



NEWSLETTER

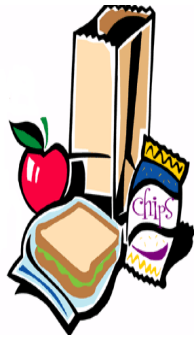


WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

SEPTEMBER 2014

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church
"Meet and Eat at Noon"

Wednesday, September 3, 2014
12:00 Noon

Rev. Shane Kennedy
speaking on Methamphetamine
will be our guest speaker

Bring a sandwich
Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays In September

Happy Birthday to you!!

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| 1- Roy Lettieri | 18- Clay Blue |
| Robert Troy | 19- Glenda Mobley |
| Dewitt McGowen | R. J. Peppe |
| 2- Charlie McGowen | 20- Lorene Morgan |
| Will Minchew | 21- Sherry Roberts |
| Bob Obenour | 23- Roseanna Hirshkind |
| 3- Mark Burroughs | 25- Emily Seeger |
| 5- Avalee Bowman | Rhonda Hall |
| 6- Dustin Ellington | Worth Wilson |
| 7- Tom Stamm | Caroline Robinson |
| 8- Effie Mobley | 26- Dan Robinson |
| 10- Bettisue Tillman | 29- Dave Wells |
| Maria Minchew | Michael Graybar |
| 11- Harriet Farrior | |



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes for All Ages
- 10:30 am Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2014-2015
- Presentation of Bibles to 4th Graders

2014-2015 Christian Education Leaders

- Nursery/PreK: Curt and Regina Simpson
- K- 2nd Grade: Andrea Dixon
- 3rd -5th Grades: Danielle Sills, Lydia Woodard
- 6th - 8th Grades: Georgette Thompson, Tracey Carr
- High School: Nell Sloan
- Alternative Class: Philip Gladden
- Margaret Glasgow Class: Jim Sills
- Joe Eaddy Class: Harriet Farrior, Emily Wells, Margaret Toothman





Dear Friends,

At the August 21 session meeting, the elders and I approved a Child Protection Policy for our church. Because our church invites members of the congregation and community to entrust their children to us for LOGOS, Sunday School, PEP (preschool), Vacation Bible School, and youth fellowship activities, the session knew it was the right and caring thing to do to adopt this policy.

Here is the policy statement and purpose: "As a caring Christian community, we at Wallace Presbyterian Church are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all children and for all those working with children involved in the congregational life of Wallace Presbyterian Church (WPC). The intention of this policy is to protect children from child abuse and to ensure that those working with children are not subjected to false or unwarranted charges of child abuse."

The policy begins with and is based on the story of Jesus blessing the children in Mark 10:13-16. Jesus says, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Each church employee and volunteer who works with children and youth shall be required to review the Child Protection Policy and sign the Child Protection Covenant annually. The Child Protection Policy also requires appropriate clearances on

employees, applicants for employment, and volunteers participating in programs or activities involving children and youth.

These checks will be conducted with the greatest integrity using the services of a reputable service and the information will be maintained in the strictest confidentiality.

Our Child Protection Policy is the result of serious and hard work by a subcommittee appointed by the session. The committee members reviewed policies from numerous Presbyterian congregations and crafted a very good policy for our congregation, families, children, and youth. The Child Protection Policy will be added to the church's Administrative Manual, along with the Sexual Misconduct Policy. Copies of both policies are available for members of the congregation to review. We will also post these policies on our church's website at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.

Thank you for being a congregation that welcomes and loves our children and youth. Adopting these policies is one very important way we all live out the promises we make when a child is baptized in our church. May we always help the children and youth come to Jesus.

In Christ,

Phil



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Thursday, August 21, 2014 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in a devotional and opening prayer by Elder Harriet Farris;
- * conducted the session meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and discussed the article "The Only Two Questions Any Pastor Should Be Asking Right Now";
- * approved the minutes from the July 16, 2014 stated session meeting;
- * received financial reports for May, June, and July;
- * approved a request from Anne Pittman and Donald Skinner to use the Fellowship Hall and sanctuary for their wedding rehearsal, rehearsal dinner, wedding, and reception on Friday - Saturday, December 19-20, 2014;
- * approved a request from the Alternative Sunday School Class to use the resource, Interpretation Bible Studies: Exodus by James D. Newsome, Jr. for the fall study beginning Sunday, September 7;
- * received the following communications: a thank-you note from Bobby Ives and family for the use of the church facilities for a family wedding on July 26; from Rev. Bill Reinhold, general presbyter of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, concerning actions of the 221st General Assembly; from Sharon Robison, chairperson of the PEP board of directors, announcing the resignation of Rebecca King as director of our preschool program effective September 18 and the search for a new director;
- * heard a report from the Worship Ministry Team regarding the purchase of pew Bibles;
- * approved two action items from the Christian Education Ministry Team: the Child Protection Policy (including background checks); establishing a Toddler/Infant Sunday School Class and moving this class to the former preschool room in the Currie Building;
- * heard a report from the Congregational Care Ministry Team about upcoming fellowship events;
- * approved a request from the minister for vacation Tuesday - Monday, October 14-20, 2014;
- * approved a request from the Sound Retreat planning committee for funds for a deposit to The Trinity Center for the retreat weekend of February 5-7, 2016;
- * prayed for members of our congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Rick Batchelor.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
September 7	Joell Parker	Philip Gladden
September 14	Rick Batchelor	Philip Gladden
September 21	Harriet Farris	Philip Gladden
September 28	Zach Casteen	Philip Gladden





ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

“Words with the Word: Conversations in the Gospel of John”

SAVE THE DATE: January 30-February 1, 2015, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C.

All ages welcome.

- Great Leaders
- Delicious food
- Rest & Relaxation
- Spiritual renewal
- Fellowship & Fun
- Worship

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Dr. George C. Anderson. We are so fortunate to have him back! It will be a stimulating and exciting time. We will also have an exciting program for our school age kids, led by Jenna Carriker, Youth Minister from Topsail PC., and including Trinity led exploration of birds of prey and life in and around the Sound. Watch the church’s bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat; make your plans to join us. Don’t miss out: Sign up now!



NURSERY WORKERS

SEPTEMBER



09/07: Stanley & Lindsay Skidmore
 09/14: J & Joell Parker
 09/21: Curt & Regina Simpson
 09/28: Leon & Jewel Wells

10/05: Charley & Harriet Farrior
 10/12: Dave & Gloria Wells
 10/19: Philip & Georgia Longest
 10/26: Fred Burroughs & Nell Sloan

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/07: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf
 09/14: Elizabeth & James Sills
 09/21: Riley & Neyland Tate
 09/28: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

Dan Robinson, Leader
 Tim Peppe Kevin Johnson
 Chuck Farrior Joyce Ange
 R.J. Peppe



GREETERS

9/07: Graham & Sandra Phillips
 9/14: George & Elizabeth Hatch
 9/21: Dan & Tanya Robinson
 9/28: Art & Cheryl Raymond

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 1-15: Chuck Farrior
 September 16-30: Dave Wells

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **The church office** will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on an overnight retreat Monday-Tuesday, September 15-16 as part of The Pastor as Spiritual Guide program.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 16 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.
- * **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary will be on vacation September 8-12.

CONGRATULATIONS!



“If one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.” (1 Corinthians 12:26)

Congratulations to Rev. Lauren Deer on her graduation from the Clinical Pastoral Education program at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington on Friday, August 22.



IN SYMPATHY

“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” (1 Corinthians 12:26)

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

* Lee and Nick Baker on the death of Lee’s mother, Alma Eels, on July 30.

* The family of Pat McGowen who died on August 14.



Hospital & at home: Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)
 Myree Bland (home) Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
 Judy Robinson (home) Kelsea Webster (home)



Saturday, September 6 (Friday night option)
10:00am~3:00 pm

Fall Faith & Fellowship @ Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center

The 4th annual East Community Fall Faith and Fellowship has a new time and place.

This year's event will be at Camp Kirkwood. Activities available will be the second annual Cornhole Tournament (advance registration required), letter writing mission project, prayer flag project, crafts and activities for preschool & younger elementary children, and camp activities for older children and adults, including the Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and Canoes.

A hamburger/hotdog lunch is included.

Worship begins at 2:00 pm and will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

A Friday night "WoodKirk" option is also available. We will have stories and singing by the campfire. You can choose to stay in a cabin or bring your own tent. Cabins will be divided by male and female. Younger children

can stay with one parent or the other. Saturday morning breakfast is included for those who stay overnight.

Costs: \$5/person for Saturday (\$15 family maximum)

\$15/person for Friday night if staying in a cabin. (Children 8 and under are free)

\$8/rent for Friday night

Please make checks payable to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

Deadline to Register if staying overnight or participating in the Cornhole Tournament is August 18. Other early registration is greatly appreciated.

Return the bottom portion of this form to Rev. LaVera Parato.

Schedule:

Friday:

5:00 Earliest arrival time

8:00pm – Camp fire, "WoodKirk" Jam Fest

Saturday:

8:00am – breakfast for overnight participants

10:00 – 2:00 – all activities

10:00 – 12:30 – day camp for preK-early elementary children

10:30 – until – corn hole tournament

11:30 – 1:00 – hamburger/hot dog lunch (chips, cookies, chili, slaw, drinks)

2:00 – Worship with communion

Cut-off Form

Mail Form & Payment To:

Presbytery of
Coastal Carolina

C/O Rev. LaVera Parato
407 Ketter Blvd.
Havelock, NC 28532

Phone: 252-422-6139

E-mail: areval@juno.com

Checks Payable to: Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Email _____

_____ Number of People Attending

_____ Number of Children 8 or under

This area for Cornhole Registration only

Name of Team/Teamate

____ Yes, I can bring a cornhole set!

Cost

_____ Saturday Events (\$5/person or \$15/Family)

_____ Friday night Tent (\$8/rent)

_____ Friday night Cabin (\$15/person)

_____ Total Cost



LOGOS BEGINS!!

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

4:30-7:30 pm

Come Join Us!



Camp Kirkwood Summer Vesper Service
Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood
Hosted by Wallace Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 14

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Picnic Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Vesper Service by the Lake
(with the Presbyterian Pickers)

Last Vesper Service

October 12 Hosted by Burgaw PC

Fall Faith & Fellowship 2014

A worship and fellowship event for churches in the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

New Location!

Beautiful Camp Kirkwood

Saturday, Sept. 6, 10:00-3:00

\$5/person for Sat. (\$15 family max)

You may also choose to *stay overnight* Friday, Sept. 5 in a cabin (\$15/person, 8yr & under free) or tent camp (\$5/tent) in the rustic area. Breakfast included for overnight participants.

New Activities

for all ages!

WoodKirk will happen Friday, 8pm, around the campfire. It's a musical event you don't want to miss. Wear your tie-dye and bring an instrument! You may want to bring your lawn chair.

Saturday activities: Day camp for ages 3-8, Zip line, Swing by Choice, Canoe the lake, Corn Hole Tournament, ride the Kirkwood Express, Mission Projects : letter writing to PCUSA missionaries and persecuted Christians, and prayer flags. A hot dog/hamburger lunch will be served. At 2:00pm, the East Community churches will gather to worship our Lord and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Doug Cushing will be the preacher.

To Register: Use registration forms or online <http://winterparkpres.org/f3reg/>. The Corn Hole Tournament and Day Camp are free, but advance registration is requested. **Advance payment is required for staying overnight on Friday.** The deadline for advance registration/payment is August 18. Registrations questions? Contact Rev. LaVera Parato, 252-422-6139 or areval@juno.com

Directions to Camp Kirkwood: Traveling on I40 N, take exit 398, turn left on Hwy 53, then right onto Hwy 117, left on Camp Kirkwood Rd. Traveling on I40 S, take exit 390, turn left on Hwy 117, right on Camp Kirkwood Rd. Also see directions at www.campkirkwoodnc.org.

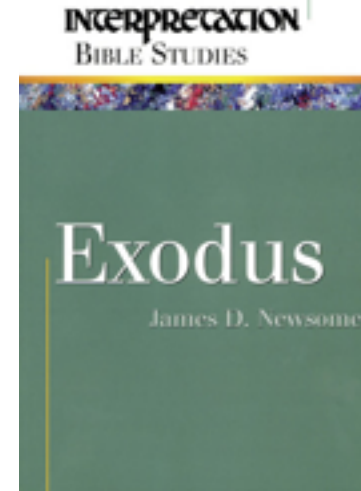
For more information contact Rev. Nancy Gladden, East Com. Mission Coordinator at 910-284-0581 or nancygladden@presbycc.org.



BACKPACK
Ministry

Sunday, September 28

We collect this offering on the fourth Sunday of each month during the school year. Our offering is combined with donations from other area churches, businesses, and individuals to provide school lunches and backpacks of food for the weekends for public school children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. Thanks for your contributions!



THE ALTERNATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

invites you to join them for a new fall study:

Exodus by James D. Newsome

From the book cover: “Exodus is a compelling narrative of three characters: the God of Israel, who rescues a people in captivity after years of apparent silence; Moses, the leader of Israel, who reluctantly accepts his calling and goes on to become the giver of the Law; and people of Israel, who struggle to be faithful to God after facing near extinction at the hands of their captors. In the weaving together of their stories, Exodus becomes a story for our time — a story about seeking and finding a God who redeems us in our moments of separation and sin.”

The Alternative Sunday School Class meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). Join us for good fellowship, stimulating discussion, and hearing God’s Word.



Presbyterian Answer to Hunger

P.A.T.H. OFFERING

Sunday, September 7

This quarterly offering is forwarded to the Presbyterian of Coastal Carolina’s Hunger Program and supports feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi (Africa) and congregational food ministries within the bounds of our presbytery (including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry).

Thanks for your generous contributions!

A FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT OF OUR CONGREGATION

MAY - JULY 2014



May

Total Budget Receipts	\$18,241.00
Total Budget Disbursements	\$24,827.04
Budget Net	-\$6,586.04

June

Total Budget Receipts	\$21,667.00
Total Budget Disbursements	\$27,411.43
Budget Net	-\$5,744.43

July

Total Budget Receipts	\$19,759.22
Total Budget Disbursements	\$27,402.74

Budget Net	-\$7,643.52
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Year to Date Budget Net	-\$29,639.31
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Receipts and Disbursements Comparison

2014 (through June 30)

Total Budget Receipts	\$136,886.50
Total Budget Disbursements	\$158,882.29
Budget Net	-\$21,995.79

2013 (through June 30)

Total Budget Receipts	\$127,320.36
Total Budget Disbursements	\$158,051.39
Budget Net	-\$30,731.03

Our church treasurer reports Building & Grounds is over budget due to the work done on the Boney Street lot and the Southerland lot. Operating and Administration is over budget due to the insurance expense being paid in full for 20145. While giving is roughly \$9,500 ahead of the same six-month period in 2013 and other budgeted expenses are nearly the same (and on budget), we are still spending more than we are receiving.



Let's Do Lunch.....

The Congregational Care Ministry would like to invite the adults of the church

to meet for lunch at the Mad Boar,

on Wednesday, September 10, at 12:00 noon for a time of fellowship.

If interested,

Please respond by Sunday, September 7, to the church office (Cheryl) 285-2808,

Bill Walters (665-1248) or Lois Edgerton (285-2160)

ATTENTION: The Presbyterians Dining Together (PDT) is still meeting at

The Western Sizzlin' on the 3rd Monday each month at 6:15 pm.

Please Join us!!!

Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1 Labor Day Happy Labor Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC	3 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! "Welcome Back, Partners!" 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	4	5 Fall, Faith & Fellowship Event, Camp Kirkwood 8:00 pm" Campfire, "WoodKirk" Jam Fest	6 Fall, Faith & Fellowship Event, Camp Kirkwood 10:00 am-3:00 pm Lunch from 11:30am-1:00 pm 2:00 pm Worship with Communion
7 RALLY DAY 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School for all ages 10:30 am: Refreshments in Fellowship Hall 11:00 am: Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering Installation of Christian Leaders & Presentation of Bibles to 4th Graders	8 10:30 am: Circle #2: Room 304 Church Secretary on Vacation	9 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 10:00 am: Circle #3: Lois Edgerton 7:00 pm: Circle #4: Hope Turnbull Church Secretary on Vacation	10 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 12 Noon: Let's Do Lunch Congregational Care at Mad Boar 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice Church Secretary on Vacation	11 Church Secretary on Vacation	12 Church Secretary on Vacation	13
14 8:30 am: Sound Retreat Planning Committee Mtg. 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship 5-7:00 pm: Kirkwood Vespers hosted by Wallace PC	15 Minister on Overnight Retreat	16 No SonRise Service 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	17 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	18	19	20 8:30 am-2:00 pm: E3. Educate, Equip, Empower Presbytery's Leadership School, Sampson Middle School, Clinton
21 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	22	23 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	24 10:00 am. Bible Study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	25 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	26	27
28 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering	29	30 6:30 am: Coffee & Doughnuts-Room 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; display: inline-block;"> SEPTEMBER 2014 </div>			



PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Tuesday, September 2
7:00 p.m.

Rockfish Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Men will meet on Tuesday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church in Wallace. This fellowship group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month September - May. All men are welcome and encouraged to enjoy good food, good fellowship, and Bible study.

October 7

Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace

November 4

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Rose Hill

December 2

Christmas Party