



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

April 24, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday morning

04/27/2025

Week 1 of 5 week series "The Main Thing"

Preaching Pastor Len Kircher

Will present the sermon

"With All Your Heart"

8:45 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary) and 11:15 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)

Associate Pastor Shawn Lehman

"With All Your Heart"

11:00 a.m. Modern (Berly Hall)

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: 1 John 2:15-17 (NIV)

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

A Message From Pastor JR

Easter Sunday was an incredible day at St. Paul's Waccamaw. There were over 1,000 people in attendance throughout the morning. It was a day full of worship and celebration, as we recall Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life for all those who believe in Him. We heard of good news of great joy for all people! What's the good news? The good news is that Jesus was not only born into our world and taught us how to live, but that He also chose to die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins and then rose again defeating death. This is good news indeed, and good news is meant to be shared! We have a message of good news and hope to share with the world. A message of a God who loves us beyond our comprehension and desires to spend eternity with us. A message of hope in an increasingly hopeless world. Good news is meant to be shared! Let us live our lives sharing the good news of Jesus to all whom we meet, through our words and our deeds! Happy Easter! He is risen!

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

Pastor J.R.

Weekly Bible Reading

Apr 27: 1Chron 6

Apr 28: Ps 81/88/92-93

Apr 29: 1Chron 7-10

Apr 30: Ps 102-104
May 1: 2Sam 5:1-10;
1Chron 11-12
May 2: Ps 133
May 3: Ps 106-107

Our Faithfulness Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:45 Service 271; on line viewers 194; 11:00 Service 187; on line viewers 211; 11:15 Service 91; Sunday School Children and teachers

The Joy and Friendship Sunday School Classes will meet April 27, 2025, at 10:00 TE: The Truth Seekers will meet, Room 305 in the CLC Building.

Message from the Trustee Board Chairperson

Designated Fund

A new designated fund has been added to support the donations being provided for the Gardening and Sprinkler system efforts. It is the "Trustees Special Projects" fund. You can donate to these or any other Trustees' activities or projects as you are lead.

Please include 'Trustee Special Project Fund' on your check or envelope. You can put donations in the offering plate or drop off to Alice in the Office or give to me to have your donations reach the proper location. e-Giving is also a possibility.

Card Door Access

The card readers are being installed on the main access doors to each of the buildings. Within the next couple weeks, the exterior door access will be transferred from key access to card access.

The database of information will be populated to allow the card system to work as designed. Internal door access will still be managed with keys. Stay tuned and let me know of any questions you may have.

Gardeners and Sprinkler volunteers

Special thanks to the leaders and volunteers who have beautified the campus by the addition of flowers, plants, mulch and pine straw. All donations so far are greatly appreciated.

Berly Hall Stage Expansion

All the work that has been completed to expand the stage in Berly Hall is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Steve Staton and all others associated with the efforts to prepare Berly Hall for Services. Please drop by and check out the progress.

Thanks,

Charles Estabrook, Trusteechair

Lilies

If you did not pick up your Lily last Sunday, they will be available for you to pick up outside the Sanctuary this coming Sunday.

Our Little Garden Child Care is now open for all 3 worship services and the Sunday School hour! Children of every age are also welcomed to sit with you during the service-we love the beautiful sound of children in church! **Adult volunteers are needed to assist with the birth-3 yr. nursery as well as the 4/5 yr. class. Only 2-3 hours per quarter can make such a difference in these little one's lives! Call or text:Valerie Alexander 803-448-7462**

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. Please ensure you note your User Id (email address) and password for your account. You will use this information to login to your account to make any changes or review your electronic giving. Please do not create another e-Giving account if you have already signed up in the past. Call me or email if you need help.

For those who already use e-Giving, a **reminder** that you can update your e-Giving account if you need to update your giving amount or add new donations. The brief instructions are to login to your e-Giving account and edit your profile information. You can update your donation amount, payment method and next transaction date. You can also see your history of giving. 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

With love and blessings,

Dave Streeter
St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Treasurer

44 additional spaces have been added for church parking.

The spaces are located to the left of the Youth Building, where the dumpsters are located. Our church is blessed to have so many people wanting to attend.

Discernment Fund

There are different ways you can give toward the Discernment Fund. You can write a check out to St. Paul's Waccamaw Church and on the memo of the check, put Discernment Fund and drop in the offering plate. **(You do not have to have an envelope)**. There are some envelopes in the Narthex and Berly if you want an envelope. You can also give with e-giving on our website and **designate Discernment**. Follow the instructions above on e-giving.

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!!**

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

LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE

Reminder that live streaming of our services are available on YouTube especially during inclement weather.

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.

Bible Studies:

The Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. Led by Jim Kay.

Bible Study:

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

Revelation Bible Study, every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary **starting April 1 – May 20**. Please email John Finnical if interested in taking the new study – jrfinnical@gmail.com

Bible Study – Who Is Jesus? Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Discovery classroom starting May 6 – June 10. "...Before Abraham was born, 'I Am' John 8:58. Please contact Roslyn Keck if interested at 843-651-1608 or email: roslynkeck1@gmail.com.

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

Blood Drive, Tuesday, May 20th, 8:00 – 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, email Bill Alexander at petvet2428@gmail.com.

Mary & Martha, every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Discovery classroom.

The Trustee Grounds sub-committee

Thank you to the Volunteer Gardeners who have worked faithfully and tirelessly to get St Paul's Waccamaw ready for Easter. It would not have been successful without each and every one of you.

No Tuesday Gardening April 29 - as we take a short break until the next phase. Thank you

gardeners! Angela Bass acbass95@gmail.com

Church Council, Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated to the Operation Christmas Child year-round giving program! **The next collection date will be Sunday, May 4.** Collection containers are in the Narthex and Berly Hall. Listed below are the **suggested items** for May. 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!!

MAY – Toys such as Jump Ropes; Marbles; Handheld Games; Harmonica/other Musical Instrument; Slinky; Kaleidoscope; Etch-A-Sketch; Small Chalkboard and Chalk; Backpacks; Sunglasses; Pants; Dresses; Skirts; Shoes (**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

Golf Meeting, Monday, May 5, 2025, 1:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

Trustee Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Truth Seekers Classroom.

Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for May 17th. There will be a Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show in Berly Hall 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. Come and enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship on May 17th. **(After the 11:00 am service, Sunday May 11th, we will need volunteers to help set up for this event)**

Mission Committee Meeting, Monday, May 19, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Joy Classroom.

The Golf Committee has announced a date for the Church Golf tournament Wednesday June 11, 2025 at Wachesaw East Golf Course. 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. **The St. Paul's Waccamaw Golf Tournament Registration Form is now available on the Church's home page. 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!**

Chancel Choir Practice

Handbells meet Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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

Modern band rehearsal Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Students in the Word

Students in the Word meet 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Mon. – Thursday (Truth Seekers & wings classrooms) and Friday in Berly Hall.

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

Eva Baxter

Yvonne Moran

Jann Bullock

Nancy Hall

Fred Hutcheson

Rachel Shumaker

Marie Beaver

Frank Antes

Rachel Sirmon

Janet Parsons

Janis Lange

The Family of Lee Horton

Floyd Gardner (Pam Gardner's husband)

John Hall

Ron Mckenzie (friend of Linda MacCulloch)

Maddy Newman (Sinkway Family)

Heather (Bob & Pam Carson's daughter)

Don Hayes (loss of wife) (friend of Polly Simack)

Kristen Canine (daughter-in law of Dave and Paula Canine)

The family of Nan and Keith Black (Nan's father passed away)

Kay Long, (friend of James and Leslie Hare)

Geri Cole and son Michael Adkins (lost everything in the flood in Kentucky)

Ann (Rachel Shumaker's sister)

Doretha (Rachel Shumaker's cousin)

Matthew Leyendecker (George & Clem Leyendecker's son)
 Connie Corriher (Jan Estabrook's sister-cancer returned)
 Sheila Gryder (Jan Estabrook's cousin)
 Liz Dallago (Bob Lawrence's daughter)
 Mark Merolla (Leslie Hare's friend)
 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)
 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)
 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

April Birthdays

Bill Eisenhower	04/25	
Frank Slater	04/26	
Margaret Smith		04/28
Eva Baxter	04/29	
Bruce Stelow	04/29	

Diane Strickland

04/30

April Anniversaries

Ronald & Carol Tedesco

04/24

May Birthdays

Alice Cochran	5/1
Pam Gardner	5/2
Randy Hoyns	5/3
Carol Davison	5/4
Ellen Robbins	5/4
Christopher Ryder	5/4
French Campbell, Jr.	5/5
Eric Weber	5/10
Frank Antes	5/11
Maddie Freeman	5/12
Fran Keller	5/13
Elizabeth Satterfield	5/13
Wanda Freeland	5/14
Sarah Cooke	5/15
Nan Black	5/17
Bob Hagan	5/18
Susan Payne	5/19
Annette Dow	5/20
Charles Overby	5/20
Jean Young	5/21
Richard Black	5/26
David Medlin	5/27
John Hall	5/30

May Anniversaries

R. Tucker & Kimmie Dieter	5/10
Jeff & Ruth Carlyle	5/11
Alan & Susan Walters	5/13
James & Emeline Jordan	5/21
Robert & Vicki Blair	5/26
Al & Ellen Robbins	5/26
Duncan & Susan Rogers	5/31

