



Summer Reading Update



Our summer reading program is progressing with nine students and many volunteers. Students have been working diligently on fluency, comprehension, analogies, language usage, and math word problems. They have been engaged and eager to learn, as our volunteers encourage and push them to do their best.

Our last day is Wednesday, August 10. We will have a hot dog lunch for our students and their families, at which time we will recognize them with certificates and a gift bags of school supplies.



August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you!!



1. Jeffrey Stevens
2. Sarah Pearl Farrior
3. Harvey Knowles
4. HaLee Knowles
5. Lindsey Blackmon
6. Jack Graybar
7. Gary Ange
8. Jason Rouse
9. Philip Longest
10. Dean Hanson
11. Jeremy Stevens
12. Noel Blue
13. Tammy Calihan
14. Leah Wallace
15. Rita Brinkley
16. Connie Teetz
17. Andrew Hargrove
18. Shella Farrior
19. Mark Roberts
20. Elizabeth Sills
21. Austin Brinkley
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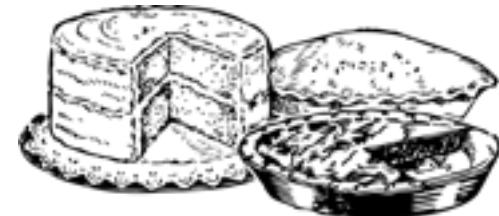
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

AUGUST 2016

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



GREETINGS FROM ZAMBIA!

Thursday, August 11
6:30 p.m.
Dessert Buffet

Dr. Dustin Ellington, our mission co-worker in Lusaka, Zambia, will be our guest on Thursday, August 11. Dustin will give us an update on his work at the Justo Mwale Theological University.

Bring your favorite dessert to share with your friends and join us to welcome Dustin.





Dear Friends,

In the wake of the recent national tragedies and unrest in Dallas, Baton Rouge, and Minnesota, Dr. James Page, pastor of the Adoram Baptist Church, and I have invited various community leaders to gather at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, August 3 for a community conversation. We have invited Police Chief Tray Giddeons, Sheriff Blake Wallace, Town Manager Matt Livingston, Mayor Charley Farrior, School Superintendent Austin Obasohan, Duplin Times Publisher Jim Sills, and some area pastors to join us to address these issues that weigh heavily on our hearts.

Dr. Page and I hope this initial conversation will lead to more conversations and community events that will help foster good relations in our community. Obviously, we all hope our town of Wallace will never suffer a tragedy such as the killing of police officers and the controversial arrests and killings of African-American individuals. However, these recent events, even though they have happened in communities far away from Wallace, have made all of us aware of the ongoing work that needs to be done to foster better relations in our community and in all communities.

Our invitation to these community leaders has been well-received and for that James and I are very

grateful. These leaders will bring to our conversation their concerns, commitment to our community, and ideas for moving forward.

A friend and colleague, Rev. Chris Currie (who used to be the minister at the Calypso Presbyterian Church in northern Duplin County) wrote to his congregation at the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, LA about what leaders and churches in that community are doing. I find Chris' words to be inspiring and important to hear. He wrote: "These are times when we come to realize that the church cannot simply be a private gathering of religiously interested people for the cultivation of their own private piety and religiosity. Ours is a public witness and our world needs our faith, hope, and love, as the bullets fly and the flames of rhetoric are flamed, as families grieve and our distrust of each other is used as a societal wedge to keep us from working together on the things that matter. There is no such thing as private Christianity. We are called to go to church, but that's not it. We are also called to be the church, and to trust that God will give us just what we need in these times to do just that, until Christ's kingdom comes."

Please keep all of our community leaders in your prayers as they serve us and as we gather for this important conversation on August 3. Also, pray about how our church can be a public witness to God's love and peace.

In Christ,

Paul



WORSHIP

August 7

August 14

August 21

August 28

September 4

September 11

WORD

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

ENDURANCE

FAITHFULNESS

PEACE

Words to Live By
in Times Such as
These

Preaching
August 7, 14, 21,
28
September 4, 11

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Romans 8:18-25

Matthew 5:43-48

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Philippians 4:4-7



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN AUGUST

SUNDAY

August 7
August 14
August 21
August 28

ELDER

Rick Batchelor
Dottie Obenour
Ann Carter
Harriet Farrior

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
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KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, August 14

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 11
October 9

First Presbyterian/Wilmington
First Presbyterian/Jacksonville



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dr. Dan Robinson and his family on the death of his mother, Jean Hawkins, on July 23, 2016.

Congratulations

To Hampton Hall and Taylor Ambrose who were married on July 16 at Ocean Isle Beach, NC.

To Jason and Shelley Fussell on the birth of their daughter, Hunter Ann Fussell, on July 21, 4 lb., 5 oz., 16 inches. Proud grandparents are Jay and Joey Fussell.



NURSERY WORKERS

AUGUST

USHERS

08/07: Madelyn Coombs & Lydia Woodard
08/14: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor
08/21: Harriet & Charley Farrior
08/28: Gloria & Dave Wells

09/04: Tracey & Watts Carr
09/11: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
09/18: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
09/25: Christy & Kevin Johnson

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

Tim Peppe
Kevin Johnson



GREETERS

08/07: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
08/14: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
08/21: Philip & Georgia Longest
08/28: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/07: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech
08/14: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr
08/21: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech
08/28: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

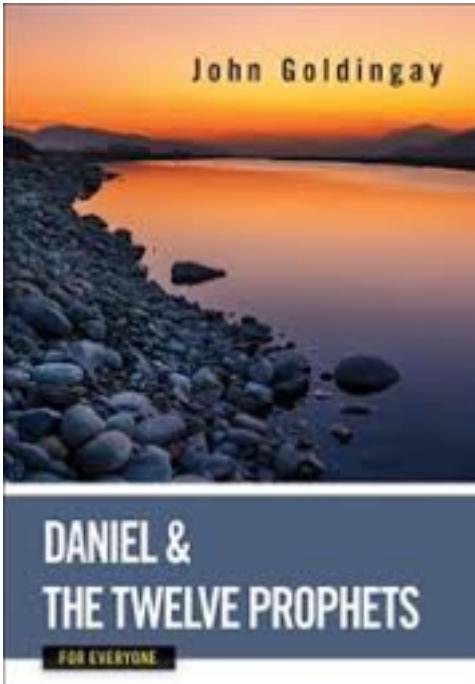
CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is having a "Meet for Lunch" at the Mad Boar Restaurant on Thursday, August 4 at 12 noon.

- * The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 7 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2016 Nominating Committee.
- * Bring your favorite dessert to share and visit with Dr. Dustin Ellington, our PCUSA mission co-worker, on Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.
- * Philip Gladden will be on the presbytery's East Community Pastor Retreat Sunday afternoon - Tuesday lunch, August 14-16.
- * There will be no Tuesday morning SonRise Worship on August 16.
- * The session will meet on Tuesday, August 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.
- * Handbell practice and choir practice will resume on Wednesday, August 17.
- * We will receive our first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2016-2017 school year on Sunday, August 28.



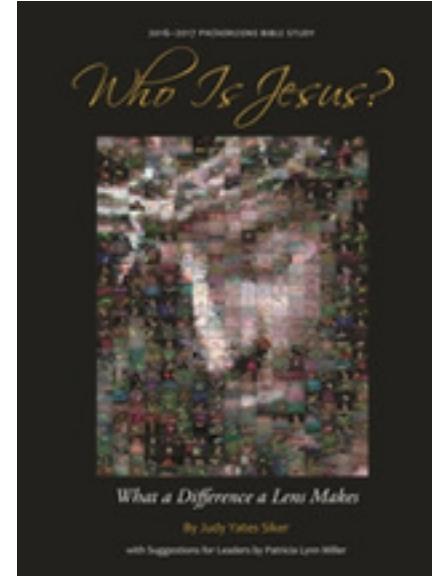
Hospital & at home: Judy Robinson (home) Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
George Walker (Rosemary)
Kelsea Webster (home) Verlie Wells (Rosemary)



The Alternative Sunday School Class
New Study Beginning Sunday, August 7
10:00 a.m.
in Room 304

Daniel and the Twelve Prophets

The members of the Alternative Sunday School Class invite you to join us for our new study of Daniel and the twelve prophets in the Old Testament. Class members chose this book from a long list of suggestions and are looking forward to learning more about what the messages of God's prophets have to say to us today.



Presbyterian Women
Fall Gathering

Monday, August 22, 2016
7:00 pm

Introduction to 2016-2017
Study Book

Who Is Jesus?

by
Judy Yates Siker

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.



Church-wide Gathering

All people of the church who have an interest in children and family life activities are invited to a special Sunday afternoon get-together and discussion time. This will be Sunday, August 14, in the Fellowship Hall, at 4:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided.



To Benefit the
Rainelle, West Virginia Public Library
which lost all its contents
due to the horrific flooding.

***You can donate any books
that can be used in a library.***

Book Drive continues through August 15.

Bring your books to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or to the
Church Office Building

Monday-Thursday
(8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
or Friday
(8:00 a.m. - 12 noon)



UNION is on the MOVE!

Union Presbyterian Seminary
&
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
together offer

2016 E₃ Learning Fair

Join members of the Presbytery of
Coastal Carolina for a day filled with

WORKSHOPS, BOOKSTORE, DISPLAYS

**Saturday—September 17, 2016
10:00am-3:15pm**

**Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church
Cost—\$25; After Sept. 12—\$35**

Registrations are complete upon payment.
Small church scholarships available

Gardner Edwards Lecturer/Keynoter:
Rev. Dr. Brian Blount — President & Professor of New Testament in
the Walter W. Moore & Charles E.S. Kraemer
Presidential Chairs at Union Presbyterian Seminary

Presbytery Office—910-862-8300 www.presbycc.org



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries

From July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016:

Contributions Received: \$25,470

Backpack Food Expense: \$36,826

Student Lunches Paid For: \$775

Bank Balance: \$6,425

Food packs given to students 7,530 (15,060 meals)

Schools served: Wallace-Rose Hill High; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary; Charity Middle; Wallace Elementary; Chinquapin Elementary; Beulaville Elementary; B.F. Grady Elementary; Warsaw Elementary; Warsaw Middle.

Contributions received from individuals, churches, foundations, and other organizations.



MEET FOR LUNCH
Thursday, August 4
12 noon
The Mad Boar Restaurant

Sponsored by the Congregational
Care Ministry Team

Qualifications of Elders

Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. (*Book of Order*, G-6.0106).

Ordinarily, they should have been members of this church who have been actively involved in the life of this congregation through serving as a Ministry Team member, an usher, a teacher, a lay leader or in some other program of the church

Duties of Elders

It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in worship and service to God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are oppressed. They should inform the pastor and session of those persons and structures which may need special attention. They should cultivate their ability to teach the Bible and may be authorized to supply places which are without regular ministry of the Word and Sacrament. In specific circumstances and with proper instruction, specific elders may be authorized by the presbytery to administer the Lord's Supper in accord with G-11.0103. Those duties which all Christians are bound to perform by the law of love are especially incumbent upon elders because of their calling to office and are to be fulfilled by them as official responsibilities. The responsibilities of elders are rewarding, but make demands on time and talents. Commitment to the task which includes service on committees is essential. It is a responsibility, not just an honor, to serve the church and community as an elder.

Current Session Members

Class of 2016

Rick Batchelor
Zach Casteen
Harriet Farrior
Dottie Obenour
Joell Parker

Class of 2017

Wayne Casteen
Vera Coombs
George Francis
Brenda Long
Jim Sills

Class of 2018

Nick Baker
Ann Carter
Nell Sloan
Joe Tillman
Susan Walters



Wallace Presbyterian Church (USA)

Call for Suggested Nominees 2016

The Congregational Nominating Committee needs your help! We want your suggestions for nominees for election of five (5) people as elders for the session, Class of 2019.

As the Nominating Committee works to bring a balanced slate of officers to the congregation, they will give consideration not only to those who have served faithfully before, but also to those who have not held office. *We also believe it important that the members of the Session are broadly representative of the congregation. Your prayerful assistance is most important.*

The deadline for suggestions is August 14, 2016.

On the suggestion form at the bottom of this page, please write the person's name along with a brief statement of his or her qualifications. As you think about potential nominees, ask yourself, is the person active in the life of the church? Does he or she have the skills appropriate for the task?

To submit a suggested nominee, place this form in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Suggestions for Elders

(Please write the person's name and a brief statement about his/her qualifications.)

I would like to suggest:

**Sunday, August 7
Immediately Following Worship**



The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 7 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2016 Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee will be made up of two representatives from the Session, two representatives from Presbyterian Women, two representatives from the Sunday School Department, and a Youth representative. Rev. Philip Gladden will serve as an advisory member.

August 2016

- WPC Calendar
- drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com
- lee@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

July 2016

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August 2016

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September 2016

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	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School		1 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	2 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 9:00 AM New Event ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 2:00 PM Community Conversation, Fellowship Hall	3 ■ 12:00 PM Lunch at Mad Boar Restaurant	4	5
7 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting	8 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	9 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 12:00 PM Summer Reading Ministry Hot Dog Lunch ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	10 ■ 6:30 PM Dessert Buffet, Dr. Dustin Ellington, speaker	11	12	13
14 ■ Minister on Pastor Retreat ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 4:00 PM Churchwide Gathering ■ 5:00 PM Kirkwood Summer Vespers	15 ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	16 ■ 7:00 AM No SonRise Worship ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting	17 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	18	19	20
21 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	22 ■ 7:00 PM Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall	23 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship	24 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 ■ 8:30 AM Sound Retreat Planning Committee Meeting ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 12:00 PM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Ministry Offering	29 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship	30 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	31 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3

