

Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church
“Meet and Eat at Noon”
Wednesday, October 2, 2019
12:00 Noon
Guest Speaker
To be Announced
Bring a sandwich
Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays in October

Happy Birthday to You!



- 1- John Ward Farrior
- 2- Garrett Ludlum
- 4- Lee Kerr
- 5- Cheryl Brinkley
- 6- Raechel Woodard
Robert Coombs
Ireland Parker
- 7- Carol Steen
- 9- Ivey Blair
- 10- Catherine Blanchard
- 13- Keith McGowen
Judy Mills
- 14- Pearson Johnson
- 15- Patsy Ludlum
- 16- Jewel Wells
Justin Cavanaugh

- 16- Jean Marie Whaley
Roger Coombs
- 18- Shelton Browder
Madison Bullard
- 22- Ellie Wells Newton
Jack Taylor Newton
- 23- Madelyn Coombs
Clara Gray Casteen
- 24- David Sanderson
- 25- Faison Sloan
Royal Johnson
Watts Carr
- 26- Sandra Phillips
- 27- Nate Farrior
- 28- Bettie Lettieri
Harold Kohne
- 31- Verlie Wells

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

OCTOBER 2019

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper on World Communion Sunday, October 6. The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn’t until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread.



Dear Friends,

Many of you know that Easter Sunday is my favorite day of the year. One of my other favorite days in the church year is the first Sunday in October, World Communion Sunday. As you can read elsewhere in this newsletter, World Communion Sunday began in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh in 1933. The celebration truly became worldwide during and after World War II, as the church universal sought ways to bear witness to our unity in Christ.

Although it is true that every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper, Christians in other places are also coming to the table, we are especially aware of our connection with brothers and sisters in Christ on World Communion Sunday. On the night before he died, Jesus prayed for his disciples and us, who would believe in him through their word, "that they may be one." He prayed, "The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (John 17:20, 22-23)

On World Communion Sunday 2019, we have a special opportunity to strengthen our connection and unity in Christ with the church in Zambia in southern Africa. As we come to the table that day, we will also have the opportunity to bring a special offering to purchase Hebrew and Greek textbooks for the students at Justo

Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka. These men and women are studying to be pastors in Reformed and Presbyterian churches in Zambia and surrounding countries. The offering goal is \$1,100, which will pay for the books and shipping.

In July 1979, some friends in Atlanta held a going away party for me as I packed up to move to Richmond and enroll at Union Presbyterian Seminary. They presented me with two books: *New Testament Greek for Beginners* by J. Gresham Machen and *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament* by Bauer, Arndt, and Gingrich. Forty years later, I still use these Greek language resources in my ministry.

When I taught at JMTUC in 2013, I noticed the students turning in their textbooks on the last day of class. When I asked Dustin Ellington why, he said the students couldn't afford to purchase their own books, nor could the school afford to provide textbooks for the students to keep. This special offering on World Communion Sunday will enhance the students' academic preparation for and practice of ministry as they graduate and serve churches. Beyond that gift, these books will be a concrete gesture of our unity in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please join me and Christians around the world at the Lord's table on October 6. Please join me in supporting this special offering for Books for Zambia.



In Christ,
Phil

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, September 17, 2019 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Curt Simpson;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * approved minutes from the August 20, 2019 stated session meeting and the September 8, 2019 congregational meeting;
- * elected Elder Linda Burroughs to serve as commissioner to the stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina on Saturday, October 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn;
- * engaged in a prayerful conversation about the needs, challenges, and opportunities before our congregation one year after Hurricane Florence;
- * made plans for a Stewardship Covered Dish Luncheon to be held after worship on Sunday, November 3;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Curt Simpson.



OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
October 6	Michael Teachey	Philip Gladden
October 13	Dean Hanson	Philip Gladden
October 20	Clay Blue	Philip Gladden
October 27	TBA	Philip Gladden



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Vera Simpson and Stanley Skidmore and their families of the death of their aunt, Vera Clark, on September 17.



**PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA TO MEET
Saturday, October 12
First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, North Carolina**

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will have a stated meeting on Saturday, October 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn, North Carolina. Ruling elder Linda Burroughs and Rev. Philip Gladden will attend from our church. Ruling elders, ministers, commissioned ruling elders, members of the Presbyterian Youth Council, and others from the Sandhills to the Coast will attend the meeting. A highlight of the day will be the installation of the 2019-2020 Presbyterian Youth Council, a group of teenagers and adults who are responsible for planning youth events throughout the year for middle school and high school youth. Elizabeth Sills, Madelyn Coombs, and Zach Casteen from our congregation will be installed.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**



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!

Schools served: Wallace-Rose Hill High School; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary/Middle; Wallace Elementary/Middle; Chinquapin Elementary/Middle; Beulaville Elementary/Middle; Early College

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

You are invited to the

90th Birthday Celebration

for

Catherine Blanchard

on

Saturday, October 12

from

3:00 until 5:00 pm

in the

Currie Building

at

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday



**Sunday, October 13
Immediately following Worship**

The session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 13 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing three ruling elders to the Class of 2022.



WPC Children's Church
Fall 2019
Ages: 3- Kindergarten

October/November: Emoji Prayers

Prayer is simply talking to God. Each week, children will focus on something specific they can talk to God about in prayer using emojis as helpful reminders. Each lesson includes a scripture verse and story.

Unit Memory Verse

"At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of the Lord's people.
 Ephesians 6:18

- October 6: Sad Tear Emoji 😞
- October 13: Heart Eyes Emoji 😍
- October 20: Black Eye/Hurt Emoji 🤕
- October 27: Laughing Emoji 😂

- November 3: Angry Emoji 😡
- November 10: In Awe Emoji 😲
- November 17: Sick Emoji 🤒
- November 24: Cool Shades Emoji 😎



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3!
 Stewardship Covered Dish Luncheon Annual Meeting of the Congregation
 Information from the Session about Hurricane Florence Repairs
 Fellowship Around the Tables!



September



- 10/06: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
- 10/13: Susan & Ellie Carone
- 10/20: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells
- 10/27: Emily & Hayes Ludlum

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

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

- 10/06: Henry & Piper Moore
- 10/13: Mason & Nate Diers
- 10/20: Reese Blue & Garrett Bullard
- 10/27: Ayden & Camryn Fussell



- 10/06: Bill & Susan Carone
- 10/13: Art & Cheryl Raymond
- 10/20: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
- 10/27: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

- October 1-15: Bill Carone
- October 16-31: Jack Blackney

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet for supper and Bible study on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Day on Sunday, October 6.
- * **We will receive** our Books for Zambia offering during worship on Sunday, October 6.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 12 at the First Presbyterian Church, Dunn. Ruling Elder Linda Burroughs and Rev. Philip Gladden will attend from our church.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 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.
- * **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, October 27.



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

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
Dan & Eva McLaughlin (Rosemary)
Bruce Lyon (Rosemary)



BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA PROJECT

Offering on Sunday, October 6

World Communion Day

Goal: \$1,100

On World Communion Sunday, October 6, we have the opportunity to support the preaching of the Gospel in southern Africa. We will take up an offering to purchase Hebrew and Greek textbooks and dictionaries for students studying for the ministry at the Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia. The offering goal is \$1,100, which will cover the cost of the books and shipping.

You can make a difference in the lives of these ministerial students and in the ministries of the congregations they will serve. Please consider a generous donation to the Books for Zambia.



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



The Community Counseling Center

is hosting a

MUM Sale

Saturday, October 12th,
from 8 to 12 am.

4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington

Johnson Nursery will be offering a selection of beautiful Mums in two sizes and many colors to choose from.

Cash or check only

The Center receives 100% of proceeds!



October 2019



- Home
- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
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September 2019




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering ■ 2:30-4:00 PM Children at the Lord's Table Class ■ 4:00-6:00 PM Living Stones at Skate City 	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain PC 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice 	3	4	5
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Books for Zambia Offering/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304 ■ 1:00 PM Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall ■ 7:00 PM Circle #4: Room 304 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice 	10	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, First Presbyterian Church, Dunn ■ 3:00 PM Cat Blanchard's Birthday Party 
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	14  COLUMBUS DAY	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice 	17	18	19
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together 	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice 	24	25	26
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