



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday after Christmas

The Lord's Supper

January 5, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Sandy Cobb

Prelude

“All Is Well”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*All is well, all is well. Let there be peace on Earth.
Christ is come, go and tell that He is in the manger.
Sing alle, sing Alleluia.*

Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences (*John 1:1-5*)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.**

What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

*Hymn #192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

God of light and life, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed or followed the light. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst and have lost our way. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Sandy Cobb

Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your Word, and our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-18

Anthem

Sermon

“From the First”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“The First Noel”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Noel! Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #137

“He Came Down”

HE CAME DOWN

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #12

“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



THE SESSION

Class of 2024

Joyce Ange
Danielle Sills
Curt Simpson

Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com

Secretary

Cheryl Brinkley
cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

Treasurer

Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Birth-Kindergarten.....Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Sara Matthews
First-Third Grade.....Jennifer Johnson & Bailey Riley
Fourth-Sixth Grade.....Kristin Cottle & Casey Hall
Seventh-Ninth Grade.....Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore
The Adult Class.....Glenn Price & Curt Simpson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Sandy Cobb, Moderator
Christy Johnson, Vice-Moderator
Carol Steen, Treasurer
Joyce Ange, Secretary
Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers

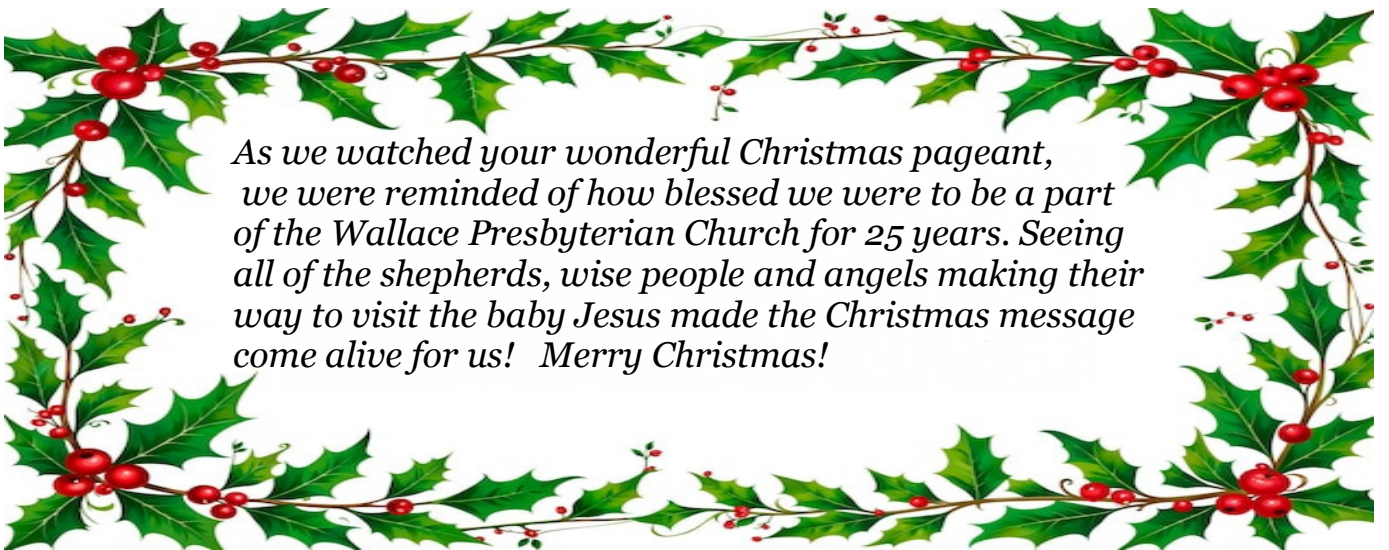


WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
	5:00 pm Cub Scout's-Pack 35
Monday, January 6	10:30 am Morning Circle
Tuesday, January 7	7:00 pm Evening Circle, Home of Darleen Weller
Wednesday, January 8	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm PNC, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, January 8, at 10 am in room 304. Together we will examine the lectionary text for the following Sunday's sermon. We look forward to you joining us. The scripture for each week in January are listed below:
January 8: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
January 15: John 2:1-11
January 22: Luke 4:14-21
January 29: Luke 4:21-30
- **The Quarterly These Days** are available at front of church and on information table in Gladden Hall.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of January:** Cereal Thank you!
- **Offering Envelopes** are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dr. Phil and Nancy Gladden** sent a Christmas card to the church and included the following note:



As we watched your wonderful Christmas pageant, we were reminded of how blessed we were to be a part of the Wallace Presbyterian Church for 25 years. Seeing all of the shepherds, wise people and angels making their way to visit the baby Jesus made the Christmas message come alive for us! Merry Christmas!



JANUARY



01/05: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram
01/12: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill & Susan Walters Jan Peterson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

01/05: Bailey Riley
01/12: Danielle Sills

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

January 1-15: Charley Farrior

the **Y** Friends of Camp Kirkwood

CAMP KIRKWOOD MEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 31
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd
Watha, NC 28478

ABOUT THE RETREAT

Please join us for a time of fellowship, relaxation, kicking back, and giving back.

On Friday night, you'll get to enjoy dinner followed by two great guest speakers around the fireplace and sleeping in the cabins with other snoring men. On Saturday, we will have breakfast, complete service projects, and finish up in the early afternoon with lunch.

There is no cost for this event, other than a day of hard work on camp projects.

REGISTER TODAY

Don't miss this fun opportunity to be a camper again and to meet other men that support this worthwhile ministry to God's children of all ages.

For more information, please contact YMCA Camp Kirkwood at 910-726-9789. To register, scan the QR code or visit ymcasenc.org/MensRetreat2025



OUR SPEAKERS



Soaring with Eagles

Bob Fuller
Retired US Navy Pilot

Don Miller
Retired US Army & Coast Guard Helicopter Pilot