

Come Join us at Rockfish Presbyterian Church "Meet and Eat at Noon" Wednesday, December 3, 2014

12:00 Noon Bruce Garris Counselor at Presbyterian Counseling Center

Bring a sandwich Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays In December



- 1- Vera Coombs
- 2- Joe Tillman Cameron Lee Christy Johnson
- 3- Chason Johnson
- 4- Colby Phaneuf Lauren Parks Rick Batchelor
- 6- Anna Kathryn Feeley Corey McNamara
- 11- Mark Henderson
- 12- Patrick Lettieri
- 13- Jane Caroline Minchew Jackson Gladden
- **Michael Teachev** Patty Smith Joe Cooper 15-**Tommy Newkirk** 17-**Georgette Thompson** 19-21-**Jim Sills Eliza Roberts** 22-23- Thomas Edgerton **Tim Peppe** 25- Christy Kohne 26- Bob Lanier

14- Emily Sue Lee

- 28- Garrett Bullard
- 30- Lori Newkirk Bud Newkirk



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

**DECEMBER 2014** 

**Cheryl Brinkley, Editor** 

# **Candlelight Communion Service**



# Wednesday, December 24, 2014



#### Dear Friends,

In Luke's Christmas story we read, "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" (Luke 2:13-14)

Throughout December we will have numerous opportunities to praise God and say, "Glory to God in the highest heaven!" I invite and encourage you to be in worship on Sunday, December 7 as we celebrate, give thanks for, and retire our blue Presbyterian hymnals which we have used for twenty years and celebrate, welcome, and dedicate our newest Presbyterian hymnal, Glory to God.

During worship on the Sundays of Advent and on Christmas Eve, our LOGOS children and youth will tell us the story of Christmas with narration, scripture readings, prayers, drama, and lighting the Advent wreath.

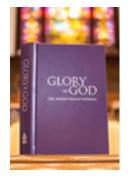
On the first three Thursdays of December, we will gather for worship in the sanctuary at 12:05 p.m. to hear from our community Advent speakers and sing "Glory to God!" Following worship we will enjoy a delicious lunch in the Fellowship Hall. On Wednesday night, December 24, we will again gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion worship service. It is my tradition to preach from the second chapter of Luke on Christmas Eve. Somehow the story never gets old! All of the Christmas story characters will gather around the Advent wreath that night as we light the Christ candle and sing "Glory to God!"

The gospel of John has no Christmas story, at least not one with shepherds and wise men. However, John does tell us, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

That is what our worship is all about during the Advent and Christmas seasons -- praising God and singing "Glory to God!"

Join us for worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve! I look forward to seeing you and singing "Glory to God!" with you.

In Christ,



#### WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2015 BUDGET APPROVED BY THE SESSION ON NOVEMBER 18, 2014

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n 8	Vacation Bible School	500	1,319	500	0
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	Stewardship Banquet	400	400		(400
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	Miscellaneous	500	300	200	(300
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AE	Ministers Housing Allowance	22,000	22,000	22,000	0
RN	Minister's Continuing Education	1,200	1,200	. 1,200	0
I E	Minister's Medical/Dental	29,256	19,156	20,311	1,155
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5 1	Organist	7,655	7,655	. 7,655	0
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a 8	Pulpit Supply	300	300		(300)
8	Secretary	21,800	21,800	. 21,800	0
d	Staff Medical	9,660	9,660	10,120	460
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	Treasurer	1,878	1,873	1,878	0
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### **ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!**

"Words with the Word: Conversations in the Gospel of John" <u>SAVE THE DATE</u>: January 30-February 1, 2015, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Salter Path, N.C.

All ages welcome.

- Great Leaders
- Delicious food
- Rest & Relaxation
- Spiritual renewal
- Fellowship & Fun
- Worship





Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Dr. George C. Anderson. We are so fortunate to have him back! It will be a stimulating and exciting time. We will also have an exciting program for our school age kids, led by Jenna Carriker, Youth Minister from Topsail PC., and including Trinity led exploration of birds of prey and life in and around the Sound. Watch the



### NURSERY WORKERS

# DECEMBER

12/07: Freddy & Rhonda Hall12/14: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson12/21: Kevin & Christy Johnson12/28: Chuck & Gina Farrior

01/04: Blake & Leah Wallace 01/11: Rob & Ciria Lanier 01/18: Jim & Danielle Sills 01/25: Rich & Keri Phaneuf

### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

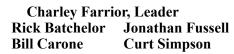
12/07: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf 12/14: Elizabeth & James Sills 12/21: Riley & Neyland Tate 12/28: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

### CHURCH NEWS .... For Your Information

- **The Presbyterian Men** Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Hill Restaurant.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, December 16 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.
- We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- The church office will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.
- The minister will be on vacation December 26 January 2.
- The church secretary will be on vacation December 24 January 2.

Hospital & at home: Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC) Myree Bland (home) Judy Robinson (home) Kelsea Webster (home)





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### GREETERS

12/07: Joey & Rita Brinkley12/14: Greg & Sandy Miller12/21: Rich & Kerri Phaneuf12/28: Charley & Harriet Farrior

### **OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

December1-15: Roger Coombs December 16-31: Dave Long

# ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT



For many years the St. Nicholas Project has been an important mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Outreach Committee has selected families for this year. Below you will find the information concerning each family.

Christmas is a time of sharing. May we continue to share Christ's love with others as we have been so richly blessed. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry of our church. St. Nicholas Project family and gift information is located on the bulletin board in the church fellowship hall.

If you would like to participate in this project by buying a gift:

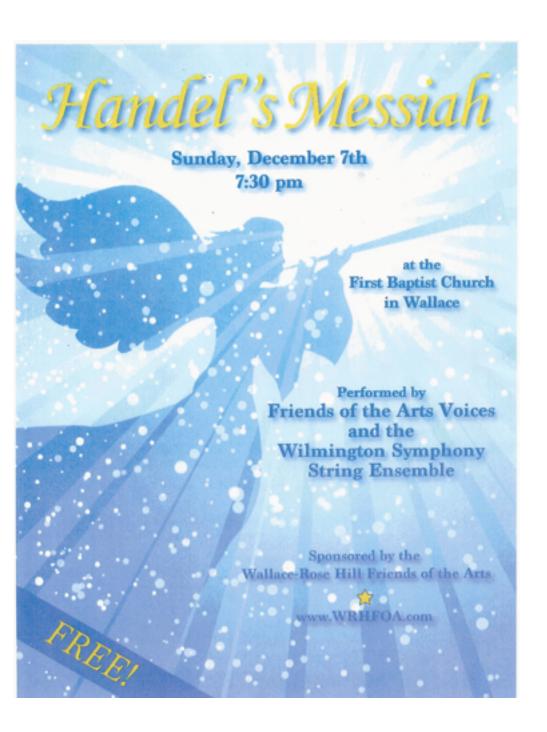
- Select and remove a labeled ornament tag or tags from the tree on the bulletin board.
- Wrap the gift and tape the labeled ornament tag on the wrapped gift.
- Place wrapped and labeled gifts in the box beneath the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to make a donation to the St. Nicholas Fund:

 Please place a check, designated for "St. Nicholas Fund", in the offering plate.

Please bring gifts to the church or make donations by Sunday, December 14.







**Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Elders!** 

Class of 2015 (one year term) Curt Simpson

Class of 2017 (three year term) Wayne Casteen Vera Coombs George Francis Jim Sills

Our elders will be ordained and/or installed on Sunday, January 11.



**Congratulations to** 

Anne Pittman and Donald Skinner

who will be married in our sanctuary on Saturday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.

**Guest Preacher** 

Sunday, December 28

Rev. Suzanne Simpson of Supply, NC Rev. Simpson is honorably retired after serving as pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church in Moore County.





P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering Sunday, December 7

This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. The Hunger Program funds feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi and supports congregational food ministries in churches in our presbytery (including our Helping Hands Food Pantry).



Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering Sunday, December 28



This offering is combined with offerings from other area congregations, individuals, and businesses to provide school lunches and weekend food for public school children whose families are experiencing economic hardships.



We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.



### **COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES** Wallace Presbyterian Church

Worship Service: 12:05 P.M. Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

### THURSDAY, December 4, 2014

Speaker	Brian Bullard
	attorney and elder at Faison Presbyterian Church
Special Music	Bill Palmer, Trumpet
Ôrganist	

### THURSDAY, December 11, 2014

Speaker	Dr. Austin Obasohan
	Superintendent, Duplin County Schools
Special Music	Wallace United Methodist Men's Ensemble
Ôrganist	Vera Coombs

### THURSDAY, December 18, 2014

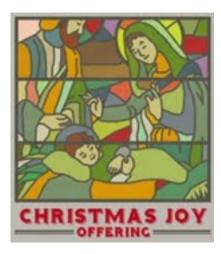
Special Program of Christmas Music

Vera Coombs, Karla Casteen, and Randy Bitner

### **Christmas Music 2014**

**December 7, 2014 at 4:00 pm**— Wallace United Methodist Church Chancel Choir presents "*This Day Of Celebration.*" Chancel Choir, Men's Choir, Youth Choir will bring the music of the season.

December 7, 2014 at 7:30 pm—First Baptist Church in Wallace, "Handel's Messiah" performed by the Friends of the Arts Voices and the Wilmington Symphony String Ensemble.
December 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm—Wallace First Baptist Church Chancel Choir will present their Christmas Music Worship Service "Unto Us a Child is Born."
December 24, 2014—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services
5:00 p.m.—Wallace First Baptist Church
6:00 p.m.—Wallace United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m.—Wallace Presbyterian Church



# Sunday, December 14

A gift to the Christmas Joy Offering helps provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and also enables deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.



# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN DECEMBER

DATE December 7 December 14 December 21 December 28 ELDER Curt Simpson Fred Burroughs Bill Walters Zach Casteen

PREACHER

Philip Gladden Philip Gladden Philip Gladden Suzanne Simpson



# We have a new door at the Wallace Presbyterian Church!

In our ongoing efforts to provide a safe and secure place for the children at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, a new door has been installed in the hallway near the rear entrance to the church office building. The hallways surrounding the PEP (Presbyterian Enrichment Program) classroom will be secured by locking the doors between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon Monday-Friday.

We may all have to learn some new habits and navigation patterns as we make our way from the Fellowship Hall to the Church Office building. However, this new door will enhance the security of our cherished children and their teachers.

Thanks for your cooperation! Come see the new door!



The LOGOS children would like to say a BIG "THANK YOU" to the congregation for your Operation Christmas Child donations. The LOGOS kids packed 22 shoeboxes for OCC! Thank you for giving so generously to this program sponsored by Samaritans Purse. This will enable 22 children to have a Christmas. Thank you for sharing in this ministry.



PRESBYTERIAN MEN Tuesday, December 2 7:00 p.m. Rose Hill Restaurant

Presbyterian Men will meet on Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Hill Restaurant in Rose Hill for their Christmas Party. This fellowship group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month September - May. All men are welcome and encouraged to enjoy good food, good fellowship, and Bible study.



Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	<b>2</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men Rose Hill Restaurant	<b>3</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	5	6	
7 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering/Dedication of New Hymnals	<b>8</b> 10:30 am: Circle #2: Room 304	<b>9</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 10:30 am: Circle #3: Blue Room 7:00 pm: Circle #4: Ann Mendenhall	<b>10</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	12	<b>13</b> Wallace Christmas Parade 8:00-10:00 am P.E.P. Pamcake Breakfast Fundraiser at Hwy 55	
<b>14</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:30 am: Sound Retreat Planning Committee Mtg. 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/ Christmas Joy Offering	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western 'Sizzlin'	<b>16</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	<b>17</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 LOGOS on Break 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>18</b> 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	<b>19</b> Pittman/Skinner Wedding Rehearsal	20 2:00 pm: Pittman/Skinner Wedding & Reception	
21 4th Sunday of Advent 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	<b>22</b> 6:00 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western Sizzlin'	23 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE No Bible Study 7:00 pm: Candlelight Communion Service Secretary on Vacation	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Merry Christmas Church Office Closed	26 Minister on Vacation Church Office Closed	27 Minister on Vacation	
28 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering – Rev. Suzanne Simpson, Preacher	29	30 No SonRise Worship Service	<b>31</b> No Bible Study				
Minister on Vacation	Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation				

**DECEMBER 2014** 



From Our House To Your House... The staff at Vallace Presbyterian Church Wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

> Dhil Gladden Cheryl Brinkley Karla Casteen Wayne Casteen Vera Coombs

