



The Presbytery of  
Coastal Carolina  
To Meet  
Saturday  
October 7, 2023



# October NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Lapp, Interim Pastor

OCTOBER 2023

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will hold its stated meeting on Saturday, October 7. The meeting will be in a hybrid format, online via Zoom and in person at St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, NC. The meeting will include worship and business. The Presbytery Youth Council will be installed. Please keep ruling elders, ministers, youth council members, and presbytery staff in your prayers.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Every year on the first Sunday in October, on October 1 this year, Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another.

On World Communion Sunday - Presbyterians, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to extend healing and hope which will guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Join us as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday, October 1. All are welcome at the table!



## Birthdays in October

Happy Birthday to You!



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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1- John Ward Farrior    | 18- Shelton Browder    |
| 2- Garrett Ludlum       | Madison Bullard        |
| 5- Cheryl Brinkley      | 22- Ellie Wells Newton |
| 6- Robert Coombs        | Jack Taylor Newton     |
| 7- Carol Steen          | 23- Madelyn Coombs     |
| 10- Catherine Blanchard | Clara Gray Casteen     |
| 13- Keith McGowen       | 24- David Sanderson    |
| 14- Pearson Johnson     | 25- Faison Sloan       |
| 15- Patsy Ludlum        | Royal Johnson          |
| 16- Jewel Wells         | 27- Nate Farrior       |
| Bruni Frey              | 28- Bettie Lettieri    |
| 17- Matthew Coltren     | Harold Kohne           |
|                         | 31- Hayes Skidmore     |



Dear Church Family,

*I am especially looking forward to World Communion Sunday, October 1 this year and not only because it is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the wider church community but also because it will be our first time to celebrate the sacrament together.*

*The first World Communion Sunday was in 1933 at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA. The vision was to promote Christian unity, to highlight the importance of our common mission, and to remind us that we are dependent upon one another to fulfill that mission.*

*But it was not until World War II that World Communion began to grow in popularity. It symbolized an effort to show unity during a time of great division and a global war, and that, despite all evidence to the contrary, we truly are one in the Spirit.*

*World Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church in 1936. Other denominations were invited to join in this celebration 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 it that the practice became widespread.*

*Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the globe, witnessing that the mission of the church founded on Jesus Christ is to peacefully serve a broken and hurting world together as one.*

Faithfully,

*Robb*

Robert H. Lapp  
Interim Pastor



At the Tuesday, September 19, 2023 session meeting, the elders and minister:

- \* meeting was called to order and declared a quorum;
- \* were led in an opening devotion and prayer by elder Sandy Cobb;
- \* approved minutes from the August 15, 2023 stated session meeting;
- \* received a report from moderator Robb Lapp on an outline of the steps involved with electing a pastor nominating committee (PNC) and the PNC's steps in seeking a new pastor.
- \* moderator Lapp reported that a Bible study will begin on October 4 using the lectionary text for the week.
- \* moderator Lapp will be leaving the afternoon of Sunday, October 15 and returning the afternoon of Tuesday, October 17 for continuing education at Duke's Pastors School.
- \* building and grounds reported that the roof on Gladden Hall needed is to be replaced.
- \* approved the purchase of two TV's and mounts for the Sunday school classrooms.
- \* motion to accept the members of the 2023 Nominating Committee was carried unanimously.
- \* prayed for members of the congregation, community, and the world; were led in a closing prayer.



## **FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING Sunday, October 22**

We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, October 22. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

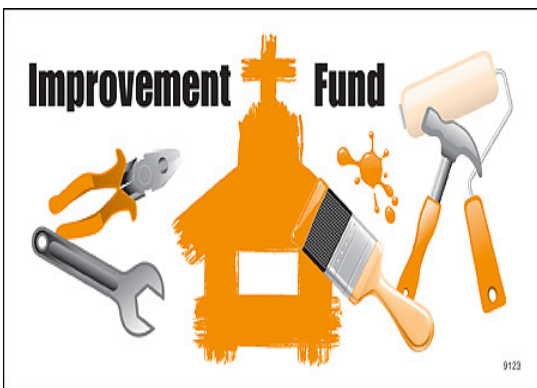


Pastor Led Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, October 4, at 10:00 am in room 304. Together we will examine the lectionary text for the following Sunday's sermon. We look forward to you joining us.

### Bible Study Scripture

Wednesday, October 4: Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Wednesday, October 11: Philippians 4:1-9  
 Wednesday, October 18: Matthew 22:15-22  
 Wednesday, October 25: Matthew 22:34-46

*All scripture is inspired by God,  
 and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction,  
 and for training in righteousness,  
 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,  
 equipped for every good work.  
 2 Timothy 3:16-17*



### 5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!**



OCTOBER



**10/01: Tonya & Michael Patram**  
**10/08: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull**  
**10/15: Geneva & Greg Maready**  
**10/22: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook**  
**10/29: Debbie & Katie Price**

**Greg Maready, Leader**  
**Royal Johnson Curt Simpson**  
**Tom Whitfield James Whitfield**  
**Stan Skidmore**

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

**October 1-15: Greg Maready**  
**October 16-31: Hayes Ludlum**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**10/01: Danielle Sills**  
**10/08: Kelli Norris**  
**10/15: Ellie Newton**  
**10/22: Windsor/Georgia Farrior**  
**10/29: Jennifer Johnson**

### CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- \* **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on World Communion Sunday, October 1. All are welcome at the table.
- \* **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, October 4, at 10 am.
- \* **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m., in the Blue Room.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 17 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 Rev. Lapp.
- \* **Rev. Lapp** will be attending Continuing Education at Duke Pastor's School in Durham, NC, on Sunday afternoon October 15 and return Tuesday afternoon October 17
- \* **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, October 22.
- \* **We will receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering during worship on Sunday, October 29.
- \* **On Sunday, October 29**, new members will meet with the session at 10:30 a.m. and then be welcomed in the worship service at 11:00 a.m. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the church, please have them contact Robert Lapp, interim pastor, at [interimpastor@wallacespresbyterian.com](mailto:interimpastor@wallacespresbyterian.com) or 285-2808.



### Hospital & at Home:

**Bruce Lyon (Wallace Rehab & Healthcare Ctr)**  
**Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens) Rose Hill, NC**  
**Pat Wilson (Commons at Brightmore) Wilmington, NC**

# October 2023



- Home
- Holidays in United States
- WPC Calendar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	2 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304	3 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Circle #4: Fellowship Hall	4 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	5	6	7 9:30 AM Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, NC
8 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in person and live-stream	9 <b>Columbus Day</b>	10	11 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	12	13	14
15 <b>Rev. Lapp on Continuing Education</b> 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in person and live-stream	16	17 5:30 PM PW Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304	18 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	19	20	21
22 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 11:00 AM Worship in person and live-stream/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering	23	24	25 10:00 AM Bible study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:30 AM Called Session Meeting/to receive new members 11:00 AM Worship in person and live-stream/Reception of New Members	30	31	1	2	3	4