



Wallace Presbyterian Church
Kirkwood Sunday, October 8, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

People of God, rejoice! Jesus is in our midst.

Elder Wayne Casteen

Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Friends, be glad, for Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

People of God, sing for joy! God gathers us the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

Thanks be to God!

Singing with the Presbyterian Pickers

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory. Have mercy and forgive us. Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others. Have mercy and cleanse us. Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry. Have mercy and deliver us. In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. Have mercy and forgive us. Heavenly Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your Word, transform and renew us to follow you with you. All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God.

In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives.

What wondrous love is this?

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, O Lord, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 17:1-16

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:29-39

Sermon: "More Than Enough Food for So Many People"

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RESPONDING TO AND SEALING GOD'S WORD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer after Communion

Children's Sermon "Seven Baskets Full"

Giving Our Gifts to God for God's Overflowing Blessings

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Benediction

**Filled to the brim with the goodness of God,
the nourishment of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
go now in peace to serve God in all that you think, do, and say.
God's peace will always be with you. Amen.**



Community Music Program

Thursday, October 12 at 7:00

The Gospel Lights

A very popular and talented gospel singing group whose music has brightened the lives and hearts of thousands.

Thursday, October 19 at 7:00

Honey Hush

A program of personal testimony and musical celebration, presented by well-known Master of Ceremonies, Singer and Motivational Speaker, Michael Masingo.

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00

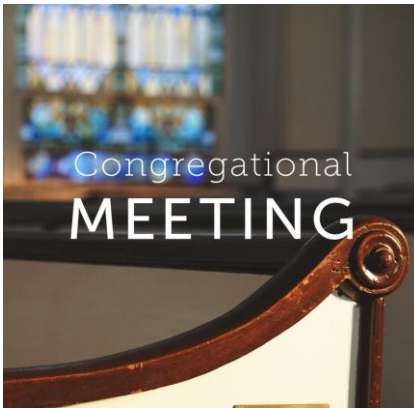
The Brown Family

A highly acclaimed multi-generational family of gospel singers who have traveled extensively and whose singing will lift our souls and bring us closer to God.

All programs will be held at
Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church Hwy 11 Penderlea N.C.

Programs are free,
a love offering for the performers will be received.
Come meet your friends and neighbors and leave
with a song in your heart.

(GPS Address 4125 NC Highway 11, Willard, NC 28478)



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 15 immediately following worship to hear a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee and to elect five elders to the Session's Class of 2020.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE SPECIAL HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

We will collect a special Hurricane Relief Offering on Sunday, October 15 during worship. The money will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. This money will be used for relief and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Money is often the most needed and helpful resource following disasters such as these devastating hurricanes. Needs are constantly changing and relief workers on-site know best what the people need. Also, money spent in the affected areas helps local businesses in their own recovery. Please consider a compassionate and generous donation to help people who have suffered so much during this hurricane season. Make checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark for "Hurricane Relief."



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 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.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Acts 2:37-47 on Wednesday, October 11 from 10:00 -11:00 am in the Church Office Building.

* **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold a stated meeting on Saturday, October 14 at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, NC. Members of the 2017-2018 Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) will be installed. Ellie Carone and Elizabeth Sills from our congregation serve on the PYC. Ruling Elder Jim Sills and Teaching Elder Philip Gladden will attend.