

Come Join us at
 Rockfish Presbyterian Church
 "Meet and Eat at Noon"
 Wednesday, November 5, 2014

12:00 Noon
 Leon LeGrand
 will bring special music
 with piano

Bring a sandwich
 Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays In November

Happy Birthday to you!!

- 1- Steven Wells
Parks Blair
- 2- Dottie Obenour
- 3- Wayne Casteen
- 5- Art Raymond
Cameron Blue
- 7- Sarah Graybar
- 8- Pat Barrow
Scott Robinson
- 9- Haylee Parks
Hayden Parks
- 10- Matt Maready
Rich Phaneuf
- 11- Reese Blue
- 12- Carolyn Cavanaugh
Ginny Blackney

- 13- Ciria Heckroth
- 15- Georgia Longest
- 21- Gary Zibelin
Alex Henderson
Robert Cooper
- 24- Pat Simpson
- 25- Ryan Sloan
- 26- Lou Brinkley
- 28- Steve Wells
Eva McLaughlin
- 29- Fran Kohne
Michael Sloan
Bill Butler
David Long



NEWSLETTER



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

NOVEMBER 2014

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 4:00 P.M.

WALLACE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Community Choir

Offering for Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
 Fellowship and Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
 following Worship

Join your neighbors for a time of praising God,
 giving thanks, and reflections on God's goodness.



Dear Friends,

I'm proud of our elders, and you should be, also. Let us give thanks for the wise and faithful leaders God has called through the voice of this congregation, to lead us and help us discern God's will for our congregation.

At the October session meeting, the elders and I had a long, deep, and helpful discussion that was generated by the presentation of the 2015 working budget from the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team. The Ministry Team presented a budget that included total cuts of \$19,635 from the 2014 budget. 71% of these cuts were in the Missions and Benevolences section of the budget (which represents a 43% cut in this one section of the budget). The 2015 budget was prepared and presented based on the giving history over the past three years, during which we have run substantial deficits.

Typically, the session approves the annual budget at the October session meeting and presents it to the congregation for information at a gathering in early November. This year, the elders and I unanimously agreed to table the budget until the November 18 session meeting. In the meantime, your elders and I are asking the congregation to join us in prayer for the budget process and the mission

and ministry of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

Your session is committed to being good stewards of the contributions you faithfully give for the ministry of our congregation. Your session is also committed to being faithful to the tasks we believe God is calling us to do as his church.

To that end, please join us in a season of prayer between now and November 18. The session wants to adopt a budget that displays careful stewardship and enthusiastic commitment to our calling as God's people in this place.

God has extraordinarily blessed us as individuals and as a congregation, with material means and numerous spiritual gifts. Your session encourages you to give prayerful consideration to your financial support of the ongoing and new ministries of our church. We are currently running a budget deficit of approximately \$30,000. The session hopes that by all of us working together and responding faithfully, we can eliminate the current deficit and restore the 2015 budget to current levels, especially in our benevolent giving.

On behalf of the session, I thank you for your faithful and generous giving, and call on you to remember always how good and gracious our God has been to us in Jesus Christ. How will we respond?

In Christ,

Paul



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, October 21, 2014 stated meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in a devotional and opening prayer by Elder Susie Bullard;
- * conducted the stated session meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word from Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-14;
- * approved the minutes from the September 16, 2014 stated session meeting;
- * approved a request from Mary Highsmith and John Fussell to use the sanctuary for their wedding rehearsal and wedding on July 17-18, 2015 (sponsored by Elder Harriet Farrow);
- * evaluated the "Meet and Greet" time during Sunday worship and voted to discontinue;
- * heard a report from Elder Pat Barrow about the October 11, 2014 stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * approved two recommendations from the Building & Grounds Ministry Team: (1) to install a security door at the top of the hallway ramp near the entrance to the church office building and locks on the preschool and Fellowship Hall doors and (2) a bid of \$2500 from Tinney Painters to paint the interior of the Fellowship Hall and the three dormers on the Boney Street side of the Currie Building;
- * received a working budget for 2015 from the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team, discussed the budget at length, and tabled the budget until the November 18, 2014 meeting. The session will ask the congregation to join them in prayer about the budget and mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church;
- * requested that Elder Curt Simpson research the bidding process for the burned out property behind the church on Boney Street and make a recommendation to the session about a possible bid for the property;
- * prayed for members of our congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Fred Burroughs.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

November 2
 November 9
 November 16
 November 23
 November 30

ELDER

Curt Simpson
 Rick Batchelor
 Pat Barrow
 John Green
 Karla Casteen

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
 Philip Gladden
 Philip Gladden
 Philip Gladden
 TBA



ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

“Words with the Word: Conversations in the Gospel of John”

SAVE THE DATE: January 30-February 1, 2015, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Salter Path, N.C.

All ages welcome.

- Great Leaders
- Delicious food
- Rest & Relaxation
- Spiritual renewal
- Fellowship & Fun
- Worship



Dr. George Anderson



Jenna Carriker

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Dr. George C. Anderson. We are so fortunate to have him back! It will be a stimulating and exciting time. We will also have an exciting program for our school age kids, led by Jenna Carriker, Youth Minister from Topsail PC., and including Trinity led exploration of birds of prey and life in and around the Sound. Watch the church’s bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat; make your plans to join us. Don’t miss out: Sign up now!



NURSERY WORKERS

NOVEMBER



11/02: Nettie Batchelor & Maria Minchew
 11/09: Andrea Casteen & Lydia Woodard
 11/16: Pam Teachey & Leah Fussell
 11/23: Clay & Noel Blue
 11/30: Watts & Tracey Carr

12/07: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 12/14: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
 12/21: Kevin & Christy Johnson
 12/28: Chuck & Gina Farrior

Joe Tillman, Leader Sam Rose
 Harvey Knowles Jim Sills



GREETERS

11/02: Cameron & Emily Lee
 11/09: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley
 11/16: Nell Sloan & Joann Phillips
 11/23: Cindy Barrow & Rebecca Eaddy
 11/30: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/02: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech
 11/09: Rance Creech & Cole Farrior
 11/16: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier
 11/23: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk
 11/30: Will & Jane Caroline Minchew

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 1-15: Jim Simpson
 November 16-30: Art Raymond

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **We will celebrate** the sacrament of infant baptism with Katherine Lynn “Kate” Hall, daughter of Clayton and Casey Hall, on Sunday, November 2.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill. All men are invited for supper, Bible study, and fellowship.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on day retreat with the Pastor as Spiritual Guide Program on Thursday, November 13 and on vacation Monday - Sunday, November 24-30.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Thursday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and on Friday, November 28 (church secretary on vacation).



Hospital & at home: Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)
 Myree Bland (home) Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
 Judy Robinson (home) Kelsea Webster (home)



**5th Sunday
Building Offering
Sunday, November 30**

This offering is used to help maintain the church buildings which house our active ministries of worship, Christian education, and outreach.

THANKS!



Thank You

With grateful hearts, we thank you for all the love, prayers, and support you have given us. The many acts of kindness are sincerely appreciated and we thank each of you for touching Bill's life.

*In love and friendship,
The family of Bill Saunders*



Friends of Camp Kirkwood & the
invite you to attend the 2nd Annual...

CELEBRATE! CAMP KIRKWOOD

Experience this beautiful link in the woods just a short drive from US 17.
Come enjoy our new camp improvements:
Chilly High Ropes Course & Zip Line, Fun Louper Rafts,
Sailing By Choice, Prayer Labyrinth
Or just sit in the new rocking chairs!
Entertainment by The Presbyterian Pickers
they raise and hold their

Location: Camp Kirkwood, Watha, NC
Date: Sunday, November 16th, 2014
Time: 11AM-6PM

*Kirkwood, Celebrating the Past
sowing seeds of faith for the future!*

Come explore Kirkwood!
Enjoy our facilities, trails, natural beauty and recent improvements.

Join Us November 16th 1-6 PM, Dinner at 5 PM
**Dedication of the new
Prayer Labyrinth at 4:30 PM**
BBQ Dinner on the grounds to follow dedication
Entertainment by The Presbyterian Pickers

Questions: campkirkwood@wilmingtonfamilyymca.org
Friends of Camp Kirkwood

A partnership between local Presbyterians,
Friends of Camp Kirkwood, Inc.
And the Wilmington Family YMCA



Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, visits, phone calls and every act of kindness that you have shown me in the past several months. Words can never express the blessings I have received from all you have done. I am very fortunate to have such a loving church family and cherish each and every one of you. Thank you again and God bless you all.

*Love in Christ,
Sonny Blalock*



SERMON TEXTS FOR NOVEMBER

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we read and hear these stories from God's Word in November.

SUNDAY	SCRIPTURE TEXT	STORY
November 2	Mark 12:41-44	The Widow's Offering
November 9	Matthew 25:14-30	Parable of the Talents
November 16	Luke 10:38-42	Mary & Martha
November 23	John 3:16	God So Loved the World
November 30	TBA	TBA

The Sacrament of Baptism Sunday, November 2, 2014



**Katherine Lynn "Kate" Hall,
daughter of Clayton and Casey Hall**



Nominating Committee

2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the 2015 Nominating Committee for Elders are:

- Curt Simpson & Pat Barrow (Session)
- Linda Burroughs & Judy Holley (Presbyterian Women)
- Chuck Farrow & George Francis (Sunday School)
- Ellie Carone (Youth)
- Philip Gladden (Advisory Member)

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of five nominees for the session's Class of 2017 and one nominee to fill the unexpired term (one year, 2015) of Elder Bill Saunders.



Congratulations to Steven Wells and Jenna Moore who were married on September 27 at River Landing. Steven is the son of Steve and Linda Wells.

Congratulations to Renae Cassandra Hanson and John Christopher Lightcap who were married in Virginia on October 4. Renae is the daughter of Dean and Gerri Hanson.



Congratulations to J and Joell Parker on the birth of their daughter, Ireland Jaimes Parker, on October 6, 2014 (8 lbs., 4 oz.; 21 inches). Her big sister is Bella Peach.



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:
Effie Mobley and family on the death of her brother, Adolph Harper, on October 21.
Andrea Dixon and family on the death of her father, Carey Everett, on October 18.



**The Congregational
Care Ministry Team
is planning a**



**Fall Fellowship Barbecue Supper
on Friday, November 7, 2014**

at 6:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

**Cost: \$10.00 per person
Tickets are available from
any CCMT member:**

**Bill Walters, Dottie Obenour, Lois
Edgerton, Ann Carter, Brenda Long,
Bobby Ives, Cat Blanchard, Gerri Hansen,
Sandy Cobb, Jean Parks, and Mary
Carone.**

Deadline: November 1, 2014

**Welcome
New
Member**

**Welcome to Our Newest Member!
Sunday, November 2**

Casey Sumner Hall

**By transfer from First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, NC
Casey is married to Clayton Hall and is a teacher at
Wallace Elementary School.**



**Barium Springs Home for Children
Thanksgiving Offering
Sunday, November 23**

Since 1891, Barium Springs Home for Children has given hope to children and families throughout North Carolina. Barium Springs transforms lives by focusing on three main areas:
(1) healing the hurt for children, families, and individuals, (2) providing a safe place for children
(2) to live through group homes, therapeutic foster care and adoption programs, and (3)
(3) encouraging a healthy start through educational, prevention, and developmental programs.

Barium Springs will provide care for over 3,500 children and families in 2015. Barium Springs and the Grandfather Home for Children have joined forces to have an even greater impact helping children.

Thank you for your generous contributions!



**Middle School and Senior High
Mission Trip
Friday - Sunday
November 28-30**

Our Middle School and Senior High Youth are joining with youth from First United Methodist Church in Clinton and Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel in Topsail Beach for a trip to the Samaritan's Purse Distribution Center in Boone, NC.

Youth who are 13 years and older will work the 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. shift on Saturday at Samaritan's Purse. Twelve year old youth will volunteer at the Crossnoire Orphanage on Saturday.



Downtown Wallace

Tree Lighting & Caroling

Friday, November 21 · 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Festival

Saturday, November 22 2:00-7:00 pm

Festive Decorations & Lights • Shopping
Entertainment • Santa & Mrs. Claus
Craft & Food Vendors • Antique Cars
Live Nativity • Hay Rides
The Elf Shoppe • The Grinch
Roasted Marshmallows • Petting Zoo
Bouncy Houses • Rides
Gem Mining • Face Painting & Snow!

Make it a holiday tradition for your family!

Sponsored by the Greater Wallace Chamber of Commerce & The Town of Wallace



CONFIRMATION 2015

Pizza Supper & Information Meeting
For all 6th - 8th Graders and their Parents

Sunday, November 16

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and school calendars!

Confirmation 2015 classes will be held in the spring. On November 16 we will talk about what Confirmation is, what we will be doing in Confirmation 2015, and setting our spring schedule. If you have any questions, contact Philip Gladden at 285-2808 or drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com

Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

						1
2 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/ Sacrament of Baptism	3 10:30 am: Circle #2: Room 304	4 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 10:30 am: Circle #3: Pat Wilson 7:00 pm: Circle #4: Emily Lee 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men, Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church	5 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	6	7 6:30 pm: Fall Fellowship BBQ Supper-Fellowship Hall	8 9:30 am-3:00 pm: Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Galatia PC, Fayetteville
9 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	10	11 VETERANS DAY 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	12 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	13 Minister on Pastor as Spiritual Guide Day Retreat	14	15
16 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship 1:00-6:00 pm: Celebrate Kirkwood, Camp Kirkwood 6:00 pm: Confirmation 2015 Pizza Supper & Info Mtg. Fellowship Hlal	17 6:00 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western Sizzlin'	18 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	19 10:00 am. Bible Study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	20	21	22
23 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Barium Springs Thanksgiving Offg. 4:00 pm: Community Thanksgiving Service-1st Baptist Church	24 Minister on Vacation	25 No SonRise Worship Service Minister on Vacation	26 No Bible Study LOGOS on Break 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice Minister on Vacation	27 THANKSGIVING Church office closed 	28 Church office closed Middle School and Senior High Mission Trip, Operation Christmas Child, Boone, NC Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	29 Middle School and Senior High Mission Trip, Operation Christmas Child, Boone, NC Minister on Vacation

30 1st Sunday of Advent

9:40 am: Open Assembly
 10:00 am: S School
 11:00 am: Worship



PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Tuesday, November 4
 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Men will meet on Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill. This fellowship group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month September - May. All men are welcome and encouraged to enjoy good food, good fellowship, and Bible study.

December 2
 Christmas Party



NOVEMBER 2014

