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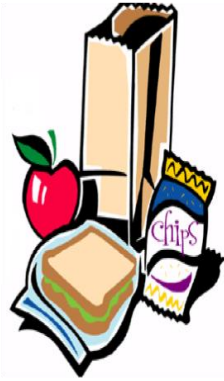
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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JANUARY 2020

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Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”

will resume in February

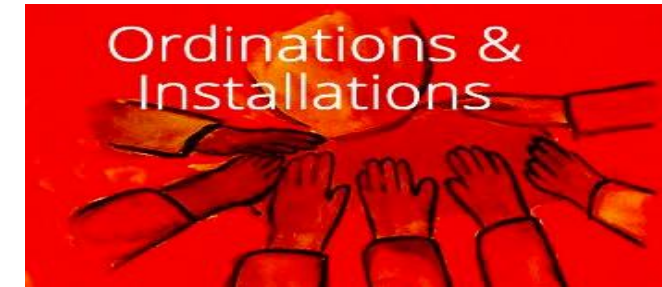
after the Holidays



Birthdays In January

Happy Birthday to you!!

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| 1. Joann Phillips | 16. Cathy Wells |
| 2. Will Fussell | 17. Nick Baker |
| 5. Fred Burroughs | 18. Obbie Clemmons |
| Caroline Goffena | Joey Brinkley |
| 8- Jacob Hargrove | 19. Jamie Alexander |
| 9- Megan Strickland | 22. Tracey Carr |
| 10. Mike Teachey | 27. Lindley Barrow |
| 11. Curt Simpson | 29. Mary Browder |
| 15. Annie Johnson | Cindy Barrow |
| Diane Knowles | 31- Dianne McNamara |



Sunday, January 5, 2020
During Morning Worship

Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum, and Darleen Weller, members of the Session's Class of 2022, will be ordained and installed to active service as Ruling Elders on Sunday, January 5 during morning worship. To be installed: Fred Burroughs and Patsy Ludlum. To be ordained and installed: Darleen Weller.



2020 Session Retreat
Saturday, January 18
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The session will have its annual retreat on Saturday, January 18 at the church from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This is a time of worship, prayer, fellowship, and discernment as the elders and minister continue to seek God's will and direction for the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

Please keep the elders and minister in your prayers as they lead us as a community of faith in 2020.

Class of 2020: Clay Blue, Christy Johnson, Dan Robinson, Michael Teachey

Class of 2021: Wayne Casteen, Sam Rose, Lindsay Skidmore

Class of 2022: Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum, Darleen Weller



Dear Friends,

Perhaps you remember the excitement as the year 2000 approached with the beginning of a new millennium. However, you may also remember the fears many people had about the predicted Y2K catastrophe. More sober-minded predictions focused on possible glitches in computer software and the danger of an information gridlock. Other, more panicked predictions, warned of the end of the world, complete with horrendous descriptions of what would happen. Thankfully, neither scenario proved to be true.

If you were at the Wallace Presbyterian Church during the year 2000, you probably remember our intentional focus on the providence of God as we celebrated God's goodness throughout the year with special events and worship services. The session appointed a planning committee who helped our congregation bear witness in a positive way to the trust we hold in our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

Our year of celebration in 2000 actually began with A Service of Worship, Assurance, and Hope for God's Future on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1999. At the top of the order of worship was written, "For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." We gathered at the Lord's Table for the Sacrament of Communion. We sang the following hymns: Abide With Me; Great Is Thy Faithfulness; and Our God, Our Help in Ages Past. The benediction said, "May Almighty God bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore. Amen. Bless the Lord. The Lord's name be praised."

Here we are, twenty years later, already one-fifth of the way through the first century of the third millennium. While many things have changed for us personally, as a congregation, and in the world, many things have remained the same such as hard times, unknown dangers, and continuing threats. For some reason, though, twenty years ago the predictions played upon the deepest fears and anxieties; maybe because of the novelty of the calendar turning over from 1999 to 2000.

What else has not changed at all is God's faithfulness, goodness, and steadfast love. Our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to meet the challenges of life with assurance and hope in God's unfailing strength and love. That is a good message to hear at this new year and every day of the year.

On Sunday afternoon, January 2, 2000, the Chancel Choir presented a Millennium Music Celebration. We sang old hymns and heard new anthems, including a new millennium "Hymn of Praise" with words by Margaret Glasgow and music by Karla Casteen. As we begin 2020, think on these words and be inspired with the sure knowledge of God's loving care and purpose: "Lord God of all, guide us through this new day. Highlight our paths to see the upward way. Focus our vision, enable us to see, Your awesome pow'r and love which shall forever be. Christ, Son of God, and Savior of mankind. Through risen glory, mortal and divine. Your saving grace both bountiful and free. Your awesome pow'r and love which shall forever be. Spirit of God, our mentor and our guide. Through mystic wonder, in each heart resides. With Father, Son, a bonded trinity. In awesome pow'r and love which shall forever be."

Happy New Year!
In Christ,

Phil

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the December 17, 2019 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- * heard the Christmas story from Luke 2 and sang Christmas carols;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * approve the minutes of the November 19, 2019 stated session meeting;
- * approved a recommendation that we not collect the 4th Sunday Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on December 22 due to the many special offerings in December (P.A.T.H., Christmas Joy, St. Nicholas Project, 5th Sunday Building);
- * examined and approved elders-elect Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum, and Darleen Weller for ordination and installation in the Class of 2022 on Sunday, January 5, 2020;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * shared a unison prayer "I Do Believe";
- * were trained by Harriet Farrior in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN JANUARY

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
January 5	Dan Robinson	Philip Gladden
January 12	Fred Burroughs	Philip Gladden
January 19	Sam Rose	Philip Gladden
January 26	Wayne Casteen	Philip Gladden



To the family of Lee Woodard
on his death on
December 7, 2019



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other
organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.
Thanks for your contributions!



THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Sunday, January 5 During Worship

All are welcome as the table.



January



01/05: Casey & Clayton Hall
01/12: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills
01/19: Georgia & Windsor Farrior
01/26: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

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

02/02: Susan & Ellie Carone
02/09: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells
02/16: Christy & Payton Johnson
02/23: Jennifer & Royal Johnson

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/05: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farrior
01/12: Elizabeth & James Sills
01/19: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore
01/26: Cameron & Reese Blur



GREETERS

01/05: Charley & Harriet Farrior
01/12: Jim & Pat Simpson
01/19: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
01/26: Jim & Sharon Robison

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

January 1-15: Charley Farrior
January 16-31: Curt Simpson

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, January 5.
- * **The Session Class of 2022** will be installed during worship on Sunday, January 5. To be installed: Fred Burroughs and Patsy Ludlum. To be ordained and installed: Darleen Weller.
- * **Presbyterian Men will** meet at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome.
- * **Dr. Phil** will be in Georgia Wednesday - Saturday, January 8-11 to help his brother and sister with their mother's estate.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 21 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.



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Bruce Lyon (Rosemary)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
Judy Robinson (home)



Thank you to members of the Session's Class of 2019 who have faithfully served our Lord and our congregation for three years: Linda Burroughs (Outreach), Dean Hanson (Building & Grounds), Geneva Maready (Worship & Music), Jason Rouse (Building & Grounds), and Curt Simpson (Christian Education).



Our organist/pianist Vera Simpson will be out of commission for a while as she recovers from what she suspects is an overuse injury on her shoulder and neck. As we know, she spent quite a bit of time playing piano and organ for several organizations throughout the month of December, and it seems to have aggravated a problem that she's been having for years. The session agreed that Vera should take some time to rest and recover, and she hopes to be back tickling the ivories soon.



THE EAST COMMUNITY OF THE PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY GATHERING

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Faison Presbyterian Church

A Ruling Elder and Dr. Phil will attend from our congregation.

Please keep the ministers, elders, and staff in your prayers.



**Resumes on Wednesday, January 15
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Room 304 (across from the Music Room)

Join us for fellowship and good discussion of God's Word every Wednesday morning, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304. The scripture lesson discussed is the sermon text for the following Sunday.



WPC Children's Church
Winter 2020
"Ingredients of a Godly Life"
Ages: 3- Kindergarten

For our Winter Children's Church program, the kids will explore the ingredients that go into a godly life, while they help "cook up" some fun snacks to reinforce each lesson. They will learn in order to have a godly life, we must use ingredients and directions from God's "recipe" which can be found in the Bible.

January 5: A Bowl of Trust
January 12: Sprinkle with Obedience
January 19: Mix in Mercy
January 26: Stir together with Wisdom

February 2: A Spoonful of Confidence
February 9: A Dash of Boldness
February 16: A Cup of Faith
February 23: A Heaping Help of Love



January 2020

- Home
- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
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Happy New Year!

December 2019							January 2020							February 2020						
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29	30	31						26	27	28	29	30	31							23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Church Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 Happy New Year! Church Office Closed New Year's Day 10:00 AM Bible Study: 7:00 PM Choir Practice	2	3	4
5 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Ordination /Installation of Elders	6 10:00 AM Sound Retreat Planning Meeting 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304 6:00 PM Disaster Recovery Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall	7 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men: WPC 7:00 PM Circle #4: Room 304-Patsy Ludlum & Judy Wallace Hostess	8 10:00 AM Minister Out of Town 10:00 AM Bible Study: Room 304 7:00 PM Choir Practice	9 ... Minister Out of Town	10 ... Minister Out of Town	11 ... Minister Out of Town
12 Baptism of the Lord Sunday 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	13	14	15 10:00 AM Bible Study: Room 304 7:00 PM Choir Practice	16	17	18 9:00 AM Session Retreat
19 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	20 Martin Luther King Day 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	21 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	22 10:00 AM Bible Study: Room 304 7:00 PM Choir Practice	23	24	25 9:45 AM Gathering of the East Community of The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Faison Presbyterian Church
26 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Offering	27 1:00 PM Disaster Recovery Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall	28	29 10:00 AM No Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	30	31 10:00 AM Sound Retreat at Trinity Center	1 ... Sound Retreat at Trinity Center