

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—APRIL 11

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.
Cusco Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 14

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.

SATURDAY—APRIL 17

1 John 3 Ministries workday	8:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY—APRIL 18

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 Lipfords'</i>)	5:00 P.M.
Laurens Small Group	5:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Graduation Reception	April 25
Dinner/Auction Fundraiser	May 15
Commissioning of Cherokee Team	May 16
Elderberry Luncheon	May 16

Sunday School

ADULT

<i>What Does it Mean to be Reformed?</i>	Dave MacCormack
<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.....	Pete and Jen Partee
2 - 3 yr. olds.....	Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney
Toddlers.....	Anne Edwards/Fran Arcscott

Nursery

<p style="text-align: center;">In the nursery this week</p> <p><i>Babies</i>..... S. Potts/P. Greer</p> <p><i>Preschool</i>.....C. and R. Strickland</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the nursery next week</p> <p><i>Babies</i>.....T. and B. Vaughan</p> <p><i>Preschool</i>.....C. Hardin/E. Orr</p>
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Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Support staff
 Presbytery—Calvary PC, Greenville, Decherd Stephens
 Denomination—Ridge Haven Conference Center, Morse Up De Graff
 Missionaries—Rick & Beth Brawner, Clemson University
 National and Regional Leadership
 Teachers/Administrators in the home stretch

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Nancy Bower, Ellen Maccormack's mom—continued recovery
 Irene Henderson—continued challenges with sight
 Mission teams as they prepare

PRAISE

Rest and good times with families
 Safety for youth work team at 1 John 3 houses

THOSE EXPECTING

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

April Financial Report

Week 1	\$10,143.95
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$10,143.95
YTD Total	\$96,844.56
YTD Budget	\$104,902.14
YTD Expenses	\$98,914.36

Serving You

Deacons for April.....Grier Hudson, Robert Roper

Ushers for April.....Grier Hudson, Robert Roper
 Jim Davidson, Brian McCall

April 11, 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

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Prelude

Variations on *O Filii et Filiae* ~ J. F. Dandrieu
 (See hymn 272 to meditate on the text)

* Call to Worship

Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!
Congregation: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow had found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself. where she may have her young—

Congregation: a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

Congregation: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

Leader: As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

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Congregation: They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Leader: Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob.

Congregation: Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.

Leader: Better is one day in your courts that a thousand elsewhere;

Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;

Congregation: no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

All: O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

*◇Hymn of Adoration All Praise to God Who Reigns Above #4

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession Psalm 32:3–5

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Father, we confess that we do not follow you as we ought. We have loved you, but not always with all of our heart, mind, and strength. We have often treated our neighbors decently, but we have not loved them as much as we have loved ourselves. We have aided the hungry, those in need of clothes, and the homeless, but frequently without much enthusiasm. We attend church, but repeatedly fail to make your desires our number one priority.

Forgive us Father, for our half-hearted devotion to you. Help us to live each day as if it were our last—knowing that one day we will stand before you and give an account of our lives. Motivate us to spend time in your word and in prayer each day. Help us to become more like Jesus and be committed to loving and serving your bride, the church. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:11–14

* **Gloria Patri** #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

* **The Apostles' Creed**

We 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. 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 shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Matthew 22:21

“Jesus said to them, ‘Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.’”

Offertory Music

His Eye is On the Sparrow ~ arr. M. Hamm
(See hymn 618 to meditate on the text)

* **Response** Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Song of Preparation**

How deep the Father’s Love for Us ~ S. Townend

*How deep the Father's love for us how vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.*

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* **Scripture Reading** Galatians 3:1–9

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon It’s All By Grace Dick Gillen

* **Hymn of Response** Not What My Hands Have Done See Insert

* **Benediction**

Postlude Toccata on *O Filii et Filiae* ~ L. Farnam



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.

Deacons will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 in the conference room.

1 John 3 ministries will have a church-wide work day on Saturday, April 17, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Closed-toes shoes are required, long pants and long sleeves are recommended.

Ladies, you are invited to come for lunch and conversation with Valerie Shepherd, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliott. Her father was one of the missionaries killed by the Auca Indians in Ecuador and subject of the recent movie “End of the Spear.” Val is a pastor’s wife and mother of 8 children. Make plans to come and hear about some of her life experiences. Call the WPC office to make reservations for Saturday, April 24, at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn. Luncheon is \$7.00, payable at the door.

Covenant Family Conference at Ridgehaven Camp, sponsored by Covenant Theological Seminary, will be held this summer, July 19-23. This conference will give covenant families the opportunity to sit under Bible-centered teaching and explore God’s covenant in the context of a family vacation in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. For details, go to ridgehaven.org

Mission to the World will hold a Global Missions Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee November 5-7. There will be wonderful worship and plenary sessions with Joe Novenson as the keynote speaker. Early registration discount is available through July 30. Details are available online at missionsconference@mtw.org

CHAMPS participants will be served a meal provided by our church on June 28. If you would like to help provide this meal, you may do so by signing up to bring a dish or contributing to the cost of the meal. Contact Anne Edwards or Susan Potts for details.

Wednesday supper this week will be *taco salad*. 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.