

Prelude *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*
Joyce English, organ and Olivia Huggins, piano

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

*** Call to Worship**

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *Forward Through the Ages* v s 1-3 UMH #555

*** 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>America</i>	Chancel Choir
	<i>America</i>	Choir Ensemble (10:15)

*** The Doxology** UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

* **Hymn of Preparation** *America, the Beautiful* vs 1-3 UMH #696

Sermon Text Matthew 5:38-48 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Winning the Battle Within Pastor J. R. Virgin

Communion

* **Hymn of Response** *This Is My Song* vs 1-3 UMH #437

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Olivia Huggins, organ

* please stand if able

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 beginning May 2. Contact Bruce Reese or Pastor Len for more info. (Note: They will not meet in July, but will resume in August.)

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

Safety & Security Meeting: Monday, July 20, 4:00 pm, Discovery Classroom.

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

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.

The Office will be Closed Monday, July 6 in observance of the holiday.

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Series: The Way of Jesus

Sermon: Winning the Battle Within



Notes:

How do I respond?

Ushers Needed—We are in need of ushers for the 10:15 am Traditional Service and the 11:15 Modern Service. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Lynn Young at (843) 283-1663 for the 10:15 Traditional Service or email Joyce Eckard at joyceeckard66@gmail.com for the 11:15 Modern Service. You can also email Alice in the church office at office@spwmethodist.org.

“Breakfast with Friends,” is doing great and you’re welcome to join us anytime! Every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am at Applewood! A great time of fellowship.

James Gang Help Needed: The James Gang is looking for volunteers of any skill level to assist in their ministry helping others in our community. If interested, please contact: Frank Antes, antesfa@aol.com or Dave Gootee at daviddgoot@aol.com.

New: Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you are interested in helping to create prayer shawls for those in need, please call Amylou Antes at 484-880-1032 or email at sophella2009@aol.com.

Blood Drive: Tuesday, July 7, 8:00 am—1:00 pm, New Room. For more information see Bill Alexander.

Antique and Classic Car Owners: The Fall Festival Team is hoping to add a car show to our festival on September 26, 2026. If you own an antique or classic car and would like to be in the show, please contact Travis Bass at 404-386-3063.

**LET’S GO SHOPPING FOR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!**

Our emphasis for the month of July is for Girls 2-4 years old. Since our goal for this year is to pack 500 shoeboxes we should try to pack at least 84 for each of the six groups.

Suggested Items: Toy Jewelry; Hair ribbons or Bows; Plastic Crowns; Fairy Wands; Sunglasses; Watch; Dresses; Shirts; Small Backpack/Drawstring Bag; Hand Puppets; Stuffed Animals; Un-breakable Drinking Bottle-no taller than 10 inches; Plastic Bowl; Plastic Eating Utensils; WOW Gifts.

Thank you for your continuing support of this very worthwhile opportunity to Share the Gospel throughout the World.

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, June 28, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	183
8:45	Online Service Views	77
9:00 & 10:00	Sunday School	93
10:15	Sunday Service	51
11:15	Sunday Service	111
11:15	Online Service Views	65

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, July 5, 2026

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Dee Horton in loving memory of her husband, Lee.

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

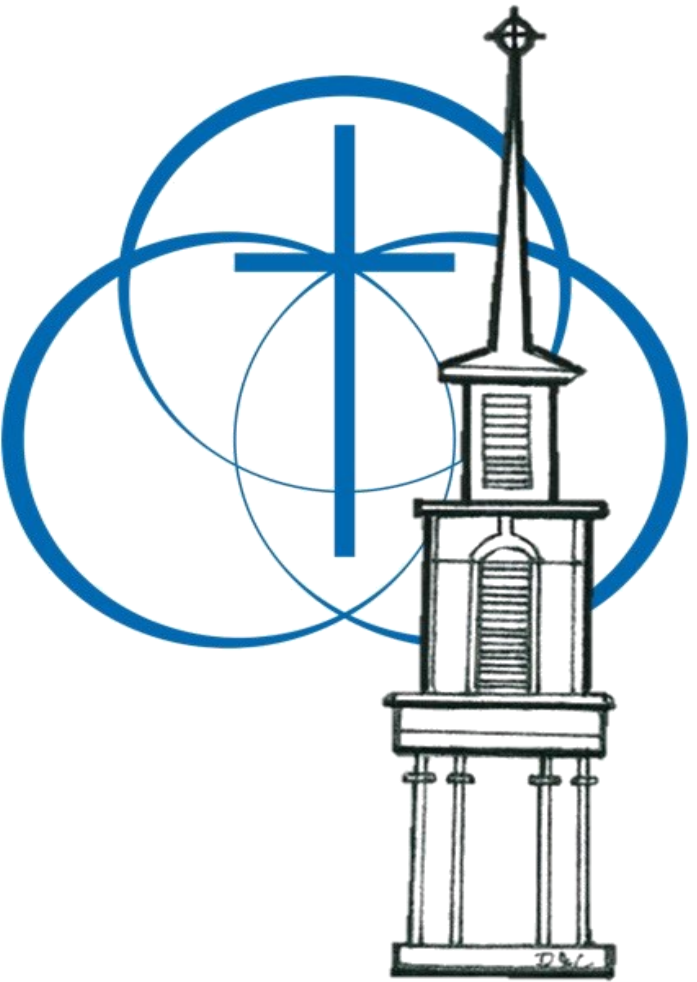
Weekly Bible Reading

July 5: Phil 1-2
July 6: Lev 10-12
July 7: 2 Kings 1-5
July 8: Psalm 78-80
July 9: Proverbs 11-12
July 10: Ezekiel 31-36
July 11: Luke 19-20

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.



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

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin
Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman
Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher
July 5, 2026*

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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