



**REJOICE!**

*If one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.  
1 Corinthians 12:26*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to Jeffrey W. Stevens on graduating on November 20, 2013 from the University of Phoenix with a BS in Business Management. Jeffrey is the son of Earleene Southerland and Walter R. Stevens, Jr., of Cheraw, SC.



# NEWSLETTER



**WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister**

**FEBRUARY 2014**

**Cheryl Brinkley, Editor**



**PIZZA**

**LUNCH &**



**ORIENTATION/TRAINING**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Our "Ministry Teams" are the hands and feet of our congregation's work and ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. You are invited to discover your passion for the work of our Lord and to add your God-given gifts to the mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church in 2014.

We will enjoy a pizza lunch following worship on Sunday, February 23. After lunch, our "Ministry Teams" will make their plans for 2014. Come and join us for fellowship, inspiration, and ministry.

**2014 SESSION MINISTRY TEAMS**

**Worship:** Karla Casteen, Susie Bullard    **Personnel:** Harvey Knowles

**Building & Grounds:** Rick Batchelor, Harvey Knowles, Fred Burroughs

**Outreach:** Harriet Farrior, Pat Barrow    **Stewardship & Finance:** Curt Simpson,

**Technology & Communications:** Zach Casteen, Curt Simpson    John Green

**Christian Education:** Bill Saunders, Joell Parker

**Congregational Care:** Dottie Obenour, Bill Walter

VALENTINE'S DAY



**Happy Birthday to you!!**



## Birthdays In February

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1- Gloria Wells      | 14- Lois Edgerton |
| Ann T. Johnson       | Jeff Hargrove     |
| Kendrick Minchew     | 15- Neyland Tate  |
| 3- Richard Hirshkind | Mary Carone       |
| 4- Cody Cavanaugh    | 16- Judy Holley   |
| Rusty Walker         | 17- Jason Fussell |
| Phil Gladden         | Katie Robison     |
| Pat Wilson           | 18- Nolan Hall    |
| 6- Chris Knowles     | Jean Parks        |
| 7- Shirley Carlton   | Sara Lanier       |
| Hope Turnbull        | 21- Kyle Teachey  |
| 8- Greg Maready      | Dona Lanier       |
| 10 - Robert Steen    | 23- Louise Smith  |
| 11- William Blalock  | 24- Chuck Farrior |
| 12- Kelly U. Culler  | Courtney Moore    |
| Marissa Parks        | 25- Lee Baker     |
| MacKenzie Parks      | 27- Hampton Hall  |



Dear Friends,

Our session has enthusiastically adopted a new approach to the mission and work of our congregation for 2014. We invite you to become a part of one of our "Ministry Teams" as we work together to fulfill Christ's calling in our lives and in our church.

Instead of "committees," we will have "Ministry Teams" this year. This is not just switching words and doing business as usual. Our "Ministry Teams" will help all of us discover the particular areas of our church's life where we can contribute our God-given gifts and passions for service to God and our neighbors.

For example, the Worship Ministry Team will offer the opportunity for people to work on Advent, Kirkwood Sunday, or the new Presbyterian Hymnal. The Congregational Care Ministry Team will give you the chance to contribute your talents to the Visitors/New Member Team, the Immediate Care Team, the Fellowship Team, the Pastoral Care Team, among many others.

Each session "Ministry Team" will be recruiting people to serve in specific areas in our congregation during 2014. The session is adopting the "Ministry Team" model in order to nurture the faith of everyone in our congregation, to tap into the many gifts

Frederick Buechner writes, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Your session deeply and prayerfully hopes our "Ministry Teams" will help each of you find that place in our church where your deep gladness meets the world's deep hunger.

Remember, we are not doing this work alone. The apostle Paul writes, "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure." Paul also writes, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 2:12-13; 1:6)

God has blessed our congregation with a multitude of gifts and talents, and calls us to use them in a variety of ways to serve and glorify him and to love our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ. Our session calls you to join us in this joyful work and to be a part of our 2014 "Ministry Teams."

I look forward to seeing you at the pizza lunch on Sunday, February 23.

In Christ,



## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

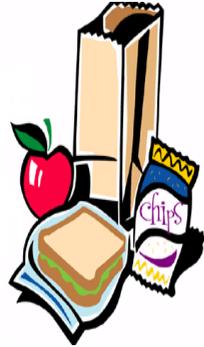
At the Tuesday, January 21 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- conducted the meeting as a worship service; elected the following: Clerk of Session - Susie Bullard; Assistant Clerk of Session - Rick Batchelor; Church Treasurer - Wayne Casteen; President of the Corporation - Thomas Edgerton;
- studied God's Word in 2 Timothy 2:11-13;
- prayed for members of our congregation and community;
- approved minutes from the November 17, 2013 congregational meeting and the December 17, 2013 stated meeting and received December 2013 and year-end financial reports;
- approved a request from Nate and Georgia Farrow to have their son, John-Ward, baptized on Sunday, February 9;
- approved the Communion and Special Offerings calendar for 2014;
- invited Rev. Kevin Hay to preach on Sunday, February 2;
- approved a recommendation that the Worship Ministry Team proceed with determining the best way to secure enough copies of *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* for use in the pews;
- adopted a new "Ministry Team" approach to the work of the session and congregation for 2014;
- adjourned with a closing prayer in which everyone participated.



### WPC WORSHIP IS LIVE-STREAMING!

Our Sunday morning worship service can now be viewed "real time" thanks to the innovative and hard work of our Technology and Communication Ministry Team. Visit our church website, [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com), and click on the "Watch our Service Live" icon in the upper right hand corner. We welcome your feedback, critiques, and comments.



Come Join us at  
Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”  
Wednesday, February 5, 2014  
12:00 Noon

Irving Graham  
will be our guest speaker

Bring a sandwich  
Drink & Dessert will be provided



### BIKES & BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA UPDATE

Thank you for contributing a little over \$3900 (Vacation Bible School and Christmas offerings) for Bikes & Books for Zambia. This amount will allow us to purchase bicycles, repair kits, and Hebrew/English dictionaries for the nineteen students who will graduate in May from the Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia.



### IN MEMORIAM

Eleanor Lea Robinson Walker  
May 1, 1929 - January 11, 201



### NURSERY WORKERS

February



02/02: Blake & Leah Wallace  
02/09: Stanley & Lindsey Skidmore  
02/16: J & Joell Parker  
02/23: Curt & Regina Simpson

03/02: Charley & Harriet Farior  
03/09: Dave & Gloria Wells  
03/16: Philip & Georgia Longest  
03/23: Fred Burroughs & Nell Sloan  
03/30: Joyce Ange & Leah Fussell

### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/02: Cameron Blue & Mary Kellon Creech  
02/09: Ranch Creech & Cole Farior  
02/16: Sarah Pearl Farior & Hill Lanier  
02/23: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church. All men are invited.
- **Wallace Presbyterian Church** will host the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina’s winter Christian Education workshop, “Equipping the Saints,” on Saturday, February 8. For more information and to register, visit [www.presbycc.org](http://www.presbycc.org).
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of baptism with Nathan John-Ward Farior on Sunday, February 9.
- **LOGOS** will be on break on Wednesday, February 12.
- The session will meet on Tuesday, February 18 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 receive** our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Buddies Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, February 23.

Fred Burroughs, Leader  
Blake Wallace Wells Wallace  
Bill Walters Susan Walters  
Greg Maready



### Greeters

02/02: Dave & Gloria Wells  
02/09: Jim & Sharon Robison  
02/16: Freddy & Rhonda Hall  
02/23: Greg & Geneva Maready

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

February 1-15: Nate Farior  
February 16-28: Clay Blue



### Hospital & at home:

Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)  
Emma Richards (Spring Arbor)  
Judy Robinson (home)

Myree Bland (home)  
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)  
Kelsea Webster (home)



## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS!

Congratulations and thank you to these people who were elected at the January session meeting:

Clerk of Session	Susie Bullard
Assistant Clerk of Session	Rick Batchelor
Church Treasurer	Wayne Casteen
President of Corporation	Thomas Edgerton

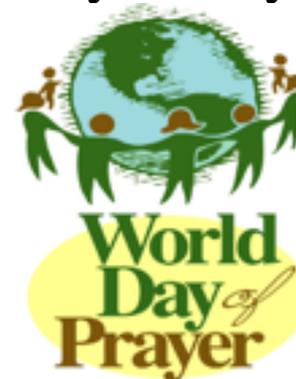


## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Drop a dollar (or more) in the  
soup pot on your way out of worship.  
All money collected will be used in our  
Helping Hands Food Pantry.**

The Souper Bowl of Caring was begun by a youth fellowship group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC in 1990, when their seminary intern, Brad Smith, prayed this prayer: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.” Souper Bowl of Caring has since spread across the United States, with churches collecting money and food for local food pantries and hunger programs

## World Day of Prayer 2014



**Friday, March 7  
Wallace Presbyterian Church  
10:00 am  
Program presented by  
Wallace United Methodist Church**

World Day of Prayer takes place internationally on the first Friday of March every year. The host country for WDP 2014 is Egypt, and the title of the service is “Streams in the Desert.”



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Nathan John-Ward Farrior, son of Nate and Georgia Farrior, during worship on Sunday, February 9.



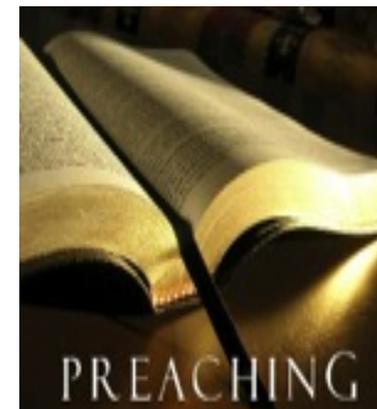
**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN  
BACKPACK BUDDIES MINISTRY OFFERING  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Between July 1 and December 31, 2013, twenty-two churches, civic organizations, and businesses contributed \$19,991 to help purchase school lunches and food for the weekends for public school students whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Thank you for your contributions!



**GUEST PREACHER ON FEBRUARY 2**

Rev. Kevin Hay  
Presbyterian Campus Minister,  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
and Cape Fear Community College  
Kevin is the nephew of Rev. Tom Hay,  
minister at Wallace Presbyterian Church,  
1984 - 1990



**“WHAT MATTERS MOST”**

A Look at Basic Christian & Presbyterian Beliefs  
Preaching in February

Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we prepare to hear God’s Word read and proclaimed in February. Sermons in February will help us consider “what matters most” in our Christian and Presbyterian beliefs.

February 9	John 1:1-18	The Incarnation
February 16	Romans 4:16 - 5:5	Saved by Grace Through Faith
February 23	2 Timothy 3:14-17	The Authority of Scripture



**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP FOR FEBRUARY**

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
February 2		Rev. Kevin Hay
February 9	Fred Burroughs	Philip Gladden
February 16	Harriet Farrior	Philip Gladden
February 23	Bill Walters	Philip Gladden









# Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar



## PRESBYTERIAN MEN

**Tuesday, February 4  
7:00 pm**

**Wallace Presbyterian Church**

Presbyterian Men will meet on Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 pm, at Wallace Presbyterian Church in Wallace. 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.

February 4  
March 4  
April 1  
May 6  
September 2  
October 7  
November 4  
December 2

Wallace PC, Wallace  
Mt. Zion PC, Rose Hill  
Oak Plain PC, Rose Hill  
Potts Memorial, Penderlea  
Rockfish PC, Wallace  
Wallace PC, Wallace  
Mt. Zion, Rose Hill  
Christmas Party

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Sound Retreat, The Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC
<b>2</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Rev. Kevin Hay, preacher  Sound Retreat, The Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC	<b>3</b> 10:30 am: Circle #1: Room 304	<b>4</b> 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 10:00 am: Circle #3: Lou Brinkley 7:00 pm: Circle #4: Susan Walters 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men Wallace Presbyterian Church	<b>5</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 am-12:30 pm: Presbytery's "Equipping the Saints" hosted by WPC
<b>9</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Baptism of John-Ward Farris	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	<b>12</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	<b>17</b> 6:00 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together, Western Sizzlin'	<b>18</b> 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	<b>19</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Buddies Offering 12 Noon: Ministry Team Pizza Lunch	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	<b>26</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	

**February 2014**