



# 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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**April 22, 2018**

**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

Choral Call to Worship **"Alleluia! Give Thanks"** Donald Fishel, 1971

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God, who calls us each by name, who restores our souls, who leads us in the way of righteousness, and whose goodness and love never stop pursuing us.*

**All: This is the God we have come to worship! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

*Leader: We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls.*

*The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.*

**All: This is our God! We know that God's goodness and unfailing love will continue to pursue us all the days of our lives, and that after our lives here are over, we will spend eternity in God's presence. Let us worship God together!**

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

*"The Lord is my shepherd, and more than that, he has two fine collie dogs, Goodness and Mercy. With him before and them behind, even poor sinners like you and me can hope to win home at last."  
Scottish preacher*

\*Hymn #187

**"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

BRADBURY

Today's Prayer  
of Confession is  
taken from the  
United  
Methodist  
Church  
Discipleship  
Ministries, The  
Good  
Shepherd: 21st  
Century  
Worship  
Resources.

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, we are so preoccupied with counting sheep that we forget how much we need a shepherd. We are so occupied with numbers and statistics that we forget to leave the counting to you. You already know the sum of the hairs on the very heads that you have anointed. You know our days, our challenges, our successes and our needs. Today, we confess that our greatest need is for a shepherd. And the lesson we have yet to learn is how to be your sheep. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*L: Sisters and brothers, our Lord Jesus Christ personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right.*

**All: By his wounds we are healed. Once we were like sheep who wandered away. But now we have returned to our Shepherd, the Guardian of our souls. 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.**

*"I am like the sick sheep that strays from the rest of the flock.*

*Unless the Good Shepherd takes me on His shoulders and carries me back to His fold, my steps will falter, and in the very effort of rising, my feet will give way."*

*St. Jerome,  
4th/5th century  
priest,  
theologian, and  
historian*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"You Are Mine"**

arr. Mark Hayes, 2012

*I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.  
I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.  
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.  
I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.  
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.  
I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live!  
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Good Shepherd, open our hearts as we open your book today. Help these ancient words to be made new in our lives. May the Good Shepherd be real for us today. We trust you. Speak our names and we will follow where you lead. Amen.**

*"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."*

*Isaiah 53:6*

Old Testament Lesson     *Psalm 23, Hymn #473*     Elder Curt Simpson

\*Hymn #803     **"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**     RESIGNATION  
(Psalm 23)

Gospel Lesson     *John 10:11-18*     +Pages 872, 873

Sermon     **"The Good Shepherd"**     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

\*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.*

*"Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."*

*Hebrews  
13:20-21*

**\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn #743     **"O God, You Are My God"**     STEP BY STEP

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction     **"Amen"**     Danish  
*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.     +The page number in the pew Bible.*



*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.*



Presbyterian Women  
**Spring Celebration**  
Saturday, May 19, 2018  
11:00 AM                      \$10.00



**5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING**  
**Sunday, April 29**

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for the many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

*"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,  
to be a holy priesthood,  
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."  
1 Peter 2:5*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
	2:00-5:00 pm	Confirmation, Youth Room
Monday, April 23	7:00-8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 24	10:00-11:30 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 25	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

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Today we receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering, which provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thanks for your support!
- \* **The session** has called a congregational meeting following worship today for the purpose of presenting information about Dr. Phil's ministerial sabbatical leave and to introduce Rev. Cynthia Williams, who will serve as our Stated Supply Pastor June - September.
- \* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 6:1-11 on Wednesday, April 25 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- \* **Congratulations** to Bradley and Kristin Robison Cottle on the birth of their daughter, Callie Jane, on April 17. Proud grandparents are Jim and Sharon Robison and Herbie and Sue Ellen Cottle. C.J. and Dotsie Caproni are proud great-grandparents.
- \* **Next Sunday** we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Jack Taylor Newton, son of Michael and Ellie Wells Newton.



*The sanctuary flowers are given in memory of James and Oleta Southerland and James Southerland, Jr. They are given by Margaret Green, Susan Jarman and Earleene Southerland.*



04/22: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull  
 04/29: Susan & Ellie Carone



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



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/22: Cameron & Reese Blue  
 04/29: Garrett Bullard & Robert Coombs



## GREETERS

04/22: Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest  
 04/29: Leon & Jewel Wells

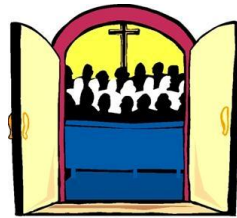
## Opening Church Building

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)



Congregational  
MEETING

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 TODAY, 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.