



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 10:15 AM
August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Video Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	<i>If You but Trust in God to Guide You</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>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	vs 1-3 UMH 384
* 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>Great is the Lord Morning Has Broken</i>	Chancel Choir Olivia Huggins, organ (10:15)
* The Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
* Hymn of Preparation	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>	vs 1,3 UMH #605
Sermon Text		
Prayer of Preparation		
Sermon	Love in Action	Pastor J. R. Virgin
Communion (10:15)		
* Hymn of Response	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>	vs 2,3 (on screen)
* Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</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

WINGS—”Women in God’s Service”: Tuesday, August 11, 12:00 noon, New Room.

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 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

Scripture: John 13:1-17
Series: The Way of Jesus
Sermon: Love in Action



Notes:

How do I respond?

Operations Christmas Child—Back-to-School suggested items for Samaritans Purse shoeboxes for August 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.

WINGS- “Women in God’s Service” - August 11, 12:00 noon, New Room. Bring your lunch and dessert/drinks will be provided. Participate in craft making to help fill our boxes for Samaritans Purse. Crafts to be led by Robin.

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 if you plan to attend.

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, 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.

Fall Festival—Planning for Fall Festival is underway. Our Fall Festival and Midway Fire and Rescue Open House will be on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Enjoy a bake sale, silent auction (9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.), bounce houses and kids activities, food, vendors, boat show, fire station tours, safety presentations, and our new antique and classic car show. There is fun for the whole family! All proceeds support local outreach programs. We hope to see you there!

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, August 2, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	164
8:45	Online Service Views	107
9:00 & 10:00	Sunday School	75
10:15	Sunday Service	52
11:15	Sunday Service	144
11:15	Online Service Views	78

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, August 9, 2026

Altar Flowers: Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Joe and Alisa Chapella

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

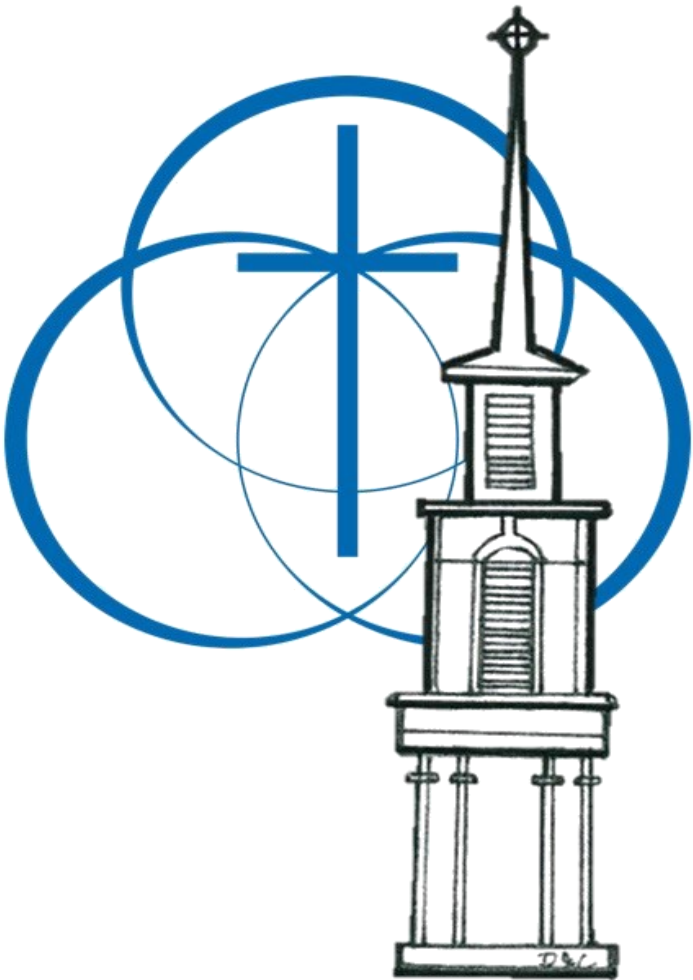
- August 9: 1 Thessalonians 4-5
- August 10: Leviticus 25-27
- August 11: 1 Corinthians 1-4
- August 12: Psalm 93-95
- August 13: Proverbs 19
- August 14: Hosea 1-7
- August 15: John 5-6

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 leah051371@gmail.com.



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

Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin
Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher
August 9, 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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