

Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

12:00 Noon

Rev. Chris Leak

will be our guest speaker

Bring a sandwich

Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthday's in October



3- Leslie Bowman Lowe
4- Lee Kerr
5- Cheryl Brinkley
6- Jim Alexander
Raechel Woodard
Robert Coombs
7- George Walker
Carol Steen
9- Ivey Blair
Devin Lettieri
10- Catherine Blanchard
13- Keith McGowen
Judy Mills
14- Virginia Powell
16- Roger Coombs
Jewel Wells

16- Justin Cavanaugh
Jean Marie Whaley
18- Shelton Browder
Madison Bullard
22- Ellie Wells
Rance Creech
23- Madelyn Coombs
24- David Sanderson
25- Royal Johnson
Watts Carr
26- Sandra Phillips
27- Nate Farrior
28- Bettie Lettieri
Harold Kohne
31- Verlie Wells



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

OCTOBER 2016

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY

October 30

10:00 a.m. Refreshments & Fellowship in Dining Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Vesper Area by the Lake with
the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
12 noon Lunch in the Dining Hall
Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, a roll,
and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.
1:00 - 3:00 Fellowship, Recreation, Relaxation
Zipline Swing-by-Choice Canoeing

Cost: Adults \$10
Children & Youth Free



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY LUNCH RESERVATION October 23, 2016

NAME _____

of plates: _____ Total cost: _____



Dear Friends,

As I write this article, I am at a continuing education seminar at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. The event is titled "Start with Good News: Rediscovering the Why of Evangelism."

The first session began with this definition of evangelism:

"Evangelism is talking about and demonstrating our relationship with God in such a way that it might resonate with others and draw them into their own relationships with God." That's quite different from trying to prove something about God by arguing with another person. Instead, evangelism is really about saying (and showing) what a difference God has made in your life and then offering the invitation, "Come and see for yourself."

You may remember the Kevin Costner movie, *Field of Dreams*. As the main character walks through a cornfield, he hears a whispering voice say, "If you build it, he will come." Many times our approach in the church is to think "if we build it (a good program, a nice building, etc.), they will come." In other words, here we are - if people want to come to us, they know where to find us.

However, Jesus didn't tell us, "If

you build it, they will come." He said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them." How can we meet people in our community where they are in life, share the good news of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ, and invite them to "Come and see"?

During October and November, we will talk much about the stewardship of all of life. This is the beginning of a year-round emphasis on the stewardship of life. Part of our job as stewards of God's grace is to manage the good news of Jesus Christ well and to share it with others so they may enjoy the abundant life and joy of knowing and following Jesus Christ.

We live in a complex and complicated world in which, as someone said in one of today's sessions, "Fear is the news of the day." But, he went on to say, "Fear may be the news of the day, but it is not good news. What we have to say and to share is good news!"

May God bless you as you rejoice in being a child of God and consider how God is at work in your life to share that good news. It is an honor and privilege to be your pastor.

In Christ,

Phil



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, September 20, 2016 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening prayer by Elder Harriet Farrior;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in Acts 15:1-21 and discussed a reading, "Regarding ruling elders: ruling elders and presbytery";
- * approved a request from Zach and Andrea Casteen to have their daughter, Clara Gray, baptized on Sunday, October 23;
- * approved an edited copy of the church's Manual of Operations;
- * approved a \$250 contribution from the Tabasco Partnership budget line item for the offering at the October 8 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to benefit the Jose Coffin Sanchez Health Clinic in Comalcalco, Tabasco, Mexico;
- * approved a special offering to be received on Sunday, October 2 (World Communion Sunday) for Syrian refugee children in Lebanon;
- * reviewed a first draft of the 2017 budget and affirmed fall plans from the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team;
- * approved a recommendation to have a paid nursery worker on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;
- * prayed for pastoral care concerns of church members and neighbors;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder George Francis.



I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

**We will celebrate
the Sacrament of Baptism
with Clara Gray Casteen,
daughter of Zach and Andrea Casteen
and sister of Adlyn Jo
during worship on
Sunday, October 23.**



FINAL KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, October 9
5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion
6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood
Hosted by
First Presbyterian/Jacksonville, NC



Sunday, October 2
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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



NURSERY WORKERS

OCTOBER



10/02: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
10/09: Madelyn Coombs & Lydia Woodard
10/16: Christy & Kevin Johnson
10/23: Gina & Chuck Farrior
10/30: Susan & Ellie Carone

11/06: Danielle & Jim Sills
11/13: Gloria & Dave Wells
11/20: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull
11/27: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/02: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech
10/09: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier
10/16: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
10/23: Elizabeth & James Sills
10/30: Cameron & Reese Blue

Joe Tillman, Leader
Harvey Knowles Sam Rose
Jim Sills Dave Wells



GREETERS

10/02: Bill & Susan Walters
10/09: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone
10/16: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
10/23: Charley & Harriet Farrior
10/30: Catherine Blanchard & HopeTurnbull

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 on October 2.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study (Who is Jesus in Matthew’s gospel?). All men are welcome to attend.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 18 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 celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism with Clara Gray Casteen on Sunday, October 23. Clara Gray is the daughter of Zach and Andrea Casteen and the sister of Adlyn Jo.
- * **Kirkwood Sunday** is October 30. There will be no Sunday School or worship at WPC that day.



Hospital & at home: Judy Robinson (home) Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
George Walker (Rosemary)
Kelsea Webster (home) Verlie Wells (Rosemary)



ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

“Hearing and Speaking the Psalms”

SAVE THE DATE: February 10-12, 2017, 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!

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Reverend Bill Goodnight, Retired Pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Reverend Goodnight is serving as the stated supply Pastor at the Oak Plain & Potts Memorial Presbyterian Churches. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. It will be a stimulating and exciting time!

Watch the church’s bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat!

Louis DiDomenico
Sound Retreat Chairperson



Our stewardship program is getting into full swing, aiming at pledge Sunday, November 20. Meanwhile, every member/family will be receiving an information packet around the end of October. This will include the Narrative Budget for 2017, reflecting our collective decision to prioritize and strengthen our focus on children and youth, and a new catalog describing the many programs and ministries supported by WPC and our stewardship program. There will also be an opportunity to indicate which of these programs you are interested in supporting with your time and talent. In addition, **in order to effectively plan for our programs, we need your monetary pledge for 2017.** A confidential form will be provided for that purpose. You will also be asked to indicate your preferred method of giving, as several options will be available, including on-line, by credit or debit card. For those who have no need for offering envelopes, we will avoid ordering them, saving a little money for other uses.

Please prayerfully consider these opportunities to support WPC and the many ways we are called in Christian love to touch the lives of many, both within our congregation and in the world. Plan to give generously, of your time, talent and treasure!

In His name,
Nick Baker and the Stewardship Ministry team



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN OCTOBER

SUNDAY

October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30

ELDER

Susan Walters
Zach Casteen
Dottie Obenour
Ann Carter
Curt Simpson

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden



**You are invited to a Celebration of Life Service for
Captain John Barry Boney, Jr.
January 5, 1916-July 6, 1996
and
Patricia Reeves Boney
April 22, 1928-May 6, 2016
Saturday, October 1, 2016
1:00 pm
Wallace Presbyterian Church**

A reception will follow immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall.



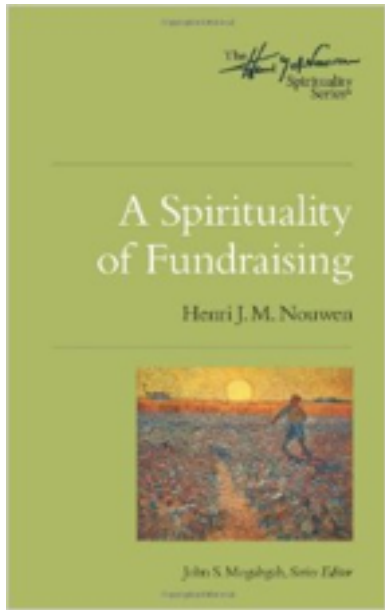
We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

**The family of John Rau who died on September 8
The family of Graham Phillips who died on September 13
The family of Patrick Lettieri who died on September 13
The family of Philip Longest who died on September 17**



A History of World Communion Sunday (from The Presbyterian Mission Agency website)

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor. Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied, "The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.



Join your fellow church members for an interesting discussion of Henri Nouwen's book, *The Spirituality of Fundraising*, on Sunday, October 2, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.



OCTOBER YOUTH SCHEDULE

- Sunday Oct 2: Movie in youth room
- Sunday Oct 9: Help with 2nd Sunday
- Sunday Oct 16: Bag lunches
- Sunday Oct 23: To be Announced



**Second Sunday
October 9
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



**FEED OUR HUNGRY
CHILDREN/BACKPACK
MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries

From July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016:
Contributions Received: \$25,470
Backpack Food Expense: \$36,826
Student Lunches Paid For: \$775
Bank Balance: \$6,425
Food packs given to students 7,530 (15,060 meals)

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.

Contributions received from individuals, churches, foundations, and other organizations.



**PRESBYTERY MEETING SCHEDULED
FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

The entire presbytery of Coastal Carolina will meet at First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville on Saturday, October 8. Elder Susan Walters and Rev. Philip Gladden will represent our congregation. Please keep the elder and minister commissioners and the presbytery staff members in your prayers.



Wednesdays
10:00 a.m.
Church Office Building
7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Room 304

October 5

Psalm 66
The Stewardship of *All* of Life
Ephesians 2:1-10
Isaiah 58:1-14
Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

October 12
October 19
October 26

SAVE THE DATE
SECOND ANNUAL SHRIMP-A-ROO
Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$15.00 per person
The Congregational Care Ministry
Team will have tickets available to
purchase Hope to see y'all there!



From the Worship and Music Ministry Team...

The Session has approved the hiring of a paid nursery worker for Sunday morning worship time so that mothers of small children can enjoy worship. We are in process of finding someone and as soon as we do, the list for nursery volunteers is no longer needed. Until then, please note when you are supposed to stay in the nursery.



ELDERS IN THE CLASS OF 2019 ELECTED

Congratulations to the following men and women who were elected elders in the Class of 2019 at a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 11: Dean Hanson, Jason Rouse, Linda Burroughs, Geneva Maready, and Curt Simpson.

These elders-elect will participate in elder training on Sunday, November 6, Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13 to prepare for their ordination and installation for the new year.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team has been busy. Since January 2016, we have given 43 prayer shawls to recipients as far away as Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, and Utah and of course parts of North Carolina. Many thanks to Marilyn Frater, Joan West, Carol Potter, Mary Carone and Dottie Obenour, for keeping our inventory stocked and readily available. Baby afghans have been given to Emma Rose Wells, Jonah Grey Merritt, Juniper Blake Saunders, Hailey Simpson, and Hunter Ann Fussell. Thank You notes are displayed on the Congregational Care Ministry Team's bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Recipients have expressed their feelings of comfort, peace and the warmth of the prayers that are knitted/crocheted into the shawls.

October 2016

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WPC Calendar

September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering	26	27 ■ Minister at Continuing Education seminar in Richmond, VA	28 ■ 10:00 AM No Morning Bible Study ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:15 PM No Evening Bible Study ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	29	30 ■ 10:00 AM Church Tech	1 ■ 1:00 PM Boney Memorial Service and Reception
2 ■ World Communion Sunday ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Syrian ■ 12:00 PM Soup & Sandwich ■ 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship	3 ■ 10:30 AM Circle #1 Meet at Church	4 ■ 10:30 AM Circle #3 Sandy Cobb ■ 6:30 PM Presbyterian Men: Oak Plain PC ■ 7:00 PM Circle #4: Dottie Obenour	5 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:15 PM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	6	7 ■ 6:00 PM 2nd Annual Shrimp-A-Roo, Fellowship Hall	8 ■ 9:30 AM Presbytery of Coastal Carolina meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville
9 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship ■ 5:00 PM Kirkwood Vespers ■ 5:00 PM Second Sunday on Main Street	10 ■ Columbus Day (regional holiday)	11	12 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:15 PM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	13	14	15
16 ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 12:00 PM Youth Fellowship Sandwich Fundraiser ■ 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship	17 ■ 6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together-Camino Real	18 ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting	19 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:15 PM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	20	21	22
23 ■ 8:30 AM Sound Retreat Planning Meeting ■ 9:40 AM Opening Assembly ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Sacrament of Baptism & Feed Our Hungry Children ■ 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship	24	25	26 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:15 PM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	27	28	29
30 ■ Kirkwood Sunday ■ 10:00 AM Refreshments & Fellowship ■ 12:00 PM Lunch with Afternoon Recreation, Fellowship & Relaxation ■ 11:00 PM Worship in Vesper Area/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	31 ■ Halloween ■ ... Worship in Vesper Area/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	1	2 ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:15 PM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 7:30 PM Choir Practice	3	4	5

