

St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC
Newsletter
August 8, 2019
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost "Green"

Don't forget to wear your nametags on Sunday!!!!

At our regular **8:45 AM & 11:00 AM SERVICES**, Sunday, August 11, 2019, Pastor Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Phillips sermon is titled "The Port Side" The Sermon Text is: Luke 12:32-40. The Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16.

Our Faithfulness Sunday, August 4, 2019

Our Presence: 8:45 a.m.: 115; 11 a.m.: 57; Sunday School: 54
The Lakes: 20

Our Service: Sunday, August 11, 2019

The Altar Flowers: Our flowers today are given to the Glory of God from Karen Osterhuber in honor of Ed's "90th Birthday!

Altar Guild for July: Fran Heaton

Lakes at Litchfield: Garvin/Alice

8:45 Acolyte: Kyle Player

8:45 Reader: Harriet Nubson

8:45 Ushers: Joe & Shirley Mayhew, Al Hoyns, George Leyendecker

11:00 Reader: Garvin Gilley

11:00 Ushers: Lynn Hodges and Kyrie Boos

Bible Studies to Grow in Faith:

People of the Word Bible Study, Wings Monday's, 4:00 p.m. (no study in August)

Listening for God, Discovery, 10:00 a.m. (4th Tuesday of each month)

Men's Bible Study, Discovery Thursday's, 8:00 a.m. (no study in August)

Book Club, Discovery, 3rd Thursday each month, 10:00 a.m.

Meetings through August 23, 2019

Trustees, Discovery, August 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Blankets for Babies, Discovery, August 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Peach Festival Follow-up, Discovery, August 14, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

Endowment Meeting, Discovery, August 14, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

SPRC, Wings, August 19, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Finance, Discovery, August 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

BBQ/Potluck Dinner, Berly Hall, (WEDNESDAY) August 21, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

HS Football Dinner, Berly Hall, August 23, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

The Ministry of Music –

Made 2 Praise Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:00 p.m. (August no)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesday), 7:15 p.m. (August no practice)

Listening for God will meet two times this month: August 13th & August 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the Discovery classroom.

Spotlight August 11th: Samaritan's Purse Horry County Rebuild

This Sunday, we will hear from Amylou Antes about Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief Program which is repairing homes in Horry County that were damaged by Hurricane Florence during September 2018. Both Frank and Amylou are working for Samaritan's Purse with Frank heading the effort of coordinating volunteer builders and teams. This amazing effort, which began in January, will continue for the better part of the next two years.

Aug 2019 Treasurer Update

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Financial Status Report

The July financial status report to the congregation will be distributed on August 11th as part of the bulletin. Here is the advance summary of the report:

- **Current Month:** July income was less than expenses by \$14,821. Income was less than the budget by \$10,021. Expenses were slightly more than the budget by \$264.
- **Year to Date (YTD):** January through July income was slightly less than expenses by \$1,414. YTD income was less than the budget by \$11,070. YTD expenses were less than the budget by \$14,124.
- **Significant Factors:** Donation income was down in July. Our unrestricted cash balance at the end of July decreased to \$13,785 (down \$13.8K from prior month).

Safety and Security Fund Donations Needed

A Safety and Security Fund was approved for the purpose of supporting security related start-up costs for the current year. In particular, these donations would allow us to hire off-duty deputy sheriffs (started August 4th). These expenses were not in our 2019 operational budget but will be submitted for 2020 budget. The committee estimates that \$2500 would cover the August – December period. We have received about \$1,825 so far. Donations should reference "Safety and Security" on your check or envelop. In addition, the Safety and Security fund is listed on the e-giving page for designated fund donations.

e-giving: Make your donations to St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC with online giving

Wow – 2 more members of the congregation started e-giving last month. Are you ready to join in?

As we move into our Stewardship season think about e-giving as a way to make your financial commitment to St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC. Once you decide on your financial donation amount, e-giving will be your tool to make it happen. e-giving makes it easy to donate to the church. It is easy to setup a recurring donation that takes place automatically. If you want to control when donations are made, you can make one-time donations via e-giving, also.

E-giving provides a more predictable donation cash flow, decreases the time required to process donations, increases security (less cash / check handling) and provides greater convenience for you in managing and making donations. If you write a check each week or month, e-giving will work for you. Sign up today for e-giving – start by going to www.saintpaulsumc.com web page.

You can use automatic bank account deductions (ACH) or credit cards for e-giving

1. Tip: bank account auto-drafts (ACH) are the most cost-effective way to donate via e-giving. Consider a monthly draft, vice weekly as it will reduce transaction fees.
2. Tip: You can elect to offset processing expenses associated with credit cards when you use a credit card for e-giving.

As always, please feel free to call or email me with questions or to get assistance. You can reach me at 703-786-0670 (cell) or 843-314-3539 (home). My home email address is: drstreeter@icloud.com; Church email address: treasurer@saintpaulsumc.com.

With love and blessings,

Dave Streeter
St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Treasurer

Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday – August 11, 2019

Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry appreciates your prayers and support. We are not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget. Thanks to the churches and individuals who have given faithfully on Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday and other times during the year. Your continued support allows us to care for our three homes and residents, as well as plan for the future.

For more information, contact Executive Director Elaine G. Mathis at 843-754-8936 or asnm-sc@att.net.

Thank You 12,000 Times!

It's hard to find words which adequately express appreciation for the contribution all of you made in making St. Paul's 11th annual Peach Festival a smashing success—all who worked so hard behind the scenes—all who worked during the event and clean-up—all who came, ate, shopped and had fun.

It's easy to say we will have a Peach Festival, but making it a reality takes dedicated participation from the whole congregation. You raised \$12,062. If that isn't amazing enough, our 11-year total of \$123,155 certainly is!

Every penny will be used to support needs in the local community like Back Pack Buddies, St. Christopher's Children, Students in the Word, and a dozen others. Our incredible positive impact on the community would not be possible without the hard work and effort of St. Paul's. A heartfelt thank you to all of you!

Peach Festival and Missions Committees

Pot Luck this Month- BBQ & Desserts

Note we're having our Joyful Gatherings Pot Luck this month on **Wednesday, August 21st**!

But it is SPECIAL. You bring your favorite salad or side. We'll provide the BBQ and Desserts!

Special entertainment is also planned. Mark your Calendar NOW...August 21st, 5:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

We still have a few frozen peach pies for sale. If you would like to purchase one, we are selling them for \$10.00 each. Please call the church office at 843-237-2294 or see Garvin Gilley if you are interested.

Please join us at our 11:00 a.m. worship service on August 11, 2019 to celebrate our youth (all ages) going back to school.

New JOY Sunday School Study Coming August 11th—Colossians

We live in an age when everyone tries to live a richer and fuller life. 2,000 years ago, the church at Colossae faced similar challenges. Paul's letter to the Colossians is just as applicable to Christians today as when he wrote it, and tells us how to live complete lives—though Christ alone. Our study will cover the Person, deity, and atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ—the understanding of which is crucial to our salvation.

Communion Ministry

Would you like to be a part of a ministry that takes communion to our shut ins? We will have blessed, pre packaged elements on hand so you can choose the day/ time that you would go. My vision is to have a server and a shut in paired up, so you would serve the same person every week. After you finish reading this, please take a few minutes to pray about it and then follow God's leading. I am sure He already has His team chosen.

Blessings, Garvin Gilley 843-222-1069

St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC is in need of a handheld vacuum cleaner that we can clean the carpet on the steps in the Administration Building. If you have one that you don't use and would like to donate it, please call the church office at 843-237-2294.

The church is in the process of cleaning out places in the church and need plastic containers. If you have any containers/tubs with lids you would like to donate- please bring them to the church office. Your donations are always deeply appreciated!

Please let me know if I need to remove, change or add to the following lists....Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns/Church Family & Friends

Ed Osterhuber
Garland Porterfield
Debbie Cooper
Sandra Kendrick
Dee Kramer
Eva Baxter
Betty Hayes
Josie Shehane
Chris Hogan
Steve & Peg Watson
Joe Santillo
Susan Walters
Joe Mayhew
Alan Farley
Sharon Bray
Jeff Rowell
Matt Drohan
Dot Chappell
Timothy Wainscott
Arline Cribb Family
Joe English & Family
Ruth Carlyle & Family
Nancy Nicol
Jim Rowley
Carol Torres
David Nutt
Crystal Mort
Mary Cannon
Jane McComb (Carrie Smith's Sister)
Barbara Lawrence (Al Hoyn's Daughter)
Chuck Abronze (Annette Dow's brother)
Willie McCray
John Murphy
Dan Rose (Rosemary Wainscott's brother)
The Porter Family
Beth Heaton (Fran's daughter-in-law)
Ken & Gail Walters
The Thome Derouen Family
Margaret Ann Webster

Jack Todd
Irene Lackey
2Lt Robert Wiegand (deployed for 9 months to Afghanistan)
Doug Jobe

Toombs Kay Ministry

Joe & Joanne Goldy
Dottie Bodie
Arline Cribb
Pat Kennedy
Jim Reitano
Marge Rinehart
Betty Greenwood
Jim Simmons
Betty Reeves
Louise Meredith

August Birthdays

Joe English	8/1
J. D. Whitmire	8/1
Daryl Greene	8/3
Betty Greenwood	8/5
Betty Jean Carlson	8/6
Betty Hayes	8/6
Cooper Flynn	8/7
Ken Brown	8/9
Edward Osterhuber	8/9
Randall Gardner	8/14
Beau Archambeau	8/17
Janice Medlin	8/17
Alice Gustafson	8/18
Ginger Odom	8/19
Bill Hoyle	8/20
Robert Anderson	8/21
Stacy Gilley	8/21
Heather Rossi	8/22
Paul Heaton	8/24
Gary Pyle	8/24
Dottie Bodie	8/28
Tucker Dieter	8/28
Patricia Patrick	8/28
Joseph Rossi	8/28

August Anniversaries

Sam & Karen Calhoun	8/12
David & Harriet Moore	8/12
Joseph & Joanne Goldy	8/13

Shawn & Frances Keller	8/13
Doug & Sharon Bray	8/14
Bill & Pat Shelley	8/14
Jerry & Liz Knorr	8/17
Harry & Nancy Nicoll	8/22
Henry & Betty Jobe	8/24
Al & Rachel Sirmon	8/24
Thomas & Gay Kelly	8/26
Robert & Anita Schuhmacher	8/26
Carol & David Streeter	8/26
Steve & Sandra Thompson	8/26
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon	8/27