



**REHEARSALS RESUME
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**



6:00 P.M.



7:00 P.M.



Birthdays in August

Happy Birthday to You!

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| 1. Jeffrey Stevens | 10. Leah Wallace |
| 2. Sarah Pearl Farrior | Tammy Callihan |
| 3. Harvey Knowles | 11. Jeremy Stevens |
| Gary Ange | 14. Grayson Casteen |
| Jason Rouse | 17. A.C. Rivenbark |
| 4. HaLee Knowles | 24. Jay Fussell |
| Noel Blue | 26. Payton Westbrook |
| Rowan Casteen | 27. Elizabeth Sills |
| 5. Joel Coleman | 30. Austin Brinkley |
| 6. Hank Frey | 31. Barbara Lyon |
| 10. Jill Johnson | |



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Robert H. Lapp, Interim Pastor

AUGUST 2024

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

Presbyterian Night at the Ballgame



**PRESBYTERY
GROUP FUN**

**FRIDAY
AUG. 2
~ 7PM ~**

TICKETS \$10 EACH

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

WWW.PRESBYCC.ORG

Everyone is Welcome! Bring Friends!

FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS

460 HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, NC, 28301

Come and Enjoy a Great Night of Baseball!



Dear WPC Family,

The Session at the recommendation of the Transitional Ministry Team has adopted the following mission statement to guide our decisions making and to give direction to the Pastor Nominating Committee in calling our next pastor. This was based on the results of the congregational-wide survey, conversations with community leaders/partners, and responses to appreciative inquiry questions from the congregation.

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Vision

At Wallace Presbyterian Church, we envision a community where faith, friendship, and service intertwine to embody God's love and grace. We strive to create a nurturing environment and develop ministries where individuals of all ages can grow spiritually, form meaningful relationships, and actively participate in acts of compassion and service, both locally and beyond.

Mission

To carry on Christ's mission today by enriching the lives of our church and community, nurturing the faith of children and youth, fostering meaningful relationships across all ages, and serving through dedicated outreach and support.

Values

Faith and Spiritual Growth
Community and Belonging
Representative Leadership

Service and Outreach
Inspirational Worship
Hospitality and Fellowship

We invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and mission as we strive to live out our faith and share God's love in our community and beyond.

Who We Are

- Wallace Presbyterian Church is an active congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), with traditional Presbyterian and Reformed beliefs and values. We are a warm, vibrant community in Duplin County, where faith, friendship, and service come together. Rooted and grounded in the teachings of Jesus, we strive to embody God's love and grace in all we say and do.

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ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the July 23, 2024 stated session meeting, the elders and pastor:

- were led in an opening prayer by Moderator Robb Lapp;
- The session received the report of the Transitional Ministry Team and approved a mission statement. The session will request the East Community Commission on Ministry to give us permission to form a Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Approved requests for building use from Emily Ludlum for a meeting on July 31 at 5:30 pm in fellowship hall for Harrells Christian Academy and from Glenda Mobley for September 8 at 2:00 pm for a 90th birthday celebration for her mother, Effie Mobley.
- Approved Rally Day being held on September 8. Sunday School teachers and children's church leaders will be commissioned, 4th grade bibles will be presented, and a breakfast will be served.
- Approved Kirkwood Sunday on October 6. Worship and a meal will be shared at Camp Kirkwood.
- Approved Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering on August 26 at 6:00 pm with Rev. Cynthia Williams leading the study.
- Approved closing the church office on Fridays. The church office hours will be Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
- Were led in closing prayer by Moderator Robb Lapp.



08/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
 08/11: Ellie & Michael Newton
 08/18: Harriet & Windsor Farrior
 08/25: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange

Devan Riley, Leader
 Kevin Johnson Debbie Price
 Ray Cobb

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **The Annual Jack Holley Memorial Blood Drive** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 1 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. See the article elsewhere in newsletter for more details and information about how to register to donate.
- * **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation August 12-15.
- * **The session** will not meet in August. They will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at 6 pm.
- * **We will receive** our initial Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2023-2024 school year on Sunday, August 25. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for information about the ministry.
- * **The Presbyterian Women** will have their Fall Gathering on Monday, August 26, at 6:00 pm, in the Currie Building. All women are invited.
- * **Beginning in August**, the church new office hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00, and closed on Friday. New hours start Friday, August 2.

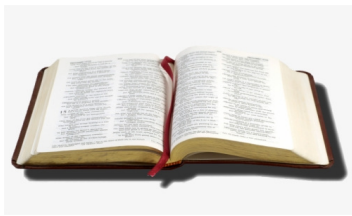


**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
RESUMES
Sunday, August 25**



As school begins this month, we resume our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, August 25. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2023-2024 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks!

You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.



SERMON TEXTS FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY

SERMON TEXT

PREACHER

August 4:
August 11:
August 18:
August 25:

John 6:24-35
John 6:35, 41-51
John 6:51-58
Ephesians 6:10-20

Rev. Robb Lapp
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Worship Leaders for August

Sunday
August 4
August 11
August 18
August 25

Elder
Curt Simpson
Joyce Ange
Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson

- Our church culture embodies a clearly defined faith that's lived out in a stable community environment. It's common to see children and youth worshiping alongside parents and grandparents, reflecting our commitment to nurturing faith across generations. Our Spirit filled traditional worship services are prayerfully crafted in ways that are purposeful and sincere.
- We provide services to those in need, often with remarkable perseverance. In times of crisis, such as the hurricanes of 1999, 2016, and 2018, our congregation rallied with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, FEMA, and local community partners to provide essential aid—from laundry services and prayers to food, shelter, and rebuilding efforts—living out the Great Commandment.
- We offer a welcoming family atmosphere where individuals can grow spiritually, find renewal, and engage in service. We notice when people are missing from church activities and welcome them back home with open arms. We offer programs for all ages, from children to adults, fostering learning, fellowship, and personal growth.

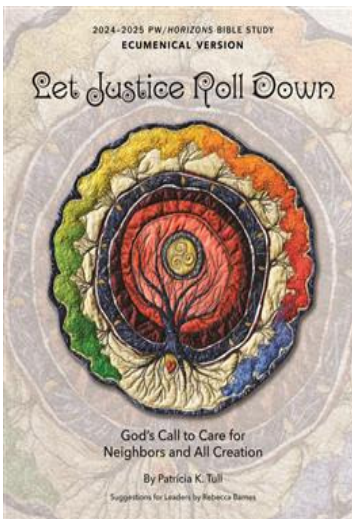
We Feel Alive

- When we participate in a representative leadership style where both youth and adults are active in the decision-making processes and everyone's voice is heard, valued, and contributes to our shared journey of faith.
- When we offer spiritual formation opportunities that accommodate our complex lifestyles at every stage of life—from small groups, classroom settings, camp and retreat experiences.
- When members engage together in community outreach through partnership with the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries, i.e. on-site food pantry.
- When we support each other in creating service opportunities, celebrating and affirming the impact of each effort within our church and beyond.
- When we warmly welcome our guests, ensuring they feel at home and valued from the moment they step through our doors, with opportunities that foster a sense of belonging and connection.

We Feel Called

- To develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and to assimilate them into the life of the church.
- To enhance our ministries with children and youth of our church and community as they grow in their faith.
- To discover new and creative ways for people to form deep and meaningful relationships as we meet their intellectual and spiritual needs at every age and stage of life.
- To enhance our community outreach as we seek to serve our Lord by serving our neighbors through projects, visits, and prayers.

Faithfully,
Pastor Robb



2024-2025 Horizons Bible Study

“Let Justice Roll Down”

**God's Call to Care For
Neighbors and All Creation**

By
Patricia K. Tull



Welcome to the 2024–2025 Presbyterian Women/*Horizons* Bible study,
Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation.

In the 2024–2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, over nine lessons, Patricia K. Tull leads readers through a study of our scriptural call to care for creation and neighbors. According to Scripture, the earth and its members belong to God. We are called to care for creation not only because God loves it, but also because a healthy creation supports human well-being. We are called to care for neighbors and creation with all our hearts, with particular care for society's least powerful members who are disproportionately impacted by unjust systems.

This PW/*Horizons* Bible study is an invitation to explore and to act, with all our hearts, in responding to an issue that impacts all life on God's earth. Readers will learn about ecological systems, the challenges we face in this time of accelerated climate change, and the possibilities available to address or counter the impact of human-made stress on our environment. Further, readers will explore theological questions that point us to act and engage, in large and small ways. The Presbyterian Women will have their Fall Gathering on Monday, August 26, at 6:00 pm, in the Currie Building. Rev. Cynthia Williams will introduce the 2024-2025 Study Book. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited. See you there!



Donate Blood In Memory of *Jack Holley*



Blood Drive@

Wallace Presbyterian Church

205 W. Main Street, Wallace, NC

Thursday, August 1st

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment visit

redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor Code: Jack Holley

You can also schedule on the church website

+ American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org 1-800-RED CROSS 1-800-733-2767

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**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 6, 2024
KIRKWOOD SUNDAY**

Details to follow in future Bulletins
and September Newsletter

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, September 8, 2024

Please join us for Christian Education activities!

Christian Education



Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House

10:00 Covered Dish Breakfast
& Open House

10:30 Teacher Introductions
& draw for door prizes

Please join us!

- Visit the youth and adult classrooms
- Refreshments and door prizes in every classroom

A great opportunity to join
a new class!

Come and eat breakfast and visit
all of our classrooms and see
what's going on in Christian
Education!



Covered Dish Breakfast



Bring a breakfast dish to
share.



School Sunday and Children's Church Teachers
will be commissioned during the worship service.
Bibles will be presented to Fourth grade students.



Work Team to Puerto Rico



Let's send a second work team to Puerto Rico in February of 2025. Puerto Rican Families **are still waiting** for assistance in their rebuilding. Disaster Recovery is a long process! *The hope many of these families hold out for is volunteers to help them rebuild.* Insurance was not enough. Their hope for safe and secure housing is made possible only through the labor, and love, of volunteers who hammer, paint, fix and repair so that their restoration is completed. We are offering you an opportunity to serve and are forming a work team of up to 21 persons to travel to a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance host site in Puerto Rico then work with partner agencies to help in rebuilding work. We will be split into two groups on the island.

Do you, or someone you know, want to be part of this team?

Persons interested to be part of this team may apply now to be part of the team. We will be limiting participation to active members of our Presbyterian churches in Coastal Carolina. If more applicants are received than we have spots available, we will select team participants based upon several factors and notify them by August 31. This is an adult trip. The cost of the trip is \$1,400 per person. This cost includes airfare from RDU to San Juan, transportation, most meals, and lodging. Participants are welcome to ask their home church to financially support their personal portion of the trip and/or make a gift to support the overall team.






Please share this opportunity with persons in your church that may be interested to be part of this Disaster Recovery Volunteer Team.

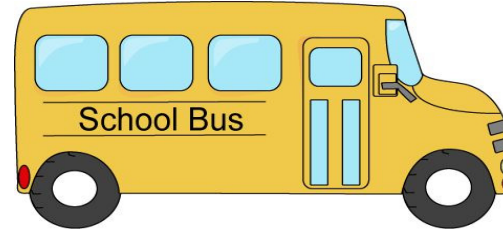
To apply persons need to complete this form <https://forms.gle/p2fpKbdf8s5cBSCd6>
by August 5, 2024.

Once persons are selected for the team, a deposit of \$600 will be needed in September. If you have questions, please contact Laura Lupton at Lauralupton@presbycc.org or 910-818-9938. Persons who feel called to financially support this trip or sponsor participants should contact us about how to remit those generous donations.



August 2024

-  Home
-  Holidays in United States
-  WPC Calendar
-  cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
-  cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com



July 2024

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August 2024

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28 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship	29	30	31 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304	1 1:00 PM Jack Holley Memorial Blood Drive	2 Office Closed 7:00 PM Presbyterians night at the ballgame	3
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18 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship	19 Pastor on Continuing Education	20 No Session Meeting	21 No Bible Study	22	23 Office Closed	24
25 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Ministry Offering	26 6:00 PM PW Fall Gathering	27	28 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304	29	30 Office Closed	31