

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—AUGUST 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.

MONDAY—AUGUST 24

Missions Team Meeting 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY—AUGUST 25

PC Block Party on the Square 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 26

Orchestra Rehearsal 4:15 P.M.
 Choirs 4:45 P.M.
 Supper 5:15 P.M.
 Classes for all ages *(nursery for birth through age three)* 6:00 P.M.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:05 P.M.

SUNDAY—AUGUST 30

Singing Time 9:05 A.M.
 Sunday School—Missions Presentations 9:20 A.M.
 Fellowship in the Foyer 10:20 A.M.
 Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
 PC Welcome Dinner 12:15 P.M.
 Laurens Small Group *(Lake after PC dinner)* 3:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Men of the Covenant Retreat October 2, 3
 Reformation Celebration October 28
 Annual trip to Caro-Mi October 30

Sunday School

ADULT

Proverbs..... Dick Gillen

YOUTH

Senior High..... Jay Ragin
 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..... Pete and Jen Partee
 2 - 3 yr. olds..... Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney
 Toddlers..... Fran Arscott/Anne Edwards

Nursery

In the nursery this week

Babies..... L. and S. Roper
 Preschool..... R. and B. Roper

In the nursery next week

Babies..... S. and A. Smith
 Preschool..... D. and W. Smith

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Residents in independent living
 Presbytery—Greenwood PC, Greenwood, Archie Moore
 Denomination—Insurance, Annuities and Relief, James Hughes
 Missionaries—John and Kathy Clow, Honduras

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Kathy Buriss, Donna Smith’s mother—healing of lungs, strengthening of heart

PRAISES

A good start of the school year
 Gary Lewis off dialysis

THOSE EXPECTING

Kelli (Mrs. Rob) Roper—due in October

OTHERS

National Leadership—Secretary of Defense Robert Gates
 State Leadership—Governor Mark Sanford
 Local Leadership—Clinton City Council
 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

August 23, 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 40:1–4a

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD. Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust.

Prelude

Phoenix Processional ~ D. Locklair

* Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1–4; 115:1

Mr. Jay Ragin

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

Congregation: *Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.*

Leader: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

All: *Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.*

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#76

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Jeremiah 17:9

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

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	\$5,510.00
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$19,126.21
YTD Total	\$239,839.73
YTD Budget	\$242,785.80
YTD Expenses	\$248,617.37

Serving You

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

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

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 66:18–20

Congregational Response

To Him Who Sits on the Throne

To Him Who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb,
To Him Who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb,
Be blessing and glory and honor and power forever,
Be blessing and glory and honor and power forever.

Reception of New Members

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Report Mr. Pete Partee

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Proverbs 3:9–10

Offertory Music Sanctuary Choir

Great Is Thy Faithfulness ~ arr. J. Schrader

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided—great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

* 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

Prince of Peace (You Are Holy) ~ M. Imboden & T. Rhoton

You are holy (echo), You are mighty (echo)
You are worthy (echo), worthy of praise (echo)
I will follow (echo), I will listen (echo)
I will love you (echo), All of my days (echo)

(men) I will sing to (women) You're the Lord of lords
And worship You're the King of kings
The King who You are mighty God
Is worthy Lord of everything
I will love Him You are Emmanuel
Adore Him You're the great I am
I will bow down You're the Prince of peace
Before Him Who is the Lamb
I will sing to You're the living God
And worship You're my saving grace
The King who You will reign forever

Is worthy
I will love Him
Adore Him
I will bow down
Before Him

You are ancient of days
You are alpha, omega
Beginning and end
You're my Savior, Messiah
Redeemer and friend

Together: You're my Prince of peace and I will live my life for You.

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Scripture Reading Psalm 66

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Mr. Jim Roberts

A REASON FOR HOPE: GOD'S AWESOME DEEDS PT. 2

* Hymn of Response Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Isaac Watts, 1719 DUKE STREET



1. Give to our God im - mor - tal___ praise;
2. Give to the Lord of___ lords re - nown;
3. He built the earth, he___ spread the___ sky,
4. He fills the sun with___ morn - ing___ light;
5. He sent his Son with___ pow'r to___ save
6. Through this vain world he___ guides our___ feet,



mer - cy and truth are all his ways:
the King of kings with glo - ry crown:
and fixed the star - ry lights on high:
he bids the moon di - rect the night:
from guilt and dark - ness and the grave:
and leads us to his heav'n - ly seat:



won - ders of grace_ to___ God___ be - long;
his mer - cies ev - er___ shall___ en - dure,
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his mer - cies ev - er___ shall___ en - dure,



re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
when lords and kings are known no more.
re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
when sun and moons shall shine no more.
re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
when this vain world shall be no more.

* Benediction

Postlude Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals ~ S. Karg-Elert



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.

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 next Sunday, August 30, at 9:20. All classes, kindergarten and older, will meet in the classroom on the North Wing.

PC welcome covered dish dinner will be next Sunday, August 30, after the worship service. Bring lots of food to serve hungry students and willing hands to help with clean up after the dinner.

Westminster Men of the Covenant will have an overnight retreat at the Clinton House on Friday, October 2, with speaker Ron Hughes from Keowee PCA. All men are urged to take part in this retreat. The cost is \$35.00 (\$10.00 if you do not spend the night but you will miss out!). Scholarships are available (see Wayne Smith or Jim Roberts). You may come any time after 5:00 P.M. and dinner will be served at 6:00.

Men's Breakfasts will resume on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 A.M. This is a good time to meet the need for friendship and fellowship with other guys. Men of all ages are encouraged to come for breakfast and Bible study. The breakfast is over at 7:30 but you are welcome to leave early if you need to, to get to work.

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.