



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Susan Carone

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

Prelude

“Here's One”

arranged by Mark Hayes

Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one.

Every since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the road to glory.

Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one.

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

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all peoples!

*Hymn #649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

O most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are made new and offered the chance to begin again.

Believe the good news!

We are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn 42

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

WOODWORTH

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Susan Carone

**Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have
commanded. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus
Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-6

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Something to Remember: Saul’s Conversion”

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

“A Quiet Moment with *Amazing Grace*”

Mary McDonald

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun.
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.*

*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 #465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Danish

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:

Guest preacher: Rev. Jonathan Watson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35
Monday, August 24-Sunday August 30	Pastor Joe on Continuing Education & Retreat
Saturday, August 29	11:00 am Presbytery of Coastal Carolina PW Fall Gathering
	Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Joe Washburn** will be on a short Continuing Education at the Trinity Center and then on to the Cliffs at the Neuse State park for a Personal Spiritual Retreat August 24-30.
Rev. Jonathan Watson will be our guest pastor on Sunday, August 30.
- **This morning** we receive our first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2026-2027 school year. In these times when grocery prices have risen sharply, this outreach of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries provides food for public school children who might not have enough to eat otherwise. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Community Outreach Opportunity:** Some of the area churches are taking turns providing lunches for the Wallace-Rose Hill's Men's Soccer team. We have been asked to cover August 31 and October 19. For me, this is one of those easy, and great, ways to be involved in our community. Are you interested, and able to pitch in? If so, contact Pam Teachey at (910) 470-4555.
- **Rockfish Presbyterian Cemetery Columbarium Garden Dedication:** The Board of Directors of the Rockfish Presbyterian Cemetery invites you to attend the dedication service of the newly installed Columbarium Garden on Sunday, August 30, at 3:00 p.m. (Tent, chairs, and cool water will be available!) (See insert).
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of August:** Canned Beans (Pinto, Kidney, Black and Cut Green Beans. Also any canned vegetable). We also need Chunky Soups!
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.
- **Upcoming Events:**
August 29-Presbytery of Coastal Carolina PW Fall Gathering, Highland PC, Fayetteville.
Rev. Elizabeth McGuire, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, will introduce the 2026-2027 Horizons Bible Study. Registration starts at 9:00 am.
August 31@ 6:30 pm-Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall
September 13: A big and exciting day in the life of the church!
Rally Day: We begin the day with our annual Rally Day as we kick-off a new year in our educational ministry. We will get a glimpse of the classrooms and officially commission our dedicated Sunday School teachers. We will also have a back to school blessing for all of our students, teachers, and staff/administrators.
Installation Service: The excitement of the day continues as we gather back at church in the afternoon, at 4:00, for our installation service. I hope you will come and celebrate this day...it is a service to celebrate God bringing us together for ministry. I am excited to have one of my best friends and colleagues, the Rev. Jeremy Simmons to be the guest preacher for that service. He is pastor at Missionary Rest Baptist Church near Wrightsville Beach and also the chaplain at Columbus Regional Hospital in Whiteville.



AUGUST



August: Nursery suspended for summer

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

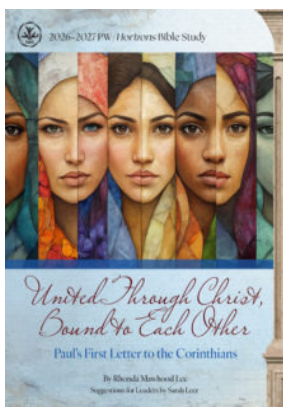
August 16-31: Clay Blue

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



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Michael and Pam Teachey, Corey, Mary Stewart, William, and Harrison Blackwell in celebration of the homegoing of their beloved son and brother Will Teachey. To God be the glory!

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.



2026-2027 Horizons Bible Study Monday, August 31, 2026 6:30 pm

***“United Through Christ,
Bound to Each Other”***

**By
Rhonda Mawhood Lee
Suggestions for Leaders
by Sarah Leer**



Welcome to the 2026–2027 Presbyterian Women/*Horizons* Bible study, “United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians ”.

Paul wrote at a time when Christians expected Jesus’ imminent return; he challenged his friends to be ready when that day came. Two thousand years later, the church is still waiting, still affirming that Jesus will return, and still proclaiming that this world has already been transformed by God’s life-giving love. Our challenge remains to live in ways that demonstrate our trust in the resurrection.

Many of the questions asked by our earliest siblings in faith remain ours, too. How can our lives demonstrate our trust in Jesus Christ’s victory over death? What do we do when different understandings of the gospel undermine church unity? How can Christians understand gender and sexuality? When conflict arises, how do we deal with it?

This Bible study will raise many questions while providing few direct answers. Those, you will seek yourself through prayerful reading, thinking, and discussion. I pray that unity in Jesus Christ will guide you and your study group and inspire you, together, to do everything in love.

The Presbyterian Women will have their Fall Gathering on Monday, August 31, at 6:30 pm, in the Currie Building. Angela Washburn will introduce the 2026-2027 Study Book. Officers and Communicators will also be installed. There will be light refreshments followed by the meeting. All women are invited. See you there!

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



THE
ROCKFISH PRESBYTERIAN
CEMETERY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

~ invites you to attend ~

THE DEDICATION OF THE
NEWLY INSTALLED
COLUMBARIUM GARDEN



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

3:00 PM

ROCKFISH PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
6270 SOUTH NC HIGHWAY 41
WALLACE, NC 28466

TENT, CHAIRS AND
COOL WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

