

Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”

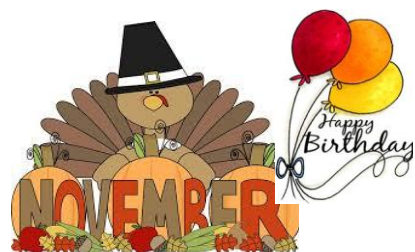
Wednesday, November 1, 2017

12:00 Noon

Guest Speaker
Martha Moore Pierce

Bring a sandwich

Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays in November



- 1- Steven Wells
Parks Blair
- 2- Dottie Obenour
Michelle Teetz
- 3- Wayne Casteen
- 5- Art Raymond
Cameron Blue
- 8- Pat Barrow
Scott Robinson
- 9- Haylee Parks
Hayden Parks
- 10- Matt Maready
Rich Phaneuf
- 11- Reese Blue

- 12- Ginny Blackney
- 15- Georgia Longest
- 21- Gary Zibelin
Alex Henderson
- 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 2017

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



WORSHIP, GROW, GO

Looking Ahead to 2018 “Faith-Based Budgeting”

The session has approved a budget for 2018 of \$326,111, a modest 3.5% increase over 2017. The session approved the budget based on our faith that members of the congregation will, in turn, contribute at a level sufficient to support the mission and ministry of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

The members of the session encourage all of us to re-examine our financial situations with the objective of looking for opportunities to move out in faith, reach further, and dig deeper in supporting God's work here at, and through, the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

This commitment has led us to a new way of pledging our financial support in 2018. Each member will be given a 2018 financial pledge form. No one at the church will have access to the information you supply regarding your 2018 level of giving. This is a pledge between you and God. You will be asked to put your pledge form in a sealed envelope and address it to yourself. On Sunday, November 19, we will dedicate our pledges during worship. Eleven months later your unopened pledge envelope will be mailed to you as a reminder and encouragement of your financial commitment for 2018.

The 2018 Stewardship information packet will be distributed during the week of November 5. This packet will include a narrative budget, a pledge form and return envelope, a WPC Programs and Ministries catalogue, and a Time and Talent pledge form (to be consecrated along with your financial pledge on November 19).

Thank you for your faithful support and generosity in the life, mission, and ministry of our church.

“ . . . for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:12



Dear Friends,

As we enter into the season of Thanksgiving, as people of faith we can reflect on these two scripture passages: "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

(2 Corinthians 9:15, referring to Jesus Christ) and "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

The Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team and the session greatly appreciate your faithful and generous contributions to the ministry and mission of our church. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, we recognize and confess that all good gifts come from heaven above. How shall we respond?

This season, as we look ahead to our ministry in 2018, the session encourages all of us to re-examine our financial situation with the objective of moving out in faith and digging deeper in supporting God's work here and through WPC. All of us will be asked to make a pledge to God and consecrate that pledge during worship on Sunday,

November 19. Each of us will be given a financial pledge card to fill out and place in a sealed, self-addressed envelope. You are invited to be in worship on November 19 and place your envelope on the communion table during our offering time. This is your pledge between you and God. No one at the church will have access to that amount. Eleven months later your envelope will be mailed to you and your pledge card will be a reminder to you of your 2018 financial commitment to WPC.

To quote Elder Nick Baker, chairperson of our Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team, "The session approved the 2018 budget of \$326,111 based on our faith that the members of the congregation will, in turn, contribute to a level sufficient to support the new budget. There is so much more we could do."

Thank you for your faithfulness and your generosity. Please plan to be a part of worship during November as we thank God for his indescribable gift in Jesus Christ and as we commit ourselves to the support of God's ministry in and through WPC.

In Christ,

Phil



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, October 17, 2017 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder George Francis;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in Romans 1:16-17 and Ephesians 2:1-10 and watched and discussed the video "500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation";
- * heard a report from Elder Jim Sills and Rev. Philip Gladden about the October 14, 2017 stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * approved minutes of the September 19, 2017 stated session meeting;
- * approved a transfer of membership for Jason Fussell to the Goshen United Methodist Church in Newton Grove, NC;
- * received thank you letters from The Presbyterian Homes of NC, Inc. and Dr. Nancy Gladden, East Community Mission Coordinator;
- * approved a recommendation from the Worship & Music Ministry Team to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on October 29;
- * approved a request to contribute the Opening Assembly birthday offering to the Hurricane Relief Offering for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program;
- * elected Ginger Carter Black as Assistant Church Treasurer through December 31, 2018;
- * approved a 2018 budget of \$326,111, a 3.5% increase over 2017;
- * called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 12, 2017 following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee, electing five elders to the session's Class of 2020, and voting on proposed changes in the minister's 2018 terms of call;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Brenda Long.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NOVEMBER

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
November 5	Brenda Long	Philip Gladden
November 12	Jason Rouse	Philip Gladden
November 19	Jim Sills	David Johnson
November 26	Dean Hanson	Philip Gladden



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!

Church Treasurer Wayne Casteen reported on October 22 that our Hurricane Relief Offering for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program totaled \$19,368.

For more information about how Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is involved in disaster recovery, visit www.pda.pcusa.org.



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina East Community

FALL GATHERING

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center

Theme: Refresh, Renew, Redeem — The Next 500 Years



November



11/05: Harriet & Charley Farrior
11/12: Christy & Kevin Johnson
11/19: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills
11/26: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

Dan Robinson, Leader
Tim Peppe RJ Peppe
Chuck Farrior Kevin Johnson
Joyce Ange

12/03: Gina & Sarah Pearl Farrior
12/10: Susan & Ellie Carone
12/17: Georgia & Nate Farrior
12/24: Joell & J Parker
12/31: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor



GREETERS

11/05: Art & Cheryl Raymond
11/12: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
11/19: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
11/26: Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/05: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
11/12: Ellie Carone & Sarah Pearl Farrior
11/19: Elizabeth & James Sills
11/26: Windsor Farrior & Hill Lanier

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet for supper and Bible study on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church. All men are invited.
- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 12 following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee, to elect five elders to the session's Class of 2020, and to vote on proposed changes in the minister's 2018 terms of call.
- * **Philip Gladden** will have throat surgery in Chapel Hill on Friday, November 17. Please contact Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency. Elder David Johnson will preach on Sunday, November 19.
- * **The Church Office** will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 28 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.



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
June Blalock (Rosemary)
Kelsea Webster (home)



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 12
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
WORSHIP**

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 12 immediately following worship to hear a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee, to elect five elders to the Session’s Class of 2020, and to vote on proposed changes in the minister’s terms of call for 2018.



**Ginger Carter Black
Elected Assistant
Church Treasurer**

Congratulations and thanks to Ginger Carter Black who was elected Assistant Church Treasurer by the session on October 17. Her term will run through December 31, 2018 and Ginger will assist Church Treasurer Wayne Casteen. Thanks, Ginger!



PREACHING IN NOVEMBER

“Live the Vision”

Proverbs 29:18 is often quoted in describing the life and mission of the church, “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” The Berkeley Version of the New Testament (1945) was later expanded into the Modern Language of the Bible in 1959. That version translates Proverbs 29:18 as “Where there is no vision, the people run wild.” During November, the sermons will be based on the theme “Live the Vision.” How has God called us to live for him and to use the good gifts he has given us?

SUNDAY
November 5
November 12
November 19
November 26

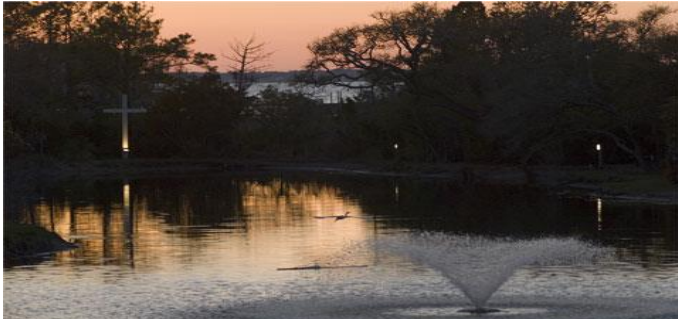
1st READING
Deuteronomy 28:1-14
Nehemiah 10:32-39
(David Johnson, preacher)
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

SERMON TEXT
Mark 10:17-31
2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Feeding the Five Thousand
Matthew 25:31-46



**Wallace Residents
Go to the polls and vote on
Tuesday, November 7.**





SAVE THE DATE!
February 2-4, 2018
2018 SOUND
RETREAT!!
“A Letter of Christ”

Join us February 2-4, 2018, 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!**



Rachel Whaley Doll

2018 Retreat Leaders

**Spiritual Leader,
 Rachel Whaley Doll**

**Youth Ministry Leader
 Zach Casteen**



Zach Casteen

Additional our spiritual leader for the adult program will be led by Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Zachary Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader, Wallace Presbyterian Church. 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!

God Bless!
 Louis DiDomenico
 Sound Retreat Chairperson



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse that partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, given by individual members of congregations such as ours, many children are disciplined through a Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others.

Last year alone, more than 10 million shoeboxes were distributed to boys and girls and more than 146 million since 1993. So please consider packing a shoebox. Boxes, material and helpful hints are available in the fellowship hall and the vestibules. Turn in completed boxes by Sunday November 12. To find out how to pack your shoebox, pick up a brochure in The Currie Building. Thank you.





Books for Zambia
Support Students at the Justo Mwale Theological University

\$120 will buy four needed language resources for students studying to be pastors.

We will place an order with Christian Book Distributors in the States.

The company will ship the books to the school.

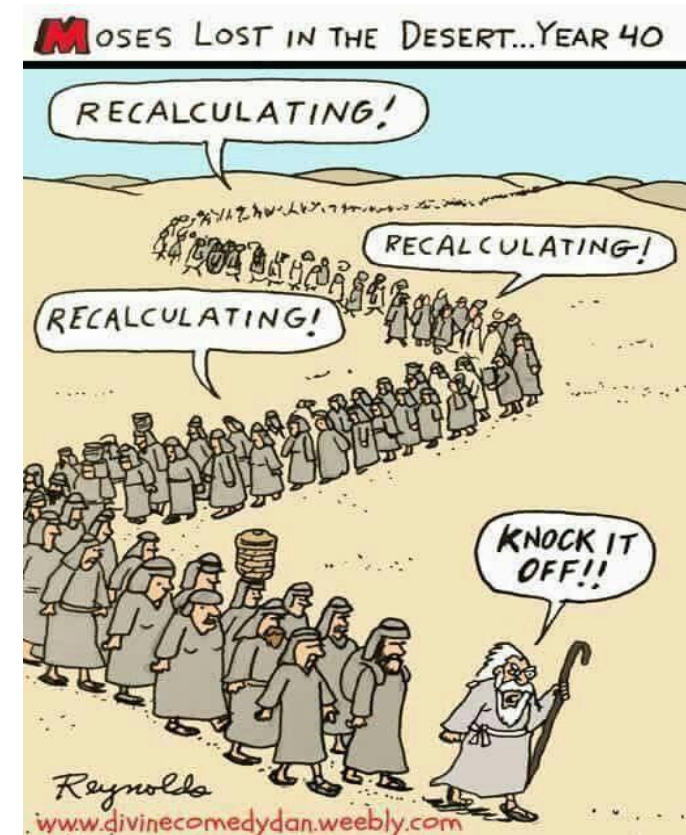
We want to purchase these four books for each of fifteen students.

The total project cost is \$1800.

Make your checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark "Zambia Book Project."



A Little Humor....





*Stewardship Pledge Sunday
November 19, 2017*



*Sunday, November 19, 2017
Wallace United Methodist Church
4:00 p.m.*

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

November 2017

- Home
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- lee@wallacepresbyterian.com
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October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 (500th) Annivers...stant Feformation 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering 5:00 PM PYT & PEBbles Youth Fellowship Groups	30	31	1 10:00 AM No Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	2	3	4 9:00 AM East Community Fall Gathering- Camp Kirkwood
5 8:30 AM Sound Retreat Committee Meeting 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	6 10:30 AM Circle #1: Church Office Bldg.	7 Election Day---VOTE! 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC 7:00 PM Circle #4: Lee Baker	8 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	9	10	11
12 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting	13	14	15 10:00 AM No Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	16	17	18 3:00 PM Wallace Christmas Parade & Christmas at Twilight
19 Pledge Dedication Sunday 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/David Johnson 4:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service-WUMC	20 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together- Camino Real	21	22 10:00 AM No Bible Study	23 Church Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	27	28 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	29 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	30	1	2