



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

June 28, 2015

11:00 A.M.

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

“Rain Down”

Jaime Cortez

Rain down, rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Opening Sentences

Elder Bill Walters

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

All: the conviction of things not seen.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of our faith,

All: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

As we worship this morning, our Heavenly Father, we pray that your Spirit will be our strength, your Word will be our guide, your love will be our comfort, and your promise will be our hope. Amen.

*Hymn #188

“Jesus Loves Me!”

JESUS LOVES ME

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

Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

*Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake; yet, we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone, and we have wandered from your pathway. As we remember the cleansing water of baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. **Amen.***

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

All: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Much more surely, now that we have been justified by his blood will we be saved through him. Believe the Good News!

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

"Blessing of Love"

Krista and Gracyn Strickland, duet

Prayer for Illumination

*Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Old Testament Lesson

Elder Bill Walters

Isaiah 55:6-11

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This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion.

Hymn #462 **“I Love to Tell the Story”** HANKEY

Epistle Lesson *Romans 1:16-17; 10:11-17* +Pages 914, 921

Sermon **“Gideons Report”** Dr. Dan Robinson

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

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 #761 **“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”** BEECHER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** AFRICAN-AMERICAN

*Postlude

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



Newcomer's Corner

by Dottie Obenour

Welcome New Members!

Don and Debbie Thomas joined our church by affirmation of faith. They moved to River Landing in 2013 from Northern Virginia, where Don, retired in 1996 after serving 20 years in the Air Force, and became a Defense Contractor in Washington, D.C. They both grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina and married 24 years ago after a chance meeting arranged by Don's sister and Debbie's brother. Debbie has a son and 3 grandchildren and Don's daughter is engaged to be married in Charlotte. Debbie enjoyed being a military spouse. She loves Genealogy and is a "fabulous cook" says her husband, Don is the Business Manager at Bill Carone Cars. He has collected basketball cards for over 20 years and has 130,000 in his collection, which he found at card shops and shows all over the country. This couple has two different college teams to cheer for, UNC is Don's and Debbie is a diehard NC STATE fan, can you imagine the rivalry that goes on in their house! Don is a "Sports Nut", loves to golf and watch all kinds of sports on TV. Don has joined the Rotary and has talked with Chuck Fariior about becoming a member of Wallace100. Debbie looks forward to being active with the Presbyterian Women....maybe she will share some of her "fabulous recipes" with us. Their address is 112 Sycamore Lakes Drive, and can be reached at 285-0432.

Joe and Judy Wallace transferred their membership from the First Baptist Church of Sanford, NC. Joe grew up in Wallace and our dearly beloved Rebecca Eaddy was his first cousin. They have had a home in River Landing for 10 years and just recently sold their home in Sanford, NC, so they are now full time residents. They have three children, Blake (Sheriff – Duplin County), who resides in Wallace and Lynn and Dave who live in Charlotte. They are blessed with 6 wonderful grandchildren. They love Wallace Presbyterian Church for its warmth, and welcoming members. The Wallace Family are diehard EAST CAROLINA Pirate fans. Family members have attended ECU and Morgan, their granddaughter is currently a student. Joe is a sports enthusiast....loves all kinds of sports. He also enjoys playing golf and can be seen on the walking trails in River Landing. Judy spends her time exercising, reading, cooking and loves to do Bible studies. Judy has expressed interest in joining our Prayer Shawl Ministry....we would love to have her share her talent with us. Their address is 157 Candlestick Drive, Wallace, and can be reached at 285-8531.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Wednesday, July 1	6:00 pm	Shrimp-a-Roo in Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Dr. Dan Robinson** as our preacher this morning. Dr. Dan is an optometrist and is active in Gideons International, serving as the president of the Duplin Camp this year.
- **Wallace Revitalization Association** invites you to attend the 7th annual celebration of America's Birthday. The event is being held today, June 28, 5:00 PM, at First Baptist Church of Wallace. Performing will be First Baptist Church Choir and Pender Community Band. The patriotic music will include a salute to our Armed Forces.
- **Philip Gladden** will return to work on Wednesday, July 1. Contact Susie Bullard, clerk of session, or the church office (285-2808) in an emergency.
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, July 5.
- **Christian sympathy and love** is extended to Emily Saunders and family on the death of Ann Saunders Williams, Bill's sister, on Wednesday, June 24.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Mary Carone in loving memory of William J. Carone Sr.



SHRIMP-A-ROO!

Come Join Us For the
First Annual **"Shrimp-A-Roo!"**
on Wednesday, July 1, 2015
at 6:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy the fun,
fellowship, and shrimp!
\$12.50

Tickets will be required. Get your ticket from
Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters, Rick Batchelor,
Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb,
Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives



NURSERY

06/28: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

07/05: Pat & Jim Simpson



GREETERS

06/28: Charley & Harriet Farrow

07/05: Bill & Susan Walters

Opening Church Building: July 1-15: Charley Farrow

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader

Dave Wells

Clay Blue

Roger Coombs

Harvey Knowles



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/28: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Hill Lanier

07/05: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk



Clint Ayres, recovering from surgery, Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Andrew DeNatale, Jr. (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Lee Giddings-(Heart Cath June 1, NHRMC) 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), Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens- cancer, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



July 7 - August 12

Wallace Presbyterian Church will host the 3rd annual Summer Reading Program for rising 2nd graders from Wallace Elementary who want to sharpen their reading skills and avoid summer rust while out of school. The session runs from July 7 until August 12 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am- noon.

Michael Sherill will be our teacher representative from Wallace Elementary this year. Michael spent 6 years in the US Navy, received his Education Degree from UNCW, and is in his second year of teaching. Welcome Michael if you see him around the church this summer. We would like to thank our volunteers who have committed at least one morning each week to do activities such as phonics, making words or reading their favorite children's book. If you have a favorite story or children's book, we invite you to schedule a time to read to the group. This activity is always a highlight of the day.

The WPC committee of Susan Walters, Harriet Farrow, Phil Gladden and Pat Barrow ask for your continued prayers for this ministry.