



**ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
Sunday, June 21**

Presbyterian Homes Inc. and Brightspire formally merged to form Kintura in 2024. This merger created a new parent entity, Kintura, which encompasses the combined history and mission of both organizations. The new organization, Kintura, serves nearly 3,000 residents and employs over 2,100 team members in its five life plan communities in NC: Glenaire, Cary; River Landing, Colfax; Well-Spring, Greensboro; The Village at Brookwood, Burlington; and Scotia Village, Laurinburg. The mission of Kintura is to honor God by creating experiences that enrich lives and touch hearts while exceeding the needs of a diverse population of older adults. The vision of Kintura is to be the leader in creating a vibrant, diverse and innovative set of services for older adults. Read more about Kintura at <https://www.kintura.org/>. This offering will be received on Father's Day, June 21.



**June Fellowship Time Refreshments**

Presbyterian Women provides refreshments during the Fellowship Time, between Sunday School and Worship, 8 months of the year and the congregation (individuals or groups) provides it for the other 4 months. The congregation's next opportunity is in June. Please sign up to provide refreshments for one of the Sundays in June (7, 14, 21, 28) on the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. Thank you!

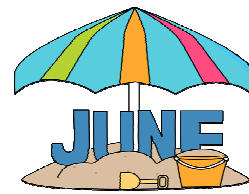
**Birthdays In June**

Happy Birthday to You!



- 3- Gina Farris
- 3- Cole Farris
- 7- Geneva Maready
- 8- James Sills
- 13- Brenda Long
- 15- Burke Saunders
- 16- Margaret Toothman
- 17- Wells Wallace
- 19- Joyce Ange
- 19- Connie Stamm

- 19- Zach Casteen
- 20- Emily Wells
- 21- Tanya Robinson
- 21- Burroughs Strickland
- 24- Jim Robison
- 25- Leon Wells
- 26- Sharon Robison
- 28- Stanley Skidmore



**NEWSLETTER**  
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, Minister

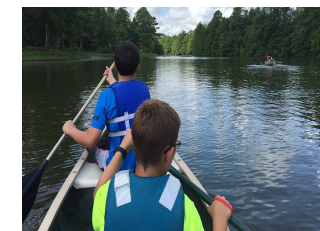
JUNE 2026

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



**CREATION CAMP 2026**

**June 7-11  
Camp Kirkwood**



**KIRKWOOD CREATION CAMP 2026**

We are going to have a blast at this year's Kirkwood Creation Camp. Camp will be June 7-11. Below is the tentative schedule for the week:

**Schedule:**

- 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 8:45 AM-3:15 PM
- Thursday 2:00 PM-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 7**



We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, June 7. 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.



- 06/07: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore
- 06/14: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
- 06/21: Ellie & Michael Newton
- 06/28: Bailey Riley & Joyce Ange

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

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**  
**June 1-15: Hayes Ludlum**  
**June 16-30: Dave Long**

*CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information*

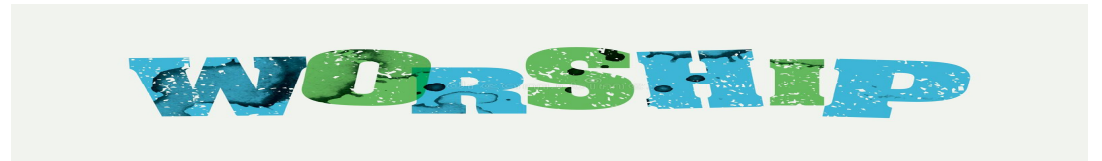
- \* **We will receive** our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, June 7. This money supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which provides feeding programs for children in Malawi and Haiti and grants to congregational hunger ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.
- \* **Creation Camp at Camp Kirkwood—June 7-11.**
- \* **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.
- \* **We will receive** our annual Father’s Day offering to support The Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina on Sunday, June 21.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- \* **Congratulations to Kate Hall and John-Ward Farrior**, who have both been selected as student representatives from their grade to serve on the Middle School Spiritual Life Council at Harrells Christian Academy. Student representatives are selected by exhibiting strong Christian character and, throughout the school year, help to plan & participate in spiritual life events, including student-led devotions & school wide chapels. What a special honor!
- \* **A Note from Robb Lapp:** My tenure as the Interim Pastor of Wallace Presbyterian Church has come to a close. Church business should be directed to Pastor Joseph Washburn. If you need to reach me for personal or presbytery business, please email me at [RLapp61@gmail.com](mailto:RLapp61@gmail.com). Thank you!



**June Preaching Schedule**

Date	Scripture	Sermon
June 7	Luke 8:40-56	“Hope Amidst Hopelessness”
June 14	Acts 1:6-11	“Let’s Get Busy!”
June 21	TBA	Cynthia Williams, TBA
June 28	Exodus 1:6-22	“Joseph Who?”

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 June.



**JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS**

DATE	LEADER	PREACHER
June 7	Royal Johnson	Joseph Washburn
June 14	Wayne Casteen	Joseph Washburn
June 21	Devan Riley	Cynthia Williams
June 28	Kevin Johnson	Joseph Washburn



# BIBLE WORDSEARCH

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## WORD LIST

ADAM	EVE	HOLY	MOSES
ANGEL	FAITH	JESUS	NOAH
ARK	GOD	KINGDOM	PRAYER
BAPTISM	GRACE	LORD	PROPHET
EDEN	HEAVEN	MIRACLE	WORSHIP

*Homemade*  
GIFTS MADE EASY



2026 SUMMER ART CAMP



**INSTRUCTOR ~ CHRISTIE BONEY WEAVER**  
Retired Art Teacher from Pawleys Island, S.C.

**PLACE ~ Wallace Methodist Church**  
303 South College Street, Wallace, NC

**DATES ~ July 27 - 31 ~ AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 5-8**  
August 3 - 7 ~ AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 3-4

**\*\*\* Select Group Based on Your Child's Completed Grade**  
High School Students are welcome in the 5-8 grade art camp

**TIMES ~ AM - 9:00am - 12:00pm**  
**PM - 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

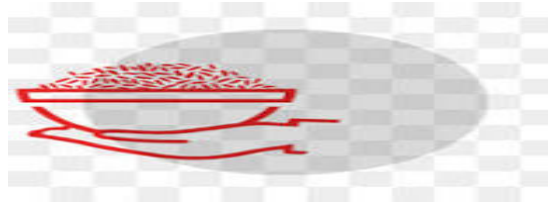
**CAMP TUITION ~ \$165.00** includes tuition & materials/daily snack  
Art camp participants will create 2-D and 3-D projects to include clay, sculpture, multimedia compositions, and a variety of painting mediums

Contact Christie Weaver at [artweaver@msn.com](mailto:artweaver@msn.com) for registration forms or by phone at 843-222-9664 for more information

Registration forms may also be picked up at the following locations: Duplin County Elementary/Middle Schools/ Libraries and Wallace Methodist Church.



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will take a summer break and will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.



## Rise Against Hunger Meals WPC packed on March 21 are headed to the Philippines!

The Philippines consists of over 7,000 islands in the Ring of Fire in the Pacific Ocean. One of the most environmentally prone countries in the world, it faces near constant threats of natural disasters like earthquakes, typhoons and volcanic eruptions. These disasters cause displacement and major loss of livelihoods and infrastructure, and disproportionately affect poor communities in rural areas, where people rely on agriculture and fishing. The Global Hunger Index, which assesses food insecurity based on indicators that measure undernourishment and undernutrition, categorizes the Philippines as having a “moderate” level of hunger overall. Rise Against Hunger serves the regions of the Philippines where hunger is most urgent. To address some of the food security challenges that children, families, and communities in the Philippines face, Rise Against Hunger partners with organizations that support educational programs by providing meals to children at schools and early child development centers. This is a key part of Rise Against Hunger’s Nourishing Lives pathway. In some cases, the food children receive at school will be the majority of the food they eat in a day. The meals you packaged will help ensure that children have access to the consistent nourishment they need to live healthy lives and successfully pursue their education.



### Bridge Interim Pastor

Robb Lapp will begin serving as the Bridge Interim Pastor at Topsail Presbyterian Church in Hampstead on June 1. Their interim pastor, Rev. Steuart Link, retired at the end of May and Robb will serve as the "bridge" between him and their next installed pastor. They have already completed their mission study, elected their Pastor Nominating Committee, and have an active Mission Discernment Profile with the Church Leadership Connection. Pastor Joe served Topsail Presbyterian early in his ministry. Topsail is blessed to have Robb as their Bridge Interim! We wish you the best Robb!



## Embrace the Magic of Summer. . . .

### 5 Ways to Make the Most of Your Summer

Summer will soon be officially here, bringing longer days, warm sunshine, and the perfect excuse to hit the pause button. Whether you are planning an epic getaway or simply looking to enjoy your own backyard, here are five ways to soak up the season:

- **Unplug and Recharge:** Take advantage of longer daylight hours. Leave your devices inside and plan an evening picnic or a sunset walk.
- **Try a New Recipe:** Visit the local farmers' market to see what is fresh. Watermelon, sweet corn, and heirloom tomatoes make for perfect, refreshing summer meals.
- **Create an "Off the Clock" Reading List:** Head to your local library or bookshop. There is nothing quite like getting lost in a good book while lounging in a hammock or on the beach.
- **Explore the Outdoors:** Swap your indoor workouts for outdoor adventures. Look into nearby hiking trails, rent a kayak, or take a weekend camping trip.
- **Host a Backyard Gathering:** Bring friends and family together for a relaxed barbecue or an evening under the stars. The most important thing? Remember to slow down and enjoy the journey. Have a safe summer!

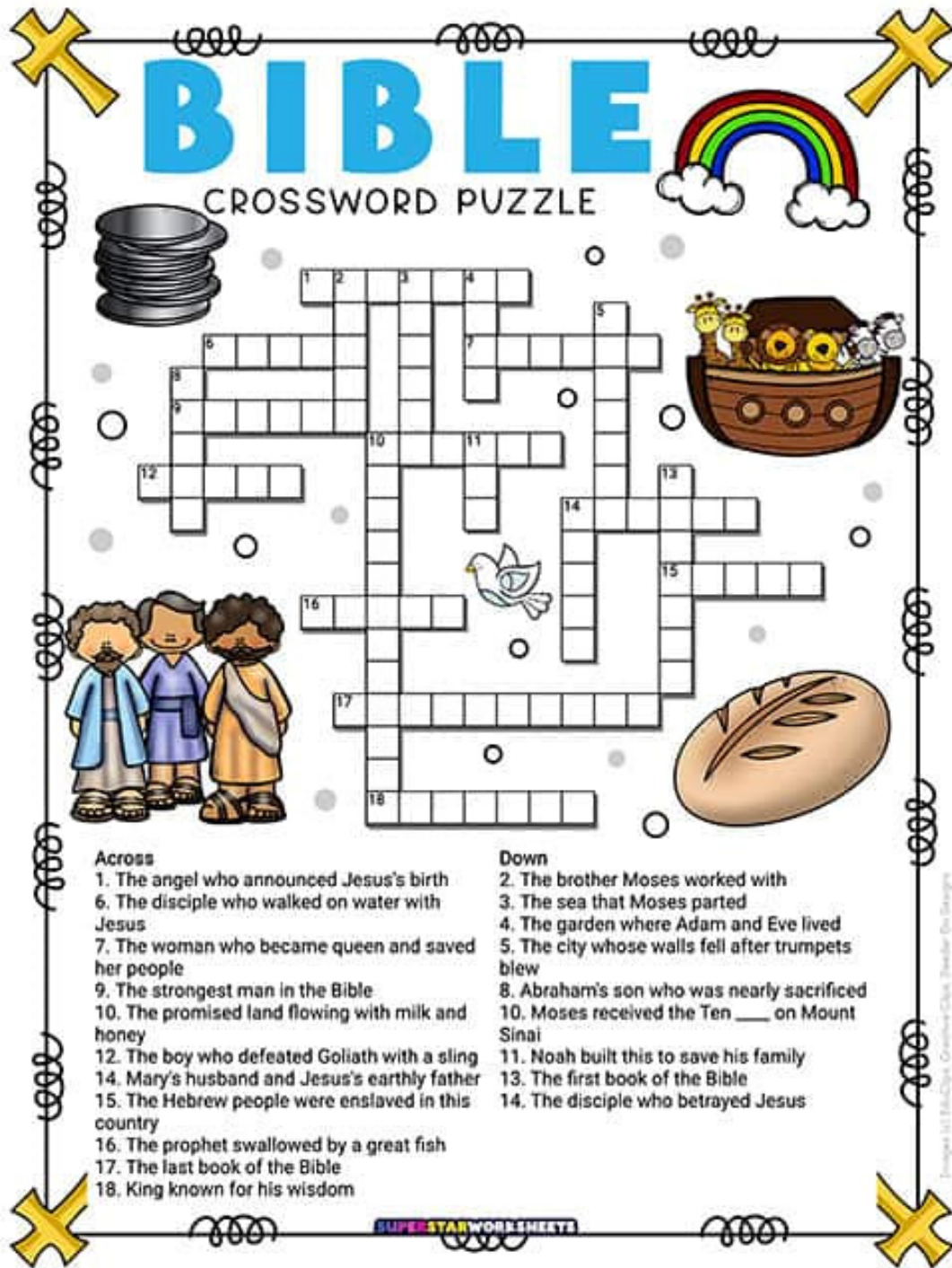


### Youth Summer Sunday School Sign-Up

Our youth Sunday school classes began their Summer Sunday School schedule on Sunday, May 31st. During the summer months, to help give our youth Sunday school teachers a much needed break, we ask for one volunteer for each Sunday to prepare and teach a lesson for our youth attendees. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall on the youth bulletin board. If you are willing to help teach, please sign up for a Sunday that works best for you. This is a great opportunity to meet and interact with the youth in our church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Cottle. Thank you for investing in the lives of our young people and supporting our church’s youth ministry!

# BIBLE

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Across**

1. The angel who announced Jesus's birth
6. The disciple who walked on water with Jesus
7. The woman who became queen and saved her people
9. The strongest man in the Bible
10. The promised land flowing with milk and honey
12. The boy who defeated Goliath with a sling
14. Mary's husband and Jesus's earthly father
15. The Hebrew people were enslaved in this country
16. The prophet swallowed by a great fish
17. The last book of the Bible
18. King known for his wisdom

**Down**

2. The brother Moses worked with
3. The sea that Moses parted
4. The garden where Adam and Eve lived
5. The city whose walls fell after trumpets blew
8. Abraham's son who was nearly sacrificed
10. Moses received the Ten \_\_\_\_ on Mount Sinai
11. Noah built this to save his family
13. The first book of the Bible
14. The disciple who betrayed Jesus

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Dear Church Family,

Growing up we moved a lot. In the first 17 years of marriage my parents moved 18 times. I was more fortunate. I believe I only moved about 8 times growing up. But one of the things about moving that Angela and I rediscovered recently, is the joy of packing! In the weeks leading up to our moving to Wallace we tried to go through and get rid of “stuff” we no longer needed or that no longer worked. Some of these items have found their way to various thrift stores and charities while some things finally made their way to the dumpster.

The goal in our packing was to identify those things that were important to us...what are those things that are of value and interest verses those things that we have but no longer use or need. Taking stock of what is important is something we should all do. And this applies to all of life and not just to the “stuff” that takes up space in our homes.

In Mark 12:30 Jesus says, in response to a question about the greatest commandment, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” This is actually a quote from Deuteronomy 6:5. While we could spend more time unpacking these verses, and we likely will one Sunday, the basic challenge Jesus puts to us here is that God...and our faith and life as disciples and followers...is to be the most important things in our lives. All other relationships and things flow out of our relationship with God. So, I encourage you to continuously search your heart and reflect on your faith. How important would you say your faith, and relationship with God, is? How do you live out your faith? How do you practice and nurture your faith?

While the church is not where we find salvation, we are called to live out and nurture our faith in the community of believers...the church. I look forward to how we can grow in our faith together...and how we can encourage one another in our relationship with God our heavenly Father.

Pastor Joe



# June 2026



## MAY 2026

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## July 2026



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 12:30 pm East Community COM Meeting, Via Zoom	5 Office Closed	6
7 Creation Camp-Kirkwood 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Adult S. School 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering 5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35	8 Creation Camp-Kirkwood	9	10	11	12 Office Closed	13
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