



Sunday, November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time ends in 2023 at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3, marking the *time* when clocks “fall back” and we gain an extra hour of sleep.



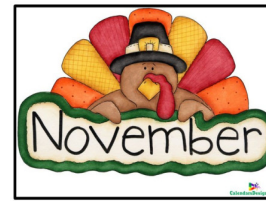
Birthdays in November

Happy Birthday to You!



- 1- LuAnn Rivenbark
- 2- Dottie Obenour
- 3- Wayne Casteen
- 5- Cameron Blue
- 10- Matt Maready
- 11- Reese Blue
- Amelia White
- Leah White

- 13- Jonah Grey Merritt
- 15- Georgia Longest
- 20- Vickie Lapp
- 21- Gary Zibelin
- 24- Pat Simpson
- 26- Lou Brinkley
- 29- Fran Kohne
- David Long



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Robert Lapp, Interim Pastor NOVEMBER 2024 Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



Join us for Christmas at Twilight

Saturday November 23, 2024

5:00-8:00 P.M.

Downtown Wallace





Beloved,
 Thanks to your hard work, faithfulness, prayers, and patience we are making great strides in the steps to call WPC's next installed pastor. We have completed steps 1-4 and are currently working on step 5.

1. WPC's Session authorized a Transitional Ministry Team (*Kristin Cottle, Geneva Maready, Devan Riley, Jason Rouse, Dan Robinson, and Lindsay Skidmore*) to complete a Mission Study. The study included meeting with community leaders and partners to hear their hopes and dreams for our community, the Holy Cow! Congregational Assessment Tool, and the feedback session with the congregation.
2. The Session and Transitional Ministry Team drew from the information in the Mission Study and created a Mission Statement that will be used in the Mission Discernment Profile (MDP).
3. The Session received permission from the Commission on Ministry (COM) to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
4. The Wallace Presbyterian Church's 2024 Nominating Committee placed in nomination for a congregational vote a slate of candidates representative of the whole congregation to serve on the PNC: *Wayne Casteen, Sandy Cobb, Miller Ludlum, Ellie Newton, Debbie Price, Dan Robinson, Jim Sills, Curt Simpson, & Lindsay Skidmore.*
5. The PNC has been elected and has begun meeting to prepare a MDP of our church's mission and the position description.
6. After the MDP has been approved by the COM, it will be submitted to the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system. This is how candidates will discover WPC's position opening.
7. The PNC will receive matches and referrals of potential candidates from the CLC, and conduct interviews.
8. Once a candidate has been selected and COM has approved the call, the Session will call for a meeting of the congregation to vote on the pastoral candidate. When elected, WPC will welcome its next installed pastor!

Please keep the Pastor Nominating Committee and our church in your prayers!

Faithfully,

Pastor Robb

At the Tuesday, October 22, 2024 session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Sandy Cobb;
- * Stanley Skidmore and Chad Savage shared about the scouting program. WPC holds the charter for Cub Scout Pack 35. They're meeting in the fellowship hall on Sundays at 5 pm. 40 Scouts are participating in the Pack!
- * Wayne Casteen, Treasurer, reviewed the financial statements for the first three quarters of 2024. The 2025 budget was approved and will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation on November 17.
- * Moderator Robert Lapp, reported that the Pastor Nominating Committee will hold their first meeting on October 23 at 7 pm and the Church Wide Nominating Committee will be elected at the Annual Meeting on November 17. He led a discussion of chapter 7 - *From Rowboat to Sailboat: Raising the Sail from Joan Gray's book, Sailboat Church.*
- * **Stewardship/Finance** - \$5,000 was designated for each of the following organizations providing relief efforts from Hurricane Helene: Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Diasaster Assistance, and the families from WPC who've been serving those in Western NC.
- * **Building and Grounds** - The outside painting/repair project received funding to move forward. Approval was granted to the Wallace Rose Hill Friends of the Arts to use our facility on February 2, 2025.
- * **Outreach** - Approved promoting a volunteer program with for students at Wallace Elementary School.
- * **Christian Education** - Shared about the work of the Youth Council and the upcoming fellowship event at Battle Park (Laser Tag).
- * **Congregational Care** - The church will provide the meat for the luncheon on November 17 and the congregation will supply the sides and desserts.
- * **Worship** - Advent Services & Lunches will be at noon on December 5, 12, and 19. 12/5, 12/12, 12/19.
- * The meeting was adjourned with prayer.



Wallace Presbyterian Church T-Shirts - Badger Performance Style T-Shirts are available for \$18 and Comfort Colors for \$16. Sign-up sheets are on the table in fellowship hall by the Youth bulletin board. List your name, size, and phone number. These are the T-Shirt designs that were given to our children and youth on Rally Day.

WALLACE ELEMENTARY



Wallace Elementary is excited to increase Community Involvement!

ARE YOU...

Passionate about our community?

An advocate for student success?

A lover of the arts?

Invested in the future of our young people?

EXCITED TO HELP?

Wallace Elementary is a kindergarten through 8th grade school and there are numerous ways to be involved - big or small!

YOU can make a difference!

For more information, please use your phone's camera to scan this code!



COASTAL CAROLINA PRESBYTERY

East Community Gathering

NOVEMBER 16, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Keynote Speaker:



Ellen Smith
Mission Co-Worker
Eastern Europe &
Russia

Location:
Sneads Ferry Presbyterian
776 NC-210
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

OUR GATHERING

Our gathering will be a time that we gather, worship, conduct business, learn, collaborate, eat, and fellowship together.

Keynote: We will hear from Ellen Smith, mission co-worker of the PCUSA to Eastern Europe and Russia. She is currently broadening her ministry into other parts of Eastern Europe. She will have recently returned home following a trip to foster relationships in Lithuania with the peacemaking committee of the PCUSA.

Worship: During worship we will collect a monetary offering for those affected by Hurricane Helene in Western NC. Also we will be collecting items to share with Share the Table as they prepare Holiday Meal boxes for those in need. Please begin collecting these items for the gathering.

Be looking for more information soon!!
We look forward to being together!!

REGISTER NOW

Pre-registration is required. Please click on the register now link and purchase the free tickets to register for the gathering and workshops. Be sure to reserve your lunch.

Workshops will cover many topics, Clerk training, Advent preaching, Worship creativity, Presbyterian 101, Connectional leadership, and Missional Sermon-Based Small Groups. Workshops are for all church leaders, ruling elders, & teaching elders.

Hope you will join us and share this with your church leaders!!



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to David and Brenda Long and family on the death of their son Chris Long, who died on October 13, 2024.



It's hard to believe that the Christmas season will soon be here! We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 am. Please come be a part of this festive time and help with making it special for the Advent and Christmas season. Any questions, call Joyce Ange 910-599-5156.



The 19th Annual River Landing Food Drive is Monday, November 4. Donation bags are available in the sanctuary as you leave the church. If anyone would like to donate their time from 8:00-12:00 on Monday, contact Barbara Swetits at 908-500-9079. Monetary donations also welcome.



NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
November 3	Joyce Ange	Robert Lapp
November 10	Kevin Johnson	Robert Lapp
November 17	Royal Johnson	Robert Lapp
November 24	Sandy Cobb	Robert Lapp



NOVEMBER



- 11/03: Sara Matthews & Kelli Norris
- 11/10: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
- 11/17: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
- 11/24: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 11/03: Debbie Price
- 11/10: Geneva Maready
- 11/17: Casey Hall
- 11/24: Mary Laine Rouse

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

- November 1-15: Jim Simpson
- November 16-30: Glenn Price

CHURCH NEWS . . .

- * **There will be a Congregational Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon** on Sunday, November 17 immediately following the worship service and celebrate the **30th anniversary of the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir** with a concert. See article listed in Newsletter for further details.
- ***The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 19 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.
- * **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet on day, November 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Blue Room.
- * **We will receive** our annual Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 24.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Thursday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Church office is closed on Friday.



Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance Sunday, November 24

Children's Hope Alliance is committed to helping families of all shapes, sizes, and definitions through a vast array of community-based services. Their comprehensive programs give hope to North Carolina's children and families by providing hope for a safe home, a pathway to healing, and a healthy start.

Children's Hope Alliance has hundreds of years of experience helping children and families in need—dating back to the late 1800s. In April of 2014, Barium Springs Home for Children and Grandfather Home for Children came together in an effort to have a greater impact in helping children and families across North Carolina. These sister organizations were both founded by the Presbyterian Synod. The name chosen for the newly formed, merged organization was Children's Hope Alliance: an alliance forged by our deeply rooted mission to provide hope and healing for hurting children and families.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregation and Corporation


Sunday, November 17
Immediately Following Worship

Wallace Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting of the corporation and congregation on **Sunday, November 17**, following the worship service. After we adjourn the meeting, we'll enjoy a covered dish lunch together and celebrate the **30th anniversary of the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir** with a concert. The church will provide the meats. Please bring sides and desserts.



Wednesday Mornings

You are invited to join the minister for a weekly Bible Study on Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in Room 304. Join us for good fellowship and study of God's Word as we read and discuss the sermon text for the following Sunday.



*The Attie Carlton Handbell Choir
Invites you to celebrate with us at
Our 30th Anniversary Concert
Immediately following lunch
On Sunday, November 17, 2024
In the Sanctuary*



Church Cleanup Day
Saturday, November 23
9:00-12:00

All are invited to come and pitch in to help spruce up our church building and grounds! Please bring your own cleaning supplies and/or yard tools. Thank you,

Danielle Sills

Camp Kirkwood Christmas Camp

Date: December 13 - 15, 2024 **Time:** 5:00 pm - 11:00 am

YMCA Camp Kirkwood

2015 CAMP KIRKWOOD RD

WILLARD, NC 28478

[Register Now](#) **Contact:** Camp Kirkwood **Email:** campkirkwood@ymcasenc.org



Experience the ultimate Christmas adventure at our magical overnight Christmas Camp! Embrace the joy of the season with new friends, festive crafts. Plus, what would camp at Kirkwood be like without all our fabulous outdoor adventures like ziplining, v-swing, archery and warm campfires all with a holiday flare! Campers are dropped off at camp on Friday between 5 & 6pm spending Friday and Saturday night at camp and closing ceremony for all campers and families will be at 11AM-12PM!

2024 YMCA Camp Kirkwood Overnight Christmas Camp

Dates: Friday thru Sunday, December 13-15, 2024

Location: YMCA Camp Kirkwood

2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC

Check-In Time: Friday, December 13th 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Check-Out Time: Sunday, December 15th 11:00 am to 12 Noon

Closing ceremony on Sunday is for ALL campers & families.

How to Register? Follow the link below to get started.

Register Today– <https://www.ymcasenc.org/events/2024/12/13/ymca-camp-kirkwood/ymca-camp-kirkwood-christmas-camp/>

Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up soon to guarantee your spot. What better way to give a gift, than a gift to camp!

November 2024



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WPC Calendar
 cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Happy Thanksgiving!



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