



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 2, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Adlyn Casteen

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

Prelude

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” arranged by J.B. Taylor

*Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
Oh let me from this day be wholly thine.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Sanctuary”

Thompson & Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Call to Worship

We gather together to worship God, who comes to us when we least expect Him.

He meets us in the quiet and meets us in the middle of our storms.

When the winds are contrary and the waters are rough, He calls out to us: “Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.”

Lord, help us to keep our eyes fixed on You, and help us to step out in faith.

Come, let us worship God!

Let us worship the Lord together!

*Hymn #612

“We Praise You, O God”

KREMSE

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. In Christ you bring light, yet we still dwell in darkness. Your Word offers guidance, but we choose to ignore your counsel. You promise renewal, but we heed not your wisdom. We bow to the gods of this world, choosing to hide from your truth. Speak to us again from beyond the clouds of our sinfulness; dazzle us anew with the light of Christ's love. Restore and forgive us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news. God is light, and in God there is no darkness. "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

God is faithful and just, and in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Adlyn Casteen

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ or Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

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Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Something to Remember: Peter Walks on Water"

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

“How Firm A Foundation” *arranged by John Purifoy*
*When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn #463

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Danish

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Sermon: “Something to Remember: Jesus Calms the Storm”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:45 am

Adult Sunday School Class

10:00 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Fellowship Time

11:00 am

Worship

5:00 pm

Cub Scouts, Pack 35

Thursday, August 6

12:30 pm

East Community COM Meeting, Room304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Youth Summer Sunday School:** To give our Sunday School teachers a well deserved break we are looking for some volunteers to sign up to teach a week during the summer. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Cottle. Thank you for investing in the lives of our young people and supporting our church's youth ministry!

• **Food Pantry Needs for the month of August:** Canned Beans (Pinto, Kidney, Black and Cut Green Beans. Also any canned vegetable).

• **Children's Church is on Summer Break.** It will resume after Labor Day on September 13.

• **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.

• **Upcoming Events:**

September 13- Rally Day

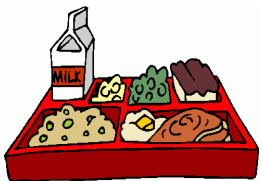
September 13 @ 4:00- Installation Service for Pastor Joe and Wallace Presbyterian Church.

• **2026 Summer Art Camp:** Wallace Methodist Church.

Dates: July 27-31: AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 5-8

August 3-7: AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 3-4

High School students are welcome in the 5-8 art camp. Tuition: \$165 includes materials/daily snack. Contact Christie Weaver at artweaver@msn.com for registration forms or by phone at 843-222-9664 for more information. Registration forms may be picked up at the following locations: Duplin County Elementary/Middle Schools/Libraries and Wallace Methodist Church.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING RESUMES

Sunday, August 23



As school begins this month, we start up our monthly 2026-2027 Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, August 23. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2025-2026 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks! 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 www.wallacepresbyterian.com.



AUGUST



July & August: Nursery suspended for summer

Bill Carone , Head
Kenn Thompson Henry Stevens, Sr.
Henry Stevens, Jr.

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 1-15: Nate Farrior

August 16-31: Clay Blue



Summer
is
Here!



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.



Gracyn Strickland's
VOCAL RECITAL
3 PM
at
Burgaw
Presbyterian Church
on
August 9th, 2026
Accompanied by:
Vera Simpson
Donations toward Gracyn's study abroad fund
are greatly appreciated!

THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

Class of 2028

Susan Carone
Kristin Cottle
Dwight Hall



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Vera Simpson

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.....Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Danielle Sills, 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
Brenda Long, Advent

Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers Susan Walters,
Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement

