

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 13, 2025

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Sandy Cobb

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

Prelude

**"I Must Tell Jesus" with "Blessed Assurance"** arr. Mark Hayes  
*This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long!*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

**"Holy Ground"**

Geron Davis

*We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 25, selected verses*)

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.*

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

*Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.*

**Do not remember my sins; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

*All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.*

\*Hymn #804

**"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

MARION

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us how to be compassionate. Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors, not just the ones who live next door. When we would rather walk around people in need and avoid situations that trouble us, soften our hearts and open our minds. Give us the courage to care for our neighbors and to love others as graciously as you love us. In your grace and love, we pray. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Christ has set us free. Receive his forgiveness and compassion.*

**May we rejoice in God's grace and respond with love.**

*In Christ we are a forgiven people.*

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

Hymn #581

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #808

**"When Memory Fades"**

FINLANDIA

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Sandy Cobb

**Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

*Colossians 1:1-14*

Anthem

**"Lamb of God"**

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.  
Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died,  
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a lamb of God.*

Gospel Reading

*Luke 10:25-37*

Sermon

**"I Don't Want To Be A Burden"**

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

## Prayers of the People 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 Will Arise and Go To Jesus"**                      arr. Mary McDonald  
*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

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

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Affirmation of Faith: (Matthew 22:37-40)**  
**Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**  
**This is the first and great commandment.**  
**And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.**  
**On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophet.**

\*Hymn #815                      **“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”**                      FESTAL SONG

## \*Benediction

*Choral Benediction	<b>“Amen”</b> Amen, amen, amen.	Thomas Pavlechko
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\*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  
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### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
[cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **Treasurer**

Wayne Casteen

### **Clerk of Session**

Hone 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-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





**JULY**



07/13: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull  
07/20: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Fred Burroughs, Head  
Bill Walters Susan Walters  
Jan Peterson

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farrior  
July 16-31: Dave Long



Summer  
is  
Here!



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David and Brenda Long in loving memory of their son Christopher Long and Brenda's brothers William and Richard Vanderwel.*

*Celebrating*

# **TWENTY YEARS**

*Of Success*

*Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries*

*Please join us*

*Sunday, August 3, 2025*

*2:00 – 4:00 pm*

*Presentation at 3:00 pm*

*514 S. Norwood Street*

*Wallace, NC*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship
Monday, July 14-Sunday, July 20	Pastor on Vacation
Wednesday, July 16	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm PNC, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Study on July 16 or July 23.**
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of July: Canned Vegetables. (No green beans).** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!
- **Summer Children's Sunday School Teachers:**  
Children's Sunday School summer program is beginning and Christian Education is looking for volunteers to help teach our youngest members. If you love working with young people and want to share God's word, this is the perfect opportunity!  
**\*\*How to Sign Up:\*\*** Please visit the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Choose the week or weeks you are available to teach. Thank you for your willingness to serve and make a difference in our children's spiritual growth this summer!
- **Camp Kirkwood wants you Live and In person for Chapel Chats!** Camp Kirkwood is seeking wonderful spiritual leaders from the community to come and invest into our youth at YMCA Camp Kirkwood. Each week we come together at the chapel at YMCA Camp Kirkwood and have what we call Chapel Chats with Overnight and Day Campers! Our guest for that Wednesday will share a short devotion, story of impact or presentation to speak life into the mission of the YMCA and Camp. Please go on your church website and click the link **Sign Up for Chapel Chat** to find out more and sign up for a Chapel Chat.
- **Congregational Care Ministry Team** is hosting a Back to School Family Fun Cookout on Sunday, August 17 from 4-6. Everyone, please join us for an afternoon of fun, games and fellowship! Please sign up by contacting Cheryl via email, calling the church, or filling out bulletin form below and dropping in offering plate. We will need a head count by Sunday, August 10.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm:** Back to School Cookout  
**Sunday, September 7:** Rally Day Breakfast during Sunday School hour



**Congregational Care Ministry Team Back to School Family Fun Cookout Sunday, August 17, 4:00-6:00 pm. Fill out and drop in offering plate.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many \_\_\_\_\_