

## Church Calendar

### SUNDAY—AUGUST 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 Ragins')</i>	5:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY—AUGUST 4

Treasured Tuesday	9:00 A.M.
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### SATURDAY—AUGUST 8

Community Outreach	10:00 A.M.
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### SUNDAY - AUGUST 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.
WIC Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Missions Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.

### Upcoming Events

Deacons' Meeting	August 10
Bailey Manor Small Group	August 13
Session Retreat	August 14, 15
Youth Back to School Bash	August 15
Summer Missions Presentations	August 16
Clinton Youth Rally	August 22
Promotion Sunday	August 23

## Sunday School

### ADULT

*Proverbs*..... Dick Gillen

### YOUTH

Senior High..... Wayne Smith  
 Junior High..... Leigh and Tacy 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..... Cauley Hardin/Susan Potts  
 2 - 3 yr. olds..... Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney  
 Toddlers..... Fran Arscott/Anne Edwards

### Nursery

In the nursery this week  
 Lindy and Katherine McKinney  
 Nancy Motes

In the nursery next week  
 Margie Orr/Eleanor Davis  
 Jen Partee/ Sarah Downie

## Prayer Concerns

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Support staff  
 Presbytery—Providence PC, Spartanburg, Daniel Coleman  
 Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair  
 Missionaries—Peter & Diane Bakelaar, Japan

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery  
 Lynn Gresham—continued progress in physical therapy  
 David Arscott—recovery from burns  
 Hope Natiello—restoration to full health  
 Kathy Burriss, Donna Smith's mom—healing of lungs

### PRAISES

God's sovereignty in uncertain times  
 Times of leisure and rest

### THOSE EXPECTING

Kelli (Mrs. Rob) Roper—due in September

### OTHERS

National Leadership—President Barack Obama  
 State Leadership—Rep. Mike Pitts  
 Local Leadership—City Manager Josh Kay  
 Homebound, Military and their families

### To put requests on the prayer chain, contact

Anne Edwards—83-5757, email  
 Marilyn Daniluk—833-4359, phone  
 or the church office during the day

### Our Staff

<b>Pastor</b>	
Rev. Jim Roberts	833-4583
<b>Assistant Pastor</b>	
Rev. Dick Gillen	938-0334
<b>Director of Music and Outreach</b>	
Dr. Leigh Fleury	833-6530
<b>Youth Intern</b>	
Rachel Young	803-924-0467
<b>Director of Children's Ministries</b>	
Penny Greer	833-2955
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### July Financial Report

Week 1	\$14,415.54
Week 2	\$6,018.92
Week 3	\$3,155.55
Week 4	\$8,542.00
Month Total	\$32,132.01
YTD Total	\$220,713.52
YTD Budget	\$223,618.50
YTD Expenses	\$228,357.61

### Serving You

**Deacons** for August.....Tommy Motes, Jim Davidson  
**Ushers** for August.....Tommy Motes, Jim Davidson  
 Mahlon Moore, Scott Watts

**August 2, 2009**

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

### Meditation

Psalm 46:1-7

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. <sup>5</sup>God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at the break of day. <sup>6</sup>Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup>The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

### Prelude

Symphony No. 5, Adagio ~ C. M. Widor

### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 47

Dick Gillen

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

**Congregation: How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!**

Leader: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

**Congregation: He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

**Congregation: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

**All: for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.**

\*♦ **Hymn of Adoration** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #343

\* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**Confession of Sin**

**Call to Confession** 1 John 1:8–10

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious and loving God, You have called us to present ourselves to You as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable. This you have commanded of us as a spiritual act of worship. We confess, Father, that we bring to You this morning lives in need of forgiveness and transformation. Our lives have been far from holy and acceptable to You, and we ask your forgiveness. Our prayer this morning is that You work in us by the power of Your Spirit so that we may:*

*Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor; not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit; rejoice in hope; be patient in suffering; persevere in prayer; bless those who persecute us; rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*

*Father, forgive us, renew us, and strengthen us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 43:25

\* **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.*

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

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Sentences** 2 Corinthians 9:6–7

**Offertory Music** Handbell Ensemble  
Jubilate ~ arr. D. Wagner

\* **Response** Doxology #732

*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.*

\* **Offertory Prayer**

\* **Song of Preparation**

Let the Walls Fall Down ~ Barbour & Batstone

Chorus: *Let the walls fall down. Let the walls fall down. Let the walls fall down. By His love, let the walls fall down..*

*One by one, we're drawn together. One by one, to Jesus side. One in Him, we'll live forever. Strangers He has reconciled. (repeat chorus)*

*In His love, no walls between us. In His love, a common ground. Kneeling at the cross of Jesus, all our pride comes tumbling down. (repeat chorus)*

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\* **Scripture Reading** Zechariah 10:6–12

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** The Blessings of Strength Dick Gillen

\* **Hymn of Response** The Church's One Foundation #347

**Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed

*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.*

*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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

**Lord's Supper**

**Words of Institution** 1 Corinthians 11:23–29

**Invitation to Partake**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration of the Elements**

**Sharing of the Bread** If With All Your Hearts ~ F. Mendelssohn

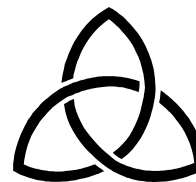
**Sharing of the Cup** Beneath the Cross of Jesus ~ D. Paxton

**Prayer: Thanksgiving, Intercession, and the Lord's Prayer**

*(singing) 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** Symphony No. 5, Toccata ~ C. M. Widor



## 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.

**The Deacons' Fund** will be collected today. This fund is used to help people within our congregation who need financial help and people in our community who need emergency assistance. If you wish to contribute to this fund, please note "deacons' fund" on your check or use the small manila envelope found in the pew racks.

**School supplies** for children in our area will be accepted until school starts. If the church office is not open, please leave supplies in the library. Lists of needed items are available at both sanctuary entrances. (Tax free weekend is August 7-9)

**The community outreach** scheduled for this Saturday, August 8, is a drink give-away, a fun and non-threatening way to reach out to people in our community. Meet Leigh in the fellowship hall foyer at 10:00 A.M. for prayer and instructions.

**Important dates** for upcoming events:

Special Sunday schools: August 16—Summer missions presentations (kindergarten to adults), August 23—Sunday school promotion.

Clinton Youth Rally will be August 22, at Cavalier Park. Counselors are needed for this event. See Pastor Roberts if you are available for this important ministry.

PC welcome, covered dish dinner Sunday, August 23, after the worship service.

Men's Retreat at the Clinton House on October 2 and 3.

Looking for family fun or an inexpensive date?  
Come enjoy comedian Dennis Swanberg and singer/songwriter Laura Story, who will share the stage at an event designed to raise money for Child Evangelism Fellowship, the parent organization of Good News Clubs. See posters and flyers for details. In addition to the outlets listed there, tickets may be purchased through our church office.