

Wallace Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Processional Hymn – Sally Townsend Bell Choir “What Child Is This?”

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting: Luke 1:5-19 by Dennis Ly & Alanna Hanchey

Psalter Psalm 89: 1-4 MH 807

Opening Hymn “My Jesus, I Love Thee” MH 172

Children’s Sermonette Katie Howell

Offertory/Blessing of the Gifts (Plates located at church entrances)

Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” MH 95

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer

Message by Rev. Matthew Pope “Perfect Love” Text: 1 John 4: 7-21

Invitational

Apostles Creed

Benediction

Recessional Hymn “There’s a Song in the Air” MH 249

Go In Peace to Love and Serve



the Lord

*If you’re joining us for the first time, please fill out a visitor card.
Please silence all electronic devices. The nursery is available if needed: see an
usher or greeter for assistance. Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

*Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today! We pray you
are blessed by God’s presence and the fellowship found
within these walls.*

**As members of Wallace Methodist Church, we vow to support it with our
prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**

Prayer Intentions: Winifred Jenkins, Family of Jason Herring, Emily Rivenbark, Lou Powell, Robin Scott, Patrick Eason, Craig Jackson, Kaye Foster, Western NC Survivors of Hurricane Helene, Stan Lavis, Renee Lacy, Logan Chapman, Fay Whaley, Marjorie Brown, Jan Burrows, Becky Boney, Maria McDaniel, Rachel Moore, Tina Foster Mickey, Fred Burroughs, Owen Jenkins, and our shut-ins. Prayer lists are located in the front and back of the sanctuary. You may also submit a prayer request online at our website: Wallacemethodist.org

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Weekly Schedule

AA Group	Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.	Basement
Adult Sunday School	Sunday at 9:45 a.m.	Aldersgate Room
Women of Wisdom	Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.	Aldersgate Room

The Offering from December 15, 2024

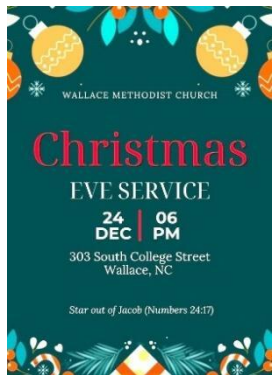
Needed per week	\$2700.00
General Fund	\$2195.00
Restricted	\$2100.00

Attendance: 48



Men of Method Bible Study: Launching on January 16, 2025, Wallace Methodist Church will unveil its new men's Bible study: Men of Method. As the Methodist Men of the church meet, we will use that hour to learn about the Scriptures and their revelation and find a common belief in them all.

Church Improvements: As we ensure the church is cared for materially and appearance wise, we pray that hearts would be generous in providing much needed funds for various projects. Your stewardship is being seen by new investments, including new internet services, outside cleaning, replacement of various doors and lights, among other projects. We cannot move forward without the support and prayer of our loving congregation. We are currently requesting donations for 2 projects. First is to repair the water leakage in the basement under the Sanctuary which is estimated to be less than \$6,000. The second project is repainting the entire Worsley Chapel with cost estimates of \$7,000. Please help if you can. God bless you all!



Christmas Eve: Please join us on Tuesday, December 24th as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with a special service at 6 p.m. Sharing Communion and dismissing by candlelight, the joy of The Lord will be in our midst, a joy that the world desperately needs. May God bless our time of devotion to the Newborn Christ and His Word.

Birthdays: Thursday, December 26th, Knott Teachey, Friday, December 27th, Robin Scott, and Saturday, December 28th, Walda Eason.



Today, Dec. 22nd
December 29th
January 5th
January 12th

Kathleen White
Johnny Hanchey
Jo Thornhill
Hughie Lee

Ted White
Sandra Townsend
Sherry Hudson
Gail Tart

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Growing Together in Faith & Love

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