

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—JULY 4

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 Ragins' - 400 Carolyn Drive)</i>	5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—JULY 7

Youth Group at the Moores'	6:30 P.M.
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SUNDAY—JULY 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.
Laurens Small Group <i>(Meet at Davises')</i>	6:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Youth Group at Roberts'	July 14
Ladies Lunch at Elaine's	July 15
Carpenters for Christ	July 19-23
Five-Day Club at CES	July 19-23
Youth Group at Marshalls'	July 28

Sunday School

ADULT

Chosen by God Video Series by RC Sproul

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

In the nursery this week

Babies.....P Greer/J. Mitchell
PreschoolR. and E. Davis

In the nursery next week

Babies.....S. Ragin/J. Lehn
PreschoolA. Link/H. Natiello

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Residents in independent living
 Presbytery—Philadelphia PC, Landrum—David Oliphant
 Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair
 Missionaries—James & Bonnie Buckner, Hong Kong
 National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Barbara Frady—continued recovery from bites
 Juanita Bragg—wisdom for treatment of cyst in brain
 Kay Powers, Stephanie McCall's mom – difficulty breathing and weak

PRAISES

Productive and safe trip to Cusco
 Enthusiasm and optimism of youth
Safe arrival of Margaret Calhoun Dorn on Friday, July 2, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. Mom and baby are great. Daddy and siblings are thrilled.

THOSE EXPECTING

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

Director of Music and Youth

Dr. Leigh Fleury 833-6530

Director of Children's Ministries

Penny Greer 833-2955

June Financial Report

Week 1	\$4,649.96
Week 2	\$3,975.07
Week 3	\$7,013.50
Week 4	\$3,687.72
Week 5	
Month Total	\$19,326.25
YTD Total	\$172,644.34
YTD Budget	\$193,665.48
YTD Expenses	\$178,800.92

Serving You

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

Ushers for July.....Grier Hudson, Robert Roper
 Jim Edwards, Reed Edwards

July 4, 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

2 Chronicles 7:13–14: Jeremiah 29:7

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Prelude

Meditation and Variations on *America* ~ J. Linker

Call to Worship

From Psalm 28:6–9

Mr. Jay Ragin

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard our cry for mercy. The LORD is our strength and our shield; our hearts trust in him, and we are helped. Our heart leaps for joy and we will give thanks to him in song.

All: The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be our shepherd and carry us forever.

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

God of Our Fathers

#710

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

♦ Welcome

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences

Acts 20:35

Offertory Music

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship ~ arr. M. Cox

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumbering on the brink of woe; Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down; Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found; Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too; Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new. Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down; Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

* **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

* **Hymn of Preparation** Refiner's Fire ~ B. Doerksen

*Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.*

Refiner's fire: my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my master; ready to do Your will.

*Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.*

Refiner's fire: my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my master; ready to do Your will.

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Scripture Reading Genesis 9:18-29

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon OUR CONSTANT NEED OF GRACE Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart #338

The Lord's Supper

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 Fantasy on *America the Beautiful* ~ R. Koury



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."

God calls and we answer—and so often we think of how He would have us serve. But since we came to Clinton, we have received the service and ministry of so many—especially you at Westminster. Thank you for your open arms. Thank you for showing you have the love of Christ. It has been good—real good!! May God continue to use you in such a mighty way.

In His Love,
Dick and Tracey Gillen

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.

Youth Group will meet at the Moores' home this Wednesday, July 5, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Westminster and First Baptist Church will hold a Five-Day Bible Club at Clinton Elementary July 19-23, at 10:00 A.M. each morning. A team from CEF in Spartanburg will be conducting the club but we will provide snacks, transportation and supervision. If you can help with this ministry this summer, during Carpenters for Christ, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Carpenters for Christ will be working to repair homes in our community July 19-23. If you are 14 or older and would like to be a part of this ministry, please take a permission form located at both sanctuary entrances, fill it out completely and return to the church office no later than next Sunday, July 11.

Treasured Tuesdays will resume next week, July 13, at 9:00 A.M. Watch for registration forms next week. Enjoy the holiday and time with your family this week!

Ladies keep July 15 on your calendar for a Dutch treat lunch at Elaine's on the Square in Clinton. Please let Robin know if you plan to come so she can make reservations. 833-4583 or rnroberts@bellsouth.net