

*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)*

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Jefferson Cleveland, 1981

### “Praise Ye the Lord”

*Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.  
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Opening Sentences

Elder Rick Batchelor

*Leader: For I am convinced that neither death nor life,*

**All: nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,**

*Leader: nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation —*

**All: Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*Leader: There is nothing we can do, no place we can hide, where God will forget us.*

**All: God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us by name. Let us worship our God**

\*Hymn #229

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### “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Prayer of Confession

*Loving God, there is enough evil within us to dampen our confidence. Sometimes there is enough doubt in us to swamp our faith. Some days there is enough weariness to overwhelm our hopefulness. There is enough apathy within us to smother our compassion. Lord, thankfully there is also enough hunger in us to keep us unhappy and enough discontent in us to make us return home to your love. God of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us our numerous sins, have pity on our folly and pride. Lead us to the fountain of your grace and wash us thoroughly from all that defiles us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.*

*(Today's prayer is inspired by Luke 15:11-32 and adapted from a prayer found at re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.)*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

*Glory Be to the Father*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, open our hearts that we may see you, our minds that we may know you. Through Word, meditation, and silence, reveal yourself to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Epistle Lesson

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

Elder Rick Batchelor

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\*Hymn #298

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

IN BABILONE

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 15:11-32*

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Sermon

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“A Tale of Two Sons”

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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

*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 #280

AMAZING GRACE

### “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

African-American

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in pew Bible



## Kirkwood Vesper Service

**Tonight!**

**Sunday, September 14**

**5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Picnic Pavilion**

**6:00 p.m. Vesper Service by the Lake**

**Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood**

**Hosted by Wallace Presbyterian Church**

**Music by our Presbyterian Pickers**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14	8:30 am	Sound Retreat Planning Committee Mtg.
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00-7:00 pm	Kirkwood Vespers hosted by WPC
Monday, Tuesday September 15-16		Minister on Overnight Retreat
Tuesday, September 16		No SonRise Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, September 17	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	4:30-7:30 pm	LOGOS! "Sports Night"
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, September 20		
	8:30 am - 2:00 pm	E <sup>3</sup> : Educate, Equip, Empower Presbytery's Leadership School, Sampson Middle School, Clinton

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 20:1-16 on Wednesday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **Philip Gladden** will be on an overnight retreat with The Pastor as Spiritual Guide Program Monday-Tuesday. Contact the church office or Susie Bullard, clerk of session, in an emergency.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.



### NURSERY

09/14: J & Joell Parker  
09/21: Curt & Regina Swinson



### GREETER

09/14: George & Elizabeth Hatch  
09/21: Dan & Tanya Robinson



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS


09/14: Elizabeth & James Sills  
09/21: Riley & Neyland Tate

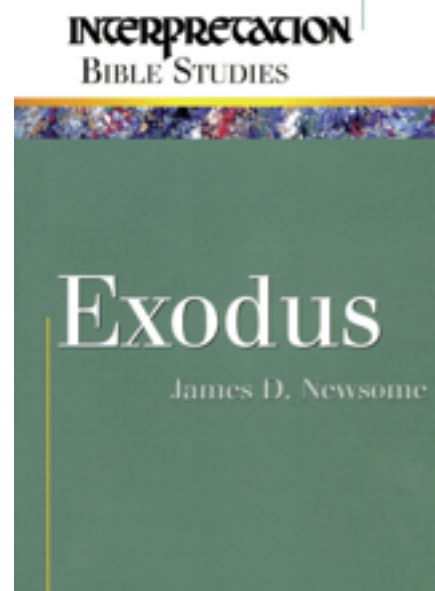
### OPENING & CLOSING:

September 1-15: Chuck Farris  
September 16-30: Dave Wells

### USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader  
Tim Peppe     Kevin Johnson  
R.J. Peppe     Joyce Ange  
Chuck Farris

 Bill Blalock-Rehab-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Rose Curth-Brain Cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Herman Hardy, 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), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Pat McGowen family, Sharon Moore, Bill Norris-River Landing, Glenn Powell, Suzanne Powers (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders-Duke, Evelyn Shaver, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Pavne.



## THE ALTERNATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

invites you to join them for a new fall study:

*Exodus* by James D. Newsome

From the book cover: "Exodus is a compelling narrative of three characters: the God of Israel, who rescues a people in captivity after years of apparent silence; Moses, the leader of Israel, who reluctantly accepts his calling and goes on to become the giver of the Law; and people of Israel, who struggle to be faithful to God after facing near extinction at the hands of their captors. In the weaving together of their stories, Exodus becomes a story for our time — a story about seeking and finding a God who redeems us in our moments of separation and sin."

The Alternative Sunday School Class meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). Join us for good fellowship, stimulating discussion, and hearing God's Word.

# Wallace Presbyterian Church



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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2014

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

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

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