



# Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5:30 pm

at Rose Hill Restaurant

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

Our speaker will be Ginger Shields

Ginger Shields of Greensboro and founder of Intertwined for Good will be the guest speaker for the Women of the Church Spring Gathering on Thursday, May 8 at 5:30 P.M. at the Rose Hill Restaurant.

Ginger is a wife, mother to three young adult children, and an accountant. She enjoys travel, and drawing upon her extensive travels and business education, she has created a company to help very talented artisans distribute and market their ancestral products for fair wages in the world market. The purpose of Intertwined as stated on its webpage at [intertwinedforgood.com](http://intertwinedforgood.com) is : "Intertwined was established with the idea that as global neighbors, our lives are connected....With every product we offer, we strive to offer good - good for the earth, good for our partners, and good for you."



## 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



# NEWSLETTER

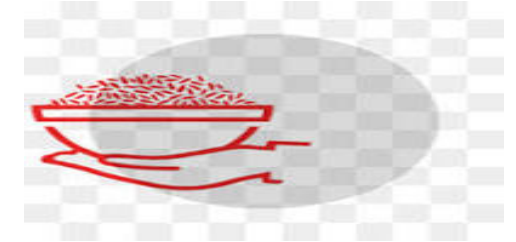
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Robert H. Lapp, Interim Pastor

MAY 2025

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



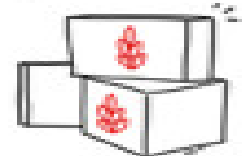
Through this event, we will package meals to be distributed through global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training or respond to crises. Please scan the code below or go to the church website to register for this event.



Help package 10,000 meals to fight global hunger!



Wallace Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, May 17th  
1 - 3 PM



Register & donate!

[events.riseagainsthunger.org/wallacepresbyterian](http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/wallacepresbyterian)



## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Beloved,

May is a busy month with the Strawberry Festival, Mother's Day, graduations, and Memorial Day, and it's a busy time at Wallace Presbyterian Church:

**Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering - Thursday, May 8, 5:30 pm** at the Rose Hill Restaurant.

**Rise Against Hunger - Saturday, May 17, 1:00-3:00 pm.** We will package meals to be distributed to school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training or to respond to crises. [events.riseagainsthunger.org/wallacepresbyterian](https://events.riseagainsthunger.org/wallacepresbyterian)

**Youth Sunday - Sunday, May 18, 11:00 am.** On this special Sunday the children and youth of our church will lead us in worship. We are grateful for this special group of young disciples!

**East Community Gathering of Coastal Carolina Presbytery - Saturday, May 31, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Wallace Presbyterian Church.** The keynote message will be offered by our Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk, Jerrod Lowry. The Rev. Dr. Martha Highsmith will lead us in worship and then we will go out to serve at Helping Hands Food Pantry, Charity Rebuild Center, and by assembling kits for Church World Service. **You are welcome to come as a guest!**

All of us can help by donating non-perishable food items for Helping Hands Food Pantry and items for Church World Service's feminine hygiene kits. Here's what's needed for one kit:

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| One 1-gallon size resealable bag   | Two 2oz bottle hand sanitizer |
| Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags   | One travel pack of Wet Ones   |
| 5 regular Tampons  | 5 super absorbency Tampons    |
| 12 Pads (Unscented. Long super ultra-thin)   |                               |
| One pack of flushable wipes (Unscented. 42 count)  |                               |
| Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger. No Ivory or Jergens soap. Do not remove from packaging) |                               |
| Six fragrance-free laundry sheets (placed in small, Ziploc bags)                             |                               |

When we serve together, we can accomplish a lot!

Faithfully,

Pastor Robb  
Transitional Minister



- Nell Sloan opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.
- The minutes of the March stated meeting were approved.
- The Pastor Nominating Committee gave an update on their search process.
- The logistics for hosting the East Community Gathering of the Presbytery were discussed including collection of non-perishable items for the Food Pantry and items for Church World Service kits.
- Building and Grounds gave an update on the a/c unit in the sanctuary. They will put out the floral cross on the grounds. Shared an estimate for making the portico doors more handicap accessible.
- Worship discussed the need for a volunteer to help dim the lights at the Good Friday service. They will contact Camp Kirkwood about a date in the fall for worship.
- Christian Education shared that there are 16 campers who have signed up for Creation Camp so far and 10 counselors (3 youth and 7 adults). Youth Sunday will be on May 18.
- Congregational Care will host a breakfast for the youth on May 18, Youth Sunday.
- Outreach is distributing Easter food baskets to those we served at Christmas through the St. Nicholas project.
- Approved use of the parking lot on May 3 for the Strawberry Festival.
- Presbyterian Women will host their Spring Gathering on May 8 at 5:30 pm at the Rose Hill Restaurant.
- Shared concerns for those in our church and community and adjourned with prayer.



## May Collection for the East Community Gathering of Coastal Carolina Presbytery



During the month of May we will have bins in the fellowship hall to collect non-perishable food items for **Helping Hands Food Pantry** and items for **Church World Service's feminine hygiene kits**.

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Thank you in advance for your help. When we serve together, we can accomplish a lot.



## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

**SUNDAY, May 25**  
**Final Offering of 2024-2025 School Year**



We will receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2024-2025 school year during worship on Sunday, May 25. 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 [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com).

### CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

\* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 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 25.

\* **The church office** will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

\* **Rise Against Hunger**-Saturday, May 17, 1-3 pm. Go on church website to register.



**May**



**05/04:** Sara Matthews & Kelli Norris  
**05/11:** Emily & Hayes Ludlum  
**05/18:** Jennifer & Royal Johnson  
**05/25:** Kristin & Bradley Cottle

**Dan Robinson, Head**  
**Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield**  
**Kelli Norris**

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**05/04:** Tonya & Emory Landon Patram  
**05/11:** Kelli Norris  
**05/18:** Youth Sunday-No Children's Church  
**05/25:** Courtenay & Parker Thompson



### 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 2024

Date	Scripture
May 4	Acts 9:1-19
May 11	John 10:22-30
May 18	YOUTH SUNDAY
May 25	John 14:23-29

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.



## MAY WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
May 4	Karla Casteen	Robb Lapp
May 11	Geneva Maready	Robb Lapp
May 18	YOUTH SUNDAY	Youth
May 25	Sandy Cobb	Robb Lapp



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

# MAY 2025

HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Memorial Day... Remember and Honor</b>				1 12:30-3:30pm, East Community COM, Room 304	2 Office Closed	3
4 9am Choir Practice 9:45 am Youth Handbells 9:45 am Adult S. School 10:00am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11am Worship 5pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35	5	6 10:30am Morning Circle- Rose Hill Restaurant 7pm Evening Circle- Fellowship Hall	7 10am Bible Study-Room 304 6pm Handbells 7pm PNC, Room 304	8 5:30 pm PW Spring Gathering-Rose Hill Restaurant	9 Office Closed	10
11 Mother's Day 9am Choir Practice 9:45 am Youth Handbells 9:45 am Adult S. School 10am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11am Worship 5 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35	12	13	14 10am Bible Study-Room 304 6pm Handbells 7pm PNC, Room 304	15	16 Office Closed	17 1:00-3:00pm, Rise Against Hunger, fellowship hall
18 Youth Sunday 9am Choir Practice 9:45 am Youth Handbells 9:45 am Adult S. School 10am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11am Worship 5pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35	19 5:30pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting-Blue Room	20 6pm Session Meeting- Room 304	21 10am Bible Study-Room 304 6pm Handbells 7pm PNC, Room 304	22	23 Office Closed	24
9am Choir Practice 9:45 am Adult S. School 10am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering 5pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day	27	28 10am Bible Study-Room 304 6pm Handbells 7pm PNC, Room 304	29	30 Office Closed	31 9:00am - 2:00pm, East Community Gathering of Presbytery, Room 304