



Back to School Prayer for Students

This season of transition comes with a variety of emotions for students, parents, and teachers. Many may be feeling excitement about seeing friends again and new classrooms but also

anxiety and stress over new schools and schedules. Let's pray for our students as they return to school. Praying for their safety, focus, and faith is crucial during this time. Join us as we pray together for our schools, students, and teachers.

As the School Year Begins Lord Jesus Christ, as a child, you increased in wisdom and stature, you listened to your teachers and asked them questions. Bless those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their Maker, Redeemer, Life-giver, and your glorious world. Bless those who teach, that they may share the wisdom they have received from above and that they may do their work with patience and love that reflect your mercy that endures forever. Amen.

Have a Blessed school year!



Birthdays in September



Happy Birthday to You!



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

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

Happy Birthday



NEWSLETTER

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Robb Lapp, Interim Pastor

SEPTEMBER 2024

Cheryl Brinkley, Editor



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Please join us for Christian Education activities!



Christian Education

Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House

10:00 Covered Dish Breakfast
& Open House

10:30 Teacher Introductions
& draw for door prizes

Please join us!

- Visit the youth and adult classrooms
- Refreshments and door prizes in every classroom

A great opportunity to join a new class!

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

ANNUAL RALLY DAY

children youth adult
SUNDAY SCHOOL



Covered Dish Breakfast



Bring a breakfast dish to share.



School Sunday and Children's Church Teachers will be commissioned during the worship service. Bibles will be presented to Fourth grade students.



Beloved,

The Labor Day holiday marks the unofficial end to the summer. I hope that you were able to enjoy some rest and refreshment this summer before launching into your busy fall schedules.

September is also a busy month in the life of the church as ministries get jump started and programs resume. We hope that you'll join one of the many opportunities to grow in your faith at WPC. Also, this month the nominating committee is continuing to work hard to put a slate of nominees before the congregation to serve on the Session and the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please keep them in prayer as they discern those God's calling to serve at this important time in the life of our church.

By virtue of our baptism, we've all been called into full time Christian ministry. In its earliest years the Church was entirely a lay movement. The followers of Jesus were clearly **not** the church professionals of their time. They were ordinary folk. The spread of Christianity in those first three crucial centuries was due entirely to the initiative taken by laypeople.

Marj Carpenter, former moderator of the General Assembly and mission interpreter, shared the story of a little girl on the way home from church who told her mother, "I'm confused. The preacher said God is bigger than all of us. Is that true?" The mother answered, "Yes." Then the child said, "He also told us that God lives within us. Is that also true?" The mother began to look puzzled but said, "Yes." And the little girl asked, "Well, if God is bigger than us and lives in us, wouldn't God show through?"

Thank you for the many ways that God shows through you and through our church!

Faithfully, WPC

Pastor Robb



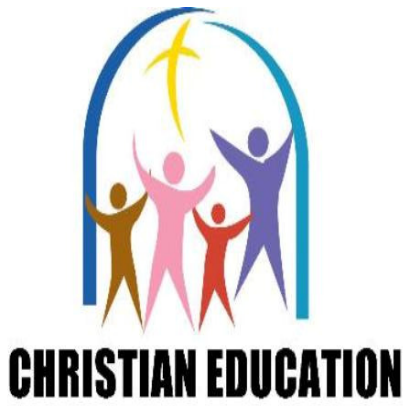
At the Tuesday, July 23, 2024 session meeting, the elders and moderator:

- * The Transitional Team and Session had a meal together and after the meal the Session meeting was called to order by Moderator Robb Lapp and a quorum was declared;
- * received a report from the Transitional Team and it was carried;
- * Rally Day will be Sunday, September 8. There will be a covered dish breakfast. There will be a Sunday school open house. Sunday school teachers and children's church volunteers will be commissioned during worship. Fourth graders will receive their Bibles during worship;
- * approved minutes from the June 18, 2024 stated session meeting;
- * The Addie Carlton Handbell Choir will celebrate 30 years in November 2024. A celebration is being planned, most likely the first week of November;
- * Prayer shawls and heart pillows are available in the Margaret Hall Glasgow Sunday school room. Members are encouraged to pick up a shawl or pillow for anyone in need of comfort;
- * Kirkwood Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, October 6. The cost is \$10 per person for lunch. This is a communion Sunday. Kirkwood outdoor activities will be available after lunch, as well;
- * prayed for members of the congregation, community, and the world; were led in a closing prayer by moderator Robb Lapp.



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	ELDER	PREACHER
September 1	Royal Johnson	Robb Lapp
September 8	Joyce Ange	Robb Lapp
September 15	Sandy Cobb	Robb Lapp
September 22	Royal Johnson	Robb Lapp
September 29	Kevin Johnson	Robb Lapp



2024 - 2025
Sunday School
Teachers

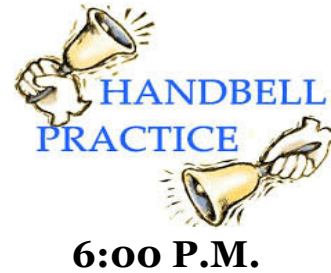
Thank you to
these folks who
will teach us
about God's love
and God's Word
this year.



- Birth–Kindergarten:** Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Melony Henderson & Sara Matthews
- 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



REHEARSALS RESUME
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
September 4, 2024



Nursery **September** **USHERS**

- 09/01: Jennifer and Royal Johnson
- 09/08: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
- 09/15: Parker & Courtenay Thompson
- 09/22: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
- 09/29: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore

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

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

- September 1-15: Jason Rouse
- September 16-30: Greg Maready

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 09/01: No Children's Church
- 09/08: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore
- 09/15: Tonya Patram
- 09/22: Sara Matthews
- 09/29: Jennifer Johnson

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 1. 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 2, in observance of Labor Day.
- * **Handbell practice and choir practice** will resume on Wednesday, September 4. If you are interested in ringing and/or singing, contact Karla Casteen.
- ***Rally Day is Sunday, September 8.** At **10:00 am** there will be a covered dish breakfast and open house and at **11:00 am** we will commission our Sunday School and Children's Church teachers and our fourth grade students will receive their bibles.
- * **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation September 9-12.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 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 22.



Join us to
celebrate the

90th Birthday

of Effie Mobley

Sunday
SEPT 8th
2:30 - 4:30
Floating

Wallace Presbyterian Church
205 W Main Street
Wallace, NC

*Regrets Only to Glenda
No Gifts Please
910-289-5319*

(Fellowship Hall)

YOU'RE INVITED

First Presbyterian Church and St. James Episcopal Church
invite you to attend this special event

Why We Need Each Other: What Christian Faith Offers to Mental Health Care

Join psychiatrist and theologian Warren Kinghorn for a conversation about how we can move from isolation and loneliness to connection and belonging.



Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Free to Attend | Registration Requested

Gathering Reception 6:30pm

Plenary & Conversation 7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 125 S 3rd Street, Wilmington, NC



To Register: Scan QR Code

Dr. Warren Kinghorn

Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine and Esther Collflower Associate Research Professor of the Practice of Pastoral and Moral Theology at Duke Divinity School. He also serves as Co-Director of the Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative (TMC), which works with current and future health care workers to re-imagine and re-engage contemporary practices of health care in light of scripture, Christian tradition and the practices of Christian communities. As part of his work with TMC, Kinghorn directs a program of Christian theological formation designed specifically for mental health practitioners. In his new book, Wayfinding: A Christian Approach to Mental Health Care, Kinghorn draws from his years of caring for patients and training future clinicians to develop a Christian vision of accompanying those facing mental health challenges.



SERMON TEXTS FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

September 1:
September 8:
September 15:
September 22:
September 29:

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 15
James 2:1-17 (Rally Day)
Mark 8:27-38
Mark 9:30-37
Mark 9:38-50

PREACHER

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FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Sunday, September 22



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, September 22. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2023-2024 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks!

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.



P.A.T.H. Offering (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Sunday, September 3, 2024



We will receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering during worship on Sunday, September 3. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

The Hunger Program supports feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi and provides grants to church food pantries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry and other congregational feeding programs within the bounds of our presbytery. Thank you for your generous and faithful support of this ministry!



We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Hank Frey, who died on Sunday, August 18.



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 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

(Camp Kirkwood-2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478)

No cost for meal

MENU

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Dessert & Beverage



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, RESERVATION FORM OCTOBER 6, 2024

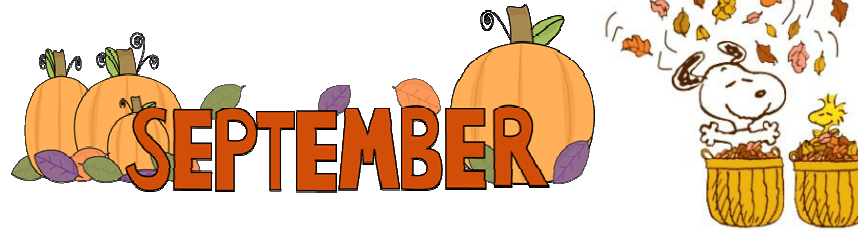
Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Sunday, September 22.

NAME(S): _____

Number Reservations: _____ Number of Children: _____

Total Number of Reservations: _____

September 2024



August 2024

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September 2024

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October 2024

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- WPC Calendar
- drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
- Birthdays
- cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com
- Home
- Holidays in United States

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering 	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:30 AM Morning Circle-Fellowship Hall ■ 7:00 PM Evening Circle-Fellowship Hall 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Christian Ed. Rally Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House ■ 10:30 AM Meet Teachers & Door Prizes ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Commission of Sunday School ■ 2:30 PM 90th Birthday-Effie Mobley 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Secretary on Vacation</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>First Day of...eritage Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Session Meeting, Room 304 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Bible Study, Room 304 ■ 6:00 PM Handbells ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>