



JULY

NEWSLETTER

4TH OF JULY

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

JULY 2022

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Birthdays in July



2- Karla Casteen
4- Freddy Hall
Nancy Gladden
5- Danielle Sills
Candace Knowles
Wallace Strickland
8- Bobby Ives
9- Bill Carone
Joyce Rau
12- David Johnson

17- Charley Farrior
18- Linda Burroughs
Ellie Carone
19- Ann Carter
21- Nell Sloan
23- Bill Walters
24- Andrew Williams
25- Joe Wallace
26- Todd Minchew
29- Kevin Johnson



SUNDAY, JULY 3

CELEBRATION OF

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

11:00 a.m.

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 3. Individual containers of bread and juice will be provided to worshipers in the sanctuary. Those people worshipping via live-stream are encouraged to have bread and juice prepared to eat and drink at the appropriate time.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good."

Psalm 34:8

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

1 Corinthians 11:26

Dear Friends,

This article is a reprint from the July 2017 newsletter. Perhaps it's no surprise that the sentiments expressed are still timely. Our history, recent and past, reminds us we still have much work to do to fulfill the ideals of liberty and justice for all people, both in our common life as a nation and in our Christian lives. Here is the article:

On March 23, 1775, the Second Virginia Convention met at the St. John's Church in Richmond. Delegate Patrick Henry proposed raising a militia in order to defend Virginia. Opponents of Henry's proposal argued for patience. Henry finished his speech to the Convention with one of the most famous closing arguments in history: "Give me liberty or give me death!" The few sentences before that climactic ending are worth hearing: "Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Patrick Henry's fiery speech and dramatic ending are reminiscent of Joshua's farewell address to the children of Israel. He also called upon his people to seek liberty, the freedom that comes from serving the one true God. Joshua presented the people with a clear choice: "Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Ammonites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

As we celebrate our nation's independence on July 4, we rightly remember and cherish the freedoms we enjoy. We would also do well to remember that our liberty does not mean we can do whatever we want. Rather, free from oppression and tyranny, we are free to work for and live a life of liberty and justice for all people. Although it sounds ironic, our greatest freedom may come when we discipline ourselves to strive for the greater good.

That is certainly true for us as Christians. In his letter to the Galatians, which has been called "the Magna Carta for Christians," the apostle Paul writes, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love

At the June 21, 2022 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Greg Maready;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * heard and talked about the Word of God in Matthew 25:14-30 and Matthew 14:22-32 and discussed an article by Joan Gray, "Risk-taking in Spiritual Leadership";
- * approved requests to transfer memberships of Carolyn Toal Makin to the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, Burgaw, NC and Myles Lewis Teachey to the Windermere Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC;
- * approved a request from the Alternative Sunday School Class to study favorite hymns during the months of July and August;
- * approved minutes from the March 27, 2022 called session meeting and the May 17, 2022 stated meeting;
- * approved a request from the family of Jack Holley to use the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 5, 2022 to host the annual Jack Holley Blood Drive;
- * heard a report from Elder Kelli Norris about the May 21, 2022 meeting of the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * approved a motion to designate the president of the corporation to act as the Registered Agent for the corporation in the State of North Carolina;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Greg Maready.



Our summer worship schedule remains the same as we gather each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for in person worship in the sanctuary. The service is also available in real time via live stream on our church website (www.wallacepresbyterian.com), Facebook, and YouTube. The services are archived on YouTube and can be accessed at any time by visiting our church website.

As you make your summer plans, be sure to include weekly worship in your schedule. Join us in person when you're in town and via technology at any time.

SUNDAY

July 3
July 10
July 17
July 24
July 31

ELDER

Curt Simpson
Danielle Sills
Joyce Ange
Curt Simpson
Darleen Weller

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
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5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING SUNDAY, JULY 31

This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!



Thank
you!

Many thanks to Wayne Casteen, Zach Casteen, Bill Butler, Greg Maready, and Glenn Price for installing and wiring the large screen TV monitors in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. This technology is being used to enhance our worship and communication about what is happening in our church. On Sunday mornings, between Sunday School and worship, you can catch up on the latest announcements on the screens as you prepare for worship. This technology will allow us to live-stream services in the Fellowship Hall when we have overflow crowds. Also, we will be able to use the technology for programs and other events.

become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' (Galatians 5:1, 13-14)

Patrick Henry asked, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?" Paul also talked a lot about our being set free in Jesus Christ from the chains and slavery to sin. As we worship each week and celebrate our freedom in Christ, we are reminded that that freedom brings responsibility: "Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies . . . No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life . . . For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace." (Romans 6:12-14)

As we celebrate the 4th of July, we will see signs that remind us, "Freedom is not free!" That is a good motivation for how we are to live as concerned, involved, and thoughtful citizens. Also, remember that our freedom in Christ is not free — it cost God the life of his only Son. How will we use our freedom in Christ as we live as his disciples and serve other people?

In Christ,

Phil





Preaching Schedule

SUMMER PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

July 3
July 10
July 17
July 24
July 31

August 7
August 14
August 21
August 28

SERMON TEXT

Romans 8:1-17
Colossians 1:1-14
Colossians 1:15-29
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Colossians 3:1-11

Colossians 3:12-17
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

These texts are provided so you can read them ahead of time as part of your preparation for weekly worship. Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we hear God's Word read and proclaimed.



\$2,000 GRANT AWARDED

Our Helping Hands Food Pantry recently received a \$2,000 grant from the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. This money will be used to purchase needed items from area grocery stores. Thanks to Barbara and Charlie Swetits and Patsy Ludlum for their leadership with this ministry and for all of the volunteers who provide this much needed service in our community.



JULY



07/03: Geneva & Greg Maready
07/10: Joyce Ange & Hope Turnbull
07/17: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
07/24: Sarah Matthews & Courtenay Thompson
07/31: Danielle & James Sills

Fred Burroughs Bill Walters
Susan Walters

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farrior
July 16-30: Curt Simpson

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 3 (in-person and livestream). Individual containers with bread and juice will be available as you enter the sanctuary. If you are worshipping online, please have your elements of bread and cup ready so you can participate in the communion with our Lord and one another.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
- * **The East Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet in Room 304 on Thursday, July 7. This commission meets at our church on the first Thursday of each month.
- * **The session** will not have a stated meeting in July.
- * **We will receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering on Sunday, July 31.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday, July 24

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Mary Camron and Winston Matthews, children of Drew and Sara Matthews.



*“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.”
Psalm 100:1-2*

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

The members of the Alternative Sunday School Class invite you to join them on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room) and via Zoom for our summer study of favorite hymns. Each week we will learn the backstories of our favorite hymns.

Who wrote them, when, and why? What biblical references are used in the hymns? What memories are evoked when hearing and singing our favorite hymns? A weekly email is sent on Thursday with information about the upcoming Sunday class and the Zoom link to use to join the conversation. Won't you join us in a new song?



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Pender Memorial Rehab) Judy Robinson (home)
Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens) Bruce Lyon (Dayspring)



You are invited to join the minister for a weekly Bible Study on either Monday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. The Monday night study is via Zoom. The Wednesday morning study is in person in Room 304 and via Zoom. The Zoom invitations/links are emailed on Monday of each week.

Join us for good fellowship and study of God's Word as we read and discuss the sermon text for the following Sunday.

JULY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 4
Wednesday, July 6
Monday, July 11 & Wednesday, July 13
Monday, July 18 & Wednesday, July 20
Monday, July 25 & Wednesday, July 27

No Bible Study
Colossians 1:1-14
Colossians 1:15-29
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Colossians 3:1-11



We extend Christian love and sympathy to Bud Newkirk and his family on the death of his mother, Betty Newkirk, on June 27, 2022.

July 2022

- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
- drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com Home



June 2022

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August 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Choir Practice ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 	30	1	2
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Choir Practice ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Independence Day ■ Happy Independence Day! ■ No Monday Night Bible Study ■ Church Office Closed 	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:30 PM Meeting of the Presbytery's East Commission on Ministry-Room 304 	8	9
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Choir Practice ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 	14	15	16
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Choir Practice ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No July Session Meeting 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 	21	22	23
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Choir Practice ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) Sacrament of Baptism, Reception of New Members 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 	28	29	30
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Choir Practice ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) 5th Sunday Building Offering 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 	4	5	6