



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,  
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

**March 26, 2017**

**11:00 A.M.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Minute for Mission

**Nursery Volunteers**

**Worship & Music Ministry Team**

Choral Call to Worship

**"Psalm 31"**

J. Wilky, 2002

*Make your face to shine upon your servant,*

*And in your loving kindness, save me.*

*But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord.*

*I have said, "You are my God. My times are in your hand, O God.*

*You deliver me."*

Opening Sentences

Elder Linda Burroughs

*Leader: We may come here for a glimpse of glory, but Jesus asks us,*

*"Can you drink the cup that I drink?"*

**All: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy, suffering and hope. Fullness of life!**

*Leader: We may come here to get close to Jesus, and Jesus asks us,*

*"Can you be baptized with my baptism?"*

**All: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships!**

*Leader: We may come here for honor or fame,*

**All: but Jesus challenges us, "To become great, you must serve!"**

*Leader: Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross, where despair is transformed by the promise of new life.*

**All: Let us walk his way with joy.**

\*Hymn #743

**"O God, You Are My God"**

Sing Two Times

(Step by Step)

*Timothy Keller,  
The Reason for  
God*

Today's Prayer  
of Confession  
is taken from  
The 2009  
Abingdon  
Worship  
Manual.

## Unison Prayer of Confession

*Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service, forgive us. For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us. For pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .*

*(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)*

## Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.*

**All: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed and renewed! Thanks be to God!**

## \*Gloria Patri

## Glory Be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

## FEED THE HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK OFFERING

### Children's Sermon

#### Anthem

#### "Crucifixion"

#### Spiritual

*They crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word.  
They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word.  
They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word.  
The blood came tricklin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word.  
He bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word.*

#### Prayer for Illumination

*God of glory, teach us to hear your promises in your Word and testify to what we know, with words and actions. You are able to do what you promise. Grant us grace to grow strong in our faith that we may take up Jesus' cross and receive his gift of life, through his death and resurrection. **Amen.***

*"Christianity  
without the living  
Christ is  
inevitably  
Christianity  
without  
discipleship, and  
Christianity  
without  
discipleship is  
always  
Christianity  
without Christ."*

*Dietrich  
Bonhoeffer,  
The Cost of  
Discipleship*

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 12:1-2, 9-21*

Elder Linda Burroughs

+Pages 922, 923

\*Hymn #216

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 10:32-45*

+Page 823

Sermon

*Journey to the Cross*

**"May I Have This Dance?"** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer: *Glory to God, #843 (Psalm 62)*

**"My Soul Is at Rest"**

## **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Affirmation of Faith: The Christ Hymn (Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

*"In Jesus, God  
wills to be true  
God not only in  
the height but  
also in the depth  
of human  
creatureliness,  
sinfulness and  
mortality."*

*Karl Barth, 20th  
century Swiss  
theologian*

*"Don't become so  
well-adjusted to  
your culture that  
you fit into it  
without even  
thinking. Instead,  
fix your attention  
on God. You'll  
be changed from  
the inside out."*

*Romans 12:2,  
The Message*

"May I never  
boast of  
anything  
except the  
cross of our  
Lord Jesus  
Christ, by  
which the  
world has  
been crucified  
to me, and I to  
the world."

Apostle Paul,  
Galatians 6:14

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Promises"

Carter, 1886

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God. Amen.*

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



**Explore the Gospel of John  
with the  
Alternative Sunday School Class  
Beginning on Sunday, March 26  
10:00 a.m. in Room 304**

The Gospel of John is glorious, mysterious, and different from the other three gospels. Join your friends and find out how and why John is so different and what the Gospel of John has to say to us today. We will not use a study book. We will read stories each week and be guided by questions that Dr. Phil will send in his weekly reminder.



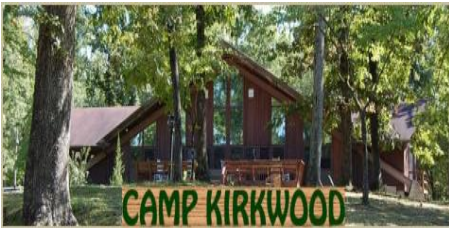
**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering
	5:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, March 29	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 - 7:45 pm Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 30	12 noon Lenten Worship & Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. As of March 14, food inventory was enough to fill food bags through Thursday, March 30. Bags will need to be packed nine more times through the end of the school year (\$1,133 per packing X 9 = \$10,197). Thank you for your faithful and generous contributions to this community ministry.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 11:12-18 on Wednesday, March 29 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. (Room 304).
- **The third and final Lenten worship service** and lunch will be Thursday, March 30 at 12 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Rev. Buck Garrison, pastor of the Bethel Wesleyan Church on Highway 11 will be the preacher.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Gina Farris and Dona Lanier and their families on the death of their aunt, Sharon H. Rivenbark, on Tuesday, March 21.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**KIRKWOOD VBS  
2017**

**JUNE 12-17**





## GREETERS

03/26: Dave & Gloria Wells

04/02: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull

## USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Jim Sills

Dave Wells

Sam Rose

Harvey Knowles

### Opening Church Building

March 16-31: Dave Wells

April 1-15: Bill Carone



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/26: Elizabeth & James Sills

04/02: Sara Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone



Prayer Requests

**Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Linda Guglielmi** (death of her husband, Ralph), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family**, **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer ) **Judy Robinson**, **Pat Simpson**-recovering from knee surgery, **George Walker-Rusty & Kathy's home**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



### Wallace United Methodist Lenten Worship & Lunch

Thursday, March 30, 2017: 12:00 Noon

Rev. Buck Garrison (Bethel Wesleyan Church) preacher  
Lunch to follow



HOLY WEEK  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE

**Thursday, April 13, 2017:** 8:00 pm Wallace United Methodist Church "*Living Last Supper*"

**Friday, April 14, 2017:** 7:30 pm Wallace Presbyterian Church Good Friday Service with Communion "*Come to the Cross and Remember*" by Pepper Choplin

**Sunday, April 16, 2017:** 7:00 am First Baptist Church Community Sunrise Service with Breakfast following service in Fellowship Hall.

Easter Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am

**Sunday, April 16, 2017** 11:00 am Wallace Presbyterian Easter Worship Service



We are in the process of doing a 2017 Member directory. Please fill out the form below with your information. Please include home phone, cell phone numbers and email addresses.

If you attend here regularly and are not a member, but would like your information in the new directory, we invite you to fill out the form below. **April 23 is the deadline. If we do not receive a completed form, the same address and information that was in the last directory will stand as correct.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_