

## Church Calendar

### SUNDAY—MAY 23

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.

### TUESDAY—MAY 25

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
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### WEDNESDAY—MAY 26

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15 P.M.
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### SUNDAY—MAY 30

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

Memorial Day Cookout for Youth	May 31
Cherokee Missions Trip	June 5-12
Cusco Missions Trip	June 18-29
CHAMPS Supper	June 28
Vacation Bible School	July 5-9
CES Five-Day Bible Club	July 19-23
Carpenters for Christ	July 19-23

## Sunday School

### ADULT

Habakkuk.....	Dick Gillen
Discipleship.....	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.....J. and A. Edwards
Preschool..... P. and L. Mims

### In the nursery next week

Babies.....J. and S Potts
Preschool..... M. Orr/S. Vaughan

## Prayer Concerns

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Rita Stanley, Director  
 Presbytery—Shannon Forrest PC, Greenville, Michael Rybka  
 Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair  
 Missionaries—Kenton & Karen Wood, Mexico  
 National and Regional Leadership

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery from infection  
 Mission Teams as they prepare  
 Kathy Goss—on-going problems with eyes  
 Irene Henderson—on-going health issues  
 Marilyn Daniluk—healing of hand and general health  
 Wayne Smith family  
 Rebecca Turner (Bailey Manor) - healing of broken foot  
 Mr./Mrs. Marion Bowers, Ellen MacCormack's parents—serious health issues

### PRAISES

Wonderful support at the missions auction  
 Marriage of Scott Dawkins and Sarah Schuppert

### THOSE EXPECTING

Alice (Miller) Dorn—due in June  
 Katy Snider—due in August  
 Kara Edwards—due in August

#### 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

### May Financial Report

Week 1	\$8,973.62
Week 2	\$4,986.00
Week 3	\$12,288.02
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$26,247.64
YTD Total	\$141,189.92
YTD Budget	\$148,476.88
YTD Expenses	\$146,686.09

### Serving You

**Deacons** for May ..... Tommy Motes, Grier Hudson

**Ushers** for May ..... Tommy Motes, Grier Hudson  
 Parker Mims, Tarri McKinney

### May 23, 2010 Pentecost

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

#### Meditation

1 Peter 3:18–22

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-- not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand-- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

#### Prelude

Come, Holy Spirit (BuxWV 199) ~ D. Buxtehude  
 Come God, the Holy Spirit (BWV 667) ~ J. S. Bach

#### Call to Worship

From Psalm 86:9–13                      Mr. Dick Gillen

**Leader:** All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

**People:** *Teach us your way, O LORD, and we will walk in your truth; give us an undivided heart, that we may fear your name.*

**Leader:** We will praise you, O Lord our God, with all our heart; We will glorify your name forever.

**All:** *For great is your love toward us; you have delivered us from the depths of the grave.*

#### \*♦Hymn of Adoration

To God Be the Glory

#55

#### \* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

## Commissioning of Cherokee Mission Team

### Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

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

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Sentences** Acts 20:35

**Offertory Music** If Ye Love Me ~ P. Wilby Sanctuary Choir

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; E'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

\* **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** Jesus, I Come ~ W. Sleeper & G. Thompson

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee, out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

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### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 6:9-7:24

**Sermon** WHAT'S AN ARK? LESSONS FROM THE FLOOD Mr. Jim Roberts

\* **Hymn of Response** Just as I Am, without One Plea #501

\* **Benediction** 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**Postlude** Finale (Variations on *Veni Creator Spiritus*) ~ M. Duruflé



## Cherokee Team

Mission Trip June 5-12

**Team Leaders — Leigh Fleury Katie Goslin**

**Marshall Davidson**

**Elisabeth Anne Orr**

**Taylor Davidson**

**Thomas Orr**

**Eleanor Davis**

**Aden Partee**

**Josiah Jones**

**Pete Partee**

**Rachel Kelly**

**Jim Potts**

**Samuel Moore**

**Luke Ragin**

## Westminster Leadership

### Elders

Jim Edwards	683-5757
Cauley Hardin	833-4044
Collie Lehn	833-5756
Bruce Marshall	833-4353
Charlie Miller	683-2472
Jim Potts	833-3844
Jay Ragin	833-5856
Wayne Smith	833-2268

### Deacons

Randy Davis	984-6247
Jim Davidson	833-5462
Grier Hudson	833-5045
Jody Lipford	833-5690
Tommy Motes	682-4810
Robert Roper	682-3775
Robbie Strickland	833-2341

## 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.

**Wednesday programs** were concluded last Wednesday and will resume August 18. Come this Wednesday and join the fun of an indoor picnic followed by our annual end-of-year softball game. Supper will be whatever you contribute! Drinks will be provided and you are invited to bring your favorite picnic foods to share at 5:15. Please have your food here by 5:00 and enjoy fellowship until all is set for supper.

**Memorial Day** cookout for youth and their families will be held at the Roberts' home on Monday, May 31, 4:00-7:00 P.M. Bring \$2.00 per person and a side dish or dessert to go with hamburgers and hotdogs which will be provided. Let Mrs. Roberts know today if you are coming.

**Ladies, save the dates!** The summer calendar is filling up fast so be sure to save time for fellowship—June 30, meet for a Dutch treat supper at the Village Cup at 6:00 P.M. on the Square in Laurens, and for lunch at noon on July 15, at Elaine's on the square in Clinton. For maximum enjoyment, we need you there!

**Westminster and Bailey Manor** have been very blessed by the ministry of Dick and Tracey Gillen. Together we will host a farewell party for Dick and Tracey at Bailey Manor on Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome to this celebration of their life and ministry at Bailey Manor and Westminster.

**Attention Veterans and spouses!** Agape Senior in Laurens is holding a free seminar on Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 P.M. to help you understand veteran's benefits. Light refreshments will be served as you listen to presenters Teresa MaHaffey and Carey Bolt. There is limited seating so please call (864-984-9844) and let them know you are coming.

**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 [www.ridgehaven.org](http://www.ridgehaven.org)