

Birthdays in June



Happy Birthday to You!



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| 1- Kathy Walker | 16- Margaret Toothman |
| Elizabeth Hatch | |
| 2- Sandy Miller | 17- Wells Wallace |
| 3- June Blalock | 18- Gerri Hanson |
| Gina Farrior | 19- Zach Casteen |
| Cole Farrior | Connie Stamm |
| 5- Don Thomas | Joyce Ange |
| 7- Geneva Maready | 20- Emily Wells |
| 8- John Lettieri | 21- Tanya Robinson |
| James Sills | Lydia Woodard |
| 9- Deanna Parks | Lawrence Parks |
| 10- Cheryl Raymond | 24- Jim Robison |
| 11- Lydia Thompson | 25- Leon Wells |
| 13- Brenda Long | 26- Sharon Robison |
| 15- Burke Saunders | 29- Jack Blackney |
| | Jim Simpson |



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

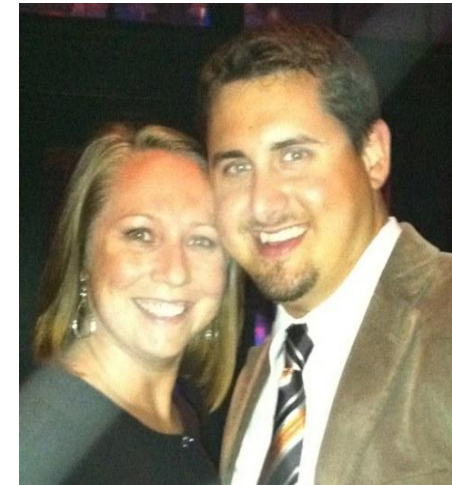


Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

JUNE 2017

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

1 TIMOTHY 4:12
 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou
an example,
 of the believers,
 "WORD," "CONVERSATION," "CHARITY,"
 "SPIRIT," "FAITH," "PURETY."



leadership
 motivation
 dedication
 excellence
 discipline
 passion
 heart

ZACH CASTEEN IS OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER!

The session voted unanimously on Tuesday, May 16, to hire Zach Casteen as our Youth Ministry Leader. Zach is a child of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. A graduate of Campbell University (B.A., Mass Communication, Broadcast Media), Zach is the owner/operator of Casteen Custom Woodwork. He and his wife, Andrea (a teacher at Wallace Elementary School) have two daughters, Adlyn Jo and Clara Gray.

Zach is an elder in the Wallace Presbyterian Church and an active member of the Chancel Choir. He has also worked enthusiastically with the Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship group. In his letter to the search committee, Zach wrote, "I want to be the guiding hand in helping our youth keep the faith and walk with Christ in their hearts. I am fully committed to growing the WPC youth program to the fullest potential. It is important that we inspire the youth to learn and share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone they meet."

Zach will begin his work immediately. Welcome, Zach!





Dear Friends,

I am delighted that the session unanimously voted to accept the Youth Ministry Leader search committee's recommendation that our own Zach Casteen be hired. Zach brings a lifetime of commitment to the Wallace Presbyterian Church and a wonderful vision for youth ministry with our Junior and Senior High Youth. Along with Nell Sloan, Curt Simpson, Susie Bullard, Vera Coombs, and me, Zach has helped guide the Youth Fellowship Group through the 2016-2017 school year.

According to the job description, I am listed as the Supervisor. However, as I shared with Zach and the session, I want to be more than Zach's supervisor. I want to function more as a mentor. When I first graduated from seminary, I was called to be the Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Youth Ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, NC. Although that was many years ago, I still remember some "best practices" for youth ministry that I would like to pass on. Also, Erin Wehrmeister, youth coordinator for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, has agreed to help Zach in any way she can.

As you may remember, our session has made youth ministry a priority. Hiring Zach as our Youth Ministry Leader is a wonderful sign of that commitment. Zach's vision of youth ministry is shared by the Search Committee and the session — to engage the entire congregation in youth ministry! I look forward to helping Zach build on the rich and strong traditions here at WPC — Montreat Youth Conference, presbytery retreats, weekly fellowship meetings, mission outings, spiritual nurture, and much, much more.

Please be in prayer for our new Youth Ministry Leader, Zach Casteen, for the adults who will continue to be part of the youth ministry team, for our congregation to find ways to get plugged into this important ministry and, most of all, for our children and youth who bring so much energy, joy, and vision to our congregation.

Zach may well call on you to help in some way with our youth ministry. Be open to what he might ask of you. Better yet, think of what you can offer to the youth of our church (e.g., providing meals, being a youth advisor, sharing your faith story, etc.) and offer your help to Zach and our youth.

Thanks for supporting our children and youth!



In Christ,

Phil

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, May 16, 2017 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

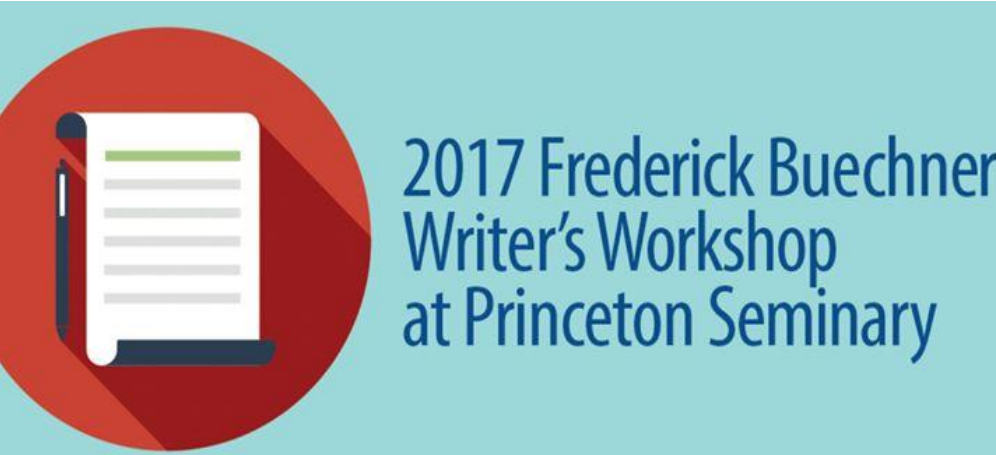
- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Geneva Maready;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 and discussed a reading "Ruling Elders and per capita";
- * unanimously approved a recommendation from the Youth Ministry Leader search committee that Zach Casteen be hired; met with Zach to congratulate him;
- * approved a request from J and Joell Parker to have their son, Richmond Henry, baptized on Sunday, June 18, 2017;
- * approved a request from Philip Gladden to use Continuing Education leave and funds to attend the presbytery's East Community Pastor Retreat Sunday afternoon - Tuesday lunch, August 13-15 and to be out of the pulpit on Sunday, August 27;
- * met with Deputy Ben Parrish of the Duplin County Sheriff's department to hear about a security assessment of the church property. The Building & Grounds Ministry Team will make specific recommendations to the session;
- * approved the collection of hygiene items for the Childrens Hope Alliance, to be taken to the June 10, 2017 Easter Community Gathering;
- * elected Elder Ann Carter as our elder commissioner to the Saturday, June 10, 2017 East Community Gathering at the Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church;
- * approved Philip Gladden's request to sell copies of his book of collected sermons (Jesus Keeps Showing Up), recently published by Parson's Porch, and for proceeds to be donated to the Youth Ministry of WPC;
- * agreed to change the date of the June stated session meeting from June 20 to June 27;
- * approved a grant application from the Helping Hands Food Pantry to the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * joined in an Affirmation of Faith and were adjourned.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JUNE

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
June 4	Pat Barrow	Philip Gladden
June 11	Brenda Long	Philip Gladden
June 18	Ann Carter	Philip Gladden
June 25	Nick Baker	Philip Gladden

MINISTER ON CONTINUING EDUCATION LEAVE



Philip Gladden will attend the 3rd Annual Frederick Buechner Writer's Workshop at Princeton Theological Seminary June 6-9. Best-selling authors Anne Lamott and Diana Butler Bass will headline the workshop. Brian Allain, Buechner Center spokesperson says, "This workshop is designed to appeal to writers who, like Buechner, think honestly about their Christian faith and are not afraid of where that thinking will take them."

Dr. Phil has registered for five seminars: (1) Terrible First Drafts: The Necessity of Failure for Creativity; (2) Listening to Your Life: The Backstory Behind the Sermon; (3) Wait, Where's My Cabin in the Woods?: Finding the Time, Energy, and Inspiration to Write When Your Life is Demanding; (4) Creativity and Commerce: Writing Spirituality for an Audience; and (5) Creative Experience and Spiritual Realities.

In case of an emergency in Dr. Phil's absence, please contact the church office (285-2808) or Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session (285-0343).



06/04: Ann Carter and Gerri Hanson
06/11: Rhonda and Freddy Hall
06/18: Lindsay and Stanley Skidmore
06/25: Geneva Maraedy and Curt Simpson

Dan Robinson, Leader
Tim Peppe
R.J. Peppe
Joyce Ange
Chuck Farrior
Kevin Johnson

07/02: Fred Burroughs and Lydia Woodard
07/09: Gloria and Dave Wells
07/16: Harriet and Charley Farrior
07/23: Christy and Kevin Johnson
07/30: Danielle and Elizabeth Sills

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
06/11: Elizabeth & James Sills
06/18: Cameron & Reese Blue
06/25: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier



GREETERS

06/04: Art & Cheryl Raymond
06/11: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
06/18: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
06/25: Lois Edgerton & Georgia Longest

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 1-15: Roger Coombs
May 16-31: Dave Long

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **We will collect** our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on June 4.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on continuing education leave at Princeton Theological Seminary June 6-9. Please contact the church office or Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.
- * **The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, June 10 at the Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church. Elder Ann Carter and Rev. Philip Gladden will represent our congregation.
- * **Kirkwood Creation Camp Vacation Bible School** will be June 12-15.
- * **We will collect** our annual Father's Day offering for The Presbyterian Homes of NC during worship on Sunday, June 18.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 27 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)
Judy Robinson (home) Kelsea Webster (home)

REMINDER: Beginning Wednesday, June 21, Evening Bible Study will now be from 6:00-7:00 pm.



Congratulations to Elizabeth Sills who was selected to serve on the Presbyterian Youth Council of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Elizabeth joins Ellie Carone in representing our congregation on this council of youth and adults who plan presbytery-wide youth activities. These young women continue a long tradition of youth leadership from the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Thanks!



**P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering
Sunday, June 4
During Worship**

Our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. That program provides meals for children in feeding programs in the African nation of Malawi and in the country of Haiti. Funds are also used to support congregational food ministries in our presbytery through grants. Our Helping Hands Food Pantry recently made application for grant funds to purchase food to supplement the contributions from the church and community. Thank you for your contributions!



**KIRKWOOD CREATION CAMP 2017
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 12-17**



**VBS REGISTRATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
3:00-5:00 PM
CAMP KIRKWOOD**



**Wear Red to Worship on
Pentecost Sunday, June 4**

This may be hard for Carolina and Duke fans, but everyone is encouraged to wear something red to worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. We will hear Luke's story about the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon Jesus' disciples and how that same power is available to us in today's church and world.

East Community Connects & Collects for...

Children's Hope Alliance

Therapy Items (New please):

Stress balls & play dough
Craft kits & jewelry making kits
Scrapbooking materials
Tape (single sided & double sided)
Art supplies (beads, glitter, colored tissue paper)
Colored construction paper & card stock
Educational activity books
Sudoku books or games
Writing journals

Hygiene items (New please):

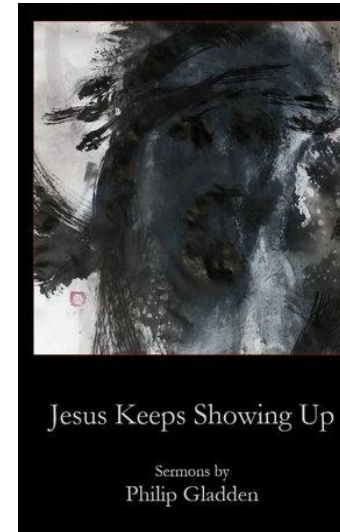
Mouthwash (alcohol free)
Dental floss (waxed only please)
Deodorant (both boys & girls)
Hair spray for girls
Hair gel for boys
Tissues, band-aids, wet wipes
Hand soap, hand sanitizer
Combs, hair brushes
Shampoo, conditioner
Toothpaste & toothbrushes (Adult – soft)
Curling irons or flat irons

Thank you for your generosity! --East Community Steering Team

Please bring items to the church office.

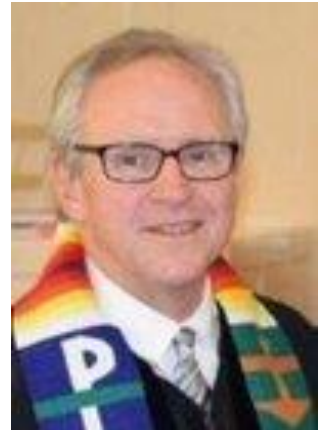
*Truly I tell you, just as
you did it to one of the
least of these who are
members of my family,
you did it to me. —
Matthew 25:40*

**Collect the items
listed and take
to the East
Community
Gathering
Saturday,
June 10th
Sneads Ferry
Presbyterian
Church**



Jesus Keeps Showing Up

**Sermons by
Philip Gladden**



Buy a Book and Support Our Youth Ministry Program!

A collection of Dr. Phil's sermons has been published by Parson's Porch Books. From the publisher's website: "Parson's Porch Books operates with a double focus. Parson's Porch focuses on the needs of creative writers who need a professional publisher to get their work to market. Also, we focus on the needs of those who are homeless and displaced."

If you would like to purchase one or more books, please fill out the order form below or call the church office. You may also purchase books following worship on June 11, 18, and 25.

You may also order online at www.amazon.com or www.parsonsporch.com.

Each book costs \$18.95. Please make checks out to Philip Gladden. All profits will be donated to the Youth Ministry Program of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

NAME: _____ Phone Number: _____

I would like to order _____ copies of *Jesus Keeps Showing Up*.

June 2017

- Home
- WPC Calendar
- lee@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
- US Holidays
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- Untitled 2
- Untitled 1
- Untitled

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM New Event 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering	29 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	30	31 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 7:00 PM Bible Study, Room 304 7:30 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3
4 Day Of Pentecost 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering	5	6 Minister on Continuing Education Leave	7 10:00 AM No Wednesday Bible Studies 7:30 PM Choir Practice	8	9	10 9:30 AM Presbytery's East Community Gathering, Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church
11 9:40 AM Open Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM VBS Registration at Kirkwood	12 Kirkwood Creation Camp	13 Vacation Bible School, Camp Kirkwood	14 Flag Day 10:00 AM No Wednesday Morning Bible Study 7:00 PM Bible Study, Room 304 7:30 PM Choir Practice	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day! Father's Day 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Baptism/Father's Day Offering	19 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	20	21 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Bible Study, Room 304	22	23	24
25 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Celebration of America's Birthday	26	27 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	28 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Bible Study, Room 304	29	30	1