



Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church

“Meet and Eat at Noon”

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

12:00 Noon

Guest Speaker
James Boney
will display and speak on
Miniature replica houses
of old Teachey homes

Bring a sandwich

Drink & Dessert will be provided



Birthdays in October

Happy Birthday to You!



1- John Ward Farrior
3- Tyler Graybar
4- Lee Kerr
5- Cheryl Brinkley
6- Jim Alexander
Raechel Woodard
Robert Coombs
7- Carol Steen
9- Ivey Blair
10- Catherine Blanchard
13- Keith McGowen
Judy Mills
14- Virginia Powell
16- Jewel Wells
Justin Cavanaugh
Jean Marie Whaley

16- Roger Coombs
Bruni Frey
18- Shelton Browder
Madison Bullard
22- Ellie Wells Newton
Rance Creech
23- Madelyn Coombs
24- David Sanderson
25- Faison Sloan
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 2017

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 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
1:00 p.m. Fellowship, Relaxation, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and other activities

\$7.50 per person, Children under 13 FREE!



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, RESERVATION FORM OCTOBER 8, 2017

Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at
cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Sunday, October 1.

NAME(S): _____

Number of Paid Reservations: _____ Number of Children under 13: _____

Total Number of Reservations: _____



Dear Friends,

I am a Christian. I am a Protestant Christian. I am a part of the Reformed family of Protestantism. I am a member of the Presbyterian branch of the Reformed faith. I am a baptized and confirmed member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of the Reformed family of faith. I am an ordained minister member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Most of all, I am a beloved child of the Sovereign God.

You can draw your own family tree of faith. If you are a part of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, you are part of a theological and faith tradition that has its roots in an event that happened on October 31, 1517. Five hundred years ago this month, Martin Luther, a Catholic monk and theology professor, nailed his ninety-five theses on the chapel door at the castle in Wittenburg, Germany. Luther didn't set out to start a new church. He was concerned about the problems he saw in his beloved church. Nevertheless, Luther's action 500 years ago led to what we call the Protestant Reformation.

As Presbyterians, we are part of that Protestant, Reformed family of faith. As Presbyterians, we share basic beliefs with all Christians, and we emphasize certain beliefs and ways of living. We believe in the sovereignty of God, who created and sustains everything. We believe Jesus Christ is Lord of all creation and our lives. We believe the inspired Word of God is the rule of life and faith and the living Word that

testifies to salvation in Jesus Christ. We believe Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of God's Holy Spirit, that we may have abundant life now and in the future. We believe God saves us through his grace and mercy in Jesus Christ. We believe God calls each of us to a life of worship and service, to God and to our neighbors. We believe in a life of stewardship, using wisely and faithfully the gifts God gives us for the tasks he calls us to do. We believe in the use of the mind in the service of God, since God has created us to seek knowledge and truth. We believe that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ.

As one of my seminary professors told us, "Being a Presbyterian is not the only way to be a faithful Christian, but it's a good and scriptural way to be a Christian." As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on Sunday, October 29, we can give thanks to God for the faith he has given us in Jesus Christ and for his claim on our whole lives. The first question of the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), in our Presbyterian Book of Confessions, asks and answers, "What is your only comfort, in life and in death? That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death — not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ." May it always be so!

In Christ,

Phil



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, September 19, 2017 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Jim Sills;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in John 6:1-15 and discussed a reading "Loaves, Fishes, and Miracle Math: The Mystery of Sharing";
- * approved a 90 day job review of Youth Leader Zach Casteen;
- * heard a report from Youth Leader Zach Casteen about plans for the coming year;
- * approved minutes of the August 15, 2017 stated session meeting and the September 10, 2017 congregational meeting;
- * heard reports from the Stewardship & Finance, Building & Grounds, Worship & Music, and Outreach Ministry Teams;
- * approved raising money (\$1800) to purchase Greek and Hebrew textbooks for fifteen students at Justo Mwale Theological University in Lusaka, Zambia during October and November;
- * approved a special offering to be received on Sunday, October 15, 2017 to be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program to help with hurricane relief in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria;
- * accepted offers from Dr. Dan Robinson (October 1) and David Johnson (November 19) to preach;
- * prayed for members of the congregation and community;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder George Francis.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER

DATE	ELDER	PREACHER
October 1	Dean Hanson	Dr. Dan Robinson
October 8	Wayne Casteen	Philip Gladden
October 15	Geneva Maready	Philip Gladden
October 22	Curt Simpson	Philip Gladden
October 29	Susan Walters	Philip Gladden



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

SPECIAL HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

We will collect a special Hurricane Relief Offering on Sunday, October 15 during worship. The money will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. This money will be used for relief and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Money is often the most needed and helpful resource following disasters such as these devastating hurricanes. Needs are constantly changing and relief workers on-site know best what the people need. Also, money spent in the affected areas helps local businesses in their own recovery. Please consider a compassionate and generous donation to help people who have suffered so much during this hurricane season. Make checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark for "Hurricane Relief."



October



10/01: Rhonda & Freddy Hall
10/08: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
10/15: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
10/22: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard
10/29: Dave & Gloria Wells

11/05: Harriet & Charley Farrior
11/12: Christy & Kevin Johnson
11/19: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills
11/26: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/01: Elizabeth & James Sills
10/10: Sarah Pearl & Windsor Farrior
10/15: Cameron & Reese Blue
10/22: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier
10/29: Madelyn & Robert Coombs

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet for supper and Bible study on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church. All men are invited.
- * **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, October 8 at Camp Kirkwood.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 14 at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Elder Jim Sills and Rev. Philip Gladden will attend.
- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 15 following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee and to elect five elders to the session's Class of 2020.
- * **We will receive** a Hurricane Relief Offering for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program on October 15.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Wednesday-Saturday, October 25-28. Please contact Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency.

Fred Burroughs, Leader
Blake Wallace
Susan Walters
Bill Walters
Greg Maready



GREETERS

10/01: Gary & Joyce Ange
10/08: Sandra Phillips & Cindy Barrow
10/15: George & Elizabeth Hatch
10/22: Dan & Tanya Robinson
10/29: Bill & Susan Carone

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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



Hospital & at home:
Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)

Verlie Wells (Rosemary)
June Blalock (Rosemary)
Kelsea Webster (home)



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 15 immediately following worship to hear a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee and to elect five elders to the Session’s Class of 2020.



PREACHING IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

“Live the Vision”

Proverbs 28:18 is often quoted in describing the life and mission of the church, “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” The Berkeley Version of the New Testament (1945) was later expanded into the Modern Language of the Bible in 1959. That version translates Proverbs 29:18 as “Where there is no vision, the people run wild.” During October and November, the sermons will be based on the theme “Live the Vision.” How does God call us to live for him and to use the good gifts he has given us?

SUNDAY	1st READING	SERMON TEXT
October 15	Isaiah 65:17-25	Acts 2:37-47
October 22	James 1:17-27	Psalms 24
October 29	Genesis 15:1-6	Romans 1:16-17
November 5	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	Mark 10:17-31
November 12	Nehemiah 10:32-39	2 Corinthians 8:1-15
November 19	(David Johnson, preacher)	Feeding the Five Thousand



HELP!! The WPC ice chests are missing! If you borrowed the two coolers from the church pantry, please return asap!



Greetings from your Youth Ministry!!

September has been a lot of fun! Our youth groups met on September 17, and we kicked off this year in a BIG way! Our Presbyterian Elementary Believers, (PEB or Pebbles) grades Pre-K thru 5 met at the church for games, fellowship, and pizza; and our Presbyterian Youth Team (PYT, pronounced "pit") grades 6 thru 12 met at Michael and Mary Hart Blackburn's house for a fellowship and a cookout! A HUGE thank you goes out to the Blackburn's for being such gracious hosts!

October is already filled up with big plans for both groups! The PYT will be watching Football at the church on Oct 1st, having fellowship at Kirkwood on the 8th, and will have a Lockout during the last weekend of the month. The Pebbles will have fellowship at Kirkwood on the 8th as well, and will also meet on the 15th and 29th at the church for fellowship.

2 Corinthians 5:20 - "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."

We've got two awesome youth groups this year, and would love to see our numbers grow! We will be looking for ambassadors for the youth to drive, cook, and help with the details of our scheduled events. If you would like more information on how you can contribute to our youth, or for a copy of the full youth calendar, please email Zach@WallacePresbyterian.com.

Yours In Christ,
Zach Casteen



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Sunday, October 8
Camp Kirkwood

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
1 Corinthians 11:26*





Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse that partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, given by individual members of congregations such as ours, many children are discipled through a Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others.

Last year alone, more than 10 million shoeboxes were distributed to boys and girls and more than 146 million since 1993. So please consider packing a shoebox. Boxes, material and helpful hints are available in the fellowship hall and the vestibules. Turn in completed boxes by Sunday November 12. To find out how to pack your shoebox, pick up a brochure in The Currie Building. Thank you.



Books for Zambia Support Students at the Justo Mwale Theological University

\$120 will buy four needed language resources for students studying to be pastors.

We will place an order with Christian Book Distributors in the States.

The company will ship the books to the school.

We want to purchase these four books for each of fifteen students.

The total project cost is \$1800.

Make your checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark "Zambia Book Project."





The Congregational Care Ministry Team has made reservations at the Duplin Winery for the Down Home Christmas Show and dinner on November 17, at 5:30 pm. It's \$55.00 per person. Brenda Long will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 1, to take reservation and to take payments. Final count and Money due Oct. 2.



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Meeting Saturday, October 14

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will hold a stated meeting on Saturday, October 14 at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, NC. Members of the 2017-2018 Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) will be installed. Ellie Carone and Elizabeth Sills from our congregation serve on the PYC. Ruling Elder Jim Sills and Teaching Elder Philip Gladden will attend.



October 2017

- Home
- WPC Calendar
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September 2017							October 2017							November 2017													
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>11:00 AM Worship/Dr. Dan Robinson, Preacher</div> <div>12:00 PM PYT Football Watch Party, Youth Room</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:30 AM Circle #1: Church Office Building</div>	<div>3</div> <div>10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall</div> <div>6:30 PM Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain PC</div> <div>7:00 PM Circle #4: At Church: Blue Room</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>6:00 PM Handbells</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Kirkwood Sunday</div> <div>10:00 AM Coffee, doughnuts, fellowship</div> <div>11:00 AM Worship with Communion</div> <div>12:00 PM Lunch</div> <div>1:00 PM Afternoon-fellowship, recreation, relaxation</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>6:00 PM Handbells</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>9:30 AM Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at First Pres. Fayetteville</div>
<div>15</div> <div>9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>11:00 AM Worship/Hurricane Relief Offering</div> <div>12:00 PM Congregational Meeting</div> <div>4:00 PM PEBbles Fellowship Group</div> <div>5:00 PM PYT Fellowship</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6:15 PM Presbyterians Dining Together</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>6:00 PM Handbells</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>
<div>22</div> <div>9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>11:00 AM Worship/Feed Hungry Children Offering</div> <div>5:00 PM PYT & PEBbles Youth Fellowship Groups</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Minister on Vacation</div> <div>10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>6:00 PM Handbells</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>
<div>29</div> <div>(500th) Anniversary Reformation</div> <div>9:40 AM Opening Assembly</div> <div>10:00 AM Sunday School</div> <div>11:00 AM Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering</div> <div>5:00 PM PYT & PEBbles Youth Fellowship Groups</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10:00 AM Bible Study, Church Office Building</div> <div>6:00 PM Handbells</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Practice</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>