

Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church
“Meet and Eat at Noon”
Wednesday, December 3, 2014

12:00 Noon
Bruce Garris
Counselor at Presbyterian
Counseling Center
Bring a sandwich
Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays In December



1- Vera Coombs	14- Emily Sue Lee
2- Joe Tillman	Michael Teachey
Cameron Lee	Patty Smith
Christy Johnson	15- Joe Cooper
3- Chason Johnson	17- Tommy Newkirk
4- Colby Phaneuf	19- Georgette Thompson
Lauren Parks	21- Jim Sills
Rick Batchelor	22- Eliza Roberts
6- Anna Kathryn Feeley	23- Thomas Edgerton
Corey McNamara	Tim Peppe
11- Mark Henderson	25- Christy Kohne
12- Patrick Lettieri	26- Bob Lanier
13- Jane Caroline Minchew	28- Garrett Bullard
Jackson Gladden	30- Lori Newkirk
	Bud Newkirk

December NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

DECEMBER 2014

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Candlelight Communion Service



Wednesday, December 24, 2014



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

In Luke's Christmas story we read, "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!' (Luke 2:13-14)

Throughout December we will have numerous opportunities to praise God and say, "Glory to God in the highest heaven!" I invite and encourage you to be in worship on Sunday, December 7 as we celebrate, give thanks for, and retire our blue Presbyterian hymnals which we have used for twenty years and celebrate, welcome, and dedicate our newest Presbyterian hymnal, Glory to God.

During worship on the Sundays of Advent and on Christmas Eve, our LOGOS children and youth will tell us the story of Christmas with narration, scripture readings, prayers, drama, and lighting the Advent wreath.

On the first three Thursdays of December, we will gather for worship in the sanctuary at 12:05 p.m. to hear from our community Advent speakers and sing "Glory to God!" Following worship we will enjoy a delicious lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

On Wednesday night, December 24, we will again gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion worship service. It is my tradition to preach from the second chapter of Luke on Christmas Eve. Somehow the story never gets old! All of the Christmas story characters will gather around the Advent wreath that night as we light the Christ candle and sing "Glory to God!"

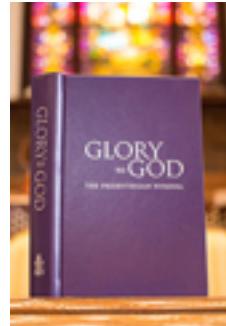
The gospel of John has no Christmas story, at least not one with shepherds and wise men. However, John does tell us, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

That is what our worship is all about during the Advent and Christmas seasons -- praising God and singing "Glory to God!"

Join us for worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve! I look forward to seeing you and singing "Glory to God!"

In Christ,

Paul



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2015 BUDGET

APPROVED BY THE SESSION ON NOVEMBER 18, 2014

	2014 Budget	2014 Est.	2015 Budget	+/-
a	Janitorial Services	10,920	10,920	0
B	Kitchen Supplies	300	671	300
U	Maintenance - Building	7,000	9,565	6,000
I	Maintenance - Staff	3,000	-	
L	Maintenance - Grounds	2,500	7,920	2,500
D	Maintenance - Music	500	0	(500)
I	Maintenance - Supplies	300	196	300
N	Utilities - Church	23,000	24,377	20,000
G	Capital Improvement Fund	-	-	0
S		47,820	53,849	45,020
				(7,500)
M	Budgeted Benevolences	20,000	20,000	10,000
B	General Benevolences	-	-	0
E	Meals on Wheels	-	252	0
N	Counseling Support	800	800	400
E	Tobacco Partnership	1,500	1,500	1,000
V	Miscellaneous Benevolences	500	200	(500)
O	Friends of Camp Kirkwood	2,500	2,500	(1,250)
N	Rockfish Cemetery Fund	500	500	0
L	Synod/G.A. Tax	2,822	2,822	0
E	Missionary Support	1,000	1,000	0
R	Duplin Christian Outreach	2,500	2,500	(1,250)
E		32,122	33,974	18,922
				(13,950)
P	All Church Retreat	7,200	6,902	7,000
R	Christian Education Mill's	8,200	2,950	3,000
M	CE Sr High Youth	500	1,335	500
O	CE Jr High Youth	-	0	0
I	CE CYF	-	0	0
G	CE Camp Scholarships	1,000	390	500
N	LOGOS	8,500	1,864	8,500
R	Congregational Care/Outreach	300	300	0
I	Summer Reading Program	800	729	800
A	Celebrate Recovery	300	226	300
S	Kirkwood Sunday	1,000	1,190	1,000
M	Music	1,500	480	500
T	Session Retreat	150	87	150
S	Vacation Bible School	500	1,319	500
R	Presbyterian Women	800	800	-
E	PEP	1,000	-	-
B	Stewardship Banquet	400	400	(400)
		23,590	18,853	17,800
				(4,150)
O	Insurance Premiums	15,000	14,396	15,000
P	Miscellaneous	500	300	(300)
G	Tech/Communications	4,500	8,112	5,800
A	Office Supplies	2,000	1,384	1,500
M	Postage	1,400	784	1,000
A	Printing (Offc Env/Bul Cvrs)	500	450	500
T		23,800	25,426	28,500
N				4,800
I	FICA - Staff	3,023	3,023	3,023
C	Minister	55,000	55,000	55,000
A	Minister FICA Reimbursement	6,341	6,341	6,341
A	Minister's Pension D&D	9,340	9,340	9,340
I	Minister's Auto Reimbursement	3,500	3,500	3,500
L	Ministers Housing Allowance	22,000	22,000	22,000
B	Minister's Continuing Education	1,200	1,200	1,200
A	Minister's Medical/Dental	18,156	18,156	20,311
E	Music Director	8,150	8,150	8,150
H	Organist	7,655	7,655	7,655
E	Organist Supply	150	150	150
F	Pulpit Supply	300	300	(300)
I	Secretary	21,800	21,800	21,800
T	Staff Medical	9,660	9,660	10,120
S	Staff Pension D&D	2,616	2,616	2,616
B	Treasurer	1,875	1,875	1,875
		171,784	171,764	173,979
				1,215
		297,256	301,765	277,821
				(19,638)



NURSERY WORKERS

DECEMBER



ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

“Words with the Word: Conversations in the Gospel of John”

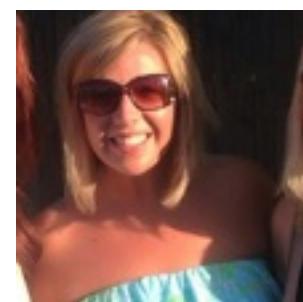
SAVE THE DATE: January 30-February 1, 2015, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Salter Path, N.C.

All ages welcome.

- Great Leaders
- Delicious food
- Rest & Relaxation
- Spiritual renewal
- Fellowship & Fun
- Worship



Dr. George Anderson



Jenna Carriker

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Dr. George C. Anderson. We are so fortunate to have him back! It will be a stimulating and exciting time. We will also have an exciting program for our school age kids, led by Jenna Carriker, Youth Minister from Topsail PC., and including Trinity led exploration of birds of prey and life in and around the Sound. Watch the church's bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat; make your plans to join us. Don't miss out: Sign up now!

12/07: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
12/14: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
12/21: Kevin & Christy Johnson
12/28: Chuck & Gina Farrior

01/04: Blake & Leah Wallace
01/11: Rob & Ciria Lanier
01/18: Jim & Danielle Sills
01/25: Rich & Keri Phaneuf

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

12/07: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf
12/14: Elizabeth & James Sills
12/21: Riley & Neyland Tate
12/28: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

Charley Farrior, Leader
Rick Batchelor Jonathan Fussell
Bill Carone Curt Simpson



GREETERS

12/07: Joey & Rita Brinkley
12/14: Greg & Sandy Miller
12/21: Rich & Kerri Phaneuf
12/28: Charley & Harriet Farrior

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

December 1-15: Roger Coombs
December 16-31: Dave Long

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- The **Presbyterian Men** Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Hill Restaurant.
- The **session** will meet on Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- The **church office** will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.
- The **minister** will be on vacation December 26 – January 2.
- The **church secretary** will be on vacation December 24 – January 2.



Hospital & at home: Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)
Myree Bland (home) Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home) Kelsea Webster (home)



ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT



For many years the St. Nicholas Project has been an important mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Outreach Committee has selected families for this year. Below you will find the information concerning each family.

Christmas is a time of sharing. May we continue to share Christ's love with others as we have been so richly blessed. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry of our church. St. Nicholas Project family and gift information is located on the bulletin board in the church fellowship hall.

If you would like to participate in this project by buying a gift:

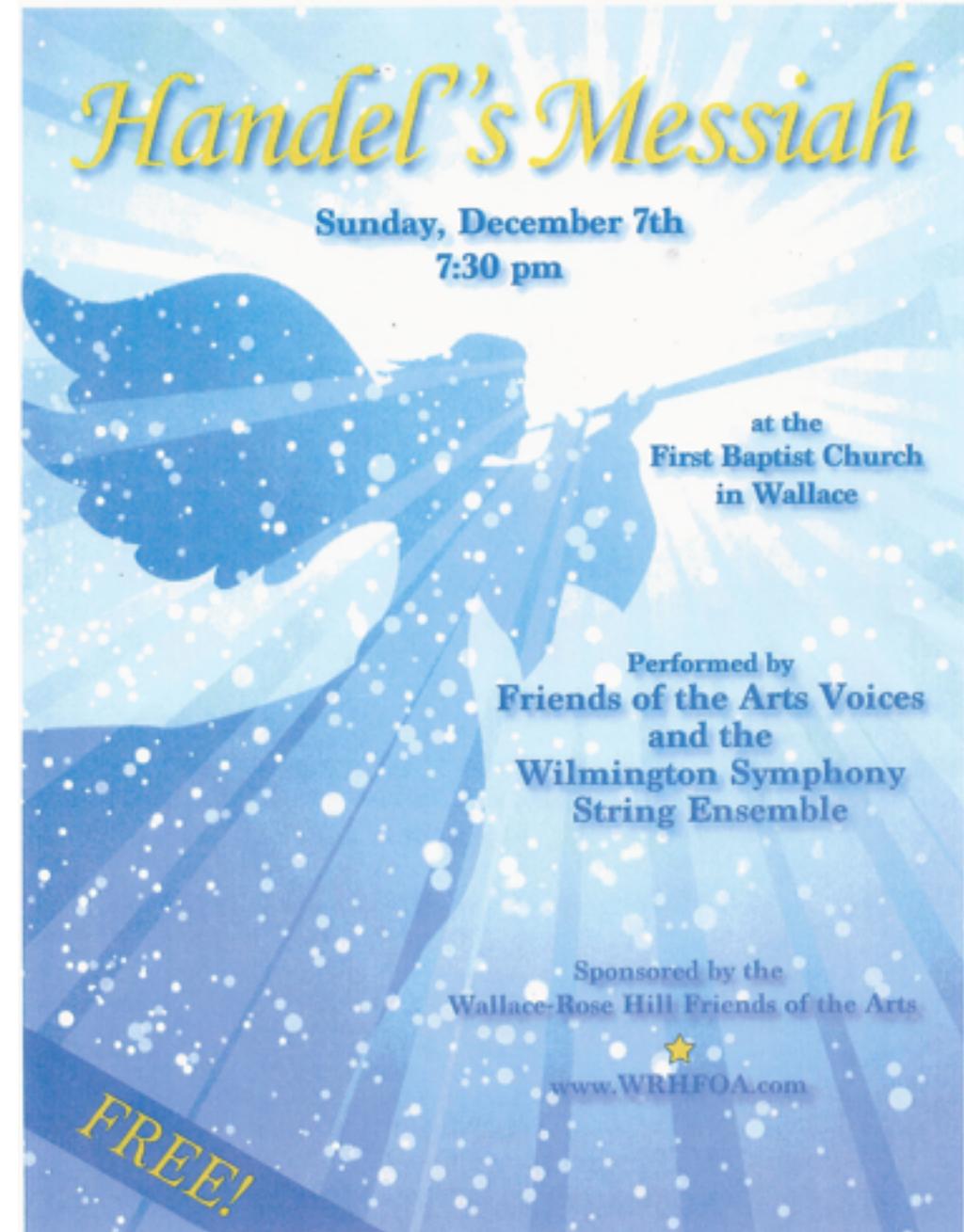
- Select and remove a labeled ornament tag or tags from the tree on the bulletin board.
- Wrap the gift and tape the labeled ornament tag on the wrapped gift.
- Place wrapped and labeled gifts in the box beneath the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to make a donation to the St. Nicholas Fund:

- Please place a check, designated for "St. Nicholas Fund", in the offering plate.

Please bring gifts to the church or make donations by Sunday, December 14.

Merry Christmas





Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Elders!

Class of 2015 (one year term)

Curt Simpson

Class of 2017 (three year term)

Wayne Casteen

Vera Coombs

George Francis

Jim Sills

Our elders will be ordained and/or installed on Sunday, January 11.



Congratulations to

Anne Pittman and Donald Skinner

**who will be married in our sanctuary
on Saturday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.**



Guest Preacher

Sunday, December 28

Rev. Suzanne Simpson of Supply, NC

**Rev. Simpson is honorably retired
after serving as pastor**

**of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church in
Moore County.**



P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering Sunday, December 7

This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. The Hunger Program funds feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi and supports congregational food ministries in churches in our presbytery (including our Helping Hands Food Pantry).



Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering Sunday, December 28



This offering is combined with offerings from other area congregations, individuals, and businesses to provide school lunches and weekend food for public school children whose families are experiencing economic hardships.



Christmas Eve Communion

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, December 4, 2014

Speaker.....Brian Bullard
attorney and elder at Faison Presbyterian Church
Special Music.....Bill Palmer, Trumpet
Organist.....Vera Coombs

THURSDAY, December 11, 2014

Speaker.....Dr. Austin Obasohan
Superintendent, Duplin County Schools
Special Music.....Wallace United Methodist Men's Ensemble
Organist.....Vera Coombs

THURSDAY, December 18, 2014

Special Program of Christmas Music
Vera Coombs, Karla Casteen, and Randy Bitner



Christmas Music 2014

December 7, 2014 at 4:00 pm— Wallace United Methodist Church Chancel Choir presents “*This Day Of Celebration.*” Chancel Choir, Men’s Choir, Youth Choir will bring the music of the season.

December 7, 2014 at 7:30 pm—First Baptist Church in Wallace, “*Handel’s Messiah*” performed by the Friends of the Arts Voices and the Wilmington Symphony String Ensemble.

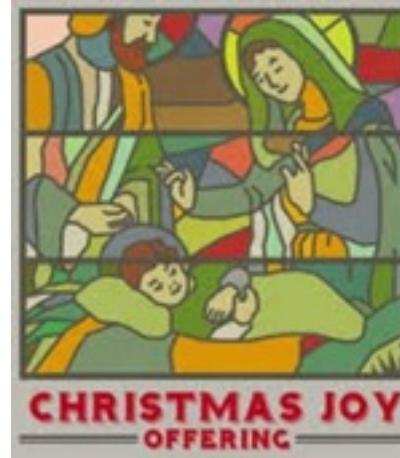
December 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm—Wallace First Baptist Church Chancel Choir will present their Christmas Music Worship Service “*Unto Us a Child is Born.*”

December 24, 2014—*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services*

5:00 p.m.—Wallace First Baptist Church

6:00 p.m.—Wallace United Methodist Church

7:00 p.m.—Wallace Presbyterian Church



Sunday, December 14

A gift to the Christmas Joy Offering helps provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and also enables deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN DECEMBER

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
December 7	Curt Simpson	Philip Gladden
December 14	Fred Burroughs	Philip Gladden
December 21	Bill Walters	Philip Gladden
December 28	Zach Casteen	Suzanne Simpson



We have a new door at the Wallace Presbyterian Church!

In our ongoing efforts to provide a safe and secure place for the children at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, a new door has been installed in the hallway near the rear entrance to the church office building. The hallways surrounding the PEP (Presbyterian Enrichment Program) classroom will be secured by locking the doors between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon Monday-Friday.

We may all have to learn some new habits and navigation patterns as we make our way from the Fellowship Hall to the Church Office building. However, this new door will enhance the security of our cherished children and their teachers.

Thanks for your cooperation! Come see the new door!



The LOGOS children would like to say a BIG "THANK YOU" to the congregation for your Operation Christmas Child donations. The LOGOS kids packed 22 shoeboxes for OCC! Thank you for giving so generously to this program sponsored by Samaritans Purse. This will enable 22 children to have a Christmas. Thank you for sharing in this ministry.



PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 p.m.

Rose Hill Restaurant

Presbyterian Men will meet on Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Hill Restaurant in Rose Hill for their Christmas Party. This fellowship group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month September - May. All men are welcome and encouraged to enjoy good food, good fellowship, and Bible study.



Pancake Breakfast

P.E.P. Fundraiser

Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast at Hwy 55 of Wallace (Former Andy's)

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 am

Tickets \$5.00 each

Saturday, December 13, 2014

Have breakfast before the Wallace Christmas Parade!

(tickets available from PEP students, teachers, or board members)

Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men Rose Hill Restaurant	3 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	4 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	5	6
7 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering/Dedication of New Hymnals	8 10:30 am: Circle #2: Room 304	9 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 10:30 am: Circle #3: Blue Room 7:00 pm: Circle #4: Ann Mendenhall	10 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	11 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	12	13 Wallace Christmas Parade 8:00-10:00 am P.E.P. Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Hwy 55
14 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:30 am: Sound Retreat Planning Committee Mtg. 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Christmas Joy Offering	15 6:30 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western 'Sizzlin'	16 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	17 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 LOGOS on Break 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	18 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	19 Pittman/Skinner Wedding Rehearsal	20 2:00 pm: Pittman/Skinner Wedding & Reception
21 4th Sunday of Advent 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	22 6:00 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western Sizzlin'	23 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	24 CHRISTMAS EVE No Bible Study 7:00 pm: Candlelight Communion Service Secretary on Vacation	25 CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Merry Christmas</i> Church Office Closed	26 Minister on Vacation Church Office Closed	27 Minister on Vacation
28 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering – Rev. Suzanne Simpson, Preacher Minister on Vacation	29 Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	30 No SonRise Worship Service Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	31 No Bible Study Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation			

DECEMBER 2014



**From Our House
To Your House...
The staff at
Wallace Presbyterian Church
Wish you a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!**

*Phil Gladden
Cheryl Brinkley
Karla Casteen
Wayne Casteen
Vera Coombs*

Merry Christmas