



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Video "Praise"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Arr. Dan Miller

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

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn *My Hope Is Built* vs 1-4 UMH #368

\* Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri #70

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Hymn Medley* Pastor Len Kircher  
*Paul and Silas, Mansion Over the Hilltop, I'll Fly Away*

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children's Message

\* Hymn of Preparation *Trust and Obey* vs 1,2,4 UMH #467  
*Great is the Lord* Chancel Choir (11:15)

Sermon Text Acts 16:16-40(NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Praise Always* Pastor Shawn Lehman  
Pastor Len Kircher (11:15)

Communion (11:15)

\* Hymn of Response *Stand By Me* vs 1,2,4 UMH #512

\* Benediction

Postlude *Immortal, Invisible* Welch Medley

\* 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](mailto:jfkbroker@gmail.com). (NOT meeting in August.)

**Bible Study:** "What Happens Next" by Max Lucado, begins Thursday, Sept 4 at 10:00 a.m., New Room. For more information, email Gay Kelly at [tgkell12@gmail.com](mailto:tgkell12@gmail.com).

**Revelation Bible Study, Part III** Begins September 9, 10:00, New Room. If Interested email John Finnical at [jrfinnical@gmail.com](mailto: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**, Will meet every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For more info email Ann Mickle at [acmickle@icloud.com](mailto: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

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

**Town Hall meeting**, Sunday, August 31,10:00 am, Sanctuary.

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

**Blanket for Babies**, Wednesday, September 3, 2025,10:00 am, Admin. Building.

#### The Ministry of Music

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

#### Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings

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

**Students in the Word**, Mon—Friday (Truth Seekers, Wings & Joy Classrooms in (Berly Hall) 7:30 a.m.—2:00 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 16:16-40 (NIV)

Series: The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Sermon: Praise Always

Notes:

How do I respond?

**Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, August 31, 10:00 am, Sanctuary.**

**Mary & Martha's Closet in conjunction with James Gang, will NOT meet August 27, 2025 for donations .** We were very blessed with donations this past Wednesday. Thank you!!!!

**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.

**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!

**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!

**Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction is an exciting part of the Fall Festival. There will be many wonderful items such as fishing trips, golf packages, resort stays, art, services, restaurant and store gift cards, and so much more!

All items donated should be new or in like-new condition. You may drop off your items on September the 25th and 26th, 2025 in the New Room from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Tax donation forms are available. Please join us in praying for the success of all parts of the Fall Festival. Any questions about items, contact Ann Mickle at 843-222-5706.

**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, [Trusteechair@spwmethodist.org](mailto:Trusteechair@spwmethodist.org).

**Our Faithfulness**

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

8:45	Sunday Service	189
8:45	Online Service Views	76
10:00	Sunday School	78
11:00	Sunday Service	73
11:00	Kidzone Service	5
11:00	Online Service Views	143
11:15	Sunday Service	66

**OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Dave and Carol Streeter in honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

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

8:45 **Ushers:** Darlene Duchene, Chris Ryder, Pam Dieterich  
8:45 **Livestream:** Dave Streeter  
8:45 **Video:** Joe Allen

11:00 **Ushers:** John & Leah Gutekunst  
11:00 **Livestream:** Shawn Lehman  
11:00 **Video:** Alan Sipe

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:** Carol Streeter

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

**Weekly Bible Reading**

Aug 24: Jer 51-52

Aug 25: Lam 1:1-3:36

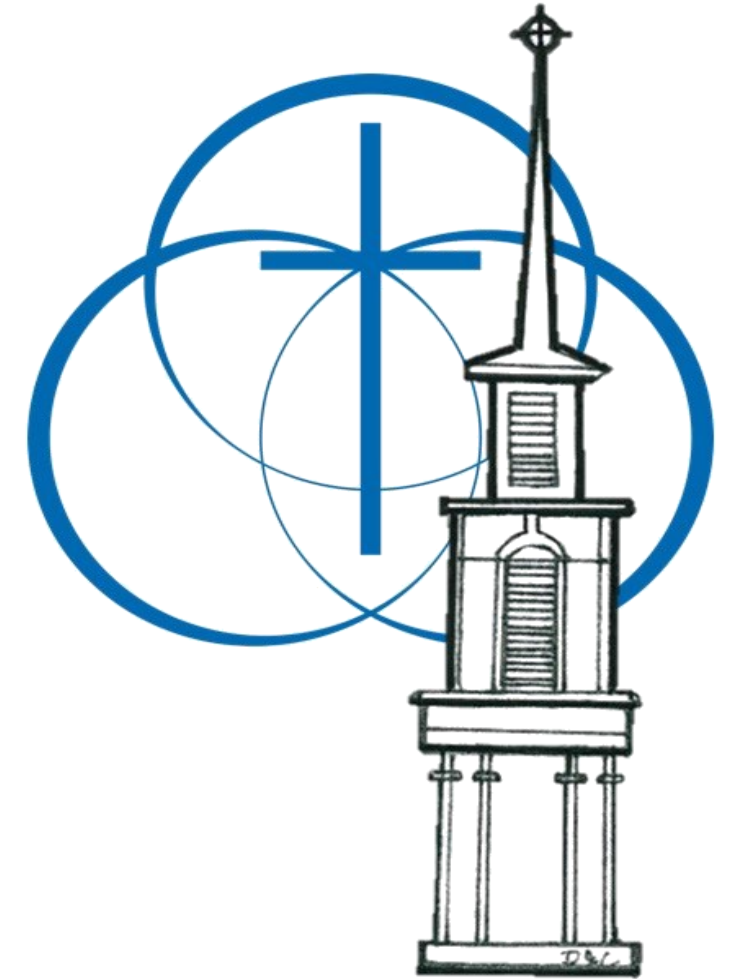
Aug 26: Lam 3:37-5:22

Aug 27: Ezek 1-4

Aug 28: Ezek 5-8

Aug 29: Ezek 9-12

Aug 30: Ezek 13-15



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

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

*Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman*

*Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher*

**August 24, 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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