



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 10:15 AM  
August 16, 2026  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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| Video<br>Welcome and Announcements                       |                                              |                                        |
| Prelude                                                  | <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</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>Amazing Grace</i>                         | vs 1-4,6 UMH #378                      |
| * 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>Gentle Shepherd<br/>Great is the Lord</i> | Chancel Choir<br>Chancel Choir (10:15) |
| * The Doxology                                           |                                              |                                        |
| Offertory Prayer                                         |                                              |                                        |
| * Hymn of Preparation                                    | <i>O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee</i>       | vs 1,2,4 UMH #430                      |
| Sermon Text                                              |                                              |                                        |
| Prayer of Preparation                                    |                                              |                                        |
| Sermon                                                   | Forgiven to Forgive                          | Pastor J. R. Virgin                    |
| Communion (10:15)                                        |                                              |                                        |
| * Hymn of Response                                       | <i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>  | vs 1,2,4 UMH #348                      |
| * Benediction                                            |                                              |                                        |
| Postlude                                                 | <i>Fairest, Lord Jesus</i>                   | Olivia Huggins, organ                  |

\* please stand if able

*Bible Studies*

**Bible Study:** Join us on Wednesdays, 10:00 am Bible Study in the New Room, starting September 9, as we study the book of Philippians! It is a joyful epistle written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Philippi, focusing on joy, humility, and Christ as life's true goal. This is a 10 week lesson and you are welcome. Please contact John Finnical - 843-360-2978 for more information.

**Men’s Bible Study:** Every Thursday, Wings 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*

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

**St. Paul’s Methodist Men,** Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm, New Room. (All men are invited.)

**Church Council Meeting:** Tuesday, August 25, 2:00 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, Wings 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

**STIW,** Meet Mon—Friday. 7:30 am—12:30 pm, Joy Classroom, Truth Seekers classroom, Discovery Classroom. Staff meet Thurs, 2:00 pm—4:00 pm, Joy classroom.

**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: Luke 15:11-32  
Series: The Way of Jesus  
Sermon: Forgiven to Forgive



Notes:

How do I respond?

**Calling All Men**—St. Paul’s Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday evening, August 18 at 6:30 pm, in the New Room. A meal will be provided to nourish the body along with Christian fellowship for spiritual growth. Contact Bruce Reese at [bruceareese@aol.com](mailto:bruceareese@aol.com) if you plan to attend.

**Pawleys Island Women’s Ensemble** will present a concert, Sunday, August 23, 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come enjoy this talented group of women. The program is free of charge and includes a variety of uplifting and entertaining choral music.

**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 16** - whether you're bringing a dish or not. On the sign-up sheet, 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.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast:** All men are invited to the next men’s prayer breakfast on Saturday, September 5th at 8:30 am in Berley Hall. We are pleased to welcome Jacob Bartlett as our guest speaker. Jacob is a member of our church and is pursuing his Master’s degree at Coastal Carolina University. Breakfast burritos will be served, please bring your sons and grandsons for this special gathering. For more information, please contact Bruce Reese at [bruceareese@aol.com](mailto:bruceareese@aol.com).

**Ushers, Greeters, Trustees and Staff:** The St. Paul’s Waccamaw Methodist Church Safety and Security Committee will conduct a basic awareness, safety and security training meeting for all ushers, greeters, trustees, and staff. These meetings are scheduled for **Monday August 24th at 2:00 PM** and **Wednesday August 26th at 6:00 PM**. You are encouraged to attend one of the sessions which will be held in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Blood Drive:** September 8, 8am-1pm, New Room. Contact Bill Alexander at 803-448-7461 or sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)....Many people Thank you!

## Our Faithfulness

**OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, August 9, 2025**

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| 8:45         | Sunday Service       | 187 |
| 8:45         | Online Service Views | 88  |
| 9:00 & 10:00 | Sunday School        | 87  |
| 10:15        | Sunday Service       | 53  |
| 11:15        | Sunday Service       | 114 |
| 11:15        | Online Service Views | 68  |

**OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 16, 2026**

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Bleeker Cannon in honor of Bubba’s 95th Birthday and our 65th 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

August 16: 2 Thessalonians

August 17: Numbers 1-4

August 18: 1 Corinthians 5-9

August 19: Psalm 96-98

August 20: Proverbs 20

August 21: Hosea 8-14

August 22: John 7-9

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Leonkircher0@gmail.com) or contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980 or email Fran at [leah051371@gmail.com](mailto:leah051371@gmail.com).



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

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin  
Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher  
August 16, 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*

*Email: [office@spwmethodist.org](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org)*

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