



Birthdays in July



2- Karla Casteen
Charles McNamara
Lara Creech
4- Freddy Hall
Nancy Gladden
5- Ben Roberts
Danielle Sills
8- Riley Tate
Bobby Ives
9- Bill Carone
Joyce Rau
12- David Johnson
Lee Woodard

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



NEWSLETTER



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

JULY 2018

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



2018 Montreat Youth Conference July 29 - August 4 *Lift Every Voice*

Madelyn Coombs, Elizabeth Sills, Garrett Bullard, Zoe Adermann, and Youth Ministry Leader Zach Casteen, will join other Senior High Youth and adults from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at the 2018 Montreat Youth Conference July 29-August 4. Youth and adults from across the United States will be united in worship, fellowship, small group discussions, Bible study, and fun for a week in the North Carolina mountains.



MONTREAT
CONFERENCE CENTER



A Word from Cynthia

Dear Wallace Presbyterian Friends,

Cheryl said it was time to write something for the July Newsletter. And I've been pondering what to say. This week the text in worship is from Mark 4, Jesus and the disciples in the storm. I was playing with the image of fear, the fear of the disciples fighting the storm, until; I read this morning's blog post from our outgoing Co-Moderator of the General Assembly of the PCUSA, Jan Edmiston. Phil's words that he uses at the end of his emails also came to mind. "Ask yourself this question: Where is God already at work in this situation?" And, the Session asked what I knew of the happenings at General Assembly. So, I decided to share with you what Jan said because in the midst of all the storm and turmoil of this current time, it is a word of Good News, the Good News. God is at work through us and sometimes in spite of us.

From Jan:

"I love words. Beautiful words artfully placed together by the likes of Toni Morrison and Mary Oliver and Lin Manuel Miranda can change lives. But sometimes there are too many words and this post is written after a week of reading overtures, manuals, articles, liturgies, indices, and quite a few tweets. These are my end-of-the-week thoughts about words in Church World.

1. No wonder the average person thinks Church is irrelevant when we spend more time in committees discussing the use of upper case vs lower case letters than having conversations with the people around us.

2. Boxed factoids are a quick read and they spark interest:

a) Did you know that Presbyterians in St. Louis bailed out over 3 dozen poor, non-violent offenders who could not pay their cash bail for minor offenses during General Assembly last week?

b) Did you know that there's an Arabic speaking Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa led by a clergywoman from South Sudan?

c) Did you know that members of the PCUSA have donated over 1.5 million dollars in grants to Puerto Rico since Hurricane Maria hit the island in 2016?

d) Did you know that the Presbyterian Church has 220 congregations and 22 schools serving 6000 students in Pakistan?

3. Long form articles go unread much/most of the time. (Are we still printing church newsletters with "musing from the pastor"? [uh oh])

4. We clergy like to hear our own voices. Invite Ruling Elders to talk more.

It's been a long week of words but - the great news - is that many of those words moved people: the words of a young man who felt safe enough to come out in a room full of siblings in Christ, the words of the second Arabic-speaking woman ordained in the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon, the words of children asking questions at the communion table, the words of installation to new Co-Moderators of the General Assembly.

But let's use our words wisely and sparingly. We have a lot of listening to do."

Amen,

Cynthia



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the June 19, 2018 stated session meeting, the elders and stated supply pastor:

- were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Susan Walters;
- conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- session offered praise through song, reading and discussion, and an affirmation of faith.
- will approve the minutes from the May 16, 2018 stated session meeting at next meeting in August due to the session didn't receive them prior to meeting;
- communion will be served on July 1. Rev. Williams will serve homebound communion in the afternoon of July 1, two elders will accompany her;
- discussion from several of the ministry teams was heard and will have more details at the August meeting;
- volunteers were asked to stay after meeting so Bill Butler could train them to use the A/V equipment in the absence of he or Lee Woodard.
- prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- were led in a closing prayer by Elder Nick Baker.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JULY

DATE

July 1
July 8
July 15
July 22
July 29

ELDER

Curt Simpson
Dean Hanson
Jason Rouse
Clay Blue
Michael Teachey

PREACHER

Cynthia Williams
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PASTORAL CARE SCHEDULE

Elders on Call

July 1-7	Dean Hanson
July 8-14	Ann Carter
July 15-21	Bill Walters
July 22-28	Patsy Ludlum



These elders are available to assist Rev. Cynthia Williams with hospital and home visitations.



Sanctuary Flowers

Dear WPC Family,

Each week sanctuary flowers are provided for our Sunday morning worship. Members and friends of the church take this opportunity to remember a birthday, anniversary or recognize/honor someone special. Acknowledgement of the flowers is in the church bulletin.

There are Sundays available, and we ask that you consider taking a date to provide the flowers. Please contact Joyce Ange or Gloria Wells.

The church guidelines are:

- Flowers need to be in the sanctuary before assembly.
- Flowers need to be removed after the service.
- No bows or ribbons
- Family is to pay the florist directly.
- Flowers do not have to be from a florist. You can create your own arrangement.
- The use of silk or artificial flowers and plants is discouraged.

Two local florists have keys to the church and will deliver the flowers on Saturday.

Stallings Florist – (910) 285-3896

Olive Branch Gardens – (910) 285-4957

Let us hear from you, please.

Joyce Ange – 910-599-5156, jwange53@gmail.com

Gloria Wells – 910-296-4093, gbwells5@gmail.com

Wallace Presbyterian Women
Co-Chairs for Sanctuary Flowers



JULY



07/01: Mary Laine and Jason Rouse
07/08: Georgia & Nate Farrior
07/15: Hope Turnbull & Madelyn Coombs
07/22: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
07/29: Susan and Ellie Carone

08/05: Ellie Newton & Mary Stewart Blackwell
08/12: Casey Hall & Emily Ludlum
08/19: Georgette & Kennedy Thompson
08/26: Noel, Cameron & Reese Blue

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/01: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore
07/10: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone
07/17: Cameron & Reese Blue
07/24: Henry & Piper Moore
07/29: Ayden & Camyrn Fussell

Charley Farrior, Leader
Curt Simpson Bill Carone
Rick Batchelor Jonathan Fussell



GREETERS

07/01: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
07/08: Jim & Sharon Robinson
07/15: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
07/22: Greg & Geneva Maready
07/29: Gary & Joyce Ange

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farrior
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 1.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
- * **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation July 2-6.
- * **The session** will not meet in July.
- * **The East Community Sessional Record Review** will meet on Saturday, July 21, 9:30 am --12:00 noon, in the Fellowship Hall.
- * **We will receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering during worship on Sunday, July 29.



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
June Blalock (Rosemary)
Kelsea Webster (home)



Fifth Sunday Building Offering July 29

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5



**We will celebrate the Sacrament
of Holy Communion during
worship on Sunday, July 1.**

*"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



In case of an emergency or for pastoral care needs, call Clerk of Session Elder Susan Walters at (home) 910-665-1248 or (cell) 910-308-1587 or Church Secretary Cheryl Brinkley at 910-285-2808. (Cheryl will be on vacation July 2-6, if you can't reach Susan, call Dottie Obenour at 285-6464). Susan, Cheryl or Dottie will then contact Rev. Cynthia Williams.



Go to our church website, www.wallacepresbyterian.com. Click on "Click Here to Give" in the upper right hand corner. Sign up to create a secure account or log in to your existing account. Follow the directions for easy, secure, general or program specific giving.

Thank you for your faithful support of the mission and ministry of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.



Community Counseling Center

CENTERPOINT

Do you notice people using the phrase “*it is what it is!*” usually followed by a sigh? Clients may relate a difficult situation that seems hopeless and then look up and shrug, “*it is what it is.*” In other words, I take what they are saying as, “there’s no answer. I just have to put up with it.” That’s certainly a negative thought!

As negative thoughts creep into our minds, we may notice irritability also starts to creep in. Auto-pilot takes over, leading us into deeper negativity. Soon it’s a swirling downward spiral of disrupting feelings that crashes in hopelessness with the words, “*it is what it is.*”

I suggest adding another piece: “*it is what it is, while it is.*” Adding those three words can pop us out of the auto-pilot corkscrew by reminding us what we are feeling is not permanent. If you remind yourself it is temporary, you give yourself a moment of space. That space is a chance to unravel from the knot of negativity. Freedom from the knot, even for a moment, can let you care more about yourself.

Experiment! Next time you shrug at something that feels hopeless, tell yourself, “*it is what it is, while it is.*” See if it breaks up an automatic reaction just long enough for you to discover that you can be kind and compassionate toward yourself.

Call the Center at 910-452-7370. Visit at www.wantcounseling.com “Like” the Community Counseling Center on Facebook.

Jonathan R. Kelley



Greetings from the Youth!

June was a wonderful month! Kirkwood Creation Camp VBS saw participation from nearly 100 young people for a week. We had several youth campers and youth leaders take part in the Camp. The youth would like to express how thankful they are to Dean Hanson, and Jim Garrison for coming out and helping them build a gaga ball court at the church. They, along with 7 of our youth spent all day in the hot sun building the court, and we look forward to many years of play!

July will be another exciting month for our youth! On July 15, four youth along with Mr. Zach will be commissioned for the Montreat Youth Conference set for the end of the month. They will leave with a larger group from the Presbytery for Montreat on July 28th.

Wednesday nights starting in July, the youth will be able to enjoy game night at the church. We plan to include water sports, gaga, basketball, and other fun games! Here is a schedule for the month of July.

PYT Schedule

Sunday, July 8
Wednesday, July 11
Sunday, July 15
Wednesday, July 18
Thursday, July 19
Wednesday, July 25
July 28 – August 4

Youth Group @ Church 5-7pm
Game Night @ Church 5-7pm
Montreat Commissioning in Worship 11am
Game Night @ Church 5-7pm
Newsboys Concert @ PC3 – Time TBD
Game Night @ Church 5-7pm
Montreat Youth Conference

Yours in Christ,
Zachary Casteen

July 2018

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- WPC Calendar
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- lee@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Com-munion	2 Church Secretary on Vacation	3	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed	5	6	7
8 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 5:00 PM Youth Group	9	10	11 ■ 5:00 PM Youth Game Night	12	13	14
15 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Mon-treat Commissioning Ser-vice	16	17	18 ■ 5:00 PM Youth Game Night	19 ■ 10:00 AM Youth: Newsboys Concert at PC3--Time TBD	20	21 ■ 9:30 AM East Community Sessional Record Review: Fellowship Hall
22 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	23	24	25 ■ 5:00 PM Youth Game Night	26	27	28 Montreat Youth Conference
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