



Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church
“Meet and Eat at Noon”

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
12:00 Noon

Bring a sandwich
Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays in November

Happy Birthday to You!



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| 1- Steven Wells | 11- Reese Blue |
| Parks Blair | 12- Ginny Blackney |
| 2- Dottie Obenour | 15- Georgia Longest |
| Michelle Teetz | 21- Gary Zibelin |
| 3- Wayne Casteen | 24- Pat Simpson |
| 5- Art Raymond | 25- Ryan Sloan |
| Cameron Blue | 26- Lou Brinkley |
| 8- Pat Barrow | 28- Steve Wells |
| Scott Robinson | Eva McLaughlin |
| 9- Haylee Parks | 29- Fran Kohne |
| Hayden Parks | Bill Butler |
| 10- Matt Maready | David Long |
| Rich Phaneuf | |



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

NOVEMBER 2018

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**
Change of Plans for Sound
Retreat 2019
NEW DATE:
FEBRUARY 2-3, 2019
**AT WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



Due to the disruption caused by Hurricane Florence at The Trinity Center in Salter Path, in our community, and in the lives of many of our church members, the session has approved a recommendation from the Sound Retreat Planning Committee to change plans for the 2019 retreat.

Instead of gathering at The Trinity Center, the entire congregation is invited to come to the church on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019 for an event of faith renewal and fellowship. Our keynote speaker and adult program leader will be Rachel Doll, Director of Christian Education at the Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Activities for youth will be led by our Youth Ministry Leader Zach Casteen.

While plans are still being finalized, a tentative schedule looks like this:

Saturday, February 2	1:00 p.m. Keynote Address by Rachel
	Afternoon workshops on a variety of topics
	6:00 p.m. Hot Dog & Hamburger Supper
	7:00 p.m. Fellowship & Recreation
Sunday, February 3	11:00 a.m. Worship led by Dr. Phil & Rachel

Stay tuned for more information!



Dear Friends,

As I sat down to write this newsletter article, I debated whether I should write about Hurricane Florence's impact on our church and community. After all, Thursday, November 1, the publication date of our November newsletter, is the seven week mark since the storm came through Wallace and the surrounding areas.

Then I remembered an experience I had following Hurricane Floyd in 1999. One day I was sitting at my desk in my study when a friend from seminary called. It was two and a half years after the devastating flooding from Floyd. "Hey," he said, "what are you doing?" When I told him I was doing some flood relief work, he asked, "From what?" When I told him Hurricane Floyd, he said, "Oh man, I had forgotten all about that." That didn't surprise me, but I also told him that folks around here certainly hadn't forgotten about Floyd.

Now we're living in the aftermath of a storm much worse than Floyd. As the elders and I talked about stewardship at our October session meeting, we did so with our antennae tuned to the realities of a post-Florence church and community. Your session didn't want to appear insensitive to the overwhelming needs of our church members and neighbors in the community. On the other hand, we believe God continues to call our church to mission in community and beyond, even in the midst of these difficult times. And now we are entering into "the holiday season," which can be stressful for many people for many reasons. This year there is the added stress of loss and anger and

bewilderment and questions about what to do next and how to help friends and neighbors in need.

Perhaps you already know that our American celebration of Thanksgiving Day didn't become "official" until President Abraham Lincoln signed his Thanksgiving Proclamation on October 3, 1863. It is significant that, at the height of the Civil War, the President encouraged Americans "in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea, and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, we are particularly aware of the many needs of so many friends and neighbors. How are we to be thankful? Perhaps we can give thanks to our beneficent God who gives us so many resources and talents and abilities to help others in their time of need. This is how the apostle Paul put it in his "stewardship" letter to the Christians at Corinth: "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work . . . for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." (2 Corinthians 9:8, 12)

I thank God for your generosity, compassion, faithfulness, and vision as a congregation.



In Christ,

Phil

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the October 16, 2018 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Dean Hanson;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * read God's Word in 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 & 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 and discussed an article from the Presbyterian News Service, "Coastal Carolina Presbytery recovers from Hurricane Florence";
- * approved the minutes from the August 21, 2018 stated session meeting, and called meetings on September 9, 2018, September 18, 2018, and October 14, 2018;
- * approved a request from Bradley and Kristin Robison Cottle to have their daughter, Callie Jane, baptized on Sunday, November 18, 2018;
- * ratified the minister's earlier request to be away Wednesday-Thursday, October 17-18, 2018 to attend a memorial service in Atlanta, GA;
- * received a financial report from Treasurer Wayne Casteen and approved the purchase of a new accounting/bookkeeping software system;
- * heard reports from the Building & Grounds and Outreach Ministry Teams about progress on various plans;
- * approved a recommendation from The Sound Retreat Planning Committee to cancel the January 18-19, 2018 Sound Retreat at The Trinity Center and to hold a faith and fellowship event for the congregation at the church on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019;
- * received a report from the Hurricane Florence Flood Relief Committee about donations and disbursement of aid;
- * called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 11, 2018 for the following purposes: (1) to elect a Nominating Committee and (2) to act on the session's recommendation that the size of the session be reduced from fifteen ruling elders plus the moderator to nine ruling elders plus the moderator;
- * called a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 2, 2018, for the purpose of presenting the 2019 budget as information, acting on any proposed changes in the minister's terms of call, and holding the annual meeting of the corporation;
- * joined in a time of prayer for our church members and neighbors who have been hurt by Hurricane Florence and subsequent flooding;
- * joined in saying the Lord's Prayer as the meeting was adjourned.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERSHIP



DATE

November 4
November 11
November 18
November 25

ELDER

Ann Carter
Jason Rouse
Clay Blue
Susan Walters

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden



Sunday, November 11 Immediately following Worship

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 11, immediately following worship for the following purposes:

1) to elect a Nominating Committee made up of representatives from the session, Presbyterian Women, the Sunday School Department, and the Youth. At another congregational meeting, the members of the Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees for election as ruling elders in the Class of 2021;

2) and to act on a recommendation from the session to reduce the size of the session from fifteen ruling elders plus the moderator to nine ruling elders plus the moderator.

All active members of the Wallace Presbyterian Church are encouraged to attend and are eligible to vote.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Callie Jane Cottle, daughter of Bradley and Kristin Robison Cottle on Sunday, November 18.



11/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
11/11: Georgia & Nate Farrior
11/18: Hope Turnbull & Madelyn Coombs
11/25: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

12/02: Susan & Ellie Carone
12/09: Ellie Newton & Mary Stewart Blackwell
12/16: Casey Hall & Emily Ludlum
12/23: Georgette & Kennedy Thompson
12/30: Noel, Cameron & Reese Blue

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
11/11: Elizabeth & James Sills
11/18: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore
11/25: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone

Joe Tillman, Leader

Kevin Johnson Sam Rose
Harvey Knowles Jim Sills



GREETERS

11/04: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
11/11: Dave & Gloria Wells
11/18: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
11/25: Jim & Sharon Robison

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 6 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 11, immediately following worship for the purposes of electing a Nominating Committee and acting on a recommendation from the session to reduce the size of the session from fifteen ruling elders plus the moderator to nine ruling elders plus the moderator.

* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 20 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 22, and Friday morning, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



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

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
June Blalock (Rosemary)





FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, November 25

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.
Thanks for your contributions!



Congratulations and Thank You for Your Service!

Zach Casteen, Madelyn Coombs, and Elizabeth Sills were installed as members of the 2018-2019 Presbyterian Youth Council at the October 20 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Ellie Carone was unable to attend the meeting but will also serve.

The Presbyterian Youth Council is made up of high school students and adults who are responsible for planning all presbytery youth events, such as retreats and conferences. Wallace Presbyterian Church has a long history of youth serving on the Presbyterian Youth Council.

Thanks for your service!



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON NOVEMBER 7

The weekly Wednesday morning Bible Study resumes on November 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building. Join us for good fellowship and discussion of God's Word in the sermon text for the following Sunday. Sermon texts for November are:

BIBLE STUDY DATE	WORSHIP DATE	SCRIPTURE
November 7	November 11	3 John 2-8
November 14	November 18	Colossians 1:3-14
November 21	November 25	Revelation 1:1-8

A DOWNTOWN WALLACE TRADITION

November 17, 2018 • 3- 8 PM

Wallace Christmas Parade

& Christmas at Twilight

Sponsored by Wallace Revitalization Association • Downtown Wallace Merchants Association • Town of Wallace



Sunday
November 18, 2018
at 4:00 p.m.
Wallace First Baptist Church
Dr. Phil Gladden, Preacher



HURRICANE FLORENCE RECOVERY/RELIEF EFFORTS DONATIONS ACCEPTED

The session has appointed an ad hoc committee to oversee the receipt, deposit, distribution, and reporting of donations designated for Hurricane Florence/Flood recovery. Members of the team are Nick Baker, Joe Tillman, Joey Fussell, Vera Simpson, Clay Blue, Emily Saunders, Louis DiDomenico, and Philip Gladden.

Donations may be made by check (payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church, marked for Hurricane Relief Fund), online (at www.wallacepresbyterian.com), in cash, or with gift cards (e.g., WalMart, Food Lion, Piggly Wiggly, VISA, MasterCard). 100% of donations will be used to help victims of Hurricane Florence.

Funds are being distributed using a referral system. If you would like to make a referral for someone in need, please contact Cheryl in the church office (285-2808) for a form.



FEMA

FEMA HEADQUARTERS AT WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has its area headquarters in the Fellowship Hall of Wallace Presbyterian Church. Hours of operation are Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 2018

- Home
- WPC Calendar
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- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

October 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Hungry Children Backpack Offering	29	30	31 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3
4 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	5 10:30 AM Circle #1: Church Office Building	6 Election Day/Vote! 10:30 AM Circle #3: Room 304 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC 7:00 PM Circle #4: Lee Baker	7 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting	12	13	14 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	15	16	17 3:00 PM Wallace Christmas Parade & Christmas at Twilight
18 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service: Wallace First Baptist	19	20 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	21 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building	22 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 Christ the King Sunday 9:40 AM Opening Assembly 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering	26	27	28 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 PM Handbells 7:30 PM Choir Practice	29	30	1