



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Video “Seeing Jesus—3rd Sunday”

Prelude Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

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

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness vs 1-3 UMH #140

\* 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 Amazing Grace Chancel Choir (11:15) You are the Vine—Olivia Huggins, soloist

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

\* Hymn of Preparation Sweet Hour of Prayer vs 1-3 UMH #496

Sermon Text Mark 11:12-14, 20-25 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon “The Fig Tree” Pastor J.R. Virgin (8:45) Pastor Len Kircher (11:15)

Communion (11:15)

\* Hymn of Response Take Up Thy Cross vs 1-3 UMH #415

\* Benediction

Postlude Fairest Lord Jesus Traditional

\* please stand if able

Church Calendar Meetings

Bible Studies to Grow in Faith

Men’s Bible Study: Every Thursday, Discovery Classroom, 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Experiencing the Heart of Jesus by Max Lucado, every Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary.

Revelation Bible Study starts April 1 at 10:00, Sanctuary. If interested email John Finnical at jrfinnical@gmail.com “Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.” Rev 1:3

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

Video Series by Pastor Louie Giglio, Thursday, March 27, 11:00 am, Sanctuary.

Gardening Volunteering, every Tuesday, 9:30 am—11:30 am. If interested, Email Angela Bass acbass95@gmail.com

Church Council, Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

Town Hall with Pastor JR, Sunday, March 30, 10:00 am, Sanctuary.

SAMARITAN’S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THE NEXT COLLECTION DATE WILL BE SUNDAY, APRIL 6

APRIL – Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise: Tiny Purses; Blocks; Plastic Tools; Finger Puppets; Small Cars, trucks or boats; Tot Bag; Small or Foam Balls; Picture Books; Hair Bows; Stickers (AGES 2-4)

NO CAMO OR ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Questions - contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 or Donna Schmidt 843-222-6827.

Finance meeting, Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 2:00 pm, Discovery Classroom.

Myrtle Beach Pelican game, Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 6:35 p.m.. For details see Bob Maffa or Gene Posey.

Ladies’ Luncheon and Fashion Show Fundraiser, Saturday, May 17, 2025, 11:30 am—2:00 pm, Berly Hall.

The Church Golf tournament Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Wachesaw East Golf Course. Please go to https://spwmethodist.org/. Once there, scroll down and select the button titled “St. Paul’s Waccamaw Golf Registration Form” found above the calendar of events! Any questions, please ask Bill Alexander or Gene Posey.

The Ministry of Music

Handbells, (Wednesdays), 5:00 p.m.

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

Modern band Rehearsal, (Thursdays), 7:00 p.m.

Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings

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

Students in the Word, Mon—Thursday (Truth Seekers & Wings Classrooms) Friday in (Berly Hall) 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.

Sunday Worship —11:00 AM

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\* Song of Praise This is Amazing Grace Your Love Never Fails

Welcome

\* Song of Praise Rattle

Time of Prayer

Offering Christ Be Magnified

The Children’s Message

Video

Sermon Text Mark 11:12-14, 20-25 (NIV)

Sermon “The Fig Tree” Pastor J. R. Virgin

\* Closing Song One Thing Remains

\* Benediction

\* Please stand if able

## SAVE THE DATES

**Town Hall with Pastor J.R.** During the Sunday School hour (10 am), March 30, Pastor JR will hold a Town Hall meeting in the Sanctuary. This is an opportunity to hear about the current activities and direction of the church. It is also a time to ask questions. All are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday - There will be a worship service in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion at 6:30pm.

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - The Sanctuary will be open for prayer and worship from Noon - 3pm.

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunrise Service - Will be held on the Clubhouse Deck at Litchfield by the Sea, 6:30am.

Please join us on Thursday during Lent for a video series by Pastor Louie Giglio. The series is called "Grace (The One and Only)". The video "Seeing Jesus: 2nd Sunday" will be shown at 11:00 am, March 27, 2025 in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 13th.** During the Sunday School hour, we will take an adventure of crafts, games, and an egg hunt. Come join the fun and learn more about Jesus and his love for you.

### 2025 Ecumenical Lenten Service Schedule

#### Services begin at 12:00 p.m., followed by a light lunch

March 26, at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Ch., sermon by Rev. Louis Imsande

April 2, at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, sermon by Rev. Mark Scott

April 9, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, sermon by Rev. Eric Spatz

### Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show Fundraiser

There will be a Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show in Berly Hall on May 17, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Our Fashion Sponsor will be Pawleys Island Wear from the Hammock Shops. Tickets will be on sale after church at the 8:45 am and 11:00 am services on 4/27, 5/4, and 5/11. The ticket is \$30. When you purchase your ticket, save it to get in and to enter your name for the door prizes. Please bring as many friends as you can. This is your opportunity to be invitational. Groups of eight may sit together. Lunch and home-made desserts will be served. Our Praise Band will lead us in praise and worship. Mark your calendars ladies.

**Brick Walkway Update** We have less than 3 weeks to order bricks to complete the walkway. To date we have orders for 168 bricks of the 178 needed. The cutoff is March 31, 2025. Please don't wait for the last minute to order. All bricks orders received by March 31, 2025 will be placed in the walkway even if it exceeds 178. All orders received after March 31, 2025 will be placed in the Prayer Garden.

### "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. Pastor JR will throw out the first pitch and our church choir will sing the National Anthem. We will sit together as a group. To purchase tickets please see Bob Maffa or Gene Posey.

## Our Faithfulness

### OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	195
8:45	Online Service Views	131
10:00	Sunday School	82
11:00	Sunday Service	117
11:00	Online Service Views	200
11:15	Sunday Service	34

### OUR SERVICE: Sunday, March 23, 2025

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

**Altar Guild:** Kaye Miller

8:45	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kyle Player
8:45	<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Hoyle, Patty Younts, Jan Finnical and Rick Senatore
8:45	<b>Livestream:</b> Patti Kircher
8:45	<b>Video:</b> Carol Streater

11:00	<b>Ushers:</b> John and Leah Gutekunst
11:00	<b>Livestream:</b> Fran Keller
11:00	<b>Video:</b> Shawn Keller

11:15 **Ushers:** Lynn Young and Bill Keesee

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

## Sermon Notes

### Weekly Bible Reading

Mar 23: Josh 1-4

Mar 24: Josh 5-8

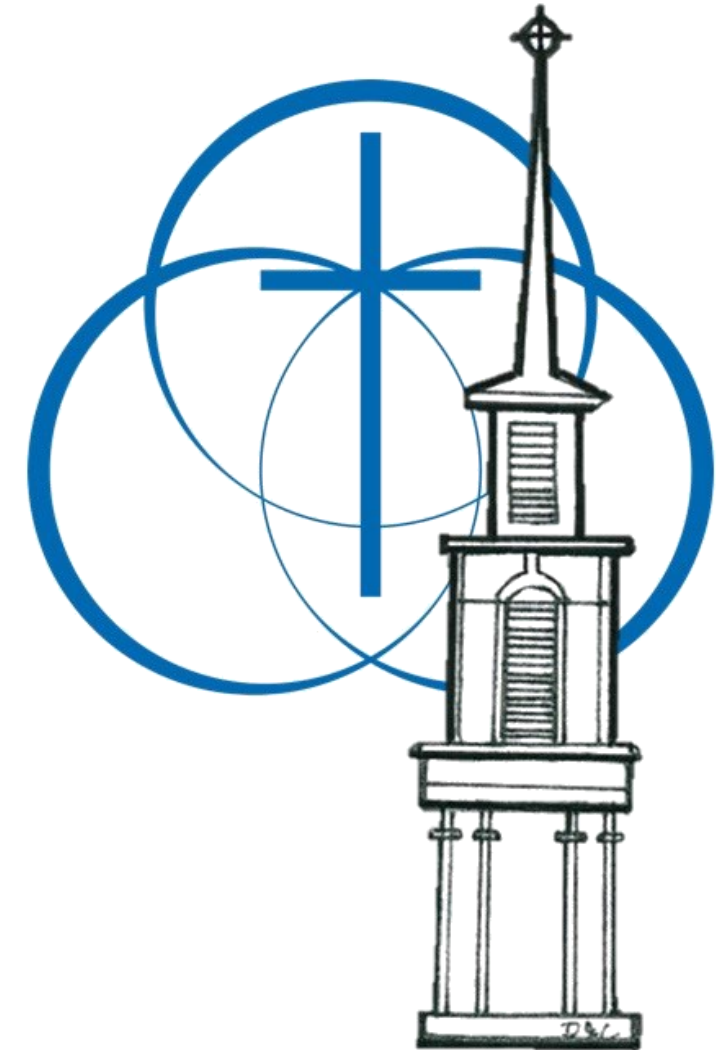
Mar 25: Josh 9-11

Mar 26: Josh 12-15

Mar 27: Josh 16-18

Mar 28: Josh 19-21

Mar 29: Josh 22-24



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

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin  
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher  
March 23, 2025*

### Worship Services

*8:45 am: Traditional Service*

*11:00 am: Modern Service*

*11:15 am: Traditional Service*

*10:00 am: Sunday School*

*Email: office@spwmethodist.org*

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