



St. Paul's Waccamaw

United Methodist Church

Pawleys Island, SC

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

E Letter

June 7, 2018

Don't Miss Out

Thinking about our graduates, whom we will honor on Sunday, got me thinking about advice. Graduates receive a lot of good advice as they head off to their next adventure in life. What advice would you give? How about 'trust in God and follow Christ'? Or, 'read your Bible every day.' And, remember God has plans for you ... 'plans to give you hope and a future.' I'm sure you can think of many more encouraging words of faith.

My 3-year-old granddaughter called me the other night, and I asked her what she was doing. "Eating a breto (burrito), Nana," was her reply. "That sounds so good. I think I'll go get one," I said. "Too late," Olivia said. "You muss it (missed it)." Guess her momma has pointed that out to her on occasions.

That actually spurs me on to add another piece of advice. Don't miss it! Don't miss out on all that God has in store for you. God's goodness, this life He has given you, be sure to make the most of it. Life is indeed a gift, and all of His good gifts are meant to be treasured.

"I won't muss it next time, Olivia," I said to my grandbaby. "Good Nana. (It is) Is so good." She replied.

Life is good. God is good. All the time.
Peace and Joy,
Cindy

It Starts with Worship

So true, and that is our sermon topic this Sunday. As I read a little about worship, I found some interesting observations. When we worship God authentically, we know Him truly and treasure Him above all things. One writer described worship as a supreme act of love as we delight in God with heartfelt praise. As we ponder worship, Pastor Scott will speak on Matthew 21:12-17 and share the story of the Jesus and the moneychangers at the Temple. You can read ahead to remember this story for Sunday. See you Sunday!

Congrats, Grads!

This Sunday, we'll recognize our church member graduates along with our members' grandchildren and take a moment to celebrate this important milestone in their lives. Here are our known grads. (If there are others, please let us know.)

Samantha Chapman, Parents: Mike & Jennifer Chapman, College of Charleston

Ian Crisp, Parents: Brian & Cindy Crisp, University of South Carolina

Jacob Dorosh, Parents: Catherine & George Dorosh, St. James High School

Emaleigh Phillips, Parents: Stacy Gilley & Christina Gilley; Grandparent: Garvin Gilley

Jason Walters, Parents: Alan & Susan Walters, Waccamaw High School

Will Edwards, Parents: Betsy & Jimmy Edwards; Grandparents: Jim & Joyce Edwards, Waccamaw High School, to attend The Citadel

J. Michael Owen, Grandparents: John & Joan Owen, Carmel Christian School, Charlotte, NC, to attend Emory & Henry College (a Methodist college)

Rebecca Schaefer, Grandparents: Bob & Barb Ottinger, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, VA, to attend the University of Massachusetts at Amherst

J.T. Schexnayder, Grandparents: Alice & Dave Gustafson, Washington & Lee University

Connor Smith, Grandparents: Al & Carrie Smith, Mattituck High School, Long Island

Lt. Robert Weigand, Grandparents: Alice & Dave Gustafson, The Citadel

Jacob Williams, Grandparents: Joe & Shirley Mayhew, Old Mill High School, Maryland, to attend the U.S. Naval Academy

Thanks, Creative Ones!

So many wonderful things at church happen behind the scenes, and I'd just like to share a thank-you from time-to-time. You may or may not know that Charles Estabrook puts together our church PowerPoint slides for the worship service. As you might imagine, the info can change quickly, so he works on these throughout the week. Charles is also busy with other Communications projects and the Stewardship Committee. And, Donna Carraway is in and out all week, too, working on a variety Communications projects, advertising, promoting events, updating signs, handouts for Sunday, preparing for the Praise & Worship – Casual Service, and more. I know we have many hard-working folks, but let's spotlight Charles & Donna today. Thanks, creative ones, for all you do in mission and ministry here at St. Paul's!

Readers, Servers, and Ushers, Oh My!

We would love to have your help on Sunday mornings with our worship services. We need Scripture Readers, Communion Servers for both services, and we need ushers for our 11:00 o'clock Praise & Worship – Casual Service. It's a wonderful opportunity to serve as laity in the church as we come together to praise and worship our awesome God. If you can help as a reader or server, contact Ginny Hoover at Ginny.hoover48@gmail.com, and if you can help as an usher at 11:00, contact Sandy Thompson at sandythompson466@gmail.com. Thanks so much!

UMW – 'Walk to Emmaus' Program

Our UMW will meet on June 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Berly Hall for a program on 'The Walk to Emmaus.' Some of our members who have been on 'The Walk' will share their experiences. Come join us for a morning

snack, good conversations, and enjoyable fellowship. Any questions? Contact Anita Schuhmacher at 843-235-6417 or email her at schuhmacher2002@yahoo.com.

Counting ... 1,2,3

See how easy counting can be. We need more Counters for both of our Worship Services to count the offering after worship. It only takes about 15 minutes, so you can then easily be on your way to lunch with your family. And, while it is quick and easy, it is also a very important way to serve your church. If you can help, please contact the church office at office@saintpaulsumc.com or 843-237-2294.

Fabulous Floors

Have you noticed our beautiful new floors in our Sunday School classrooms in the Christian Life Center near Berly Hall? The Friendship, Joy, Wings & Discovery Classrooms along with the Handbell Room all now have nice new wood laminate floors. (That old stained carpet is out of here!) We appreciate so much this facilities' improvement made possible by our Endowment Fund.

Directory On-Line

Our Lifetouch Pictorial Directory for church members is now accessible online. You can go to this website (see link below) and put in an access code and bring up our members' photos (if taken for the directory), addresses and phone numbers. You can call or email from this feature. You can access this info by your phone, computer or other mobile device by going to this website

<https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/847027/st-pauls-waccamaw-united-methodist-church>

If a church member would like to use this, please call the church office to get the access code. Thanks so much.

Thank You from SITW

The students who participated in 'Students in the Word' (SITW) this year at St. Paul's brought two sweet thank-you notes to the church office on their last day. "Thank you for letting us use your church!" says Natalie. "Thank you for everything!" says Will. And, "Thank you for letting us use your amazing and beautiful church every day to learn about God." Says Kaylee. To see more of their sweet comments, check out the 'Church News' bulletin board in Berly Hall.

Good News about the Good News Club!

We shared with you earlier some information about Good News Club and Waccamaw Intermediate School's desire to have this program. GNC meets after school, teaching and leading young people in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Last year 305 boys and girls had the opportunity to be transformed by the Gospel at Waccamaw Elementary School.

Our Church Council has just approved our sponsorship of a new GNC at Waccamaw Intermediate School. This is especially exciting since 80% of the Intermediate school children are unchurched!

The program would begin this fall. We anticipate 100 children will be interested. We'll need 12 volunteers, as we share Christ with children in our community. The commitment is 2 hours on one day per week (the day of the week has not yet been chosen). You would not be working alone, but as part of St. Paul's team with tremendous hands-on training, support and materials provided by Child Evangelism Fellowship (local chapter located in Conway). Potential roles for volunteers:

- Bible lesson teacher
- Memory verse teacher
- Song leader
- Missions teacher
- Review game teacher
- Grade shepherd

Please consider volunteering and be in prayer for the success of this life-changing endeavor for this young un-churched population.

Sew Much Fun!

A new group is forming at St. Paul's to knit and sew blankets, sweaters and hats for babies, along with cross stitch crosses for our visitors' gift bags at Sunday services. Our first meeting is June 20, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon in the Discovery Classroom. Please bring size 8 knitting needles, metal needles for cross stitching and any pink, yellow or white yarn that you have available. Need more information? Contact Judy Mort at judyatthebeach@sc.rr.com.

Book Club Reminder

Our Book Club will meet on June 22 for a discussion led by Ann Hammond on the book, *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty. The June meeting will be the last one before summer recess, so the group will go out to lunch afterwards at Quigley's. Would you like to go? Contact Barb Ottinger at bottin8314@aol.com. Thanks so much and happy reading!

June 2018 Treasurer Update - June 7, 2018 Financial Status Report

The May financial status report to the congregation will be distributed on June 10th as part of the bulletin. Here is the summary in advance of the report:

May income exceeded expenses by \$291. Income was slightly less than the budget by \$620. Expenses were slightly greater than the budget by \$401.

Year to Date (YTD) income exceeded expenses by \$14,701. YTD income was greater than the budget by \$14,556. YTD expenses are less than the budget by \$5,957.

Significant Factors: Offering income was overall on target for May. Our unrestricted cash balance stayed steady from the prior month at \$17,543.

e-giving Donations Goal for 2018

Since my last update, we have grown by two e-givers (from 21 to 23). We have a goal of doubling our number by the end of 2018 (42 e-givers).

Some of you have regular donations that are mailed from your financial institution to the church (IRA's / trusts, etc.) In these cases, e-giving is probably not an option. If you are bringing a check to the church on Sunday, then e-giving is an option and we encourage you to use the process.

I was asked if there was a way to transfer funds from the bank to the church without using e-giving. Some banks offer online bill pay, which would be similar to e-giving. I have used both options – from my viewpoint, e-giving is the better option as it gives you more control over starting, adjusting and stopping donations.

Why not sign up today? You can start by going to our home page on the internet and clicking the e-giving box (www.saintpaulsumc.com). If you don't want to sign up online, you can submit a form to the church office to start e-giving.

If you have any questions, need assistance or have suggestions, please feel free to call or email me. You can reach me at 703-786-0670 (cell) or 843-314-3539 (home). My home email address is: dstreeter@usa.net; Church email address: treasurer@saintpaulsumc.com.

With love and blessings,
St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Treasurer
Dave Streeter

Our Faithfulness Last Sunday, June 3, 2018

Received: \$8,874.00; Weekly Income Budget: \$9,555.00

Our Presence: 8:45 a.m.: 109 and 11:00 a.m.: 41; Sunday School: 29; The Lakes: 16

This Sunday, June 10, 2018

Alter Flowers: Our altar flowers are given today by Jerry Rolfsmeyer "In loving memory of my sweet Peggy, our gift from God," and by Deb Dempsey "In loving memory of Jack on our anniversary."

Altar Guild for May: Judy Virnelson

Ushers at 11:00: Steve & Sandy Thompson

8:45 Reader: Karen Osterhuber; 11:00 Reader: Aimee Efird

June Birthdays

Mary McCutchen, 06/01

Justine Rossi, 06/03

Dee Kramer, 06/04

Betty Moss McGuirt, 06/04

Doug Bray, 06/05

Matt Drohan, 06/05

Molly Hye, 06/09

Barbara Myslinski, 06/10

Ginny Hayes, 06/11

Don Kennedy, 06/15

Betsy Rowell, 06/16

Debbie Cooper, 06/16

KayKay Wells, 06/17

Dianne Lykins, 06/18

Kyle Player, 06/25

Peggy Watson, 06/27

Ed Huggins, 06/28

Donna Schmidt, 06/28

Marshall Truluck, 06/28

Charles Estabrook, 06/30

June Anniversaries

Jim and the late Peggy Thomason	06/04	Bob & Barb Ottinger	06/10
Dottie and the late Dr. Hoyt Bodie	06/05	Clem & George Leyendecker	06/12
Teresa & Vic Archambeau	06/07	Jerry and the late Peggy Rolfsmeyer	06/15
Joe & Shirley Mayhew	06/07	Gene & Yvonne Moran	06/16
Johanna and the late Steve Morrison	06/08	Whit & Linda Peterson	06/21
Helen & Richard Black	06/08	Tom & Joann Adams	06/26

Toombs Kay Ministry

Joe & Joanne Goldy
Dottie Bodied
Arline Cribb
Don & Pat Kennedy
Jim Reitano
Mae Fuerneisen

Doris Lanier
Marge Rinehart
Betty Greenwood
Jim Simmons
Bob Ottinger
Imogene Friedrich

Prayer Concerns**Church Family & Friends**

Imogene Friedrich
Josie Shehane
Doyle & Honey Yates
Jacque Way
Walter's Family
Ed Osterhuber
Al Smith
Garland Porterfield
Joe English
Tom Kelly
Deb Dempsey
Keith Black Family
Debbie Cooper
Mickey McDowell
Don Kennedy

Jim Thomason
Bruce Nicoll
Sam Calhoun
Pat Shelley
Mary Seipel
Eva Baxter
Alice Dorosh
Rosemary Wainscott
Timothy Wainscott
Jim Rowley
Margaret Ann Webster
Cheryl White
Carolyn Poole
Carol Torres
Bill Damron
Jim Panos
Joanne Lekperic

Rosealee Sites
Beth Meares
David Nutt
Crystal Mort
Sandra Kendrick
Marilyn Gustafson
Libby & Randall Gardner
Maxine Tache
Milton McGuirt
Mary Cannon
Sue Panos
Kristi Arnold
Miriam Merritt
Doris Lanier
Jillian Stelow

Sharing some 'Cottage Dinners' photos below. Beautiful smiles, everyone!

