Coffee and Community

Adult conversation with coffee, crafts, games, puzzles, and more. We have a great time of fellowship every Friday morning from 9 am to 11 am.



Bring a friend.
Make a friend.
Chat with us.
Observe quietly.
Make an entrance.
Slip in and out.

WALLACE PARKS AND RECREATION [AT]
CLEMENT ST. PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
209 E. CLEMENT STREET, WALLACE



Sunday, November 1, 2026

Daylight Saving Time ends in *2026* at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 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
21- Gary Zibelin
26- Lou Brinkley
29- Fran Kohne
David Long
Bill Butler
Henry Stevens, IV



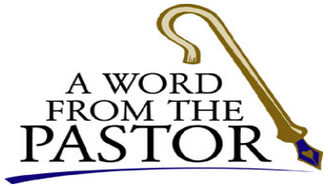
NEWSLETTER



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, Pastor | NOVEMBER 2026 | Cheryl Brinkley, Editor





While Christmas decorations and items are beginning to make their appearance in stores, there is quite a few things in the life of the church before we enter the season of Advent. November is quite a busy month.

The first Sunday of November is All Saints Day. All Saints Day, in the Protestant tradition, is a day of remembrance of all the faithful saints…faithful believers…who have passed away. On Sunday, we will remember those in our church who have joined the Church Triumphant since last November. Following the sermon there will be a time when we intentionally remember…and name…those loved one dear to us who are no longer here as we light candles of remembrance. We do this as a way of giving thanks to God for the lives of our loved ones and to proclaim our hope and comfort in the promise of resurrection.

During the second and third weeks of November I will be preaching two sermons on stewardship. While I've been in churches that the mere mention of "stewardship" created anxiety…the truth is stewardship is important for churches. While often associated with asking for money (even more money), from a Biblical point of view stewardship is a lifestyle where we understand that all we have is a gift from God…from life itself to all of our earthy possessions…and that in response to these blessings we commit to return to God a portion of those blessings.

November 22 is one of my favorite Sundays of the year…Christ the King Sunday. We will pair this year's celebration of the reign of Christ with Thanksgiving. We will celebrate the truth that Jesus is in fact King of kings and Lord of lords…and what that proclamation means in our lives as believers and as a church.

On the evening of November 22, I hope you will mark your calendars for the Wallace Community Thanksgiving Service. This service is hosted by the Wallace Methodist Church. It begins at 6:00 PM and will include a community choir.

November then winds down as we enter the season of Advent on November 29. My focus this year in preaching during Advent is on waiting…how we as God's people wait on the promised birth and return of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Remember…together we can grow God's Kingdom!

Pastor Joe



Advent



At the Tuesday, September 15, 2026 stated session meeting:

- Dwight Hall offered the opening devotion and prayer.
- On September 13, Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn was installed as Teaching Elder, Minister of Word and Sacrament to serve Wallace Presbyterian Church. The meeting included the installation worship service and was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.
- Approved Devan Riley and Karla Casteen to serve as our elder representatives to the October 3 Presbytery meeting at Raeford Presbyterian Church in Raeford, NC.
- Plans for Advent and Christmas are on their way. The Thursday 12 noon Community Advent Services and Lunches will be on December 3, 10, and 17. The choir will present their cantata on December 6. The children and youth will present their musical on December 13.
- The session confirmed the email vote approving the Program Director Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation to hire Angela Washburn as part-time Director of Christian Education.
- Pastor Joe will be on vacation October 11-16. His last week of vacation is planned for the week after Christmas. Rev. Scott Anthony will be preaching on October 11.
- Pam Teachey is coordinating bagged meals for the Wallace-Rose Hill boys junior varsity and varsity soccer teams.
- Brenda Long, Patsy Ludlum, and Glenda Mobley will serve on a new kitchen committee to keep essential items stocked.
- Joys and concerns were shared and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.



NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
November 1	Karla Casteen	Pastor Joe Washburn
November 8	Youth (TBA)	Pastor Joe Washburn
November 15	Youth (TBA)	Pastor Joe Washburn
November 22	Kristin Cottle	Pastor Joe Washburn
November 29	Angela Washburn	Pastor Joe Washburn







A Reverse Advent Calendar is really just that. You start with a box, and instead of opening a door and taking out a treat each day, you place an item into it. Once the box is full, donate it to our Helping Hands Food Pantry. Your donations will make a huge difference to someone this year. We are currently serving over 100 families (over 350 people) a month! Only non perishables, please! Please check expiration dates. No expired items please!

11/29- bag of dried beans
11/30 - cereal
12/1 - almond milk
12/2 - pancake mix
12/3 - syrup
12/4 - dried pasta
12/5 - pasta sauce
12/6 - macaroni and cheese
12/7 - peanut butter
12/8 - jelly
12/9 - can of meat (tuna, chicken, spam, stew, hash, or vienna sausages)
12/10 - drinks (cans or pouches)
12/11 - can of vegetables
12/12 - can of tomatoes
12/13 - can or cup of fruit/applesauce
12/14 - can of ravioli type product
12/15 - can of pork and beans
12/16 - can of beans
12/17 - can of soup
12/18 - bag of rice
12/19 - box of grits
12/20 - bag of dried beans
12/21 - tooth brush
12/22 - tooth paste
12/23 - soap
12/24 – shampoo



Wallace Methodist Church will host a community Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00p. The service will feature a combined choir and the opportunity to fellowship with other churches in Wallace. Come and let us be thankful for the many gifts we share as a community.





Please join the WPC handbell choir for ringing and singing at the Christmas at Twilight Chamber of Commerce celebration on November 21. Downtown businesses will be open and ready for your Christmas shopping. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy local entertainment from 5:00 to 8:00 at the historic Wallace Train Depot. The Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir will accompany a community Christmas carol sing-along. The exact time will be posted soon.



Come Help Decorate for Christmas!

It's hard to believe that the Christmas season will soon be here! We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm and on Monday, November 23 at 10:00 am until we finish! Please come be a part of this festive time and help with making it special for the Advent and Christmas season. Any questions, call Karla Casteen at 910-284-0482 or Susan Carone at 910-296-4316.

RIVER LANDING
FOOD DRIVE

The 21st Annual River Landing Food Drive is Monday, November 2. Donation bags are available in the sanctuary as you leave the church and on Information table in Gladden Hall. 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.



6th-12th grade Youth Group

Beginning Sunday, November 1st, our youth will meet at 6:00-7:15. Dinner will be served. We look forward to the journey ahead. Any who would like to provide a meal for our youth, please see Angela. (828)260-0659.

New Adult Sunday School Class

Sunday, November 1st at 10am, we will begin a second Adult Sunday School Class. This class will be video based with discussion. Our first study is called Simplify. It is about simplifying your life in the areas of schedule, work, finances, relationships and soul. We will meet Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 22 - in the room across from the Secretary's office. Following these 4 lessons, we will take a short break and then do a different short-term study in January.



Wednesday Bible Study

Our current Bible study is on the names of God. In Scripture, names are much more than just something to call someone. Names speak to one's character. In relation to God, we can learn more about who He is by studying the names used in Scripture to identify Him. Join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Angela Washburn is teaching this study.

Nursery — NOVEMBER — USHERS

11/01: Sara Matthews & Kelli Norris
11/08: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
11/15: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
11/22: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
11/29: Devan & Bailey Riley

Dan Robinson, Leader
Freddy Hall Kelli Norris
Tom Whitfield

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 1-15: Dave Wells
November 16-30: Glenn Price

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/01: Courtenay & Parker Thompson
11/08: Bailey Riley
11/15: Danielle Sills
11/22: Sara Matthews
11/29: Ellie Newton

CHURCH NEWS . . .

* **There will be a Congregational Meeting** on November 1, immediately following worship. Sunday, November 22, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will meet immediately following worship.
***The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 17 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.
* **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet Monday, November 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Blue Room.
* **We will receive** our annual Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 22.
* **The church office** will be closed on Thursday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Church office is closed on Friday.

children's hope
ALLIANCE

Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance Sunday, November 22

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. We will receive this offering on Sunday, November 22. Please give generously.



Sunday, November 1, 2026

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 1, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect one elder to fill the unexpired term of Geneva Maready.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregation and Corporation

Sunday, November 22, Immediately Following Worship

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be on Sunday, November 22, following the worship service in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will elect three elders to the class of 2029, elect the 2027 Elder Nominating Committee, receive the approved budget for 2027, as well as have a meeting of the corporation.



1st Sunday of Advent, November 29, light the Candle of Hope and decorate the Chrismon tree.

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 6, light the Candle of Peace and the choir presents their cantata.

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 13, light the Candle of Joy and the children and youth present their program.

4th Sunday of Advent, December 20, light the Candle of Love.

Christmas Eve, December 24, light the Christ Candle and celebrate the birth of Christ with our candlelight communion



Hosanna!

BURGAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS HIRING!



Church Office Manager

Strong, active Christian Faith
Works well with others and takes directions well
Is honest and can keep confidences
Has communication skills, speaking and writing
Is competent in typing, computer, and internet skills (Word, Excel, on-line communication platforms, & other)
Has Bookkeeping and Financial reporting skills (QuickBooks, Other)

Hours & Compensation:

32 hours/week, minimum; minimum salary of $30,000/yr; Benefits: vacation, sick leave, health insurance options. Earliest start date: December 7, 2026.

Send Resume & References to

pastor.burgawpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com

Call the church at 910-259-2189 for inquiries.



SERMON TEXTS FOR NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	SERMON TEXT	SERMON
November 1:	Revelation 7:9-17	“All the Saints”
November 8:	Exodus 35:4-29	“All Together!”
November 15:	Mark 12:41-44	“Holding Nothing Back”
November 22:	Revelation 1:4b-8	“Christ the King”
November 29: Advent 1	Matthew 24:36-44	“Waiting with Anticipation”

November 2026







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saint's Day 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Adult S. School 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am PreK-3 Music 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35 6:00 pm Youth Group	**2** 8:00-12:00 noon- River Landing Food Drive	**3** 10:30 am Morning Circle Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Evening Circle Fellowship Hall	**4** 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells	**5** 12:30 pm East Community COM Meeting, Room 304	**6** Office Closed	**7**
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22 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Adult S. School 9:45 am Youth 4-12 Handbells 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Offering 2:-4:00 pm Decorate Church 5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35 6:00 pm Community TGiving Service, Wallace Methodist	**23** 10:00 am Decorate the Church	**24**	**25** 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells	**26** Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	**27** Office Closed	**28**
29 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Adult S. School 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am PreK-3 Music 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship 5 :00pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35 6:00 pm Youth Group	**30**			**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**		