



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 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

April 15, 2018

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Come, Thou Fount"

Joel Ramey

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences

Elder Dan Robinson

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the sacrament of Baptism, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and are incorporated into Christ's holy church.

All: Baptism proclaims the faith of the church. By the sign of water God cleanses from sin, renews life, and prefigures the reconciliation of all things promised in Christ.

Leader: In Baptism we are given the Holy Spirit as a pledge of this reconciliation.

All: The same Spirit binds us to each other and joins us to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Leader: Glory be to God forever and ever!

All: Blessed be God forever and ever!

"Baptism points us back to the grace of God expressed in Jesus Christ, who died for us and who was raised for us.

Baptism points us forward to that same Christ who will fulfill God's purpose in God's promised future."

*Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order*

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

*"In Baptism, we participate in Jesus' death and resurrection. In Baptism, we die to what separates us from God and are raised to newness of life in Christ."
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order*

*"The Baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith."
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ, but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. Lord, have mercy. In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life, but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love. Lord, have mercy. In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us but we rely on ourselves and refuse to trust your direction. We spurn your eternal wisdom, preferring, instead, the luring ways of the world. Lord, have mercy on us. Remember the promises you made to us in baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ lives in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is of the New Creation.

All: The old life is finished, gone. Behold, new life has begun.

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rowan Wayne Casteen

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Rowan Wayne Casteen

Elders Wayne & Karla Casteen

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation Elders Wayne & Karla Casteen

The Affirmation of Faith: Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

The Baptismal Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Rowan Wayne Casteen

The Welcome

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Washed By the Water"

Needtobreathe

Daddy was a preacher

She was his wife

Just trying to make the world a little better

You know, shine a light

People started talking just to hear their own voice

Those people tried to accuse my Father

Said he made the wrong choice

Though it might be painful- you know that time will always tell

Those people have long since gone-my father never failed.

Even when the rain falls

Even when the flood starts rising

Even when the storm comes

I am washed by the water

Even if the Earth crumbles under my feet

Even if the ones I love turn around and crucify me

I won't never ever let you down

I won't fall, I won't fall

I won't fall as long as you're around me

*"Baptism enacts
what the Word
proclaims: God's
redeeming grace
to all people.
Baptism is God's
gift of grace and
also God's
summons to
respond to that
grace."*

*Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order*

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy Spirit, come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that
we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power, for you
live and reign with God and Christ now and forevermore. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Elder Dan Robinson

+Pages 784, 785

*Hymn #300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

+Page 951

Sermon

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Jesus Loves Me"

*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.

*Hymn #475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.

*"Baptism is the
sign and seal of
God's grace and
covenant in
Christ."*

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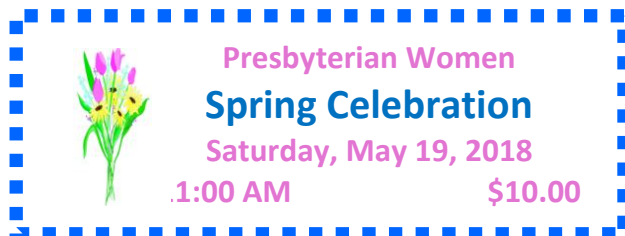
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 22
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

At the request of the Sabbatical Planning Team, the session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, April 22 immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about Dr. Phil's upcoming ministerial sabbatical leave and to introduce Rev. Cynthia Williams, who will serve as our Stated Supply pastor June - September.

*All Ladies are invited to join the
Wallace Presbyterian Women
SPRING CELEBRATION
Program and Luncheon*

*Saturday, May 19, 2018
11:00 AM - in the fellowship hall
Our guest speaker will be
Rev. Martha Highsmith*

*Tickets are available from Cindy Barrow, Nancy
Gladden, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour, Carol
Steen, Sandy Cobb and Susan Walters.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Rowan Casteen's Baptism
Monday, April 16	5:15 pm	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting-Blue Room
	6:00 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together-Mad Boar
	7:00-8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 17	10:00-11:30 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, April 18	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 - 8:15 pm	Confirmation, Youth Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 20	6:00 pm	BBQ Supper, Fellowship Hall

- * **This morning** we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with Rowan Wayne Casteen, son of Grayson and Ashton Casteen.
- * **Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet Monday evening at 5:15 pm, in the Blue Room.
- * **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet at the Mad Boar at 6:00 pm, on Monday, April 16.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any concerns or business to share with the session, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 10:11-18 on Wednesday, April 18 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building. This epistle lesson will be the sermon text on Sunday, April 15.
- * **Congratulations** to Clayton and Casey Hall on the birth of their son, Cooper Clayton Hall, on Friday, April 6. Kate is his proud big sister, and Freddy and Rhonda Hall are his grandparents.
- * **Congratulations** to Madelyn Coombs on being accepted to serve on the Presbyterian Youth Council of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Madelyn joins Ellie Carone, Elizabeth Sills, and Zach Casteen from our congregation and other Senior Highs and adults who plan presbytery wide youth events. Thanks to Madelyn, Ellie, Elizabeth, and Zach for their leadership.
- * **We extend our Christian love and sympathy** to Joe Tillman and his family on the death of his brother-in-law, Edward Hawes, on April 2.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Jack Robinson (April 15, 1926-- March 4, 2016) by his children, Dan & Tanya Robinson, Dee & Keith Mott, and Scott Robinson.



04/15: Nettie Batchelor & Ann Carter
 04/22: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull



Dan Robinson, Leader
 Tim Peppe
 RJ Peppe
 Joyce Ange
 Chuck Farris
 Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/15: Madelyn Coombs & Windsor Farris
 04/22: Cameron & Reese Blue



GREETERS

04/15: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
 04/22: Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest

Opening Church Building

April 1-15: Bill Carone April 16-30: Jack Blackney



June Blalock (Rosemary). **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **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) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (is currently at his home in Hampstead. Continued prayers for strength and a smooth recovery). **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **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)



Come Join Us For a
BARBECUE SUPPER!
 on Friday, April 20, 2018
 6:00 pm

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and BBQ!

\$12.50 Adult
 \$6.00 (Children under 10)

Tickets will be required and may be purchased from any the following members:

Georgia Longest, Mary Carone,
 Geneva Maready, Linda Burroughs,
 Vanessa Ward, Gerri Hanson, Brenda Long,
 Darleen Weller, or Dottie Obenour.

Food provided by
 The Rose Hill Restaurant
 Entertainment provided by
 Plus Three