

Church Calendar

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.

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 12

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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FRIDAY—AUGUST 14

Session Retreat	Overnight
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SATURDAY—AUGUST 15

Youth Back to School Bash *(Watch for details via email)*

SUNDAY—AUGUST 16

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.

Upcoming Events

Youth Back to School Bash	August 15
Diaconate/Session Joint Meeting	August 17
Wednesday full schedule resumes	August 19
Clinton Youth Rally	August 22
Promotion Sunday	August 23
PC Block Party	August 25
Missions Presentations <i>(Note the change in date)</i>	August 30
PC Welcome Dinner <i>(Note the change in date)</i>	August 30

Sunday School

ADULT

Proverbs..... Dick Gillen

YOUTH

Senior High..... Randy Davis
 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**
 Jimmy and Susan Potts
 Jen Partee/Sarah Downie

In the **nursery next week**
 Margie Orr/Eleanor Davis
 Robin and Andrew Roberts

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Rita Stanley, Director
 Presbytery—Trinity PC, Spartanburg, Ray Hellings
 Denomination—Covenant Theological Seminary, Dr. Bryan Chapell
 Missionaries—Rick & Beth Brawner, Clemson University

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Lynn Gresham—continued progress in physical therapy
 Kathy Buriss, Donna Smith’s mom—healing of lungs, strengthening of heart

PRAISES

The laughter and optimism of children
 The gift of music in our lives and in our worship

THOSE EXPECTING

Kelli (Mrs. Rob) Roper—due in September

OTHERS

National Leadership—Vice President Joe Biden
 State Leadership—Rep. Mark Willis
 Local Leadership—Mayor Randy Randall
 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

Pastor	
Rev. Jim Roberts	833-4583
Assistant Pastor	
Rev. Dick Gillen	938-0334
Director of Music and Outreach	
Dr. Leigh Fleury	833-6530
Youth Intern	
Rachel Young	803-924-0467
Director of Children’s Ministries	
Penny Greer	833-2955

August Financial Report

Week 1	\$4,283.89
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$4,283.89
YTD Total	\$224,997.41
YTD Budget	\$230,007.60
YTD Expenses	\$233,800.88

Serving You

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

August 9, 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

Jeremiah 31:9–14

They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son. “Hear the word of the LORD, O nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: ‘He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.’ For the LORD will ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD—the grain, the new wine and the oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow. I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty,” declares the LORD.

Prelude

Aria ~ P. Manz

* Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7

Mr. Charlie Miller

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Congregation: *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. 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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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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.

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.

Deacons and elders will meet next Monday, August 17, at 6:30 P.M.

Sanctuary choir rehearsals will begin this Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 P.M. We welcome newcomers! We would love to have more voices in each section—especially in the tenor section.

Youth Back to School Bash will be this Saturday, August 15. Watch for emails at home for details.

Session members will have a working retreat this weekend. Please be in prayer for them as they plan for the coming year.

Fellowship ministry team will meet next Sunday, August 16, after the worship service.

Block party for the PC freshmen will be on the square downtown on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 P.M. WPC will have a table and will need folks to help greet the students and pass out materials to them. If you can help, please let Leigh know.

Important dates for upcoming events:

Resume full Wednesday schedule: August 19

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.

Special Sunday schools: August 23—Sunday school promotion

August 30—Summer missions presentations (*note change in date*) For all classes except nursery and preschool.

PC welcome - covered dish dinner Sunday, August 30, after the worship service. (*Note change in date*)

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.

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession John 8:31–36

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music Davidson Family

Jesus Paid It All ~ D. Gustafson

* **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**

Nothing But the Blood ~ R. Lowry

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

CHORUS

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my
cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus. (chorus)*

*Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus. naught
of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. (chorus)*

*This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus. This
is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. (chorus)*

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 51

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Mr. Jim Roberts

A REASON FOR HOPE: FORGIVEN AND RENEWED—PT. 2

* **Hymn of Response** O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry #485

* **Benediction**

Postlude Klein Praludium Und Intermezzi, No. 6 ~ H. Schroeder

