

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Youth Sunday

May 18, 2025 11:00 A.M

# **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Welcome Emory Landen Patram (During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Adlyn Casteen

Announcements Pearson Johnson

Moment for Mission Elder Debbie Price

Choral Call to Worship "Jesus Loves Me" Preschool Children

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 118: 28-29, 24*)

Adlyn Casteen

You are my God

And I will praise you.

You are my God

And I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

\*Prayer of Confession

Hollis Skidmore

Graceful God, Sometimes we mess up. We say things we shouldn't say, we forget to help people when we could and act like we don't need you. Sometimes we care more about what our friends think than what you want us to do. We don't always treat others the way we would want to be treated. And sometimes we just pretend like everything's fine, even when we know we've done wrong. Please forgive us. Help us to be honest, kind, and brave. Help us to live like Jesus did—not just at church, but everywhere. Thank you for always loving us, even when we mess up, and forgive us for our sinfulness. Amen.

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 5:17)
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

Hollis Skidmore

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

Recognition of our Graduating High School Senior

# **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Parker Thompson, Elle Thompson

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 25:35-40 Hebrews 13:16 1 Peter 4:10-11 1 Chronicles 16:24 Romans 12:10 Mark 10:45 Galatians 5:13 Matthew 28:19-20 Luke 10:2 Romans 10:14-15 Isaiah 6:8 Galatians 6:9 Psalm 96:2-3 Mary Camron Matthews
Noah Whitfield
Lane Philip Rouse
Liam Whitfield
Winston Matthews
Cooper Hall
William Whitfield
Clara Casteen
Ellison Patram
Walt Phillips
Elliana Johnson
Callie Jane Cottle
Emerson Patram
Hattie B. Farrior

\*Hymn #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

1 Timothy 6:11-12

Harper Ludlum

Dear God, please help us open our hearts and minds. As we listen to the Bible and hear your Word, help us be happy to hear what you want to teach us today. Help us apply Your words to our lives and use them as a light to guide us. Amen.

Special Music

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. Michael Ryan

Youth Handbells

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 145

Savannah Stevens

"Living Our Faith"

Hayes Skidmore, J.J. Rouse, Miller Ludlum, Windsor Farrior

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Kate Hall

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

Will Phillips

Offertory

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Will Phillips

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

John-Ward Farrior

I believe in God,

who made everything and loves me.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

His Son, who came to Earth,

died for us, and rose again.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

who helps me follow God.

I believe in God's Church,

where we learn and grow together.

I believe that God forgives us when we ask.

I believe that one day, we will live forever with Him. Amen.

\*Hymn #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

\*Benediction

Hayes Skidmore, J.J. Rouse, Miller Ludlum, Windsor Farrior

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

#### THE SESSION

#### **Class of 2025**

Sandy Cobb Debbie Price Blake Wallace

#### **Class of 2026**

Kevin Johnson Royal Johnson Nell Sloan

#### **Class of 2027**

Karla Casteen Geneva Maready Devan Riley

#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

#### **Interim Pastor**

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

#### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley <a href="mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com">cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com</a>

#### **Treasurer**

Wayne Casteen

#### **Clerk of Session**

Hope Turnbull

#### 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.

#### THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Birth-KindergartenMelon	y Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Sara Matthews
First-Third Grade	Jennifer Johnson & Bailey Riley
Fourth-Sixth Grade	Kristin Cottle & Casey Hall
	Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore
	Glenn Price & Curt Simpson
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# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



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



### MAY



05/18: Joyce Ange-Youth Sunday 05/25: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Trace Thompson Jude Whitfield

**Bear Thompson Henry Stevens** 

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

# **OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

05/18: Youth Sunday-No Children's Church 05/25: Courtenay & Parker Thompson

May 16-31: May 16-31: Glenn Price



# May Collection for the East Community Gathering of Coastal Carolina Presbytery May 31, 2025



During the month of May we will have bins in the fellowship hall to collect non-perishable food items for **Helping Hands Food Pantry** and items for **Church World Service's feminine hygiene kits.** 

Here's what's needed for one kit:

One 1-gallon size resealable bag

Two 20z bottle hand sanitizer

Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags

One travel pack of Wet Ones

5 regular Tampons

5 super absorbency Tampons

12 Pads (Unscented. Long super ultra-thin)

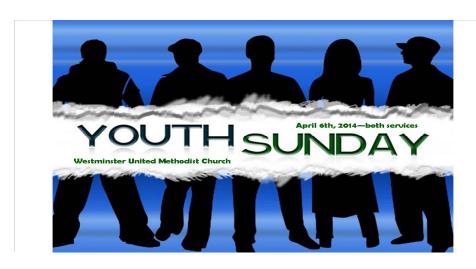
One pack of flushable wipes (Unscented. 42 count)

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger. No Ivory or Jergens soap.

Do not remove from packaging)

Six fragrance-free laundry sheets (placed in small, Ziploc bags)

Thank you in advance for your help. When we serve together, we can accomplish a lot.



# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 18		YOUTH SUNDAY
	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Youth Group Handbell Practice
		Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Monday, May 19	5:30 pm	PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Tuesday, May 20	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, May 21	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:00 pm	PNC, Room 304

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Graduating High School Senior** Mason Diers is graduating from Wallace Rose-Hill High School and next year will be attending the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Kenan Flagler Business School. As a student at Wallace Rose-Hill, he served as the BETA Club President, Student Body Vice President, was Captain of the Golf Team, and played on the Football Team. Our prayers go with Mason as he continues his education at Chapel Hill.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, May 21, 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. Scripture: John 14:23-29.
- Food Pantry Needs for the month of May: Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit. Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!



The floral arrangement in the sanctuary today is given by The Farrior Family, to the Glory of God, and in honor of the youth of our church and their leaders.



# FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, May 25 Final Offering of 2024-2025 School Year



We will receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2024-2025 school year during worship on Sunday, May 25. This ministry is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your continued and faithful support of this ministry.

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 <a href="https://www.wallacepresbyterian.com">www.wallacepresbyterian.com</a>.