



**P.A.T.H. OFFERING**  
**Presbyterian Answer to Hunger**  
**Sunday, September 5**



We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, September 5. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides funds for congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.



**Birthdays in September**



**Happy Birthday to You!**



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| 1- Roy Lettieri     | 18- Clay Blue         |
| 2- Charlie McGowen  | 19- Glenda Mobley     |
| Bob Obenour         | 23- Rosanna Hirshkind |
| 3- Mark Burroughs   | 25- Rhonda Hall       |
| 5- J.J. Rouse       | Worth Wilson          |
| 6- Dustin Ellington | 26- Dan Robinson      |
| 7- Tom Stamm        | 28. Hank Saunders     |
| 8- Effie Mobley     | 29- Dave Wells        |
| 11- Harriet Farrior |                       |



# NEWSLETTER

**WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**Dr. Philip K. Gladden, Minister**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Cheryl Brinkley, Editor**

Mark your calendars for start of Sunday School  
2021-2022

## Rally Day

**12 September 2021 • Sunday • 10 AM**  
**Wallace Presbyterian Church**

### Sunday School Class Offerings

#### Youth Classes:

- Birth to Kindergarten
- First to Third Grade
- Fourth to 8th Grade
- High School Class

#### Adult Classes:

- Margaret Glasgow
- Working Class
- Alternative Class



Dear Friends,

*We had just moved to Nashville, TN from Birmingham, AL. I had finished third grade. It was my first time in my new Sunday School class. Our teacher was Mrs. McDonald. During her lesson, she showed us a picture of something that looked like a pyramid and asked, “Does anyone know what this is?” I raised my hand and said, “That’s a ziggurat,” (which is a stepped temple with a large square base, built mostly in ancient Mesopotamia). Unbeknownst to me at the time, Mrs. McDonald was flabbergasted that I knew the answer. Thinking back, I probably messed up part of her lesson plan!*

*Mrs. McDonald and my mom became best friends. Mrs. McDonald finally told my mom that story and asked her how in the world I knew what a ziggurat was. My mom laughed and said, “Our church in Birmingham used the same Sunday School curriculum and I think Phil’s class had talked about that the week before we moved!”*

*A ziggurat is perhaps the only specific thing I remember from my childhood Sunday School days. But I do remember being in Sunday School. I remember my teachers. I remember reading my Sunday School lesson each week. I remember my friends being there. And I remember learning about God, that Jesus loves me, and that the church cared enough about me to have someone teach me God’s Word.*

*But Sunday school is not just for children. Our Christian faith is a lifelong journey and we can always learn more about God’s love and God’s Word. While knowing the “data” of the faith and the Bible is important, that is not enough. Christian Education constantly helps form our faith, no matter how old we are. To state the obvious, I am not the same person I was when I had just finished the third grade. So I need to keep learning about God’s Word and how it can guide and shape my life and my faith journey.*

*Our Christian Education Rally Day will be Sunday, September 12. The Christian Education Ministry Team has recruited some fine teachers and classes will be offered for all ages, from birth to 90+. We are returning to in-person Sunday School classes that day, while following COVID-19 safety and health protocols. If you are not comfortable attending in-person, the Alternative Class*

ACTIONS OF THE SESSION

At the Tuesday, August 17, 2021 stated session meeting, the elders and minister:

- \* conducted the meeting as a worship service;
- \* studied God’s Word in 1 Peter 5:1-11 and discussed an article “Ruling Elders in a Pandemic”;
- \* approved a request from Bradley and Kristin Cottle to have their son, Harris Graham, baptized on Sunday, November 21, 2021;
- \* approved a request from the minister to use Continuing Education leave and funds to attend a conference at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA, November 15-19, 2021;
- \* called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 19, 2021 for the purpose of electing the 2021 Nominating Committee;
- \* approved the minutes of the June 15, 2021 stated meeting of the session;
- \* approved the roster of 2021-2022 Sunday School teachers;
- \* evaluated COVID-19 protocols for worship and other gatherings in light of increased number of cases in community;
- \* prayed for members of the church, community, and world;
- \* joined in the Lord’s Prayer as a closing prayer.



WORSHIP LEADERS IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	ELDER	SERMON TEXT
September 5	Darleen Weller	Mark 7:24-37
September 12	Hope Turnbull	Mark 8:27-38
September 19	Greg Maready	Mark 9:30-37
September 26	Sam Rose	Mark 9:38-50

The sermon texts are provided so you can read them and pray about them before worship. Please keep our congregation and minister in your prayers as we read and hear God’s Word from the Gospel of Mark during the month of September.



## 2021 - 2022 Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to  
these folks who  
will teach us  
about God's  
love and God's  
Word this year.



Birth to Kindergarten: Bailey Riley & Jennifer Lacey  
1st to 3rd Grade: Kristin Cottle & Emily Ludlum  
4th -8th Grade: Lindsay Skidmore & Mary Laine Rouse  
9th - 12th Grade: Nell Sloan  
Margaret Glasgow Class: Jim Sills  
Working Class: Curt Simpson  
Alternative Class: Phil Gladden

*"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you know the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."  
2 Timothy 3:14-15*



for adults offers a hybrid model via Zoom and in-person.

Throughout the coming year, I hope to provide some more short-term opportunities for all of us to learn more about God's Word and to talk about our faith. In the meantime, why not rediscover the joy of Sunday School on September 12? Your faith will be enriched, your knowledge of God's Word will be expanded, our church will be strengthened, and chances are good that you'll learn something new, such as "What is a ziggurat?"

In Christ's love,

*Phil*



## SEPTEMBER



09/05: Kristy & Bradley Cottle  
09/12: Christy & Payton Johnson  
09/19: Nell Sloan & Harriet Farrior  
09/26: Georgia & Windsor Farrior

Jason Rouse Sam Rose  
Dave Wells

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 1-15: Jason Rouse  
September 16-30: Dave Wells

### CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information

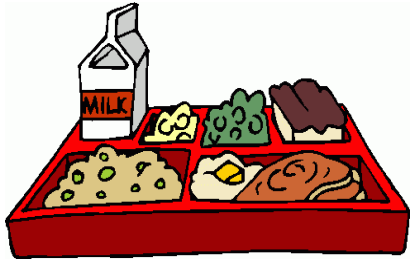
- \* **The church office** will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- \* **Zoom Bible Studies** meet each Monday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Check your email each Monday for the Zoom links.
- \* **The session** will hold its stated meeting on Tuesday, September 21. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- \* **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, September 26.



Hospital & at Home:  
Cathy Wells (Pender Memorial Rehab)  
Judy Robinson (home)  
Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens)

Verlie Wells (The Gardens)  
Bruce Lyon (Dayspring)





## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

**Sunday, September 26**

We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, September 26. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

REPORTING PERIOD: SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

Schools served: Rose Hill - Magnolia Elementary/Middle; Wallace Elementary/Middle; Chinquapin Elementary-Middle; Beulaville Elementary-Middle  
Bags of food provided: 3,584  
Contributions received: \$20,597 from 19 churches and organizations plus individuals



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Richard Hirshkind who died on Friday, August 6 and to Joyce Rau and her family on the death of her mother-in-law, Shirley Rau, on Wednesday, August 25.



Decisions are made based on the best information we can gather, and out of concern for the health and welfare of our congregation, visitors, and the wider community.

### WORSHIP

- \* We will continue to offer in-person and live-streamed worship services.
- \* We strongly recommend and encourage all worshipers to wear masks while in the sanctuary.
- \* Please be diligent about social distancing.

### CONTACT TRACING

- \* You will be asked to sign in as you enter worship and provide current contact information. This will assist us in informing worshipers in the event of illness and exposure.
- \* We may try out different methods of signing in as we determine which way is most efficient.
- \* Please be patient if you have to wait when you arrive for worship.
- \* Pens will be provided. If you prefer not to use one of those provided, please bring your own pen.

### VACCINATIONS AND ILLNESS

- \* We encourage everyone who is eligible and able to be vaccinated to do so.
- \* If you are feeling ill, please take care of yourself and others by remaining at Home and worshipping via live-stream.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- \* The Christian Education Ministry Team is making plans for Rally Day on Sunday, September 12.
- \* Sunday School classes for all ages will be offered in-person.
- \* The Alternative Sunday School Class will continue to provide an in-person/Zoom format.
- \* All teachers and students in all classes will be required to wear masks and Practice social distancing.
- \* Teachers will be asked to keep an attendance roll for use in contact tracing, if necessary.



## KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 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



## Presbyterian Night at the Ballpark!



**FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS VS. CAROLINA MUDCATS!**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 PM**  
Game Concludes with Fireworks  
Segra Stadium

**406 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC**  
Tickets \$10/person-Reserve Seating  
Optional Meal Voucher \$10/ Person  
(Meal voucher is for Hot Dog, Chips & Drink)



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 12 NOON, FOLLOWING WORSHIP

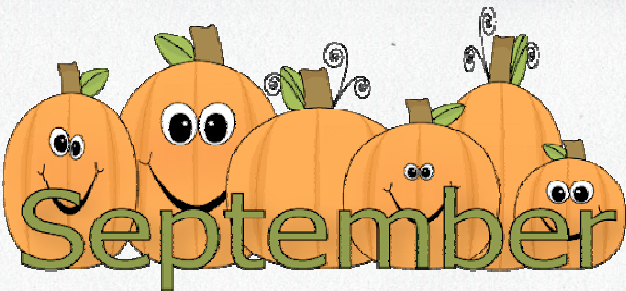
The session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 19 following worship for the purpose of electing the 2021 Nominating Committee for Ruling Elders. According to a formula adopted by the congregation, the Nominating Committee will be made up of two representatives of each of the following groups: Ruling Elders (one of whom currently serves on the session); Presbyterian Women; Adult Sunday School Classes; and Youth. Rev. Philip Gladden will serve as an advisory, non-voting member.





# September 2021

- Home
- WPC Calendar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30 AM Alternative Sunday School Class (Zoom & in person) 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	30 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	31	1 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study 5:30 PM Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting	2	3	4
5 9:30 AM Hybrid (Zoom & in person Room 304) Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream)	6 Labor Day Church Office Closed 7:00 PM No Monday Night Zoom Bible Study	7 10:30 AM Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Circle #4: TBA	8 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study	9	10	11
12 Christian Education Rally Day 9:30 AM Hybrid (Zoom & in person Room 304) Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream, installation of Sunday School	13 10:30 AM Circle #1: Room 304 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	14	15 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study	16	17	18
19 9:30 AM Hybrid (Zoom & in person Room 304) Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship (in-person and live-stream) 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting	20 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	21 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Zoom	22 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study	23	24	25
26 9:30 AM Hybrid (Zoom & in person Room 304) Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 AM Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live-stream, Feed Our Hungry Children/Back-	27 7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	28	29 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study	30	1	2