



# NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## 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 Farris, Phil Gladden and Pat Barrow ask for your continued prayers for this ministry.



## JULY Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you!!



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| 2. Karla Casteen  | 17. Charley Farris  |
| Charles McNamara  | 18. Linda Burroughs |
| 4. Freddy Hall    | Ellie Carone        |
| Nancy Gladden     | 19. Ann Carter      |
| 5. Ben Roberts    | 21. Nell Sloan      |
| Danielle Sills    | 24. Andrew Williams |
| Candace Knowles   | Jenny Blair         |
| 8. Edgar Wells    | 25. Joe Wallace     |
| Riley Tate        | 26. Todd Minchew    |
| Bobbie Ives       | J.P. Phillips       |
| 9. Bill Carone    | 29. Kevin Johnson   |
| 12. David Johnson | 31. Bill Buckley    |
| Lee Woodard       |                     |

Dear Friends,

The July/August 2015 issue of Reader's Digest has an article called "15 Astonishing Facts About America." Number 14 is "Our real Independence Day – the day Congress voted us free from British rule – is July 2, 1776. July 4 is just when John Hancock put the first signature on the Declaration of Independence to spread the word."

You may know that John Hancock's signature was the first – and largest – to be added to the Declaration of Independence (thus our saying, "Put your John Hancock here."). He was the president of the Continental Congress. Legend has it that Hancock signed his name in large letters so King George III could read it without his glasses. However, scholars have determined that Hancock always signed his name in large letters.

Did you know that a Presbyterian minister also signed the Declaration of Independence? John Witherspoon served as the president of the College of New Jersey (later known as Princeton University). He was a delegate to the Continental

and was twice elected to the New Jersey legislature. One article about Rev. Witherspoon noted that he was very active in the Continental Congress, serving on more than one hundred committees and frequently debating on the floor of Congress (doesn't that sound just like a Presbyterian?).

Rev. Witherspoon was elected to the Continental Congress in 1776 in time to vote for the Declaration of Independence. In response to a fellow member of Congress who argued that the country was "not yet ripe" for such a declaration, the Presbyterian minister replied that the country "was not only ripe for the measure, but in danger of rotting for the want of it." (Information found at [www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/witherspoon](http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/witherspoon))

People frequently note how similar our Presbyterian form of government is to our Federal form of government. In many ways, it's the other way around. Presbyterians played an important role in the founding and fashioning of our country and form of government. As you celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> of July, pause to think about our Presbyterian ancestors who risked much to help establish and protect the freedoms we enjoy today as people of faith. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



In Christ,

*Paul*



## **SHRIMP-A-ROO!**

Come Join Us For the  
First Annual "Shrimp-A-Roo!"  
on Wednesday, July 1, 2015  
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





## KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, July 12

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

**Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood**

Hosted by Antioch Presbyterian Church

Jacksonville, NC

### Summer Schedule

August 9	St. Andrews-Covenant PC/Wilmington
September 13	Beulaville PC/Beulaville
October 11	Westminster PC/Wilmington



Friends of Camp Kirkwood



### NURSERY WORKERS

JULY



07/05: Pat and Jim Simpson  
 07/12: Madelyn Coombs and Hope Turnbull  
 07/19: Ann Carter and Gerri Hanson  
 07/26: Lindsay and Stanley Skidmore

Jim Robison, Leader  
 Dave Wells Clay Blue  
 Roger Coombs Harvey Knowles



### GREETERS

08/02: Joell and J Parker  
 08/09: Regina and Curt Simpson  
 08/16: Georgia and Nate Farris  
 08/23: Fred Burroughs and Lydia Woodard  
 08/30: Andrea Casteen and Nettie Batchelor

7/05: Bill & Susan Walters  
 7/12: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone  
 7/19: Rick & Nettie Batchelor  
 7/26: Dave & Gloria Wells



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/05: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk  
 07/12: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf  
 07/19: Elizabeth & James Sills  
 07/26: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farris  
 July 16-31: Curt Simpson

### CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 5.
- **The church office** will closed on Monday, July 6 in observance of Independence Day.
- **There will be** no Wednesday morning Bible Study on July 15.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, July 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.
- **Cheryl Brinkley, church secretary,** will be on vacation Monday – Friday, July 27-31.



### Hospital & at home:

Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)	Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Sonny Blalock, ( Autumn Care, Wilmington, NC)	Myree Bland (home)
Judy Robinson (home)	
Kelsea Webster (home)	



## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP FOR JULY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
July 5	Rick Batchelor	Philip Gladden
July 12	Harriet Farrior	Philip Gladden
July 19	Bill Walters	Philip Gladden
July 26	John Green	Philip Gladden



*Congratulations to  
Ellie Wells and Michael Newton  
who will be married on Friday, July 17  
in the Cecil B. Day Chapel at the State  
Botanical Garden in Athens, GA.*

The poster is for an event titled "A Celebration of America's Birthday!". It features a large American flag in the center. The text is arranged in a vertical banner on the left and a main body on the right. The banner includes the date "SUNDAY • JUNE 28 • 5:00 P.M.", the church name "FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WALLACE", and the address "408 WEST MAIN STREET • WALLACE". The main body includes the "WRA" logo (Wallace Revitalization Association), the Wallace Revitalization Association name, and the text "presents their 7th annual celebration of America's Birthday". Below the title, it says "A program of patriotic music which includes a salute to our Armed Forces". At the bottom, it mentions a special musical presentation "I Salute You" performed by the First Baptist Church of Wallace Choir and the Pender Community Band. The event is free and kicks off an annual membership drive.

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—1972—

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**I SALUTE YOU**  
performed by the First Baptist Church of Wallace Choir, and a performance by the Pender Community Band.

The Wallace Revitalization Association invites the public to this **free event** that kicks off our annual membership drive.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WALLACE**  
408 WEST MAIN STREET • WALLACE



The Sacrament of  
Holy Communion

Sunday, July 5

11:00 a.m.

Worship



The Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, July 26

Astrid Pepper Schwartz

Daughter of Matt and Annik Schwartz

Granddaughter of Nick and Lee Baker



## 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 Farrior 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. Welcome!!

**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. Welcome!!

# Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			<b>1</b> 6:00 pm: Shrimp-a-Roo! Fellowship Hall	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Independence Day</b> Happy Independence Day!
<b>5</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship with Communion	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed In observance of 4th of July	<b>7</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program	<b>8</b> 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program 10:00 am: Bible study, Church Office Building	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship 5:00-7:00 pm: Refresh- ments and Vespers, Camp Kirkwood	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program	<b>15</b> 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program No Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Wells/Newton Wedding, Athens, Ga	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	<b>20</b> 6:15 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together at Camino Real (Old Country Kitchen Restaurant)	<b>21</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program 6:00 pm: Session Meeting	<b>22</b> 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program 10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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