

"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58



*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Come Join Us For a
BARBECUE SUPPER!
on Friday, April 28, 2017
6:00 pm
Come and enjoy the fun,
fellowship, and BBQ!

\$12.00 Adult
\$6.00 (Children under 10)

Tickets will be required and may be purchased from any the following members: Cindy Barrow, Linda Burroughs, Mary Carone, Ann Carter, Lois Edgerton, Gerri Hanson, Brenda Long, or Dottie Obenour.

Food provided by
The Rose Hill Restaurant



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Presbyterian Women
Spring Celebration

Guest Speaker

Rev. Martha Highsmith

Lunch and Fellowship

All ladies in the church are invited!

11:00 AM

\$7.00



The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.



"Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." Mark 16:6

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers, Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

*All who are able may stand.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

April 16, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Joyful, Joyful!"

arr. Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus Is Alive!"

Bailey and Mayo

Sunday School Children

Easter bells are ringing. Jesus is alive! Join our happy singing. Jesus is alive!

He is risen from the grave. Jesus Christ has come to save!

Easter bells are ringing. Jesus is alive! Join our happy singing. Jesus is alive!

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: *We gather in the name of the risen Lord. Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

All: **We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected One. Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: *We gather to share our faith and to worship God. Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

All: **We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter! Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

All: **He is risen indeed!**

*Hymn

"Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!"

arr. Dobrinski
(see insert)

'The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.'

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

'The resurrection is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven. The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it.'

N.T. Wright, New Testament scholar and retired Anglican bishop

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to your ways, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. Call us forward to follow Jesus who leads us into your promised future. In the name of the Risen One, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon (from 1 Peter 1:3-4)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose great mercy gave us new birth into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

All: The inheritance to which we are born is one that nothing can destroy or spoil or wither.

Leader: Hear and believe the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! Alleluia!

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.*

Glory Be to the Father

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"In Celebration, Sing Alleluia!"

arr. McDonald

Alleluia! Alleluia! In celebration, sing!

*In celebration, clap your hands and sing in praise to God, our everlasting King;
With joyful hearts, our worship now we bring: Alleluia!*

We drink the wine, together break the bread. Each one, in turn, is comforted and fed.

We join our hands, one body, Christ the Head: Alleluia!

Past place and time, we rise beyond this earth; our fellowship in heaven finds rebirth.

Anew our voices sing the Savior's worth: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word. Give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of new life given through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.
Amen.*

Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

Elder Curt Simpson
+Page 917

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 150, Responsive Reading and Singing
(see insert)

*Hymn #826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

+Pages 829, 830

Sermon

Journey to the Cross

"Will We Lift High the Cross?"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. Jjames

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn #232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

"The story of what God is doing in and through Jesus isn't over at the empty tomb. It's only just getting started. Resurrection isn't a conclusion, it's an invitation."

*David Lose,
"In the Meantime"*

*"We live and die; Christ died and lived!"
John Stott,
English Christian leader and Anglican cleric*



CHRIST IS RISEN

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER 7:00 am Early Service at First Baptist Church 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Church Office Closed in observance of Easter
Monday, April 17	5:15 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting 6:15 pm PDT at Golden City Restaurant
Tuesday, April 18	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, April 19	10:00 am No Wednesday Bible Study morning or evening No handbell practice No choir practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. This offering supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self Development of People Program. Thank you!
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, April 17 in observance of Easter.
- **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet on Monday evening at 5:15 pm in the Blue Room.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **There will be no Wednesday morning or evening Bible study this week.**
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of baptism with William Monroe Blackwell, son of Corey and Mary Stewart Teachey Blackwell, during worship next Sunday, April 23.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen (1919-2004) and Charles (1919-1990) Farrior. Both were faithful, lifelong members of Wallace Presbyterian Church.



GREETERS

4/16: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
4/23: Greg & Geneva Maready

USHERS

Charley Farrior, Leader
Rick Batchelor
Bill Carone

Jonathan Fussell
Curt Simpson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

April 16-30: Jack Blackney



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

4/16: Cameron & Reese Blue
4/23: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier



Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Candace Knowles**, (death of mother, Doris Mills), **Wright Lanier Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews, Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- His brother **Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Pat Simpson**-recovering from knee surgery, **George Walker-Rusty** & Kathy's home, **Kelsea Webster**, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne**. **William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



SAVE THE DATE!
KIRKWOOD VBS
2017
JUNE 12-17



YOU'RE INVITED!



Please Join us for a Retirement/Farewell Reception for Phil and Chloe Rivenbark Saturday, April 22, 2017 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
408 W. Main Street
Wallace, North Carolina 28466