



Save the Date!

Sunday May 28, 2023
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM Covered Dish
Wallace Presbyterian
Church

Join us as we
celebrate Dr. Phil
Gladden's retirement
during worship and a
covered dish luncheon
following



Birthdays In May

 Happy Birthday to You! 



- 4- Frankie Coleman
- 5- Sherri Ellington
- 10- Louis DiDomenico
- 13- Alan Wells
Clayton Hall
Susan Walters
- 16- Lindsay Skidmore

- 17- Blake Saunders
- 20- Jennie Lee Wells
- 22- Hollis Skidmore
- 23- Elliana Grace Johnson
- 24- Blake Wallace
- 29- Myles Teachey
- 30- Denny Lanier



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

MAY 2023

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY May 7

On Sunday, May 7, the Session will confirm ten 6th – 8th graders who have been members of Confirmation 2023. During worship, these young people will profess their faith in Jesus Christ by answering four questions. Their elder mentors/covenant partners will present them with their Confirmation stoles. Members of the Confirmation 2023 class will lead worship that day.

Confirmands

- Fisher Blanton
- Robert Coombs
- Windsor Farrior
- Hannah Floyd
- Miller Ludlum
- JJ Rouse
- Hayes Skidmore
- Burroughs Strickland
- Parker Thompson
- Trace Thompson

Elder Mentors/Covenant Partners

- Wayne Casteen
- Kelli Norris
- Danielle Sills
- Karla Casteen
- Patsy Ludlum
- Georgia Longest
- Hayes Ludlum
- Fred Burroughs
- Joyce Ange
- Harriet Farrior



Dear friends,

In April 1998, I wrote my very first Wallace Presbyterian Church newsletter article, which I concluded with these words, "On a more personal note, thank you for making our family feel right at home in Wallace. We appreciate all of the calls, visits, food, flowers, best wishes, and home improvements. Nancy, Jackson, Natalie and I are excited to be here. We look forward to getting to know all of you in the days and weeks to come. Thank you for calling me to be your pastor." One month later I finished my May article this way, "On a personal note, thank you again for all of your kindness, gifts, and hospitality you have shown our family since we arrived in Wallace a month ago. You have us feel right at home – and we are glad to be here with you!"

As I write my final Wallace Presbyterian Church newsletter article, it strikes me that nothing has changed over the last twenty-five years. Thank you for making our family feel right at home in Wallace. I appreciate all of the calls, visits, food, flowers, best wishes, kindness, gifts, and hospitality you have shown my family over the years, not to mention the love and support, as well as your patience and forgiveness. Twenty-five years later, I can still say, "Thank you for calling me to be your pastor."

In the Personal Information Form I wrote in April 1997 and which the members of the Pastor Search Committee read before they interviewed me in October 1997, I wrote about my work, "As I anticipate a call to be the pastor of another congregation, I look forward to preaching and teaching and being a pastor. It is exciting to think about being called to a church in which the members are willing and eager to engage in a shared ministry with the pastor. I am always willing to share the leadership in the congregation, because I am convinced that this is the model of ministry set forth in the scriptures, in which the minister, elders, deacons, and members of the congregation are all responsible to and serious about the ongoing ministry of the church. I believe that I bring a deep commitment to the church and can offer new ideas and experience to a congregation. However, I also greatly enjoy working with people who say to me, 'This is what we want to do, this is where we want to go as a church – help us get there!'" That describes well our partnership in mission and ministry here at WPC since April 1998.

May God bless each of you in your personal faith journey. May God continue to guide the Wallace Presbyterian Church as God leads you in new directions. May you trust in God's faithful promises and claim the gifts of God's Holy Spirit to do the work to which God calls this wonderful church. And, always, remember to ask this question: "Where is God already at work in this situation?"

In Christ,

Phil

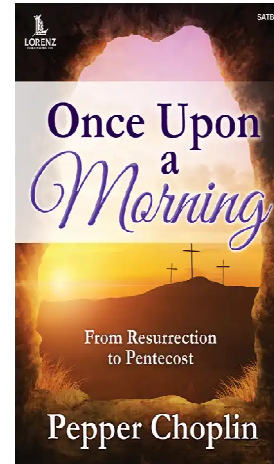


WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY

SUNDAY
May 7
May 14
May 21
May 28

ELDER
YOUTH SUNDAY
Sandy Cobb
Danielle Sills
Greg Maready

PREACHER
Philip Gladden
Chancel Choir Cantata
Philip Gladden



The Wallace Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir presents Pepper Choplin's cantata, "Once Upon a Morning" during worship on Sunday, May 21

Notes from the composer himself: "I always wanted to write this cantata. Then a church in Pennsylvania commissioned me to write a spring cantata outside of the typical Easter work. For a year, I surveyed directors and singers about different potential subjects. This idea got them most excited. The wonderful stories after Easter don't receive much attention in church music. Yet, they contain so much drama and passion."

May 2023



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- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream, Sacrament of Baptism/5th Sunday Building Offering 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Asian American Heritage Month 7:00 PM No Monday Night Bible Study 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Circle #2: Rose Hill Restaurant 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM No Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30 PM Meeting of the Commission on Ministry, Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Room 304 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline Presbytery Festival Cinco de Mayo 	6
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream/2023 Confirmation Class received 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Circle #4: Rose Hill Restaurant 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	11	12	13
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM No Monday Night Bible Study 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM No Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	18	19	20
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream/Choir Cantata 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bible Study, Zoom and In-Person (Room 304) 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	25	26	27
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Day 7:00 PM No Monday Night Bible Study 	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Missions Day 10:00 AM No Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice 			