



NEWSLETTER



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert H. Lapp, Interim Pastor FEBRUARY 2024 Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Birthdays in February

Happy Birthday to you!!



- 1. Gloria Wells
- Pat Wilson
- 6. Hayes Ludlum
- 7. Hope Turnbull
- 8. Greg Maready
- 10. Robert Steen
- 15. Mary Carone

- 16. Katie Robison McCourtie
- Debbie Thomas
- 18. Nolan Hall
- Jean Parks
- 21. Dona Lanier
- 24. Chuck Farrior
- 26. Tom Whitfield
- 27. Hampton Hall



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING Sunday, February 11, 2024 Following Worship

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will be received on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11. This offering was started by a Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Group in South Carolina and has spread to many other organizations. All money raised nationally remains local and supports many different ministries of assistance, such as our church's food pantry.

All money collected will be given to our Helping Hands Food Pantry here at the church. You may put your contribution in the bucket or offering plate in worship, mail it to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, drop a check in the mail slot in the front door of the church office building at 205 W. Main Street, or contribute online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.





Dear Friends,

Some of you may not have grown up in a church that celebrated the season of Lent. However, it is the way that Christians have prepared themselves for the celebration of Easter for centuries.

“What is most helpful for all Christians and Presbyterians to remember is that the time of Lent came into being after Easter was decided upon as an annual celebration,” according to Jennifer Lord, professor at Austin Presbyterian Seminary. Lent was designed, therefore, to help prepare people to be baptized on Easter. Lent was the 40 days (not counting Sundays) from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Sundays were not counted because they represented the resurrection of the Lord. 40 as a number is significant in the Scriptures as describing an important period of time between God and His people, i.e. Noah and the flood, Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness, Jesus’ temptation in the desert.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. On that day from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, the sanctuary will be open for quiet meditation and to receive the imposition of ashes, if you'd like. A resource with scriptures and prayers will be provided. You're welcome to come and go during that hour as your schedule permits.

The ashes remind us of the consequences of our sin which is death. During Lent we remember and respond to the atoning death of Christ. Lent offers the opportunity to respond to the death of Christ so that we may rise with Him. Thus, it is appropriate to give up something for Lent (dying) and to take on an opportunity to serve (rising).

Here are some questions to consider during Lent (taken from our Baptismal Service):

- *Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?*
- *Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?*
- *Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?*

Also, a Lenten devotional produced by Presbyterian Outlook, *Local Pilgrim: A Wandering, Wondering Daily Devotional* will be made available. It will be emailed to the congregation each week and hard copies will be provided. If you're not receiving the church's emails, please notify Cheryl Brinkley in the church office. May this Lent be a season to deepen our commitment to Christ and our neighbors.

Faithfully,

Pastor Robb

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, January 16, 2024 stated session meeting, the elders and minister

- * approved minutes of the December 19, 2023 stated session meeting;
- * Hope Turnbull will be attending clerk of session training on Saturday, February 10.
- * A congregational meeting will be called for Sunday, February 11 immediately after worship to elect the nominating committee.
- * Curt Simpson was selected to serve as active elder representative and chair of the nominating committee.
- * On Ash Wednesday (February 14), the sanctuary will be open from 12:00 to 1:00 for the imposition of ashes. In addition, participants will be given a list of scripture passages and prayer. This will be a “floating” event.
- * Debbie Price was elected as commissioner for the March 2 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.
- * Ministry Teams for 2024 are:
 - Christian Education – Danielle Sills and Debbie Price
 - Building and Grounds – Blake Wallace and Royal Johnson
 - Worship and Music – Joyce Ange and Sandy Cobb
 - Personnel – Blake Wallace
 - Stewardship and Finance – Curt Simpson
 - Congregational Care – Nell Sloan
 - Outreach – Kevin Johnson
 - Nominating Committee – Curt Simpson
- * The meeting was closed with prayer.



FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

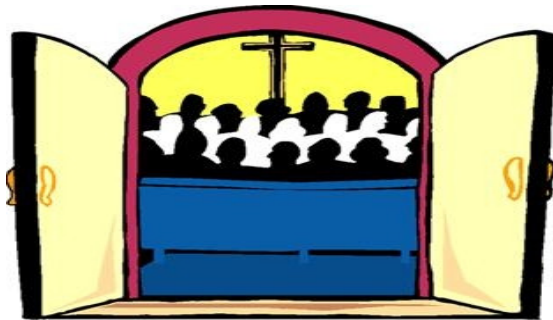
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February 4	Sandy Cobb	Robb Lapp
February 11	Danielle Sills	Robb Lapp
February 18	Joyce Ange	Robb Lapp
February 25	Kevin Johnson	Robb Lapp



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25



We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, February 25. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. 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.



Congregational MEETING

Sunday, February 11, 2024

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 11, following the worship service for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee. This committee is **not** the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). However, they will put before the congregation a slate of nominees to be elected to serve on the PNC as well as elder nominees to serve on the session. The candidates for the nominating committee are: Curt Simpson, chairperson, Hayes Ludlum, Linda Burroughs, Mary Lane Rouse, Ann Carter, Bailey Riley, Windsor Fariior, and Miller Ludlum.



FEBRUARY 2024

February 4	Mark 1:29-39
February 11	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
February 18	First Sunday of Lent: Mark 1:9-15
February 25	Mark 8:27-38

The sermon texts are provided so you can read them and pray about them before worship. Please keep our congregation and pastor in your prayers as we read and hear God's Word during the month of February.



Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday morning, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304

You are invited to join our weekly Bible Study as we read and discuss the sermon text for the following Sunday.



Hospital & at home: Dan McLaughlin (The Gardens)
Pat Wilson (Commons at Brightmore)
Bill Elrod (at home)

CAMP KIRKWOOD MEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd
Watha, NC 28478

ABOUT THE RETREAT

Please join us for a time of fellowship, relaxation, kicking back, and giving back.

On Friday night, you'll get to enjoy dinner followed by three great guest speakers around the fireplace and sleeping in the cabins with other snoring men. On Saturday, we will have breakfast, complete service projects, and finish up in the early afternoon with lunch.

There is no cost for this event, other than a day of hard work on camp projects.

REGISTER TODAY

Don't miss this fun opportunity to be a camper again and to meet other men that support this worthwhile ministry to God's children of all ages.

For more information, please contact YMCA Camp Kirkwood at 910-726-9789. To register, scan the QR code or visit ymcasenc.org/MensRetreat2024



OUR SPEAKERS

We have three great speakers scheduled for ACC Basketball Memories:



Alley Hart

Played for Bones McKinney at Wake Forest and was a guard on the 1960 ACC Championship team.



Jim Moore

One of Dean Smith's first recruits at UNC, named as the most inspirational player his senior year, and a member of the Greater Wilmington Sports Hall of Fame.



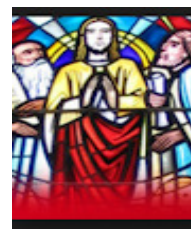
Eddie Bledenbach

Played for Norm Sloan at NC State and was part of two of the most memorable games in ACC Tournament History, point guard in the 12-10 win over Duke in 1968, and as assistant coach when State beat Maryland in 1974 on the way to the National Championship.



2024 CHURCH OFFICERS

Clerk of Session: Hope Turnbull
Church Treasurer: Wayne Casteen
Corporation President: Curt Simpson



Session

2024 SESSION

Robert Lapp, Moderator

Hope H. Turnbull, Clerk

CLASS OF 2024

Joyce Ange
Danielle Sills
Curt Simpson

CLASS OF 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

CLASS OF 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

2024 Ministry Team Assignments

Christian Education:	Danielle Sills, Debbie Price
Building & Grounds:	Blake Wallace, Royal Johnson
Worship & Music:	Joyce Ange
Personnel:	Blake Wallace
Stewardship & Finance:	Curt Simpson
Congregational Care:	Nell Sloan
Outreach:	Kevin Johnson



- * **We will collect** our annual “Souper Bowl of Caring” offering after worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11.
- * **There will be** a called session meeting on Sunday, February 11 at 10:30 am, in Room 304 to receive new member(s).
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 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 pastor.
- * **The season of Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.
- * **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, February 25.

 **Nursery** **FEBRUARY** 

- 02/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
- 02/11: Ellie & Michael Newton
- 02/18: Harriet & Windsor Farrior
- 02/25: Debbie & Katie Price

- Devan Riley, Head
- Kevin Johnson
- Debbie Price
- Ray Cobb

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

- February 1-15: Nate Farrior
- February 16-29: Clay Blue

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- 02/04: Windsor/Georgia Farrior
- 02/11: Hayes/Lindsay Skidmore
- 02/18: Kelli Norris
- 02/25: Tonya Patram



Christian love and sympathy is extended to Barbara Lyon and family on the death of her husband Bruce Lyon on January 20, 2024.



Creation Camp 2024
June 2-6
Camp Kirkwood

February 2024

-  Home
-  Holidays in United States
-  WPC Calendar
-  cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
-  cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Ministry Offering	29	30	31 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1 Black History Month	2	3
4 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship	5	6	7 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:30 AM Called Session Meeting 11:00 AM Worship/Souper Bowl of Caring Offering 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	15	16	17
18 1st Sunday in Lent 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship	19 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	20	21 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	22	23	24
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