



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 22, 2015

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

arr. Dobrinski, 1994

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

Attie Carr Carlton Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Brian Dill, 1988

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Opening Sentences

Elder Dottie Obenour

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

All: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love:

All: with food and clothing, home and family.

Leader: God blesses us with daily work:

All: and all we need from day to day.

Leader: God protects us in time of danger:

All: and guards us from every evil.

Leader: God calls us into relationship with him:

All: and forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

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

Three octaves of handbells were a gift to our church in memory of Attie Carr Carlton, a Wallace musician and lifelong member of WPC. Two of her granddaughters, Emily and Geneva, continue to ring in the choir.

Today's Opening Sentences and other unison and responsive prayers are taken from Re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.

The ACC Handbell Choir played in worship for the very first time on Easter Sunday in 1994.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
Colossians 3:16-17

The ACC Handbell Choir now plays more than 4 octaves of bells and 3 octaves of handchimes, as a result of generous gifts from the Sloan, Johnson, and Peppe families.

Leader: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

All: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

*Hymn #336

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we know that we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank you. Forgive us. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, your indescribable gift. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Savior.

All: We can trust God’s Word. We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Special Music

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Thompson, 2012

Attie Carr Carlton Handbells

Prayer for Illumination

Unstop our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day. Open our minds and hearts to be changed. Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:22-24

Elder Dottie Obenour

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*Hymn #716

BEACH SPRING

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-34

+Page 847

Sermon

“Keeping It Simple”

Elder Jim Sills

In this season of Thanksgiving, the Handbell Choir is especially grateful for memorial gifts that have allowed us to purchase music and supporting equipment.

*Some hae meat
and canna eat, -
And some wad eat
that want it;
But we hae meat,
and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord
be thankit.
Robert Burns,
Scottish poet*

A Time for Reflection
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Children's Hope Alliance 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.*

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Holy God, you are the only One who can purify us and make us whole. Through the righteousness of Christ, you restore us. We trust that you are working in our hearts to renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit. As we present our offerings, we ask that our efforts may be pleasing in your sight. By your grace, bring forth a harvest of righteousness in our lives and our communities. We pray in Jesus' name. **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 #37

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Go to the World!"

Sylvia Dunstan, 1985

*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Postlude

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

Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir

Clint Ayres
Mary Ayres
Linda Burroughs
Ann Carter
Wayne Casteen
Vera Coombs

Lauren Deer
Phil Gladden
Geneva Maready
Dan Robinson
Sharon Robison
Emily Saunders

Save the Date! December 8, 2015



Dinner and Christmas Lights Hayride

5:30 pm

\$26.00 per person

**Get tickets from Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters,
Rick Batchelor, Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb,**

Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives

Meet at church to car pool

Please get tickets by November 29

Reservations already made.

Come and have great food, entertainment, and fellowship!

Happy Thanksgiving

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Elder Jim Sills
	4:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service, Wallace First Baptist Church
	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Thursday, November 26		HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed
Friday, November 27		Church Office Closed

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thanks to Elder Jim Sills** for proclaiming God's Word as our preacher this morning.
- **The Children's Hope Alliance Offering** will be taken up during worship this morning. This offering is the combination of Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children joining forces to serve children and families throughout North Carolina.
- **The Church Office** will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 and Friday, November 27.
- **Thank You** to all who provided a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. The church collected 36 boxes this year.
- **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 6 following worship for the purpose of presenting the 2016 budget as information, acting on recommended changes in the minister's terms of call, and holding the annual meeting of the corporation.



Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for the many cards, calls, meals, times of dog walking, and the countless other acts of love and kindness you have shown us following Phil's knee surgery. It is a joy and comfort to be part of such a loving and caring community of faith. God bless you!

Love,
Phil & Nancy



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr., given by C. J. and Dotsie Caproni, Herbie and Sue Ellen Cottle, Michael and Mary Ann Cutler, Edward Johnston III, Stewart and Sara Johnston, Bradley and Kristin Cottle, Ashley Cottle, Riley and Abbey Cutler, Jackson and Weston Johnston.



NURSERY

11/22: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
11/29: Pat & Jim Simpson



GREETERS

11/22: Cindy Barrow & Glenda Mobley
11/29: Joey & Rita Brinkley

Opening Church Building: November 16-30: Art Raymond

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Joey Brinkley Jim Sills
Harvey Knowles Sam Rose



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/22: Rance Creech & Tommy Newkirk
11/29: Sara Pearl Fariior & Hill Lanier



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **Ronnie Cox**-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, **Andrew DeNatale, Jr.** (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Phil Gladden**- recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy**-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen**-Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), **Katie Merritt**, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, **Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn**, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Donna Roberts and family**(death of husband, Scott) **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens**- cancer, **Beverly Smith**- cancer, **Emily Taylor**- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, **Mimi Tarleton, Linda Wells**, recovering from shoulder surgery, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Pat Wilson**-Cornelia Nixon Davis in Wilmington recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**



The Worship and Music Ministry team is buying wreaths to decorate the church for Advent. If you would like to purchase a wreath in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. The live wreaths will be Frazier fir, cedar and blue spruce.

They will be hung in the sanctuary and on the doors of the church. The price will be \$40.00 per wreath. There are marked offering envelopes in the pews for your donations. Please fill out the information on the envelopes with your donation and place in the collection plate.

Thanks,
Worship & Music Ministry Team



TODAY, NOVEMBER 22
4:00 P.M.
WALLACE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert Kretzu, Guest Speaker