



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church Newsletter

June 12, 2025

Trinity Sunday/Happy Father's Day!

Sunday morning

06/15/2025

Week 3 of 15 week series "The Acts of the Holy Spirit"

Pastor JR Virgin

Will present the sermon

"Hopelessly Devoted"

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

Pastor Shawn Lehman

"Hopelessly Devoted"

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: Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

A Message From Pastor JR

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" (1 Corinthians 3:16) What a powerful question Paul poses in his writing to the Church in Corinth! Don't you know that you are God's temple? God has created each one of us intentionally. He has gifted us and called us, but to faithfully live out God's plan in our lives we must first realize our worth. We are God's temple. He desires to dwell in our humanity as He did in Jesus'. As modern-day Christians, we often do not have a full understanding of the Temple. The Temple was the place of worship. A holy place. Within the Temple though was a place called the Holy of Holies. It is the innermost, most sacred chamber of the Temple. This was the place where the Ark of the Covenant was housed and the only ones permitted entry into the Holy of Holies were the High Priests and even they could only enter once a year. Paul indicates that the Spirit dwells in God's Temple. If we are God's temple, then we must invite the Spirit of God to dwell within us. Have you made room for the Spirit to enter into your life? Have you invited the Spirit to dwell with you? Are you willing to allow the Spirit to guide you into all that God has for you in this life? You were not created by mistake. God calls you to be His temple and to live a life full of the Holy Spirit!

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

Pastor J.R.

Message from the Trustee Chairperson

Handicap Parking spaces reconfiguring

A need for additional "Van with Wheelchair Lift access" exists. To that end, the main area reserved for handicap parking is being reconfigured to include 3 parking spaces reserved for "Vans with lifts" along the playground. Each space includes an area for the Van and an area for the lift to be extended.

All handicap spaces are no longer just on Sunday, but at all times the campus is in use. New signs are being created to clarify the new usage. All spaces are also being properly painted to meet this reconfiguration.

Your consideration and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Charles Estabrook
Trustee Chairperson

Weekly Bible Reading

Jun 15: Ps 134/146-150

Jun 16: 1King 9; 2Chron 8

Jun 17: Prov 25-26

Jun 18: Prov 27-29

Jun 19: Ecc 1-6

Jun 20: Ecc 7-12

Jun 21: 1King 10-11; 2Chron 9

Our Faithfulness Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:45 Service 181; on line viewers 123; 11:00 Service 112; on line viewers 145; 11:15 Service 25; Sunday School 76

The Joy (Joy Classroom) and Friendship Sunday School (Sanctuary) Classes will meet June 15, 2025, at 10:00 TE: The Truth Seekers will meet, Room 305 in the CLC Building.

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**

Opportunity to Serve!!! Greeters needed for all services! Please contact Alisa Chapella 803-960-2791 or jamchapella@aol.com.

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

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.

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 is 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.

ARK TRIP. Pastor Len invites you for a great 5 day bus tour to the ARK Encounter in Williamstown, KY. The trip is planned for October 6-10. Cost is \$625.00 per person (double occupancy and add \$229 for single occupancy) which includes the bus, hotels, breakfast and two dinners and admissions. If interested, please call **Pastor Len at 901-233-8850** or email Len@spwmethodist.org

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. For more information please email Gay Kelly at tgkell12@gmail.com.

Revelation Bible Study, (Part II) Starting June 17, 2025, and will meet every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary. Please email John Finnical if interested in taking the new study – jrfinnical@gmail.com

Committee Meetings & Work of the Church:

Church Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

Volunteer Gardeners will meet June 17 and June 24 from 9 – 11 am. We will reschedule via email if raining.

Fall Festival Planning Team, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Truth Seekers classroom, Room 305, CLC Building.

St. Paul's Methodist Men, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 6:30 p.m., Berly Hall.

Mary & Martha - Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the Discovery classroom for fellowship, devotions, sharing, service projects, and laughter. We would love to have you! **(For Summer meetings, we will only meet June 18 and July 23rd)** For questions, please contact Amylou Antes at sophella2009@aol.com.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - 1st Wednesday of the Month 10:00 am - 11:30 am in the Joy Classroom starting May 7th. Contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 for more information.

Chancel Choir Practice

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 (Truth Seekers & wings classrooms) and Friday in Berly Hall. **(OUT FOR SUMMER BREAK)**

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
Marie Beaver
Frank Antes
Rachel Sirmon
John Hall
Nancy Hall
Nancy Reitano
Rachel Shumaker
Jan Estabrook

Josh Swanberg (Keri Geddings)
Marilyn (a family member of Dale & Polly Simock)
Julian Coburn (friend of Jane Sipe)
Rev. Jack Todd & family (son)
Jerry Vaughn (friend of Don Lerche)
Rusty Heaton (Fran Heaton's son)
Helen Wilson
Arthur Jackson (Susan Lewis's father)
Mike Rhodes
Ron McKenzie (friend of Linda MacCulloch)
Maddy Newman (Sinkway Family)
Heather (Bob & Pam Carson's daughter)
Don Hayes (loss of wife) (family of Polly Simock)
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)

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)
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)
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
Kerry Lennard (friend of Keith Black)
Milia Black (Keith Black's mother)
Judy Ellis

June Birthdays

Alfred (Wayne) Morgan 06/14
Timothy White 06/15
Marilyn Leach 06/16
KayKay Wells 06/17
Margaret (Margie Smith) 6/18
Cheryl Harris 06/19
Susan Rogers 06/20
Marlene Bodemann 06/21
Jim Kay 06/20
Victory Smith 06/22
Robert Maffa 06/24
Cynthia Senatore 06/24

Cliff Williams	06/24
Kyle Player	06/25
Nancy Hagan	06/27
Susan Lewis	06/27
Peggy Watson	06/27
Donna Schmidt	06/28
Marshall Truluck	06/28
Charles Estabrook	06/30
Jan Finnical	06/30

June Anniversaries

Greg & Rosemary Hill	06/08
Clem & George Leyendecker	06/12
Jon & Susan Stuckey	06/14
Robert & Darlene Novak	06/17
Mike & Lisa Collins	06/18
David & Janice Medlin	06/18
James & Marlene Bodemann	06/19
Gene & Geri Seiveno	06/24
Timothy & Anda White	06/25
James & Betsy Richardson	06/26
Frank & Amylou Antes	06/27
Jeff & Elaine Edwards	06/27
Jack & Penni Hawley	06/28

