



To the Members and Friends of WPC,

There are some members of our congregation who are in need of transportation to and from church as well as to doctor appointments and perhaps some local places. Would you be willing to volunteer for this Christian outreach?

The Congregational Care Ministry Team will organize a list of volunteers. That list will include the name of the volunteer, phone number and times available to help. A list of people who need assistance would be given to you. The person who needs a ride will call someone on the volunteer list.

Persons who need rides will be asked to put their name, address & phone number on a list as well. If you have interest in helping with this outreach, please call Cheryl at 910-285-2808, the church office. If you want to receive transportation, also call Cheryl to be placed on that list.

God calls us to be good stewards. This program is one of many stewardship opportunities. Please give it prayerful consideration.

Blessings,

Congregational Care Ministry Team

Happy
Mother's
Day



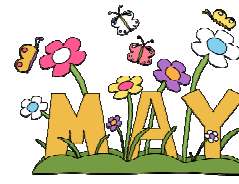
Birthdays In May

Happy Birthday to You!



4- Frankie Coleman
5- Sherri Ellington
10- Louis DiDomenico
13- Alan Wells
Clayton Hall
Mott Blair
Susan Walters
16- Lindsay Skidmore

17- Blake Saunders
20- Jennie Lee Wells
22- Hollis Skidmore
23- Elliana Grace Johnson
24- Blake Wallace
26- Pam Teachey
29- Myles Teachey
30- Denny Lanier



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

MAY 2022

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

Congratulations Class of 2022

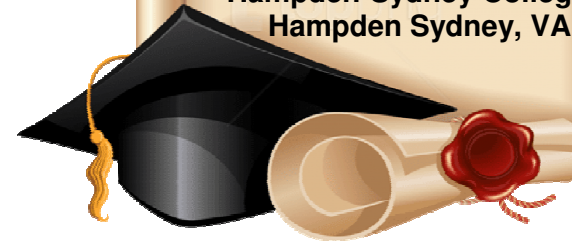


SENIOR 2022



James Sills
Clinton High School

Future Plans:
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampden Sydney, VA



Reese Blue
Harrells Christian Academy

Future Plans:
Meredith College
Raleigh, NC





Dear friends,

Dr. Dan told me a good preacher joke recently. Two preachers were at a revival meeting. At the end of the service, they stood up to sing the final hymn. One of the two was really singing his heart out. When the hymn was over, the other preacher looked at him and said, “You were really doing some jailhouse singing tonight!” The first preacher was pleased with what he thought was a compliment and asked, “You mean like when Paul and Silas sang in prison at midnight and the jailhouse doors were flung open by an earthquake and everybody was freed?” His fellow preacher put a hand on his shoulder and said, “No, I mean you were behind several bars and looking for a key!”

That story may accurately describe my singing but, as the wonderful hymn says, “Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?” However, the joke certainly doesn’t describe our fantastic choir. Aren’t we blessed with a magnificent music program? Under the great leadership of Karla and with the talented accompaniment of Vera, the choir helps us praise God and glorify his name each week in worship. With Karla’s careful direction, the Attie Carlton Handbell Choir is able to ring out praises to God.

Hanging on the music room wall is a picture of a saying from a German opera house. Against a backdrop of musical staves and notes are these words: “Bach gave us God’s Word. Mozart gave us God’s laughter. Beethoven gave us God’s fire. God gave us Music that we might pray without words.” That was certainly in evidence at our Easter Sunday worship service on April 17. I don’t often watch the videos of our worship services, but I did watch and listen to some of the music from our Easter service. I did not know my microphone was “hot” when we finished playing and singing “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!” When the final notes of the organ, handbells, trumpets, and kettle drums had faded, I heard myself saying either “Whew!” or “Whoa!” I had no words at that moment, which is why I had to take some time and collect myself before I could say the Easter benediction. Colossians 3:16b says, “with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.” The “Directory for Worship” of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) says this about psalms, hymns, and



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY

SUNDAY

May 1
May 8
May 15

ELDER

Danielle Sills
Darleen Weller
Youth

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Reese Blue,
James Sills
Philip Gladden
Cynthia Williams

May 22
May 29

Greg Maready
Hayes Ludlum



SERMON TEXTS FOR MAY 2022

SUNDAY

May 1
May 8
May 15
May 22
May 29

SERMON TEXT

1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Romans 8:28-39
Youth/Graduate Sunday
Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:7
Rev. Cynthia Williams



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.

MAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 2 & Wednesday, May 4
Monday, May 9 & Wednesday, May 11
Monday, May 16 & Wednesday, May 18
Monday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 25
Monday, May 30
Wednesday, June 1

Romans 8:28-39
No Bible Study
Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:7
No Bible Study
No Bible Study
John 14:8-17, 25-27



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, May 22
Final Offering of 2021-2022 School Year**



We will receive our final monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering for the 2021-2022 school year on Sunday, May 22. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. This ministry is an extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and currently provides around 130 bags of food per week. Contributions from individuals and more than 25 churches and organizations make this ministry possible. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Our organist/pianist Vera Simpson** is on leave through the end of June.
- * **Our youth** will lead worship on Sunday, May 15 and we will honor our high school graduates, Reese Blue and James Sills, with a reception between Sunday School and worship and during worship.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any concerns or business for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **We will** receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering for the 2021-2022 school year on Sunday, May 22.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday, May 23 - Monday, May 30. In an emergency, contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (910-285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813).
- * **We will** receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering during worship on Sunday, May 29.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.



May



05/01: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
05/08: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
05/15: Devan & Bailey Riley
05/22: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
05/29: Debbie & Katie Price

Dan Robinson Freddy Hall
John Ludlum

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

May 1-15: Jim Simpson
May 16-31: Hayes Ludlum



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

spiritual songs in our public worship: "For millennia the people of God have sung psalms as praise and prayer to God. Early Christians continued to sing, pray, and study the psalms, interpreting them in the light of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Through the ages and from varied cultures, the Church has developed many other forms of congregational song, accompanied by a great array of instruments. We draw from this rich repertoire in the Service for the Lord's Day, singing glory to God."

Indeed, our church is blessed with a marvelous music program. Thanks to everyone who is involved in helping us sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God with gratitude in our hearts. "Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?"

In Christ,

Phil



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jack Blackney and his family on the death of his wife, Ginny, on Sunday, April 24, 2022.



**5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING
SUNDAY, MAY 29**

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!

May 2022

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



April 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Day of Heritage Month 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	2 10:30 AM Circle #1: Fellowship Hall, Lunch after meeting 7:15 PM Zoom Bible Study	3 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Circle #4: Rose Hill Restaurant	4 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Choir Practice	5 Cinco de Mayo 12:30 PM Meeting of the Presbytery's Commission on Ministry, Room 304 4:00 PM Ginny Blackney Memorial Service, Sanctuary	6	7
8 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	9 7:00 PM No Zoom Bible Study	10	11 10:00 AM No Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Choir Practice	12	13	14
15 Youth & Confirmation Sunday 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)Led by High School Graduates	16 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	17 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Zoom	18 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Choir Practice	19	20	21 9:30 AM Virtual Gathering of the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
22 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering	23 Minister on Vacation 7:00 PM No Zoom Bible Study	24	25 10:00 AM No Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 Minister on Vacation 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, in person & Zoom, Room 304 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) Rev. Cynthia Williams, preacher/	30 Church Office Closed Memorial Day 7:00 PM No Zoom Bible Study	31	4 Make A Joyful Noise CREATION CAMP CREATION CAMP 2022 Camp Kirkwood June 5 – 9 Registration Deadline May 1			