

**Come Join us at  
Rockfish Presbyterian Church  
“Meet and Eat at Noon”  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
12:00 Noon**

**Guest Speaker will speak about  
Charity Rebuild Center**

**Bring a sandwich  
Drink & Dessert will be provided**



### **Birthdays in November**

 **Happy Birthday to You!** 



- 1- Steven Wells  
Parks Blair
- 2- Dottie Obenour  
Michelle Teetz
- 3- Wayne Casteen
- 5- Art Raymond  
Cameron Blue
- 8- Scott Robinson
- 9- Haylee Parks  
Hayden Parks
- 10- Matt Maready
- 11- Reese Blue  
Amelia White  
Leah White
- 12- Ginny Blackney

- 13- Jonah Grey Merritt
- 15- Georgia Longest
- 16- William Monroe  
Blackwell
- 21- Gary Zibelin
- 24- Pat Simpson
- 25- Ryan Sloan
- 26- Lou Brinkley
- 27- Kennedy Thompson
- 28- Steve Wells  
Eva McLaughlin
- 29- Fran Kohne  
Bill Butler  
David Long



# **NEWSLETTER**

**WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**Cheryl Brinkley, Editor**



**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
November 3**

**12 Noon**

**Covered Dish Luncheon  
following Worship**



Join us for a Fellowship Covered Dish Luncheon on Sunday, November 3, immediately following worship. Your session has planned a program of celebration and thanksgiving for God’s gifts to the Wallace Presbyterian Church and for your ongoing and faithful generous support of the mission of our congregation. The Ministry Teams will share exciting stories and information about the work God is calling us to do as a congregation within our church, throughout our community, and around the world.

The session has also called a Congregational Meeting on November 3 for the purpose of conducting the annual meeting of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, Inc.

**PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE ITEMS TO ADD TO THE  
CHARITY REBUILD CENTER MISSION BOX  
(see article in newsletter for list of items)**





Dear Friends,

The session invites you to join us on Sunday, November 3 following worship for a covered dish luncheon and Stewardship program. This will be a time of fellowship and thanksgiving. The Ministry Teams of the session will update us on the ministries of our congregation and the opportunities before us in 2020. You will have the chance to ask questions and join in the discussion as we continue to discern God's will for our congregation's ministry.

On November 8, 1884, the Duplin Roads Presbyterian Church was formally organized by members of the Rockfish Presbyterian Church. The original church building was a white frame structure, located on the old Wilmington-Raleigh stage road. The Wallace Presbyterian Church still stands in the same location, one hundred thirty-five years later.

In the history written for the centennial celebration in November 1984, you read, "The walls were built because the people had a mind to work. The old men dreamed dreams and so they came to encourage the workers. When the church was finished all the members were so proud of the new building one of the grand old men said, 'Now children, we are proud of our church, but we must be careful that we do not worship the building instead of the God who has made it possible.'"

In 1913, the white frame structure was replaced by the brick sanctuary building we still use for worship. The session minutes recorded, "First Sunday, January 5, 1913, as previously announced, services were held in the New Church, with a congregation that

filled the house. This date being just five years since the building was commenced."

In the depths of the Great Depression, members recognized the need for Sunday School classrooms, so a pay-as-you-go building program was begun. On March 31, 1940, the Currie Building was dedicated, almost ten years after the work had begun. You can read the names of the faithful members of the building committee on the plaque in the Currie Building.

In 2015, we dedicated our "new" building (which will soon be fifteen years old!) that provided much needed space for Christian Education classes, our music program, and the church office. As a result, we have been able to provide office space for two members of the presbytery's staff. The mortgage note was burned after approximately three and a half years.

The church is not the building. The church is the people. But the people of the church use the church building as an important tool for engaging in the mission and ministry which God has put before us and placed on our hearts. Our church building suffered some heavy damage due to Hurricane Florence. Our church family suffered some significant losses as beloved members relocated. However, the session has affirmed that our mission priorities have not changed, despite the changing circumstances since Fall 2018.

Please join us on November 3 as we celebrate God's gracious gifts, give thanks for the generosity and vision of people who have gone before us at WPC, and hear about the mission and ministry opportunities ahead of us as a congregation in 2020 and beyond.



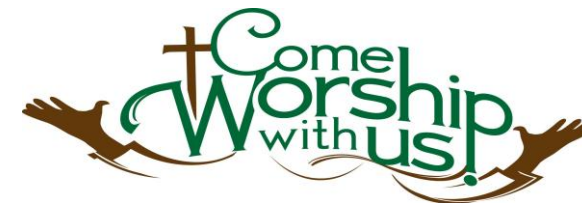
In Christ,

*Phil*

## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, October 15, 2019 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- \* were led in an opening prayer by Elder Lindsay Skidmore;
- \* conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- \* read the Word of God in 1 Timothy 6:6-19, watched and discussed a video "Freezer Burn";
- \* approved the minutes of the September 17, 2019 stated session meeting, September 29 called session meeting, and the October 13, 2019 congregational meeting;
- \* approved Philip Gladden's request for vacation time November 27 - December 3, 2019 and December 26, 2019 - January 1, 2020;
- \* heard a report from Philip Gladden about the October 12, 2019 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- \* approved the cost of repairs/replacement of the sanctuary and Currie Building roofs;
- \* approved a request from Cub Scout Pack 35 to be the pack's chartered organization sponsor;
- \* approved the annual budget for 2020 of \$315,154;
- \* made plans for the November 3 Stewardship Luncheon and program;
- \* approved hiring Katy Parkhurst to assist Cheryl Brinkley in cleaning the church on four Monday nights in November while Kathy Smith is on medical leave;
- \* prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- \* were led in a closing prayer by Elder Lindsay Skidmore.



## NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
November 3	Christy Johnson	Philip Gladden
November 10	Dean Hanson	Philip Gladden
November 17	Curt Simpson	Philip Gladden
November 24	Lindsay Skidmore	Philip Gladden



To the family of Judy Holley on her death on October 5, 2019.

To Louis and Sandee DiDomenico on the death of Louis' father, Anthony DiDomenico, on September 28.



**East Community Leader Training**

Gladly provided by your East Community Steering Team  
Saturday, November 23  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Beautiful Camp Kirkwood!  
2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd., Watha, NC

Hot lunch from the amazing Camp Kirkwood kitchen!

What will the training cover?  
Book of Order  
Book of Confessions  
Church Leaders as Pastoral Care Givers  
What's Happening in Presbytery

Elders-elect Fred Burroughs and Patsy Ludlum and Philip Gladden will attend from the Wallace Presbyterian Church.



**Congratulations to  
Fred Burroughs,  
Patsy Ludlum  
and Darlene Weller  
who were elected to serve as  
Ruling Elders  
in session's Class of 2022  
Thank you for your service!**



**Sunday  
November 24, 2019**

**at 4:00 p.m.**

**Wallace United Methodist Church  
Rev. Carey Carlberg, Preacher**



Wallace Residents  
Go to the polls and vote on  
Tuesday, November 5.





**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**  
**Children's Hope Alliance**  
**Sunday, November 24**

Children's Hope Alliance is the combination of Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children joining forces to serve children and families throughout North Carolina. We work hard to provide hope, health, and healing for generations. Our comprehensive services and programs are designed to give hope to our clients by providing a safe home, healing their hurt and encouraging a healthy start.

For more information about Children's Hope Alliance, visit [www.childrenshopealliance.org](http://www.childrenshopealliance.org).



**STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 24**

**During worship,**

**we will have the privilege and opportunity  
to dedicate our 2020 financial pledges  
to support the mission and ministry of  
the Wallace Presbyterian Church.**

**Thank you for your faithful support!**



**September**



11/03: Christy & Payton Johnson  
11/10: Jennifer & Royal Johnson  
11/17: Noel, Cameron & Reese Blue  
11/24: Tracy & Piper Moore

12/01: Mary Stewart Blackwell & Pam Teachey  
12/08: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen  
12/15: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse  
12/22: Nell Sloan & Madelyn Coombs  
12/29: Leah & Camryn Fussell

**YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

11/03: Madelyn & Robert Coombs  
11/10: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farris  
11/17: Elizabeth & James Sills  
11/24: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore

**Freddy Hall, Leader**  
**Wayne Casteen**                      **Clay Blue**  
**Roger Coombs**                      **Dave Wells**



11/03: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley  
11/10: Leon & Jewel Wells  
11/17: Charley & Harriet Farris  
11/24: Jim & Pat Simpson

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

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

**CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information**

- \* **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church for supper and a program. All men are invited to attend.
- \* **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 3, immediately following the covered dish Stewardship Luncheon for the purposes of holding the annual meeting of Wallace Presbyterian Church, Inc.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm. 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 28, and Friday morning, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- \* **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Wednesday, November 27 - Tuesday, December 3. Please contact Elder Susan Walters, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency.

	<b>Hospital &amp; at home:</b>	<b>Verlie Wells (Rosemary)</b>
	<b>Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Eva McLaughlin (Rosemary)</b>
	<b>Judy Robinson (home)</b>	<b>Bruce Lyon (Rosemary)</b>

*Congratulations* **Congratulations to Bettie Jo Tillman and Jonathan Rakestraw who will be married in our sanctuary on Saturday, November 9 at 3:00 p.m.**



**Thank you!**

**BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA PROJECT**

**Goal: \$1,100**

**Actual Offering: \$1,906**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Books for Zambia Project. We exceeded our goal by \$806! A check for the entire amount has been sent to Christian Book Distributors and credited to the account of Justo Mwale Theological University, for the purchase of Greek and Hebrew textbooks.



**2020 SOUND RETREAT!!**

**“All in the Family,  
Problem Children and  
Sibling Rivalries in  
the book of Genesis”**

**January 31 - February 2, 2020, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome!**

The upcoming Retreat has great news, all Youth attending the Retreat will be **FREE!**

Additional our spiritual leader for the adult program will be led by Dr. George Anderson, Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. It will be a stimulating and exciting time!

Watch the church’s bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat!



**CHARITY REBUILD CENTER**

In light of the ongoing needs of Duplin County in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, we are not participating this year in operation Christmas child. Instead we have an alternative project. We are adopting the Charity Rebuild Center, which was the Charity Middle School. It is able to house 200 volunteers and feed 15,000 a day. Groups from across the United States are coming to help out in Duplin County following Florence. Of course the Charity Rebuild Center needs items to operate. When items are donated, money is freed up to purchase building supplies to directly help Hurricane Florence survivors in their rebuilds. So below is a list of items that they have requested and you can bring to church and place in the boxes provided in the fellowship hall and in the back of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to give financially, please place in an offering envelope with CRC on the envelope.

- Spray air freshener
- Magic erasers
- Window cleaner
- 409 cleaner
- Spray foaming bathroom cleaner for showers and toilets
- Furniture polish
- Brooms and dust pans
- 6 foot white drop cords for bunk rooms
- Paper towels

Cheers,  
Candace



**WEDNESDAY MORNING  
BIBLE STUDY  
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.  
ROOM 304**

Join us for good fellowship and discussion of God’s Word in the sermon text for the following Sunday. Sermon texts for November are:

<b>BIBLE STUDY DATE</b>	<b>WORSHIP DATE</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>
November 6	November 10	Luke 21:1-4
November 13	November 17	Mark 12:28-34
November 20	November 24	Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37

# November 2019



October 2019

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November 2019

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December 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Hungry Children Backpack Offering	28	29	30 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	31 Halloween	1	
3 <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b> ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 12:00 PM Covered Dish Luncheon & Stewardship Program	4 ■ 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304 ■ 1:00 PM Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting-Fellowship Hall	5 ■ 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall ■ 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men-Rockfish PC ■ 7:00 PM Circle #4: Hostesses: Geneva Maready & Shirley Carlton	6 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	7	8 ■ 4:30 PM Tillman/Rakestraw Wedding Rehearsal	9 ■ 3:00 PM Tillman/Rakestraw Wedding, Sanctuary
10 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	14	15	16
17 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	18 ■ 1:00 PM Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting-Fellowship Hall ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	19 ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	20 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	21	22	23 ■ 9:00 AM Church Officer Training, Camp Kirkwood
24 <b>STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY</b> ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Dedication of 2020 Financial Pledges	25	26	27 MINISTER ON VACATION ■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study or Choir Practice	28	29	30 MINISTER ON VACATION <b>THANKSGIVING DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>