

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

6th Sunday
after
Pentecost

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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July 20, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

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

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Mark Hayes

*All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain and sorrow grieve,
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,
Sing praises! Alleluia!*

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

Faith gives substance to our hopes.

In faith we gather in this time and place, trusting that God is with us.

Faith makes us certain of realities we do not see,

and gives us courage to live into the unknown.

Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

God be with us, so that we will trust you on our journey.

*Hymn #15

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jonathan C. Watson

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Carol Steen

*Hymn #81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Kevin Johnson

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts—a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 33:12-22

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

“Faith Over Fear”

Rev. Jonathan C. Watson

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*All I have needed, thy hand has provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: (*Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*)

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God’s purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Thomas Pavlechko

Amen, amen, amen.

*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

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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



07/20: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
07/27: Parker & Courtenay Thompson

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill Walters Susan Walters
Jan Peterson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

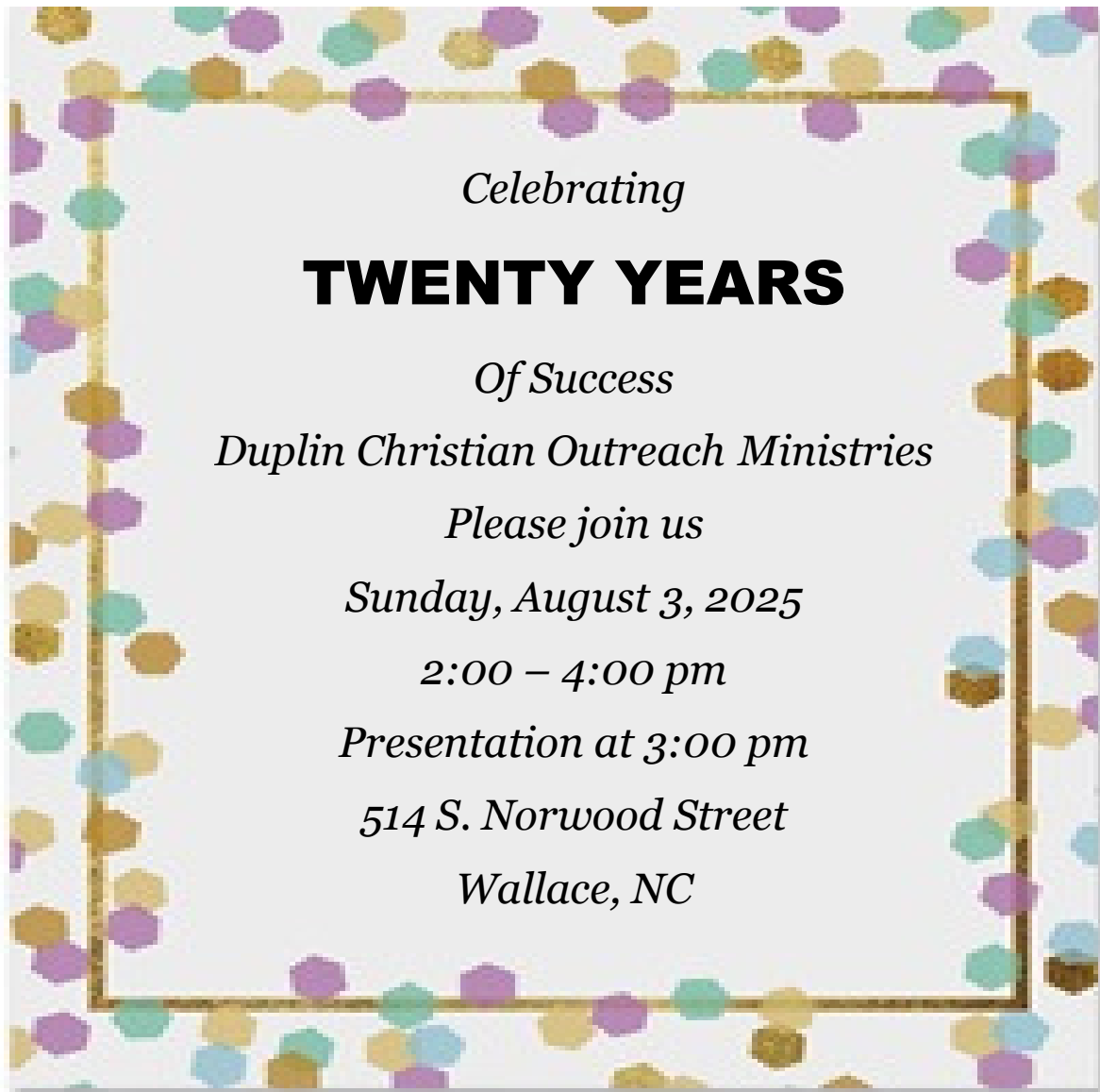
July 16-31: Dave Long
August 1-15: Nate Farrior



*Thank
You*

Dear Church family, thank you so much for the phone calls, visits, food, prayers and all acts of kindness you have shown me after my surgery. You all have been so supportive and attentive to me before and throughout the surgery and rehab. Your kindness and love will always be cherished. God Bless you all. In Christ,

Tanya Robinson



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20	SIXTH 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/Rev. Jonathan Watson, Guest Preacher
Wednesday, July 23		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	PNC, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **We welcome** to the pulpit Rev. Jonathan C. Watson. Jonathan retired from parish ministry in 2022, having served Cape Fear Presbyterian Church (Wilmington) and Falls Church Presbyterian Church (Virginia). He continues to minister through his work on the East Community Commission on Ministry. An experienced photographer, his love for God and the diversity of Creation continually inspire his images. Jonathan regularly photographs presbytery meetings/events and was the chief photographer to the General Assembly for The Presbyterian Outlook. He also did the portraits of Dr. Phil Gladden in our church. He and his wife Darcie have a son, James, who will soon begin his Senior year at Wake Forest University, and a four-month-old puppy named Lucy.

• **There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Study on July 23.**

• **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.

• **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm:** Back to School Cookout

Sunday, September 7: Rally Day Breakfast during Sunday School hour

• **We extend our** Christian love and sympathy to Blake Wallace and his family on the death of Joseph (Joe) Leonard Wallace, Jr., on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.



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 _____