

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 28

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Fellowship Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.

MONDAY—MARCH 1

Discipleship Ministry Team	7:00 P.M.
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Meet at the Clock Restaurant in Laurens

TUESDAY—MARCH 2

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
Good News Club	2:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 3

Orchestra Rehearsal	4:15 P.M.
Choirs	4:45 P.M.
Supper	5:15 P.M.
Classes for all ages (<i>nursery for birth through age three</i>)	6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:05 P.M.
Missions Ministry Team Meeting	7:05 P.M.

SUNDAY—MARCH 7

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Laurens Small Group	5:00 P.M.
Clinton Small Group	5:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events

YMCA Youth Prayer Breakfasts	March 8-12
Youth Bowling	March 20
Yard/Bake Sale	March 27

Sunday School

ADULT

<i>What Does it Mean to be Reformed?</i>	Jim Roberts
<i>Psalms</i>	Various Teachers

YOUTH

Senior High.....	Leigh Fleury
Junior High.....	Jay and Suzanne Ragin

CHILDREN

5th/6th grade.....	Tommy and Nancy Motes
3rd - 4th grade.....	Paul and Sandy Moore
1st - 2nd grade.....	Jody Lipford/Robin Roberts
4 - 5 yr. olds.....	Pete and Jen Partee
2 - 3 yr. olds.....	Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney
Toddlers.....	Anne Edwards/Fran Arscott

Nursery

In the nursery this week	In the nursery next week
<i>Babies</i> J. and A. Edwards	<i>Babies</i> L. and P. Mims
<i>Preschool</i> C. Davis/S. Vaughan	<i>Preschool</i> E. MacCormack/T. Orr

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Joe Reiland, Activities Director
 Presbytery—Covenant PC, Easley, Stephen Perkins
 Denomination—Covenant Theological Seminary, Dr. Bryan Chapell
 Missionaries—Beth Rocker, South Africa
 National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Nancy Bowers, Ellen MacCormack's mom—recovery from surgery
 Irene Henderson—successful recovery from surgery

PRAISES

Partee baby in correct position
 Young Life Club at Clinton High School

THOSE EXPECTING

Jen Partee—due in March
 Alice (Miller) Dorn—due in June

To put requests on the prayer chain, contact

Anne Edwards—683-5757, email
 Marilyn Daniluk—833-4359, phone
 or the church office during the day

February 28, 2010

** Those who are able, please stand ♦ Ushers may seat at this time
 Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers*

Meditation

James 1:12–18

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Prelude

Variations on *Wer nur den lieben Gott* ~ J. C. Kittel
 (see hymn 695 for reflection on the text)

* Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1–2, 5

Leader: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

People: *The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.*

All: *Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.*

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

How Firm a Foundation

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* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Our Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jim Roberts 833-4583

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Dick Gillen 938-0334

Director of Music and Youth

Dr. Leigh Fleury 833-6530

Director of Children's Ministries

Penny Greer 833-2955

February Financial Report

Week 1	\$6,755.33
Week 2	\$11,017.75
Week 3	\$3,189.90
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$20,962.98
YTD Total	\$51,611.24
YTD Budget	\$56,485.78
YTD Expenses	\$52,951.74

Serving You

Deacons for February Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes

Ushers for February..... Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes
 Mahlon Moore, Jim Edwards

Ministry of Music

Sanctuary Choir

O Love of God, How Strong and True ~ C. Hubert Parry

O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new, uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought! O love of God, how deep and great, far deeper than man's deepest hate; self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

O heav'nly love, how precious still, in days of weariness and ill, in nights of pain and helplessness, to heal, to comfort, and to bless! O wide-embracing, wondrous love! We read you in the sky above, we read you in the earth below, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

We read you best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame; sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the darkness of the grave; still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of your might.

O love of God, our shield and stay through all the perils of our way! Eternal love, in you we rest, forever safe, forever blest. We will exalt you, God and King, and we will ever praise your name; we will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim.

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Psalm 119:96-97, 103-105

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have given us the law to direct us in the way of life. By the law you show us our sinfulness and our need for Christ, to whom the law and the prophets testify. By your law you also show us how we might live lives pleasing to you. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction, that we often listen to the evil one rather than you, and that we often succumb to the lure of the world, the flesh and the devil. We seek your forgiveness for our rebellion and ask that by your Spirit you would help us choose the way of love, the path of obedience which brings glory to your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19; Ephesians 1:7

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Jay Ragin

♦ **Welcome** (Please date, sign, and pass the friendship registers.)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences

2 Corinthians 9:10-13

Offertory Music

Fellowship of the Ringers

Joy and Elation ~ C. Dobrinski

* **Response** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator #97

We Praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

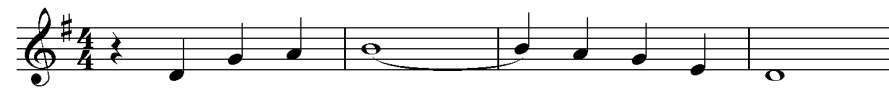
* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Song of Preparation**

Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way

William T. Matson, 1866

English Folk Melody



Teach me, O Lord, thy ho - ly way,
Guide me, O Sav - ior, with thy hand,
Help me, O Sav - ior, here to trace
Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er
Bless me in ev - 'ry task, O Lord,



and give me an o - be - di - ent mind;
and so con - trol my thoughts and deeds,
the sa - cred foot - steps thou hast trod;
for - sake the right, or do the wrong:
be - gun, con - tin - ued, done for thee:



that in thy ser - vice I may find
that I may tread the path which leads
and meek - ly walk - ing with my God,
a - gainst temp - ta - tion make me strong,
ful - fil thy per - fect work in me;



my soul's de - light from day to day.
right on - ward to the bless - ed land.
to grow in good - ness, truth, and grace.
and round me spread thy shel - tring
and thine a - bound - ing grace af - ford.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:25-3:7

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

TEMPTATION & SIN—INNOCENCE LOST

Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response**

O Jesus, I have Promised

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* **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata on *Old Hundredth* ~ C. Callahan



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! Our desire is that you will find joyful, reverent worship and warm, genuine fellowship. Please fill out and pass the friendship registers at the time of welcome. If we may minister to you in any way, do not hesitate to speak with the pastor or one of the elders following the service.

We welcome children who are able to sit with their families during worship. We also provide excellent **NURSERY** facilities and care, as well as a place for mothers whose babies are nursing or become uncomfortable.

Missions Ministry Team will meet this Wednesday, March 3, at 7:05P.M. in the conference room.

Child Evangelism Fellowship's annual fund raising banquet is being held this Saturday at First Baptist of North Spartanburg. This is a wonderful, inspiring event that serves as the main fund raiser for Good News Clubs for the year. They have a wonderful buffet and an auction with vacation trips, golf packages, and a myriad of other great items on which to bid. It's a great date night for a great cause. You are welcome to join the fun and help raise money for the area Good News Clubs. Contact the church office for details.

YMCA Youth Prayer Breakfasts will be held March 8-12 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets (\$10.00 for students, \$15.00 for adults) are on sale at the YMCA.

Missions 2010 Yard/Bake Sale will be on Saturday, March 27. You may bring items any time and store them in the middle classroom on the North wing. BE SURE to check with the church office BEFORE depositing your items in the room. If you need help moving larger items (furniture, small appliances, etc.) let us know and we'll be happy to move them for you.

Save the date! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 17, for an evening of entertainment and dinner as a fund raiser for missions 2010 teams. Watch for details as the date approaches.

Wednesday supper this week will be *potato soup and chicken stew with chicken nuggets for the children*. Use the designated space on the friendship register to let us know how many adults and children from your family will be here for supper.