



Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

12:00 Noon

Guest Speaker

Lieutenant Scott Kennedy
will discuss
Church Security

Bring a sandwich

Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays in May
Happy Birthday to You!

4- Frankie Coleman
5- Sherry Ellington
7- Andrew Miller
8- Linda Wells
Anna Grace Carr
10- Louis DiDomenico
13- Alan Wells
Clayton Hall
Mott Blair
Susan Walters

16- Lindsay Skidmore
17- Blake Saunders
20- Jennie Lee Wells
24- Blake Wallace
25- James Cavanaugh
26- Pam Teachey
28- Joseph Phaneuf
29- Myles Teachey
30- Bob Sandercock
Denny Lanier



NEWSLETTER



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

MAY 2017

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

CONGRATULATIONS 2017 GRADUATES

Payton Johnson
Harrells Christian Academy

Future Plans
UNC
Wilmington



Tommy Newkirk
Harrells Christian Academy

Future Plans
Maine Maritime
Academy
Castine, Maine



Harrells Christian Academy
Baccalaureate Service
Sunday, May 21, 2017
3:30 pm

HCA Graduation
Friday, May 26, 2017
7:00 pm



CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Halee Knowles, Fayetteville State University, May 12, 2017

Future Plans: Masters Program, Fayetteville State University-Fall 2017



Dear Friends,

The session has unanimously approved a recommendation for me to have a ministerial sabbatical leave during the months of June - September 2018. A working group led by R.J. Peppe and consisting of Shirley Carlton, Pat Barrow, Joe Tillman, and Dana Myrick met with me, discussed various aspects of such a sabbatical leave (e.g., purpose, schedule, funding, pastoral care and preaching, etc.), and recommended the sabbatical leave.

The session has appointed a planning team to work with me and the congregation to make the necessary preparations ahead of time and during the sabbatical leave. The members of the planning team are Lee Baker, Pat Barrow, Harriet Farrior, George Francis, Dave Long, Georgia Longest, Glenda Mobley, Emily Saunders, Jim Sills, Joe Tillman, and Bill Walters. The planning team will work in three sub-groups: Congregational Education and Publicity; Funding; and Logistics (e.g., preaching, worship, pastoral care).

While I have many ideas about how to spend this sabbatical time, my description right now is rather brief: I want to undertake a contemplative reading of the Gospel of Mark, by uniting my academic interests (translation, close reading of the gospel, reading commentaries, etc.)

with another interest in Christian spiritual practices. I'm calling it "sitting in the Gospel of Mark" for an extended time. I like to think of it as "moving from the head to the heart."

I am humbled and gratified that the session has approved my request for a ministerial sabbatical. A "successful" sabbatical for minister and congregation involves careful planning by both parties and a shared sense of purpose and growth.

To that end, I invite you to join me in reading the Gospel of Mark during the next few months as we make plans together. There won't be any formal Bible studies of the Gospel or any planned get-togethers to talk about Mark. Instead, I encourage you to read through Mark's gospel with an open heart and to listen to what God might be saying to all of us through this most exciting gospel as we plan for the sabbatical time. If you will join me in reading Mark, I will welcome any insights, thoughts, questions, and prayers you might have.

As always, thank you for the privilege and joy of serving as your pastor. I appreciate all of you very much.

In Christ,

Phil



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, April 18, 2017 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Nell Sloan;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in Luke 24:13-35 and discussed a reading "Even at the Unlikeliest of Moments";
- * approved transfers of membership for Steve and Linda Wells and Eddie and Sylvia Bowman to Faith Harbor United Methodist Church, Surf City, NC;
- * reviewed a financial report for the first quarter of 2017;
- * heard a report on the March 25, 2017 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina from Elder George Francis and Rev. Philip Gladden;
- * approved a request from the minister to use continuing education leave and funds to attend the 2017 Frederick Buechner Writer's Workshop at Princeton Seminary in NJ June 6-9;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Nell Sloan.

The session held a called meeting on Sunday, April 23, 2017 for the purpose of receiving two new members: Donna Pigford, by transfer from the Wallace United Methodist Church; Mary Stewart Teachey Blackwell, by transfer from the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY

DATE

May 7
May 14
May 21

May 28

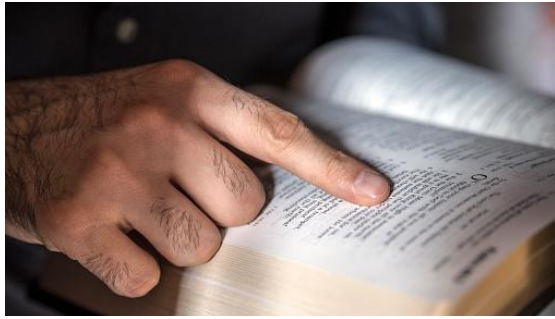
ELDER

Wayne Casteen
George Francis
Youth

Curt Simpson

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Tommy Newkirk &
Payton Johnson
Philip Gladden



Scripture Passages for Preaching

<u>Worship Date</u>	<u>Scripture Passage</u>
May 7	Matthew 28:16-20
May 14	John 20:19-31
May 21	Youth Sunday
May 28	Acts 1:1-14

These scripture passages are provided ahead of time so you can read God’s Word and prepare your hearts and minds to worship and listen for God’s Word. Please keep our congregation and minister in your prayers as we prepare to hear and proclaim God’s Word.



Donna Pigford, by transfer from the Wallace United Methodist Church

Mary Stewart Teachey Blackwell, by transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

Welcome Ladies!



May Youth Schedule

Sunday, May 7:	Practice for Youth Sunday
Sunday, May 14:	Mother's Day, No Youth
Sunday, May 21:	Youth Sunday: Meet at Church office building to practice for Youth Sunday and pack bag lunches
Sunday, May 28:	No Youth

05/07: Cindy Barrow & Sandra Phillips	Fred Burroughs, Leader
05/14: George & Elizabeth Hatch	Blake Wallace Bill Walters
05/21: Leon & Jewel Wells	Greg Mareday Susan Walters
05/28: Art & Cheryl Raymond	

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/07: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
05/14: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
05/21: Sara Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone
05/28: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

May 1-15:	Jim Simpson
May 16-31:	Art Raymod

CHURCH NEWS . . .For Your Information

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any concerns or business for the session to discuss, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **Our Presbyterian Women** will have their Spring Celebration on Saturday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday - Friday, May 22-26.
- * **We will receive** our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering for the 2016-2017 school year during worship on Sunday, May 28.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home) Kelsea Webster (home)

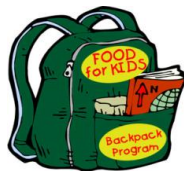


To the family of George Hargrave Walker
October 7, 1924--April 17, 2017

To the family of Lorene Gresham Morgan
September 20, 1925--April 24, 2017



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
FINAL OFFERING FOR THE
2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR
SUNDAY, MAY 28**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries

This money supports the purchase of school lunches and weekend food packs for students in Duplin County Public Schools whose families are experiencing economic hardship. Financial report: July 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017: \$32,835 contributed from individuals, churches, and organizations. 6,017 food packs distributed to seven schools. Thank you!

Schools served: Wallace-Rose Hill High; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary; Charity Middle; Wallace Elementary; Chinquapin Elementary; Beulaville Elementary; B.F. Grady Elementary; Warsaw Elementary; Warsaw Middle School.



**GRADUATE BREAKFAST
HONORING OUR
2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRACUATES**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
8:30 AM
CURRIE BUILDING**

**GIVEN BY
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**



**May 21st Youth Sunday
Bag Lunch Fundraiser for Montreat Youth Conference**

Three youth (Garrett Bullard, Elizabeth Sills, Madelyn Coombs) and two adults (Dr. Phil and one other) will represent our congregation in the group attending from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

I would like to support the Youth of Wallace Presbyterian Church by ordering (please fill in the number of bag lunches for each type of sandwich). Each bag lunch includes sandwich, chips, cookies or brownies.

Place your order form in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Bag lunches may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall following worship on May 21.

_____	Ham and cheese
_____	Pimento cheese
_____	Chicken salad





PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

*All Ladies are invited to join the
Wallace Presbyterian Women*

SPRING CELEBRATION

Program and Luncheon

Saturday, May 20, 2017

11:00 AM - in the fellowship hall

\$7.00

Our guest speaker will be

*Rev. Martha Highsmith,
retired from a career at Yale University
and living back on the family farm in
Atkinson.*

*Tickets are available from Cindy Barrow, Nancy
Gladden, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour, Carol Steen,
Sandy Cobb and Sandee DiDomenico*



Go to our church website, www.wallacepresbyterian.com.
Click on "Click Here to Give" in the upper right hand corner.
Sign up to create a secure account or log in to your existing account.
Follow the directions for easy, secure, general or program specific
giving.
Thank you for your faithful support of the mission and ministry of the
Wallace Presbyterian Church!



May 2017

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- Work
- Home
- WPC Calendar
- lee@wallacepresbyterian.com
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- Untitled 2
- Untitled 1

April 2017							May 2017							June 2017							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>30</div> <div>P.E.P. Sunday</div> <div>■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship/P.E.P.</div> <div>■ 12:40 PM Opening Assembly</div> <div>■ 1:00 PM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 2:00 PM Worship</div> <div>■ 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>■ 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men, Wallace PC</div>	<div>3</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Handbells</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Bible Study, Room 304</div> <div>■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>4</div> <div>National Day of Prayer</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
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<div>14</div> <div>Happy Mother's Day!</div> <div>■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship</div>	<div>15</div> <div>■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together</div>	<div>16</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304</div>	<div>17</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM No Bible Study</div> <div>■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Presbyterian Women Spring Celebration</div>
<div>21</div> <div>Youth Sunday</div> <div>■ 8:30 AM Graduate Breakfast</div> <div>■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Youth Lead Worship/Recognition of Graduates</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Minister on Vacation</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM No Bible Study</div> <div>■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div> <div>■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Church Office Closed</div> <div>Memorial Day</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Bible Study, Room 304</div> <div>■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>