



# NEWSLETTER

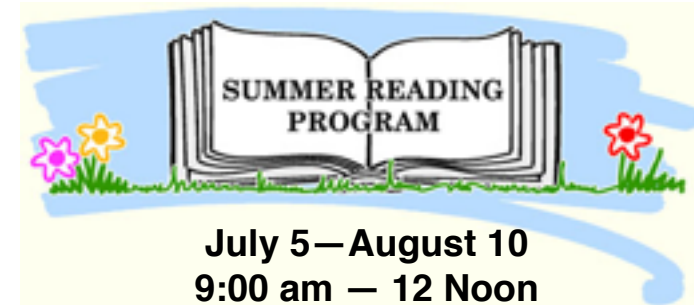
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

JULY 2016

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



## July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you!!



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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2. Karla Casteen  | 17. Charley Farrior |
| Charles McNamara  | 18. Linda Burroughs |
| Lara Creech       | Ellie Carone        |
| 4. Freddy Hall    | 19. Ann Carter      |
| Nancy Gladden     | 21. Nell Sloan      |
| 5. Ben Roberts    | 23. Bill Walters    |
| Danielle Sills    | 24. Andrew Williams |
| Candace Knowles   | Jenny Blair         |
| 8. Riley Tate     | 25. Joe Wallace     |
| Bobbie Ives       | 26. Todd Minchew    |
| 9. Bill Carone    | J.P. Phillips       |
| Joyce Rau         | 29. Kevin Johnson   |
| 12. David Johnson | 31. Bill Buckley    |
| Lee Woodard       |                     |

We are excited to announce the fourth year of WPC Summer Reading. This year we will be hosting rising fifth graders from Wallace Elementary School. The program will be held beginning July 5 through August 10, from 9am-noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with a celebration luncheon on August 10. We had Open House for students and their families on June 23 at 6:30 pm here at Wallace Presbyterian Church for registration and to meet students and families.

We hope everyone can participate this year as we seek to make a difference in our community. If you know of someone who may be interested in volunteering in our program please contact Pat Barrow.





Dear Friends,

As we celebrate our nation's independence this month, here is an interesting historical item about worship in pre-Revolutionary times. This is taken from a newsletter article written by Rev. Carl Uzzell, one of our former pastors and Karla Casteen's father, in March 1977.

"Twenty years before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Benjamin Franklin made the following report regarding a certain Rev. Mr. Beatty who was chaplain to the troops under Franklin's command on the northwestern frontier of the Pennsylvania Colony.

"We had for our Chaplain a zealous Presbyterian minister, Mr. Beatty, who complained to me that the men did not generally attend his prayers and exhortations. When they enlisted, they were promised, besides pay and provisions, a gill of rum a day, which was punctually served out to them, half in the morning and half in the evening; and I observed they were punctual in attending to receive it; upon which I said to Mr. Beatty — "It is perhaps below the dignity of your profession to act as steward of the rum; but if you were to distribute it out only just after prayers, you would have them all about you." He liked the thought,

*undertook the task, and with the help of a few hands to measure out the liquor, executed it to satisfaction, and never were prayers more generally and more punctually attended. So that I think this method preferable to the punishment inflicted by some military laws for non-attendance on Divine service."*

*I won't be distributing half a gill of rum before morning worship services this summer, but I encourage you to make it your practice to "punctually attend" worship when you are in town. We will be worshiping God, singing God's praises, enjoying fellowship with God's people, listening for God's Word in the Word read and proclaimed and in beautiful music. We will be remembering God's grace in our lives in Jesus Christ and how we can faithfully and gratefully respond to God's goodness in many different ways.*

*I look forward to seeing you in worship when you are in town this summer. Be safe when you're on vacation! Don't forget your church when you're on the road and at the beach!*

*In Christ,*



## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, June 21, 2016 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- \* were led in an opening prayer by Rev. Philip Gladden;
- \* conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- \* studied God's Word in Romans 5:1-11 and discussed a reading, "The Myth of Authenticity," by Rev. Chris Currie;
- \* approved minutes from the May 17, 2016 stated session meeting;
- \* received thank-you notes from Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries for a contribution of \$539 for Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry and from Dr. Nancy J. Gladden for a contribution of \$200 for the June 11, 2016 East Community Gathering;
- \* approved an invitation to Rev. Bob Bankhead to preach on Sunday, July 3;
- \* approved a request from The Working Class Sunday School Class to use the Animate:Faith curriculum;
- \* approved a schedule for nominating and electing elders to the Class of 2019;
- \* discussed ways to communicate better with new members, especially concerning volunteer opportunities;
- \* received a schedule from the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team with an outline of the 2016 Stewardship Program;
- \* agreed to host a congregational gathering on Thursday, August 11, 2016 to welcome Dr. Dustin Ellington from Lusaka, Zambia and to receive an update on his work;
- \* named prayer concerns in the church and community and were led in a closing prayer by Elder Ann Carter.

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 10. All who have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and put their trust in him as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

*1 Corinthians 11:26*



**KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE**

Sunday, July 10

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by

Iglesia Fuente de Agua Viva in Faison

Rev. Eduardo Moreno, Pastor

**Summer Schedule**

August 14	St. Andrews-Covenant/Wilmington
September 11	First Presbyterian/Wilmington
October 9	First Presbyterian/Jacksonville



Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Avalee Bowman who died on May 27, 2016.



**NURSERY WORKERS**

**JULY**



07/03: Susan and Ellie Carone  
07/10: Danielle and Jim Sills  
07/17: Mary Laine and Jason Rouse  
07/24: Pat & Jim Simpson  
07/31: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull

08/07: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard  
08/14: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor  
08/21: Harriet & Charley Farrior  
08/28: Gloria & Dave Wells

**YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

07/03: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech  
07/10: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier  
07/17: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson  
07/24: Elizabeth & James Sills  
07/31: Cameron & Reese Blue

Fred Burroughs, Leader  
Blake Wallace      Bill Walters  
Greg Maready      Susan Walters



**GREETERS**

07/03: Graham & Sandra Phillips  
07/10: George & Elizabeth Hatch  
07/17: Dan & Tanya Robinson  
07/24: Bill & Susan Carone  
07/31: Leon & Jewel Wells

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

July 1-15: Charley Farrior  
July 16-31: Curt Simpson

*CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information*

- \* **The church office** will be closed on Monday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day.
- \* **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, July 10.
- \* **Cheryl Brinkley**, Church Secretary, will be on vacation Monday - Friday, July 11-15.
- \* **Summer Reading Program** begins Tuesday, July 5 and will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon through Wednesday, August 10.
- \* **The session** will not meet in July.
- \* **We will receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering during worship on Sunday, July 31.



Hospital & at home: Judy Robinson (home)      Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)  
George Walker (Rosemary)  
Kelsea Webster (home)      Verlie Wells (Rosemary)





## Preaching from the Gospel of Luke

As folks head out on the road for summer vacations, we will be “on the road with Jesus” in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus travels a lot in this gospel and meets many different people. When you’re not on the road this summer, plan to be in worship and “on the road with Jesus.”

### SUNDAY

July 3  
July 10  
July 17  
July 24  
July 31

### TEXT

Luke 16:19-21  
Luke 9:1-6, 10-17  
Luke 9:51-62  
Luke 10:38-42  
Luke 14:25-35



**Wednesday Mornings**

**10:00 am**

**in the**

**Church Office Building**



Celebrating Windermere's Tenth Annual Patriotic Concert!

Monday, July 4th, 2016

4:00 p.m.

Patriotic Concert and Sing-Along

Windermere's Adult Choir and Friends

Cape Fear Brass Ensemble

Nancy King, Henry Noldan, David Williams, soloists

Candace Williams, Director & Organist

American Legion Post 10

Theme: Our National Parks

Guest Appearance by President Teddy Roosevelt

Ice Cream Social

served up by the Windermere Men following

Free Concert & Ice Cream

Donations Accepted & Appreciated

to make future concerts possible

Concert funded by Windermere's Special Music Fund

Please join us and invite friends!

Windermere Presbyterian Church

104 Windermere Road

Wilmington, NC



## WORSHIP LEADERS IN JULY

### SUNDAY

July 3  
July 10  
July 17  
July 24  
July 31

### ELDER

Elder Curt Simpson  
Elder Joell Parker  
Elder Nick Baker  
Elder George Francis  
Elder Brenda Long

### PREACHER

Rev. Bob Bankhead  
Rev. Philip Gladden  
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### 5th Sunday Building Offering Sunday, July 31

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can offer important ministries of worship, Christian nurture, and outreach.

## NEWS FROM THE 222nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

### *Co-Moderators Elected*



Rev. Denise Anderson (l) and Rev. Jan Edmiston (r)

On the 60th anniversary of making women eligible to be pastors, and the 85th anniversary of ordaining its first woman elder, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) made history again Saturday, electing two women as co-moderators for the first time. Denise Anderson, a pastor from National Capital Presbytery, and Jan Edmiston, a presbytery executive from Chicago, were overwhelmingly elected Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016). By the way, it also was the first-ever election of co-moderators, which was possible because of a change made in the standing rules just two years ago. Moreover, in the history of the denomination, women had never been elected as both moderator and vice moderator. (Information taken from [www.pcusa.org/news](http://www.pcusa.org/news))

# July 2016



Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!

WPC Calendar  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	27 Minister on Vacation	28	29	30	1	2
3 Minister on Vacation ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Rev. Bob Bankhead, preacher	4 Church office closed July 4th Holiday	5 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	6 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building	7	8	9
10 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Sacrament if Communion ■ 5:00 PM Vesper Service at Camp Kirkwood	11 Church Secretary on Vacation	12 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	13 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building	14	15	16
17 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	18 ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	19 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	20 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building	21	22	23
24 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	25	26 No Session Meeting ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 9:00 AM New Event	27 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building	28	29	30
31 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering	1 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program	2	3 ■ 9:00 AM Summer Reading Program ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building	4	5	6