgiving time and 24-Days of Food in December went. Year round, on a monthly, we provide canned chicken, most of which we purchase from donations collected on the last Sunday of the month. Less than 10% is physically donated.

For the past 3 years, donations have covered chicken purchases so none has been needed from the mission budget. We are exceptionally grateful for your monetary gifts over the past few months. We have enough funds at this point that we will not need to collect for about 8 months!! Thanks to all of you for your fantastic generosity.

### **Message from Lynnwood H. Young**

We are looking for 2 ushers for the 11:15 services – March, June, September & December. Please email me at [Lynnwood.young@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnwood.young@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

**NEW CHILDRENS ROOMS NEEDS**

Needed to open room 1&2

1. Adjustable table with adjustable chairs that will support adults
2. Plastic rugs with towns and roads
3. Melissa & Doug sound puzzles with handles on puzzles pieces.
4. Water table
5. Large Lego table or wall Lego panel
6. Soft baby doll
7. Baby bed
8. Baby doll
9. Plastic kitchen
10. Plastic toy food and pots
11. Duplo train and track (small)
12. Plastic storage cabinet

**In order to not have a lot of duplicate items, please call Pam Carson at 678-386-5121 or email her at [pamc30215@yahoo.com](mailto:pamc30215@yahoo.com). Thank you.**

**Weekly Bible Reading:**

Feb 2: Ex 10-12

Feb 3: Ex 13-15

Feb 4: Ex 16-18

Feb 5: Ex 19-21

Feb 6: Ex 22-24

Feb 7: Ex 25-27

Feb 8: Ex 28-29

**Our Faithfulness Sunday, January 26, 2025**

8:45 Service 161; on line viewers of 1/21/2025); 11:00 Service 153; on line viewers 193 (as of 1/28/2025); 11:15 Service 33; Sunday School 95

**The Sunday School Classes will meet February 2, 2025, at 10:00 TE: The Friendship Class, Youth Building, New Sunday School class called the Truth Seekers, Room 305 in the CLC Building.**

There is a new Sunday School class for youth and young adults which will meet in the Discovery Room in the CLC during the 10am Sunday School hour. Pastor Len Kircher and Pastor J. R. Virgin will be leading.

## **ALL IN**

**Men “N” Ministry** - To help men grow in Christ, so others may know Christ. When A man lives daily in surrendered Faith, GOD is honored and many lives are blessed.

If you are looking to grow in your Faith and serve St Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church, join us for the first meeting at 6:30pm, Feb 11, 2025, Discovery Classroom.

ALL IN

Ken Sizemore

843-446-5057

## **e-Giving – How to Start e-Giving and How to Update Transactions**

Thank you for using e-Giving to electronically deliver your donations to the church.

If you are new to the church, or want to start using e-Giving, you can sign up today for e-giving. Start by going to <http://www.spwmethodist.org/> web page and clicking “Online Giving” at the top right of the home page. On the next page you will see a link that provides recently updated instructions on how to sign up and make your donations ([e\\_Giving Donation Information an Instructions](#)). You can print these instructions or review them online to setup your e-Giving donation and account.

For those who already use e-Giving, a **reminder** that you may need to update your e-Giving account if you changed your pledge amount for 2025. If this applies to you, the short guidance is to login to your e-Giving account and edit your profile information. You can update your donation amount, payment method and next transaction date. Be sure to save your changes.

Please feel free to call or email me with questions or to get assistance. You can reach me at 703-786-0670 (cell). Church email address: [treasurer@spwmethodist.org](mailto:treasurer@spwmethodist.org)

With love and blessings,

Dave Streeter

St. Paul’s Waccamaw Methodist Church Treasurer

## **Chili—Super Bowl Sunday**

Please see the insert in the bulletin this coming Sunday to sign up for the Chili—Super Bowl Sunday. **Orders can be placed January 5—February 2** and will be available for pick up on **Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** in Berly Hall. Proceeds will be used toward the principal of the disaffiliation loan.

**Pint of Chili \$5**

**2pcs. Cornbread \$1**

## **SAMARITAN’S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The St. Paul’s Methodist Women’s Group would like to increase the boxes we are donating to this mission, in addition to the boxes packed on an individual basis. To do that we are asking you, the congregation, to participate in the year-round giving program we are launching in February. We

will have containers in the Narthax and in Berly Hall on **the first Sunday** of each month. **The first collection date will be Sunday, February 2.** Listed below are the **suggested items** for February. We will post in the newsletter and bulletin the month before what we will be collecting for the following month. Please remember items need to be the size to fit in a shoebox. Please join us with your donations so St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church can reach our goal of 400 boxes in November!!

**FEBRUARY** – Small hand tools & work gloves for older boys; sewing kits and accessories (buttons, safety pins, Velcro, fabric, scissors) for older girls; wooden cooking spoons, flashlights (windup or extra batteries), fishing kits (Ages 10-14)

**NO CAMO OR ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE WAR. NO SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS, LOTIONS, AEROSOL CANS, CANDY OR GUM.**

If you have questions, contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 or Donna Schmidt 843-222-6827

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

### 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 2025

You can email the office or call the office to start signing up for the Church Flower Calendar for 2025. This is a good way to honor someone, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc. on Sunday mornings.

### 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.

***Please make sure your email address is on the order form so that you can receive the virtual brick illustration.***

### Bible Studies:

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

### **Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:**

New class , Wesleyan Way towards Wholeness, Tuesdays at 6 pm, Discovery classroom.

### THE REAL HEAVEN! Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Youth Building

Heaven is a hot topic on today's bestseller lists. But what does the Bible tell us about the afterlife? What happens the moment after we die? And what will our redeemed

relationships be like? Ingram digs into Scripture to reveal what God wants us to know about the hereafter—and how it affects our decisions today. **If you would like to sign up** or for more information **contact John Finnical – [jrfinnical@gmail.com](mailto:jrfinnical@gmail.com)**

### **New Bible Study:**

The unique Bible study Experiencing the Heart of Jesus by Max Lucado will help build a deep relationship with our Savior. For 52-weeks, we will step into Christ's presence and experience grace, forgiveness, love and prayer. Thursdays at 10:00 in the Youth Building. For more information contact Gay Kelly.

**Mary & Martha Fellowship**, Every 10:00 a.m., Discovery Classroom.

**Blankets for Babies**, Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Administrative Building.

**Missions meeting**, Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Joy Classroom.

**Trustee meeting**, Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**ALL IN**, meeting, Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 6:30 p.m., Discovery Classroom.

**Golf meeting**, Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Berly Hall.

**Annual Endowment Dinner**, Sunday, February 23, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

**Blood drive**, Tuesday March 3, 8:00 am-1:00 pm.. You can sign up online at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.....Many people will thank you!.

### **"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"**

On May 6, 2025 the Myrtle Beach Pelicans will play the Delmarva Shorebirds at Pelican Park. Game time is 6:35 P.M. Tickets are \$20 each. There is a good possibility that our Pastor JR will throw out the first pitch and our church choir can sing the National Anthem if they would like to. We will sit together as a group.

To purchase tickets please see Bob Maffa or Gene Posey.

Let's get together for some great fellowship and some great baseball.

**"PLAY BALL"**

**The Golf Committee has announced a tentative date for the Church Golf tournament** Wednesday June 11, 2025 at Wachesaw East Golf Course, with a rain date of Wednesday June 18th. We are also looking for volunteers for all committees....Contact Bill Alexander 803-448-7461 or Gene Posey 803-315-0191 for more information. Information on the first St. Paul's Waccamaw Golf Tournament is now on the church website. Included are entry fees as well as how to sign up for this mission fundraiser. You may access this page by going to the church home page and selecting the pull down menu; "Ministries & Activities". Then choose "Fundraisers" and here you will see a button for St. Paul's Waccamaw Golf Tournament. Any questions, please ask Bill Alexander or Gene Posey.

### **Chancel Choir Practice**

Handbells meet Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir meet Wednesdays at 6:30 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  
Eva Baxter  
Linda Chevine  
Yvonne Moran  
Dan Wetsel  
Bob Maffa  
Jann Bullock  
Amylou Antes  
Nancy Hall  
Fred Hutcheson

Matthew Leyendecker (George & Clem Leyendecker's son)  
Richie Ballengee (cancer -friend of Patty Younts)  
Sam Stump (Patty Younts brother-in-law)  
Alexandra Pappas (Angela and Travis Bass daughter)  
Connie Corriher (Jan Estabrook's sister-cancer returned)  
Somchai (Nan Black's father)  
Sheila Gryder (Jan Estabrook's cousin)  
Carmen Barnard (a friend of Steve Staton)  
Liz Dallago (Bob Lawrence's daughter)  
Mark Merolla (Leslie Hare's friend)  
April (Rachel Shumaker's great great niece)  
Allie Johnson (Age 7, 2 types of leukemia)



Sheila Baxter (daughter in law of Eva Baxter)  
 Ryan Heck (a friend of Betty & Henry Jobe)  
 Rosemary Beaver (a friend of Keri Geddings)  
 Ashley Calhoun (Karen Calhoun's nephew's wife)  
 George Schmidt (Colleen Welch's dad)  
 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)  
 (Susan) Marie Beaver (Carl) Jim Richardson (Betsy) (friends of Jon Stuckey)  
 Denise (a friend of Harriet and David Moore)  
 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)  
 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

**January Birthdays**

Mareo Lardi	01/30
Linda Chevine	01/31
Pink Kellett	01/31
Al Sirmon	01/31

**February Birthdays**

Shirley Hutcheson	02/03
Betty Jobe	02/04
Mary Seipel	02/04
Alisa L. Chapella	02/05
Ed Clark	02/06

Cynthia Phillips	02/06
Sharon Bray	02/07
Travis Bass, Sr.	02/08
Bob Carson	02/08
Catherine Dorosh	02/08
Alan Walters	02/08
John Shumaker, Jr.	02/08
Robert Davis, Jr.	02/11
Mark Neill	02/15
Clem Leyendecker	02/16
Edward Bowers	02/19
Peggy Homan	02/20
Kim Leatherwood	02/21
Mary Jane Miller	02/25
Samuel Miller	02/26
Debbie Ann Wright	02/26
Patty Younts	02/26
Linda Annette	02/28
Jane Sipe	02/28

**February Anniversaries**

Tom & Susie Swatzel	02/10
Carl & Helen Marie Beaver	02/12
Jim Kay & Elizabeth Satterfield	02/12
Daryl & Titi Greene	02/21
Ray & KayKay Wells	02/27
JR & Carol Roscher	02/29