

## Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 12, 2019  
12:05 p.m.

Prelude

Vera Simpson

\*Call to Worship

*John the Baptist proclaimed, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."*

**All: And the people went out to him and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.**

*And John said, "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals.*

**All: He will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire." The Advent candles remind us to keep awake and be ready. One message of Advent is to change our ways.**

\*Prayer (Unison)

**Dear God, we have much to do and we are not sure we will be ready for the day of your coming. In Advent's light, help us to see what is important: to be who you want us to be, and to do what you would have us do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn #82

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**"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music..... Attie C. Carlton Handbell Ensemble  
Emily Saunders, Geneva Maready, Sharon Robison, Karla Casteen, and Vera Simpson.

Advent Meditation..... David Johnson

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude..... Vera Simpson

*\*All who are able may stand.*



David Johnson is founder and President of Johnson Nursery Corporation in Willard, NC. He is a 1979 graduate of Duke University where he played soccer. He has coached soccer at Harrells Christian Academy and at Topsail High School. David was a deacon and an elder here at Wallace Presbyterian and still considers this his home church and is involved in missions in Topsail, NC. He recently opened a retail outlet at Johnson Nursery and also operates Signs of Christmas and put up Merry Christmas billboards.



Our guest musicians today are from the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir which was established in 1994 in loving memory of Mrs. Carlton. She was a child of this church and a dedicated musician. Two of her granddaughters play in the ensemble; Emily Carlton Saunders and Geneva Carlton Maready.

We wish to thank the following who made this series of services possible for *Advent*:

**The Worship and Music Ministry Team**  
Geneva Maready, Ann Carter, Dan Robinson

**The Wallace Presbyterian Women: Luncheons**  
Carol Steen, Moderator  
Gerri Hanson, Vice-Moderator  
**Advent:** Ginny Blackney, Brenda Long, Tanya Robinson, Gerri Hanson

*A special thanks to:*

Our speakers, musicians, ushers and persons involved in serving lunch each week.

*\*You are invited to a light lunch in the Currie Building immediately following the worship service. Please let those who are pressed for time be served first. Thank you!*



## COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

Wallace Presbyterian Church  
Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.  
Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY, December 19, 2019**

*Speaker*.....Dr. James Graham  
*Special Music*.....Randy Bittner  
*Organist*.....Vera Simpson



## Christmas Music 2019

December 15, 2019, 11:00 am- Wallace Presbyterian Church will present the cantata "Heaven's Child" by Pepper Choplin.

December 22, 2019, 6:00 pm- Wallace First Baptist will present a "Christmas Candlelight Celebration" in the fellowship hall.

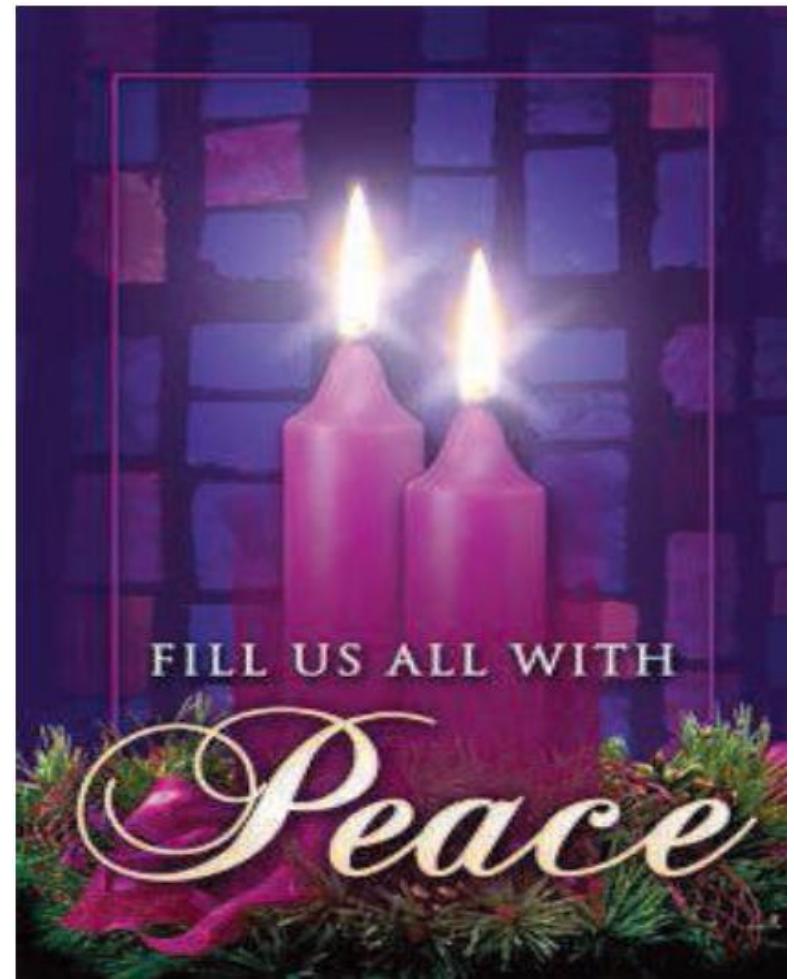
December 24, 2019- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

5:00 pm - Wallace First Baptist Church

7:00 pm - Wallace Presbyterian Church

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