



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 10:15 AM
August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Video Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	Olivia Huggins, organ
* The Chiming of the Hour & Entering the Light of Christ		
* Call to Worship		
* Prayer of Invocation		
* Passing of the Peace		
* Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy	vs 1-4 UMH #64
* Affirmation of Faith		
* Gloria Patri		#70
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)		
Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me	Chancel Choir Olivia Huggins, Solo (10:15)
* The Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
* Hymn of Preparation	A Charge to Keep I Have.	vs 1-4 UMH #413
Sermon Text		
Prayer of Preparation		
Sermon	The Heart of Generosity	Pastor J. R. Virgin
Communion (10:15)		
* Hymn of Response	O Jesus, I Have Promised	vs 1,3,4 UMH #396
* Benediction		
Postlude	Give to the Winds Your Fears	Olivia Huggins, organ

* please stand if able

Bible Studies

Bible Study: Join us on Wednesdays, 10:00 am in the New Room, starting September 9, as we study the book of Philippians! The Book of Philippians is written by Paul to the church of Philippi while he was imprisoned in Rome. Its primary message centers on experiencing deep, unwavering joy, maintaining unity, and cultivating the humble mindset of Jesus Christ, regardless of one’s external circumstances or suffering. This is a 10 week lesson. Please contact John Finnical - 843-360-2978 if you plan to attend.

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

Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 2:00 pm, New Room.

Church Potluck: Sunday, August 30, 12:15 pm, New Room.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, September 5, 8:30 am, Berly Hall.

Blood Drive: Tuesday, September 8, 8 am—1 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 16:1-13

Series: The Way of Jesus

Sermon: The Heart of Generosity



Notes:

How do I respond?

Church Office Phone: Starting Monday, August 24, please call 843-237-2294 if you are attempting to call the office.

“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.

Pawleys Island Ensemble: The Pawleys Island Women’s Ensemble will present a concert this afternoon at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Come enjoy this talented group of women!

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to the next men’s prayer breakfast on Saturday, September 5th at 8:30 am in Berly Hall. We welcome Jacob Bartlett as our guest speaker. Sons and grandsons are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Bruce Reese at 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.

Pot Luck Lunch: If you volunteered to help with the pot luck on August 30th, please meet in the New Room at 11:00 AM.

Blood Drive: Tuesday, September 8, 8am-1pm, New Room. Contact Bill Alexander at 803-448-7461 or sign up online at redcrossblood.org....Many people Thank you!

Bake Sale—Calling all Bakers! If you are a baker, please sign up to bake your specialty for the upcoming fall festival. We need cakes, breads, cookies, brownies, and pies. Please bring your baked goods to Berley Hall on Friday September 25th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Sign up sheets are located in the Sanctuary and Berly Hall. Please contact Barbara McCracken at 843-237-9841 or Janie Campbell at 843-655-0120 janiesayre@ol.com with any questions.

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.

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, August 16, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	168
8:45	Online Service Views	101
9:00 & 10:00	Sunday School	83
10:15	Sunday Service	59
11:15	Sunday Service	103
11:15	Online Service Views	63

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 23, 2026

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Dave and Carol Streeter in honor of their 54th 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 23: 1 Timothy 1-3

August 24: Numbers 5-8

August 25: 1 Chronicles 10-14

August 26: Psalm 99-101

August 27: Proverbs 21

August 28: Joel

August 29: John 10-12

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.

If you are unable to attend church regularly and would like to receive communion at home, please notify Dee Horton.

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.

Liturgists Needed—We are in need of liturgists for the 10:15 service. If interested, please contact the church office, Pastor J.R., or Cindy Yuconis.



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

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin
Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher
August 23, 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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