

Church Calendar

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.

TUESDAY—MAY 4

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY—MAY 5

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 8

Car Wash at Autozone in Laurens <i>Mission Fund raiser</i>	10:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY—MAY 9

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.

Upcoming Events

Auction Dinner Fund Raiser	May 15
Cusco Team Meeting	May 15
Elderberry Luncheon	May 16

Sunday School

ADULT

<i>Habakkuk</i>	Dick Gillen
<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

Babies..... S. Moore/L. Dowdle
Preschool D. and M. Orr

In the **nursery** next week

Babies..... R. and B. Roper
Preschool C. Davis/S. Moore

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Assisted living - residents and staff
Presbytery—Mitchell Road PC, Greenville, Andy Lewis
Denomination—Covenant Theological Seminary, Dr. Bryan Chapell
Missionaries—Keith & Ruth Powlison, Peru
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—plans to return home
Mission Teams as they prepare
PC students as they leave for summer jobs and ministry
Marilyn Daniluk—healing of hand and injuries from a fall, general health
Mahlon Moore—healing of arm after surgery
Erin Mims—beginning ministry with RUF

PRAISES

Rain last week
PC Graduates
Faithful servants at WPC

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	\$7,045.25
Week 5	
Month Total	\$28,241.67
YTD Total	\$114,942.28
YTD Budget	\$129,110.32
YTD Expenses	\$122,703.76

Serving You

Deacons for May Tommy Motes, Jody Lipford

Ushers for May Tommy Motes, Jody Lipford
Parker Mims, Tarri McKinney

May 2, 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

Deuteronomy 28:58, 64–66; Isaiah 30:15

If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name—the LORD your God—the LORD will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. There you will worship other gods—gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your fathers have known. Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the LORD will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart. You will live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of your life.

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength..."

Prelude

Processional on *Lift High the Cross* ~ D. Busarow

Call to Worship

From Psalm 95:1–2

Mr. Charlie Miller

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

Lift High the Cross

#263

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

♦ Welcome

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

Minute for Missions

Miss Erin Mims

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Hebrews 13:16

Offertory Music The Gift of Love ~ arr. H. Hopson Sanctuary Choir
(see hymn 597 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**

* **Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed¹

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.² 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 catholic³ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* **Song of Preparation** Take My Life (Holiness) ~ S. Underwood

*Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.*

Chorus: *Take my heart and form it. Take my mind and transform it.
Take my will and conform it, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.*

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me. (repeat chorus)

Brokenness, brokenness is what I long for. Brokenness is what I need. Brokenness, brokenness is what You want from me. (repeat chorus)

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Scripture Reading Genesis 4:17-26

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon THE PATH OF GODLESSNESS Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor #230

The Lord's Supper

Call to Confession Isaiah 59:1-3

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

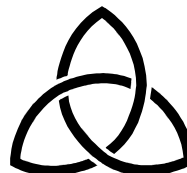
Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and the Lord's Prayer

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 Praeludium in G Major ~ J. S. Bach



¹The 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.
²By "he descended into hell" we mean that Christ suffered the wrath and punishment of God in our place on the cross.
³The 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.

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 and encouraged 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. Tickets are available from mission teams members and the church office. \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

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.

Thursday, May 6, is the National Day of Prayer. There will be a community prayer service at noon beside the Clinton Museum. You are encouraged to come and be a part of this service. Parking is available behind the museum.

Wednesday supper this week will be *salad bar with chicken strips 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.

Fund Raiser for mission trips this summer!

Car Wash at Autozone
across from Food Lion and Sr. Garcia's in Laurens

Saturday, May 8

10:00A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Come early 'cause if traffic is slow,
we'll close up shop sooner!

Youth are invited to join our missions teams at the car wash 10:00-12:00 and stay for lunch at Sr. Garcia's!