



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Video “Turn”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *To All the World* Olivia Huggins, organ

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

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn *We Gather Together* vs 1-3 UMH #131

\* Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri #70

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* Chancel Choir  
*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Olivia Huggins, vocal solo (11:15)

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

\* Hymn of Preparation *Take Up Thy Cross* vs 1,4 UMH #415

Sermon Text Acts 14:8-20(NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Show Humility* Pastor J.R. Virgin

Communion (11:15)

\* Hymn of Response *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* vs 1-3 UMH #133

\* Benediction

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Hustad

\* 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.

**Books will be ordered on August 20th.**

**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 starting September 3rd.

**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

**Finance meeting**, Tuesday, August 19, 2:00 pm, Discovery classroom.

**St. Paul’s Methodist Men**, Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 pm, Berly Hall. (All Men are welcome.)

**Mary & Martha’s Closet in conjunction with James Gang**, drop off August 20, & August 27, 11:00 am—12:00 noon, New Room. For more details contact Ann Mickle 843-222-5706.

**Prayer Gathering**, Thursday, August 21, 9:00 am, New Room.

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

**Potluck Dinner**, Sunday, August 31, 12:30 pm, New Room.

#### The Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:30 p.m. (starts back Sept 3)

#### 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 14:8-20 (NIV)

Series: The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Sermon: Show Humility

Notes:

How do I respond?

**Prayer Gathering**—Thursday, August 21, 9:00 am, New Room.

**Free Concert and Ice Cream Social**—Friday 7-9 pm, August 22. Please invite a friend or someone you might know who does not attend church.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potlucks Are Returning!** Mark your calendars for our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck, to be held on August 31, 2025, at 12:30 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. Come out for a great time of fellowship and singing some of the old Tyme Gospel Hymns!

**Our Recent Blood Drive** was outstanding with the donors we had. We are able to help 93 people in need! Our own Sidney Williams reached the 10 gallon donation amount, and by herself she has been able to help 240 people!! Our next Blood Drive will be Oct 2, in the New Room.

### Fall Festival 2025

The event will be on September 27, 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.

**Hobby Lobby Day** 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!

### Incident Forms

"In case of an accident or incident at our church we now have an Incident Form. Listed below is where they are located.

Sanctuary- in the desk drawer to the right as you enter the building.

Beryl Hall-in the desk drawer to the right as you enter the building.

New Room- in the kitchen on a clipboard on the wall near the freezer.

Admin Building-in the downstairs hallway, on a clipboard, attached to the wooden mailboxes.

If you see the incident, please fill out the form and return it to the Trustees mailbox in the Admin Building. For questions, please contact Gene Posey, [Trustechair@spwmethodist.org](mailto:Trustechair@spwmethodist.org).

## Our Faithfulness

**OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, August 10, 2025**

8:45	Sunday Service	158
8:45	Online Service Views	109
10:00	Sunday School	94
11:00	Sunday Service	112
11:00	Online Service Views	116
11:15	Sunday Service	33

**OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 17, 2025**

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

**Altar Guild:** Susie Swatzel and Gay Kelly

8:45 **Ushers:** Joe Chapella, Darlene Duchene, Pam Dieterich  
8:45 **Livestream:** Patti Kircher  
8:45 **Video:** Rick Senatore

11:00 **Ushers:** 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 Streefer

8:45 **Audio:** George Leyendecker  
11:00 **Audio:** Susan Lewis  
11:15 **Audio:** Carol Streefer

**Congregational Care**—If you know of anyone in need of pastoral care, visitation, having an upcoming surgery or is homebound, please contact our Congregational Care Pastor Len Kircher at [len@spwmethodist.org](mailto:len@spwmethodist.org) or 901-233-8850.

**Opportunity to Serve!!!** Greeters needed for all services! Please contact Alisa Chapella 803-960-2791 or [jamchapella@aol.com](mailto:jamchapella@aol.com).

### HANDICAP PARKING

"The church now has 13 handicap parking spots. 3 spots are designated for people with vans that have a lift. Please respect these 3 spots that are specifically for that purpose. Thank you."

### Weekly Bible Reading

Aug 17: Jer 35-37

Aug 18: Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79

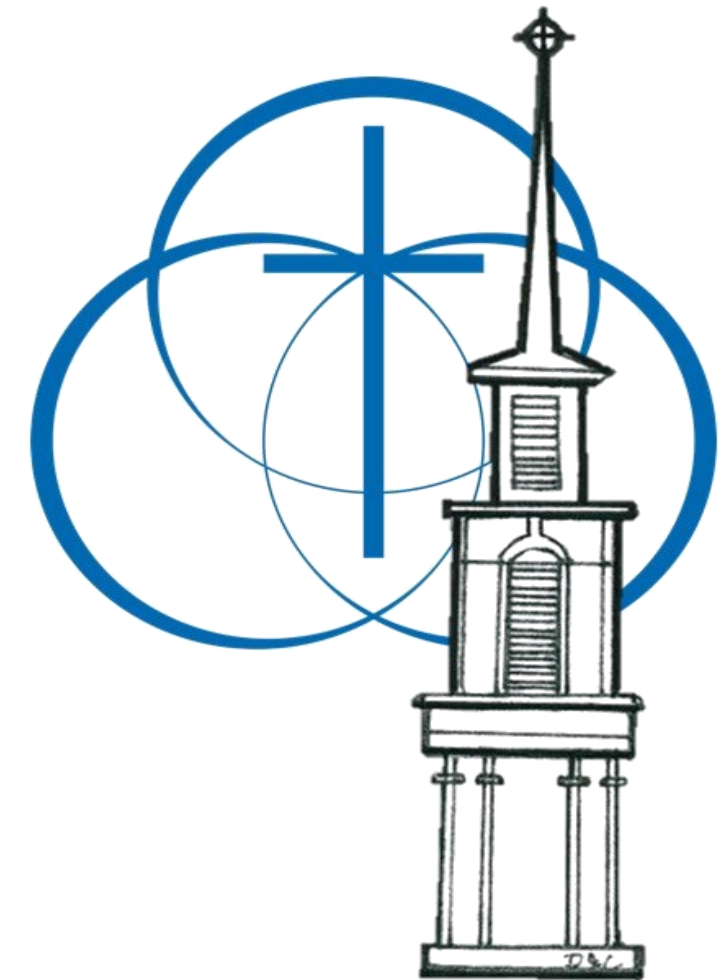
Aug 19: 2King 24-25; 2Chron 36

Aug 20: Habakkuk

Aug 21: Jer 41-45

Aug 22: Jer 46-48

Aug 23: Jer 49-50



## St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin*

*Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman*

*Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher*

*August 17, 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](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org)*

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