



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 10:15 AM
July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Video Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	<i>Hymns of God’s Guidance</i>	Olivia Huggins, organ
* The Chiming of the Hour & Entering the Light of Christ		
* Call to Worship		
* Prayer of Invocation		
* Passing of the Peace		
* Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	vs 1-5 UMH #529
* Affirmation of Faith		
* Gloria Patri		#70
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)		
Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>How Great Thou Art/Majesty</i> <i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Chancel Choir Olivia Huggins, piano (10:15)
* The Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
* Hymn of Preparation	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>	2 X’s UMH #473
Sermon Text		
Prayer of Preparation		
Sermon	The Wise and The Foolish	Pastor J. R. Virgin
Communion (10:15)		
* Hymn of Response	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	vs 1,2,4 UMH #368
* Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Once to Every Man and Nation</i>	Olivia Huggins, organ

* please stand if able

Bible Studies

Men’s Bible Study: Every Thursday, Discovery Classroom, 8:00 a.m. For questions, please email Jim Kay at jfkbroker@gmail.com. (Will not meet July and August.)

Max Lucado’s book, “Unshakable Hope,” Thursday, 10:00 am., New Room. For questions, contact Gay Kelly or Pastor J.R.

Mary & Martha Ministry meet Wednesday, 10:00 am, Library. (Will not meet until September 2nd.)

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: will meet the first Saturday of each month, 8:30 am, Berly Hall, Contact Bruce Reese or Pastor Len for more info.

Committee Meetings

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

Stewardship Committee Meeting: Monday, August 3, 2:00 pm, Discovery Classroom.

Fall Festival Committee Meeting: Monday, August 17, 5:00 pm, New Room.

Church Calendar

The Ministry of Music
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:30 p.m. (No rehearsal July & August.)

Blankets for Babies, 1st Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am, Admin. Building.

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

Alzheimer’s Association Caregiver Support Group—1st Wednesday of the Month, 10:00 am—12:00 pm, Discovery Classroom. Contact Patty Younts 843-902-9304 for more information.

Counseling by Appointment, Tuesday & Thursday, 10 :00 am—1pm. Contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980. (By appointment only.)

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

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.

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29

Series: The Way of Jesus

Sermon: The Wise and The Foolish



Notes:

How do I respond?

Temporary Office Phone #

We are in the process of changing our phones in the office. If you need to call the office and you can't reach us at 843-237-2294, then please call our temporary phone number at 803-291-4545.

Operations Christmas Child—Back-to-School suggested items for Samaritans Purse shoeboxes for Sunday, August 2 are Crayons; Pencils; Pencil Sharpeners; Colored Pencils; Erasers; Pens; Markers; Rulers; Scissors; Small Notebooks; Coloring Books; Glue Sticks; Solar Calculators and Pencil Cases/Bags. We appreciate your continuing support of this Mission project of sharing the Good News with others through the shoeboxes.

The Next **Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast** will be held Saturday, August 1, at 8:30 am in Berly Hall. Our speaker will be retired Army Chaplain (Colonel) Greg Hill. All men are encouraged to attend. Contact Bruce Reese at 843-353-7470 or Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850.

Church Potluck – Sunday, August 30 | 12:15 PM | New Room

Join us for a church-wide potluck. The theme is **"Grandma's Sunday Lunch!"** Bring a favorite family recipe or something fresh from your garden. The church will provide the meat.

Please Sign up by **August 9** - whether you're bringing a dish or not. On the sign-up sheet, if you are bringing something, let us know what you are bringing so we can have a variety of food. We'd love to have everyone! To volunteer with setup, serving, and cleanup. Contact Doris Overby, Keith Black, or Pastor Len for more information.

"Breakfast with Friends," Come join us every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am at Applewood! A great time of fellowship. For more information contact Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850.

Donations—Our church is very fortunate to have such giving members in our congregation. As a reminder, there is a procedure to follow when bringing a donation (such as flowers, furniture, etc.) to the church. The donation must be approved by the Board of Trustees before you bring the item to church.

If it is something that you are donating to the James Gang/ Mary & Martha's, it must be approved by Amylou Antes.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Gene Posey, Trustee Chair

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, July 19 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	150
8:45	Online Service Views	111
9:00 & 10:00	Sunday School	83
10:15	Sunday Service	58
11:15	Sunday Service	113
11:15	Online Service Views	102

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, July 26, 2026

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Sue Carpenter in celebration of our 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Adult Sunday School Class at 9:00 a.m. -
Foundations Sunday School—New Room

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

Weekly Bible Reading

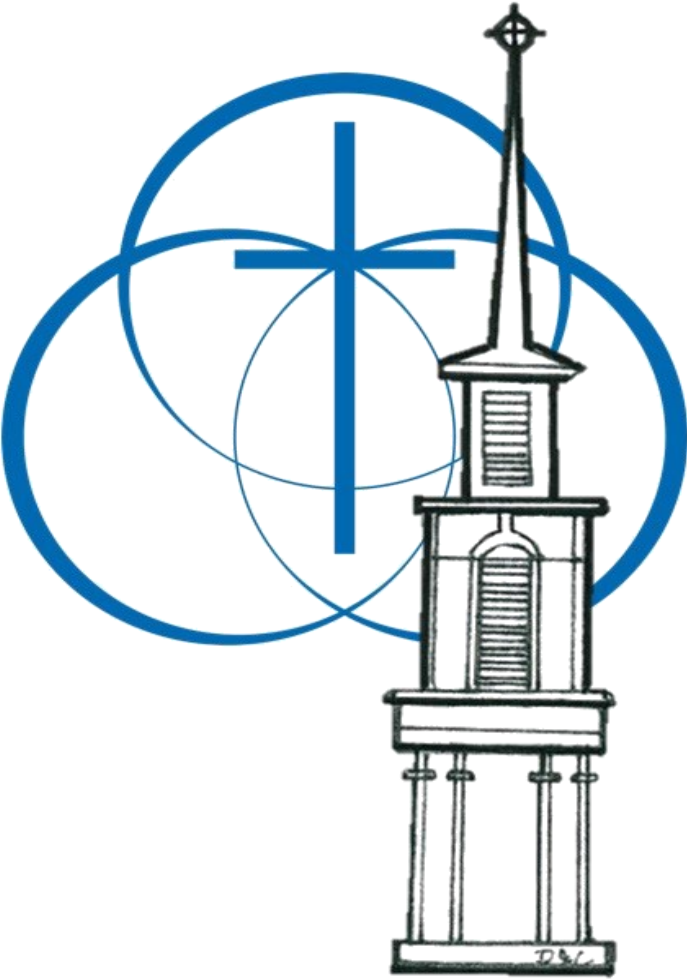
July 26: Col 3-4
July 27: Lev 19-21
July 28: 2 Kings 16-20
July 29: Psalm 87-89
July 30: Proverbs 16
July 31: Daniel 1-6
August 1: John 1-2

Congregational Care—If you know of anyone in need of pastoral care, to include home visitation, have an upcoming surgery, or hospital stay, are homebound or in nursing care, or would like to receive communion, please contact our Congregational Care Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850 or email leonkircher0@gmail.com.

If you're willing to provide meals, serve as a visitor, or provide occasional transportation, please email Dee Horton at dbhorton119@gmail.com.

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.

GriefShare: Begins September 1st. Find hope, support, and healing. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850 or email Leonkircher0@gmail.com or contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980 or email Fran at leah051371@gmail.com.



**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
9:00 am: Sunday School
10:00 am: Sunday School
10:15 am: Traditional Service
11:15 am: Modern Service
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