

## Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 6:00 pm

at Rose Hill Restaurant

Five dollars (\$5) will reserve your space for dinner. See your Circle Chair for details & to reserve your space.



# 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
- 22- Hollis Skidmore
- 23- Elliana Grace Johnson
- 24- Blake Wallace
- 28- Lois "Tut" Hall
- 29- Myles Teachey
- 30- Denny Lanier Mason Diers



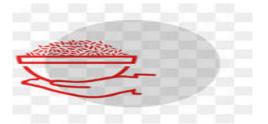


Rev. Robert H. Lapp, Interim Pastor

**MAY 2024** 

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor





Through this event, we will package meals to be distributed through global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training or respond to crises. Please scan the code below or go to the church website to register for this event.

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER



Wallace Presbyterian Saturday, May 18th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Scan to register and donate!



Help us package **10,000 meals**to fight global hunger!

or go to:

events.riseagainsthunger.org/WallacePresbyterian



Beloved,

This month we will celebrate two special holidays: Mother's Day and Memorial Day. These holidays give us pause to remember and give thanks for our indebtedness to others for most everything that is important to us: our lives, our faith, our values, our freedoms...

Every time we gather here in the church, we join our praise with the voices of the saints who have preceded us, friends on earth and friends above. Faith is a gift. You may not think it is, but it truly is a gift.

We believe only because someone lived this faith before us and told us the story and embodied those beliefs in a manner that was worthy of our imitation. These are the mothers and grandmothers of our families, but there also the mothers and grandmothers of our faith, of the church. We are the children of their faith. The church is only ever one generation away from extinction. None of us ever have been or ever will be a self-made believer.

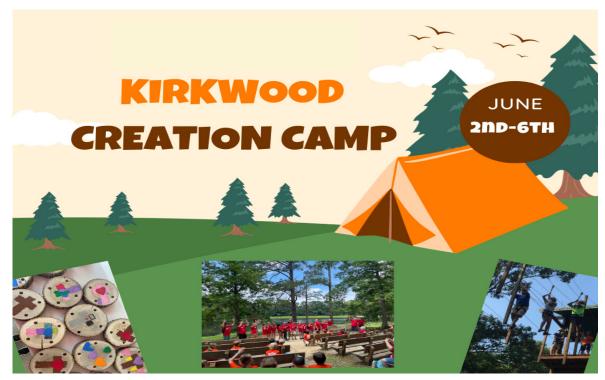
My mother's fiancé at the time, Harold Brandt, was killed on D-Day, June 6, 1944, on the beaches of Normandy. Her emotion in singing the patriotic hymns in worship, the national anthem at a ball game, and other acts of remembrance made a deep impression on my faith and life.

Children don't always hear everything we say, but they see everything we do. So make time to remember those who sacrificed for our sakes after the manner of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You never know who may be watching.

Faithfully,

Pastor Robb





Debbie Price will be glad to answer any questions you may have. She can be reached at 757-408-0964 or duprice525@gmail.com.



#### Holy Cow! You're Almost Out Of Time!

The last day to take the Holy Cow! Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT) is **Saturday, May 4.** The CAT will provide us with key indicators of our congregational health along with areas of challenge and potential growth. If you have not done so already, please take 30 minutes and complete it.

The CAT will help the Session and Transitional Ministry Team have a better understanding of the range of views that exist at Wallace Presbyterian Church and the possibilities, willingness, capacity and energy for moving our ministry into the future. This will be used in the creation of our Mission Statement which is required before we can form our Pastor Nominating Committee.

Thank you to all who have taken the survey. It is appreciated.



#### FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, May 26 Final Offering of 2023-2024 School Year



We will receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2023-2024 school year during worship on Sunday, May 26. This ministry is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your continued and faithful support of this ministry.

You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at <a href="https://www.wallacepresbyterian.com">www.wallacepresbyterian.com</a>.

#### CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information



- \* **Dance for Life,** May 10, 2024, 6:00 pm at Celtic Court, Mad Boar. All proceeds go to our "Helping Hands" Food Pantry and to Life Line Sampson. Tickets include dinner.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 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 pastor.
- \* We will receive our final (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, May 26.
- \*The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

## & Nursery

#### May



05/05: Sara Matthews & Kelli Norris 05/12: Courtenay Thompson & Joyce Ange

05/19: Jennifer & Royal Johnson 05/26: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Dan Robinson, Head Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield Kelli Norris

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

05/05: Jennifer Johnson

05/12:

05/19: Courtenay Thompson 05/26: No Children's Church

#### **OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

May 1-15: Jim Simpson May 16-31: Glenn Price





#### **MAY 2024**

Date	Scripture
May 5	John 5:9-17
May 12	John 17:6-19 (Mother's Day)
May 19	Acts 2:1-21 (Pentecost)
May 26	Isaiah 6:1-8 (Memorial Day)

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 May.



#### **Weekly Bible Study**

Wednesday morning, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304

You are invited to join our weekly Bible Study as we read and discuss the sermon text for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome.



#### MAY WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
May 5	Blake Wallace	Robb Lapp
May 12	Debbie Price	Robb Lapp
May 19	Sandy Cobb	Robb Lapp
May 26	Curt Simpson	Robb Lapp

## May 2024

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