

Prayer Shawl



Ministry

The prayer shawls and heart pillows are in the Margaret Hall Glasglow room (which is across the hall from the right side of the choir room). You may come pick up one of the shawls and/or pillows any time for yourself or to take to someone else. If you would like someone from Congregational Care Committee to deliver one to someone, please contact Nell Sloan. When you go into the Margaret Hall Glasglow classroom, the top shelf closest to the door contains the baby prayer shawls. Please sign one of the sheets on the podium to keep people from taking a shawl to the same person. Thank you!



Please pick up your copy of 2024 Church Address & Phone Directory at the back of the church on pew below window.



Birthdays in July



Happy Birthday to You!



- 2- Karla Casteen
- 4- Freddy Hall
- 5- Danielle Sills
Candace Knowles
Wallace Strickland
- 8- Bobby Ives
- 9- Bill Carone
Joyce Rau
- 12- David Johnson
- 17- Charley Farris

- 18- Linda Burroughs
Ellie Carone
- 19- Ann Carter
- 21- Nell Sloan
- 23- Bill Walters
- 24- Andrew Williams
- 25- Joe Wallace
- 26- Todd Minchew
- 29- Kevin Johnson



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Robert H. Lapp, Interim Pastor

JULY 2024

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



The LORD'S SUPPER

SUNDAY, JULY 7

CELEBRATION OF

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

11:00 a.m.

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 7.

*"O taste and see that the Lord is good."
Psalm 34:8*

*"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*



Beloved,

I look forward to worshipping with you again on Sunday, July 14 when we are back from vacation. I hope you are having a good summer and finding time to refresh and renew. While the activities on the church calendar may reflect a summer break, the work of transitional ministry continues.

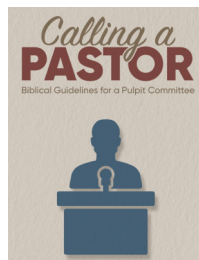
Here are the next steps in the process for calling WPC's next pastor:

1. The Session and Transitional Ministry Team completes the Mission Study and creates a Mission Statement that will be used in the Mission Discernment Profile (MDP).
2. The Session plans with the Commission on Ministry (COM) criteria for the terms of call and will request permission from COM to form the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
3. The Nominating Committee places in nomination for a congregational vote a slate of candidates representative of the whole congregation to serve on the PNC.
4. After the election of the PNC by the congregation, the PNC prepares the MDP.
5. After the MDP is approved by COM, it is submitted to the Presbyterian Church USA's Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system. This is how candidates find out about WPC and the position description.
6. The PNC receives matches and referrals of potential candidates from CLC and conducts interviews.
7. Once a candidate is selected and COM approves the call, the Session calls for a meeting of the congregation to vote on the pastoral candidate. If elected, WPC welcomes its next installed pastor!

We are almost finished with Step 1 and anticipate during the summer working with COM to move forward with forming our Pastor Nominating Committee - Step 2. Please keep your church in your prayers as we work through the call process.

Faithfully,

Pastor Robb

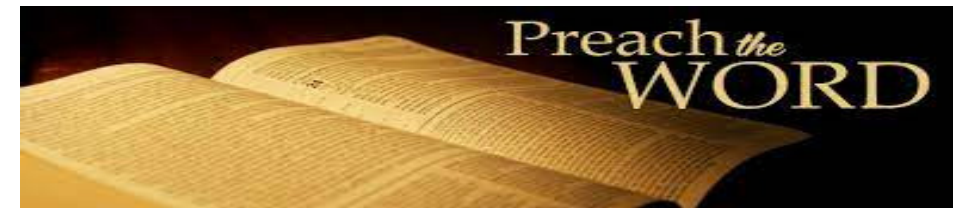


Worship Schedule July

Our summer worship schedule remains the same as we gather each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for worship in the sanctuary. The service is also available in real time via live stream on our church website (www.wallacepresbyterian.com), Facebook, and YouTube. The services are archived on YouTube and can be accessed at any time by visiting our church website.

As you make your summer plans, be sure to include weekly worship in your schedule. Join us in person when you're in town and via technology at any time.

SUNDAY	ELDER	PREACHER
July 7	Sandy Cobb	Cynthia Williams
July 14	Curt Simpson	Robb Lapp
July 21	Joyce Ange	Robb Lapp
July 28	Sandy Cobb	Robb Lapp



SERMON TEXTS FOR JULY

SUNDAY	SERMON TEXT
July 7	(Communion) Rev. Cynthia Williams
July 14	Mark 6:14-29
July 21	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 28	John 6:1-21



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Linda Wells and family on the death of Steve Wells who died on June 23.



JULY



07/07: Tonya & Michael Patram
07/14: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
07/21: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
07/28: Parker & Courtenay Thompson

Fred Burroughs, Leader
Bill Walters Susan Walters

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farrior
July 16-31: Dave Long

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Rev. Robb Lapp** will be on vacation Saturday, June 29 --Tuesday, July 9. Please contact Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813) or the church office (910-285-2808) in an emergency.
- * **There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible studies on Wednesday, July 3, and 10.**
- * **The church office** will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
- * **Rev. Cynthia Williams** will be our guest preacher on Sunday, July 7.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 7. All are welcome at the table.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:00 pm in Room 304.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS BAGS! If you have any plastic food bags from the grocery store please bring them to the church office to use in Food Pantry. We are in great need of plastic bags!

Food Pantry item for the month of July: Cereal

Thank You!

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers given in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 23. It was very thoughtful of you. We appreciate your kindness and all the ways you witness to your deep Faith in Jesus Christ. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to serve with you during this transitional period. Thank you for making us feel so welcomed and at home.

*Love in Christ,
Robb & Vickie*



WPC Vital Signs Executive Summary

Overall, approximately 77% of your members are clearly satisfied with things in the church. This, along with other information, indicates that the church has options which include growth, expansion, replication, and external impact. Whether any of these will be realized depends on the choices made.

- 184 participants
- 90 persons responded
- 75% of weekly attendance

Not every question is of equal importance to members. When asked how satisfied they are, members tend to focus on the issues addressed in the questions below. When they feel more positive in these areas, they tend to feel more positive overall.

- Persons who serve as leaders in our church are representative of the membership.
- Our church provides high quality education that is appropriate to every age and stage of life.
- Our church does a good job supporting persons in ministry by reminding them that they are making a difference.
- Members in our church have been prepared to personally welcome guests in worship services.
- Our church provides opportunities for education and formation in a variety of ways so that I can find one that fits my complex lifestyle.

Conversely, when your members feel less positive about the areas above, they tend to feel less satisfied with their experience in the church overall.

Every church exhibits patterns in its life that contain strengths and potential weaknesses. Your church has potential strengths related to stability and clarity of belief. Potential weaknesses include a tendency to become tradition-bound and conflict-prone.

Top Priorities

- Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church.
- Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church.
- Create more opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships (for example, small groups, nurtured friendships, shared meals, etc).
- Provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life.

Hearth & Home Culture

- Ultimately concerned with a clearly defined faith that is lived out in a community with structure and stability.
- Common to hear folks talk about issues from a Biblical perspective that is more literally interpreted.
- Members appreciate the clarity provided by the unchangeable nature of the message proclaimed and lived.
- The line between right and wrong is usually bright and easily articulated.
- Where a Biblical mandate is perceived, members of Hearth and Home cultures provide services to those in need, often with remarkable perseverance.
- Straying members of the church family are welcomed back with open arms and ready forgiveness. This is family
- Ability to lose sight of missional focus due to a tendency to focus on the concrete side of things.
- May be resistant to change due to the feeling of guardianship over traditional understandings and practices.
- May become detached from contemporary issues if the intellectual side of faith is not adequately explored.
- A lack of tolerance with one other, due to a break on core issues, may leave a vulnerability to demoralizing conflict.

July 2024

-  Home
-  Holidays in United States
-  WPC Calendar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Minister on Vacation			Independence Day			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship 			No Bible study	Church Office Closed		
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