



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

August 26, 2018

11:00 A.M.

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

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **“Christ, Be Our Light”** Bernadette Farrell

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Opening Sentences *(from Psalm 84)* Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of God, the Lord of all.

People: My soul longs to be at home with God, to sing with joy in honor of the Creator.

Leader: We are blessed to be part of God's household, belonging to God's family.

People: We lean on God for strength; our hearts are the place of worship and praise.

Leader: A day with God is better than a thousand elsewhere.

People: I would rather be a servant in God's house than the guest of honor in the world's palaces.

Leader: For in God is light and life. God protects and defends and bestows gifts with generosity.

People: Our faith is in the Lord. Blessed are we, the people and family of God!

*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

*Hymn #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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*Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving and forgiving God, we are in conflict! We want to be followers of Christ, but we cling to our own desires and plans. We want to be filled with joy, but we are beset with worry and anxiety. We long for a vibrant prayer life, but our busy lives leave us tired and afraid of solitude. We confess that we succumb to the allures of this world – having more, doing more, running faster and harder - and all the while, we fail to see the needs of our neighbors and ignore the needs of our own souls. Forgive us, we pray. Renew within us hearts that are open to receive your grace. Refresh our spirits by the cleansing rain of your forgiveness. Rekindle within us faith, compassion and generosity. We pray in the name of our Savior and friend, Christ Jesus.

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Living God hears our cry and forgives our sin!

People: The Lord God is a sun and shield, bestowing favor and honor on us through Christ, the bread from heaven.

All: Thanks be to the living God who through the Christ brings us back to God's self and feeds us with God's strength.

*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

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"Hymn to Hope"

Rolf Lovland
David Farrow, violin

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, let your words pierce our darkness, strengthen our faith, and illumine our witness for you. Amen.





Epistle Lesson	<i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i>	Elder Curt Simpson +Page 952
Gospel Lesson	<i>John 6:56-69</i>	+Page 868
Sermon	"Tough Choices"	Rev. Cynthia Williams

*Hymn **"Until All Are Fed"** Brown, McFarland, Morris

How long will we sing? / How long will we pray?
How long will we write and send?
How long will we bring? / How long will we stay?
How long will we make amends?

REFRAIN

*Until all are fed we cry out. / Until all on earth have bread.
Like the One who loves us each & every one... / We serve until all are fed.*

How long will we talk / How long will we prod?
How long must we fret and hoard?
How long will we walk to tear down this facade?
How long? How long, O Lord? *REFRAIN*

How can we stand by / And fail to be aghast?
How long 'til we do what's right?
How could we stand by / And choose a lesser fast?
How long 'til we see the light? *REFRAIN*

On the green, green grass they gathered long ago.
To hear what the Master said.
What they had they shared - some fishes and some loaves.
And they served until all were fed. *REFRAIN*

A Time for Silent Reflection
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.*

***The Affirmation of Faith: From "A Declaration of Faith I i-iii"**
We believe in one true and living God.
We acknowledge one God alone,
whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.
That One is the Lord,
whom we worship, serve, and love.
God is greater than our understanding.
We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works.
God's reality far exceeds all our words can say.
The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best.
The Lord's care for us is not always what we want.
God comes to us on his own terms
and is able to do far more than we ask or think.
God makes himself known in Jesus Christ.
Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's
involvement.
His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion.
His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's
demand.
His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness.
Jesus' love for the very people who reject him is God's love.



*Hymn #542 **"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"** GOD BE WITH YOU

*Benediction

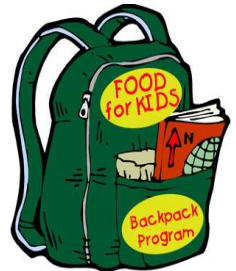
*Postlude

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



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

**TODAY, AUGUST 26
A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

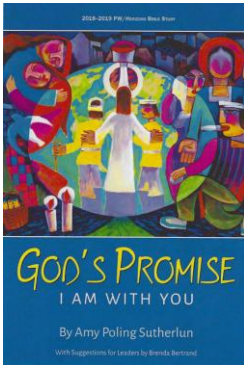
Sunday, August 26	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Backpack Buddies Offering
Monday, August 27	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering
Wednesday, August 29	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we receive our first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2018-2019 school year. From this offering food packs are 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.
- * **The Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering** will be Monday, August 27, at 7:00 pm. Rev. Cynthia Williams will introduce the Bible Study for 2018-2019.



The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Philip Longest and honor of Georgia Longest in remembrance of their wedding anniversary. They were married at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on August 25, 1968. The flowers are given by their children Mary Laine Rouse and Dr. Worth Longest.



2018-2019 Horizons Bible Study

*"God's Promise:
I Am With You"*

*by
Amy Poling Sutherlun*

**Will be Introduced at
Fall Gathering
Tomorrow Evening,
August 27
at 7:00 pm**





08/26: Noel, Cameron & Reese Blue
 09/02: Gerri Hanson & Nettie Batchelor



Fred Burroughs, Leader
 Greg Maready
 Blake Wallace
 Bill Walters
 Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/26: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
 09/02: Elizabeth & James Sills



GREETERS

08/26: Bill & Susan Carone
 09/02: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

Opening Church Building

August 16-31: Clay Blue



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Lindsey Blackmon** (heart issues), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Allen Browers** (Cancer), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Tom Johnson** (heart surgery in 2 weeks), **Tyler Lane** (Hope Turnbull's nephew, infectious sacroiliitis), **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** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. He did return to work this week and will continue on a limited schedule. Prayers for continued good health). **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Ruth Roderick** (Harvey Knowles cousin), **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)



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship in Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in Vesper Area by Lake
- 12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Fellowship, Relaxation, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and other activities

September Newsletter will have menu and price