



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Fall Gathering
Monday, August 28, 2017
7:00 pm



Birthdays in August

Happy Birthday to You!

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| 1. Jeffrey Stevens | 11. Jeremy Stevens |
| 2. Sarah Pearl Farrior | 14. Grayson Casteen |
| Jack Graybar | |
| 3. Harvey Knowles | 19- Rita Brinkley |
| Gary Ange | Connie Teetz |
| Jason Rouse | 21. Andrew Hargrove |
| 4. HaLee Knowles | 22. Shella Farrior |
| Hill Lanier | Chris Smith |
| Noel Blue | 24. Jay Fussell |
| 5. Lindsey Blackmon | 26. Payton Johnson |
| Joel Coleman | 27. Mark Roberts |
| Keri Phaneuf | Elizabeth Sills |
| 6. Hank Frey | 30. Austin Brinkley |
| 10. Jill Johnson | Rachel Ann Cottle |
| Leah Wallace | |
| Dean Hanson | |
| Tammy Callihan | |

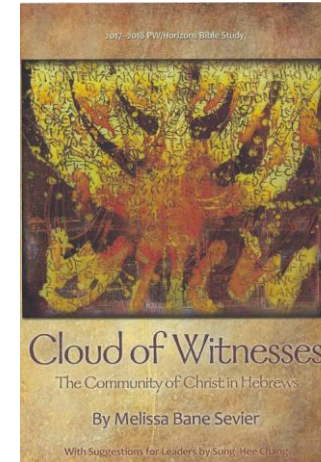
August NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

AUGUST 2017

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



2017-2018 Horizons Bible Study

*"Clouds of
Witnesses"*



Let's celebrate the community of Christ through Wallace Presbyterian Women

Our 2017-2018 *Horizons* Bible study, *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*, will begin in September. Author Melissa Bane Sevier invites us to explore major themes found in Hebrews, relate these themes to other parts of our faith tradition and tie them together with the overarching motif of community.

Dr. Phil will provide an introduction to our Bible study at our Fall Gathering, August 28 at 7:00 in the Currie Building. ALL ladies are invited.

Also, please plan to attend our presbytery sponsored event:

Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina Fall Gathering
MacPherson Presbyterian
Fayetteville, NC
Saturday, August 19, 2017

We can carpool; call Cindy Barrow 910/284-0225



Dear Friends,

I have often shared with you the apostle Paul's greetings to his friends in the church at Philippi in Philippians 1:3-7: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart . . ."

Thank you for your prayers and concern for me as I have sought answers for my throat and voice problem. After almost a year of doctor visits and numerous tests, I consulted with a voice box specialist in Chapel Hill at the end of July. He reviewed my medical file, ran some diagnostic tests, and immediately pinpointed the problem and suggested a treatment plan.

In a nutshell, my vocal cords don't work properly (I guess you know that, if you've ever heard me talk!). They do not open and close properly and they show some signs of atrophy. The doctor said this condition could have been present since birth, and aggravated over the years because I use my voice so much.

The treatment plan calls for trial injections in my vocal cords on Wednesday, August 16 in the clinic in Chapel Hill. This will be an outpatient procedure. The doctor said I will need to tell him if the injections make a difference. If they do, he will schedule me for surgery for permanent vocal cord implants. The doctor said this treatment should make quite a difference with the primary symptoms/problems (e.g., voice fatigue, strain, etc.), but my voice might not necessarily sound much different. The surgery requires an overnight stay at the UNC hospital. I anticipate that surgery might be scheduled in the fall. Surprisingly (and pleasing to me), the doctor said I would only have to be out of the pulpit one Sunday each time.

Thank you for your prayers and your concern. I have had problems with my throat and voice for a long time, but a year ago I noticed the condition was getting worse. I am glad to have a diagnosis and a treatment plan.

Thank you for holding me in your hearts, for I certainly hold you in mine.

In Christ,

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

The session did not have a stated meeting in July. The next stated meeting will be Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

CONCERT PIANISTS



*Vera Skidmore Coombs, Pianist and Organist
Wallace Presbyterian Church
Karla Uzzell Casteen, Music Director
Wallace Presbyterian Church*

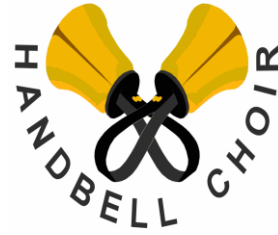
*The Session of Burgaw Presbyterian Church
cordially invites you to a concert
in dedication of our new
Boston Grand Piano
on Sunday, August 27, 2017
at 3:00 p.m.*

*A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall
of the P. L. Clark
Educational Building.*



Fall Schedule

Choir Practice and Handbell practice will resume on Wednesday, August 23.



Jewel Wells on the death of her mother, Doris Barfield, July 3
Harriet Farrior on the death of her aunt, Lib Lanier, July 3
Gerri Hanson on the death of her father, Lowell Rasmussen, July 24
Bill Walters on the death of his sister, Judy Sterling, July 26



Congratulations to Nolan and Amberly Hall on the birth of their son, James Asher, on July 7.



August



08/06: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
08/13: Gina & Sarah Pearl Farrior
08/20: Susan & Ellie Carone
08/27: Georgia & Nate Farrior

09/03: Joell & Jay Parker
09/10: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor
09/17: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull
09/24: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/06: Windsor Farrior & Sarah Pearl Farrior
08/13: Madelyn Coombs
08/20: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
08/27: Elizabeth & James Sills

Joe Tillman, Leader

Dave Wells
Sam Rose

Jim Sills

Harvey Knowles



GREETERS

08/06: Bill & Susan Walters
08/13: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone
08/20: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
08/27: Dave & Gloria Wells

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 1-15: Nate Farrior
August 16-31: Clay Blue

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **The final Game Night** of the summer will be Wednesday, August 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- * **Philip Gladden** will attend the presbytery's Pastor Retreat at The Trinity Center Sunday afternoon, August 13 - Tuesday lunch, August 15.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on Continuing Education Leave Tuesday - Friday, August 28 - September 1.
- * **We will receive** our first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2017-2018 school year on Sunday, August 27. Please see the article in this newsletter for a year-end report for the 2016-2017 school year.
- * **The Presbyterian Women** will have their Fall Gathering on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
June Blalock (Rosemary)
Kelsea Webster (home)



2017 Montreat Youth Conference
July 30 - August 5
A Missing Peace

Garrett Bullard, Elizabeth Sills, Madelyn Coombs, Zach Casteen, and Philip Gladden will join other Senior High Youth and adults from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at the 2017 Montreat Youth Conference July 30-August 5. Youth and adults from across the United States will be united in worship, fellowship, small group discussions, Bible study, and fun for a week in the North Carolina mountains.



Don't forget to "ketchup" on your planned giving during the summer months!

**Enjoy your vacation,
 and remember the mission and ministry of the church continue throughout the summer.**



Go to our church website, www.wallacepresbyterian.com. Click on "Click Here to Give" in the upper right hand corner. Sign up to create a secure account or log in to your existing account. Follow the directions for easy, secure, general or program specific giving.

Thank you for your faithful support of the mission and ministry of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY
 CHILDREN/BACKPACK
 MINISTRY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
 A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries

Report from the 2016-2017 school year:

8,838 food packs at a cost of \$40,828 delivered to seven schools in Duplin County: Wallace-Rose Hill High; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary; Charity Middle; Wallace Elementary; Chinquapin Elementary; Beulaville Elementary; B.F. Grady Elementary.

Donations totaling \$39,586 from 3 churches and organizations plus individuals



Greetings!

I'm honored and very excited to have been approved by the session and hired as Youth Leader. My installation service was held last month, and I'm already busy planning things for the youth of our congregation. We've had a blast with family game night on Wednesday nights, and look forward to continuing this fellowship within the community! (I'll be releasing details on that soon!)

We will not have game night on Aug. 9, but will have our last family game night on Aug 16. I'll be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers on the 16th, and invite you all to come, bring a side dish, and enjoy the fun and fellowship with each other!

I have lots of ideas floating around this month, and will be releasing information on events and special activities for the youth as plans are set in stone!

If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to volunteer in any way, I invite you to contact me. My personal cell phone number is (910) 284-6869, and my email is Zach@WallacePresbyterian.com

Thank you, and God Bless,

Zach Casteen



Game Night

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm
No Game Night on August 9
Last Game Night on August 16
with cookout and fellowship



**MINISTER ON CONTINUING
EDUCATION LEAVE
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1**



Philip Gladden will be on Continuing Education Leave Tuesday - Friday, August 29 - September 1 at the Cedar Cross Retreat Center near Louisburg, NC. He will use this time to plan his preaching schedule for the months of September - December. The Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team has asked Phil to preach a series of sermons during October and November. Phil will also plan his preaching for the Advent season, as well as select hymns and responsive psalms for our weekly worship.

Please contact the church office (285-2808) or Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session (285-0343) in an emergency.

Community Counseling Center

CENTERPOINT

We all find it easy to believe our own negative self-thinking. "How could I be such an idiot?" is a thought that is hard for most of us to ignore. But what about nourishing positive thoughts such as "I'm doing pretty well," "Life is fine for me as it is," or "What a wonderful moment?"

Be on the lookout for these positive thoughts. When they arise first ask yourself. "Is it true?" Don't let the negative self-critic intervene. The answer may well be: "Yes, I suppose there is a possibility it is true."

The next question is "If it is true, how do I feel?" You may well discover feelings of joy, contentment or confidence. Finally, ask yourself: "Can I let this feeling linger for a few moments?" The positive belief in ourselves can go a long way to inspire hope and resiliency. Life is filled with challenges, but they do not have to dominate us.

The Center stands ready to help individuals and couples explore their self-talk and find hope and healing! Call 910-452-7370, and visit the Center: www.wantcounseling.com

-Jonathan Kelley

August 2017

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- WPC Calendar
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- lee@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

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Montreat Youth Conference ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship with Hymn Sing/5th Sunday Building Offering		■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	No Bible Studies ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 5:30 PM Game Night			
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