



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

October 25, 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

“Heavenly Sunlight”

arranged by Mark Hayes

*Heavenly sunlight! Heavenly sunlight! Filling my soul with glory divine.
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing. Singing his praises, Jesus is mine.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

Call to Worship

*Great is our God and greatly to be praised!
The whole earth reflects God's power and might.
*When we recall the wonders of God's creation....
We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.
*Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.
Let us worship and praise God for all His faithfulness.***

*Hymn #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Amid the toil and troubles of life, we admit, O God, that we focus too much on ourselves and the things we can accumulate. We fail to see the pain of others, and if we do see their agony, we discount it. We blame others for the mistakes we ourselves make, and expect special consideration when we are disobedient. If we are faithful to your commands, we turn away dismayed when more is expected of us. Save us, God, from this way of death. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear Paul's words when he writes: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price."

Christ mercifully paid the price for our sin. Through him we may approach God with our hearts made clean.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Susan Carone

O God, as we read your holy word, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 100

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Galatians 5:14-26

Sermon

"Living in Faith"

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know.
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.*

Hymn #606

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17
Sermon: “All the Saints”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
Wednesday, October 28	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Sunday, November 1	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School
		PreK-3 Music
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday, November 2	8:00-12:00 pm	River Landing Food Drive

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning we receive** our monthly 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.
- **Wednesday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in room 304.
- **The Session has called two congregational Meetings.** The first meeting will be Sunday, November 1, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect one elder to fill the unexpired term of Geneva Maready. The second meeting will be Sunday, November 22 immediately following worship. This will be the Annual Meetings of the Corporation and Congregation. At this meeting we will elect three elders to the class of 2029, elect the 2027 Elder Nominating Committee, receive the approved budget for 2027, as well as have a meeting of the corporation.
- **The 21st Annual River Landing Food Drive** is Monday, November 2. Donation bags are available in the sanctuary as you leave the church and on Information table in Gladden Hall. If anyone would like to donate their time from 8:00-12:00 on Monday, contact Barbara Swetits at 908-500-9079. Monetary donations also welcome.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Vienna Sausage.** We can always use plastic bags from the grocery store to pack our food bags. Thanks!



From the Director of
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

6th-12th grade Youth Group

Beginning Sunday, November 1st, our youth will meet at 6:00-7:15. Dinner will be served. We look forward to the journey ahead. Any who would like to provide a meal for our youth, please see Angela. [\(828\)260-0659](tel:8282600659).

New Adult Sunday School Class

Sunday, November 1st at 10am, we will begin a second Adult Sunday School Class. This class will be video based with discussion. Our first study is called Simplify. It is about simplifying your life in the areas of schedule, work, finances, relationships and soul. We will meet Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 22 - in the room across from the Secretary's office. Following these 4 lessons, we will take a short break and then do a different short-term study in January.



OCTOBER



10/25: Bailey Riley & Joyce Ange
11/01: Sara Matthews & Kelli Norris

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 16-31: Royal Johnson
November 1-15: Dave Wells

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/25: Casey Hall
11/01: Courtenay & Parker Thompson

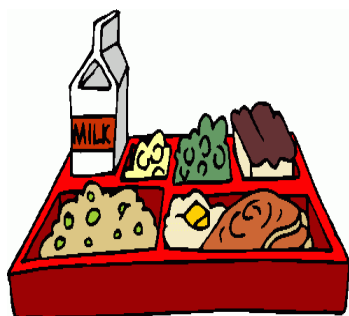
Stewardship – In response to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts to God.
Thank you for your generosity to the mission and ministry of WPC.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Bill & Susan Carone family in loving memory of Susan's Father, Rufus Freeman.



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday,
November 1, 2026.
Clocks will fall back one hour.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**
Today, October 25



THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Devan Riley

Class of 2028

Susan Carone
Kristin Cottle
Dwight Hall



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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



Melissa Stevens, Courtenay Thompson, Sanctuary Flowers
Kelli Norris, Glenda Mobley, Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement