

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



Happy Birthday to you!!



- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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



You are invited to Christmas  
candlelight communion service  
This Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 24, 2014



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!"

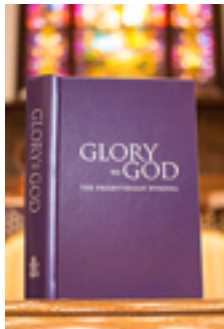
The gospel of John has no Christmas story, at least not one with shepherds and wise men. However, John does tell us, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

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!" with you.

In Christ,

Phil



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2015 BUDGET APPROVED BY THE SESSION ON NOVEMBER 18, 2014					
		2014 Budget	2014 Est	2015 Budget	+ / (-)
S U B S I D I Z E D I N C U R S E S	Sanitorial Services	10,920	10,920	10,920	0
	Kitchen Supplies	300	671	300	0
	Maintenance - Building	7,000	9,565	6,000	(1,000)
	Maintenance - Staff	3,000			
	Maintenance - Grounds	2,500	7,920	2,500	0
	Maintenance - Music	500	0		(500)
	Maintenance - Supplies	300	196	300	0
	Utilities - Church	23,000	24,577	20,000	(3,000)
	Capital Improvement Fund	-			0
		47,820	53,649	40,220	(7,500)
M I S C E L L A N E O U S	Budgeted Benevolences	20,000	20,000	20,000	(10,000)
	General Benevolences				0
	Meals on Wheels		252		0
	Counseling Support	800	800	400	(400)
	Tobacco Partnership	1,800	1,500	1,000	(500)
	Miscellaneous Benevolences	500	200		(500)
	Friends of Camp Kinkwood	2,500	2,500	1,250	(1,250)
	Rockfish Cemetery Fund	500	500	500	0
	Symod/G.A Tax	2,823	2,823	2,823	0
	Missionary Support	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
P R O G R A M S	Duplin Christian Outreach	2,500	2,500	1,250	(1,250)
		32,122	32,074	18,222	(13,900)
	All Church Retreat	7,200	6,922	7,000	(200)
	Christian Education Mat's	3,200	2,950	3,000	(200)
	CE Jr High Youth	500	1,335	500	0
	CE Jr High Youth		0		0
	CE CYP		0		0
	CE Camp Scholarships	1,000	390	500	(500)
	LOGOS	3,500	1,864	3,500	0
	Congregational Care/Outreach	200	200	200	0
S P E C I A L P R O G R A M S	Summer Reading Program	800	729	800	
	Celebrate Recovery	200	226	200	
	Kirkwood Sunday	1,000	1,190	1,000	0
	Music	1,500	480	500	(1,000)
	Session Retreat	150	87	100	(50)
	Vacation Bible School	500	1,319	500	0
	Presbyterian Women	800	800		
	WFP	1,000			
	Stewardship Banquet	400	400		(400)
		23,999	18,852	17,800	(4,150)
G E N E R A L F U N D S	Insurance Premiums	15,000	14,396	15,000	0
	Miscellaneous	500	300	200	(300)
	Tech/Communications	4,500	8,112	20,000	5,800
	Office Supplies	2,000	1,384	1,500	(500)
	Postage	1,400	784	1,000	(400)
	Printing (Offg Envt/Bus Cnvt)	500	450	500	0
		23,900	25,426	28,900	4,800
	FICA - Staff	3,023	3,023	3,023	0
	Minister	55,000	55,000	55,000	0
	Minister FICA Reimbursement	6,341	6,341	6,341	0
S A L A R I E S	Minister's Pension D&D	9,340	9,340	9,340	0
	Minister's Auto Reimbursement	3,500	3,500	3,500	0
	Minister's Housing Allowance	22,000	22,000	22,000	0
	Minister's Continuing Education	1,200	1,200	1,200	0
	Minister's Medical/Dental	20,156	18,156	20,111	1,155
	Music Director	8,150	8,150	8,150	0
	Organist	7,655	7,655	7,655	0
	Organist Supply	150	150	150	0
	Pulpit Supply	300	300		(300)
	Secretary	21,800	21,800	21,800	0
S T A F F	Staff Medical	9,660	9,660	10,170	460
	Staff Pension D&D	2,616	2,616	2,616	0
	Treasurer	1,873	1,873	1,873	0
		171,784	171,784	173,879	1,315
		297,298	301,765	277,621	(19,638)





# 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!



**NURSERY WORKERS**

**DECEMBER**



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:

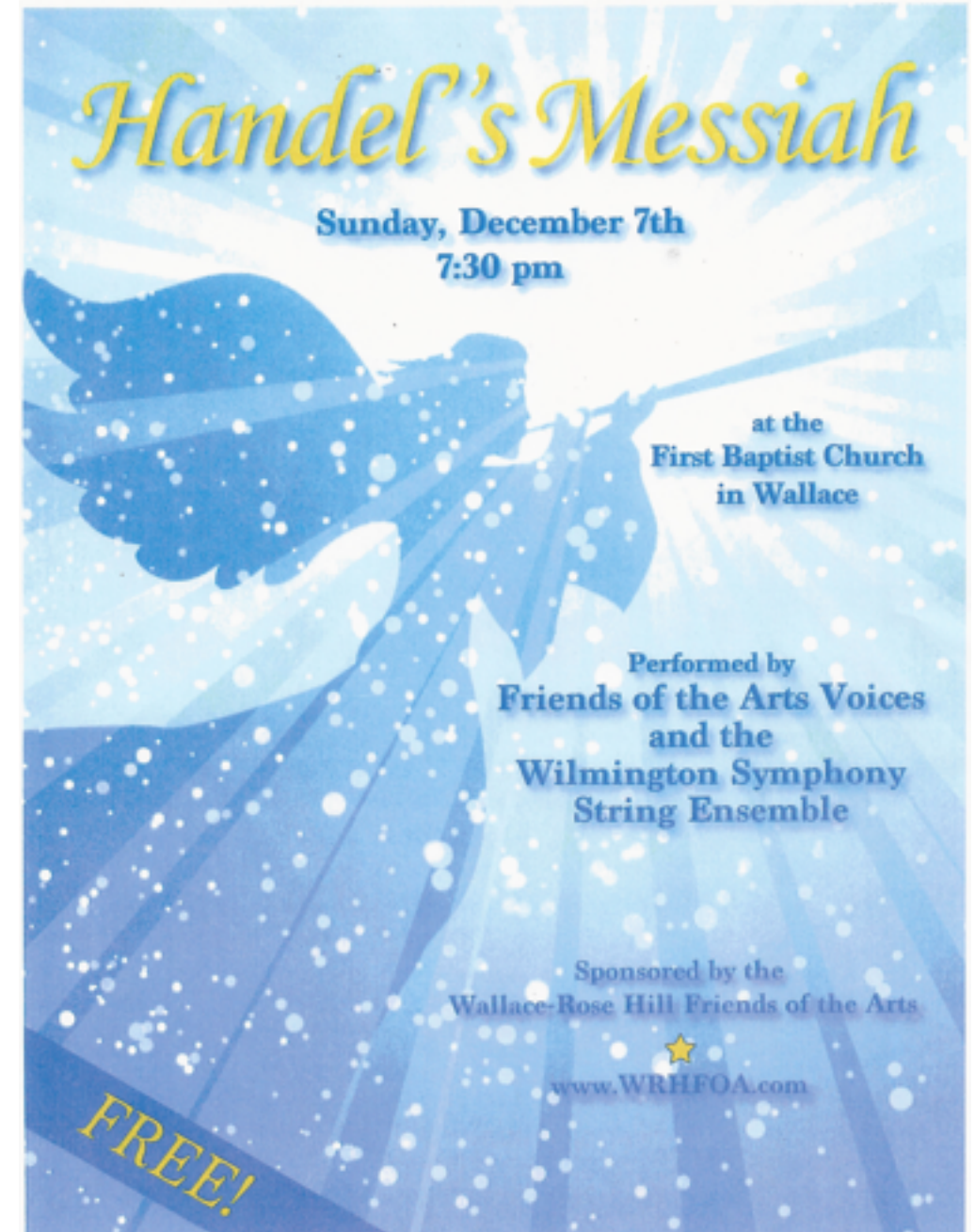
- Select and remove a labeled ornament tag or tags from the tree on the bulletin board.
- Wrap the gift and tape the labeled ornament tag on the wrapped gift.
- Place wrapped and labeled gifts in the box beneath the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



**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 Samaritan's 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
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men Rose Hill Restaurant	<b>3</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7 2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering/Dedication of New Hymnals	<b>8</b> 10:30 am: Circle #2: Room 304	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 4:30-7:30 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Wallace Christmas Parade 8:00-10:00 am P.E.P. Pamcake Breakfast Fundraiser at Hwy 55
<b>14 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 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	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western 'Sizzlin'	<b>16</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304	<b>17</b> 10:00 am: Bible study, Room 304 LOGOS on Break 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	<b>18</b> 12:05 pm: Advent Worship & Luncheon	<b>19</b> Pittman/Skinner Wedding Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 2:00 pm: Pittman/Skinner Wedding & Reception
<b>21 4th Sunday of Advent</b> 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship	<b>22</b> 6:00 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Western Sizzlin'	<b>23</b> 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	<b>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</b> No Bible Study 7:00 pm: Candlelight Communion Service  Secretary on Vacation	<b>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <i>Merry Christmas</i>   Church Office Closed	<b>26</b>  Minister on Vacation Church Office Closed	<b>27</b>  Minister on Vacation
<b>28</b> 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	<b>29</b>  Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	<b>30</b> No SonRise Worship Service  Secretary on Vacation Minister on Vacation	<b>31</b> 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 Gasteen  
Wayne Gasteen  
Vera Coombs*

*Merry Christmas*  

