



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!!



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



# NEWSLETTER

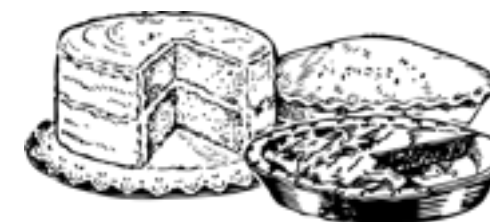
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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,

*Phil*



Words to Live By  
in Times Such as  
These

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

**WORSHIP**

- August 7
- August 14
- August 21
- August 28
- September 4
- September 11

**WORD**

- FAITH**
- HOPE**
- LOVE**
- ENDURANCE**
- FAITHFULNESS**
- PEACE**

**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

First Presbyterian/Wilmington

October 9

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



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.**

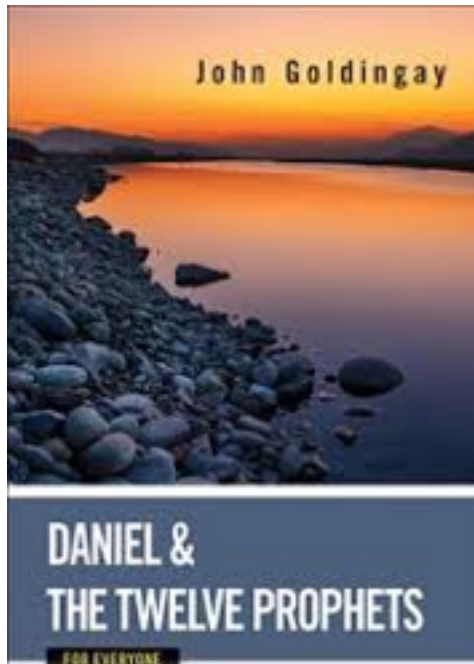
\* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

\* **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.



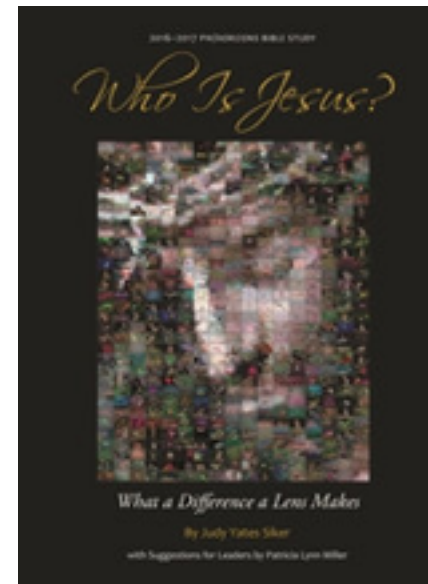
Hospital & at home: Judy Robinson (home) Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)  
George Walker (Rosemary)  
Kelsea Webster (home) Verlie Wells (Rosemary)



**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 E<sub>3</sub> 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

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Presbytery Office—910-862-8300 [www.presbycc.org](http://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:

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**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

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