



# St. Paul's Waccamaw

United Methodist Church

Pawleys Island, SC

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

## E Letter

May 24, 2018

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### Remembering our Soldiers

My dad served in the Korean War and all of his older brothers served in World War II. He didn't talk about it much, but later in life, he shared a few stories. My Aunt Myra saved some pictures of dad in his Army uniform that I saw for the first time a few years ago. It was fascinating to see my dad as a young man, standing there with his army buddies, proud of his service, smiling a little shy smile. He grew up on a farm in South Carolina; and he had never traveled far from home, and here he was on the other side of the world.

My grandmother had 12 children, and dad was the youngest boy. Can you just picture that crowd at the dinner table! She had talked to the draft board about keeping dad at home since he was the last of her sons. As the story goes, my dad found out about that and enrolled himself in the military. "I didn't feel right about it," he told me. "I wanted to do my duty." I'm glad I wasn't in dad's shoes when he broke that news to my grandmother. They say Granny Smith was mad as a hornet, but I'm sure she was also very proud of her boy.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, I would like to say 'thank you' and I am sure you would, too. We undoubtedly have many in our church family who have served in the armed forces or supported our troops as wives, parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers. Thinking about my dad, reminded me of the sacrifice these folks make for our freedom. They are far from home, in dangerous situations, and doing it all for love of country and family.

Like the Lee Greenwood song we'll hear this Sunday, I'm proud to be an American. I am sure you are too. Happy Memorial Day, everyone. Love and blessings to you and yours, and to all of those who serve that we may be free.

Peace and Joy,

Cindy

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### **Welcome back, Pastor Scott!**

Pastor Scott and his daughter Elizabeth have returned from their mission trip to Ecuador. I'm sure that wonderful stories about this exciting adventure for Christ will be shared in the days to come. This Sunday, Pastor Scott's sermon title is 'Never the Same.' And, we'll focus on Isaiah 6:1-8. To prepare your hearts and minds for worship, you're invited to read ahead. The end of the passage is a familiar one, especially as it reminds us of a popular worship song. "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, Here am I. Send me!" We'll see you Sunday as we gather to praise and worship our awesome God!

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### **A Word from 'Students in the Word'**

Our wonderful Students in the Word program will wrap up this semester on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Jennifer Kaylor is the lead instructor and does such a great job; and many thanks, too, to all of our volunteers. Here are some year-end thoughts by Jennifer for our church family.

*On behalf of Students in the Word, I want to thank you for hosting us another year! Our partnering churches are an essential part of providing this release-time religious education program to our local middle and high school students. We couldn't offer this ministry without you, and we are grateful!*

*As we approach the end of the school year, I wanted to offer an update to you about Students in*

*the Word. In the classes that met each school day in the Friendship Classroom, we were able to disciple almost 70 students from Waccamaw Middle School. Using the Alpha for Youth curriculum as a framework, we shared the Gospel with these students through small group discussions, biblical teachings, monthly service days, and weekly fellowship gatherings. It has been a joy and a privilege to witness hearts opening, understanding developing, and faith growing among the students.*

*Students in the Word's mission is to provide students with an opportunity to know Jesus Christ, be transformed by His word, and become equipped to serve others in His name. Thank you St. Paul's for your commitment to our mission and your hospitality in making it happen each day! - Jennifer Kaylor*

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### **Peachy Pictures, Please**

If you have any photographs from past years of our Peach Festival, we would love to have them. It will help us publicize this year's event. You can email these to Charles Estabrook at [charlesestabrookir@gmail.com](mailto:charlesestabrookir@gmail.com) or pass these along to Garvin Gilley or the church office. Thanks so much.

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### **Mission Corner**

This is another in our series of articles on the community impact of St. Paul's missions support. Since 2007, St. Christopher's Children (SCC) has helped 3,038 **children with clothing and another 220 children with orthodontic care**. Here's some brief background and current status.

SCC was started by Bob Pelletier who was moved to do something when he saw a young child in December 2007 waking on Waverly road in lightweight clothing, no coat and flip-flops. SCC's goal is to provide clothing (often emergency winter clothing and shoes), eyeglasses and dental care for the abandoned, abused and economically disadvantaged children whose needs cannot

be met by existing social services or government agencies.

The overwhelming number of requests is for basic clothing with referrals coming from the nurses who work at the 20 Georgetown County schools. All requests are handled anonymously; only the nurses know who the children are, and clothing is delivered through those nurses. All clothing requests are “personal” (specific to the child, not take from a supply of clothing) and are often filled the same day. Shopping is done by a team of volunteer shoppers using WalMart vouchers. For many kids, it’s their first new clothing.

Last week the Mission Committee heard from Dr. Marty Rosol, a volunteer and board member who is also a retired orthodontist. Dr. Rosol serves as the orthodontic evaluator, traveling to all 20 schools to review the cases personally. **Two children per month are treated by Dr. Tim Pence at half-price (in round figures, \$2,800 per child). No other orthodontist is willing to do this at less than full-price. There are 45 children on the waiting list (mainly due to scheduling with Dr. Pence).**

In 2014, SCC was awarded SC’s Angel of the Year Award—“Angels” are organizations which use at least 80% of their contributions for charitable services, have been in existence for 3 years or more, make good use of volunteer assistance, and do not rely heavily on government grants or grants from other organizations.

Volunteer opportunities for those interested in helping: shoppers and help in the retail store (upscale clothing and merchandise located next to the Applewood House of Pancakes).

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### **In Christian Sympathy**

A Memorial Service for John Hatchell will be held on Tuesday, **May 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary. As per the family’s request, you may make donations in memory of John to St. Paul’s Waccamaw UMC. We offer our most heartfelt Christian sympathy to John’s brother, Bill Hatchell, and to all of John’s family and friends.

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## Blankets for Babies & More

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 group will meet on the third Wednesday of each month, starting, **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. It'll be a wonderful time of Christian fellowship as we create some blessings for babies. If you need more information, please contact Judy Mort.

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## Book Club & Lunch

Next month, our Book Club will meet on **June 22** and our featured book will be What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty. Ann Hammond

will be our discussion leader that day. If you'd like to purchase a book, Bess has these available at My Sister's Books. The June meeting will be the last one before summer recess, so the group will go out to lunch afterwards at Quigley's. If you'd like to join us for lunch, contact Barb Ottinger at [bottin8314@aol.com](mailto:bottin8314@aol.com). Thanks so much and happy reading!

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## Good News about 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. How exciting! Our Church Council has just approved our sponsorship of a new GNC at Waccamaw Intermediate School. The program would begin this fall, and we'll need volunteers, as we share Christ with children in our community. We'll keep you posted as the process continues.

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## **Welcome, New Members!**

This Sunday, we welcome new members, James and Ginger Odom of Pawleys Island, transferring to St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC from Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. James is a retired business executive and Ginger is a retired RN. Please be sure to welcome James & Ginger at our 8:45 Worship Service. We are so happy to have them join us in mission and ministry here at St. Paul's.

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## **Altar Flower Dates**

We have three dates remaining on our altar flower calendar this year. If you would like to honor or remember someone special to you or commemorate a special date like a birthday or anniversary, we invite you to sponsor our altar flowers. The cost is \$55.00 for two arrangements. The dates open include: July 8th, July 29th, and December 23rd. Thanks so much.

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## **Our Faithfulness Last Sunday, May 20, 2018**

Received: \$6,178.00; Weekly Income Budget: \$9,555.00

Our Presence: 8:45 a.m.: 84 and 11:00 a.m.: 62; Sunday School: 37; The Lakes: 20

## **This Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Alter Flowers: Our altar flowers are given today by Dottie Bodie in memory of Dr. Hoyt Bodie.

Altar Guild for May: Judy Virnelson

Ushers at 11:00: Phillip Cusick, Johanna Morrison

8:45 Reader: Shirley Mayhew; 11:00 Reader: Carolyn McGill

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## Cottage Groups say 'Cheese'

One of our Cottage Groups met recently for lunch at Conch Café. Look at these happy faces. Great picture, you guys!



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### May Birthdays

John Long, 5/01  
Doris Mann, 5/02  
Pam Gardner, 5/2  
Barbara Hinson, 5/3  
Randy Hoyns, 5/3  
Larry Sabourin, 5/4  
Steve Thompson, 5/9  
Dot Lindamood, 5/15  
Richard Black, 5/26

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### Prayer Concerns

#### Church Family & Friends

Imogene Friedrich  
Josie Shehane  
Doyle & Honey Yates  
Jacque Way  
Walter's Family  
Ed Osterhuber  
Al Smith  
Garland Porterfield

Bill Hoover, 5/11

Barbara Ruble, 5/17

Jennifer Chapman, 5/18

Annette Dow, 5/20

Marjorie Lloyd, 5/22

William Galloway, 5/23

Otto Freier, 5/25

Ryleigh Thompson, 5/25

Johanna Morrison, 5/26

Stella Pyle, 5/26

Marjorie Rinehart, 5/26

Patricia Gilreath, 5/27

Lee Zawislak, 5/27

David Cooper, 5/29

Clark Truluck, 5/30

### **May Anniversaries**

Kimie & Tucker Dieter, 5/10

Carol & Lynn Hodges, 5/19

Martha & Randy Hoyns, 5/20

Karen and the late Jim Sinkway, 5/26

Christina & Eric Staats, 5/17

Bob & Judy Virnelson, 5/14

Alan & Susan Walters, 5/13

### **Toombs Kay Ministry**

Joe & Joanne Goldy

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



Dottie Bodied

Arline Cribb

Don & Pat Kennedy

Jim Reitano

Mae Fuerneisen

Doris Lanier

Marge Rinehart

Betty Greenwood

Jim Simmons

Bob Ottinger

Imogene Friedrich

Crystal Mort

Sandra Kendrick

Marilyn Gustafson

Libby & Randall Gardner

Maxine Tache

Milton McGuirt

Mary Cannon

Sue Panos

Kristi Arnold