



SUNDAY • JUNE 26 • 6:00 P.M.  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WALLACE  
 408 WEST MAIN STREET • WALLACE



Join us for a program of patriotic music  
and a salute to our Armed Forces.  
The Pender County Band will also perform  
at this year's event!

The Wallace Revitalization Association  
invites the public to this **free event** that  
kicks off our annual membership drive.

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| 1. Kathy Walker    | 14. Elijah Lanier     |
| Elizabeth Hatch    | 16. Margaret Toothman |
| 2. Sandy Miller    | 17. Wells Wallace     |
| 3. June Blalock    | 18. Gerri Hanson      |
| Gina Farrior       | 19. Zach Casteen      |
| Cole Farrior       | Connie Stamm          |
| 5. Don Thomas      | Joyce Ange            |
| 7. Geneva Maready  | 20. Emily Wells       |
| Olivia Tate        | 21. Tanya Robinson    |
| 8. John Lettieri   | Lydia Woodard         |
| James Sills        | Lawrence Parks        |
| 9. Deanna Parks    | 24. Jim Robison       |
| 10. Cheryl Raymond | 25. Leon Wells        |
| 11. Lydia Thompson | 26. Sharon Robison    |
| 13- Brenda Long    | 29. Jack Blackney     |
| 15- Burke Saunders | Jim Simpson           |



# NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

JUNE 2016

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



## "Hooked on Jesus"

June 12-16, 2016  
 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road  
 Watha, NC 28478



### Rising Kindergarten to Rising 6th Grade

Join us June 12-16, 2016, as we celebrate God's Word with the children of our community. We invite children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade to share God's love and beautiful creation at Kirkwood Creation Camp, as we learn to be fishers of men. The cost of the camp is \$10 per camper for their t-shirt.

Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snacks, recreation, crafts, worship, music, drama, rope courses, zip line, swimming and many other activities at Kirkwood Creation Camp. Campers will need to pack a bag lunch, swimsuit, sunscreen and towel daily.

We invite all families to join us on Thursday, June 16, for dinner at Kirkwood Creation Camp. This grand finale celebration will include dinner, worship, games and a camp fire. All campers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

#### Schedule

Sunday, June 12,	3 am - 5 pm	Followed by Vespers and Dinner
Monday, June 13,	9 am - 3 pm	
Tuesday, June 14,	9 am - 3 pm	
Wednesday, June 15,	9 am - 3 pm	
Thursday, June 16,	2 pm - 7 pm	

**Contact person: Curt Simpson (910-290-2194)**



Dear Friends,

On December 4, 1965, the Byrds' song, "Turn! Turn! Turn!" hit #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. To this day, the song holds the record for being the #1 song with the oldest lyrics. They date back to the time of King Solomon, the traditional author of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes.

Other than the title itself and the final phrase, "I swear it's not too late," contributed by the song's author, Pete Seeger, the lyrics are taken directly from Ecclesiastes 3, though rearranged.

Ecclesiastes 3 begins, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die." You often hear these words about the rhythm of life read at a funeral. We heard them most recently at Thomas Edgerton's memorial service in March. The words/song proclaim a balance: birth/death, weeping/laughing, mourning/dancing, keeping silence/speaking, war/peace.

Our congregation has been through a tough "season" of loss recently. We had to say goodbye to four beloved church members in a short period of time: Dr. Jack Robinson, Thomas Edgerton, N.H. Carter, and Myree Bland. We loved them dearly and we miss them terribly.

The reading from Ecclesiastes provides comfort and perspective on life when we hear the words at a funeral or memorial service. However, the mere rhythm of life and the sense

*of beginnings and endings is not enough to give us the hope we need and desire. For that we can turn to another scripture about time, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) While the mere passage of time and the losses in life can wear us down, we can take hope in God's promise that, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, our lives and time take on new meaning, both beyond the grave and right now.*

*With thanksgiving, let us remember the lives of God's faithful people who have gone before us. Let us put our hope in God's promises for the future. And let us live in that hope today for, as the apostle Paul wrote in light of Christ's resurrection from the dead, "Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)*

*In Christ,*



## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, May 17, 2016 session meeting, the elders and minister:

- \* were led in an opening prayer by Elder Zach Casteen;
- \* conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- \* studied God's Word in Romans 6:1-11 and discussed a reading, "Live in Hope by Proclaiming Christ's Death and Resurrection" by Martha Moore-Keish;
- \* welcomed Bobby Salmon from the Rockfish Presbyterian Church who updated the session on the Rockfish Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Inc.;
- \* approved the minutes of the April 19, 2016 stated session meeting;
- \* received thank you notes from Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and Friends of Kirkwood for contributions;
- \* noted changes in the church rolls: deaths of N.H. Carter and Myree Bland;
- \* discussed ways to engage more congregation members in the work of the session Ministry Teams;
- \* agreed to begin the elder nominating process earlier in the year (August);
- \* accepted an invitation from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to host Dr. Samuel Adams, professor of Old Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA, to teach adult Sunday School on Sunday, September 18;
- \* endorsed the idea suggested by the Technology and Communications and Stewardship and Finance Ministry Teams to implement an online giving plan. A specific proposal will be presented at the June 21, 2016 session meeting;
- \* approved changes in the Employee Handbook recommended by the Personnel Ministry Team;
- \* approved a request from the minister to use Continuing Education funds and days to attend the East Community Pastor Retreat August 14-16;
- \* approved contributing up to \$300 to support the June 11, 2016 East Community Gathering;
- \* prayed for God's people in the church and community;
- \* joined in the Lord's Prayer.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Congratulations** to Steven and Jenna Wells on the birth of their daughter, Emma Rose (5 lbs., 9 oz.) on May 17. Proud grandparents are Steve and Linda Wells. Proud great-grandmother is Shirley Carlton.



**Congratulations** to Jeffrey and Elizabeth Wells Merritt on the birth of their son, Jonah Grey (7 lbs., 8 oz., 21 inches) on May 18. Proud grandparents are Dave and Gloria Wells. Proud great-grandmother is Verlie Wells





## KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, June 12

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

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by

Beulaville Presbyterian Church

Rev. Hank Bellomy, Pastor

### Summer Schedule

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

Fuente de Agua Viva/Faison

St. Andrews-Covenant/Wilmington

First Presbyterian/Wilmington

First Presbyterian/Jacksonville

### P.A.T.H. OFFERING

Presbyterian Answer to Hunger

Sunday, June 5

This quarterly offering (March, June, September, December) supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Monies received fund feeding programs for children in Haiti and in the African country of Malawi. Funds also support food pantries in Presbyterian congregations throughout southeastern North Carolina, including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry.



## NURSERY WORKERS

## JUNE



06/05: Rhonda & Freddy Hall  
 06/12: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson  
 06/19: Christy & Kevin Johnson  
 06/26: Roger & Madelyn Coombs

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

Charley Farrior, Leader  
 Curt Simpson Rick Batchelor  
 Bill Carone J Pakrer



## GREETERS

06/05: Jim & Sharon Robison  
 06/12: Freddy & Rhonda Hall  
 06/19: Greg & Geneva Maready  
 06/26: Gary & Joyce Ange

## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/05: Elizabeth & James Sills  
 06/12: Cameron & Reese Blue  
 06/19: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech  
 06/26: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr

## OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 1-15: Roger Coombs  
 June 16-30: Dave Long

### CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- \* **We will** collect our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering during worship on Sunday, June 5.
- \* **Vacation Bible School** will be Monday - Thursday, June 12-16 at Camp Kirkwood.
- \* There will be no Bible study on Wednesday, June 15 or SonRise Worship on Tuesday, June 21.
- \* **We will** celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Ireland Jaimes Parker, daughter of J and Joell Parker, during worship on Sunday, June 19.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 21 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.



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



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of N.H. Carter who died on May 10, 2016  
 The family of Myree Bland who died on May 15, 2016



## MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY OFFERING

Sunday, June 19

The mission of the Presbyterian Homes, Inc., and its communities is to provide senior adults with caring and high quality services in support of their physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual well-being. For more than sixty years, Presbyterian Homes, Inc. has offered multiple communities for independent living, assisted living, Memory Care, and skilled nursing care.



## The Alternative Sunday School Class

invites you to join in a new study  
beginning Sunday, June 5 in Room 304.

*Grace and Gratitude* by Charles A. Wiley

According to the author, "We will explore theological themes related to the confession of sin in worship. Confession of sin is an essential part of Presbyterian worship. We believe the practice of confession expresses the truth that human beings sin and God's grace overcomes that sin in Jesus Christ. Confession of sin is the most gracious thing we do in worship. For in confession our eyes are opened to the overwhelming merciful love of God. The confession of sin is the key to understanding the Christian life in terms of grace and gratitude."

Join us for Bible study, fellowship, and  
interesting discussion!

## "Making a Difference....

### Inspire, Energize, Engage"

Be inspired by the preaching of **Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon**, pastor of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and PC(USA) Evangelism Coach!

*Worship includes Communion.*

Witness artist **Hope G. Smith**, owner of Art by Hope, paint a representation of our worship experience. *Someone will go home with an original piece of art!*

Majestic and lively music by **Karla Casteen and Vera Coombs** will stir your soul *(and perhaps have you tapping your toes)!*

The **Mission Fair** will showcase outreach ministries of our churches. *Bring your display!*

This Gathering is the **June Presbytery meeting. Elected commissioners should attend.**

Everyone is welcome to come share stories, offer ideas for future events, and enjoy the fellowship!



## The Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, June 19

Ireland Jaimes Parker

Daughter of J and Joell Parker

Sister of Bella Peach Parker

**June 11, 2016  
9 am - 1:30pm**

**Energetic Preaching**  
Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon

**Worship Painting**  
Artist Hope G. Smith

**Business session**  
Short!

**Mission Fair**  
All Day

**Lively music**

***Come Join Us***

**Windermere  
Presbyterian  
Wilmington**

**East  
Community  
Gathering**



**Come!!  
Celebrate  
our common  
calling and  
faith in  
Jesus Christ**



**July 5—August 10**

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. Open House for students and their families will be held on June 23 at 6:30 pm at Wallace Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are also invited to attend to assist in registration and 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.



**Prayer Shawl  
Ministry**

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Update.....**

The prayer shawl ministry is busy at work. Special thanks to Marilyn Frater and Joan West who continue to replenish our inventory. We have delivered over 20 prayer shawls to recipients so far this year. We have an abundant supply of shawls and will be happy to provide a shawl to your family, friends and neighbors. Contact the Prayer Shawl Ministry c/o Dottie Obenour, 285-6464.



# June 2016

WPC Calendar

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May 2016	June 2016	July 2016
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering	30 Church Office Closed	31 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship	1 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	2	3	4
5 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering ■ 7:00 PM Wallace-Rose Hill Baccalaureate Service, Fine Arts Bldg.	6	7 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship	8 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	9	10	11 ■ 9:00 AM East Community Gathering, Windermere Presbyterian Church, Wilmington
12 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 5:00 PM Camp Kirkwood Vesper Service	13 Vacation Bible School at Camp Kirkwood	14 ■ 6:30 AM Coffee, Room 304 ■ 7:00 AM SonRise Worship	15 ■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	16	17	18 PC(USA) General Assembly in Portland, OR
19 PC(USA) General Assembly meets in Portland, OR	20	21	22	23	24	25
Happy Father's Day ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/The Sacrament of Baptism/Father's Day Offering	26 ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together	27 ■ 6:30 AM No SonRise Service ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	28 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	29 ■ 6:30 PM Summer Reading Program Open House, Fellowship Hall		
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