



# 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

**August 25, 2019**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

**Church Security Plan**

Elder Jason Rouse

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 Lindsay Skidmore

*Leader: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.*

**All: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.**

*Leader: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.*

**All: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.**

*Leader: By faith, we follow where God leads.*

**All: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst. By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.**

\*Hymn #12

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

ST. DENIO

*"Never be afraid  
to trust an  
unknown future  
to a known God."  
Corrie ten Boom,  
Dutch Christian  
who hid Jews in  
her home during  
World War II,  
survived a Nazi  
concentration  
camp*

*“There is no pit  
so deep that  
God is not  
deeper still.”  
Betsie ten  
Boom, to Corrie  
ten Boom (her  
sister), before  
Betsie’s death in  
December 1944*

*“Some things  
have to be  
believed to be  
seen.”  
Madeleine  
L’Engle,  
American writer  
whose works  
reflect her  
Christian faith,  
in Many Waters  
(1986)*

*“For we walk by  
faith, not by  
sight.”  
The Apostle  
Paul, 2  
Corinthians 5:7*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*L: What we have hoped for is true.*

**All: What we cannot see has been made known.**

*L: God’s forgiveness is certain and sure. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*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**

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Children’s Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Special Music

Setting by Joseph M. Martin, 2002

Festive Piece on “**Simple Gifts**”

Vera Simpson and Karla Casteen, piano duet

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, you have been faithful to your people throughout time. Calm our minds. Open our ears and our hearts this day that we might still hear of your faithfulness. Amen.**

*"Trust in the Lord  
with all your  
heart, and do not  
rely on your own  
insight. In all  
your ways  
acknowledge  
him, and he will  
make straight  
your paths."  
Proverbs  
3:5-6*

*"To one who has  
faith, no  
explanation is  
necessary. To  
one without faith,  
no explanation is  
possible."  
St. Thomas  
Aquinas, 13th  
century Italian  
priest,  
philosopher, and  
theologian*

*"Understanding is  
the reward of  
faith. Therefore,  
seek not to  
understand that  
you may believe,  
but believe that  
you may  
understand."  
St. Augustine of  
Hippo, 4th/5th  
century Christian  
theologian and  
philosopher*

Epistle Lesson                      *Hebrews 11:1-16, 39-40*                      Elder Lindsay Skidmore  
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\*Hymn #288                      **"Spirit of the Living God"**                      LIVING GOD

Gospel                      *Matthew 17:14-21 (The Message)*

Sermon                      **"Our Handle on What is Not Seen!"**                      Rev. Jerry Bron

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: 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 #687                      **"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**                      ST. ANNE

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction                      **"Amen"**                      Danish  
*Amen. Amen. Amen,*

\*Postlude

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



# KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 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

**\$10.00 per person, Children 12 and under FREE!**

## MENU

- Fried Chicken**
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy**
- Green Beans**
- Tossed Salad**
- Dessert & Beverage**

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**KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, Reservation Form September 22, 2019**

*Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at  
[cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com) by Sunday, September 15.*

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Paid Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children under 13: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship with Rev. Jerry Bron preaching Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Monday, August 26	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Women Well-Seasoned Gathering, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 28	10:00 -11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **We welcome Rev. Jerry Bron** as our preacher this morning. Rev. Bron was born in the Netherlands and grew up in the Castle Hayne-Wrightsboro area of New Hanover County. He is a graduate of UNC-Wilmington (where he played basketball) and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond. Rev. Bron served as pastor of three churches over thirty-eight years: Pink Hill Presbyterian (NC), First Presbyterian of Washington (NC), and as organizing pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church in Gastonia (NC). He is married to Linda and they have three children and seven grandchildren. Welcome, Rev. Bron!

\* **Today we receive** the first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2019-2020 school year. This ministry provided 7,183 food packs to students in six Duplin County Schools during the last school year. Twenty-eight churches and businesses plus individuals support this ministry. Thank you for your contribution.

\* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Isaiah 40:27-31; Revelation 1:4; and Hebrews 13:8 on Wednesday, August 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). These scripture lessons will be the sermon texts for Sunday, September 1.

\***The session** has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 8, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee for elder elections.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
TODAY, AUGUST 25  
First Offering of 2019-2020 School Year**





08/25: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse  
 09/01: Nell Sloan & Madelyn Coombs



Fred Burroughs, Leader:

Greg Maready  
 Bill Walters

Susan Walters  
 Blake Wallace



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/25: Mason & Nate Diers  
 09/01: Ayden & Camryn Fussell



### GREETERS

08/25: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull  
 09/01: Jim & Sharon Robison

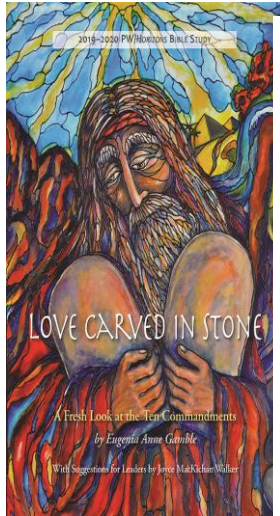
### Opening Church Building

August 16-31: Clay Blue    September 1-15: Chuck Farris



**Andrea Casteen** (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Judy Holley** (chemotherapy), **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Arnie Young** (cancer treatments), **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitser**-(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).



## 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study

**"Love Carved in Stone:"  
 A Fresh Look at the Ten  
 Commandments**

by  
**Eugenia Anne Gamble**

**A Well-Seasoned Gathering  
 Monday, August 26  
 at 6:30 pm**

