



# NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

JUNE 2021

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*A righteous man  
lives on the basis  
of his integrity.  
Blessed are his children  
after he is gone.*

*Proverbs 20:7*



## Birthdays In June

Happy Birthday to You!

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1- Kathy Walker       | 19- Zach Casteen     |
| Elizabeth Hatch       | Connie Stamm         |
| 2- Sandy Miller       | Joyce Ange           |
| 3- Gina Farrior       | 20- Emily Wells      |
| Cole Farrior          | 21- Tanya Robinson   |
| 5- Don Thomas         | Lydia Woodard        |
| 7- Geneva Maready     | Lawrence Parks       |
| 8- John Lettieri      | Burroughs Strickland |
| James Sills           | 24- Jim Robison      |
| 9- Deanna Parks       | 25- Leon Wells       |
| 10- Cheryl Raymond    | 26- Sharon Robison   |
| 13- Brenda Long       | 29- Jack Blackney    |
| 15- Burke Saunders    | Jim Simpson          |
| 16- Margaret Toothman | 30- Hayes Skidmore   |
| 17- Wells Wallace     |                      |
| 18- Gerri Hanson      |                      |



**2021  
Camp Kirkwood  
Creation Camp  
Sponsored by  
Friends of  
Kirkwood  
Sunday -  
Thursday  
June 6 - 10  
"Teach Us to  
Pray"**



**Bible Study, Recreation, Swimming, Music, Arts and Crafts  
Sunday, June 6 schedule for Wallace Presbyterian Church**

### 4:30p.m. Swim Test

We ask that all children and youth arrive with swim suits on and ready for the swim test. Everyone will be required to take a swim test and pass in order to go in the deep end of the pool during the week. If a child/youth does not pass or does not want to take a swim test they will be given a wristband and will be required to stay in the shallow side all week.

If you have a child/youth that will not be there on Sunday, June 6th they will get a wristband on Monday and will not be allowed in the deep end of the pool. Sunday is the only time we will give a swim test.

### "Change for Camp"

Each camper is encouraged to collect change for camp. Kirkwood is challenging each child/youth to raise \$100.00. The ones that raise \$100.00 will be allowed to throw a pie at Mr. Greg. We ask that each child/youth bring their change in on Wednesday, June 9th.



*Dear Friends,*

*Later this month, Karla, Nancy, and I will participate in an online workshop sponsored by Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia called “How to Be a Hybrid Church.” We will participate by Zoom on Tuesdays, June 15, 22, and 29. The publicity on the seminary’s website includes this statement: “This course is designed to help you discern what it means for your church to become a ‘hybrid’ church and how to build the bridge between what you’re doing now and what you will do in the future.”*

*As our church opens up more and more following the COVID-19 pandemic, it is certainly welcome to feel as if things are slowly returning to “normal.” However, the reality is that “normal” as we knew it before the pandemic began in early 2020 probably doesn’t and won’t exist any longer, even in the church. By necessity, we have learned how to do things differently in the church during the last fourteen - fifteen months, especially during worship. The questions before us now are, what have we learned from the changes we had to make and how can we build on the changes as we move ahead?*

*Since Sunday afternoon, March 15, 2020, your elders, the members of the Christian Education, Worship & Music, and Building & Grounds Ministry Teams, the Safety Committee and Pandemic Transition Committee, and I have worked diligently, faithfully, and almost non-stop to meet the challenges presented to us by the COVID-19 pandemic. Decisions made along the way have always been in the service of providing safe and meaningful worship, both in-person when possible and online. Christian Education opportunities have continued uninterrupted via Zoom with Sunday School classes, Bible studies, and circle meetings. Karla, Vera, and our choirs have been innovative in providing beautiful and inspirational music, both instrumental and choral. And, through it all, Bill Butler has enabled us to reach people via technology in numerous and creative ways.*

## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, May 18, 2021 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- \* were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Patsy Ludlum;
- \* conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- \* studied God’s Word in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and discussed an article “10 Things Churches Stopped During Lockdown That We Don’t Need to Restart (And 6 We Do)”;
- \* approved the minutes of the April 13, 2021 stated session meeting and the April 27, 2021 called session meeting;
- \* approved the slate of nominations for the September 2021 - May 2023 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team;
- \* approved a request from the minister for vacation time Monday - Monday, July 12-19;
- \* heard a report from the May 17, 2021 stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina from Elder Patsy Ludlum and Rev. Philip Gladden;
- \* approved the use of Christian Education Camp Scholarship funds to help send Senior High Youth to the Montreat Youth Conference in August 2021;
- \* received a report from the Building & Grounds Ministry Team and the Safety Committee concerning worship and safety protocols. These two teams will work with the Worship & Music Ministry Team to implement needed protocols to resume opening/closing building, usher duties, nursery, Children’s Church, and safety measures during the worship hour;
- \* affirmed the use of the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 6, 2021 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. for the annual Jack Holley Memorial Blood Drive;
- \* prayed for members of the congregation and the community;
- \* were led in a closing prayer by Elder Patsy Ludlum.



### Hospital & at home:

**Cathy Wells (Pender Memorial Rehab)**

**Judy Robinson (home)**

**Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens)**

**Verlie Wells (The Gardens)**

**Bruce Lyon (Dayspring)**





For the Church in the World

## ONLINE WORKSHOP: HOW TO BE A HYBRID CHURCH

Karla Casteen, Nancy Gladden, and Philip Gladden will participate in an online workshop sponsored by Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA on June 15, 22, and 29. The workshop, "How to Be a Hybrid Church," will be led by Christen Kinard, Founder, Digital Congregations. Here is a description of the workshop:

"The pandemic and resultant quarantine taught churches and their congregations that we can worship, learn, pray, and gather online. We learned how to stream, Zoom, edit, post; the learning curve was steep.

"Today, churches are faced with a new challenge as they consider how to engage a split congregation—at home and online. This moment demands thoughtfulness, intentionality, and collaboration. This course is designed to help you discern what it means for your church to become a "hybrid" church and how to build the bridge between what you're doing now and what you will do in the future."



## JUNE AND JULY MATTHEW 5 - 7



The sermons in June and July will be based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5 - 7. The schedule below is provided to help you prepare for Sunday worship by reading and praying about God's Word.

### SUNDAY

June 6  
June 13  
June 20  
June 27  
July 4  
July 11  
July 18  
July 25

### TEXT

Matthew 5:1-12  
Matthew 5:13-16  
Matthew 5:17-20  
Matthew 5:21-48  
Matthew 6:1-18  
Matthew 6:19-34  
To Be Announced  
Matthew 7:13-29

### TOPIC

The Beatitudes  
You are the light of the world.  
Fulfilling the Law  
"You have heard it said . . ."  
True Piety  
Orientation to God  
Guest Preacher  
A Firm Foundation

Know that your church leaders continue to evaluate the worship, outreach, mission, Christian education, and fellowship of our congregation as we move forward in the second half of 2021 and beyond. The crib nursery has been resumed during morning worship. Planning is underway to begin Children's Church for ages 3 - 5 during worship. In person Sunday School classes for all ages will be made available. Safety plans for the church physical plant that were already approved before the pandemic began in February 2020 are now being implemented.

You may notice some changes in the ways things are done as we figure out how best to be the church post-COVID. Some changes during the past year and a half were by necessity and may be phased out. Other changes may become permanent as we have realized how they enhance and benefit our worship and ministry.

I encourage you to be supportive of our church leaders as they help us be a faithful congregation and to be patient as we embrace the opportunities before us in our worship, Christian Education, and outreach, along with any changes that we may experience.

May God bless us all as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ!

Blessings, and be safe,

*Phil*



### We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Dewitt McGowen who died on Sunday, May 16.

Louis and Sandee DiDomenico on the death of Sandee's niece, Edith Donato, on Wednesday, May 19.



**Congratulations to Ben Roberts** (son of Mark and Sherry Roberts) and Savannah Kumpe who will be married on Friday, June 11 at The Sutherland in Wake Forest, North Carolina.





Please Join Us  
for the dedication of the  
**Mendenhall Family Disc Golf Course**

In memory of Nathan Mendenhall

and in honor of the

Ray & Ann Mendenhall Family

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Camp Kirkwood

2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd,

Watha, NC 28478

Please contact Sandy Miller 910-602-0241 for questions



**JUNE**



06/06: Geneva Maready  
06/13: Christy & Payton Johnson  
06/20: Jennifer & Royal Johnson  
06/27: Harriet Farrior

Joyce Ange      Charley Farrior  
Hayes Ludlum

**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 6. 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.

\* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 15 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 minister.

\* **We will receive** our annual Father's Day offering to support The Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina on Sunday, June 20.

*Happy  
Father's  
Day*



## Nursery and Children's Church Workers Needed

As we reopen our Nursery and Children's Church ministries, we need folks who are willing to serve the children and families of our church.

The Nursery is provided for newborns — 3 year olds during the summer months during the worship hour.

Children's Church is provided for ages 3 - 5 years old during morning worship, following the children's sermon.

If you are willing and able to be part of either the Nursery Ministry or the Children's Church Team, please contact Cheryl in the church office at 285-2808 or Geneva Maready at 910-284-2162.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me;  
do not stop them;  
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."  
Mark 10:14*



## ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA Sunday, June 20

The mission of The Presbyterian Homes is to honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of those we serve. PHH 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).

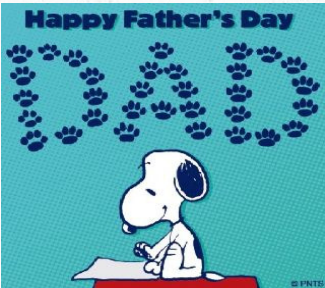


## P.A.T.H. OFFERING Presbyterian Answer to Hunger Sunday, June 6

We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, June 6. 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 2021



May 2021

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- Home
- WPC Calendar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Trinity Sunday 9:00 AM Handbell Ensemble Practice 9:30 AM Adult Zoom Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	31 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 7:00 PM No Zoom Bible Study	1	2 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study	3	4	5
6 9:00 AM Handbell Ensemble Practice 9:30 AM Adult Zoom Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) P.A.T.H. Offering 4:30 PM Creation Camp Registration-Camp Kirkwood 5:00 PM Dedication of Nathan Mendenhall Disc Golf Course, Camp Kirkwood	7 9:00 AM Creation Camp, Camp Kirkwood 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	8 ... Creation Camp, Camp Kirkwood	9 ... Creation Camp, Camp Kirkwood 10:00 AM No Zoom Bible Study	10 Creation Camp, Camp Kirkwood 2:00 PM Creation Camp	11	12
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20 Happy Father's Day 9:00 AM Handbell Ensemble Practice 9:30 AM Adult Zoom Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) Father's Day Offering (Children's Homes)	21 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	22	23 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study	24	25	26
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