



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

September 16, 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

Stewardship

Elder Nick Baker

Choral Call to Worship **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"** OPEN THE EYES

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you;

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: *Look at the heavens! They are shouting the glory of God.*

People: **The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.**

Leader: *Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.*

People: **Let our words of praise be acceptable to you. Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!**

*Hymn #157

"I Danced in the Morning"

LORD OF THE DANCE

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

*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11



*Unison Prayer of Confession

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray.

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect and it revives the soul;

People: the decrees of the Lord are sure and make wise the simple;

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: the commandment of the Lord is clear, and it enlightens the eyes.

All: Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, the living Word, 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

Children's Sermon

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

You speak to us, Lord, with tongues of wisdom. Let your Holy Spirit now open us to hear with greater clarity the teachings of today, that we may hold dear in yet new ways what it is you will for us, in Jesus' name. Amen.





Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27-38

Elder Curt Simpson

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*Hymn #220

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

REDHEAD 76

Sermon

"To Follow Jesus"

Rev. Cynthia Williams

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:**

Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.

Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms.

He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.

Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.

No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.

We are in the world, but not of the world.

Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,

but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.

Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us;

to take up our cross,

to hope for what we have not seen.

risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;

to walk by faith, not by sight,



*Hymn #718

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

BOURBON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Schubert

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

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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

\$7.50 per person, Children under 13 FREE!

KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, RESERVATION FORM OCTOBER 7, 2018

Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Sunday, September 30.

NAME(S):

Number of Paid Reservations: _____

Number of Children under 13: _____

Total Number of Reservations: _____



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16	9 :40 am	Open Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
Monday, September 17	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together: Mad Boar
Tuesday, September 18	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, September 19	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **The session** has called a congregational meeting today following morning worship for the following purpose: to elect the 2018 Nominating Committee that will present a slate of nominees for the session's Class of 2021.

* **Dr. Phil** will be blogging about his Zambia trip. If you would like to read about what he's doing at the Justo Mwale University in Lusaka, Zambia, go to www.drphilzambia2018.blogspot.com. Comment on his posts and he'll respond.

* **Presbyterians Dining Together** - Please join us for dinner out at a local restaurant once a month. Our informal group gets together for a casual evening of food, conversation and laughs on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:15 pm. Our next dinner is tomorrow evening, September 17 at the Mad Boar. We hope to see you there!

* **At the Bridge Items needed:** Please bring toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, etc.), and leave it in the Blue Room for Nell Sloan to pick up and carry to the men and women at the bridge.

* **Egg Cartons needed:** The food pantry could use your empty egg cartons. Dr. Bill Goodnight is graciously donating eggs from his laying hens for the food pantry but needs egg cartons. Please bring them to the church office and he can pick them up. Thank you!



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23





09/16: Fred Burroughs & Ann Carter
 09/23: Gloria & Dave Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/16: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone
 09/23: Cameron & Reese Blue

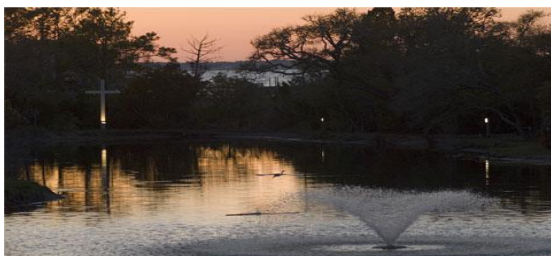
Opening Church Building

September 16-30: Dave Wells



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)



SAVE THE DATE January 18-20, 2019 SOUND RETREAT!!

“Weavings - We’ll look at how God is moving in each person’s life, how living together in God’s family strengthens all of us, and how we are called to create space for everyone in God’s tapestry.

January 18-20, 2019, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome! All Youth attending the Retreat will be FREE!

our spiritual leader for the adult program will be led by Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Zachery Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader, Wallace Presbyterian Church. It will be a stimulating and exciting time!

Watch the church’s bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat!



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



GREETERS

09/16: Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest
 09/23: Leon & Jewel Wells