



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Baptism of the Lord*

January 11, 2026

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

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

Prelude

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

*arranged by Joel Raney*

*Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

James Capers

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

Opening Sentences

*Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:*

**Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.**

*When Jesus was baptized by John, suddenly the heavens were opened.*

**And as Jesus was coming out of the water, the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.**

*And a voice said:*

**You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**

\*Hymn #263

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”**

CORONATION

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life. We confess that we have remained preoccupied with ourselves and separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome the stranger. We allow sin to hold us captive. In your loving mercy free us from all that separates us from you and each other. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life in Christ. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*A voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us:*

**You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.**

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

Welcome of New Members

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #482

**“Baptized in Water”**

BUNESSAN

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Royal Johnson

**O God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that the words we are about to hear will become the Word of God for us this day. Help us to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*Acts 10:34-48*

Anthem

**“You Are My All in All”**

*arranged by Lloyd Larson*

*You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;*

*You are my all in all.*

*Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I’d be a fool;*

*You are my all in all.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name,*

*You are my all in all.*

*When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup;*

*You are my all in all.*

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Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 3:13-17*

Sermon

**“Lord of All”**

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer 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.**

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                      **“I Must Tell Jesus”** with **“Blessed Assurance”**    Mary McDonald  
*This is my story, this is my song! Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

\*Doxology                      **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**                      Hymn #606

## \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith: *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life  
in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and  
the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

\*Hymn #318                      **“In Christ There Is No East or West”**                      ST. PETER

## \*Benediction

*Choral Benediction	<b>“Amen”</b>	Franz Schubert
	<i>Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.</i>	

\* Postlude \**All who are able may stand.*



JANUARY



**01/11: Parker & Courtenay Thompson**  
**01/18: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook**

**Fred Burroughs, Head**  
**Bill & Susan Walters Jan Peterson**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**01/11: Danielle Sills**  
**01/18: Sara Matthews**

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

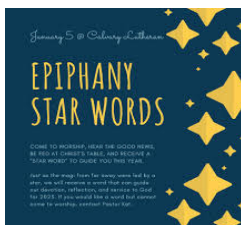
**January 1-15: Charley Farrior**  
**January 16-31: Curt Simpson**



**Class 1** - Sunday, January 11, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Class 2** - Sunday, February 8, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Scout makeup** - Sunday, February 15, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Class 3** - Sunday, February 22, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Class 4** - Sunday, March 8, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Mission Project** - Saturday, March 21, 1:00 - 3:00 in fellowship hall (Rise Against Hunger)  
**Class 5** - Sunday, March 22, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Class 6** - Sunday, April 19, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)  
**Lock In** - Friday night, May 1 - Saturday morning, May 2 (details to be announced)  
**Confirmation Sunday**, May 3, 9:45 breakfast meeting with the session to be received into membership; 11:00 welcome into membership in the worship service.

#### Leaders:

Pastor Robb Lapp - 910 279-2388; [interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com)  
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**Epiphany Star Words** are a spiritual practice, where individuals receive a single "guiding word" for the New Year. These words, associated with the star that led the Magi. They are meant to offer a theme for prayer, reflection, and spiritual guidance throughout the year. Additional stars available in baskets in the back of the Sanctuary and in Gladden Hall.



### 2026 Ministry Teams

**Christian Education: Kristin Cottle**  
**Building & Grounds: Royal Johnson, Dwight Hall**  
**Worship & Music: Karla Casteen, Susan Carone**  
**Personnel: Royal Johnson**  
**Stewardship & Finance: Devan Riley,**  
**Congregational Care: Nell Sloan, Geneva Maready**  
**Outreach: Kevin Johnson**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 11	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class New Member Orientation, Pastor's Study
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Session Meeting
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00-2:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 14	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, January 14, 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. January 14: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9.
- **The Helping Hands Food Pantry** would like to express our sincere thanks to the congregation for their continuous support of the Helping Hands Food Pantry. The Reverse Advent Calendar food collection was a great success. Together we provided much needed food for 1,202 families (3,967 adults & children) in 2025. Thank you!!
- **These Days** devotional booklets have arrived and are available in Gladden Hall, Currie Building, and the back of the Sanctuary.
- **The 2026 Offering Envelopes** are here. You can pick them up at the back of the sanctuary. They are in numerical order. If you can't remember your number, look for your name on the list.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Judith Blake Wallace on the occasion of her birthday by her loving family.*

**Stewardship** – In response to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts to God. Thank you for your generosity to the mission and ministry of WPC.



**The Reality of Money** - Duplin County Schools and the State Employees Credit Union will again offer the Reality of Money seminars for all high school juniors to help them learn about making real world choices about money. It takes about 30 volunteers for each session. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Below are the dates and links to sign up.

**Wallace Rose Hill:** January 21, 2026 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AAA829AAFF2-60764156-wallace>

**North Duplin/Duplin Early College:** January 22, 2026 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AAA829AAFF2-60764270-north>

**East Duplin:** January 26, 2026 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AAA829AAFF2-60763776-east>

**James Kenan:** January 27, 2026 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AAA829AAFF2-60763994-james>