

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—APRIL 25

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.
Graduation Reception	12:15 P.M.

TUESDAY—APRIL 27

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY—APRIL 28

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—MAY 1

Sonic Fund Raiser	5:00-8:00 P.M.
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SUNDAY—MAY 2

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.

Upcoming Events

Missions Fund Raiser—Car Wash	May 8
Auction Dinner Fund Raiser	May 15
Cusco Team Meeting	May 15
Elderberry Luncheon	May 16

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.....	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> C. and B. Miller	<i>Babies</i> S. Moore/L. Dowdle
<i>Preschool</i> A. Marshall/W. Smith	<i>Preschool</i> D. and M. Orr

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Joe Reiland, Activities Director
 Presbytery—Horizon Church, Greenville, James Stephenson
 Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair
 Missionaries—John and Kathy Clow, Honduras—raising support
 National and Regional Leadership
 Local School Boards

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Nancy Bower, Ellen MacCormack's mom—continued recovery
 Mission teams as they prepare
 Justin Snyder—new practice opened

PRAISES

Safety at 1 John work site
 Healthy babies

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	\$2,970.71
Week 3	8,081.76
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$21,196.42
YTD Total	\$107,897.42
YTD Budget	\$121,040.94
YTD Expenses	\$114,571.73

Serving You

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

April 25, 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

John 4:22–24

“You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

Prelude

Heldenmusik Suite ~ G. P. Telemann

* Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7

Mr. Jay Ragin

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
 People: *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*
 Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
 All: *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

O Worship the King

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* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism 104–105

Leader: What are the duties required in the first commandment?
 People: *The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring,*

choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in any thing he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

Leader: What are the sins forbidden in the first commandment?

People: *The sins forbidden in the first commandment are, Atheism, in denying, or not having a God; Idolatry, in having or worshipping more gods than one, or any with or instead of the true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of any thing due to him, required in this commandment; ignorance, forgetfulness, misapprehensions, false opinions, unworthy and wicked thoughts of him; bold and curious searching into his secrets; all profaneness, hatred of God; self-love, self-seeking, and all other inordinate and immoderate setting of our mind, will, or affections upon other things, and taking them off from him in whole or in part; vain credulity, unbelief, heresy, misbelief, distrust, despair, incorrigibleness and insensibleness under judgments, hardness of heart, pride, presumption, carnal security, tempting of God; using unlawful means, and trusting in unlawful means; carnal delights and joys; corrupt, blind, and indiscreet zeal; lukewarmness, and deadness in the things of God; estranging ourselves, and apostatizing from God; praying, or giving any religious worship, to saints, angels, or any other creatures; all compacts and consulting with the devil, and hearkening to his suggestions; making men the lords of our faith and conscience; slighting and despising God and his commands; resisting and grieving of his Spirit, discontent and impatience at his dispensations, charging him foolishly for the evils he inflicts on us; and ascribing the praise of any good we either are, have, or can do, to fortune, idols, ourselves, or any other creature.*

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession John 4:24; Isaiah 29:13

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth, but we confess that we often worship not your true self, but who we wish you to be. Too often we ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-13

Pastoral Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Psalm 54:6-7

Offertory Music Fellowship of the Ringers
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ~ arr. L. Larson

* Response

Doxology

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

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation

You're Worthy of My Praise ~ D. Ruis

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart); I will praise You (I will praise You) with all my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You) all of my days (all of my days), I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all Your ways).

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down) hail You as King (hail You as King); I will serve You (I will serve You) give You ev'rything (give You ev'rything). I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne); I will trust You (I will trust You) trust You alone (trust You alone).

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 4:1-7; Hebrews 11:1, 4, 6

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP

Mr. Jim Roberts

* Hymn of Response

O God beyond All Praising

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Minute for Missions

Campus Outreach Leadership Project

Recognition of 2010 Graduates

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude

Toccata in F Major ~ D. Buxtehude



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.

A Graduation reception will be held in the courtyard following the worship service today. All are invited to use the main sanctuary doors to make your way to the reception and help celebrate this year's graduates.

Missions Fund Raiser will be held this Saturday, May 1, at the Sonic in Clinton. Be sure to pick up a card to bring with you (available in the narthex). We will receive 20% of the profits from orders made WITH THIS CARD between 5:00 and 8:00 P.M.

Bailey Manor will host a health fair on Wednesday, May 5, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. There will be many vendors offering helpful information and several medical screenings. You are welcome to come and take advantage of this opportunity.

Mark your calendars!

On *Saturday, May 15*, we will have a dinner/auction fund raiser for this summer's mission teams. This will be an evening of fine dining, beautiful dulcimer music by Stephen Humphries, and a lively auction.

On *Sunday, May 16*, we will have a covered dish lunch honoring our elderberries. You are encouraged to bring your favorite entrée and join us in honoring these elder saints.

Wednesday, May 26, will be our last evening together until the Fall. Plan to bring your favorite picnic item to share and don your gear for our annual softball game.

Wednesday supper this week will be *hamburgers and the works*. 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.

**Congratulations
2010 Graduates!**

You have finished well.

We love you and will be praying
for you as you continue
your journey of faith.