



Dustin, Sherri, Clayton, and Christopher Ellington

Dr. Dustin and Sherri Ellington will conclude twelve years of faithful service at Justo Mwale Theological University in Lusaka, Zambia at the end of April. Dustin has served as Professor of New Testament and Sherri has served as coordinator of the Presbyterian Young Adult Volunteers in Mission Program. The Ellingtons will move to Beirut, Lebanon where Dustin will teach at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary.



Birthdays In April

🎵 Happy Birthday to You! 🎵

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| 8- Kristin Robison Cottle | 19- Joey Fussell |
| 9- Kelli Norris | 24- Harper Ludlum |
| Mary Laine Rouse | 25- Elizabeth Wells Merritt |
| 10- John Bullard | 26- Ginger Black |
| 17- Bruce Lyon | 30- Eduardo Moreno |
| Callie Jane Cottle | Sam Rose |
| Emily Ludlum | |



April

NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

APRIL 2022

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday
11:00 a.m. In-person & livestream

Friday, April 15 Good Friday
7:30 p.m. In-person & livestream

Symbols of Suffering and Salvation
Scripture, Prayers, Music, Singing, Symbols
The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Early Service at First Baptist Church
Philip Gladden, speaker
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship



HE IS RISEN
alleluia

Dear Friends,

Did you know there are twenty-nine resurrection hymns in our Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*? Some of the more familiar songs include “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” “The Day of Resurrection!,” “The Strife is O’er,” “Thine Is the Glory,” and “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!.”

One less familiar and more contemporary resurrection hymn is #250, “In the Bulb There Is a Flower (Hymn of Promise).” Natalie Sleeth first published the song in 1986. She was inspired by the final line in one section of T.S. Eliot’s poem, “The Wasteland,” which reads, “In my end is my beginning.”

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

The companion guide to *Glory to God* points out, “the increasing sophistication of the vocabulary in succeeding stanzas imitates the maturing process that this hymn celebrates. Notice that the first stanza employs specific images from nature in language that a child can understand. The second stanza is more attentive to patterns, involving memory and the observation of recurring events. The third stanza is the most complex, incorporating concepts like infinity, eternity, and resurrection.”

The season of Lent reminds us of the mysteries of life and death. Our Easter celebration reminds us of the promise and joy of Life in Jesus Christ! When Jesus was in Jerusalem during the Passover in the last week of his life, he told Andrew and Philip, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” (John 12:23-24) The apostle Paul echoes Jesus’s words when he writes, “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.” (1 Corinthians 15:20)

This is the Easter message — Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Christ’s

At the Tuesday, March 15, 2022 session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * welcomed Ruling Elder James Boney of the Teachey Presbyterian Church, Rev. Bill Goodnight, and Rev. Charles Love who presented two \$5,000 checks to the Wallace Presbyterian Church from the sale of the Teachey church manse;
- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Darleen Weller;
- * read God’s Word in Luke 24:13-35 and talked about “What captures your heart/attention as you hear this Emmaus Road story read?”;
- * approved a request from the minister for vacation time May 23-29, 2022;
- * approved a request from Sara and Drew Matthews to have their children, Mary Camron and Winston, baptized on Sunday, April 24;
- * approved a request for a transfer of membership for Greg and Sandy Miller to the Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church, Sneads Ferry, NC;
- * heard a report from the March 5, 2022 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * agreed to encourage the congregation to support the people of Ukraine by contributing to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program online and through the Easter One Great Hour of Sharing Offering;
- * prayed for members of our congregation, community, nation, and world;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Darleen Weller.

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during worship on Sunday, April 3 and on Good Friday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome at the table.
- * **Our Good Friday service** will be on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.
- * **We will receive** our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during worship on Easter Sunday, April 17.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Monday, April 18 in observance of the Easter holiday.
- * **There will be no** Monday night Bible Study on April 18.
- * **We will receive** our Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, April 24.



SERMON TEXTS FOR APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	SERMON TEXT
April 3	Luke 24:28-32
April 10	Luke 19:28-40
April 17	Luke 24:1-12; 24:33-35
April 24	1 Corinthians 15:12-28



TIME OF REST FOR OUR ORGANIST/PIANIST

Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Ministry Team, the session has granted our organist/pianist Vera Simpson a time of leave from April 24 through the end of June. Vera has faithfully served our congregation for twenty-two years and blessed our congregation, communitiy, and beyond with her beautiful music on the organ and piano. We wish her a blessed time of rest and refreshment.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, APRIL 24

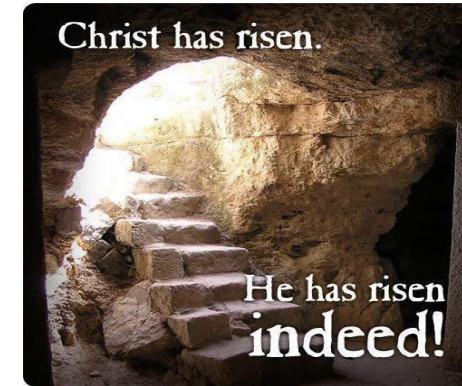


We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, April 24. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.

resurrection from the dead assures us, "in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."

Happy Easter!

Phil



CHILDREN!

**REMEMBER TO BRING
YOUR "FISHY BANKS"
TO WORSHIP ON EASTER
SUNDAY,
APRIL 17.**



APRIL



04/03: Tonya & Michael Patram

04/10: Danielle & James Sills

04/17: Casey & Clayton Hall

04/24: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Greg Maready Royal Johnson

Curt Simpson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

April 1-15: Greg Maready

April 16-30: Jack Blackney



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, April 3

Friday, April 15

In-person and Live Stream

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, April 3 and on Good Friday, April 15. All are welcome at the table! If you are worshipping with us online, please have the elements of bread and cup ready so you can participate.



**CREATION CAMP
2022
June 5 - 9
Camp Kirkwood**

**Make A
Joyful
Noise**



Kirkwood Creation Camp 2022:

I am excited to share with you information about this year's Kirkwood Creation Camp. Our theme this year will be Make a Joyful Noise and camp will be held June 5th - 9th. Below is the tentative schedule for the week.

June 5th- Sunday- 3:00-7:00 pm - Swim test

June 6th- Monday- 9:00-3:15 pm

June 7th- Tuesday- 9:00-3:15 pm

June 8th- Wednesday- 9:00-3:15 pm

June 9th- Thursday- 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

We are actively looking for campers and adult volunteers. If you are interested in participating, you will need to complete the required forms that are on the church website and submit the registration fee of \$20. All forms can be emailed to me (lindsayskidmore@gmail.com) or mailed to the church office. All payments should be submitted to the church office/ website with the note Kirkwood Creation Camp. All participants interested in attending Creation Camp will need to complete the following registration forms:

1) Youth or Adult Registration Form

2) YMCA Form

Submit \$20 registration fee

All registration forms need to be submitted to (lindsayskidmore@gmail.com) by April 24th. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Lindsay Skidmore



Hospital & at home:

Cathy Wells (Pender Memorial Rehab)

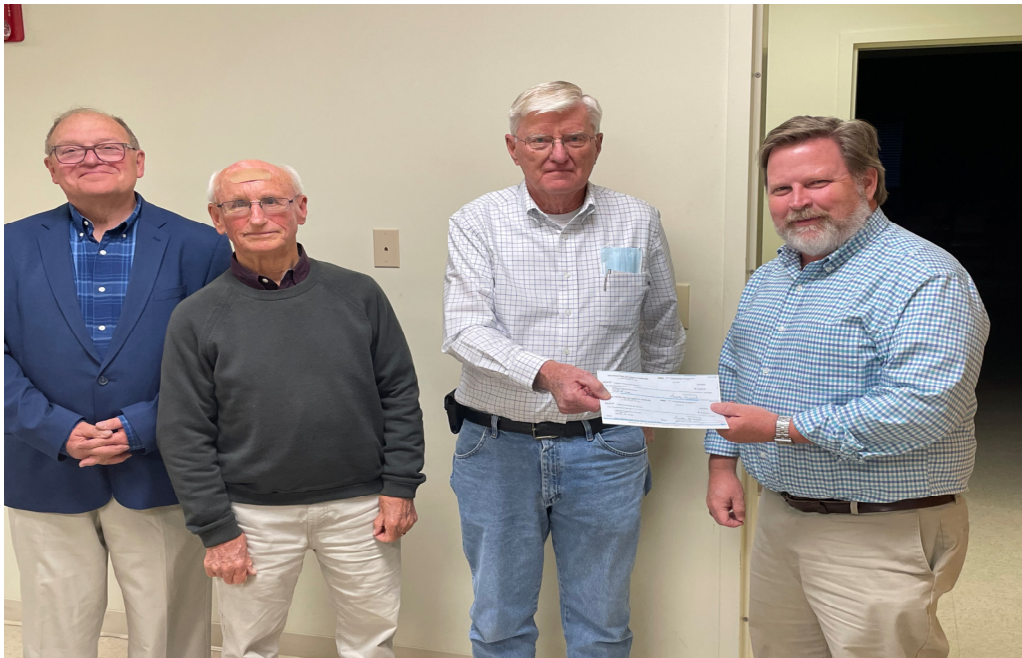
Judy Robinson (home)

Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens)

Verlie Wells (The Gardens)

Bruce Lyon (Dayspring)





(L-R: Rev. Bill Goodnight; Rev. Charles Love; Ruling Elder James Boney; Ruling Elder Curt Simpson)

WPC RECEIVES GIFT FROM THE TEACHEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On March 15, Ruling Elder James Boney of the Teachey Presbyterian Church presented two checks totaling \$10,000 to the session. This gift was from the proceeds of the sale of the Teachey church manse. \$5,000 was designated for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. The session has designated the other \$5,000 for music and technology to support and enhance our worship and video ministry. Rev. Goodnight, Rev. Love, and Elder Simpson served on the Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to work with the session of the Teachey Presbyterian Church to close the church.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Mary Camron Matthews and Winston Matthews, children of Drew and Sara Matthews, during worship on Sunday, April 24.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Easter Sunday, April 17

Traditionally received on Easter Sunday, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. For more information about OGHS, visit specialofferings.pcusa.org.



You are invited to join the minister for a weekly Bible Study on either Monday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. The Monday night study is via Zoom. The Wednesday morning study is in person in Room 304 and via Zoom. The Zoom invitations/links are emailed on Monday of each week.

Join us for good fellowship and study of God's Word as we read and discuss the sermon text for the following Sunday.

*All scripture is inspired by God,
and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17*



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL

SUNDAY

April 3
April 10
April 17
April 24

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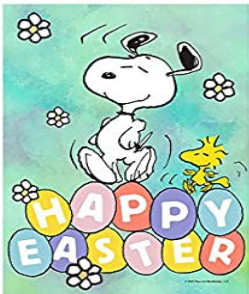
Fred Burroughs
Hayes Ludlum
Curt Simpson
Greg Maready

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
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April 2022

- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
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- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
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- Home



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>27</div> <div>4th Sunday in Lent</div> <div>■ 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)/Feed Our Hungry Children/Back-</div>	<div>28</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Lenten Study, Room 304 and via Zoom</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Handbell Practice</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice</div> <div>■ 7:15 PM Lenten Study via Zoom</div>	<div>31</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Lenten Study via Zoom</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div> <div>Fifth Sunday of Lent</div> <div>■ 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream/Cele-</div> <div>■ 3:00 PM James Sills's Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sanctuary</div>	<div>4</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Lenten Study, Room 304 & Via Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:30 AM Circle #1: Home of Carol Steen</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study</div>	<div>5</div> <div>■ 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Circle #4: Fellowship Hall</div>	<div>6</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Handbell Practice</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice</div> <div>■ 7:15 PM Lenten Study, Room 304 & Via Zoom</div>	<div>7</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Lenten Study via Zoom</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Palm Sunday</div> <div>■ 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)</div>	<div>11</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Lenten Study, Room 304 & Via Zoom</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Handbell Practice</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice</div> <div>■ 7:15 PM Lenten Study via Zoom</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Maundy Thursday</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Lenten Study via Zoom</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Good Friday</div> <div>■ 7:30 PM Good Friday Service, Celebration of the Lord's Supper</div>	<div>16</div>
<div>17</div> <div>Easter Sunday</div> <div>■ 7:00 AM Early Easter Service, 1st Baptist Church of Wallace</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream/One Great Hour of Sharing Of-</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Easter Monday</div> <div>Tax Day</div> <div>Church Offic...aster Holiday</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM No Monday Night Bible Study</div>	<div>19</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304</div>	<div>20</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Handbell Practice</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>
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