



The Presbytery of
Coastal Carolina
To Meet
Saturday
October 5, 2024



October NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Lapp, Interim Pastor

OCTOBER 2024

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will hold its stated meeting on Saturday, October 5. The meeting will be in a hybrid format, online via Zoom and in person at Freedom East Presbyterian Church, Raeford, NC 28376. The meeting will include worship and business. The meeting will include hearing a candidate for ordination preach during worship and commissioning a team to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in Puerto Rico. Sandy Cobb will serve as our elder commissioner. Please keep the teaching and ruling elders and presbytery staff in your prayers.



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship in Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in Vesper Area by Lake
- 12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall (No Cost for the Meal)
- 1:00 p.m. Fellowship, Relaxation, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and other activities

(Camp Kirkwood-2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478)



Birthdays in October

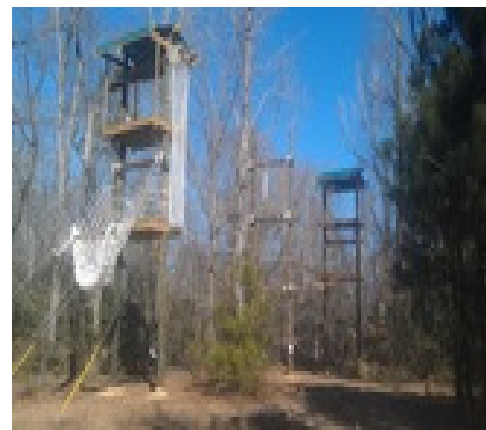


Happy Birthday to You!



- 1- John Ward Farrior
- 2- Garrett Ludlum
- 5- Cheryl Brinkley
- 6- Robert Coombs
- 7- Carol Steen
- 10- Catherine Blanchard
- 14- Pearson Johnson
- 15- Patsy Ludlum
- 16- Jewel Wells
- Bruni Frey
- 17- Matthew Coltren

- 18- Shelton Browder
- Madison Cummings
- 22- Ellie Wells Newton
- Jack Taylor Newton
- 23- Madelyn Coombs
- Clara Gray Casteen
- 24- David Sanderson
- 25- Faison Sloan
- Royal Johnson
- 27- Nate Farrior
- 28- Bettie Lettieri
- Harold Kohne
- 31- Hayes Skidmore





Beloved,

*Do not remember the former things
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, Do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert...
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people...
so they might declare my praise. Isaiah 43:18-21*

This coming year will be one of perceiving the “new thing” God is doing in our midst. The Transitional Ministry Team has completed our mission study and the Session has adopted a new mission statement to guide WPC into the future God is revealing to us.

The mission study and statement will also serve as the basis for the Mission Discernment Profile (MDP) that the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) will create to help pastoral candidates learn more about who we are, what makes us feel alive, what we feel called to do, our values, along with our mission and vision. The MDP will also help identify the gifts that the next pastor will need in order to help us to move forward with our mission.

Since 1884 God has guided WPC, has called forth faithful leaders, and will once again guide us in choosing the right pastor to shepherd our congregation. May we perceive the “new thing” God is doing and work together as we prepare for this next chapter of ministry.

Faithfully,

Robb

Pastor Robb



At the Tuesday, September 17, 2024 session meeting, the elders and minister:

- The meeting was called to order and declared a quorum.
- Royal Johnson offered the opening devotion and prayer.
- A proposal was presented by Dwight Hall of H & H Painting for repairing and painting the exterior of the church facility. The session approved moving forward with this project. A moment for mission on the project will be offered on September 29 when we receive the 5th Sunday Building Offering.
- Sandy Cobb was elected to serve as WPC's commissioner to the October 5 Presbytery Meeting.
- The East Community of the Presbytery will meet on November 16 at Sneads Ferry.
- Rev. Lapp will use continuing education time to attend Duke Divinity School's Convocation & Pastors' School.
- The October stated session meeting will be moved to October 22.
- A Congregational Meeting was called for on Sunday, October 13, to elect Elders for the class of 2027 and the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be on Sunday, November 17. There will be a luncheon and celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir with a concert.
- Reviewed chapter 6 of *Sailboat Church - The Making of Sailors*.
- Outreach - more information was requested on a proposal from WRH High School to adopt a teacher.
- Christian Education - at Rally Day a WPC t-shirt was given to every child and youth. It was approved that these t-shirts will be made available to the congregation to purchase at cost.
- Congregational Care - reviewed a request to discuss the purchasing of hearing aids for the sanctuary. An ad hoc committee will be formed to receive input from those who may be using the devices.
- Worship - Kirkwood Sunday, 10/6, details were discussed. A moment for mission will be offered on September 22 which is the deadline to RSVP.
- Stewardship/Finance - requested that the committees submit their budgets prior to the October meeting.
- Joys and concerns were shared.
- The meeting was adjourned with prayer.



Pastor Led Bible Study is on Wednesday, 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 2:	Mark 4:35-41
Wednesday, October 9:	Mark 10:17-31
Wednesday, October 16:	Mark 10:35-45
Wednesday, October 23:	Mark 10:46-52
Wednesday, October 30:	Mark 12:28-34

*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*



OCTOBER



10/06: Tonya & Michael Patram
10/13: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
10/20: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
10/27: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 1-15: Stanley Skidmore
October 16-31: Blake Wallace

10/06: Bailey Riley
10/13: Kelli Norris
10/20: Ellie Newton
10/27: Windsor/Georgia Farring

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 5, at Freedom East Presbyterian Church in Raeford, NC. Sandy Cobb will be our commissioner.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on World Communion Sunday at Camp Kirkwood, October 6. All are welcome at the table.
- * **Congregational Meeting** to elect Ruling Elders and the Pastor Nominating Committee will be on Sunday, October 13, following worship in the sanctuary.
- * **Rev. Lapp** will be attending Duke Divinity School's Convocation & Pastors' School and will be away from Sunday afternoon, October 13 - Wednesday, October 16. This year's theme is **Pulpits in Many Places: Embodying Christ In The World.**
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 22 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 Rev. Lapp.
- * **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, October 27.
- * **East Community Gathering of the Presbytery** will be at Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church on November 16.
- * **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** will be on Sunday November 17, with a luncheon in fellowship hall following worship. After the luncheon there will be a handbell concert in the sanctuary celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir.
- * **Cub Scout Pack 35** will be meeting in fellowship hall on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30 pm.



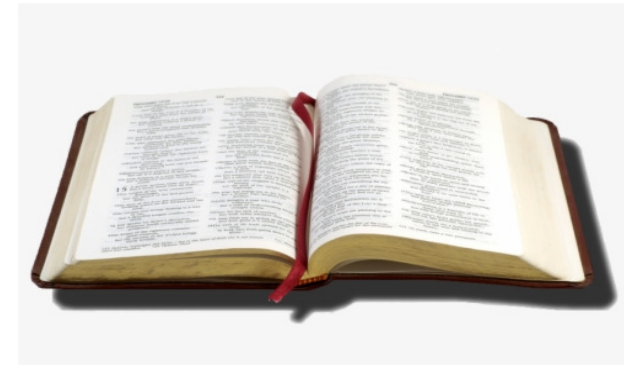
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Every year on the first Sunday in October, on October 6 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 at Camp Kirkwood on World Communion Sunday, October 6. All are welcome at the table!



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SERMON TEXTS FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY	SERMON TEXT	PREACHER
October 6:	Mark 4:35-41- Kirkwood Sunday	Rev. Robb Lapp
October 13:	Mark 10:17-31	Rev. Robb Lapp
October 20:	Mark 10:35-45	Rev. Robb Lapp
October 27:	Mark 10:46-52	Rev. Robb Lapp

COME
Worship
WITH US

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY	ELDER	PREACHER
October 6	Kirkwood-Communion	Robb Lapp
October 13	Debbie Price	Robb Lapp
October 20	Joyce Ange	Robb Lapp
October 27	Danielle Sills	Robb Lapp



Sunday, October 13, 2024

The session has called for a congregational meeting on **Sunday, October 13**, immediately following the worship service to elect three elders for the Class of 2027 and to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregation and Corporation

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.



*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*



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**
Sunday, October 27



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, October 27. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2023-2024 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks!

You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

Next Steps in the Call Process

- Session has called for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 13, following the worship service to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
- The PNC will prepare the Mission Discernment Profile (MDP). Once it is approved by the Commission on Ministry (COM), it will be submitted to the Presbyterian Church USA's Church Leadership Connection (CLC).
- The PNC will receive matches and referrals of potential candidates from CLC and conduct interviews.
- Once a candidate has been selected by the PNC and COM has approved the call, the Session will call for a meeting of the congregation to vote on the pastoral candidate.
- If elected, WPC will welcome its next installed pastor!



October 2024



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November 2024

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WPC Calendar
 cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells	3	4	5 10:00 AM Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Meeting at Freedom East Presbyterian Church, Raeford, NC
6 Kirkwood/World Communion 10:00 AM Coffee, juice, doughnuts, dining hall 11:00 AM Worship with Communion in Vesper Area 12:00 PM Lunch in Dining Hall 1:00 PM Fellowship, Relaxation, and other activities	7	8 10:30 AM Morning Circle-Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Evening Circle-Fellowship Hall	9 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 PM Handbells	10	11	12
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