



Sunday, November 6, 2022

Daylight Saving Time ends in 2022 at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, marking the *time* when clocks “fall back” and we gain an extra hour of sleep.



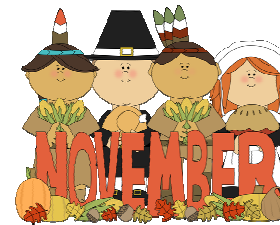
Birthdays in November

Happy Birthday to You!



- 2- Dottie Obenour
- 3- Wayne Casteen
- 5- Cameron Blue
- 10- Matt Maready
- 11- Reese Blue
Amelia White
Leah White
- 13- Jonah Grey Merritt

- 15- Georgia Longest
- 21- Gary Zibelin
- 24- Pat Simpson
- 25- Ryan Sloan
- 26- Lou Brinkley
- 28- Eva McLaughlin
- 29- Fran Kohne
David Long



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

NOVEMBER 2022

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Saturday, November 22, 2022
4:00—8:00 pm

Christmas at Twilight is an annual Holiday Street Fair in Downtown Wallace, NC. The event is held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This year, it is scheduled for November 22! There will be food and craft vendors, hayrides, an “Elf Shoppe” where children can make ornaments, and bouncy houses!

The main attraction is of course the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa will be available to take lists and for pictures. Anyone who brings a new unwrapped toy valued at \$5 or more for the “Tons of Toys” campaign, will get a free 4x6 photo with Santa. The toys collected are distributed locally to needy children.



Come on out to Christmas at Twilight!
Our Attie Carlton Handbell Choir
will play at 6:30 p.m.
at the Town Clock
by the railroad tracks.



Dear Friends,

I remember Rev. Joe Morrison ending his meal blessings with words similar to these from the poem, "Gratefulness," by the 17th century English poet George Herbert: "Thou that hast given so much to me, Give one thing more, a grateful heart." While that is a good everyday prayer, during the Thanksgiving season it is an especially appropriate prayer. We can think about all of the things God has given us, and we can hope for and live with grateful hearts.

Nancy and I have this sign hanging on the wall where it is easy to see every morning:



However, despite the sentiments of Joe Morrison's blessings, George Herbert's poem, and the sign in our house, I don't always remember to begin each day with a grateful heart. Too many days I am more like Charlie Anderson, the Virginia farmer in the 1965 movie Shenandoah. He promised his dying wife he would raise his children to be good Christians, but Charlie's pride and bitterness got in the way of his own faith. With his family gathered around the dinner table full of home cooked food, Charlie says he reckons he ought to pray. This is his prayer: "Lord, we cleared this land. We plowed it, sowed it, and harvested it. We cooked the harvest. It wouldn't be here, we wouldn't be eatin' it if we hadn't done it all ourselves. We worked dog-bone hard for every crumb and morsel, but we thank you just the same anyway, Lord, for the food we're about to eat. Amen."

Not surprisingly, the Bible is full of thanksgiving to God and encouragement to have grateful hearts. The opening words of Psalm 107 are echoed throughout the book of Psalms: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 9:1 says, "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." And, of course, there are these words from the Old 100th: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

In like manner, the New Testament calls us to have grateful hearts because of all God has done for us in Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 reads, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ"



At the Tuesday, October 25, 2022 session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
 - * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Danielle Sills;
 - * read God's Word in Matthew 28:16-20 and listened to a sermon by Dr. Rodger Nishioka, "Disciples to Apostles";
 - * called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 20, 2022 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee, electing three Ruling Elders to the Class of 2025, acting on proposed changes in the minister's terms of call, and holding the annual meeting of the corporation;
 - * approved a request from the minister for a vacation day, Wednesday, November 23, 2022;
 - * heard a report from the October 8, 2022 stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
 - * approved minutes from the September 20, 2022 stated session meeting, the October 2 and 16, 2022 called session meetings, and the October 16, 2022 congregational meeting;
 - * approved recommendations from the Worship & Music Ministry Team: (1) Advent worship services and luncheons on December 1, 8, & 15; (2) resume passing of offering plates and communion trays during worship;
 - * transferred the membership of Dean and Gerri Hanson to the First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, CO;
 - * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- were led in a closing prayer by Elder Danielle Sills.



NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
November 6	Darleen Weller	Philip Gladden
November 13	Joyce Ange	Philip Gladden
November 20	Curt Simpson	Philip Gladden
November 27	Greg Maready	Philip Gladden



**Annual Thanksgiving Offering for
Children's Hope Alliance
Sunday, November 20**

Children's Hope Alliance is committed to helping families of all shapes, sizes, and definitions through a vast array of community-based services. Their comprehensive programs give hope to North Carolina's children and families by providing hope for a safe home, a pathway to healing, and a healthy start.

Children's Hope Alliance has hundreds of years of experience helping children and families in need—dating back to the late 1800s. In April of 2014, Barium Springs Home for Children and Grandfather Home for Children came together in an effort to have a greater impact in helping children and families across North Carolina. These sister organizations were both founded by the Presbyterian Synod. The name chosen for the newly formed, merged organization was Children's Hope Alliance: an alliance forged by our deeply rooted mission to provide hope and healing for hurting children and families.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
Sunday, November 27**

We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, November 27. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

From July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022, these schools were served: Rose Hill - Magnolia Elementary/Middle, Wallace Elementary/Middle, Chinquapin Elementary/Middle, Beulaville Elementary/Middle, and Wallace-Rose Hill High. The ministry is currently providing around 160 bags of food per week. Contributions have been received from individuals, organizations, and twelve churches. Thank you for your generous and faithful contributions.

Jesus for you." In his advice to Timothy (1 Timothy 4:4-5), Paul writes, "For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer." Finally, Colossians 3:15 describes a good way to live, not just on the fourth Thursday of November, but every day: "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful."

We have a lot to be thankful for, for the Lord is good and his steadfast love endures forever.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Paul



PREACHING IN NOVEMBER

These scripture passages are provided ahead of time so you can read them and pray for God's Holy Spirit to open God's Word to your hearts and minds. Please be in prayer for our minister and congregation as we read, proclaim, and hear God's Word in November.

DATE

- November 6
- November 13
- November 20 (Christ the King)
- November 27 (Advent 1)

SERMON TEXT

- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Psalms 98
- John 18:33-40
- Romans 13:11-14





We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Shella Sykes Farrow who died on October 13, 2022 and to Curt Simpson and his family on the death of his aunt, Hazel Simpson, on October 17, 2022.

Welcome to our New Members

We welcome Ken, Kelley, Hannah, Ken, and Sadie Floyd as our newest members. Ken and Kelley were received by Reaffirmation of Faith. Hannah, Ken, and Sadie were received as baptized members.



It's hard to believe that the Christmas season will soon be here! We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 26 at 10:00 am. Please come be a part of this festive time and help with making it special for the Advent and Christmas season. Any questions, call Joyce Ange 910-599-5156.



NOVEMBER



11/06: Sarah Matthews & Courtenay Thompson
 11/13: Noel & Clay Blue
 11/20: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
 11/27: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

Dan Robinson Freddy Hall
 John Ludlum

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 1-15: Jim Simpson
 November 16-30: Greg Maready

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/06: Ellie Newton
 11/13: Casey Hall
 11/20: Kristin Cottle
 11/27: Joyce Ange



CHURCH NEWS . . .

- ***The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 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.
- ***Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Wednesday, November 23. In an emergency, please contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (910-285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813).
- ***There will be** no Wednesday morning Bible Study on November 2 and 23.
- * **We will receive** our annual Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 20.
- * **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, November 27.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Hospital & at Home:

Judy Robinson (home)
 Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens)

Bruce Lyon (Dayspring)



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW WORSHIP**

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 16 immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the 2022 Nominating Committee, elect three Ruling Elders to the Class of 2025, act on proposed changes in the minister's terms of call, and hold the annual meeting of the corporation.



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.

*All scripture is inspired by God,
and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

From the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

"Advent" means "coming" or "arrival." During the season of Advent, we celebrate Christ's coming into the world and watch with expectant hope for his coming again. In its historical origins, the season of Advent was patterned after the season of Lent, a six-week period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Similarly, the four weeks of Advent present an opportunity for communal discernment and personal examination, as the church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and looks with hope for Christ's return.



**CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY
Sunday, November 13
"Getting Ready for Advent"**



After worship

**Lunch in the Fellowship Hall Music & Devotion
Craft Activity to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas**

Led by Mrs. Karla & Dr. Phil



**The Community Thanksgiving Service
will not be held this year at
First Baptist Church in Wallace.**

November 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Reformation Sunday 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) 5th Sunday Building Offering	31 Halloween 7:00 PM No Monday Night Bible Study	1 First Day of American Heritage Month All Saints Day	2 10:00 AM No Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3 12:30 PM Commission on Ministry Meeting, Presbytery of Coastal Carolina	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time ends 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	7 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	8 Election Day 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Circle #4: Fellowship Hall	9 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	14 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	15 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	16 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	17	18	19 4:00 PM Christmas at Twilight on Main Street 6:30 PM Attie Carlton Handbell Choir Plays at the Town Clock
20 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting	21 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	22	23 Minister on Vacation 10:00 AM No Wednesday Morning Bible Study	24 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	25 Native American Heritage Day	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Offering	28 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	29	30 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3