



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

E³ Learning Fair

Generosity:

What's Age Got To Do With It?

Join members of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for a day filled with Workshops, Bookstore, Displays

Saturday, September 19, 2015

8:30 am-2:00 pm

Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church

800 W. Broad St.,

Elizabethtown, NC

Cost-\$25: After Sept. 14-\$35

Small church scholarships available

Gardner Edwards Lecturer/Keynoter:

Rev. Karl Travis



Happy Birthday to you!!

1. Jeffrey Stevens	11- Jeremy Stevens
2. Sarah Pearl Farrior	14- Grayson Casteen
Jack Graybar	19- Rita Brinkley
3- Harvey Knowles	21- Andrew Hargrove
Gary Ange	22- Chris Smith
4- HaLee Knowles	24- Jay Fussell
Hill Lanier	26- Payton Johnson
Violet Lanier	Mary Stewart Teachey Blackwell
Noel Blue	27- Mark Roberts
5. Lindsey Blackmon	Elizabeth Sills
Joel Coleman	30- Austin Brinkley
Keri Phaneuf	
9. Philip Longest	
10. Jill Johnson	
Leah Wallace	
Dean Hanson	

*August NEWSLETTER

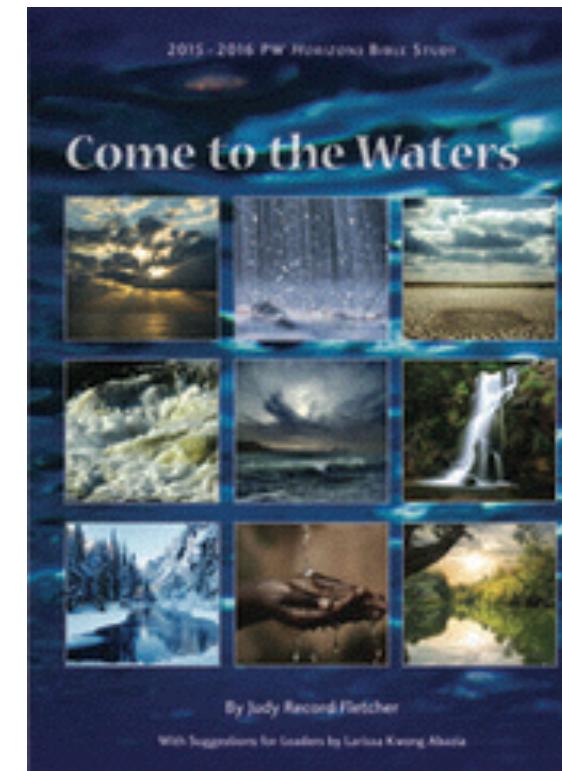
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

AUGUST 2015

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Monday, August 17, 2015
7:00 pm

Introduction to 2015-2016
Study Book

Come to the Waters

by
Judy Record Fletcher

Presented by
Hilda Miller

If you are not a member of Presbyterian Women but would like to join, please contact Joyce Ange or Nettie Batchelor. We have three Circle groups that meet. Two meet in the morning and one at night. One of these groups will meet with your schedule. We would love to have you join us.



Dear Friends,

During Confirmation 2015, our middle school youth made a video that I showed to the session. In the video, each of the young people answered two questions — “Why do you want a youth space at the church?” and “Why do you want a youth ministry worker?” The soundtrack was the group’s theme song, “10,000 Reasons.” They didn’t give 10,000 reasons for wanting a youth space and a youth worker, but they gave thirteen compelling reasons.

The youth space, located upstairs in the Currie Building, is in process. Some young people and adults have applied a fresh coat of bright blue paint. New bean bag chairs provide comfortable seating (donated by families supporting their favorite college teams). Zach Casteen has made a beautiful cabinet. The Creech family is donating a large sofa. The beautiful banner that Sandy Miller made for Confirmation Sunday will hang on the wall. A specially commissioned piece of artwork by Hope Smith was given by Curt and Regina Simpson.

Now, our young people are going to have a youth ministry leader. The session has accepted a gracious offer from Jenna Carricker to be the volunteer coordinator of our youth ministry program. Jenna will soon become a member of the Wallace Presbyterian Church (transferring from the Topsail Presbyterian Church). She has extensive experience as a

preschool teacher and a youth leader. She was director of youth ministries at the Topsail Church.

Some of our youth and adults already know how talented Jenna is in youth ministry. She was our Children/Youth leader at this year’s Sound Retreat. She also organized the wonderful multi-church Vacation Bible School at Camp Kirkwood in June. She has been actively involved with youth ministry at the presbytery level. Jenna has a plan, the energy, the vision, and a great love of young people.

Over the years our church has been blessed with many volunteers who have worked faithfully with our high school youth. Their influence continues to make a difference in the lives of young adults. I still hear stories from folks who are now in their 30’s and 40’s about their youth group experiences at WPC. Our church also has a strong history of youth going to Montreat and Triennium and being involved with the Presbytery Youth Council.

The session is excited about this new chapter in youth ministry at WPC. I’m sure Jenna will be calling on many of us in the coming months to help nurture our young people in their developing faith. I commend her and her work to you and ask you to support her with your prayers, your hospitality, and your willing involvement.

We have a wonderful group of children and youth at WPC. Let’s do everything we can to support them and love them as the special children of God that they are.

In Christ,

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, July 21, 2015 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotional and prayer by Elder Susie Bullard;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God’s Word in John 3:1-21;
- * approved minutes from the May 19, 2015 stated meeting and June 14, 2015 called meeting;
- * ratified a decision made earlier by e-mail to authorize the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper at the wedding of Ellie Wells and Michael Newton on July 17, 2015, with Dr. Philip Gladden and Elder Dave Wells administering the sacrament;
- * appointed Nick and Lee Baker as sponsors for Astrid Pepper Schwartz who would be baptized on Sunday, July 26;
- * endorsed a grant application from our Helping Hands Food Pantry to the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * heard a report from the June 11, 2015 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina from Elder George Francis;
- * heard reports from Ministry Teams;
- * approved a recommendation from the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team concerning the sale of property and called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 9 to present the recommendation to the congregation for action.
- * included the election of the 2015 Nominating Committee on the agenda of the August 9 congregational meeting
- * approved scholarships for rising college freshmen Joseph Phaneuf and Madison Bullard;
- * accepted Jenna Carricker’s offer to head up the youth ministry program and formally endorsed and affirmed her work among us at Wallace Presbyterian Church;
- * discussed the topic of stewardship and made plans to communicate this fall the many missions and ministries of Wallace Presbyterian Church and the resources needed;
- * prayed for concerns of members and neighbors and concluded with the Lord’s Prayer.

*In
Loving
Memory*

William Laurin Blalock, Jr.

February 11, 1929 - July 20, 2015



KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, August 9

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion
6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, NC

Summer Schedule

September 13 Beulaville PC/Beulaville
October 11 Westminster PC/Wilmington



Friends of Camp Kirkwood



*Congratulations to
Mary Stewart Teachey
and*

Corey Blackwell

*who will be married on Saturday, August 1
at the First Presbyterian Church,
Wilmington, NC*



NURSERY WORKERS

AUGUST

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader
Blake Wallace Bill Walters
Susan Walters Greg Maready



GREETERS

8/02: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
8/09: Jim & Sharon Robison
8/16: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
8/23: Greg & Geneva Maready
8/30: Gary & Joyce Ange



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/02: Joe Wallace & Raechel Woodard
08/09: Cameron & Reese Blue
08/16: Madison & Garrett Bullard
08/23: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr
08/30: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 1-15: Nate Farrior
August 16-31: Clay Blue

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

* **Join your fellow church members for early worship at our weekly Tuesday SonRise Worship service from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Coffee is available at 6:30 a.m. We will worship in the Music Room on Tuesdays, August 4 & 11; after that, we will worship in Room 304. There will be no SonRise Worship on Tuesday, August 18.**

* **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 9 immediately following worship for these purposes: (1) to act on a session recommendation to sell the property at the corner of Boney and Cumberland Streets and (2) to elect the 2015 Nominating Committee.

* **Our third annual Summer Reading Program** will conclude on Wednesday, August 12 with a hot dog lunch and celebration. Thanks to everyone who had a part in this meaningful ministry.

* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 18 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.



Hospital & at home:

Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)
Myree Bland (home)
Kelsea Webster (home)

Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP FOR AUGUST

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
August 2	Dottie Obenour	Philip Gladden
August 9	Brenda Long	Philip Gladden
August 16	Joell Parker	Philip Gladden
August 23	Curt Simpson	Philip Gladden
August 30	TBA	Philip Gladden



Christian love and sympathy is extended to Philip Gladden and his family on the death of his aunt, LaReine Gilbert of Dorset, Vermont, on July 15.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to June Blalock and family on the death of William (Sonny) Blalock who died Monday, July 20.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

As a new school year begins, we resume our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on the fourth Sunday of the month. Area churches, civic organizations, and foundations support this ministry that provides lunches and weekend food for public school students whose families are experiencing financial hardship.

Report for July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015:

Contributions received	\$31,229
Backpack food expense	\$27,011
Bank Balance	\$19,028
Payments to school for lunches	\$ 779
Number of food packs given	5,788 (11,576 meals)

Contributions received from: Adoram Baptist Church; BB&T; Byrd's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church; Christian Fellowship of Wallace; Concord Baptist Church; Duplin Community Foundation; First Missionary Baptist Church of Chinquapin; Four County Electric Care Trust; House of Raeford Foundation; Island Creek Missionary Baptist Church; Magnolia Baptist Church; Mill Swamp Baptist Church; Mount Zion Presbyterian Church; River Landing Golf Association for Ladies; Rose Hill Baptist Church; Rose Hill Poultry Jubilee; Rose Hill United Methodist Church; Sharon Baptist Church of Chinquapin; Shiloh Baptist Church of Chinquapin; Teachey Baptist Church; Transfiguration Catholic Church; Transfiguration Catholic Church Knights of Columbus; Wallace First Baptist Church; Wallace Presbyterian Church; Wallace United Methodist Church.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**The Session has called a
Congregational Meeting.**

**Sunday, August 9
Immediately following worship**

Purpose:

1. **To act on a recommendation from the session to sell the lot at the corner of Boney and Cumberland Streets**
2. **To elect the 2015 Nominating Committee for elders**



Welcome to Jenna Carriker!

The session has accepted Jenna Carriker's generous offer to be our volunteer Youth Ministry coordinator. Jenna brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with Youth Ministry. She was our Children/Youth leader on the 2015 Sound Retreat and the coordinator of the multi-church Vacation Bible School at Camp Kirkwood in June. Jenna will be joining our congregation by transfer from the Topsail Presbyterian Church.

You can expect high-energy and top-quality Youth Ministry from Jenna. Get ready!



**May 2015 Graduates
of
Justo Mwale University
Lusaka, Zambia**

with their new bicycles

provided by
Wallace Presbyterian
Church



Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

						1 6:00 pm Wedding of Mary Stewart Teachey & Corey Blackwell, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington
2 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	3	4 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program	5 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program No Bible study	6	7	8
9 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship 5:00-7:00 pm: Refreshments and Vespers, Camp Kirkwood	10	11 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program	12 9:00-12:00 noon: Summer Reading Program 10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building 12 noon: Reading Program Celebration Lunch, Fellowship Hall	13	14	15
16 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship Minister on Presbytery Pastor Retreat	17 7:00 pm Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall	18 No SonRise Worship 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304 Minister on Presbytery Pastor Retreat	19 10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building	20	21	22
23 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Feed Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering	24	25 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	26 10:00 am: Bible Study, Room 304	27	28	29
30 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering	31					

AUGUST 2015



