



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM
April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

Video

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Easter Triumph* Olivia Huggins, organ

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

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* vs 1-4 UMH 302

* Affirmation of Faith

* Gloria Patri #70

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Crown Him Lord of All* Chancel Choir

* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

Baptism

Anthem of Preparation *My Song is Love Unknown* Chancel Choir

Sermon Text John 20:1-18 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon The Tomb is Empty Pastor J. R. Virgin
Pastor Len Kircher (11:15)

Communion (8:45) (11:15)

* Hymn of Response *He Lives* vs 1-3 UMH #310

* Benediction

Postlude *Easter Hymn* Joyce English, organ

* please stand if able

Church Calendar Meetings

Men's Bible Study: Every Thursday, Discovery Classroom, 8:00 a.m. For questions, please email Jim Kay at jfkbroker@gmail.com.

Bible Study: "The Holy Spirit" meets Thursdays at 11:00, Berly Hall. For more information, please contact Anne O'Planick at 330-466-4386 or aroplanick@gmail.com.

Global Methodist Beliefs: Thursdays, 10:00 am, New Room. (will last until the end of April.)

Bible Study: "Daniel" starting Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 am, New Room. It is a book detailing the experiences and prophetic visions during his exile in Babylon. The text features prophecy rooted in Jewish history as well as a portrayal of the End Times. (For more info contact John Finnical at jrfinnical@gmail.com.)

Mary & Martha Ministry meet Wednesday, 10:00 am, Library.

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

Volunteer Gardeners, will meet every Tuesday, 9 am—11 am (weather permitting). For questions, please email Angela Bass at abass95@gmail.com or 770-317-5525.

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

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show meeting: Thursday, April 2, 11:30 am, Discovery Room. All team members, please attend.

Finance Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2:00 pm, Discovery Classroom.

Safety & Security Committee meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 4 pm, Discover Classroom.

Church Council: Tuesday, April 28, 2:00 pm, New Room.

Men's prayer breakfast: Saturday, May 2, 8:30 am, Berly Hall.

The Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:30 p.m.
Handbells (Wednesdays), 5:00 p.m.

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.—1 p.m. (2 p.m., Discovery, Thurs.)

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, April 6th.

Scripture: John 20:1-18 (NIV)

Series: Because He Lives

Sermon: The Tomb is Empty



Notes:

How do I respond?

Grief Share Class will begin—Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 am—1 pm, Library. If you have a question, please contact Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850.

Blood Drive—Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 am—1 pm, New Room. You can sign up at Redcrossblood.org or contact Bill Alexander at 803-448-7461. Many people will thank you!

WINGS—"Women in God's Service" meeting—Tuesday, April 14, 12:00 noon, New Room. Please bring your lunch. Drinks/desserts will be provided. Our program is how to make Yeast Rolls/Biscuits by Doris Overby. Come learn and Enjoy! (Please use side door due to blood drive.)

Operation Christmas Child—Please bring your Monthly Shoeboxes on April 5th for our collection for Boys Ages 2-4. There are sheets that you can pick up in the Narthex and Berly Hall showing the monthly items needed. If you have any questions, please see Anda White, Donna Schmidt, Leslie Hare, Janis Lange, Nancy Truluck or Patty Younts. Thank you for your support!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BASEBALL

On May 12, come join the fun with all of your friends and fellow church members. We'll eat, watch Pastor JR throw out the first pitch, and join in with Angel as she performs the National Anthem. There will be fellowship and watch some good Pelicans baseball together.

Tickers are \$40 per person for all of this. Please See Gene Posey for your tickets. Ticket request must be in by April 26th.

Breakfast with Friends

Join us for breakfast at the Eggs Up Grill by the Food Lion every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. beginning April 7th. This is a time for us to join together in fellowship and a great opportunity to invite a neighbor who might not attend church.

For more information, please contact Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, March 29, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	135
8:45	Online Service Views	123
10:00	Sunday School	87
11:00	Sunday Service	94
11:00	Online Service Views	42
11:15	Sunday Service	177
11:15	Online Service Views	47

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

Adult Sunday School Classes at 10:00 a.m. -
Joy Sunday School—CLC Building, Joy Classroom
Truth Seekers Sunday School—CLC Building, Truth Seekers Classroom
Friendship Sunday School—New Room
(NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY)

Weekly Bible Reading

April 5: 1 Cor 11-12

April 6: Ex 1-4

April 7: 1 Sam 16-20

April 8: Ps 39-41

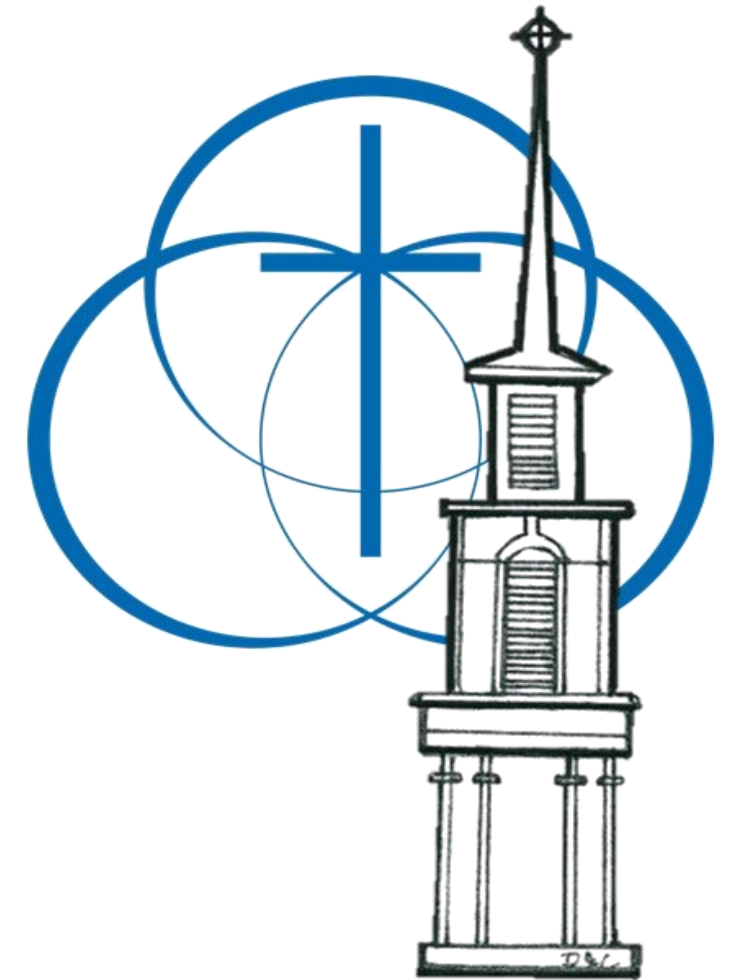
April 9: Job 29-30

April 10: Jer 12-16

April 11: Mark 9-10

Congregational Care—If you know of anyone in need of pastoral care, visitation, having an upcoming surgery, homebound, and if you are willing to provide transportation, please contact our Congregational Care Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850, email len@spwmethodist.org.

The Prayer Room—will be unlocked and available for anyone to use Mondays-Thursdays between the hours of 9 am—1 pm. You can enter directly through the outside door connected to the Prayer Room.



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

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