

## Church Calendar

### 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.
Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Clinton Small Group <i>(Meet at Smiths')</i>	5:00 P.M.

### MONDAY—AUGUST 17

Session/Diaconate Joint Meeting	6:30 P.M.
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### WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 19

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.

### SUNDAY—AUGUST 23

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School Promotion	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.

#### Upcoming Events

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
Ministry Vision Dinner	September 15
Reformation Celebration	October 28
Annual trip to Caro-Mi	October 30

## Sunday School

### ADULT

*Proverbs*..... Dick Gillen

### YOUTH

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**

Margie Orr/Eleanor Davis  
Robin and Andrew Roberts

In the **nursery next week**

Lindsay and Sydney Roper  
Robert and Barbra Roper

## Prayer Concerns

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Assisted living - residents and staff  
Presbytery—Redeemer PC, Travelers Rest, Toby Woodard  
Denomination—Ridge Haven Conference Center, Morse Up De Graff  
Missionaries—James & Bonnie Buckner, Hong Kong

### 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

Committed leadership at WPC  
Living in a country where education is a privilege

### THOSE EXPECTING

Kelli (Mrs. Rob) Roper—due in September

### OTHERS

National Leadership—Secretary of State Hillary Clinton  
State Leadership—Rep. Jeff Duncan  
Local Leadership—Laurens County Council  
Homebound, Military and their families  
School system employees as school begins

#### 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 Outreach**  
Dr. Leigh Fleury                      833-6530

**Director of Children’s Ministries**  
Penny Greer                              833-2955

#### August Financial Report

Week 1	\$4,283.89
Week 2	\$9,332.32
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$13,616.21
YTD Total	\$234,329.73
YTD Budget	\$236,396.70
YTD Expenses	\$244,356.11

#### Serving You

**Deacons** for August ..... Tommy Motes, Jim Davidson

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

**August 16, 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

Isaiah 12:1–6

In that day you will say: “I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: “Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

**Prelude** Partita on *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ~ R. Hobby

#### Confession of Sin

**Call to Confession** Psalm 71:22–23; Hebrews 13:15

#### Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we acknowledge before you this morning that we are a people unworthy of your love. If it were not for your grace to us in Jesus Christ, we would have remained your enemies, deserving only your wrath. And yet Christ has come and redeemed us to be a people for himself, he has delivered us from our estate of sin and misery and in him we have every spiritual blessing. We confess however that our praise is not always in keeping with your work of salvation. While your work of salvation is great, our praise is often weak. While your redemption is full, our worship is often half-hearted. While you love us with your whole heart, we often praise you with hearts of apathy. While you desire to meet with us this morning, our desire is indifferent. O Lord forgive us! O Lord send to us your Holy Spirit and enable (cont'd)*

*us to worship you with fullness of love and joy, worshipping you with all our heart, soul and mind. In the name of our Redeemer we pray, amen.*

### Silent Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 44:22

\* **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.*

\* **Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-6, 10a Mr. Wayne Smith

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Congregation: *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.*

All: *Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary...Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."*

\*♦ **Hymn of Adoration** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #76

\* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

### Children's Sermon

### Pastoral Prayer

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

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Sentences** Psalm 96:7-9

**Offertory Music** Amy Link

Give Me Jesus ~ arr. M. Hogan

In the morning' when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

\* **Response** We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

*We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

\* **Offertory Prayer**

\* **Song of Preparation**

Let Everything that Has Breath ~ M. Redman

Chorus: *Let everything that, everything that,  
Everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
Let everything that, everything that,  
Everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Verse 1: *Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening.  
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.  
Praise You when I'm laughing, praise You when I'm grieving.  
Praise You every season of the soul.  
If we could see how much You're worth.  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love.  
Then surely we would never cease to praise. (repeat chorus)*

Verse 2: *Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels.  
Praising You forever and a day.  
Praise You on the earth now, joining with creation.  
Calling all the nations to Your praise.  
If we could see how much You're worth.  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love.  
Then surely we would never cease to praise. (repeat chorus)*

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**Scripture Reading** Psalm 66

### Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon** Mr. Jim Roberts

A REASON FOR HOPE: GOD'S AWESOME DEEDS

\* **Hymn of Response** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #53

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ~ M. Drischner



## 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.

**Fellowship Ministry Team** will meet today in the fellowship hall after the worship service.

**Session and Diaconate** will meet together on Monday, August 17, at 6:30 P.M.

**Ladies Study** of the book "Faith Points," by Barbara Barker will begin this Wednesday night. This book covers topics that answer the question, "If I had ten minutes to live, what Biblical concepts would I pass on to my children." If you are interested in ordering the book (\$7.00) for the study, contact Robin Roberts.

**Full schedule of Wednesday programs** will resume this week. See calendar in bulletin for details.

**Clinton Youth Rally** will be this Saturday at Cavalier Park (beside M.S. Bailey School on Elizabeth Street). See flyers for details. If you are willing to be a counselor for this event, see Pastor Roberts.

**Promotion Sunday** will be next week, August 23. Everyone will meet in the fellowship hall and the program will begin at 9:20.

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

**Summer Missions Presentations** will be on Sunday, August 30, at 9:20 in the classroom on the North Wing.

**PC welcome** covered dish dinner will be on Sunday, August 30, after the worship service. Plan to bring plenty of food to feed these hungry students.

**Men of Westminster** will have an overnight retreat at the Clinton House on Friday, October 2.

**Date for your calendar**—The annual trip to Caro-Mi Restaurant in Tryon, NC will be October 30, with reservations for supper at 6:30. This Dutch-treat dinner is a one-price meal served family style with your choice of meat, gratuity and drink included. Call the Edwards to make reservations (683-5757). Transportation is available for anyone who would like to go. Come and enjoy the leaves, the rocking chairs, and the mountain stream as we fellowship together on the porch, waiting for our table.