



## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Sunday, September 24



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, September 24. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.



## P.A.T.H. OFFERING Presbyterian Answer to Hunger Sunday, September 3



This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi and provides grants to church food pantries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thank you for your generous support.



## Birthdays in September



- 1- Roy Lettieri
- 3- Mark Burroughs
- 5- J.J. Rouse
- 6- Dustin Ellington
- 7- Tom Stamm
- 8- Effie Mobley
- 11- Harriet Farrior

- 18- Clay Blue
- 19- Glenda Mobley
- 25- Rhonda Hall
- 26- Dan Robinson
- 28. Hank Saunders
- 29- Dave Wells



# NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Robb Lapp, Interim Pastor

SEPTEMBER 2023

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, September 10, 2023

Please join us for Christian Education activities!



### Christian Education Sunday School



### Open House

- 10:00 Visit all the Classrooms
- 10:30 Teacher Introductions & draw for door prizes

Please join us!

- Visit the youth and adult classrooms
- Meet the teachers and see the curriculum
- Refreshments and door prizes in every classroom

A great opportunity to join a new class!

Come visit all of our classrooms and see what's going on in Christian Education!

### ANNUAL RALLY DAY

children youth adult  
SUNDAY SCHOOL



### Meet & Greet Luncheon



Come meet our new Interim Pastor, Rev. Robb Lapp Following worship In the church fellowship hall

Hot Dog Lunch Please bring a side or dessert to share

Hot dogs, condiments and beverages will be provided.

Sunday School and Children's Church Teachers will be commissioned during the worship service.



Dear WPC family,

I was driving from my home in Wilmington to Wallace for my first day at the church, when I became aware that this was also the first day of school for many students. My first clue was that the volume of traffic getting out of our neighborhood and onto I-40 was much higher than usual.

Do you remember what that first day of school was like? It was a time to adjust to new teachers, new classmates, a new schedule, a new bus, a new room, etc.

My first day at Wallace Presbyterian Church felt very similar to what I remember those first days of school being like with so many new things to learn, and yet you've already made me feel welcome and at home. Thank you!

May this word from God spoken through Isaiah guide and comfort us through this season of transitional ministry.

*But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.*

*For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
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. (selected verses of Isaiah 43)*

Faithfully,

Robert H. Lapp  
Interim Pastor



At the Tuesday, August 15, 2023 session meeting, the elders and moderator:

- \* The Session meeting was called to order by Moderator Cynthia Williams. A quorum was declared by Clerk Hope Turnbull.
- \* were led in an opening devotion and prayer by Elder Curt Simpson;
- \* received a report on Rally Day plans for September 10, 2023 and other plans for 2023-2024 from the Christian Education Ministry Team;
- \* approved minutes from the June 20, 2023 stated session meeting.
- \* received a report from the Ad hoc Interim Minister Search Committee stating that Sandy Cobb will contact Robb Lapp about meeting him at the church on his first day to introduce him to church secretary Cheryl Brinkley and make sure he has what he needs to get settled in the minister's study.
- \* elected the 2023 Nominating Committee to propose a slate of Ruling Elders of the Class of 2026.
- \* election of an elder commissioner to represent our congregation at the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina meeting on Saturday, October 7 at St. Andrews University in Laurinburg was tabled until the September stated session meeting.
- \* prayed for members of the congregation, community, and the world; were led in a closing prayer by Elder Curt Simpson.

COME  
Worship  
WITH US

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

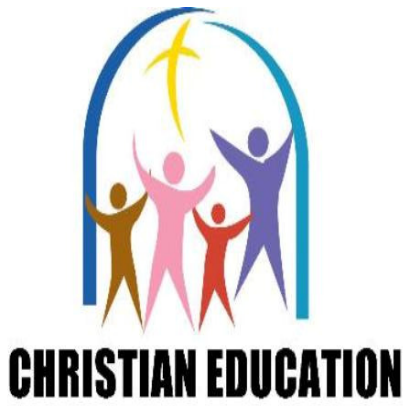
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ELDER</b>	<b>PREACHER</b>
September 3	Sandy Cobb	Robb Lapp
September 10	Curt Simpson	Robb Lapp
September 17	Hayes Ludlum	Robb Lapp
September 24	Danielle Sills	Robb Lapp



**Hospital & at home:**

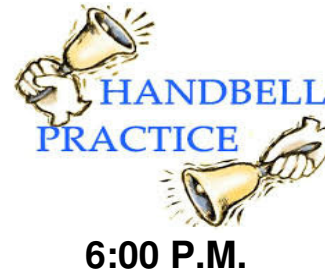
**Bruce Lyon (Dayspring)**

**Dan & Eva McLaughlin (The Gardens)**



2023 - 2024  
Sunday School  
Teachers

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



REHEARSALS RESUME  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
September 6, 2023



Birth-Kindergarten: Ellie Newton & Kelli Norris (2 more available)  
 First--Third Grade: Jennifer Johnson & Bailey Riley  
 Fourth-Sixth grade: Kristin Cottle & Casey Hall  
 Seventh-Ninth grade: Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore  
 The Adult Class: Glenn Price & Curt Simpson

*"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. 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 3:14-16



**Nursery** **September** **USHERS**

09/03: Jennifer and Royal Johnson  
 09/10: Tonya & Michael Patram  
 09/17: Courtenay Thompson & Joyce Ange  
 09/24: Emily & Hayes Ludlum

Jason Rouse, Leader  
 Sam Rose Joyce Ange  
 Dave Wells Michael Patram

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

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






**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

09/03: No Children's Church  
 09/10: Katie Price  
 09/17: Debbie Price  
 09/24: Sara Matthews

*CHURCH NEWS . . . For Your Information*

- \* **We will receive** the quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering on Sunday, September 3. This offering supports our presbytery's feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi and church food pantries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.
- \* **The church office** will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.
- \* **Handbell practice and choir practice** will resume on Wednesday, September 6. If you are interested in ringing and/or singing, contact Karla Casteen.
- \* **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation September 11-15.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 304 of Gladden Hall. If you have business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to Rev. Lapp or one of the elders.
- \* **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering on Sunday, September 24.

# September 2023

-  Home
-  Holidays in United States
-  WPC Calendar
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Sunday

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Saturday



## Welcome Rev. Robb Lapp!

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