



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 28, 2025

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Debbie Price

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

Prelude

**“On Eagle’s Wings”**

arr. Mark Hayes

*And He will raise you up on eagles’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hopson

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

Opening Sentences (Psalm 91)

*God is our refuge and our fortress.*

**In God, we place our trust.**

*When we are weary,*

**God lifts us up on wings like eagles.**

*Come before the Lord with joy and longing.*

**God is our hope and our salvation.**

\*Hymn #703

**“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”**

ST. CATHERINE

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Almighty God, you call us to lives of service, but we ignore our neighbors in need right outside our door. You call us to share our abundance, but we choose our own comfort over generosity to others. You call us to build community, but we are too often gatekeepers, letting in only the ones that make us comfortable. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be content with enough and inspire us to share what we have until all your children have life and dignity. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Friends, who is in a position to condemn?*

**Only Christ, and Christ prays for us. Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy.**

*Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made ready to love and serve.*

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

### **PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #716

**“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**

BEACH SPRING

\*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Debbie Price

**God of all creation, as we hear your Word for us today, fill us with your Spirit. Help us hear your holy invitation and ignite within us a passion to live your truth and follow your way. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

Gospel Reading

*Luke 16:19-31*

Sermon

**“There Is a Great Chasm”**

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                      **“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**                      arr. Mark Hayes  
*Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.*

\*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 #708                      **“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**                      SCHUMANN

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction                      **“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**                      Vajda  
*“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.”*

\*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  
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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.....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





SEPTEMBER



09/28: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore  
10/05: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram

Jason Rouse, Head  
Sam Rose Dave Wells  
Michael Patram

## OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 16-30: Greg Maready  
October 1-15: Stanley Skidmore

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

09/28: Bailey Riley  
10/05: Debbie Price



## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Today, September 28



During the 2024-2025 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](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com). Thank you for your generous and faithful support.



Michael and Pam Teachey were received into membership at the session meeting on Tuesday, September 16 and welcomed in worship on Sunday, September 21. Welcome back Michael & Pam!



**Wallace-Rose Hill Soccer Team Meal** - Wallace Presbyterian Church will host a meal for the Wallace - Rose Hill High School Varsity and JV soccer teams on Thursday, October 16, at 6:30 pm in fellowship hall. If you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry, please contact Kevin Johnson.



**World Communion Sunday**  
**October 5, 2025**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 28	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
		Youth Planning Meeting, Blue Room
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Offering
	12:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting, Room 304
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
Wednesday, October 1	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	PNC, Room 30

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry offering. This ministry is an extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries in Wallace and provides weekend food for students in the Duplin County Education system. Numerous organizations and individuals support this ministry. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, October 1, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Luke 17:5-10.
- **World Communion Sunday is next Sunday, October 5.** Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another.
- **Next Sunday**, October 5, right after worship, Choir "Retreat" and Lunch. We will have lunch, practice the Christmas Cantata, and have loads of Fun! See you there!
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Canned Vegetables, Pork & Beans, Baked Beans.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!
- **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 4, at Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church in Sneads Ferry, NC.
- **A Meal Train for Catherine "Cat" Blanchard** is being organized by the Wallace Presbyterian Church Congregational Care Ministry Team and the Presbyterian Women. Contact Sandy Cobb or go to church website to sign up. Click on this link: <https://mealtrain.com/4gl3g2>



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Lenny and Sandy Ward in loving memory of their daughter, Vanessa.*



**WEDNESDAY MORNING  
BIBLE STUDY  
10:00 am, Room 304**