



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

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
12:00 Noon

Bring a sandwich
Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays in October



1- John Ward Farrior
3- Tyler Graybar
4- Lee Kerr
5- Cheryl Brinkley
6- Raechel Woodard
Robert Coombs
7- Carol Steen
9- Ivey Blair
10- Catherine Blanchard
13- Keith McGowen
Judy Mills
14- Virginia Powell
16- Jewel Wells
Justin Cavanaugh
Jean Marie Whaley

16- Roger Coombs
Bruni Frey
18- Shelton Browder
Madison Bullard
22- Ellie Wells Newton
Rance Creech
23- Madelyn Coombs
24- David Sanderson
25- Faison Sloan
Royal Johnson
Watts Carr
26- Sandra Phillips
27- Nate Farrior
28- Bettie Lettieri
Harold Kohne
31- Verlie Wells



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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OCTOBER 2018

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



DUE TO THE DEVASTATION OF

HURRICANE FLORENCE

KIRKWOOD SUNDAY

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED





Dear Friends,

Life as we know it has been turned upside down, even if your house didn't flood. As Dr. Dan said, "Even if your house didn't flood, everybody knows somebody — lots of somebodies — who have lost everything."

Around thirty-five households in our congregation alone were flooded, many extensively. As 1 Corinthians 12:26a says, "If one member suffers, all suffer together . . ." So many of you have responded so generously and sacrificially to help our church members and our neighbors in the wider Wallace and Duplin County community. Thank you! Please keep our church members who have been flooded in your prayers as they make many important and big decisions.

After Hurricane Floyd in 1999, most of us never expected to see another storm/flood as large, much less even larger and more catastrophic. As I looked through my records from our relief efforts in 1999, I found invoices dated from 2001 from vendors and businesses we paid for services provided to flood victims. We are so appreciative of the many immediate relief efforts from the Missouri Baptist Men, the Salvation Army, and many other groups and agencies. They have provided vital and welcome support. However, they will leave soon, and the relief/recovery effort will continue for a long time. We will need to find creative and caring ways to help meet the ongoing and changing needs of our friends and neighbors, just as we did following Hurricane Floyd.

Mollie Moore, who served as a Presbyterian missionary in Japan with her husband, Rev. Lardner Moore, for 45 years, is a child of our church. She sent me an email with her deepest sorrow at the reports of loss in our church and community and with prayers and best wishes as we all work together to help one another. Mollie included a prayer from St. Augustine, and I would like to offer it to you to use in the days and weeks to come.

Mollie wrote, "In the hard places of life, let us pray with St. Augustine: 'God of our life, there are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and weigh us down; when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies gray and threatening; when our lives have no music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, run our eyes to where the skies are full of promise; tune our hearts to brave music; give us the sense of community with heroes and saints of every age; and so quicken our spirits that we may be able to encourage the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life, to Your honor and glory.' Amen."

God bless all of you!

In Christ,



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.

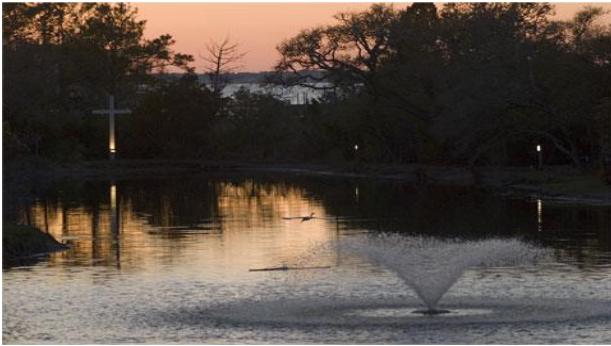
Donations may be made by check (payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church, marked for Hurricane Relief Fund), online (at www.wallacepresbyterian.com), in cash, or with gift cards (e.g., WalMart, Food Lion, Piggly Wiggly, VISA, MasterCard). 100% of donations will be used to help victims of Hurricane Florence.



FEMA

FEMA HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED AT WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) established its area headquarters in the Fellowship Hall of Wallace Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 1. Hours of operation will be Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



SAVE THE DATE

January 18-20

2019

SOUND RETREAT!!

“Weavings - We’ll look at how God is moving in each person’s life, how living together in God’s family strengthens all of us, and how we are called to create space for everyone in God’s tapestry.

January 18-20, 2019, 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! All Youth attending the Retreat will be **FREE!**

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be 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 Zachery Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader, Wallace Presbyterian Church.



Rachel Whaley Doll

2019 Retreat Leaders

**Spiritual Leader,
Rachel Whaley Doll**

**Youth Ministry Leader
Zach Casteen**



Zach Casteen

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



10/07: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
10/14: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen
10/21: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills
10/28: Harriet & Charley Farrior

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

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/07: Ayden & Camryn Fussell
10/14: William Powell & Garrett Bullard
10/21: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
10/28: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farrior



Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen Clay Blue
Roger Coombs Dave Wells



GREETERS

10/07: Joey & Rita Brinkley
10/14: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick
10/21: Bill & Susan Walters
10/28: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

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 an information update about Hurricane Florence recovery efforts on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday, October 7.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 20 at the Saint Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to the minister or one of the elders.



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

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
June Blalock (Rosemary)



To Brian and Erin Burroughs on the births of their twin daughters, Avery Elizabeth, 5 lbs. 2 oz, 17 inches and Alexandra Lorraine, 3 lbs. 10 oz., 16.5 inches born August 23, 2018 . Proud grandparents are Fred and Linda Burroughs.

To Jeffrey and Elizabeth Wells Merritt on the birth of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, on Tuesday, September 18. 8.2 pounds, 20.5 inches. Proud grandparents are Dave and Gloria Wells.



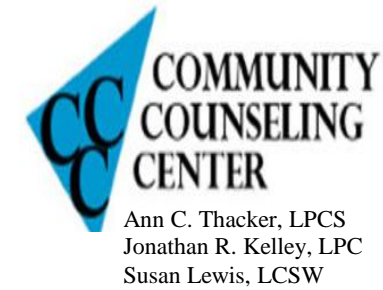
FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

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!



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Meeting Saturday, October 20

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will hold a stated meeting on Saturday, October 20 at the Saint Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.



CENTERPOINT

Hurricane Florence is wreaking havoc. When natural disaster strikes, the first and urgent priority is safety. Newscasters alert us and we take necessary, imperative steps. But when the raging winds and torrential rains subside, the complex process of recovery slowly begins and it stretches on for months, if not years. Survivors of Hurricane Florence and the devastating flooding are left with haunting memories and images for a lifetime. Coupled with the overwhelming challenges of rebuilding lives, this catastrophe stretches human resiliency and stresses emotional wellbeing.

Serious emotional difficulties lurk underneath the overwhelming challenges of clearing up and rebuilding broken lives. The storms of trauma, depression, anxiety and addiction commonly intensify in the wake of a catastrophic storm. Yet we may be too preoccupied with regaining equilibrium in our lives to notice the toll that emotional turmoil is taking on our neighbors and on us.

People give up hope. "I don't believe I can ever get through this," someone may say. Another may respond, "Things will never get back to the way they were." Simple daily routine and ordinary activities become lifelines for those in despair, but lives are in turmoil. Have you noticed irritability or sudden mood swings in yourself and others? What about changes in usual ways of relating? Is there a difficulty in focusing? Do you find yourself more easily confused? Are others expressing a sense of isolation and withdrawal?

Strive for a gentle balance of gradual recovery and calm reflection. Take time to discern what "baby-steps" need to be taken next, and make time to rest and renew. In the face of destruction and despair, it is necessary for people to take time to mourn deep, lasting losses. Communities of faith must create safe, meaningful spaces for people to grieve and heal. Simply being aware of the vast emotional effects of hurricanes and flooding is the foundation for developing healing responses.

What has happened to us is unprecedented. Easy solutions are not possible. We must resist speaking shallow words that come quickly in our effort to comfort. As others struggle with hopelessness, seek to radiate steadfast love. "God is our refuge and strength – a very present help in times of trouble."

Call the Center at 910-452-7370. Visit us at www.wantcounseling.com "Like" the Community Counseling Center on Facebook.



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Sunday, October 7

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
1 Corinthians 11:26*



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Pearson and Elliana Johnson, children of Royal and Jennifer Johnson, on Sunday, October 14.



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 discipled 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 14 million shoeboxes were distributed to boys and girls and more than 157 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 Friday, November 16. To find out how to pack your shoebox, pick up a brochure in The Currie Building. Thank you.



October 2018

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7 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Communion	8	9	10 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	11	12	13
14 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	15 ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	16 ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	17 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	18	19	20 ■ 9:30 AM Presbytery of Coastal Carolina/ St. Andrews-Covenant, Wilmington
21 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	22	23	24 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	25	26	27
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