

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 18, 2016

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

Celebrate Recovery

Choral Call to Worship "Christ, Be Our Light" Farrell, 1993

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Opening Sentences

Elder George Francis

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith.

All: This is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

Leader: For we are God's handiwork, redeemed in Christ Jesus for good works,

All: works God has prepared for us, that we should walk in them.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

Leader: Celebrate the greatness of the Lord with me.

All: Let us exalt God's mighty name together.

*Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
taken from
Ministry Matters,
an online worship
planning
resource.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Hear our prayers, O Lord . .

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

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
All: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Leader: Hear God's word of grace to us:
All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!*

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

New Testament Lesson:

Acts 9:1-9

Elder George Francis

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***Hymn #212**

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

MARTYRDOM

*"Heaven have
mercy on us all –
Presbyterians and
Pagans alike – for
we are all
somehow
dreadfully
cracked about the
head, and sadly
need mending."*

*Herman Melville,
Moby Dick*

Sermon

“Gratitude for Mercy”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for 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.*

*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 #634

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

DANISH

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

*(about the
Apostle Paul)
“I reckon the Lord
knew that the
only way to make
a Christian out of
that one was to
knock him off his
horse.”*

Flannery O’Connor

*To the King of the
ages, immortal,
invisible, the only
God, be honor and
glory forever and
ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 1:17



SAVE THE DATE SECOND ANNUAL SHRIMP-A-ROO



**Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$15.00 per person**

**The Congregational Care Ministry Team
will have tickets available to purchase
Hope to see y'all there!**



PREACHING SCHEDULE

**September 18
September 25
October 2
October 9**

**1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 16:19-31
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Psalm 66**

Goodbye Summer!



End of Summer

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Dr. Sam Adams leading adult classes
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday-Tuesday, September 19-20		Minister on overnight retreat with Pastor as Spiritual Guide Program
Monday, September 19	6:15 pm	Presbyterian's Dining Together
Tuesday, September 20	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, September 21	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 16:19-31 on Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 20 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.
- **Wallace Presbyterian Church** is scheduled to cook and serve for the DCOM Kitchen of Blessings community dinner on Saturday, October 15, and again on Saturday, January 7. If you would like to volunteer to chop and prep the food or to serve dinner at the Campbell Center either date, please contact Dean and Gerri Hanson at glhcrou@hotmail.com or [\(910\) 665-1131](tel:9106651131).



The sanctuary flowers are in honor of our Second Sunday gathering, and windowsill decorations celebrate the joyous words of Psalm 121.



Next Second Sunday
October 9
5:00-7:00 pm



NURSERY

09/18: Joell & J Parker
09/25: Georgia & Nate Farrior

Opening Church Building: September 16-30: Dave Wells



GREETERS

09/18: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick
09/25: Joey & Rita Brinkley

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker Wayne Casteen
Clay Blue Roger Coombs
Dave Wells



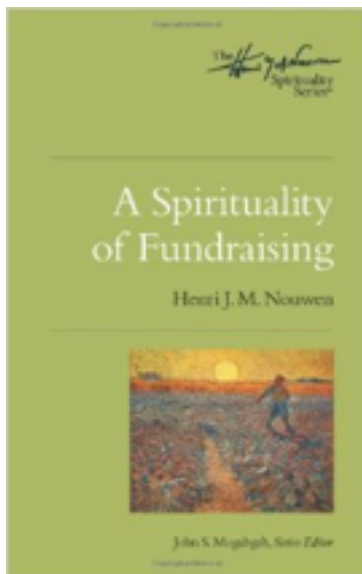
YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/18: Cameron & Reese Blue
09/25: Garrett Bullard & Ellie Carone



Cat Blanchard-recovering from back surgery, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Rosemary) Wright Lanier Family, Philip Longest & family (as he faces side effects of radiation treatments) Ann Quinn-cancer (Mary Carone's sister) John Rau family, Brison Ricker 15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) Judy Robinson, George Walker-Rosemary, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.

(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)



All Church Read Month of September Henri Nouwen's *A Spirituality of Fundraising*

The session invites and encourages you to take part in our "all church read" during September as part of our "Worship, Grow, Go" stewardship campaign.

The paperback version is available for \$6.99 at www.cokesbury.com and \$4.49 at www.barnesandnoble.com.

The ebook version is available for \$4.26 for Kindle, Kindle Fire, Apple, Android, Nook, Kobo, PC, Mac, & Blackberry at www.NuuRoo.com.

Join your fellow church members for an interesting discussion of Nouwen's book on Sunday, October 2, immediately following worship. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.