



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

E³ Learning Fair

Generosity:

What's Age Got To Do With It?

Join members of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for a day filled with Workshops, Bookstore, Displays

Saturday, September 19, 2015

8:30 am-2:00 pm

Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church

800 W. Broad St.,

Elizabethtown, NC

Cost-\$25: After Sept. 14-\$35

Small church scholarships available

Gardner Edwards Lecturer/Keynoter:

Rev. Karl Travis



Birthdays In September

Happy Birthday to you!!

- 1- Roy Lettieri
- 2- Charlie McGowen
- 3- Mark Burroughs
- 4- Avalee Bowman
- 5- Dustin Ellington
- 6- Tom Stamm
- 7- Effie Mobley
- 10- Maria Minchew
- 11- Harriet Farrior
- 18- Clay Blue

- 19- Glenda Mobley
- 20- Lorene Morgan
- 21- Sherry Roberts
- 23- Roseanna Hirshkind
- 25- Emily Seeger
- 26- Dan Robinson
- 29- Dave Wells

Michael Graybar



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister

SEPTEMBER 2015

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor

NEW SCHEDULE

SAME DAY!

ALWAYS FUN!



Beginning September 9

Grades K-5

5:30 – 7:00

Arrival time begins at 5:15

Registration forms are available from

**Carol Steen (910/285-5745), Cindy Barrow (910/285-2561),
Church website and office**

Adults, please join the LOGOS family! There are many opportunities: drama team, Bible teacher, worship skills teacher, recreation team, kitchen crew. Most of these positions are a once-a-month commitment.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Church traditions have a funny way of developing unintentionally. Several years ago, I came across an interesting way to present Bibles to our 4th graders on Rally Day. The Bibles are wrapped in four layers (from inside to outside): white — the Bible is inspired; Sunday comics — the Bible is filled with wonderful stories that bring joy; gold — the Bible is very valuable; brown — the Bible is a very old book that still speaks to us today.

The next year a mother in our congregation asked, "Are you going to wrap the Bibles again this year?" When I told her I wasn't sure, she said, "Well, you'd better. My daughter has been waiting all year to unwrap her Bible!" And that's how annual traditions get started!

Our Christian Education Rally Day is Sunday, September 20. We will recognize, appreciate, and install our 2015-2016 Christian Education leaders and present Bibles (wrapped!) to our 4th graders.

In his second letter to his younger co-worker, Timothy, the apostle Paul wrote, "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from

whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ." (2 Timothy 3:14-15)

As our new Christian Education year begins, we offer many opportunities for all of us to continue in what we have learned and firmly believed. There are Sunday School classes for all ages, including three adult classes. Our Wednesday LOGOS program resumes on September 9, with the study of God's Word as the centerpiece. Everyone is welcome to attend the Wednesday morning Bible study. We read and discuss God's Word each Tuesday morning at our 7:00 a.m. SonRise worship service. Presbyterian Women have a monthly Bible study at their circle meetings.

Please pray for and get involved in our Christian Education program. We have fine teachers and wonderful opportunities to learn more about God's Word and what the Word means for our lives and our church. You will be blessed and you will be a blessing!

In Christ,



ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, August 18, 2015 meeting of the session, the elders and minister:

- * were led in an opening devotional and prayer by Elder Curt Simpson;
- * conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- * studied God's Word in Romans 12:1-8 and discussed the article "10 Things Ruling Elders Should Know";
- * approved minutes from the July 21, 2015 stated session meeting, the August 2, 2015 called session meeting, and the August 9, 2015 congregational meeting;
- * approved a request from Jason and Mary Laine Rouse to have their son, Lane Philip, baptized on Sunday, September 13, 2015;
- * received a thank-you note from Joseph Phaneuf for his college scholarship;
- * heard updates from Ministry Teams;
- * approved a recommendation from the Building & Grounds Ministry Team to purchase a back-up battery for the newly installed phone system (\$150);
- * prayed for members of the community and congregation;
- * were led in a closing prayer by Elder Bill Walters.



**Sunday, September 13
Camp Kirkwood
The Sacrament of Baptism
for
Lane Philip Rouse
Son of Jason and Mary Laine Rouse
Brother of JJ Rouse
Grandson of Philip and Georgia Longest**



KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, September 13

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by Beulaville Presbyterian Church

Beulaville, NC

Summer Schedule

October 11

Westminster PC/Wilmington



Friends of Camp Kirkwood



NURSERY WORKERS

SEPTEMBER

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader
Tim Peppe Chuck Farrior
Joyce Ange R.J. Peppe
Kevin Johnson

09/06: Harriet & Charley Farrior
09/13: Gloria & Dave Wells
09/20: Tracey & Watts Carr
09/27: Rhonda & Freddy Hall

10/04: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
10/11: Christy & Kevin Johnson
10/18: Roger & Madelyn Coombs
10/25: Gina & Chuck Farrior



GREETERS

09/06: Graham & Sandra Phillips
09/13: George & Elizabeth Hatch
09/20: Dan & Tanya Robinson
09/27: Art & Cheryl Raymond



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/06: Rance Creech & Cole Farrior
09/13: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier
09/20: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk
09/27: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf

CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church for dinner and a program. All men are welcome.
- * **We will receive** two special offerings in September: September 6 — P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) and September 27 — Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.
- * **2015-2016 LOGOS** begins on Wednesday, September 9 at 5:15 p.m.
- * **The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold its 5th annual Fall Faith & Fellowship event on Saturday, September 12 at Camp Kirkwood.
- * **We will celebrate** the sacraments of baptism (Lane Philip Rouse) and communion at Camp Kirkwood on Sunday, September 13.
- * **The minister** will be on an overnight gathering of the Pastor as Spiritual Guide Program September 14-15. There will be no Tuesday SonRise Worship service on September 15.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 15 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.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold the annual E3 Learning Fair at the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 19.
- * **Christian Education Rally Day** will be Sunday, September 20. We will install our 2015-2016 Christian Education leaders and present Bibles to our 4th graders.



FOR SEPTEMBER

DATE

September 6
September 13
September 20
September 27

ELDER

Bill Walters
Harriet Farrior
Joell Parker
George Francis

PREACHER

Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden
Philip Gladden



PRESBYTERIAN ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Think of all the things that have been updated over the years. Our kitchens, our cars, our phones, our televisions, our hairstyles... So to keep our preschool from looking "dated," we've updated our logo. It's simple and clean, but still has the linked paper doll look that reminds us that this is a ministry to children and their families, and that brings children together in a loving, joyful, faith-based learning environment.

Our preschool family has grown this year! Our 3-year-old class is full! But we do still have a couple of spots left in our 4 year old class. If you have family or friends who are still looking for a quality preschool program for their 4 year old, tell them to contact Miss Dee quickly before the spots are spoken for.

Our orientations will be on Thursday evening, September 3 and our first full day of classes will be the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 8. Please be in prayer for our children, their families, and our teachers as we begin a new year together. And thank you for your support!

Dee Thompson
P.E.P. Director



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**



5th Annual East Community Fall Faith & Fellowship

Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center
"Relax, Refresh, Renew"

Saturday, September 12 (Friday Night WoodKirk)
10 A.M. – 4 P.M. (9:30-10 am arrival)

Activities for all ages: Day Camp for young children, Labyrinth, Tree Trail, Jesus Express Train Rides, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, Pool, Live Music, Cornhole Tournament, Mission Presentations

New this year: Bring your own picnic lunch. Drinks and Watermelon will be provided. There is no cost for this event (except for Fri. Night WoodKirk overnight guests), but donations are greatly appreciated.

Rev. Jonathan Kelley of the Presbyterian Counseling Center will be our preacher at the 10:00 am worship service.

An original work of art by Hope Smith which will be created during the worship service and valued around \$300 will be raffled off. Tickets are \$2/each or \$5/3. Please make checks payable to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. You can contact Nancy Gladden to purchase tickets. For samples of Hope's art, go to www.hopegsmith.com.

Day Camp: 11:00am to 12:45pm for children 3-10 years. We will have games, songs, crafts, and a devotion. To register your children, please e-mail emile@winterparkpres.org. Advanced registration is appreciated.

Advanced registration & payment is required for WoodKirk by August 31. See below!

Mail form and Payment to:

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
c/o Rev. LaVera Paranzo
407 Kettner Blvd.
Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-422-6439
Email: areval@juno.com

FRIDAY NIGHT WOODKIRK REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone & Email: _____
No. of people in men's cabin: _____ Women's cabin: _____ (\$15/ person for cabins)
Tent camping: _____ (\$8/tent) Total Cost: _____

Check payable to Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

Separate cabin for men and women. Children under 8 are free, and parents can divide the appropriate cabin

Schedule

Friday
5:00 pm Earliest arrival
8:00 pm Camp fire

Saturday
8:00 am Breakfast for overnight participants only
9:30 am Arrival
10:00 am Worship
11:00am – 1:00 pm activity choices: Mission presentations, Tree Trail, Labyrinth, Day Camp, Train rides, Cornhole Tournament (lunch on your own)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm activity choices: pool, zip line, Swing by Choice (live music @ 1:30 pm)
4:00 pm Departure



Hospital & at home:

Avalee Bowman (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC)
Myree Bland (home)
Kelsea Webster (home)

Cathy Wells (Fayetteville)
Judy Robinson (home)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes for All Ages
- 10:30 am Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2014-2015
Presentation of Bibles to 4th Graders



2015-2016 Christian Education Leaders

- Nursery/PreK: Joell Parker & Mary Laine Rouse
- K- 2nd Grade: Andrea Dixon
- 3rd -5th Grades: Danielle Sills & Lydia Woodard
- 6th - 8th Grades: Tracey Carr
- High School: Nell Sloan
- Alternative Class: Philip Gladden
- Margaret Glasgow Class: Jim Sills
- Joe Eddy Class: Harriet Farrior



Come Join Us For a
BARBECUE SUPPER!
on Saturday,
September 19, 2015
Come and enjoy the fun,
fellowship, and BBQ!
\$10.00

Tickets will be required. Get your ticket from Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters, Rick Batchelor, Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb, Lois Edgerton, Bobby Ives, Debbie Thomas, Mary Carone, Ann Carter, or Cindy Barrow





The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 13

Camp Kirkwood Vesper Area

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



We wish
Rev. Ray and Ann Mendenhall
well as they both retire
and move to Kentucky.
May God bless you in
your new adventure!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Kirkwood Sunday
September 13, 2015**

10:00 am Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship
11:00 am Worship/Vesper Area with Communion
12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
Relaxation, Recreation, Fellowship after Lunch

Lunch Menu:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Green Beans, Side Salad, Biscuits, Cake
Lunch cost is \$12 per person.

Please complete the reservation form and return to the church office by
Sunday, September 6.

KIRKWOOD SUNDAY LUNCH RESERVATION September 13, 2015

NAME _____

of plates: _____ **Total cost:** _____



SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
MIKE'S FARM
Dinner & Lightshow
Hayride
More info in bulletin and
future newsletters



Come Join us at
Rockfish Presbyterian Church
“Meet and Eat at Noon”
Wednesday, September 2, 2015
12:00 Noon
Joey Leggett, Director
Falcon Children’s Home
will be our guest speaker
Bring a sandwich
Drink & Dessert will be provided



**The Presbyterian
Counseling Center**
is hosting a
Mum Sale
**Saturday, Sept 26,
from 8 to 11 am.**
(4810 Wrightsville Avenue)

Johnson Nursery will be offering a selection
of fine Mums at below retail prices.

Cash or check only

100% of proceeds go to the Center to help fund our sliding scale fee structure.

Wallace Presbyterian Planning Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		1 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 7:00 pm: Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain PC	2 10:00 am: Bible Study, Room 304 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	3	4	5
6 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering	7 LABOR DAY HAPPY LABOR DAY! Church Office Closed	8 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304 10:30 am: Circle #3: Blue Room 7:00 pm: Circle #4: Hope Turnbull	9 10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building 5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells, Music Room 7:30 pm: Choir Practice, Music Room	10	11 8:00 pm: WoodKirk 2015 & Campfire, Camp Kirkwood	12 10 am - 4:00 pm: Fall Faith & Fellowship, Camp Kirkwood
13 Kirkwood Sunday 10:00 am: Coffee, Juice, Doughnuts, Fellowship 11:00 am: Worship at Vesper Area with Baptism & Communion 12:00 pm: Lunch in Dining Hall 1:00 pm: Relaxation, Recreation, Fellowship 5:00-7:00 pm: Vesper Service, Camp Kirkwood	14 10:30 am: Circle #1: Church Office Building Minister Overnight Gathering with Pastor as Spiritual Guide Program	15 No SonRise Service 6:30 pm: Session Meeting	16 10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building 5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells, Music Room 7:30 pm: Choir Practice, Music Room	17	18	19 8:30 am-2:00 pm Presbytery's Fair Elizabethtown 6:00 pm: BBQ Supper, Fellowship Hall
20 CE RALLY DAY 8:30 am: Sound Retreat Planning Meeting, Church Office Building 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship with Installation of 2015/2016 Christian Leaders & Presentation of Bibles to 4th Graders	21	22 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	23 10:00 am: Bible Study, Church Office Building 5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells, Music Room 7:30 pm: Choir Practice, Music Room	24	25	26
27 9:40 am: Open Assembly 10:00 am: S School 11:00 am: Worship/Feed Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering	28	29 6:30 am: Coffee in Rm. 304 7:00 am: SonRise Worship Room 304	30 10:00 am: Bible Study Church Office Building 5:15-7:00 pm: LOGOS! 6:00 pm: Handbells, Music Room 7:30 pm: Choir Practice, Music Room			

SEPTEMBER 2015

A Little Humor.....

A child came home from Sunday School and told his mother that he had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. It took his mother a while before she realized that the hymn was really "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

One day a boy and his grandparents came to visit the 150-year-old church, a national landmark, where I was working one summer. As they toured the church, the grandfather was explaining some of the features, and the boy listened attentively. Then they reached the confessional in the back. "I know what this is!" the boy said excitedly, turning to his grandfather. "This is time out, isn't it?"

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a baby-sitter."

A six-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

