

Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

12:00 Noon

Harold Davis

will be our guest speaker

DNA information to identify P.O.W. &
M.I.A. Soldiers will be discussed

Bring a sandwich

Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays In October

🎵 Happy Birthday to you!! 🎵

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| 3- Leslie Bowman Lowe | 16- Justin Cavanaugh |
| Tyler Graybar | Jean Marie Whaley |
| 4- Lee Kerr | 18- Shelton Browder |
| George Walker, Jr. | Madison Bullard |
| 5- Cheryl Brinkley | 22- Ellie Wells |
| 6- Jim Alexander | Rance Creech |
| Raechel Woodard | 23- Madelyn Coombs |
| Robert Coombs | 24- David Sanderson |
| 7- George Walker | N.H. Carter |
| Carol Steen | 25- Royal Johnson |
| 9- Ivey Blair | Watts Carr |
| Devin Lettieri | 26- Sandra Phillips |
| 10- Catherine Blanchard | 27- Nate Farrior |
| 13- Keith McGowen | 28- Bettie Lettieri |
| Judy Mills | Harold Kohne |
| 14- Virginia Powell | 31- Verlie Wells |
| 16- Roger Coombs | |
| Jewel Wells | |



NEWSLETTER

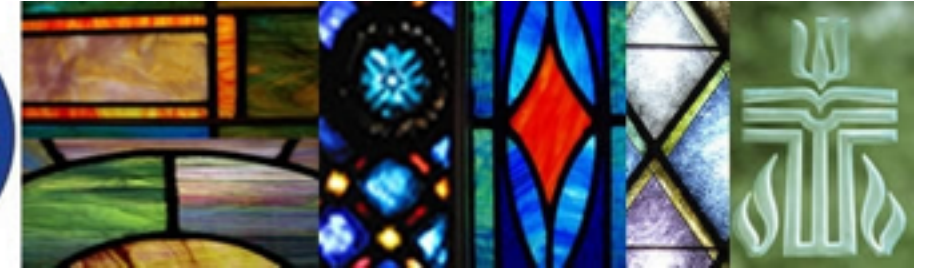


WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

OCTOBER 2015

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

106th Stated Meeting

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Wallace-Rose Hill High School

Hosted by the Presbyterian Churches of Duplin County

If you can help with parking or greeting from 8:00 -10:00 a.m.
on October 10, please be at the high school at 7:45 a.m.

Ruling Elder George Francis and
Teaching Elder Rev. Philip Gladden
will represent our congregation.





Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, October 27 I will have total knee replacement surgery on my left knee. I injured my knee when I was thirteen and have had two previous knee surgeries (at ages 15 and 20). When the orthopedic surgeon told me a knee replacement was inevitable, I decided it was time to get it behind me and move ahead.

The surgeon estimated a four-week recovery period, which means I should be back in the pulpit in time for the first Sunday of Advent on November 29 (at the very latest). My goal is to be preaching again before then! We will not have Tuesday morning SonRise Worship or Wednesday morning Bible study in November.

The session has made these arrangements for preaching, worship leadership, and pastoral care in my absence during the month of November.

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Sunday, November 1: elders will lead worship and share the different ministries of our congregation as we continue to think about our call to be "good stewards of God's grace."

Sunday, November 8: Karla, Vera, and our choir will lead the congregation in a celebration of music and worship on Music Sunday.

Sunday, November 15: Rev. Matt Highfill of Wilmington will preach. Matt retired after serving as Senior Pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church for twenty plus years. He preached at WPC in February and is pleased to return.

Sunday, November 22: Elder Jim Sills has agreed to be on-call to preach if I am not yet able to be in the pulpit.

Pastoral Care

Elders will be on call each week to respond to pastoral care needs. Please contact the church office or Susie Bullard, clerk of session, in an emergency.

Two friends and colleagues, Rev. Brian Doles, pastor of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill, and Rev. Hank Bellomy, pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church, have graciously agreed to be on-call for pastoral emergencies such as deaths and funerals.

While I am glad to have my knee fixed after many years of pain, I will miss being in the pulpit and worshiping with you for a few Sundays in November. I plan to watch the live-streaming on my iPad. Please plan to attend worship in November, to join with your fellow church members in the worship and praise of our great and gracious God.



In Christ,

Phil



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, September 15, 2015 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Bill Walters;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 and 9:6-15 and discussed an article "What Do Presbyterians Believe About Stewardship?"
- * approved minutes from the August 18, 2015 stated session meeting and the September 6, 2015 and September 13, 2015 called session meetings;
- * elected Elder George Francis as elder commissioner to the October 10, 2015 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina;
- * transferred, at her request, the membership of Regina Simpson to Kingdom Builders of Wallace, NC;
- * engaged in a lengthy, prayerful, and thoughtful discussion about stewardship and the financial situation of our congregation; agreed to send an informational letter to the congregation;
- * discussed plans for preaching and pastoral care during November when the minister is recovering from knee surgery;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Rick Batchelor.



PREACHING IN OCTOBER

"Good Stewards of God's Grace"

During the month of October, the sermons will be about our call as God's people to be "good stewards of God's grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Please be in prayer for our minister and congregation as we hear God's Word read and proclaimed.

DATE

October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:17-30
Exodus 20:1-17
Deuteronomy 16:1-17
Matthew 6:19-21

SERMON TEXT

Romans 3:21-26
James 2:8-26
Acts 4:32 - 5:11
2 Corinthians 8:1 - 9:15



LAST KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, October 11

4:30 p.m. Dedication of the Jay Mills Raft Ride
5:00 p.m. Evening Vespers
6:00 p.m. Refreshments

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood
Hosted by Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries

During the 2014-2015 school year, this ministry received \$31,229 in contributions from individuals and twenty-five churches, foundations, and other organizations. 5,788 food packs (11,576 meals) were given to schoolchildren. Thanks for your contributions!



NURSERY WORKERS

OCTOBER



10/04: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
10/11: Christy & Kevin Johnson
10/18: Roger & Madelyn Coombs
10/25: Gina & Chuck Farrior

11/01: Susan & Ellie Carone
11/08: Danielle & Jim Sills
11/15: Kerri & Rich Phaneuf
11/22: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
11/29: Pat & Jim Simpson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/04: Elizabeth & James Sills
10/11: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
10/18: Joe Wallace & Raechel Woodard
10/25: Cameron & Reese Blue

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker Wayne Casteen
Rich Phaneuf



GREETERS

10/04: Leon & Jewel Wells
10/11: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
10/18: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
10/25: Thomas & Lois Edgerton

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 1-15: Bill Carone
October 16-31: Jack Blackney

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday, October 4. All who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized in his name are welcome at the table.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church for supper and a Bible study. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- * **Presbyterian churches of Duplin County** will host the 106th stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina on Saturday, October 10 at Wallace-Rose Hill High School.
- * **There will be no** Wednesday morning Bible study on October 14.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 20 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.
- * **We will receive** our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, October 25.



Hospital & at home:

Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)
Myree Bland (home)
Kelsea Webster (home)

Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)



News from
Youth Ministry Coordinator
Jenna Carriker

October Youth Schedule

10/04- Mission Activity (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
10/11- Bible Study Game Night (meet at WPC 5pm - 7pm)
10/18- Corn Maze (meet at WPC 4pm - 7pm)
10/25- Bible Study Game Night (meet at WPC 5pm - 7pm)
10/31- Trick or Treat on Main Street

November Youth Schedule

11/08- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
11/15- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
11/22- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
11/29- No youth

December Youth Schedule

12/06- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
12/13- Youth Christmas Pageant
12/20- Youth Christmas Party
12/27- No youth

****This schedule is tentative and subject to change****

Youth Fellowship Dinner

If your family is interested in providing dinner for the WPC youth group please contact Jenna Carriker at 910.524.6866 or via email at Jenna.Carriker@gmail.com

Trick or Treat on Main Street

WPC Youth are excited to participate in Trick or Treat Street this year! If you are able to donate candy for this event please contact Jenna Carriker at [910.524.6866](tel:910.524.6866).

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!



FOR OCTOBER

DATE

October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

ELDER

John Green
Rick Batchelor
Wayne Casteen
Jim Sills

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
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Sanctuary Flowers

Dear WPC Family,

Each week sanctuary flowers are provided for our Sunday morning worship. Members and friends of the church take this opportunity to remember a birthday, anniversary or recognize/honor someone special. Acknowledgement of the flowers is in the church bulletin.

There are open Sundays available, and we ask that you consider taking a date to provide the flowers. Please contact Cindy Barrow or Lois Edgerton.

The church guidelines are:

- Flowers need to be in the sanctuary before assembly.
- Flowers need to be removed after the service.
- No bows or ribbons
- Family is to pay the florist directly.
- Flowers do not have to be from a florist. You can create your own arrangement.
- The use of silk or artificial flowers and plants is discouraged.

Two local florists have keys to the church and will deliver the flowers on Saturday.

Stallings Florist – 910/285-3896

Olive Branch Gardens – 910/285-4957

Let us hear from you, please.

Cindy Barrow – 910/285-2561, cbarrow28466@yahoo.com

Lois Edgerton – 910/285-2160, thomasedgerton@hotmail.com

Wallace Presbyterian Women

Co-Chairs for Sanctuary Flowers



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John and Joyce Rau transferred their membership from the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill, NC. John was born in Patterson, NJ and Joyce was born in Washington, D.C. Joyce graduated from High Point University with a BA in Early Childhood Ed. and also has an Associates Degree-Accounting and a MAEd in Instructional Tech. from ECU. John attended BFA-Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. They met, married and lived in High Point, NC for a couple of years. They also lived in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Joyce is a 2nd grade teacher at Kenansville Elementary School. Before retirement, John was in textile sales and owner of Beeline Printing in Burgaw, NC. John enjoys painting, fixing his 67 MGB and working with his hands. Joyce enjoys singing, reading, basket making, needlework and acting. Joyce met Karla Casteen during Burgaw Presbyterian's Messiah, and found Karla to be energetic and makes music fun. When Joyce found out Karla Casteen was the Choir Director at Wallace Presbyterian Church, she started coming to choir practice and is now a member of the choir. She loves being challenged with new songs and we get to hear her lovely voice as part of the choir on Sunday mornings. Their address is: 114 Bay Street, Rose Hill, NC and can be reached at 910.447.1055.

Jenna Leigh Carriker transferred her membership from Topsail Presbyterian Church. Jenna was born outside of Charlotte, NC. She is the daughter of Rev. Owen and Julie Carriker. Her family moved to Hampstead, NC when she was in high school. She fell in love with the Carolina coast and decided to never leave! She graduated from UNCW in 2013 and recently accepted a position at Coastal Pulmonary Medicine. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, boating, shopping, cooking, and relaxing at the beach. With her sparkling personality and lovely smile, and youth experience, Jenna is quite the charming young lady and a perfect fit to serve as the Volunteer Youth Ministry Coordinator. We are very fortunate to be able to utilize her talents with our youth program. Her address is: 422 Hughes Road, Hamstead, NC 28443 and can be reached at 910.524.6866.

Jason and Mary Laine Rouse are natives of Wallace, NC. Jason's mom is Carolyn Wood of Wallace and Mary Laine's parents are Philip and Georgia Longest of Wallace. Jason graduated from Louisburg College with an AS and ECU with a BS in Criminal Justice. Mary Laine graduated from Peace College with an AS and a BA in Biology. She also received a Graduate Certification in Cytology from UNC School of Medicine in 2002. Needless to say Jason is a big ECU fan and enjoys his hobby of helping coach high school football. Mary Laine on the other hand is a big State fan. Her Hall cousins rag on her as to why she would not pull for UNC after receiving a degree from the school....needless to say, she is still a State fan. Wallace Presbyterian was Mary Laine's home church and

Jason was a member of First Baptist of Wallace. They were married here at Wallace Presbyterian and moved their membership to Grove Presbyterian after marrying. They have two children, Jason Lee Rouse, Jr., (J.J.), born in September of 2010, and Lane Philip Rouse on December 31, 2014. The Rouse Family had great joy in the fact that Lane Philip was baptized in September on Kirkwood Sunday by Dr. Phil. They also joined the church on Kirkwood Sunday. The Rouses look forward to serving in many ways for the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Jason will be helping to teach the young adult Sunday school class and Mary Laine will be helping to teach the Pre-K class. The Rouses have learned that the best way to feed a church is through participation and they hope to feed the spirit often. Their address is: 113 E. Center Street, Rose Hill, NC 28458 and can be reached at 910.282.0504. Welcome Jason and Mary Laine!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ELDERS-ELECT IN THE CLASS OF 2018!

At the September 27 congregational meeting, Nick Baker, Ann Carter, Nell Sloan, Joe Tillman, and Susan Walters were elected as members of the session's Class of 2018.

These elders-elect will participate in a time of elder training on Sunday, October 18 in preparation for their examination by the session at the December meeting and their ordination and installation in early January 2016.

Ann, Nell, and Joe have previously been ordained as ruling elders and will be installed in January. Nick and Susan will be ordained and installed in January.

Thanks to these men and women who have responded to God's call to service through the voice of our congregation. They join these other ruling elders as the spiritual leaders of our congregation:

Class of 2016: Rick Batchelor, Zach Casteen, Harriet Farrior, Dottie Obenour, Joell Parker

Class of 2017: Wayne Casteen, Vera Coombs, George Francis, Brenda Long, Jim Sills

HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treat Street!!

MAIN STREET



October 31, 2015



6:00pm – 10:00pm

FUN!! GAMES!! TREATS!!



Sponsored by the Wallace Police Department





Lower Cape Fear Hospice is a registered 501(C)3 nonprofit agency that provides healthcare and comfort to people with advanced illnesses; support and counseling to families; and education to the community in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender counties in North Carolina and through Lower Cape Fear Hospice Mercy Care, Horry, Georgetown and Marion counties in South Carolina. As a nonprofit, we serve all who qualify for our services, regardless of ability to pay.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Who are Volunteers? People of all ages from all walks of life become our volunteers. Many of them have personally seen the value of our services and want to help others. Volunteers attend training orientation before they begin. The training gives an in-depth overview of agency programs, services and philosophy; discusses volunteer opportunities; and highlights end-of-life care issues and concerns.

If you are interested in volunteering for Lower Cape Fear Hospice please call 1-800-HOSPICE or go to www.LCFH.org.



Seating in the sanctuary has been modified to make space more accessible to worshippers in wheelchairs. The two rear pews have been shortened to provide easier access and a comfortable space for members and visitors in wheelchairs.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 4

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized in his name are welcome at the table.



SonRise Worship

Tuesday mornings

Room 304

6:30 a.m. Coffee

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Worship

Join us for fellowship, praise, prayer, and the study of God's Word.



Tuesday, October 6

7:00 p.m.

Oak Plain Presbyterian Church

Join men from the Mt. Zion, Oak Plain, Rockfish, and Wallace Presbyterian Churches for supper and a Bible study led by Rev. Philip Gladden.

Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 World Communion

9:40 am: Open Assembly
10:00 am: S School
11:00 am: Worship with Communion
5-7:30 pm: Youth Fellowship

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10:30 am: Circle #1: Church Office Building

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6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304
7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304
10:30 am: Circle #3: Sandy Cobb

7:00 pm: Circle #4: Emily Lee
7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men-Oak Plain Presbyterian

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10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building
5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS!
6:00 pm: Handbells, Music Room
7:30 pm: Choir Practice, Music Room

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4:00 pm: Set up to Host the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at Wallace-Rose Hill High School



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8:30 am-4:00 pm: Host the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at Wallace-Rose Hill High School



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9:40 am: Open Assembly
10:00 am: S School
11:00 am: Worship
4:30 pm: Raft Ride Dedication, Camp Kirkwood
5:00-7:00 pm: Vesper Service, Camp Kirkwood
5-7:30 pm: Youth Fellowship

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6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304
7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304

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No Bible Study
5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS!
6:00 pm: Handbells, Music Room
7:30 pm: Choir Practice, Music Room

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9:40 am: Open Assembly
10:00 am: S School
11:00 am: Worship
2:00-8:00 pm: Elder Training, Room 304
5-7:30 pm: Youth Fellowship

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6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304
7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304
6:00 pm: Session Meeting, Room 304

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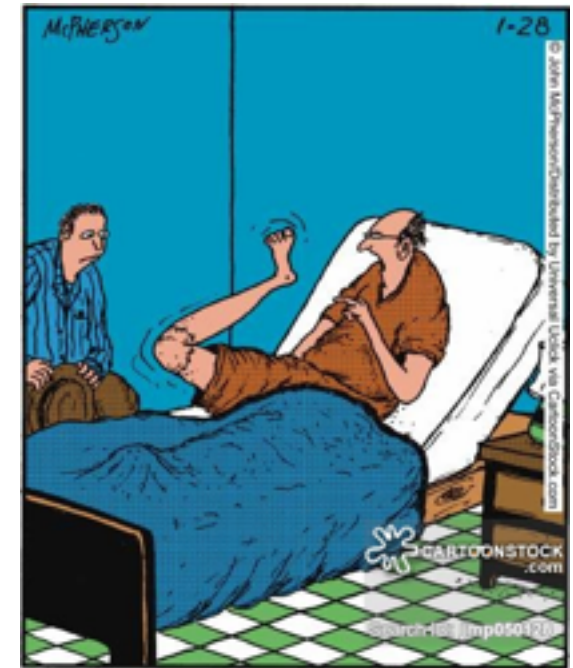
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6:00-10:00 pm
Trick Or Treat on Main Street

Humor.....Just for you Phil!



"See? The idiots put my danged knee replacement in backward!"



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