



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Video

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* Olivia Huggins, piano

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

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *Blessed Assurance* vs 1-3 UMH #369

* Affirmation of Faith

* Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God's Promise* Chancel Choir
Come, Share the Lord—Olivia Huggins, soloist (11:15)

* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children's Message

* Hymn of Preparation *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* vs 1-4 UMH #121

Sermon Text Acts 9:1-9 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Be Obedient* Pastor J.R. Virgin

Communion (8:45) (11:15)

* Hymn of Response *Seek Ye First* vs 1-2 UMH #405

* Benediction

Postlude "Love Divine" Young

* 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. For questions, please email Jim Kay at jfkbroker@gmail.com. **(NOT meeting August.)**

Bible Study: "What Happens Next" by Max Lucado, begins Thursday, Sept 4 at 10:00 a.m., New Room. To register, email Gay Kelly at tgkell12@gmail.com.

Revelation Bible Study, Part III Begins September 9, 10:00, New Room. If interested email John Finnical at jrfinnical@gmail.com

Mary & Martha Ministry meet every Wednesday, 10:00 am, New Room. **Note:** In August, they will only meet August 13.

Stephen Ministry meet 2nd Thursday of each month starting September 11, 1:00 pm, New Room.

Hobby Lobby Day, Tuesday, August 12, 12:00—2:00 pm, New Room. Will meet every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For more info email Ann Mickle at acmickle@icloud.com

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

Blood Drive, Tuesday, August 5, 8am—1pm, New Room.

Blanket for Babies, Wednesday, August 6, 10:00am—12:00 noon, Administrative building.

Board of Trustees meeting, Tuesday, August 12, 5pm, Truth Seekers classroom, CLC building.

Church Council, Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 pm, New Room.

Potluck Dinner, Sunday, August 31, 5:00 pm, New Room.

The Ministry of Music

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

Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings

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

Students in the Word, Mon—Friday (Truth Seekers, Wings & Joy Classrooms in (Berly Hall) 7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—1st Wednesday of the Month, 10:00 am—11:30 am, Discovery Classroom. Contact Patty Younts 843-902-9304 for more information.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday—Thurs. Closed Friday. If you have an emergency, please call Rev. J. R. Virgin at 814-244-5654 or Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850.

What is God Saying to me today?

Scripture: Acts 9:1-9 (NIV)

Series: The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Sermon: Be Obedient

Notes:

How do I respond?

Blood Drive: Tuesday, August 5, 8am—1pm, New Room.

5th Sunday Potlucks Are Returning! Mark your calendars for our next 5th Sunday Potluck, to be held on August 31, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. in the New Room. The Church will provide the meat. We're asking you to sign up to bring a side dish and dessert to share. We also need people to help set up and clean up. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the Church after every service starting next Sunday, August 10th. Come out for a great time of fellowship and singing some of the old Tyme Gospel Hymns!

Fall Festival 2025

Planning for the Fall Festival is underway and we would love your help! The event will be on September 27, from 9 AM to 3 PM. If you would like to help please call Ann Mickle at 843-222-5706 or Lisa Collins at 803-446-9176. In particular, we could use some additional people to help park cars or use your personal golf cart at the festival please contact Shawn Keller at (843)-385-6121

Congregational Care

If you know of anyone in need of pastoral care, visitation, having an upcoming surgery or is home-bound, please contact our Congregational Care Pastor Len Kircher at len@spwmethodist.org or 901-233-8850.

Hobby Lobby Day Join us for St. Paul's Hobby Lobby Day. Starting August 12th, It will be every Tuesday from 12:00 to 2:00 in the New Room. (Every Tuesday except the second Tuesday which is reserved for the women of the church which you are also welcome to attend.)

Join us for fun and fellowship. Come and learn new things. Hobby Lobby Day will include two card games: Canasta and Hand and Foot, Bible Trivia, Rummikub, jewelry making, knitting, and Mahjong. There's something for everyone!

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	156
8:45	Online Service Views	92
10:00	Sunday School	77
11:00	Sunday Service	94
11:00	Online Service Views	186
11:15	Sunday Service	60

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 3, 2025

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Pamela Gardner in memory of her parents.

Altar Guild: Susie Swatzel and Gay Kelly

8:45 **Ushers:** Jan Finnical, Gene Posey, Susan Posey
8:45 **Communion Servers:** Gene & Susan Posey, Polly & Dale Simock
8:45 **Livestream:** Patti Kircher
8:45 **Video:** Carol Streeter

11:00 **Ushers:** John & Leah Gutekunst
11:00 **Communion Servers:** John & Leah Gutekunst
11:00 **Livestream:** Fran Keller
11:00 **Video:** Steve Staton

11:15 **Ushers:** Frank Slater, Bob Carson, Mary Anna Neill, Michael Neill
11:15 **Video:** Dave Streeter

8:45 **Audio:** George Leyendecker
11:00 **Audio:** Susan Lewis
11:15 **Audio:** Dave Streeter

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

Weekly Bible Reading

Aug 3: 2 Chron 32-33

Aug 4: Nahum 1-3

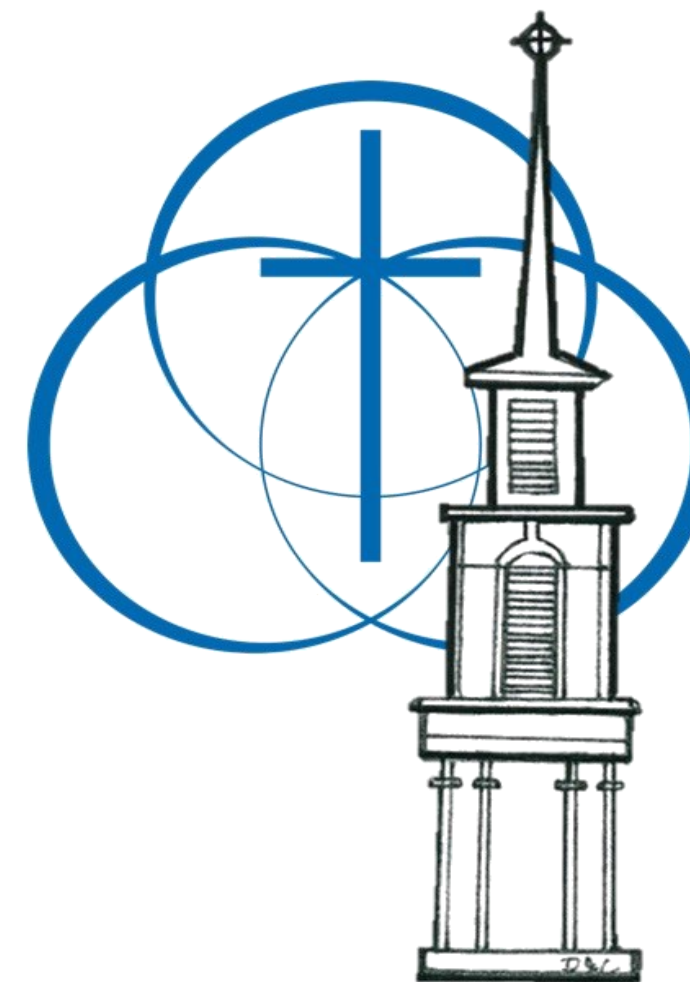
Aug 5: 2 King 22-23; 2 Chron 34-35

Aug 6: Zephaniah

Aug 7: Jer 1-3

Aug 8: Jer 4-6

Aug 9: Jer 7-9



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin

Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman

Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher

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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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