

The Sacrament of Baptism

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Hollis Stroud Skidmore, son of Stanley and Lindsay Skidmore, on Sunday, May 27.



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 2018

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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

During worship on Sunday, May 20, members of Confirmation 2018 will be confirmed in their baptismal vows as they make public professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Seven young people have been meeting with Dr. Phil and Zach and many other elders since February to learn more about their faith, personal beliefs, worship and sacraments, church government, prayer, and the mission of our congregation. These young people will be confirmed and commissioned for full participation in the mission and governance of the church.

CONFIRMAND

Reese Blue
Ayden Fussell
Henry Moore
Piper Moore
William Powell
James Sills
Kennedy Thompson

ELDER COVENANT PARTNER

Geneva Maready	Profession of Faith/Baptism
Clay Blue	Profession of Faith
Dan Robinson	Profession of Faith/Baptism
Christy Johnson	Profession of Faith/Baptism
Curt Simpson	Reaffirmation of Faith
Nell Sloan	Profession of Faith
Dottie Obenour	Profession of Faith

These young people will be presented with stoles of their own design and made by Nancy Gladden as symbols of their commitment to Jesus Christ. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this important decision in their lives.





Dear Friends,

On Sunday, May 20 we will celebrate the youth of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Although we don't have any graduating high school seniors, we will have some special refreshments between Sunday School and worship to honor the members of Confirmation 2018. Our Junior and Senior High youth will lead us in worship on that day, Youth Sunday. Also, seven members of Confirmation 2018 will be confirmed and commissioned in their faith.

While we set aside this Sunday as "Youth Sunday," let's not forget to support and encourage the youth of our church every day. Three years ago, the members of Confirmation 2015 asked the session for a youth leader and a youth room. Now we have Zach as our youth leader and a nice youth room upstairs in the Currie Building. Zach and the youth have plans to add more activities and opportunities over the summer and in the coming year.

During the months of April and May, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Rowan Casteen, Jack Newton, and Hollis Skidmore and their families. Also, some of our youth in Confirmation 2018 will be baptized on Youth Sunday. When babies are baptized, the congregation makes a vow to help raise them in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

When young people confirm their baptismal vows, they claim their baptismal faith as their own and are commissioned for their lives and work as followers of Jesus Christ.

It has been a joy to work with our young people in Confirmation 2018 — Ayden Fussell, Kennedy Thompson, James Sills, Piper Moore, Henry Moore, William Powell, and Reese Blue. Also, I have been helped greatly by Zach and the elder mentors/covenant partners — Clay Blue, Dottie Obenour, Nell Sloan, Christy Johnson, Dan Robinson, Curt Simpson, and Geneva Maready. Together we have had a lot of fun and many important discussions about our faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.

You often hear it said, "The youth are the church of tomorrow." I disagree with that statement. Our youth may be the adults of the church of tomorrow, but our youth are a vital part of the church today, just as much as anyone else in our congregation. How can we support and encourage them to be the church of today, so they will be the adults and leaders of the church of tomorrow?

I encourage you to be in worship on Sunday, May 20 for Youth Sunday/Confirmation Day. You will be blessed by the ministry of our youth!



Confirmation

In Christ,

Phil

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the April 17, 2018 stated session meeting, the elders and minister,

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Dottie Obenour;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * read and discussed God's Word in Matthew 7:21-23 and 1 John 3:16-24 and a reading, "Being a good person doesn't make you a Christian . . . but neither does saying 'Lord, Lord.'" by Derek Maul.
- * approved the minutes of the March 20, 2018 stated session meeting;
- * approved a request from Stanley and Lindsay Skidmore to have their son, Hollis Stroud, baptized on Sunday, May 27;
- * received thank-you notes from Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and Children's Hope Alliance for contributions;
- * ratified the calling of a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 22, 2018 (announced on April 4, 2018);
- * received a report from Zach Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader, about activities and plans for placement of a basketball goal in the parking lot and a GaGa pit (form of dodge ball) on church grounds;
- * approved a recommendation from the Music and Worship Ministry Team to have Kirkwood Sunday on October 7, 2018;
- * heard an update on mission activities from the Outreach Ministry Team;
- * Elder Jim Sills has agreed to preach on Sunday, June 10, 2018;
- * reviewed the Sabbatical Leadership Guide in preparation for distribution to the congregation;
- * elected Elder Curt Simpson as the representative to the June 30, 2018 East Community Gathering of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * shared pastoral care concerns;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Linda Burroughs.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
May 6	Clay Blue	Philip Gladden
May 13	Dean Hanson	Philip Gladden
May 20	Youth Sunday	Confirmation 2018
May 27	Nick Baker	Philip Gladden



MAY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 30/Tuesday, May 1

The Letters in the New Testament: a general introduction to how letters were used in New Testament times (their form, purpose, etc.). We will start looking at some of Paul’s letters and also review the geography of Paul’s missionary journeys.
“To all God’s beloved in _____, who are called to be saints . . .” We will learn more about Paul’s letters and the people to whom he wrote them.

Monday, May 14/Tuesday, May 15

The other letters of the New Testament: We will look at the letters of Peter, James, John, and Jude and learn from them about the development of the church at the end of the first century A.D.

Monday, May 21/Tuesday, May 22

The Revelation to John (Apocalypse): “I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, ‘Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.’” (Revelation 1:11) Why was this strange book written? Can we hope to understand it? Does it have any meaning for us today? How has Revelation been used and mis-used through the centuries?

Nursery

MAY

USHERS

05/06: Gloria & Dave Wells

05/13: Ann Carter & Fred Burroughs

05/20: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

05/27: Stanley & Lindsay Skidmore

06/03: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson

06/10: Lydia Woodard & Fred Burroughs

06/17: Gloria & Dave Wells

06/24: Harriet & Charley Farrior

05/06: Sara Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone

05/13: Kennedy Thompson & Windsor Farrior

05/20: Elizabeth & James Sills

05/27: Cameron & Reese Blue

Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen

Clay Blue

Dave Wells

Roger Coombs

GREETERS

05/06: Cindy Barrow & Effie Mobley

05/13: Joey & Rita Brinkley

05/20: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

05/27: Charley & Harriet Farrior

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

May 1-15: Jim Simpson

May 16-31: Art Raymond

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome to attend.
- * **Confirmation 2018** will have a lock-in at the church on Friday/Saturday, May 4/5. They will attend a concert in Wilmington on Friday night.
- * **Basic Bible 101** will not meet on Monday and Tuesday, May 7 & 8.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 15 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 minister.
- * **The Presbyterian Women** will have their Spring Celebration on Saturday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Martha Highsmith will be the speaker.
- * **Sunday, May 20** is Youth Sunday/Confirmation Day/Day of Pentecost. Seven young people will be confirmed in their faith during worship.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism with Hollis Stroud Skidmore, son of Stanley and Lindsay Skidmore, on Sunday, May 27.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Hospital & at home:

Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)

Judy Robinson (home)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)

June Blalock (Rosemary)

Kelsea Webster (home)



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
FINAL OFFERING FOR THE
2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR
SUNDAY, MAY 27**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other
organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.
Thanks for your contributions!

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.



**CONFIRMATION 2018
LOCK-IN**

Confirmation 2018 will have a lock-in at the church on Friday night/Saturday morning, May 4-5. We will start with a trip to Port City Community Church in Wilmington for a concert by Building 429. After we return to the church late Friday night, we'll have some more activities. On Saturday morning, Nancy Gladden will help members of Confirmation 2018 paint their stoles which will be presented to them on Confirmation Day May 20. We will also make plans for worship on Youth Sunday May 20.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

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



**SPRING CELEBRATION
Program and Luncheon**

*Saturday, May 19, 2018
11:00 AM - in the fellowship hall
Our guest speaker will be
Rev. Martha Highsmith*

*Tickets are available from Cindy Barrow,
Nancy Gladden, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour,
Carol Steen, Sandy Cobb and Susan Walters.*

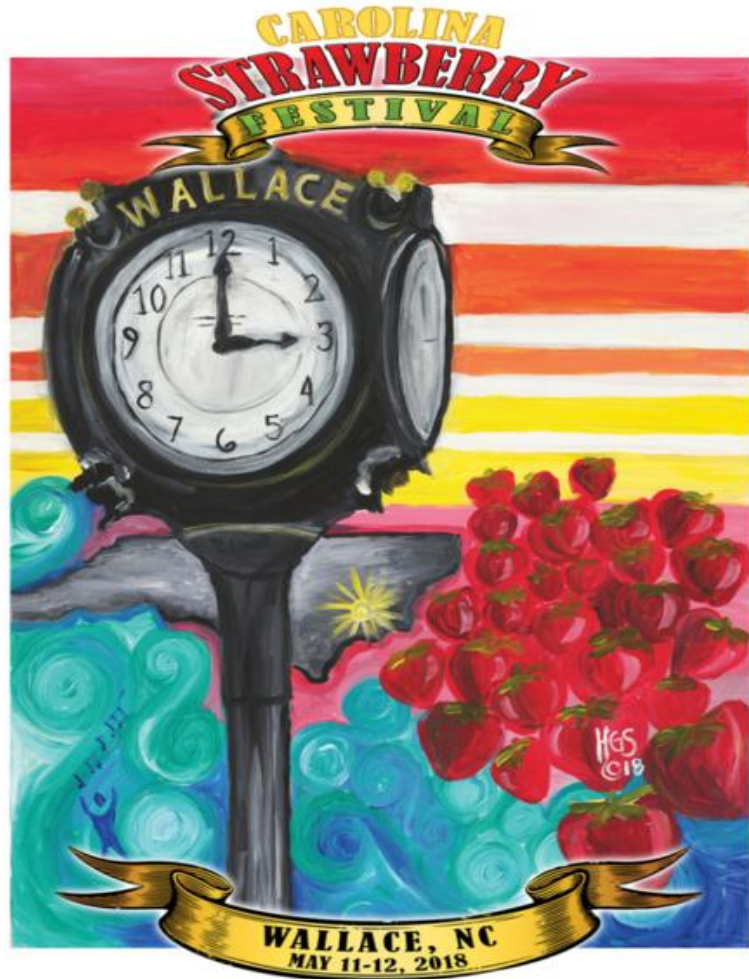


**Presbyterian Women
Spring Celebration**

Saturday, May 19, 2018

11:00 AM

\$10.00



Welcome to This Place

2018 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women

Theresa's husband died of kidney failure when their two girls were young. She later met and married a man who seemed kind, but then began to change. He became angry and abusive with Theresa. He began to abuse alcohol, then drugs. Their home environment was one of anger, violence, instability, and distrust. Theresa decided she and her children had to get out. She was referred to The Dwelling Place where she has received help getting a job and apartment, and support toward a better life. Theresa and her daughters appreciate your prayers as they adjust to a home of their own, new routines, and a new life.

The Dwelling Place, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, is one of three recipients of the 2018 PW Birthday Offering. *Cottage Village*, Cottage Grove, Oregon, will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. *Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health*, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, was originally established by Presbyterian missionaries and is a retreat center to be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras offering hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA).

At the Wallace PW Spring Celebration Luncheon on May 19th, you will have the opportunity to give to support these ministries and to make a real difference in the lives of many. Please plan to give as you have been blessed, generously and as led by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Congratulations

Clayton and Casey Hall, on the birth of their son, Cooper Clayton, on April 6. Grandparents are Freddy and Rhonda Hall.

Bradley and Kristin Robison Cottle, on the birth of their daughter, Callie Jane, on April 17. Grandparents are Jim and Sharon Robison

Andrew and Mary Kate Maready White, on the birth of their daughter, Anna Carlton, on April 19. Grandparents are Greg and Geneva Maready. Great-grandmother is Shirley Carlton.



May 2018

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April 2018							May 2018							June 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28		20	21	22	23	24	25	26		17	18	19	20	21
29	30							27	28	29	30	31				24	25	26	27	28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Jack Newton's Baptism	30 ■ 7:00 PM Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall	1 ■ 10:00 AM Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall ■ 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men, Fellowship Hall	2 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:00 PM Confirmation 2018, Youth Room ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	3	4 ■ 4:30 PM Confirmation Lock-In	5 ■ ... Confirmation Lock-In ■ 12:00 PM Confirmation Lock-In
6 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ ... Confirmation Lock-In	7 ■ 10:30 AM Circle #1: Office Building ■ 7:00 PM No Basic Bible 101	8 ■ 10:00 AM No Basic Bible 101 ■ 10:30 AM Circle #3: Rose Hill Restaurant ■ 7:00 PM Circle #4: Patsy Ludlum	9 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:00 PM Confirmation 2018, Youth Room ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	10	11	12
13 Happy Mother's Day! ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	14 ■ 7:00 PM Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall	15 ■ 10:00 AM Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	16 ■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	17	18	19 ■ 11:00 AM Presbyterian Women Spring Celebration, Fellowship Hall
20 Day of Pentecost Youth Sunday...firmation Day ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship Led by Youth	21 ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together ■ 7:00 PM Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall	22 ■ 10:00 AM Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall	23 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	24	25	26
27 Trinity Sunday ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/dFeed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Offering	28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	29	30 ■ 10:00 AM No Bible Study ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	31 ■ 3:00 PM Meeting of the Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry	1	2