

## Church Calendar

### 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.
Clinton Small Group ( <i>Meet at Smiths'</i> )	5:00 P.M.
Laurens Small Group	5:00 P.M.

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

Youth Prayer Breakfasts—FBC Clinton	7:00 A.M.
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### TUESDAY—MARCH 9

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

### WEDNESDAY—MARCH 10

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.

### SUNDAY—MARCH 14

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.
WIC Council Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Cusco 2010 Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.

#### Upcoming Events

Youth Bowling	March 20
Missions 2010 Yard Sale	March 27

## Sunday School

### ADULT

<i>What Does it Mean to be Reformed?</i> .....	Jim Roberts
<i>Discipleship</i> .....	Wayne Smith

### YOUTH

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

### 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.....	Suzie Smith
2 - 3 yr. olds.....	Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney
Toddlers.....	Anne Edwards/Fran Arscott

### Nursery

In the **nursery this week**

*Babies*..... P. and L. Mims  
*Preschool* .....E. MacCormack/T. Orr

In the **nursery next week**

*Babies*.....L. and K. McKinney  
*Preschool* ..... C. Hardin/E. Davis

## Prayer Concerns

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Assisted living - residents and staff  
Presbytery—Grace Covenant, Easley, Charles Kuykendall  
Denomination—Assisted living - residents and staff  
Missionaries—Gary & Lois Watanabe, NY, NY  
Mission 2010 Teams as they prepare for summer ministry  
National and Regional Leadership

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery  
Nancy Bowers, Ellen MacCormack's mom—additional surgery  
Irene Henderson—successful recovery from surgery  
Rennie Senn—recovery of strength after surgery

### PRAISES

1 John 3 ministry up and running  
Tacy and Marianne Fleury home and healthy

### 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

## 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	\$5,064.35
Week 5	
Month Total	\$26,027.33
YTD Total	\$56,675.59
YTD Budget	\$64,555.16
YTD Expenses	\$61,492.66

### Serving You

**Deacons** for March ..... Robbie Strickland, Jody Lipford

**Ushers** for March..... Robbie Strickland, Jody Lipford  
Dan Orr, Wes Leonard

### March 7, 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

Hebrews 12:2-4

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

#### Prelude

Melodie ~ G. Young  
Trumpet Tune ~ G. Young

#### \* Call to Worship

From Psalm 18:1-3                      Mr. Wayne Smith

Leader: We love you, O LORD, our strength.

People: *The LORD is our rock, our fortress and our deliverer; our God is our rock, in whom we take refuge.* He is our shield and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

All: We call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and we are saved from our enemies.

#### \*♦ Hymn of Adoration

A Mighty Fortress is Our God                      #92

#### \* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

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

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Sentences**                      Romans 12:1

**Offertory Music**                      Sanctuary Choir

God Is Our Refuge and Strength ~ A. Pote

(Based on Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, he will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long. He is our God in all the earth. He is the rain, we are the stones, he will cleanse us.

\* **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**

\* **Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed<sup>1</sup>  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.<sup>2</sup> The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

\* **Song of Preparation** Stand Up My Soul See Insert

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 2:25–3:7; Matthew 4:1–11

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** COUNTERING TEMPTATION Mr. Jim Roberts

\* **Hymn of Response** Yield Not to Temptation #582

**The Lord's Supper**

**Call to Confession** 1 John 2:1–2

**Silent Confession**

**Invitation to Partake** 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration of the Elements**

**Sharing of the Bread**

**Sharing of the Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** Toccata Festiva ~ F. Ashdown

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

- 167 – “The needful but much neglected duty of improving our baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their name”
- 171 – “They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience, and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.”
- 174 – “It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.”

<sup>1</sup>The Apostles' Creed, although not written by the apostles, is a concise summary of their teaching. Begun in the second century, it developed into its present form by the seventh century.  
<sup>2</sup>By “he descended into hell” we mean that Christ suffered the wrath and punishment of God in our place on the cross.  
<sup>3</sup>The word catholic means “universal.”

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.

**YMCA Youth Prayer Breakfasts** will begin tomorrow 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.

**Deacons** will meet tomorrow at 6:30 P.M.

**Cusco 2010 Team** will meet next Sunday, March 14, after the worship service. Bring your lunch, your calendars, and plan to plan!

**WIC Council** will meet next Sunday, March 14, after the worship service.

**Wednesday supper** this week will be *meatball subs, salad and chips*. 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.



*Meet You in the Alley!*

*Youth Bowling at Palmetto Lanes*

*Saturday, March 20th*  
*2:00-4:00 P.M.*

*\$9.00 per person covers shoes and unlimited bowling.*