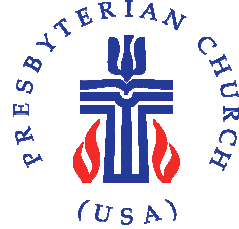




**The Presbytery of
Coastal Carolina To Meet
Saturday
October 3, 2026**



The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will hold its stated meeting on Saturday, October 3 at Raeford Presbyterian Church, 128 W Edinborough Ave, Raeford, NC 28376.

Fall is Here!



Birthdays in October

 **Happy Birthday to You!** 



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| 1- John Ward Farrior | 22- Ellie Wells Newton |
| 5- Cheryl Brinkley | Jack Taylor Newton |
| 6- Robert Coombs | 23- Madelyn Coombs |
| Glenn Price | Clara Gray Casteen |
| 7- Carol Steen | 24- David Sanderson |
| 14- Pearson Johnson | 25- Royal Johnson |
| Tonya Patram | Evan Casteen |
| 15- Patsy Ludlum | 26- Sandra Z. Meadows |
| 16- Jewel Wells | 27- Nate Farrior |
| Bruni Frey | 28- Bettie Lettieri |
| 17- Matthew Coltren | Harold Kohne |
| 18- Madison Bullard Cummings | 30- Hayes Skidmore |



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, Pastor

OCTOBER 2026

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Every year on the first Sunday in October, on October 4 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 during worship on World Communion Sunday, October 4. All are welcome at the table!



One of the great passages in scripture that we should keep before us is Matthew 28:16-20...commonly referred to as “The Great Commission”. Verse 19 is commonly translated, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” Here Jesus gives us clear instructions to go into the world and share our faith. I have also heard it translated a little differently, “As you go into the world, make disciples of all nations...” I really like this understanding. The implication isn’t so much that we need to pack up our stuff, fly halfway across the world in order to make disciples. Instead, as we go about life...as we go through our day doing our normal things and interacting with people...we are to share our faith. Sharing our faith is meant to be a regular part of who we are...what we do...and how we live. Now, before your blood pressure increases from anxiety at the thought of sharing your faith, let me share some easy ways we can all live into this command from Jesus.

First...be ready to extend an invitation to people to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. Preferably this would be in person, but don’t be afraid to invite them to join us online. But when you invite them to join us in the sanctuary, offer to meet them...invite them to sit with you...introduce them to others who are in worship. You may even want to invite them to join you for lunch. And then, when they come to worship...be sure to invite them back! I will encourage everyone to try to invite two people each week to come to worship with you. And just think...if we fail to reach that number by half, we have still doubled our numbers.

Second, if you are on social media...particularly Facebook...be sure to follow our Facebook page. Then, like and share our posts. This is a good way to increase visibility with folks in the community. And then, on Sunday mornings before worship begins, share our live stream. I am a believer in visibility.

The third thing is to lift this church in your prayers...DAILY! I am a firm believer in prayers. We should pray for this life and ministry of this church. Each morning during my personal worship time I pray for the growth of the church. And by growth I mean numerical growth, financial growth...and most importantly...spiritual growth! We should not seek growth for growth’s sake...but to grow the number of people who hear the Gospel message and come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Remember...together we can grow God’s Kingdom!

Pastor Joe



Have some fun! Do a Word Search!



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CIDER	HARVEST	SCARECROW
CORNUCOPIA	HAYRIDE	SQUASH
CRANBERRY	LEAVES	SUNFLOWER
CRISP	MAPLE	SWEATER



SUPERSTARWORKSHEETS



Pastor Led Bible Study is on Wednesday, at 10:00 am, in room 304. We look forward to you joining us.

Bible Study Scripture

Wednesdays,
October 7, 14, 21, & 28:

We are continuing our study in the book of Psalms.

*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*



10/04: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram
10/11: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
10/18: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
10/25: Bailey Riley & Joyce Ange

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 1-15: Royal Johnson
October 16-31: Dave Long

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

10/04: Emily & Miller Ludlum
10/11: Kristin Cottle
10/18: Kelli Norris
10/25: Casey Hall

- CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information*
- * **East Community Committee On Ministry** will meet on Thursday, October 1, at 12:30 pm.
 - * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 3, at Raeford Presbyterian Church in Raeford, NC.
 - * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during worship on World Communion Sunday on October 4. All are welcome at the table.
 - * **Pastor Joe** will be taking the week of October 11-16 for vacation.
 - * **Rev. Scott Anthony** will be our guest preacher on October 11.
 - * **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 Pastor Joe.
 - * **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering during worship on Sunday, October 27.
 - * **Cub Scout Pack 35** meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30 pm, in fellowship hall.





FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING Sunday, October 25



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, October 25. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2026-2027 school year, the following schools will be served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. 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.



The Kitchen Committee needs your help. We are asking that if you place something in the refrigerator, to please put a name and date on it-(Example-Youth-09-27-26). Anytime the kitchen is used, please take all the trash out. These things will help keep the kitchen ready for the next group to use. Also, if you are going to use the kitchen, please let a committee member know and we will take inventory of the supplies we have and get anything that may be needed. Please let us know in a timely manner what you will need. Thank you for all your help.

Kitchen Committee
Glenda Mobley
Patsy Ludlum
Brenda Long



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday,
November 1, 2026.
Clocks will fall back one hour.



SERMON TEXTS FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY

October 4:
October 11:
October 18:
October 25:

SERMON TEXT

Ephesians 2:11-22 (World Communion)
Guest Preacher, Rev. Scott Anthony
Galatians 5:16-26
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

SERMON

“One!”
(TBA)
“Living in Faith”
“Our Mosaic of Faith”

COME Worship WITH US

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY

October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

ELDER

Karla Casteen (World Communion)
Devan Riley
Kevin Johnson
Susan Carone

PREACHER

Joseph Washburn
Rev. Scott Anthony
Joseph Washburn
Joseph Washburn

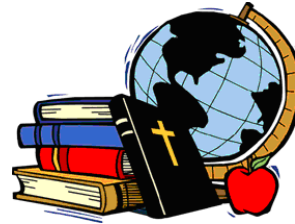


Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Vienna Sausage. We can always use plastic bags from the grocery store to pack our food bags. Thanks!



YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY

FALL 2026



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

Reflections from Angela

My favorite time of year is fall. I can remember growing up, I was always so excited to begin a new school year. There is just a hope in all the possibilities that lie ahead. That has never been more true for me than this year. I have had the privilege of serving our Lord in ministry in various ways for most of 40 years. It began in college as I was unexpectedly thrust into leading the youth ministry at a large downtown church. I learned quickly how little I knew about youth ministry, but I also learned how much I loved working with teenagers. Over the years, I have been privileged to work with all ages and am so blessed to have the chance to work with you all here at Wallace Presbyterian.

Thanks to the amazing work of Kristin and the Sunday School teachers, we have gotten off to a fabulous start with many exciting things ahead.

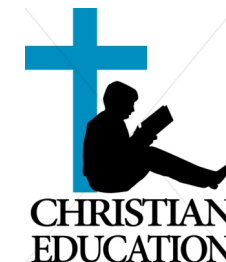
We begin October by meeting with the parents of all of our children and youth on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 5:00 pm. We will have dinner for parents and children at 6:00.

On Sunday, Oct. 18 all students' grades 7th-12th are invited to lunch following church, giving us a chance to talk and get to know one another and hear some of their desires and hopes for a ministry with them.

Believe it or not, plans for Advent and Christmas are already in the works. Karla has a wonderful schedule for our children and youth. Please take note of it and put it on your refrigerator.

The Lord is so good and the more I get to know Him, the more I realize that He is better than I could have ever imagined. One of the Bible teachers I love to listen to talks about living like a river rather than a pond, meaning that when we learn something from the Scriptures, we need to share it and not just hold on to it. I pray that as He leads us together in ministry, we can share with each other and our community, all that He teaches us so we can grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Love of Christ,
Angela



Date

Who

October 4	PreK-3 Music (10-10:30)	Scouts away
October 11	4-12 Handbells (9:45-10:30)	Scouts away
October 18	PreK-3 Music (10:00)	
October 25	4-12 Handbells (9:45)	
November 1	PreK-3 Music (10:00)	
November 8	4-12 Handbells (9:45)	
November 15	PreK-3 Music (10:00)	Scouts away
November 22	4-12 Handbells (9:45)	
November 29	PreK-3 Music (10:00)	
December 6	No Music/Bells	Scouts away Choir Cantata
December 12 (Saturday)	All Youth (12:00 noon) Refreshments or Pizza	Rehearsal for Christmas program AFTER Christmas Parade
December 13	All Youth (10:00)	Youth Christmas Presentation/music
December 20	No Youth	
December 27	No Youth	



October 2026



September 2026

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November 2026

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Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**



				1 12:30 pm East Community COM Meeting	2 Office Closed	3 9:30 am-3:3 pm Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Meeting, Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford, NC
4 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Adult S. School 10:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35	5	6 10:30 am Morning Circle-Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Evening Circle-Fellowship Hall	7 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells	8	9 Office Closed	10
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