



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Video “Today We Worship Him”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* Joyce English, organ

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

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* vs 1,2,4,5,6 UMH #92

\* Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri #70

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Gentle Shepherd* Chancel Choir  
*The Gift to be Simple* Joyce English, organ (11:15)

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

\* Hymn of Preparation *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* vs 1,4 UMH #101

Sermon Text Acts 17:16-31 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Witness Pastor JR Virgin

Communion (11:15)

\* Hymn of Response *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* vs 1-4 UMH #420

\* Benediction

Postlude *Darwell’s Fantasia* Joyce English, organ

\* 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.

**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.

**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,** 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

**Volunteer Gardening,** every Tuesday 9-11 am the month of September. For info email: Angela Bass at acbass95@gmail.com.

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

**Prayer Gathering,** Thursday, September 11, 9:00 am, Sanctuary.

#### 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.

The office will be closed Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day.

What is God Saying to me today?

Scripture: Acts 17:16-31 (NIV)

Series: The Acts of the Holy Spirit

Sermon: Witness

Notes:

How do I respond?

**Prayer Gathering, Thursday, September 11, 9:00 am,  
Sanctuary.**

**New Members class, Sunday, September 14,  
12:30 p.m., New Room.**

**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](mailto:len@spwmethodist.org) or 901-233-8850.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are so thankful for the support of the congregation for the year-round collection for Operation Christmas Child. This mission is helping children around the world learn about and come to know Jesus.

**The next collection date will be Sunday, September 7th.** Collection containers are in the Narthex and Berly Hall. Listed below are the **suggested items** for September. Please remember items need to be the size to fit in a shoebox.

**SEPTEMBER – Personal Care/Small Clothing Items** - Washcloths, Brushes, Combs, Toothbrushes & Covers, Nail Clippers and Files, Band-Aids, Lip Balm, Deodorant Stick, Feminine Hygiene Pads, Wet Wipes, Travel Size Kleenex. Scarves, Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Socks, Slippers, Flip-Flops, T-Shirts, Tops **(ALL AGES)**  
If you have questions, contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 or Donna Schmidt 843-222-6827

**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.

**Bake Sale** – Calling All Bakers!! If you are a baker, please sign up to bake your specialty...We need cakes, breads, cookies, brownies, pies, and **"ANYTHING PEACH"**! Please bring your delicious baked goods to Berly Hall on Friday, September 26, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**SIGN UP SHEET** – Don't forget to sign up for your Bake Sale Item(s) located in Berly Hall by the door, in the Sanctuary, or at the New Room!

**Our Faithfulness**

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

8:45	Sunday Service	162
8:45	Online Service Views	132
10:00	Sunday School	86
11:00	Sunday Service	107
11:00	Kidzone Service	16
11:00	Online Service Views	159
11:15	Sunday Service	44

**OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Bill & Sue Carpenter in honor of our 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

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

8:45 **Ushers:** Joe Chapella, Patty Younts, Jan Finnical  
8:45 **Livestream:** Patti Kircher  
8:45 **Video:** Carol Streeter

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 Streeter

8:45 **Audio:** George Leyendecker  
11:00 **Audio:** Susan Lewis  
11:15 **Audio:** Janet Parsons

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

**Volunteer Gardening,** will meet every Tuesday in September, 9-11 am. Please bring bug spray and pruners. Email Angela Bass at [acbass95@gmail.com](mailto:acbass95@gmail.com) for more information.

**Weekly Bible Reading**

Aug 31: Ezek 16-17

Sep 1: Ezek 18-19

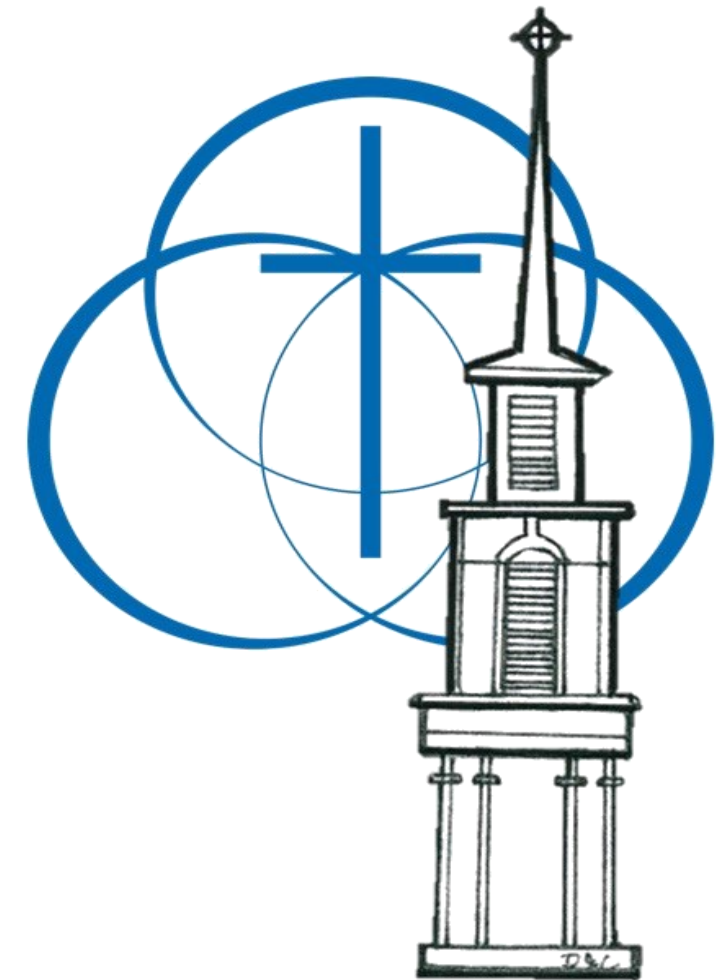
Sep 2: Ezek 20-21

Sep 3: Ezek 22-23

Sep 4: Ezek 24-27

Sep 5: Ezek 28-31

Sep 6: Ezek 32-34



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

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

*Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman*

*Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher*

***August 31, 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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