

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

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Madison Bullard  
(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed)

Minute for Mission **Summer Reading Ministry** Elder Pat Barrow

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"** Baloché  
*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.*

Opening Sentences Madison Bullard

Leader: *Come! Let us worship and praise God.*

All: **The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

Leader: *Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.*

All: **Green pastures and silent, still waters beckon us and comfort us.**

Leader: *Even though difficulties happen in our lives, God is still with us.*

All: **Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.**

Leader: *Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.*

All: **And we will dwell in God's house forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn (See insert) **"Sanctuary"** Thompson & Scruggs

Prayer of Confession Madison Bullard

*Loving God, you promise forgiveness and new life. We confess that often in our journey of faith we have strayed from you. We cling to our destructive habits, hold grudges and refuse to show others the forgiveness and love You have shown us. We are silent when we should have spoken out; we are quick to condemn and criticize; we are too slow to show compassion; we do not live as examples of your love; we allow our busy lives to keep us focused on ourselves instead of on You and others. Have mercy on us and forgive us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.*

\*Assurance of Pardon Madison Bullard

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #579 *Glory Be to the Father* Cole Farrior

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon Raechel Woodard

Special Music **"How Great Is Our God"** Madelyn Coombs, solo

Prayer for Illumination Raechel Woodard

*Loving God, be gracious to us who have gone astray from your ways. Please, turn our hearts and minds to You. In our journey of life with You, we need to have the gift of faith that we not only praise You with our lips but that our actions show what an important role You have in our lives. Since we do not live by bread alone, make us hungry for your Word. Use your Word and the Holy Spirit to guide us to Jesus Christ, who alone is the way, the truth and the light. Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson Rachel Woodard

\*Hymn (See Insert) **"We Bow Down"** Paris

New Testament Lesson Andrew Miller

Sermon **"Just Keep Swimming"** Andrew Miller

A Time for Silent Reflection  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer Andrew Miller

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering Junior Highs  
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 Apostles' Creed Cole Farrior  
*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 (See Insert) **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"** Kendrick

\*Benediction Andrew Miller

\*Choral Benediction (Unison)  
**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

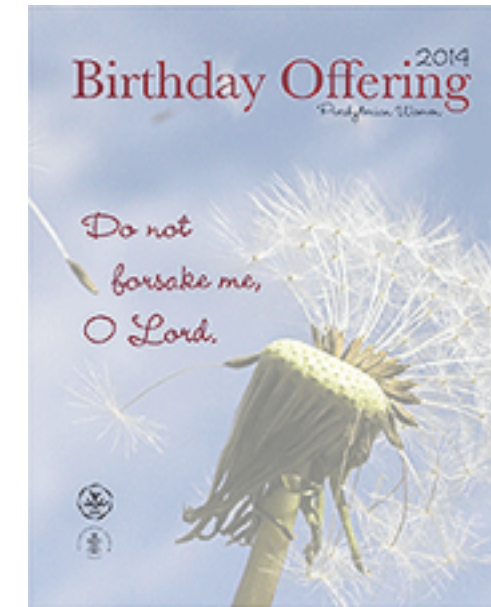
\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

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## Presbyterian Women 2014 Birthday Offering Monday, May 19, 2014 7:00 PM



Wallace Presbyterian Women will have their Spring Gathering on Monday, May 19, at 7:00 pm. After reviewing numerous proposals, the Creative Ministries Offering Committee chose Blue Corn Mothers Alliance to receive the sole grant from the 2014 Birthday Offering.

Birthday Offering will allow this ministry in Albuquerque to offer culturally-appropriate services for Native American women who have experienced domestic violence. The goal for the offering is \$500,000.

**Blue Corn Mothers Alliance  
Blue Corn Mothers Advocacy Center  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Please plan to attend our Birthday Party celebration as we wrap up for the year. Because of vacation and summer activities, the circle groups do not meet in June or July.




## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18	9:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00-7:00 pm	YOUTH SUNDAY Opening Assembly Sunday School Worship HCA Baccalaureate PEP End -of-Year Program, Sanctuary Kirkwood Vesper Service, Camp Kirkwood
Monday, May 19	7:00 pm	PW Spring Gathering (Birthday Party)
Tuesday, May 20	6:30 am 7:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304 SonRise Worship Service
Wednesday, May 21	6:00 pm 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Session meeting, Room 304 Bible Study, Room 304 Handbells Choir Practice
Friday, May 23	7:00 pm	HCA Graduation

### NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Congratulations** to our college graduates! Cecelia Blair, Meredith College; Hampton Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill; Chason Johnson, NC State University; Eliza Roberts, Wake Forest University; and Katie Robison, UNC-Wilmington.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any concerns or business for the session to consider, please speak to the elders on the appropriate Ministry Team or the minister.  
**Worship Ministry Team:** Karla Casteen, Susie Bullard  
**Building & Grounds Ministry Team:** Rick Batchelor, Harvey Knowles, Fred Burroughs  
**Christian Education Ministry Team:** Bill Saunders, Joell Parker  
**Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team:** Curt Simpson, John Green  
**Congregational Care Ministry Team:** Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters  
**Outreach Ministry Team:** Harriet Farris, Pat Barrow  
**Technology & Communications Ministry Team:** Zach Casteen, Curt Simpson
- **SUMMER VESPERS BEGIN THIS EVENING, MAY 18:** Friends of Kirkwood will again host Summer Vespers at Camp Kirkwood in Watha, NC (ten miles south of Wallace on Highway 117, turn right on Camp Kirkwood Road and go to camp entrance on your right). Vesper services begin with fellowship and refreshments under the Picnic Pavilion at 5:00 p.m. Worship begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Vesper Area next to the lake. The May 18 Vesper Service will be hosted by Friends of Kirkwood and led by Rev. Ray Mendenhall.

 *The flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of Thomas "Wright" Lanier from his Daddy, Mama, and brother Hill in celebration of his 9th birthday! We also want to honor the youth today in our church. Wright loved his church with all his heart and begged to attend each Sunday so he could receive his star from Ms Regina and Mr Curt.*



#### NURSERY

05/18: Chuck & Gina Farris  
05/25: Blake & Leah Wallace



#### GREETER

05/18: Bill & Susan Carone  
05/25: Thomas & Lois Edgerton



#### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/18: Sarah Pearl Farris & Hill Lanier  
05/25: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk

#### USHERS

**Joe Tillman, Leader**  
Jim Sills  
Sam Rose  
Joey Brinkley  
Jonathan Fussell

**OPENING & CLOSING:** May 16-31: Art Raymond



**Karen Bittner**-recovering from surgery, **Bill Blalock**-Rehab-Wilmington, **Myree Bland**-recovering from surgery, **Avalee Bowman**-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Alyssa Byrd**-2 yr. old with leukemia from Spivey's Corner, **Tammy Callahan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **Warren Cavanaugh**, Brain Tumor, **Rose Curth**-Brain Cancer, **Helen Glass**-cancer, **Herman Hardy**, **Annie Johnson**, recovering from knee surgery, **Ozelle Kennedy**-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier** family, **Pippa Larsen**-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), **Nicholas McGowen**, home, **Sharon Moore**, **Lori Pierce** family, **Glenn Powell**, **Suzanne Powers** (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), **Judy Robinson**, **Bill Saunders**, **Evelyn Shaver**, **Michael Sumner**, **Bettisue Tillman**-Dayspring, **Rusty Walker**, recovering from surgery, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: **Jason Payne**.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014



Are there any Weird Animals in your home? Maybe you are a Weird Animal! Come find out at our upcoming Vacation Bible School! This year's VBS "Weird Animals" will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, June 23

through Thursday, June 26. We will have fun and fellowship together studying "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind." In this theme, "weird" means special, unique, rare, one-of-a-kind. Kids will learn that God filled the world with all kinds of creatures. When kids feel weird, different or even lost in the crowd, nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus.



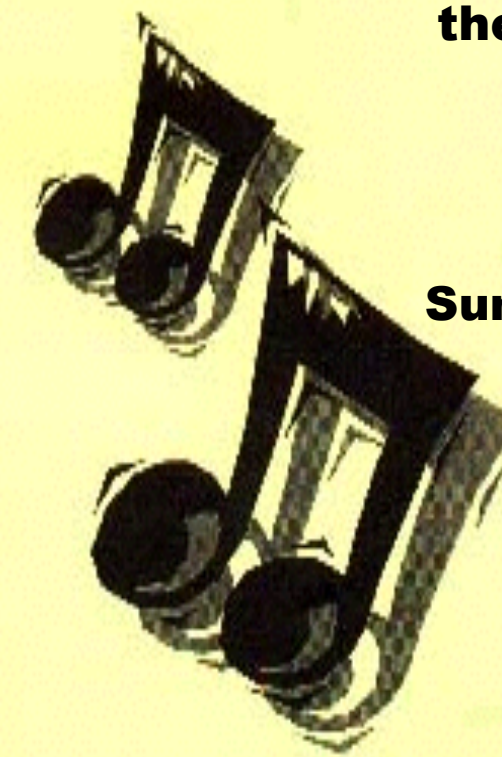
Since this year's VBS will be held in the evening, the whole family can attend. There will even be activities for adults.

To help with this year's VBS, please contact either Curt Simpson at (910) 290-2194 or [curt.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:curt.simpson@gmail.com), or Joell Parker at (804) 366-5663 or [joellkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:joellkennedy@gmail.com).

## Wallace Presbyterian Church

# YOUTH SUNDAY

**Worship Service  
Led by  
the Youth**



**Sunday, May 18**

**Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

