

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

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**November 12, 2017**

**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

Choral Call to Worship     **"Lord, Be Glorified"**     Bob Kilpatrick, 1978  
*In your church, Lord, be glorified.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.*

Opening Sentences (Psalm 36:6-10)     Elder Jason Rouse  
*Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain; your judgments are like the great deep.**

*Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

**All: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

*Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

**All: O Lord, continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart! Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**

\*Hymn #612

**"We Praise You, O God"**

KREMSER

*"Where there no vision, the people run wild."  
Proverbs 29:18*

*(The Berkeley Version, 1959)*

*“God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them.”  
Augustine (354-430 A.D.),  
Archbishop of Hippo in North Africa*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:)

**God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits. Lord, in your mercy forgive us. You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving ourselves. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. You provide us with opportunities to serve in numerous ways, using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear of the future. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us and hear our prayers**

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries. In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us.*

**All: Having confessed our sins, we rejoice in forgiveness through Christ and live in God’s love. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

\*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

*“We give thee but thine own, what e’re the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.”*

*Hymn #708 in  
Glory to God*

Anthem

**“Who Shall Separate Us?”**

Pepper Choplin

*Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?*

*I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.*

*Nothing in life and nothing in death can separate us from the love of God.*

*No angels, no powers can separate us from the love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*For we are more than conquerors over danger, trial and sword.*

*We are more than conquerors through the power of the love of our Lord.*

*I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.*

*No things present or things to come can separate us from the love of God.*

*No height nor depth in all creation shall separate us*

*From the love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*The love that comes through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Who shall separate us from the love? We will live within the love of our Lord.*

*"And we believe  
thy word, though  
dim our faith may  
be; what e' re we  
do for thine, O  
Lord, we do it  
unto thee."  
Hymn #708,  
Glory to God*

Prayer for Illumination

**O God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your Word. Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Nehemiah 10:32-39*

Elder Jason Rouse

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\*Hymn #712 **"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"** FOREST GREEN

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 12:28-34*

+Page 825

Epistle Lesson

*2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:6-15*

+Pages 941, 942

Sermon

**LIVE THE VISION**  
"Apostolic Economics"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent 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: (Philippians 2:5-11)

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NRSV)**

\*Hymn #710

**"We Lift Our Voices"**

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*Benediction

*"The world asks,  
'What does a  
man own?'  
Christ asks, 'How  
does he use it?'"  
Andrew Murray,  
19th century  
South African  
pastor and writer*

*"Thanks be to  
God for his  
incredible  
gift!"  
2 Corinthians  
9:15*

\*Choral Benediction **“O Christ, Surround Me”** Richard Colligan, 2004

*God, be the love to search and keep me;*

*God, be the prayer to move my voice;*

*God, be the strength to now uphold me:*

*O Christ, surround me.*

\*Postlude

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



### Books for Zambia

Support Students at the Justo Mwaile Theological University

\$120 will buy four needed language resources for students studying to be pastors.

We will place an order with Christian Book Distributors in the States.

The company will ship the books to the school.

We want to purchase these four books for each of fifteen students.

The total project cost is \$1800.

Make your checks payable to  
Wallace Presbyterian Church  
and mark “Zambia Book Project.”



#### Reminder:

**Duplin Winery Down Home Christmas Show and Dinner** is on Friday, November 17, at 5:30 pm. Meet Brenda Long in the Gift Shop/Wine Tasting area when you arrive.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
	4:00-6:00 pm	PEBbles Youth Group
	5:30-7:15 pm	PYT Youth-Dinner at 5:30 pm-Both Groups
Wednesday, November 15		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, November 17	5:30 pm	Down Home Country Show & Dinner
Saturday, November 18	3:00-8:00 pm	Wallace Christmas Parade & Christmas at Twilight

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **The session** has called a congregational meeting to be held immediately following worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee and to elect five elders to the session's Class of 2020 (Nominees are Dan Robinson, Michael Teachey, Dottie Obenour, Christy Johnson, and Clay Blue) and to act on recommended changes in the minister's 2018 terms of call.
- \* **There will be** no Wednesday Bible study this week.
- \* **Elder David Johnson** will be our preacher next Sunday. David is the owner of Johnson Nursery in Watha. He and Jill live at Surf City.
- \* **If you would like** to have a set of Wallace Presbyterian Church offering envelopes to use in 2018, please contact Cheryl Brinkley, church secretary, at [910-285-2808](tel:910-285-2808) or [cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com) by Monday, November 20 or make a note on your 2018 pledge form.



*The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of all our veterans, past and present!! They are given by Tim & RJ Peppe.*



*Thanksgiving*

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Wallace United Methodist Church  
4:00 p.m.



11/12: Christy & Kevin Johnson  
 11/19: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills



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



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/12: Ellie Carone & Sarah Pearl Farrior  
 11/19: Elizabeth & James Sills



### GREETERS

11/12: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives  
 11/19: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

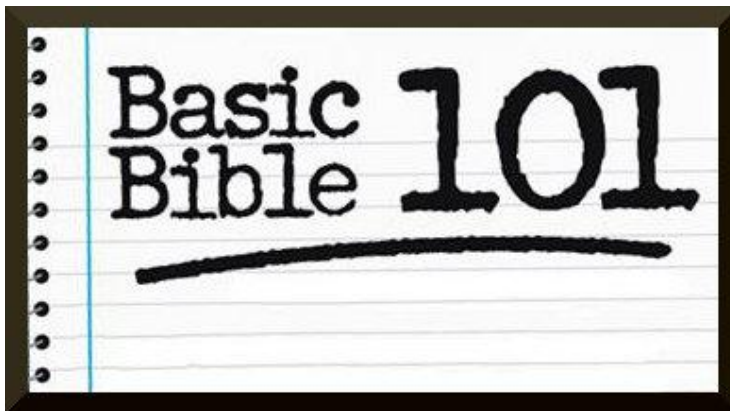
### Opening Church Building

November 1-15: Jim Simpson November 16-30: Art Raymond



**June Blalock** (Rosemary), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (back in hospital due to vomiting caused by internal bleeding) **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (friend of Tim Peppe-pancreatic cancer, John Hopkins), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Robert Tart family**, **Margaret Toothman** (NHRMC) **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)



Beginning Monday, December 4 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)  
 and Tuesday, December 5 (10:00 - 11:30 a.m.)

Room 304 (across from the Music Room)

Bring your Bible and your questions!

Session 1: What is the Bible?



**LIVE THE  
VISION**

**Wallace Presbyterian Church  
2018 Financial Pledge Card**

**Personal and Confidential**

In Thanksgiving for all God has provided, it is my intention to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to life and ministries of Wallace Presbyterian Church in 2018.

**Ministry Programs I also intend to support with my time & talent.**

Benevolences \_\_\_\_\_  
Celebrate Recovery \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Counseling Center \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregational Care Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
Friends of Camp Kirkwood \_\_\_\_\_  
Helping Hands Food Pantry \_\_\_\_\_  
Kirkwood Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
Music Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
Operation Christmas Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Prayer Shawl Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbyterians Dining Together \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbyterian Men \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbyterian Women \_\_\_\_\_  
Sound Retreat \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday Morning Assembly \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Nicholas Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Financial Assistance \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Reading Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Vacation Bible School \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
Zambia \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Ways to give to Church**

- \*Stock transfer
- \*on-line banking
- \*direct mail-in
- \*on-line credit card giving (through church website)
- \*collection plate

**Offering Envelopes** Please check one: I do want \_\_\_\_\_  
I do not want \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please fill out your **financial** pledge card and seal it in the envelope provided. Self-address the envelope and place it on the Communion Table on Pledge Sunday November 19.