



Come Join us at  
Rockfish Presbyterian Church  
“Meet and Eat at Noon”  
Wednesday, November 4, 2015

12:00 Noon

Guest Speaker

Penn Croom

Duplin Christian Outreach Ministry

Bring a sandwich  
Drink & Dessert will be provided



## Birthdays In November

♪ Happy Birthday to you!! ♪

1- Steven Wells	12- Ginny Blackney
Parks Blair	15- Georgia Longest
2- Dottie Obenour	21- Gary Zibelin
3- Wayne Casteen	Alex Henderson
5- Art Raymond	Robert Cooper
Cameron Blue	24- Pat Simpson
7- Sarah Graybar	25- Ryan Sloan
8- Pat Barrow	26- Lou Brinkley
Scott Robinson	28- Steve Wells
9- Haylee Parks	Eva McLaughlin
Hayden Parks	29- Fran Kohne
10- Matt Maready	Michael Sloan
Rich Phaneuf	Bill Butler
11- Reese Blue	David Long
12- Carolyn Cavenaugh	



# NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

NOVEMBER 2015

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



## Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
4:00 P.M.

WALLACE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Robert Kretzu, Guest Speaker  
Community Choir

Offering for Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries  
Fellowship and Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall  
following Worship

Join your neighbors for a time of praising God,  
giving thanks, and reflections on God's goodness.



Dear Friends,

As the hymn says, "Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration, a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

When I think of all of you, I am reminded of what the Apostle Paul wrote to his friends in the church at Philippi: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-6)

Let us triumphantly raise a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator for:

\* sending his Son to be one of us and to deliver us from death to life

\* blessing us beyond our deserving so we can be blessings to others

\* calling us to be disciples of Jesus Christ and giving us the spiritual gifts and power we need to be the church

\* lifting up and calling out faithful men and women to serve as elders and leaders in our congregation

\* sending God's Holy Spirit to invigorate us and to send us in new directions in our ministry

\* inspiring faithful and generous giving of financial resources, time, energy, prayers, and encouragement as we seek to follow God's guidance at WPC.

While I am recuperating from knee surgery this month, I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss worshiping with you in the sanctuary, but I will enjoy worshiping with you via our church website. I look forward to being with you again as we begin the Advent season at the end of November.

Again, as the Apostle Paul wrote, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:17)

In Christ,

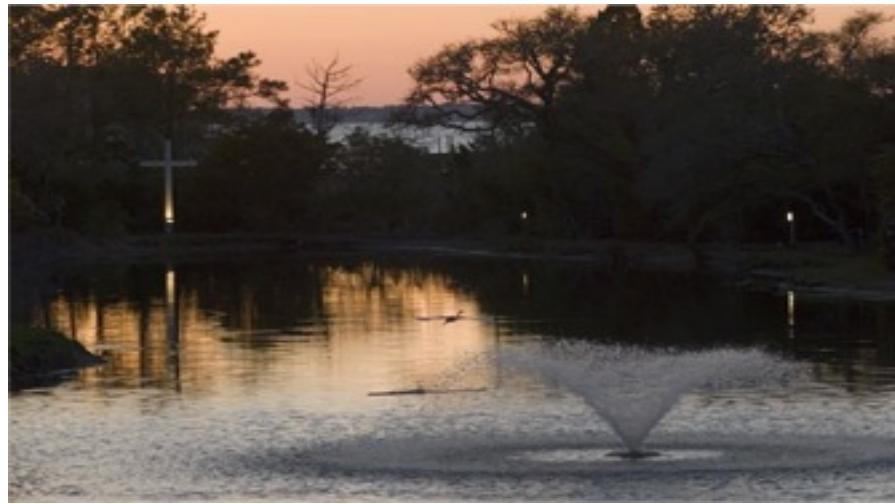
*Paul*



## ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, October 20, 2015 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- \* were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Rick Batchelor;
- \* conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- \* received Tammy Ren Callihan as a member by Reaffirmation of Faith (Tammy will be presented at the October 25 worship service);
- \* studied God's Word in Romans 8:1-17 and discussed an article "Regarding Ruling Elders: leading with the spirit";
- \* heard about and prayed for pastoral care concerns in the congregation;
- \* approved minutes from the September 15, 2015 stated session meeting and the September 27, 2015 congregational meeting;
- \* heard a report from Elder George Francis about the October 10, 2015 stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- \* received reports from Ministry Teams;
- \* approved three recommendations from the Christian Education Ministry Team regarding curricula for Sunday School classes: (1) new curriculum, "Growing in Grace and Gratitude," for ages 3-10; (2) The Working Class (meets in the Blue Room) to use the Convergence DVD series; (3) The Alternative Class (meets in Room 304) to use Modern Parables DVD series in November, to study Advent themes in December, and to begin a study of Daniel and the Twelve Prophets in January;
- \* approved a 2016 budget as recommended by the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team and agreed to interpret the budget with a narrative budget;
- \* agreed to promote South Carolina flood relief efforts for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program by encouraging members to contribute money and items on November 8 for clean-up kits;
- \* agreed to inform the congregation of the opportunity to contribute to the "Signs of Christmas" billboard campaign sponsored by Johnson Nursery;
- \* called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, December 6 for these purposes: (1) to present the 2016 budget as information; (2) to act on proposed changes in the minister's terms of call; and (3) to hold the annual meeting of the corporation;
- \* reviewed the plan for worship leadership and pastoral care for the month of November when the minister is recovering from surgery;
- \* were led in a closing prayer by Elder Zach Casteen.



## ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

**“Casting your Net on the other side: Getting the Most out of Faith and Life”**

**SAVE THE DATE:** February 5-7, 2016, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome!



**Reverend Owen Carriker**



**Jenna Carriker**

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Reverend Owen Carriker, Pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven, Florida. It will be a stimulating and exciting time. We will also have an exciting program for our school age kids, led by Jenna Carriker, Youth Director, of our youth ministry program of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, and including Trinity led exploration of birds of prey and life in and around the Sound. Watch the church's bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat!



## NURSERY WORKERS

## NOVEMBER

## USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader  
Sam Rose  
Harvey Knowles

Jim Sills



## GREETERS

11/01: Philip & Georgia Longest  
11/08: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley  
11/15: Art & Cheryl Raymond  
11/22: Cindy Barrow & Glenda Mobley  
11/29: Joey & Rita Brinkley

## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/01: Madison & Garrett Bullard  
11/08: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr  
11/15: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech  
11/22: Ranch Creech & Tommy Newkirk  
11/29: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier

## OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 1-15: Jim Simpson  
November 16-30: Art Raymond

## CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- \* **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church for supper and a Bible study. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- \* **There will be no** Tuesday morning SonRise Worship or Wednesday morning Bible study in November.
- \* **We will receive** our annual Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Home Alliance (formerly Barium Springs Home for Children and Grandfather Home for Children) on Sunday, November 22.
- \* **We will receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering on Sunday, November 29.



### Hospital & at home:

Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)  
Myree Bland (home)      Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)  
Judy Robinson (home)      Kelsea Webster (home)



November 1, 2015

It's time to  
"Fall Back!"  
Daylight Savings Time  
Ends Sunday at 2am

[DaylightSavingsTime.com](http://DaylightSavingsTime.com)





## **South Carolina Flood Relief Sunday, November 8**

In response to the call from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program for clean-up kits to help with the flood relief/recovery in South Carolina, our session invites you to participate in putting together clean-up

On Sunday, November 8, you are invited to bring any or all of the following items to worship. During the presentation of our tithes and offerings, you will have the chance to bring your items forward. Youth and adults will assemble the buckets later and they will be delivered to South Carolina.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, the estimated cost of a full clean-up kit is \$56. There will be a bucket available for contributions on November 8. Make checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark "Flood Relief."

1 — 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid\*      5 — scouring pads

7 — sponges, assorted sizes      1 — scrub brush

2 pair — latex gloves (like Playtex®)      5 — dust masks

1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like EasyWipes®)

1 — box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.

1 — liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®) 12 oz.

1 — bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 24-28 oz

1 — 1 pkg. clothespins, 48-50 Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.

1 pair — work gloves

1 — 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton)

1 — bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6-9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Send only new, unopened materials. Put all items in the plastic bucket, packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape.

\*Some local fast-food restaurants are willing to give pickle buckets (or other 5-gallon buckets with re-sealable lids) or offer them for a small fee. These can be washed out and used for the cleanup buckets.



*the Power of a  
Simple Gift*

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be turned in by Sunday, November 15, 2015**

### **A Shoebox Full of Love**

It's time for Operation Christmas Child boxes to be filled again! If you would like to fill up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child, you need to bring it to the church by Sunday, November 15. You can bring your boxes to the church anytime from now until November 15. We will then take the boxes down to First Baptist (the collection center), and they'll be shipped off to children in time for Christmas!

Be sure and pick up an Operation Christmas child brochure (located on a table in the Currie building). You can use a shoebox from the fellowship hall or a clear, plastic reusable shoebox (Wal-Mart & Dollar Tree has these).

Fill the box with the suggested items-- small toys, pens, crayons, toothbrush and paste, flashlight with batteries, etc. Please do not include damaged items, war-related toys, chocolate, food, liquids or lotions, medications, breakable items or aerosol cans. Then gift wrap the lid and bottom of the box separately (you don't have to gift wrap clear plastic boxes), label with boy or girl tag from the brochure, mark the age, enclose \$7 for shipping, put a rubber band around it, and bring it to church on the 15th. And most importantly, send it off with prayer for the child who receives the box! Thanks for helping!! And remember to bring the shoeboxes on or before November 15th.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**Tammy Ren Callihan** joined our church by reaffirmation of faith. Tammy was born in Elizabeth City, NC and grew up in Goldsboro, Warsaw, and graduated from New Bern High School. She lives with her Mom, Frankie Coleman and her stepfather, Joel. She graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in Graphic Arts/Fashion Merchandising. When she graduated from ECU, she worked for MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) in Raleigh as a fund raiser. She returned to ECU to get a second degree in Interior Design and worked for BJC in Raleigh, where she did architectural and commercial design.

Tammy was raised Baptist, has been a Methodist and now a Presbyterian. Moving forward in her faith journey, Tammy desired to become a member of Wallace Presbyterian Church. She is very thankful that the church has accommodated her handicap by adjusting several pews for her wheelchair needs. Tammy loves all the wonderful people she has met at church. She is motivated by her family and friends to continue working on her rehabilitation from her stroke in 2010. She has made wonderful progress so far!

This charming young lady with a wonderful sense of humor, has a very special male in her life....Max, her Maltese puppy. Tammy and Joel share in Max's training and upbringing. Tammy is an ECU fan since it is her alma mater....she enjoys painting, watching movies and watching sports with Joel. Her address is: 187 Candlewick Court, Wallace, NC 28466 and can be reached at 910-285-9360. Welcome Tammy!



## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN NOVEMBER

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
November 1	Curt Simpson	Rev. Spencer Parks
November 8	Wayne Casteen	Music Sunday
November 15	Bill Walters	Rev. Matt Highfill
November 22	Dottie Obenour	Elder Jim Sills
November 29	George Francis	Rev. Philip Gladden



## Worship Leadership and Pastoral Care in November

The session has made this plan to cover worship leadership and pastoral care during November as Philip Gladden recovers from knee replacement surgery.

### Worship Leadership

**November 1:** Rev. Spencer Parks, preacher. Spencer is the Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, OR, Executive Director of the Menucha Camp and Conference Center, and Jean Parks' son. Elder: Curt Simpson

**November 8:** Music Sunday, under the leadership of Karla Casteen. Elder: Wayne Casteen

**November 15:** Rev. Matt Highfill, Honorably Retired from the Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Elder: Bill Walters

**November 22:** Elder Jim Sills is on-call to preach. Elder: Dottie Obenour

### Pastoral Care

Please contact the church office (285-2808) or Susie Bullard, Clerk of Session ([susie\\_bullard@yahoo.com](mailto:susie_bullard@yahoo.com)) , in an emergency.

Rev. Brian Doles, pastor of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Rose Hill and Rev. Hank Bellomy, pastor of Beulaville Presbyterian Church will be on-call for pastoral emergencies.



**Congratulations** to Zach and Andrea Casteen on the birth of their daughter, Clara Gray, on Friday, October 23 (6 lbs., 14 oz., 17.5 inches). Adlyn Jo is her proud big sister and Wayne and Karla Casteen are her proud grandparents.

May God bless this little girl and her family! Welcome, Clara Gray!



**Sunday, November 22**

**Offering for Children's Hope Alliance  
(Formerly Barium Springs Home for Children and  
Grandfather Home for Children)**

Taken from the website ([www.childrenshopealliance.org](http://www.childrenshopealliance.org)): "Children's Hope Alliance is the combination of Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children joining forces to serve children and families throughout North Carolina. We work hard to provide a safe, healing journey for hurting children and families, creating hope now and in the future. Our comprehensive services and programs are designed to give hope to our clients by providing a safe home, healing their hurt and encouraging a healthy start."



Last year, the employees of Johnson Nursery Corporation displayed a billboard to remind on-lookers that Christ is the true reason for the season. The billboard's success inspired "Signs of Christmas", which is a non-profit organization with a simple purpose to proclaim Christ at Christmas. Our mission is to place Christ centered billboards across the nation, or farther...but we need your help!

The session of Wallace Presbyterian Church encourages you to contribute to the general fund which will support all billboards. You may read more about this billboard project at [www.signsofchristmas.info](http://www.signsofchristmas.info) and contact the organizers of the project at [support@signsofchristmas.info](mailto:support@signsofchristmas.info). David and Jill Johnson, owners of Johnson Nursery in Watha, NC, are members of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

**Save the Date! December 8, 2015**



**Dinner and Christmas Lights Hayride**

**5:30 pm**

**\$26.00 per person**

**Get tickets from Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters,  
Rick Batchelor, Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb,  
Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives**

**Meet at church to car pool**

**Please get tickets by November 29**

**Reservations already made**

**Come and have great food, entertainment, and fellowship**



# Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**1**  
9:40 am: Open Assembly  
10:00 am: S School  
11:00 am: Worship/Rev. Spencer Parks, preacher

**2**  
10:30 am: Circle #2: Room 304

**3**  
10:30 am: Circle #3: Bobby Ives  
7:00 pm: Circle #4: Susan Walters  
7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC

**4**  
5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS!  
6:00 pm: Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm: Choir Practice

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**  
9:40 am: Open Assembly  
10:00 am: S School  
11:00 am: Worship/Music Sunday  
5-7:00 pm: Youth Fellowship

**9**

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**11**  
5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS!  
6:00 pm: Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm: Choir Practice

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**14**

**15**  
9:40 am: Open Assembly  
10:00 am: S School  
11:00 am: Worship/Rev. Matt Highfill, preacher  
5-7:00 pm: Youth Fellowship

**16**  
6:15 pm: Presbyterians Dining Together-Golden City

**17**

**18**  
5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS!  
6:00 pm: Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm: Choir Practice

**19**

**20**

**21**

**22**  
9:40 am: Open Assembly  
10:00 am: S School  
11:00 am: Worship/Jim Sills, preacher  
5-7:00 pm: Youth Fellowship  
4:00 pm: Community Thanksgiving Service-1st Baptist Church

**23**

**24**

**25**  
5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS!  
6:00 pm: Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm: Choir Practice

**26 THANKSGIVING**

Church office closed  
  
Happy Thanksgiving

**27**

Church office closed

**28**

**29 1st Sunday of Advent**  
9:40 am: Open Assembly  
10:00 am: S School  
11:00 am: Worship



**30**

**NOVEMBER 2015**



## ADVENT WREATHS

The Worship and Music Ministry team is buying wreaths to decorate the church for Advent. If you would like to purchase a wreath in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. The live wreaths will be Frazier fir, cedar and blue spruce.

They will be hung in the sanctuary and on the doors of the church. The price will be \$40.00 per wreath. There are marked offering envelopes in the pews for your donations. Please fill out the information on the envelopes with your donation and place in the collection plate.

Thanks,  
Worship & Music Ministry Team



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

