

**ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA Sunday, June 16**

The mission of The Presbyterian Homes is to honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of those we serve. PHI provides independent living, assisted living, Memory Care and skilled nursing within a community of friendship with others of similar age and diverse interests. Facilities are located at Glenaire in Cary, River Landing in Colfax, and Scotia Village in Laurinburg. Read more about The Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina at [www.presbyhomesinc.org](http://www.presbyhomesinc.org). This offering will be collected on Father's Day, June 16. Thank you for your continued support.



**Birthdays In June**  
Happy Birthday to You!



- 3- Gina Farrior
- 7- Geneva Maready
- 8- James Sills
- 13- Brenda Long
- 15- Burke Saunders
- 16- Margaret Toothman
- 17- Wells Wallace
- 19- Joyce Ange
- Zach Casteen
- 20- Emily Wells
- 21- Tanya Robinson
- Burroughs Strickland
- 24- Jim Robison
- 25- Leon Wells
- 26- Sharon Robison
- 28- Stanley Skidmore
- 29- Jack Blackney
- Jim Simpson



**CREATION CAMP 2024 June 2-8 Camp Kirkwood**



**KIRKWOOD CREATION CAMP 2024**

We are going to have a blast at this year's Kirkwood Creation Camp. Our theme this year will be Make a Joyful Noise and camp will be held June 2nd--6th. Below is the tentative schedule for the week:

- Sunday 3:00-7:00 PM: Open camp for campers and families
- 3:30-5:00 PM: Open Swim, Open Kangajump and Zipline
- 4:00 PM: Wallace Swim Test
- 4:30 PM: Volunteer training (Youth and Adult)
- 5:15 PM: Hot Dog Dinner
- Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 AM-3:15 PM
- Thursday: 2:00-7:00 PM
- 4:45 PM: Parents arrive for the evening dinner and worship
- 5:30 PM: Walking Taco Dinner
- 6:30 PM: Worship



**P.A.T.H. OFFERING**  
**Presbyterian Answer to Hunger**  
**Sunday, June 2**



We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, June 2. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides funds for congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.



**June**



- 06/02: Devan & Bailey Riley
- 06/09: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
- 06/16: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
- 06/23: Ellie & Michael Newton
- 06/30: Harriet & Windsor Farring

**Charley Farring, Head**  
**Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum**  
**David Long**

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

**June 1-15: Hayes Ludlum**  
**June 16-23: Curt Simpson**  
**June 30: Dave Long**

*CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information*

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- \* **Creation Camp at Camp Kirkwood – June 2-6.** WPC has 6 adult/2 youth volunteers and 24 campers attending!
- \* **We will receive** our annual Father’s Day offering to support The Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina on Sunday, June 16.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.



The summer Sunday School sessions will begin **June 2** and run through **September 1**. Volunteers can use the sheet on the youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall to sign up.

**ACTIONS OF THE SESSION**

At the May 21, 2024 stated session meeting, the elders and pastor:

- were led in an opening prayer by Elder Kevin Johnson;

**Clerk’s report:**

- a) “thank you” note from “Dr. O” of Duplin County Schools for our prayers
- b) Wedding of Katie Price (member) & Ryan Sutherland on May 17 in New Bern, NC.
- c) Presbytery Zoom Meeting on Saturday, June 15.
- **Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering** was held Tuesday, May 14 at the Rose Hill Restaurant. 24 members of Presbyterian women attended. PW are searching for a new moderator and vice-moderator;
- **Holy Cow! Consulting’s Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT)** - 89 completed the survey (about 75% of avg. worship attendance), Congregational Luncheon - Sunday, June 9 for the congregation to hear a summary of the Holy Cow! Report;
- **RIP Medical Debt Relief** - The East Community of our Presbytery raised \$40,724.53 which eliminates over \$4 million dollars of medical debt. WPC contributed \$2,375;
- **Rise Against Hunger** - 10,000 meals were packaged by 50 volunteers and \$4,000 was raised to host the event;
- **End of the year Water Party** - June 7, 4:30-8:30 (Jennifer Johnson);
- **Congregational Care** is in the process of planning events for the congregation;
- **Interim Pastor Contract**-Curt Simpson, Sandy Cobb, and Joyce Ange met with Robert Lapp to discuss renewing the interim contract for another year beginning August 28. Curt Simpson made a motion to not make any changes to the current contract. Sandy Cobb- second. Session unanimously voted for the contract as is.
- **Robb Lapp** will be on vacation June 28-July 9 & be back at the church on July 10;
- Were led in closing prayer by Pastor Robb Lapp.



**June Preaching Schedule**

**SUNDAY**

- June 2
- June 9
- June 16
- June 23
- June 30

**SERMON TEXT**

- Mark 2:23-3:6 (Creation Camp begins)
- Mark 3:20-35
- Mark 4:26-34 (Father’s Day)
- Mark 4:35-41
- Guest Minister, Rev. Cynthia Williams





## Wallace Presbyterian Church Youth Summer Send-Off

Dear WPC family,

### Where Is WPC In The Call Process?

1. WPC's Session authorized a Transitional Ministry Team (Krisitn Cottle, Geneva Maready, Devan Riley, Jason Rouse, Dan Robinson, and Lindsay Sidmore) to complete a Mission Study. The study has included meeting with community leaders and partners to hear their hopes and dreams for our community. The Holy Cow! Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) and the feedback session at the **luncheon on Sunday, June 9** is how we are engaging with our members.
2. The Session and Transitional Ministry Team will take the information from the Mission Study and create a Mission Statement that will be used in the Mission Discernment Profile (MDP).
3. WPC's Session will plan with the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina's Commission on Ministry (COM) criteria for the terms of call (position name, salary, employment type, job description, and mission statement).
4. The Session will request permission from COM to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
5. The Wallace Presbyterian Church's 2024 Nominating Committee will place in nomination for a congregational vote a slate of candidates representative of the whole congregation to serve on the PNC.
6. After the election of the PNC by the congregation, the PNC will prepare a MDP.
7. After the MDP is approved by COM, it will be submitted to the Presbyterian Church USA's Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system. This is how candidates will get to know about WPC and our position description.
8. The PNC will begin to receive matches and referrals of potential candidates from CLC, and conduct interviews.
9. Once a candidate has been selected and COM has approved the call, the Session will call for a meeting of the congregation to vote on the pastoral candidate. If elected, WPC will welcome your next installed pastor.

The PNC has **not** yet been elected. Once the Mission Study has been completed and a Mission Statement prepared, the Session will request permission from COM to form a PNC. In the past, the Mission Study was done by the PNC, now it is done by the Session. This change is why it may feel like it is taking a long time to form a PNC. We covet your prayers as we work through the call process. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Robert Lapp, Interim Pastor.



**Youth of all ages are invited to come and enjoy a water day at the church. Wear your suits and bring a towel. Pizza, Water slide, Gaga ball and more. There will be something for everyone.**



**When: Friday June 7th**

**Time: 4:30-8:30**

**Please contact the church office  
(or Jennifer Johnson 828-385-0644)**

**to RSVP so we can get a head count for food.**



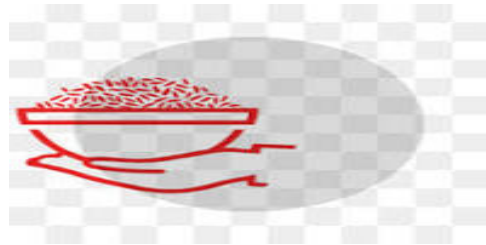


## UNDUE MEDICAL DEBT

This will serve those in need in Brunswick, Carteret, Duplin, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender counties, with funds exceeding those debts going to medical debt in other regions throughout NC. Recipients will receive a letter expressing that Presbyterian Churches of the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina have aided in eliminating their medical debt.

The East Community raised **\$40,724.53** exceeding our goal of \$20,000 and WPC contributed **\$2,375!** Thanks to your generosity, **over 4 million dollars** of medical debt has been eliminated!

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On Saturday, May 18, in fellowship hall, 50 volunteers of various ages, some close family and friends and others who had never met before, some from WPC and others from the community, joined together to package **10,000 meals** and had a great time doing it!

These meals will be distributed through global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training or respond to crises. Thank you to all who participated and to Courtenay, Kenn, Trace, Bear, Parker, and Elle Thompson for serving as our hosts.



## Holy Cow! Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT)

Thank you to all (89) who completed the church-wide survey. It is greatly appreciated! Printed summaries of the report are available in the church office. **All Church Lunch - Sunday, June 9:** After worship there will be a luncheon in fellowship hall for the congregation to hear a report on the Holy Cow! survey results. **Please bring sides and desserts. The meat and drinks will be provided.**



## Law Enforcement Training

Law enforcement agencies from our region met in WPC's fellowship hall on **May 13 & 14** to receive special training: **The First 3 Seconds: Characteristics of an Armed Combative Subject.** This event coincided with National Police Week. We are grateful to the men and women who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH**

# **TRIENNINIUM**

**July 28 - 31, 2025**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

**More information coming in 2024!**

[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

# Thank You

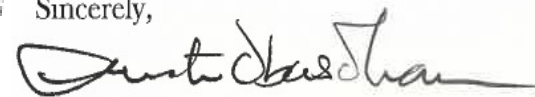
Dear Wallace Presbyterian Church Family Members,

I would like to thank your entire congregation for your outpouring of prayers. My family and I are truly grateful for your love and support.

We are also grateful to Pastor Lapp for his faithful leadership. Your church family has been good to our entire community, and we are praying that God continues to strengthen your ministry.

God bless you all abundantly, and thank you again.

Sincerely,



Austin Obasohan  
Superintendent





# June 2024

- Home
- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
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# Happy Father's Day!

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2	<span style="background-color: gray;">CREATION CAMP-KIRKWOOD JUNE 2-6</span>			5	6	8 <span style="color: gray;">■</span> 4:30 PM WPC Youth Summer Send-Off
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**A BIG Thank You to everyone that supported the 'Dance For Life' on Friday night, May 10! It was a spectacular night of great music and dancing. Lots of laughs and good food! A special Thank You to The River Bandits! They rocked the house! Gracious supporters raised over \$2000 for Life Charities "helping Hands Food Pantry" and "Life-line Sampson"!**